

## OUR COUNTY Correspondents

### Table Rock Items.

(By X. Y. Z.)

The Thanksgiving program given by the Sunday school was well received and much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Watkins and daughter Helen spent Thanksgiving at the Bissell-Hittler home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum entertained Mrs. Byrum's sister, Mrs. Venoble, and family last week.

Maxwell Meers has been unloading a care of the roofing for his new house. This came to Central Point from San Francisco.

Miss Rose Nealon spent a few days at home last week.

Rev. A. C. Howlett will preach at the schoolhouse next Sunday at 12 o'clock.

A Thanksgiving offering was taken by the Sunday school for the Sunday school convention board.

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams were in Jacksonville Monday on business.

Miss Mae Nealon opened school in the Willow Springs district Monday.

Several of the young people here attended the dance at Central Point Thanksgiving evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Colonel and Mrs. R. C. Washburn last Thursday in games, music and refreshments. Those present were Mrs. A. P. Frierison, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton.

### KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Roy Gale of Grants Pass, who has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. Rhoten, for several days, has returned home.

Mr. Kellogg and family spent Thanksgiving with friends at the Centennial mine, on Kane's creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinbring enjoyed Thanksgiving day with Mrs. Stinbring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Humphrey of Blackwell.

Mr. Miller, the efficient school teacher, spent his Thanksgiving with Central Point friends and reports a most delightful time.

A special school meeting is called for December 5 for the purpose of levying a tax for the ensuing year.

Kane's creek was well represented last Thursday night at Savage creek dance, as almost every one from this place went and all had a jolly good time.

Mrs. Boggs and children spent several days recently on Sardine creek with her husband, who has employment at that place.

Mr. Blue and George Mardon transacted business in Gold Hill on Monday.

### EAST MEDFORD ITEMS.

Isaac Harris has rented his dwelling in the Sunset addition and has moved into the country, where he will have the farm foremanship.

One of the Edmead brothers is building a new residence in the Sunset addition. He will occupy the Harris home temporarily.

G. P. Lindley is erecting a large barn on his East Medford property.

F. E. Redden, bookkeeper in the Jackson County bank, has moved to his new and very comfortable home, just south of the Queen Ann addition.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Or., August 22, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Herbert Van Dusen, of Coburg, Oregon, who on August 22, 1908, made Sworn Statement, No. 6926, for lots 1, 2, 3 1/2 NE 1/4, Section 2, Township 37 South, Range 2 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon, on the 17th day of February, 1909.

Claimant names as witnesses: Jacob D. Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon; Fred Wigle, of Coburg, Oregon; Carey O. Smith, of Coburg, Oregon; William Sidwell, of Coburg, Oregon.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

### FATAL CAT SCRATCH.

Causes Blood Poisoning and Death of Mistress.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Frances R. Gammon is dead from the scratch of a pet cat. She lived in the Bronx, a widow of means, 35 years old and handsome.

Mrs. Gammon took the cat to bed with her when she retired at night. It ate with her and she pampared it in every possible way. Two weeks ago the Maltese, in a sudden fit of temper, scratched her on the left ankle, but she paid little attention to it. The wound, although at first only a slight scratch, would not heal. Mrs. Gammon treated it for several days, and when her leg began to swell and become inflamed she called in Dr. J. Fabricus.

She complained of terrible suffering in her legs and the lower part of her body. Dr. Fabricus saw at once that she had blood poisoning, but even then Mrs. Gammon would not turn against her pet.

Dr. Fabricus said that when the disease reached the stage it had in Mrs. Gammon's case there was no combating it. The poison had spread upward through her body and there was no drug or operation known to the physician which could check the advance of the gangrene.

"The woman must have died in the most frightful agony," said Dr. Richardson of the coroner's office, who went to the house today immediately after Mrs. Gammon's death.

"I have never seen a human body so terribly affected by blood poisoning. There was no way to fight the disease; it simply had to go on until it reached the heart."

The physicians say that they know of no similar case. Persons have died from the bite of a cat affected with rabies, but not from the scratch of a cat, apparently not suffering from hydrophobia. An effort will be made to find the cat and investigate its condition with a view of finding out how the animal, by a mere scratch, could communicate such a disease.

### COUNCIL SESSION.

Three Liquor Licenses Granted Part of Business.

The city council met in regular session last night. Those present were Mayor Reddy, Councilmen Trowbridge, Wortman, Elfert and Hafer; absent, Olwell and Merrick. Petitions for liquor licenses were presented by Young & Hall, O. M. Selsby and Adams Bros., and all were granted. Trowbridge, Elfert and Hafer voted yes and Wortman no on each of them.

Joe Caskey was granted permission to erect a corrugated iron building at the corner of Eighth street and Riverside avenue. This grant being conditioned that at the expiration of six months he would remove the building or replace it with one built of brick or stone. This is to be used as a blacksmith shop.

