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**MYRTLE CREEK FARMER
CANNOT LOCATE WIFE.**

**Says She Appropriated All of His
Funds and Has Probably Elop-
ed With Another Man.**

While lying on a cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, recovering from injuries he sustained in a railroad accident several months ago, when both legs were broken and mangled, James McIntosh, a Myrtle Creek farmer, age 60 years, is directing a search for his wife, Agnes Brook McIntosh, age 44 years, who recently sold their little farm at Myrtle Creek, the product of the man's life labors, and who is believed to be on the way back to her home in England with the proceeds of the sale, and perhaps with another man.

McIntosh, whose former sturdy body had faded considerably since the accident, is practically penniless at the hospital, his only funds being little more than \$1, which he realized from the sale of some of his clothes, and as far as he knows, his only assets are a shotgun and a rifle, both new, which he desires to sell for what he can get out of them.

The wife whom he is seeking, according to the pathetic story told by McIntosh this morning at the hospital, was a penniless and hungry orphan when he met her in a hotel in London three years ago, when he made a trip to his native land on a visit.

"I felt sorry for the woman when she told me she was homeless and I offered to bring her to America, where I had accumulated about \$3,000. She came and we were married in Chicago. Now she is gone. The first I knew of her going away was when I received a letter from Chicago from her, postmarked September 20, saying that she had sold the farm and was on her way back to England and for me not to worry about her. I don't know whether she is doing that or whether that is merely a blind.

"After we came West I bought the little farm at Myrtle Creek, and I worked hard to get it paid for. Finally I succeeded in this, and about eight months ago I came to Portland to work so we could get money enough to buy some cattle, a wagon and a horse and could make the farm more home-like.

"About three weeks after coming up here, I thought she might be lonely there, so I sent for her, and she came to Portland. We took housekeeping rooms at 367 East Oak street, and two weeks after that I was hurt in the railroad accident and had both legs broken.

"She came to see me regularly for a time, and then her visits became less frequent. Finally, the last time she came to see me, there was an interval of three weeks since her last visit and she was all tugged out in an expensive hat and new clothes. I

WOOD WANTED.

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suspected something at that time, however.

"As soon as I was hurt she kept after me to sign a deed to the property over to her, and as I thought I might die and she would not get the property I gave her the deed. Now I find that she has sold the property to Dr. Frank Wansmaker, at Salem, don't know how much he paid, or whether she took a mortgage or cash for the property, but I am trying to find out.

"I think it is a shame, after I picked her up a penniless orphan and gave her all my life's earnings that she should skip out and leave me with nothing. If she had left me \$100 it would not have been so bad, but she left me with nothing."

Fear She May Have Eloped.

As soon as McIntosh is released from the hospital he is going to make a systematic search for the wife. He admits his inability to recover his farm as he signed the deed to the wife, unconditionally. Her brother, John Brooks is a petty officer on a British steamship and through Lloyds, he will try to find the brother and then the wife.

McIntosh states that the woman might have fled with another man for he declares that she told him that on one occasion, a neighbor whose wife was sick in the hospital with a cancer, made love to her when he met the woman in their orchard, and told her that if she ever became lonesome to call on him and they would go away. Whether or not this man has fled from Myrtle Creek McIntosh does not know but he will try to determine if possible.

Shows No Resentment.

"Do not worry about me," she told him. "Yes, it's pretty hard to begin all over again at my age," sighed the aged cripple. "The temptation was too great for her, I suppose; she was a poor girl, and poor girls in the old country are not used to money. A couple of thousand looked like a fabulous fortune to her, and she couldn't resist, I guess."

Not the slightest sign of resentment or bitterness was in his voice. "If I was only well and able to get out and work, it would be different," he continued, "but as it is it hits me rather hard. I never thought she would do this; she seemed so happy and contented. I suppose, though, it is very hard to resist such a temptation as she had."

"But I'll be all right in a little while. The nurse tells me I'll be out of here in a couple of weeks. It won't take long after that to get straightened around. If I had my old legs back again I wouldn't worry."

Thus views McIntosh the whisking away of the savings of his lifetime.—Oregon Journal.

Hermann Marsters, the plumber, is prepared to install gas fittings as well as pipe houses. He guarantees satisfaction.

LOCAL NEWS.

Fred Day, of Oakland, was a business visitor in Roseburg today.

Edward Rose and wife spent Sunday at Oakland visiting with friends.

S. E. Hall returned here Saturday night after a day spent at Drain and vicinity.

A new lot of choice leather music rolls at the Roseburg Book Store, dswtf

W. V. Phillips, of Glide, was a business visitor in Roseburg for a few hours today.

Mrs. Roy Bellows returned here Saturday night after a couple of days spent at Yoncalla.

William McMillan, of Honglin, is spending a few days in Roseburg looking after business matters.

H. C. Darby returned here this morning after a day spent at Eugene where he visited with friends.

J. M. Engle, of Oakland, came over this morning to spend a few days looking after business interests.

Mrs. Leadbetter returned here Sunday after a few days spent at Portland visiting with her mother.

