

### LOCAL NEWS.

Get auto contest votes at Church Brothers'.

Judge Wonacott and wife spent yesterday at Winchester.

A good new piano for rent. Phone 288-R. H. Jay Stone.

George Neuner, Jr., left for Glendale this morning to be gone for the day.

Fred Goff and wife have been engaged to teach the schools at Elkton for the coming year.

H. S. French took a jolly party in his big auto to the North Umpqua, above Winchester, yesterday to spend the day.

Church Brothers' Bakery will issue vote in the automobile contest being conducted by a number of local merchants in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Agee, Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and B. W. Bates spent Sunday at Winchester picnicing on the North Umpqua.

Mrs. H. M. Farren and Mrs. A. E. Foster left Saturday night for Crater Lake to make a few weeks' visit at the home of the latter.

Rev. Charles Wilson Baker and Mrs. Baker have moved to the Morris Webber ranch in the Edenhower district, which they purchased recently.

Mrs. Ralph L. Russell, wife of The News, linotype operator, and son, Lester, returned home Saturday evening after a visit of three weeks with her parents at Oregon City.

There is an old madrone tree on the ridge about five miles east of town that is about 30 feet in circumference, and in the branches of this giant of the forest a platform 40 feet square might be built.

Lee Love was in the city bright and early this morning to get supplies for his ranch down the river. He began shearing sheep today, which is the second clip for the season. His early lambs are already carrying a heavy fleece.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fullerton, Mr. and Mrs. B. Fenton and Mrs. J. C. Bigger left here Saturday for a camping trip in the mountains near Glide. Mr. Fenton will return here tomorrow while the others in the

party will remain until September. Forest Supervisor S. C. Bartram left last evening for Portland.

H. W. Oliver will tune your piano or repair your organ. Phone 294.

Kolly Duncan and wife left this morning for Salem after spending a visit at their former home at Myrtle Creek.

In his business life, hats of good style, good taste, are a big asset to the young man. In his social life, such hats are a necessity. Most of our hats are made by Stetson after ideas of our own. New Stetson hats just arrived. We are giving double votes on all hats until August 10th at HARTH'S TOGGERY.

### BIDS WANTED.

Bids will be received until August 15, 1912, for the building of, in addition to the school house in district No. 75 (three miles east of Roseburg on Deer Creek). The building to be completed and ready for use within 30 days from August 15, 1912, bids to be in accordance with pleasant specifications filed with the clerk of said district.

The board will require a bond from the successful bidder to guarantee the fulfillment of the contract. The school board also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1912.

CLYDE E. R. WALLACE,  
Half Mile East of School House.

### GRANGE ICE CREAM SOCIAL.

Wilbur Grange will give an ice cream social at the school house on the afternoon and evening of Saturday, August 17. The public is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the affair with the Grange.

### EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Nettie M. Scranton has been, by the County Court of Douglas County, State of Oregon, appointed executrix of the last will and testament of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased, are hereby required to present the same, duly certified, to the undersigned executrix at Camas Valley, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated this 22nd day of July, A. D., 1912.

NETTIE M. SCRANTON,  
Executrix of the last will and testa-

ment of Romeo E. Scranton, deceased. Buchanan & Porter, Attorneys for said Executrix. a19

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in obedience to the command of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Douglas county embodied in a writ of execution dated the 26th day of July, 1912, issued out of said court and under the seal thereof in that certain suit had in said court wherein S. J. Kaminsky is plaintiff, and Louise Gleese, executrix of the last will and testament of Adolph Gleese, deceased, Louise Gleese, Ruth Gleese, Elsie Gleese, Jane Doe Gleese, Mary Doe Gleese, John Doe Gleese, Richard Roe Gleese, and Louise Gleese, are defendants, which execution was to me directed and commanded me to sell the hereinafter described real property to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff against the said defendants, to-wit, the sum of \$76.88 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the 5th day of June, 1912, and the further sum of twenty-four and 75-100 dollars (\$24.75) as plaintiff's costs and disbursements taxed in said suit, and the costs of and upon said writ of execution;

NOW, THEREFORE, I will on the 31st day of August, 1912, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, expose for sale and will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the main entrance to the court house of said Douglas county, in Roseburg, Oregon, the following described real property, to-wit:

East half of northeast quarter and northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 14, township 30 south, range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon to satisfy the demands of the plaintiff herein together with the costs of and on said writ of execution.

July 29th, 1912.

