

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

TABLE ROCK.

(By X. Y. Z.)

Most of the haying and harvesting is completed in our neighborhood.

Mrs. H. A. Davis has returned from a month's stay in Santa Rosa, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vincent of Jacksonville spent Sunday here.

Maxwell Mears and a friend are camping on the Mears property here.

Misses Hazel Bryum and Frankie Adams spent a few days last week visiting Miss Ethel Smith near Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bissel attended services at Central Point Methodist Episcopal church Sunday.

Harry Finley was here viewing property interests recently. He reports the sale of half of his farm here.

Frank Strange has left the employ of the Washburn Orchard company, and accepted a position as foreman of the Burrell orchard near Medford.

T. Y. Chamberlee's brother and family have arrived from California and expect to locate here.

Rev. A. C. Howlett will preach here Sunday, August 2, at 10 a. m.

Misses Mae and Rose Nealon, who are spending some time in Medford, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Lizzie Nettle of Medford is visiting at the home of S. K. Adams. She was a friend of the family at their former home at Yoncola.

E. S. Hitzler and E. O. Bissel are making semi-weekly trips to Medford and Central Point with berries and other farm produce.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt Lewis visited at R. C. Washburn's Sunday. They were accompanied by Portland friends.

The Dorcas Sewing society will meet with Mrs. F. A. Green Wednesday, August 5.

COURT NEWS.

The following new cases have been filed in the Circuit court:

Annetta I. Slacer vs. Orlando H. Slacer; suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. The parties to the suit were married in 1895, at Buffalo, N. Y. There are no children. The plaintiff's attorney is F. J. Newman.

Edith Pike vs. William T. Pike; divorce. The parties to this suit were married at Grants Pass in 1901. Suit is brought on the grounds of desertion. W. E. Phipps is the plaintiff's attorney.

Roy B. Matthews company, a corporation, vs. Merton Elwood; action to recover \$500 due for jewelry purchased from plaintiff. Vawter & Purdin are plaintiff's attorneys.

C. H. and C. C. Pierce vs. Clarence Wheeler et al.; action to recover \$1,250, alleged to be due as commission for making sale of certain pieces of real estate. Plaintiff's attorney is O. C. Boggs.

State of Oregon vs. William Eaton; transcript from justice court of Jacksonville; charged with giving liquors to minors. Bond over to appear before next term of Circuit court. Bond fixed at \$150.

State of Oregon vs. Henry W. Bonner; transcript from justice court of Medford; charged with carrying concealed weapon. Fined \$10, and in default of payment was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Sarah E. Dunlap, deceased; inventory and appraisalment filed, showing estate to be valued at \$550.

Estate of Matthew H. Coleman, deceased; petition filed for appointment of Elmer G. Coleman as executor of will.

In the matter of the guardianship of Roy L. Berry and Percy J. Berry; petition for appointment of J. D. Ritter as guardian.

In the matter of the guardianship of the estate and person of James F. Coss, Sr., (an incompetent), order appointing H. M. Coss guardian upon giving bond of \$6,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Marriage licenses were issued to the following: H. T. Pankey and Miss Betta Pauline Shields; Charles Eobersum and Emma Bell Shirley; George L. Shirley and Myrtle Anate Berdan.

TO DROP WATER CONTRACTS.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 28.—Landowners in the upper section of the Klamath government irrigation project have taken steps to annul contracts made with the government for water to be supplied on completion of the canal system. If request for annulment is refused, suit will be brought.

When the plans were adopted the government required that 80 per cent of the lands be signed. This could not be done, and bids offered for construction of the dam were rejected. Landowners asked for a re-consideration and demanded an early commencement of operations on the upper project. Director F. H. Newell of the reclamation service stood firm, and the present movement is the result.

Landowners are fighting the reclamation service through their Water Users' association.

MUST HELP UNLOAD CARS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 27.—The interstate commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Wholesale Fruit and Produce association against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and others.

The complaint in this case alleged that previous to January 1, 1908, the defendants, loaded and unloaded at their own expense in Chicago carloads of fruit and vegetables when shipped in packages, but that since then they have compelled shippers to bear the expense of such loading and unloading, whereby members of complainant association have been subjected to unreasonable rates and an unjust burden.

