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HAPPENINGS IN JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Maude Prim returned Saturday from a several weeks' outing at Coletina.

A marriage license has been issued to James F. Ferry and Lulu May Gardner.

County Clerk W. B. Coleman and family started Tuesday for their outing in the Dead Indian country.

Marriage licenses were issued to Frank Stephen Moore and May E. C. Ball; John Kilsoe and Etta Richardson.

Miss Clara Elmer returned Friday from Santa Cruz, Cal., where she has been spending the summer with relatives.

Mrs. R. B. Dow and Mrs. Mamie Dox of Jacksonville went Saturday to Shovel Creek Springs, where they will stay one month.

Arthur Baxter of San Francisco arrived in Jacksonville Sunday and will start in a few days for his annual trip to Cinnabar Springs.

Miss Maude Newbury and Master Donald Newbury of Jacksonville are spending a ten days' outing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Rader of Eagle Point.

Misses Erma and Monta Maegley came out from Portland Monday. On Tuesday Mr. W. C. Kitto, Miss Jennie Kitto and the Misses Maegley left for Cinnabar to enjoy a several weeks' outing.

Mrs. Edward F. Grisez of Oregon City spent the week end with her sister, Deputy Clerk M. B. Towne, of Jacksonville. Mrs. Grisez has accepted a position in the primary department of the Oregon City schools for the coming school year.

George Merritt, a native son of Jacksonville and a graduate of the Jacksonville public school and of the university of Oregon, has been elected to the position of teacher of science in the Medford public school for the ensuing school year.

The county court of Jackson county has ordered new steel files for the vault in the clerk's office. The files will be put in by the Kilham Stationery company of Portland and will cost about \$1600. The county courthouse is also to be treated to a new coat of paint inside and out.

Mrs. James Pelton and Mrs. Lindsey Sisemore of Fort Klamath; Mrs. James G. Cotchett of San Francisco; Mrs. George B. McClellan of Roseburg, Henry Orth of Montague and John Orth of Medford were in Jacksonville Monday to attend the funeral services of their sister, Mrs. Ed Wilkinson.

Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of the pioneers who will hold their annual reunion in Jacksonville on the last Thursday of August. Mrs. Elizabeth Kenney of Jacksonville is president of the society this year. Attorney C. L. Reames will address the pioneers on this day. The dinner will be served by the Jacksonville club of Native Daughters and Sons.

TABLE TALK NEWS.

By X. Y. Z.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Green spent Saturday in Medford.

The hay balers have been busy the past week at the Davis ranch.

E. O. Bissell is remodeling and enlarging the house on the Green farm.

We understand R. C. Washburn has sold his span of driving horses.

Mrs. Burnett and Miss Barnes spent a day last week at the Pendleton home.

Little Cora Pankey had her feet badly scalded by an overturned coffee pot Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bissell visited the Shipley peach orchard Monday and report a good crop of peaches.

Miss Margery Watkins spent some time the first of the week visiting with Misses Frankie Adams and Hazel Byrum.

Albert and Benton Kilburn arrived from Missouri Monday and will spend some time with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Vincent.

Master Carl Adams escaped what might have proved a severe injury in being thrown from a buggy in Central Point Saturday with a few bad bruises.

The families of St. Conley and G.

Pankey are camping in the mountains. It is hoped to benefit Mrs. Conley, who has not been well for some time.

J. C. Pendleton, S. K. Adams and E. O. Bissell, with their families, spent Sunday in the oak grove near J. W. Kinkead's home. The Kinkead family was invited to join them, which made a very pleasant day for them, as Mrs. Kinkead is an invalid and the daughter shut in to care for the mother. All enjoyed a day of visiting, music and the lunch ending with ice cream and watermelon was relished. All left for home feeling it was well to have been there.

NORTH MEDFORD TOWN.

John Deminer's new residence on the west side of north C street is being plastered.

Eilbert Glass, a young prosperous farmer of Antioch district, was trading in the city Monday.

R. R. Cleveland and family of North A street are moving into the Smiley residence on South A street.

Mrs. Mary Grant and son, Harold, of Gold Hill are on an extended social visit to Mrs. Plymale and J. G. Martin and family of this city.