George Cole, proprietor of the Myrtle Creek sanitarium, spent Sunday in Roseburg. He left for his home this morning.

Mrs. L. F. Mosher, of Portland, arrived here Sunday to spend a few days visiting with her brother, Simon Lane.

Sheriff George Quine left for points in the southern part of the county Sunday where he will spend a few days hunting.

Mrs. Frazer arrived here this afternoon from Days Creek to spend a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Martin.

Mrs. H. V. Couch and child have returned from Medford and other Southern Oregon cities where they spent a few days with relatives.

H. G. Wilson, the Indian land agent, leaves for San Francisco tomorrow where he will spend several days looking after matters connected with his official duties.

Mrs. W. H. Adams left for her home at Portland this afternoon after spending a few days in Edgewater visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Speicher.

Douglas County Creamery butter is the best on the market. Insist on your grocer supplying you with this home product, which is always strictly fresh and guaranteed. Two pound roll, 30 cents. tf

Mrs. Mary Ellison, and son, Hugh, and daughter, Maud, left for their home at Portland this afternoon after spending a week in Roseburg visiting at the home of Mrs. Ellison's sister, Mrs. J. P. McKay.

The new book of George Barr McCutcheon, "The Hollow of Her Hand" will be issued September 27, \$1.30 net. The trade may be supplied in advance at the Roseburg Book Store. dswtf

Charles Mahu returned here last evening after spending several months in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Mahu has accepted a position as night janitor at the Perkins building and will enter upon his new duties tomorrow evening.

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Jack Fearn, one of the last survivors of the famous Umpqua tribe of Indians, left for his home at Anlauf this afternoon after a couple of days spent in Roseburg. Mr. Fearn is a well educated Indian and is the owner of two quarter sections of land.

County Bridge Superintendent Fields with a crew of six men arrived here Tuesday morning and went out to Days Creek in the afternoon to begin work on the new wagon bridge that is to span the Umpqua river at the Worthington place, and which will be the final link in the new Myrtle Creek-Days Creek wagon road. The material is all on the ground at the bridge site, and with favorable weather Mr. Fields will en-

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deavor to complete the job in four weeks.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

John Busenbark, of Melrose, left this afternoon for a thirty days' visit in Kansas. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. D. N. Busenbark and three children.

George H. Mansfield and wife left for Portland Saturday evening after their automobile. They expect to return here this week in the event the roads are passable.

W. H. Baker, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home, was brought here today from Glendale suffering from an attack of paralysis. At the time he was stricken he was spending a few days at Glendale visiting with relatives.

J. R. Hall has taken out a car-load of ore from his mine at Nugget, and is shipping it this week to the Selby Smelter. Mr. Hall and Wm. C. Bates will go with the shipment and see the ore smelted. Some very valuable ore has been taken out of the Hall mine, and there is evidently more there if it can be located.—Myrtle Creek Mail.

A fire alarm brought out the local fire company about 8 o'clock Thursday morning and for a time our little city was in a fever of excitement. The fire company was on the scene post haste and ready for action but the blaze which originated in the home of Levi Johnson, on Burt street had been extinguished by a bucket brigade before the arrival of Chief Ransdell and his firefighters.—Yoncalla Times.

The registration books will close on October 20, and all voters who did not register prior to the primary

election will necessarily have to register in the event they desire to vote without resorting to the "Blank A".

Congressman W. C. Hawley left here last evening for Eugene and other northern cities where he will spend a few days conferring with the voters relative to his candidacy.

After careful investigation of local conditions, Mr. Hawley went away with the assurance that he will carry the county by the normal republican majority. There are few voters in Roseburg who consider the candidacy of John W. Campbell seriously, or believe that he has any chance of winning in the November election.

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Here They Are
The standing of the 14 leaders in the Big Automobile Contest

No. 6—1,037,019	No. 693,645
No. 8— 972,285	No. 106—837,369
No. 30— 974,220	No. 107—627,237
No. 59—1,297,040	No. 114—610,100
No. 91— 277,040	No. 132—829,735
No. 96— 887,860	No. 159—794,085
No. 97— 347,825	No. 165—102,755
No. 6, Wins Set of Dishes.	No. 132, Wins Silverware.

For the month ending Oct. 25th, we are offering two prizes for the biggest percentage of gain
1st. Prize - - - 42 Piece dinner set.
2nd Prize - - - Set of Silverware

Remember you don't have to be one of the leaders in this contest to win one of these prizes—the contestant with the least number of votes may not secure nearly as many votes as the leader and yet win one of these prizes. A little effort on your part will earn you one of these prizes and enable you to overtake the leader and win the car

GET BUSY—GET IN THE GAME

Some of these contestants started with a few votes and are now among the leaders. Notice what No. 106 has accomplished by putting forth a little effort—a contestant who a few weeks ago was among the tailenders. Encourage your friends to purchase where they will get votes for you. All coupon books will be withdrawn from sale Nov. 1st. Look at Dinner set and Silverware on display in the window of the Bee Hive Brocery.