The commission held that where carload shipments are to a consignee who is the owner of the entire contents of the car, and where, therefore, delivery is made upon the team tracks of the defendant, they should furnish in the future, as they have in the past, the necessary help to bring the packages to the car door, and there make delivery to the consignee, and that the present rule of defendants which requires consignees to take these packages inside the car is unreasonable.

As to consolidated railroads, the carrier discharges its full duty if it places such a carload upon its team tracks, and brings the packages to the car door for delivery. It is under no obligation to furnish a place for the assorting of these packages and making delivery to the different individuals to whom the carload is addressed; but in case it performs this additional service, 1 cent per hundred pounds is a reasonable charge for such service.

The commission further declares that it cannot be stated as matter of law that it is the absolute duty of carriers to unload carloads of package freight, nor that this duty rests upon the shipper, as there is no hard and fast rule of law upon the subject.

It was further held that rules or regulations prescribing who shall load and unload cars of freight are rules or regulations affecting rates, and are, therefore, subject to the control of the commission.

ARREST ROBBER SUSPECTS.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 27.—J. B. Dulaney, formerly engaged in the saloon business, Mit Hale and Clarence Lynch, young men who spent much time about saloons, are under arrest, charged with having broken into the store of Schallack & Daggett last night and demolished the cash register. The burglary resulted in loss of only \$2.29 and hasty flight of the men who were apprehended at the state line and will be returned here tonight.

There seems to be much direct evidence against them, including witness who are alleged to have heard them discuss plans. A safe in the office of the store contained funds of the county treasurer, but was not looted.

SOIL SURVEY FOR KLAMATH.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 24.—Klamath county is to have a soil survey. The agricultural department, through its bureau of soils, has assigned one party to study and prepare maps of the soils of the Klamath valleys. The work is now going on and will continue all summer.

The soil survey was secured through the efforts of the Oregon senators and Representative Hawley, as well as through the local reclamation service.

The different valleys of the Klamath basin show a great diversity of soils, and the survey will aid greatly in the improvement and cultivation of the lands under the federal irrigation system, as it will not then be necessary to experiment in order to find out what crops are best adapted to the various sections.

DISTURBED THE PEACE.

John Wolf and his wife were up before Recorder Ben Collins yesterday on the charge of disturbing the peace. They live in the southwest part of the city, and the neighbors objected to the noise the couple made and also to the language used.

It appears that the couple were divorced some time ago, but the woman remained at the place as housekeeper. Apparently the couple got along no better under this arrangement. The recorder gave them a good lecture and dismissed the case.

AFTER RECORD FOR RUNAWAYS.

Portland is making a record for the number of fires and Medford will soon have a record for the number of runaways. At 5:30 this afternoon the horse of the Van Hardenberg bakery took fright at a passing automobile while hitched on D'Anjon street, between Tenth and Eleventh streets. After running about a block it turned into a fence and was caught. The only damage was a broken seat.

BOY BURNS BUILDING.

SAN JOSE, Cal., July 29.—It was discovered today that six fires in the past few days, which caused the loss of \$55,000, were started by a five-year-old Spanish boy. The youngster secured a box of matches and made way from place to place dropping them in inflammable material. The police were hunting for an organized band of firebugs.

Saturday Night is the Closing Time for July Clearance Sale

The Only Genuine Sale Being Extensively Advertised in Southern Oregon

LADIES, aren't you going to need some towels or crash, sheets, slips or sheeting, muslins, calicoes, percales or gingham, outings or shirtings, notions and handkerchiefs, corsets, muslin underwear, skirts, waists, hosiery or underwear or fancy goods in the next two or three months?

LISTEN! If you know you are going to need certain goods or articles you should buy them before the store closes Saturday night. At that time the **Greatest Clearance Sale Medford Ever Saw Will Close** and not another time this year will you have an opportunity to buy such good goods for such small prices. Think of it

Every Article on Sale

Except thread, calico, needles, patterns, a few new goods, **EVERYTHING ELSE Reduced from 15 to 50 per cent**

9c Outings For 7c
A brand new lot of colored Outings, good width, good weight, now 7c.