Mrs. Lillian Moore, of Woodville, came up Monday on a brief social visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck, of North Medford.

J. A. Anderson, the carpenter, and family, of North B street, leaves today for a months well-earned vacation to their stock farm on Butte creek.

Miss Florence Grizam, after spending her vacation with her parents on Antelope, has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turpin, on North C street, her future home.

Married, at the home of her sister, Mrs. May Carpenters, Redding, Cal., August 5, Mr. Bert Orr and Miss Florrie Grimes, both well and favorably known young people of Medford.

Friends naturally wonder what the attractive star is that lures our young business friend, Bert Weeks of North Central avenue, to spend his annual vacation in the tropical city of Redding, Cal.

Jack Anderson, the contractor and builder of the I. J. Hamilton residence on North C street, completed all departments today and for design and beauty challenges any residence in the city.

We were favored with a pleasant, though brief, call this morning from Professor Abe Bish of Grants Pass. The gentleman and family are spending a cool pleasant vacation on Yankee trip. Mr. Bish will teach the East city school of Grants Pass instead of the River school, as formerly announced.

NEW CASES FILED.

E. T. Huth vs. Scott Bruce; action to recover money. W. E. Phipps is plaintiff's attorney.

Pearl Dunca vs. Jesse H. Dunca; suit for divorce on grounds of habitual drunkenness and non-support. There are two children born of this union, of which plaintiff asks the custody. The Duncas were married in Jacksonville in 1905. Plaintiff's attorney is George W. Trefren.

Martha Oden vs. Abraham L. Oden; suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. The Odens were married at Ashland in 1897. There are three minor children. Plaintiff asks for the custody of the youngest child. Attorney George W. Trefren is plaintiff's attorney.

Justin Wilson vs. Etta Wilson; suit for divorce on grounds of desertion. Parties to the suit were married at Seattle in 1899. J. L. Hammersly is plaintiff's attorney.

MEMOR HELD FOR MURDER. CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Hastin Nemmer was held by the coroner's jury today on a charge of being the murderer of Tuffa Shashem, a Syrian lad whose body was recovered piecemeal a fortnight ago from various places, including Mud Lake and the drainage canal. The witnesses told stories which pointed strongly to the guilt of Nemmer.

According to the testimony, he is a degenerate and that he had threatened to kill the "Shashem family and drink its blood."

Nemmer, who is a Turk, is a devout Musselman. He insists he is innocent of the crime charged.

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COUNTY GIVES CONTRACT.

The county court has entered into a contract with the Jackson County Abstract company whereby the latter is to furnish the county with a complete set of maps or plats of every parcel of land in the county, giving the name of the owner of every piece of real estate in the county. These maps are to be kept up to date for four years, or until 1913. The county loses several thousand dollars each year, because of property that is never located by the assessor, and therefore does not get on the assessment roll. By referring to these present ownership maps the assessor will be able to find the owner of all property in the county. The price to be paid for this work is \$15,000.

The abstract company agrees to complete all that portion of the county north of and including township 35 south of ranges east and west, on or about January 1, 1909, at which time the sum of \$5000 shall be paid upon this contract, and the balance of \$10,000 shall be paid as follows, to-wit: The sum of \$5000 when one-half of the remaining work is completed on said maps and plats, and the balance of \$5000, when said work is fully completed and approved by the party of the first part.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

The regular examination of applicants for teachers' certificates is being conducted at the high school building in Jacksonville by School Superintendent J. P. Wells, assisted by Mrs. P. H. Dally and M. B. Signs. Following is the list of applicants:

Inez Wilhite, Climax; Leewell Wright, Ashland; Minnie R. Corey, Medford; Annie Selma Hansen, Medford; Delmer O. Frederick, Medford; Miss Frances Miller, Medford; Emma Bigham, Buncom; Mrs. Harriet I. Miller, Wimer; Rose L. Malon, Central Point; Miss Eleanor Maule, Medford; Ida Ditsworth, Medford; Beale Flippen, Rock Point; Mae B. Mason, Central Point; Louise Ward, Talent; Aletha Beebe, Central Point; Pina Benedict, Jacksonville; May Howe, Climax; Bertha B. Smith, Jacksonville; R. E. Heese, Medford; Mildred Probst, Ashland; Ellen Eunice Fox, Ashland; Nell C. Palmer, Ashland; Margaret L. Shuek, Central Point; Nellie Crocker, Ashland; Beale Hazelton, Eagle Point; C. E. Johnson, Jacksonville; Lola Phelps, Climax; Myrtle Post, Ashland; Lucille Marshall, Medford.