The city attorney and city electrician were instructed to insist upon the Condor Water & Power company complying with the provisions of the franchise granted the company by the city. This applies more particularly as to voltage used in lighting the city and in placing arc and incandescent lights at points on the streets where directed to place them by the light committee.

The city attorney was instructed to commence suit against the Rogue River Electric company to compel that company to pay its water rent.

Wortman, Elfert and Trowbridge were appointed a committee to look after matter of securing an abstract of city property—or rather a present-ownership map, this being considered necessary in making assessments on property for city improvements.

The Condor Water & Power company asked that it be given an opportunity to file a new bond to take place of the one now on file. This was referred to the light committee. The company was compelled to give a bond for the good and faithful performance of all acts as set forth in its light franchise when the franchise was given, and now the company wants to change its bond, or rather use another surety company as bondsmen instead of the company's bond now on file.

The plat of the Anderson & Toff addition was presented and accepted, as was also the plat of Tuttle's First Addition to the city.

### SHOT TO DEATH.

Haitien Minister Mobbed by Mad-dened Populace.

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Dec. 1.—The report that General Leconte, the Haitien minister of the interior, had been killed has been confirmed.

The circumstances of his death are briefly as follows:

Upon arriving at Jeremie at the head of a government detachment sent out against the revolutionists, he found the government gunboat Croyant ashore. He at once accused the commander, Captain Ostema, of treason, and forthwith had him executed. After this act Leconte landed at Jeremie for the purpose of recruiting men for this fight against the rebels, under General Simon, leader of the movement against President Nord Alexis.

Some of the people of Jeremie protested against this course, whereupon Leconte selected two of the most prominent citizens, and had them executed. Those outrages wrought the

people up to a great degree of excitement. They armed themselves hastily and advanced against Leconte and his troops. There was practically no resistance. Leconte was taken prisoner, and in his turn executed by a fusillade upon the same wharf where he had caused the killing of Ostema and the other two men.

General Tancrede Auguste has been named minister of the interior to succeed Leconte.

The revolution is progressing. General Pelestin, the minister of war, has sent in a demand for disciplined troops. He explains that the new recruits will not stand against the fire of the enemy.

### MURDERS RIVAL.

A Groom of Two Days Killed by Jealous Man.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 27.—A. B. Newell is murdered, his assassin, Fred Swingle, is a suicide, and Mrs. Newell is a widow, after being married but two days, for the third time in her life. All this is the result of insane jealousy on the part of Swingle, the tragedy taking place at the Newell home at Amboy, two miles from Yacont.

For the past three years, until recently, Fred Swingle was a farm-hand for Mrs. Rose Huffman, who owns the ranch on which her husband was murdered last night. On several occasions Swingle has proposed to Mrs. Huffman, but she did not return his affection.

**Murderer Drinking Heavily.** Swingle had been drinking heavily recently and had made the widow several proposals of marriage. He acted very jealously when Newell called at the home and Mrs. Huffman discharged him. He left in a rage.

Several months ago Newell appeared on the scene and, becoming acquainted with the widow, negotiated to buy her farm for \$3000, paying her \$1000 cash in hand and giving her two lots in this city, valued at \$2000. Together the two went to Yacont Tuesday to make the transfer. They evidently had grown fond of each other, for when Newell proposed marriage he was accepted and they were married Tuesday night in Yacont.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell returned to the farm home that night and the next day were joined by William Boyd, a son of Mrs. Newell by her first husband. He is 17 years old and has been attending the Yacont schools, living with W. J. Hogue, the mayor of the town. Learning yesterday of his mother's marriage, he went to her home to meet his stepfather and to spend Thanksgiving day.

**Swingle Congratulated Couple.** Mr. and Mrs. Newell and the lad were in the dining room at home and were making preparations for a big celebration. A knock was heard at the door and Mrs. Newell opened it. To her surprise, Fred Swingle stood there.

She invited him in, ready to forgive the past and to make him welcome. Swingle congratulated the man and wife upon their marriage and wished them a long and happy life.

Newell thanked Swingle for his good wishes and had no more than spoken when Swingle pulled a .38-caliber automatic Colt's revolver and opened fire. Five of the bullets crashed into the head and breast of Newell, who fell at the second shot Mrs. Newell, frightened at the sudden attack, and pursued by the jealous Swingle, who held the smoking gun in his hand, succeeded in getting to her bedroom, closed the door and locked it before her pursuer reached it. He stood in front of the door, deliberately reloaded his gun and fired several shots through the panels, attempting to kill Mrs. Newell, but she was not injured.

**Howls Out Own Brains.**

Realizing that he could not kill the woman, Swingle coolly placed the revolver against his head and fired two shots into his brain, dying instantly.

Mrs. Newell's son escaped the wrath of the crazed Swingle. He pulled Swingle's body from in front of his mother's bed chamber and released her. Comforting her as best he could, he went to Amboy, two miles distant, and summoned assistance.

The bodies of both Newell and his assassin were brought to Vancouver today in the same car for burial. Newell leaves three sons.

Mrs. Newell's first and second husbands died natural deaths, the second one dying at Amboy about two and a half years ago.