\$8.00 Skirts For \$4.00
About 25 black, brown, blue and grey all wool Panama Skirts, formerly \$6, \$7 and \$8 now for \$4.00

Waists at less than wholesale
About 50 beautiful sample Waists, sizes 36 and 38, waists that sell anywhere for \$5, \$7.50, \$10 \$12.50 and \$20.00, now on sale \$2.69 to \$12.00

\$6.00 Silk Skirts \$3.69
Black and Colored Silk Skirts which formerly sold at \$5 and \$6 now going at choice \$3.69.

\$2.98 Wash Dresses \$1.98
There are over 100 in the lot, made of neat lawns and percales and nicely made, worth \$3.50, former special price \$2.98, now to close while they last \$1.98

\$13.50 Linen Suits \$10.75
Beautiful linen rep jacket Suits, in white blue, pink and tan, trimmed with Oriental galuns and edgings; formerly \$13.50 now \$10.75.

\$7.50 Wash Suits \$5.69
A beautiful lot of lace and insertion trimmed Wash jackets and Suits, formerly \$7.50, now for only \$5.69.

Belts Reduced 1/4
Come here anytime before Saturday and choose any belt in the store, deduct 1/4 of the price marked and pay us the difference.
Fine Assortment.

Neckwear Reduced 15 Per Cent
This means all of our new Neckwear that has just arrived. Get the newest for less.

Bags Reduced One-Fifth to One-Half
Our line is very well assorted and we have marked some as low as one-half off.

Shell Goods Reduced 15 Per Cent
All Shell Back Combs in plain and fancy; all Hair Pins and Barrettes now on sale at 15 per cent reduction.

Corsets Reduced 15 Per Cent
The Famous Redfern, Sallin Perfect Form, Warner's and W. B. Corsets all on sale at 15 per cent off on regular low prices.

15c Silkolines 10c
Now is the time to buy your coverings for comforts. Nice grade of 36 inch, 15c quality Silkoline now selling at 10c.

Medford's Greatest Bargain Store
BAKER-HUTCHINSON CO.
C Street, Just North of the Jackson County Bank

\$25.00 Silk Princess \$19.50
Style is good for use all this Fall and next Spring, black, blue, fancy plaid and stripes, and brown jumper style, now \$19.50.

\$4.00 Jacket Suit \$3.19
A duck Jacket Suit that is guaranteed to wash and hold a neat shape; white, tan and white with colored trimming. Good for two seasons.

\$25.00 Summer Jacket \$15.00
Here is a Jacket that is selling way below wholesale cost.

50c Rompers 42c
65c Rompers are now..... 50c
85c Rompers are now..... 63c
\$1.00 Rompers are now..... 85c

17c Hosiery For 12 1/2c
Black and tan Hose for ladies, misses and children, are regular 17c sellers for only 12 1/2c

35c Hosiery For 21c
Black and tan Hose for ladies, misses and children, best values possible for price, mostly 25c sellers, now 21c.

65c Hosiery 42c
Ladies fine black and tan lace and gauze lisle and embroidered Hosiery which formerly sold at 50c and 65c, now on sale at 42c.

All Wool Suits at Half Price.

POLICE MAKE A CAPTURE.

On Saturday evening Chief of Police Shearer arrested William C. Glenn, who is charged with having embezzled the funds of the Fort Jones Stage company. Yesterday morning Deputy Sheriff Dumphy of Siskiyou county took the man south with him. Mrs. Glenn accompanied her husband south.

Glenn was employed as agent of the state company at Fort Johns. Three months ago it was found that he was more than \$80 behind in his accounts, and he was told to make the shortage up. He promised that he would, but the second month found him further than ever behind. He got married in the meantime and was told that if he made the matter up all would be well. The third month found him some \$300 short in his accounts and, make matters worse, he skipped the country, coming to this city and then going to Central Point. He was found at Central Point and was given 10 days to go back and straighten up the matter. Instead of doing so, however, he went to work for Ed Hanley. His wife in the meantime was working in a restaurant on the west side. Last Saturday evening he came in to see her and was arrested by Chief of Police Shearer.