Applicants for state papers: Miss George Whyte, Ashland; Mabel B. Rifner, Ashland; Ambrosine C. Murphy, Medford; Edith G. McCune, Ashland; Virginia H. Baker, Wallowa, Wallowa county; Nellie Crocker, Ashland; R. C. Hevener, North Bend, Coos county; Gertrude Eastman, Ashland; Gertrude Dierlein, Medford; Frances I. Aiken, Prospect; Winnie Spencer, Ashland; Grace Smith, Medford; Eda Farlow, Ashland; Eva Norcross, Central Point; Margaret Williamson, Grants Pass; Jeannette Allen, Ashland; Ada Welch, Central Point; P. M. Corum, Central Point; Clara Corum, Central Point.

GENERAL BOOTH, S. A.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—General Booth, the venerable head of the Salvation Army, continues to be one of the wonders of the age. In his 80th year he is just completing his fifth automobile tour through Great Britain. Starting from Dundee, the general and his staff have visited scores of towns and addressed hundreds of meetings. Everywhere he has been received with enormous crowds.

General Booth's next trip will be to South Africa, where he goes in order to have a look at Rhodesia, and to form an opinion as to its capabilities to receive British settlers. Should the field be found favorable the Salvation Army will turn a part of the present emigration from Canada to Rhodesia.

FALLS THIRTY FEET.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 12.—Fred Joss, a farmer near Clackamas station, fell from the rafters of a new house that he is building a distance of 30 feet, and struck on his head on the floor. His assistant hurried for help and friends bore the injured man more dead than alive to his home. Dr. Strickland of Oregon City was called and found that he had concussion of the brain. Mr. Joss did not regain consciousness until a late hour in the afternoon. He is a newcomer in the vicinity of Clackamas, having bought a small tract of land near the cemetery. He has a family of six children, four girls and two boys. While the injury received will lay him up for some time, there is little danger of there being any permanently serious results.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

In matter of appointment of R. B. Conley, county sheriff; said appointment approved.

In matter of appointment of an assessor; fruit inspector; appointment of George Young approved.

In matter of the rate of tax sale certificate; held by said Jackson county; certain certificates ordered assigned to J. A. Smith.

In matter of road petitioned for by W. M. Smith et al.; ordered that Frank Grisez, H. F. Mendes and G. A. Morse meet to view out said road on August 21, 1908.

In matter of petition of Louis Eaton for a road of public and private assessment; ordered that Frank A. Grisez, Miles Cantrill and James Buckley meet to view out said road on August 6, 1908. These viewers are also to assess the damages to be sustained by person through whose land the road passes.

The Crater Lake Lumber company, a corporation, vs. John Wolff and George F. King; action to recover \$3000. According to this complaint, in November, 1907, the plaintiff, which was then known as the Iowa Lumber Box company, entered into a contract with defendant for the purchase of N. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 and E. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4 of section 12, township 34 south, range 3 east, situated in Jackson county, for the sum of \$2000. Plaintiff made the last payment on the \$2000, in March, 1908. Defendant represented that he had filed on the lands mentioned a timber and stone claim, and had complied with all the requirements of the law relating to the purchase of such lands. Such representations are alleged to be false.

In April, 1908, the application of John Wolff for said land was rejected by the government. He therefore has no title to the land.

John Wolff for said lands was rejected. He therefore has no title to the land. Plaintiff therefore wants these \$2000 back and an additional \$1000. Attorneys for plaintiff are R. G. Smith, E. E. Kelly and W. E. Phelps.

The Crater Lake Lumber company, a corporation, vs. Frederick Wolff and George F. King; action to recover \$3000 for same reasons mentioned in the case above, except that the land purchased is the N. 1/2 of N. E. 1/4, and E. 1/2 of N. W. 1/4 of section 12, township 34 south, range 3 east, in Jackson county. Same attorneys as in case above.