Persons who knew Swingle say that he threatened to murder the whole family, but little attention was paid to the remark, as he was known to have desired to marry Mrs. Newell.

**FOR SALE—36 acres 3/4 of a mile from Grants Pass, all fenced, new 2-story 8-room house with basement, furnace to heat, electric light, hot and cold water, 2 wells, 12 foot wind mill, large 3000 gallon tank, 10 hydrants in garden, 5 chicken houses and one brooder-house, 16x50, with 8 departments; 50 runway all fenced, lots of other fencing, barn 40x60. Price \$7000, half down, balance on easy terms. F. H. Schmidt, R. F. D. 2, Grants Pass, Ore. 48-11p**

MAIL WANT ADS BRING RESULTS

### A WEEK'S MARRIAGES.

Several Couples Have Been United in Matrimony.

#### Goode-Wadell

A very pretty wedding was the one last night at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Goode at 210 Seventh street, when Miss Nellie Wadell of Albany, Or., was united in marriage to Mr. Arthur F. Goode, son of Rev. and Mrs. Goode.

The couple entered the room to the strains of the "Wedding March" played by Miss Eva Goode, and took their place under an arch, beautifully decorated with white and green. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Goode as bridesmaid and Mr. Wilbur Milligan as best man, and the little Misses Marie Myers and Vineta Johnson as flower girls.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Goode and was very impressive, after which about 40 relatives and invited guests partook of a splendid wedding supper, which was enjoyed by all, at the close of which all present joined in wishing to the bride and groom a long and happy life.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode received from the friends of the family costly and useful presents, which testified louder than words to the high esteem in which the family is held, as well as the kind regard for the bride, who comes here to make her home, perhaps for life, as her intention is to reside in this city.

The Morning Mail joins with the many friends of the Goode family in wishing the newly wedded couple a happy and prosperous life.

#### Hartley-Henry

On Thanksgiving day, November 26, at noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Epperson, in Jacksonville, Mr. Thomas B. Hartley and Miss Lillian Henry were united in marriage. Rev. W. F. Van Scoy performing the ceremony.

The day was beautiful, the floral decorations were tastefully arranged, the guests were in a pleasing mood and in every way the wedding was a pretty and happy affair. There were about 30 relatives and friends present and many valuable presents were bestowed. Miss Mary Young of Ashland played the wedding march. After the ceremony a bounteous wedding dinner was served. Mr. Hartley is a young man of sterling qualities, a good farmer and a well-known student of the State Normal school at Ashland. Miss Henry grew to womanhood in Jacksonville, was educated in the schools of that town and is well known as an accomplished and excellent young woman.

In the afternoon of their wedding day the happy couple went by carriage to their farm home on the country road, one mile below Talent, where everything was arranged in order for housekeeping. They are at home, and the latestrating hangs out for their many friends who have showered congratulations upon them.

#### Wilson-Nealon

Wedding bells were heard on Thanksgiving day when Miss Margaret Nealon and Mr. Owen T. Wilson were married at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. S. M. Nealon, by Rev. F. M. Jones of Central Point, with only the immediate families present. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home near Gold Hill in Sam's Valley.

Miss Margaret is a Table Rock daughter, having spent her life here. She has been a school teacher for some time and an active worker in the Sunday school, where she will be greatly missed.

The friends all join to wish them a happy and prosperous life.

#### Plymire-Jones

Married at the M. E. parsonage at Ashland, Wednesday, November 18, 1908, Mr. Jesse Plymire, of Roxy precinct, and Miss Marian Jones, of this city. Mr. Plymire was recently discharged from the U. S. navy, after a full term of honorable service, and he may again reenter the government employ at the Mare Island yards. The happy couple expect to reside in California.

### CLASSIFIED ADS.

**FOR SALE**—One two-year-old Jersey bull. Inquire of John Hamrick, one mile east of Central Point.

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**FOR SALE**—Ranch of 811 acres, 100 acres plow land, 100 more capable of being cleared and plowed, balance pasture and timber; good fruit land, plenty of water, buildings worth \$3000; hay, grain, stock and implements go with the place; will take small ranch or town property for part or all; "dry" town preferred; correspondence solicited. Frank Wixson, Myrtle Creek, Or. 4t

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### SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson.

In the Matter of the Application of L. H. Rollinson to register the title to the following described land, to-wit:—  
Lot number five (5), in block number one (1) of the town (now city) of Medford, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record.

George B. Burch, Ellen H. Burch, James M. Burch, Fred I. Burch, George S. Burch, Helen Burch Beatle, R. O. Duncan, H. E. Koontz and all whom it may concern, defendants.

TAKE NOTICE, that on the 1st day of December, A. D. 1908, an application was filed by the said L. H. Rollinson, in the Circuit Court of Jackson County, for initial registration of the title of the land above described.  
Now, unless you appear on or before the 6th day of January, A. D. 1909, and show cause why such application shall not be granted the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree will be entered according to the application and you will be forever barred from disputing the same.



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