CANT SELL WORMY APPLES.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—County Fruit Inspector Armstrong stated today that the state law, prohibiting the marketing of wormy and sealy apples, pears and other fruits, which was not enforced last year on account of the light yield of fruit in some sections, will be rigidly enforced this year.

The yield is abundant and there is no reason, declares the inspector, for any grower to bring bad fruit to market. Mr. Armstrong states that the movement will be state-wide, under the direction of the state horticulturist, W. K. Newell of Portland, and the district commissioners.

Before buying your Nursery Stock be sure and see C. F. Cook. He will save you money and his stock is the highest quality. Office in R. R. V. R. R. Depot.

WARRANTS FOR LAND DEALERS.

SALEM, Or., July 29.—Warrants were issued today for the arrest of several real estate men who have failed to heed the warning of Mayor Rodgers to pay the annual license required by the ordinance and thus avoid trouble. The insurance agents will be the next to be brought to time, according to the mayor. The Oregon City Transportation company, operating a line of river steamers, must also pay a license if the plans of Mr. Rodgers are put into effect.

The 5-cent theaters, the proprietors of billiard tables and others have escaped by meeting the mayor's orders.

PORTLAND IS CHOSEN.

The most important business transaction by the great council yesterday was the choosing of Portland as the place to hold the next session of the great council. This decision was arrived at by the council late yesterday afternoon. The field made a strong bid for the place but her delegates were unsuccessful in having their city named.

This afternoon the great chiefs of the coming year will be named. H. Fitzgerald will be named as the grand sachem of the order in this state, but the other chiefs have not as yet been decided on. The present officers are: George N. Farris, Marshfield, great sachem; J. H. Fitzgerald, Medford, great senior Sagamore; A. L. Curry, Baker City, great junior Sagamore; L. L. Jacobs, Medford, great prophet; Roy W. Ritter, Pendleton, great chief of records; Jacob Reisch, Portland, great keeper of wampum; L. L. Jacobs, Medford, great representative; George M. Orton, great representative; J. A. Devlin, Pendleton, great Sannap; C. E. Foster, Astoria, great Mishinewa; Harry Gurr, Portland, great guard of wigwag; I. B. Winters, Coquille, great grand of forest.

FOR SALE.

160 acres creek bottom farm near Phoenix. Estate of the late Hulda Culver. For particulars address, ELMER COLEMAN, Administrator, Phoenix Ore.

IT COST YOU NOTHING.—If not satisfactory. Peerless Foot Powder gives immediate relief to tired, aching, sweaty feet. Money back on request. Address Box 772, Medford, Ore. 1t

The old Howard ranch three miles south of Medford and two and one half miles west of Phoenix, is now cut up in small tracts to suit the purchaser. One quarter cash, balance in three payments. This is a rare opportunity for men of small means. Listed with all agents. 19-121-p.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

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Dated at Medford, Oregon, this July 31st, 1908.

W. B. Jackson, Administrator.

Lumber For Sale

The Clark Creek Lumber Co., of Dorby, Oregon, (S. M. Hawk, manager,) formerly the old Wakefield Mill, have a lot of lumber now on hand at reasonable prices.

Mill Price:
A good quality of sound knot Rustic Siding and flooring at..... \$14.00
Bill Lumber, rough..... \$ 9.00
Bill Lumber, sized..... \$11.00
Will trade lumber for hay. 31-2t

Attention is called to the Ashland Commercial College special in this issue. 31-4t

—Not the cheapest, but the best is the motto of L. E. Hoover, agent for the Washington Nursery Co. Every tree sold is guaranteed to be first class in every respect.

—Just arrived—A full line of sewing machines. You can have a free trial at your home by seeing G. H. Johnson, Medford Pharmacy, near post office. We rent machines.

—Mrs. E. E. Gore Teacher of Piano and Voice. Special summer classes in harmony and theory now forming. Night reading ensemble playing and recital work.

SCHOONER OFF THE JETTY.

ASTORIA, Or., July 28.—The derelict schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which drifted off to the mouth of the river Sunday night and piled up on the jetty to be abandoned, was today pulled off by the tug Tatoosh and brought to Flavel.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS

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