Frederick C. Page vs. M. J. Purdin; suit to quiet title. M. J. Purdin is plaintiff's attorney.

In the matter of the road petitioned for by Thomas W. Stratheben et al.; ordered that said road be established according to law.

In the matter of the approval of the plat of the Alta Vista orchards; said plat approved.

BOY OUT ON BAIL.

PORTLAND, Aug. 8.—Jackson Reid, the 11-year-old boy, who killed George Demars on Wednesday last, was released today on 5,000 bonds. His attorney today demanded that the boy be given a jury trial, which, under the juvenile act, means the jury will decide whether the boy is a delinquent child and order him sent to the reform school, or whether he be turned over to the grand jury.

Today for the first time an inkling of the defense that is to be made in behalf of the boy became known. It appears the government building is a storehouse for about \$12,000 worth of property of different kinds. The island is beset with rough characters and riff-raff of all kinds, and Schemp was employed to guard the property. Several times it was necessary for him to drive off intruders at a point of a revolver because of their insolence and persistence.

It was called to the attention of the court that it required Reid's little sister at least five minutes to get to the house and obtain the revolver, which Demars was shot, and during all that time the man remained on one side of the island where the killing occurred. It will probably be contended that the boy, alone with smaller children, believed he was protecting the property as he had seen his sept-father do.

WOOL MEN FLIMFLAMMED. PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—That Oregon wool men have been flimflammed out of about \$700,000 on wool sales this year is now the belief of the leading sheepmen of this county and the officials of the Oregon Woolgrowers' association.

While the wool clip of Umatilla Mills City, Mont., at from 16 to 17 cents, early in the spring, the same quality of wool was recently sold at Mills City, Mont., at from 16 to 17 cents, this going from 4 to 5 cents more than the sales in this county and in other parts of Oregon.

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SEVEN ALLEGED MURDERERS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—For the first time in the history of Multnomah county, seven alleged murderers are confined in the county jail, six of whom are alleged to have committed their crimes in Portland. One has been tried and found guilty of murder in the first degree, and the remaining six are yet to be tried. All of the trials will take place in this city.

Yee Gueng and Lem Woon are held for the murder of Lee Dal Hoy at Fourth and Pine streets, March 7. His murder is said to have resulted from a war between factions of the Bow On Tong. Lem Woon has been convicted of the crime, and Yee Gueng is yet to be tried.

Edward Hugh Martin is held for trial on the charge of murdering Nathan Wolff at the latter's store, 165 First street, on May 1. Evidence against Martin is said to be entirely circumstantial, and the murder and Martin's subsequent arrest have attracted more attention than any similar crime in Portland for years. Martin was at one time a student at West Point.

Jack La Rose, known as the "gaspipe slug," is held for the murder of Hyman Neuman at Second and Couch streets, May 12. Neuman was killed in broad daylight in his store by being beaten over the head with a piece of gaspipe. Evidence against La Rose is circumstantial, and his arrest was brought about by his assault on a Chinaman on the day after Neuman was assaulted.

Tony Ularso is held for the murder of a Greek in a drunken quarrel at a birthday party on Patton road. He was taken to the county jail on June 15.

Carl Logsdan, an Indian, will be tried in the United States court for the murder of Claiborne White, also an Indian, on the Siletz Indian reservation on the evening of July 22. It is charged that the two Indians had been drinking together and started home, Logsdan carrying a Winchester rifle. Next morning White was found dead, having been shot through the body.

Jackson C. Reid, the 11-year-old boy, brings the total number of alleged murderers to the record-breaking figure of seven. Young Reid shot and killed George De Mars at Guild's lake Wednesday afternoon. He is being held at the county jail for caring before the juvenile court.

STRIKERS FIRED INTO TRAIN.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Aug. 12.—Three men were instantly killed and several injured, two of whom will live, when striking miners fired into a passenger train on the Birmingham Mineral railroad at Blockton.

The train was a special bearing nonunion men to the Blockton mine under guard of soldiers and deputies. On the outskirts of the town the engineer suddenly saw a log on the track and put on full speed. The place where the attack was made was in a cut.

The assailants from the rocks above poured down a fire directly into the windows. Practically every window in the train was broken and shots struck all parts of the engine and cab. Eight negroes were arrested this afternoon.

