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LOCAL NEWS.

Marriage is not a failure in the homes where they buy hardware, stoves, tinware etc. of S. K. Sykes.

Alva Maddix, the barber, is unable to work on account of a painful felon on his hand. C. L. Hadley expects to assume his place tomorrow.

Fay Hughes went to Willbur this afternoon to spend a few days visiting at the home of J. M. Donnell. She was accompanied by Mr. Donnell and daughter, Mrs. John R. Chapman.

Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, who has been confined at Mercy hospital for several weeks with typhoid fever will leave that institution within a few days. She is said to be much improved.

Mrs. Edwards, at one time stenographer at the Roseburg Commercial Club, has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the offices of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart, and will assume her duties next Monday morning.

B. F. Gilbert & Company, the West Roseburg grocers, have filed a suit in the local justice court against A. Noble, an employee of the telephone company. The plaintiff asks to recover the sum of \$37.25, alleged to be due for merchandise furnished the defendant by the plaintiff. Attorney Reuben Marsters appears for the plaintiff.

L. E. Tidball, of Eugene, formerly drummer for the Blake-McFall Paper Company, of Portland, has disposed of his store at Eugene, and has accepted the management of the Boise, Idaho, wholesale house for the Blake-McFall people. Mr. Tidball was a frequent visitor in Roseburg when on the road and is well known here.

The body of Samuel Hammond, who died at the hospital Sunday morning will be shipped to Denver, Colorado, and will be accompanied by a son of the deceased, Elmer Hammond, who arrived here from Portland this morning. The body was prepared for shipment by the Hammita Undertaking Company. Deceased was a member of the Denver lodge W. O. W.

The Clarke & Henry asphalt mixer that arrived in the city a few days ago was stationed in North Roseburg this afternoon, and the work of laying the "hot stuff" will be commenced shortly. The mixer, together with the steel car upon which it is built, weighs over 195 tons, and it was necessary to repair Deer Creek trestle considerable before the car could be moved across the stream.

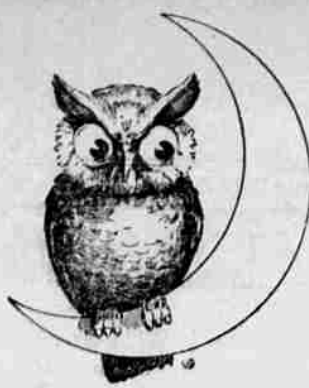
A. A. Fuller, who was recently made the defendant in a suit for divorce filed by his wife, Mary A. Fuller, today filed an answer to the complaint through his attorneys, Fullerton & Orent. Fuller denies that he abandoned the plaintiff, and goes on to say that he furnished the family at least \$50 per month as support. He also contends that \$50 is ample attorneys fees, and thinks that \$20 is sufficient alimony, considering his advanced age of 80 years. According to the answer filed by Fuller the suit will be contested.

Sheriff Fenton received a letter from Mrs. A. Groat, of Vina, California, wife of W. M. Groat, who languishes in the Douglas county jail, awaiting trial on a charge of lewd-cohabitation, preferred by his son, to the effect that she is willing to grant her husband a divorce in the event he agrees to remit the sum of \$5 monthly for the support of the three year old child. It will be remembered by the readers of the News that Groat is the fellow who was to have been married on last Saturday afternoon to his alleged cook, Mrs. Burnheim, but failed for the reason that he innocently admitted that he had a wife in California from whom he had not obtained a divorce. Today's letter from Mrs. Groat evidences the fact that she has little knowledge of court proceedings, and no doubt entertains the opinion that Sheriff Fenton has a legal right to annul marriages without legal process of the courts.

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REPORT EXAGGERATED.

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TILLER, ORE., Sept. 4.—1910.—(Editor News.)—I desire to have space in your paper to correct some of the reports in reference to the fires in this vicinity. The reports of these fires have been greatly exaggerated both in acreage burned over and damage done. There has been some unfavorable comment and reports and some articles in the papers as to the management and methods of the Forest Service in fighting the fires. Tiller has been the headquarters since these fires started, and it is only justice to the settlers in this community, and the forest rangers in charge of the fire fighters, to say that everything has been done to suppress the fire; and the fact that it has been put under control without rain, and the wind still blowing a gale, is evidence of mighty good work.

From my knowledge of fires, I know that there must have been the best of management to control these fires in such a short time, and under the most unfavorable conditions. Considering the amount of rubbish that was accumulated in many places. It is a fact that only for the firm determination of the forest service and their aids, many more private holdings would have been destroyed. They not only tried to help themselves but did their duty to stop the fire from burning private holdings. While I might (in my estimation) have done far better, I might have made more and larger mistakes. As reports are, the mistakes were many, I from an honest standpoint, do not see so many. "Ye that are without faults, cast the first stone."

W. P. GRAHAM.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Edith Pugh, for the past few months bookkeeper at the office of Drs. Seely, Sether & Stewart has resigned her position.

The furnishings of the Rose cafe will be moved out of the Crenson building some time tomorrow at which time the store room will be for rent.

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The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. McKennan, of Eugene, died at that city last evening, and was brought here this morning for burial. The bereaved parents spent some time visiting at the home of Mrs. McKennan's sister, Mrs. Wheeler, an employee at Josephsons', recently, and returned to their home at Eugene only Sunday. At that time the child was apparently in good health. The funeral was held this afternoon.

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