GEORGE K. QUINE,  
Sheriff of Douglas County, Oregon

### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, July 10, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that Virinda Vinson, whose postoffice address is Cleveland, Oregon, did, on the 6th day of November, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 95628, to purchase the N.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , S. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  and N. W.  $\frac{1}{4}$  N. E.  $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 26, Township 26 S., range 3 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law, as such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised \$864.00, the timber estimated 2,000,000 board feet at 40 to 70 cents per M, and the land nothing; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27 day of September, 1912, before Register and Receiver United States Land Office, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN F. JONES,  
Register.

## LOVE'S HORRORS

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

The loveliest, the most barbarous, the simplest, the strangest acts committed by human beings find their motive in love. And there is no country in which love in its greatest intensity has flourished as in Italy. It is the soul of Italian poetry. It is the motive of Italian crime.

One of the oldest families of Italy is, or, rather, was, the Contis. Medieval Italy was ruled by great families, and their power lasted with varied degree for centuries. Beatrice Conti, a beautiful girl who lived in Rome a hundred years ago, when the Conti family was still, at least in name, prominent, loved Caesar Brandini, and her love was returned. Beatrice was a superior girl, and Brandini was a prominent young man. He was very accomplished, especially in those many arts pertaining to war, being the best fencer as well as the best shot among the patrician set of Rome. But he was nothing of a bully or a braggart and had only once had occasion to punish any man. That was for abusing a deformed child.

Scipione Brescini, a man about Caesar's age, was one day seen by the latter to cuff a crippled beggar who got in his way while crossing a street. Caesar was so indignant that he cuff-ed Brescini. Scipione did not return the blow, and the matter seemingly ended then and there.

Scipione was a rejected lover of Beatrice. To have been struck by his successful rival turned his soul into a fiery furnace. Had he not feared the superior skill of Caesar he would have challenged him. As it was, he found himself in a contemptible position, with no way out of it. Strange to say, he not only coveted revenge on Brandini, but on Beatrice. He brooded and brooded till he conceived the idea of striking the girl through her lover.

One night as Caesar was passing through one of those medieval Roman streets, too narrow for even a sidewalk, an arm was thrust out of a window, and a knife entered his back, piercing the heart. He fell and died in a few minutes.

Beatrice, knowing that her lover had only one enemy in the world and that was Scipione, felt assured that he was the murderer, but when a stiletto was left at her house on a dark night when the person leaving it could not be recognized she knew that it was the weapon with which Caesar had been stabbed and that Scipione was his murderer.

No more fiendish revenge is to be conceived. Beatrice was at once changed by it from the gentlest of women to a deadly fury. The new Beatrice differed from the former Beatrice in proportion to the strength of her love. It did not even occur to her to punish Scipione through the courts. She had no proof that he was the guilty person, and if she had she would not have produced it. The blood of the Contis ran pure in her veins, and the Contis of the past had not been in the habit of troubling the courts with their swords; the women—one of them was a Dogaressa.

She did not meet Scipione Brescini for some time after the murder and when she did surprised him by appearing not to suspect that he had anything to do with it. She even asked him if he could not think of some one whose family Caesar had wronged. Moreover, she did not appear to take her lover's death to heart so much as he had expected. Scipione gained confidence. All might yet be well between him and her. True, for a time he had hated her, but her presence rekindled love.

The two met often. Scipione did not need to go to see her at her house, for at that time every one in Rome met socially at all sorts of open air festivals. Beatrice always greeted Scipione with a smile—a smile that never had and never could fall to win him. And this is an effect of love. Like liquor, it steals a man's brains.

And so Scipione drifted to his ruin. He renewed the offer of his hand to Beatrice and was accepted.

Before their marriage Beatrice insisted on making a trip to India. She had heard of something in that country she wanted. Scipione was loath to part with her and could not understand her going. She told him she wished a flower that grew there and was nowhere else to be found with which to decorate her bridal veil. What a singular woman's whim—to go all the way to India for a flower! Beatrice was gone a long while on her journey. When she returned she fixed a date for her wedding, but preferred that it should be in private. After the ceremony she sat in her wedding dress, decked in the fresh plucked flowers of a plant she had brought from India. Her husband sat beside her.

"For my sake, inhale the perfume of the flowers I was at so much pains to get for our bridal," she said.

She held one of them to his nostrils, and he drew in its perfume. When he was about to turn away she put her arm about his neck and pressed the flower to his nose. Presently he made another effort to turn away. He could not—he was paralyzed. Then where he had seen his loving wife he saw a demon. As his senses faded the face before him grew more terrible till death came to his relief.

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### TO THE PUBLIC:—

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