Governor Comer held a hurried conference with Lieutenant-Colonel Hubbard, commanding the militia, this morning and another company was hurried to Blockton. It is quiet there tonight.

FATHER, DAUGHTER AND SON.

HUNTINGTON, Or., Aug. 12.—While bathing in the Snake river, 14 miles from here, George Evans and his oldest son and daughter were drowned. Mr. Evans had come out of the water and was almost dressed when his son, who was still in the water with the daughter, teaching her to swim, called for help. Mr. Evans rushed in to the rescue, and all three were drowned. Mrs. Evans stood on the bank and witnessed the drowning, being unable to help them.

Mr. Evans was about 60 years of age, a member of Baker City camp, Woodmen of the World, and carried a policy of \$2000. Neighbors were notified and the bodies were recovered in about 20 feet of water, three hours after they went down.

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POSTMASTERS HAD MEETING.

J. R. Woodford, the assistant postmaster of this city, has returned from the recent meeting of the postmasters of the state of Oregon, held at Portland. The sessions lasted two days and were held in the rooms of the Commercial club, and according to one of the newspapers there they resembled an Oregon booster association.

The principal matters discussed were those pertaining to better postal facilities throughout the state, and the chances are that a material improvement will be the result of the gathering.

It appears that the intention of the promoters at first was to have only the presidential postmasters at the meetings, but those holding the smaller offices were invited, and quite a number of them attended. This, Mr. Woodford thinks, was a mistake, as considerable of the time was taken up by them asking questions that either had no connection with the postal business or things that are known by the clerks in a city office in a day or two after they are appointed.

"Can a man have a money order made out, payable to himself?" was something that one of the rural postmasters had evidently been puzzling his brains about until he had the appearance of being distracted. Other questions were of a similar nature and the chances are that next year the meetings will be only for the postmasters of the larger offices.

On the whole, however, the meetings were very satisfactory. Mr. Woodford also says that those who were there were treated royally and had a splendid time.

ROAD PAYS EXTRA DIVIDEND.

MONTREAL, Aug. 12.—At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific railway, a dividend of 2 per cent on the preferred stock and 2 per cent on the common stock for the half year ended June 30 last was declared. An additional payment of one-half of 1 per cent on the common stock will be paid at the same time out of the proceeds of land sales. The results of the fiscal year ending June 30 last were:

Gross earnings, \$71,384,173; working expenses, \$49,591,807; net earnings, \$21,792,366; net earnings of steamships in excess of amount included in monthly reports, \$2,112,759; income from other sources, \$1,549,874; total net income, \$24,446,999; deduct fixed charges, \$8,770,076; surplus, \$15,676,922; deduct amount transferred to steamship replacement account, \$800,000; deduct contribution to pension fund, \$80,000; net revenue available for dividends, \$14,796,922.

After payment of all dividends declared for the year the surplus for the year carried forward is \$5,579,715.

—Automobile for sale for \$300—Runabout that cost \$350 for sale; thoroughly equipped with adometer, top, acetylene lights, etc. A. C. Allen, Medford.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the estate of C. H. Elmore deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of C. H. Elmore, deceased, under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of Oregon for Jackson County, made and entered of record in the journal of said court on the 1st day of July, 1908, authorizing, empowering and licensing the undersigned administrator to sell the herein-after described real property belonging to the estate and expenses of administration, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit: 2 1/2 of SW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 22, and the NW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 21, all in township 38 north of range 4 west, W. M., containing 26 acres of land in Jackson County, Oregon.

Initiated at Jacksonville, Oregon, July 31, 1908. HERBERT BISHOP, Administrator.

BOSTON, Aug. 11.—Mrs. Louise Chanler Moulton, the well-known authoress, died at her home here today, after an illness of nearly nine months.

Farmers, Attention. I have the best and most complete stock of harness and saddles, and everything belonging to the harness business to be found in Jackson county. Before buying call and see me. I. F. SETTLE, successor to E. G. Whiteside, Medford, Ore. tf.

Notice to Farmers. I have leased the old Russ Mill and am now running it. Will grind Fridays and Saturdays of each week. Your trade solicited and satisfaction guaranteed. JOE DERRY. 33-21.

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Lumber For Sale

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

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