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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

JACKSONVILLE PERSONALS.

Mrs. C. W. Conklin of Medford is the guest of Jacksonville friends this week.

County Treasurer James Cronmiller was in Medford on official business Tuesday.

Miss Maud Prim of Jacksonville visited recently at the home of Miss Mollie Ray on Applegate.

Circuit Judge H. K. Hanna and District Attorney B. F. Mulkey are attending Circuit court in Josephine county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coleman, Jim Josephine Donegan and Miss Mollie Towne of Jacksonville attended the Cate-Rose wedding at Phoenix on Wednesday evening.

Rev. Robert Ennis of Jacksonville was called to Phoenix Thursday to take charge of the funeral services of the late M. V. B. Soule, of the latter place, who died suddenly.

Mrs. Jennie E. Reames of Klamath Falls, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, was in Jacksonville Thursday to install the newly elected officers of Adare Chapter, O. E. S.

Commissioners' Court.

In the matter of the Anderson-Toff addition to Medford; ordered that said plat be approved.

In the matter of Central subdivision to Medford; said plat approved. In the matter of the application of F. M. Calkins for assignment of certain tax sale certificate; said assignment ordered made.

In the matter of the bond of H. T. Pankey, constable of Gold Hill district; same is approved.

In the matter of correction of description of certain tax receipt; ordered that said correction be made.

In the matter of the bond of M. F. Eggleston, justice of the peace for Ashland district; same is approved.

In the matter of the establishment of the boundaries of the road districts of Jackson county; ordered that boundaries of road districts Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 remain as previously established by this court; that the boundaries of district No. 3 be established according to the boundaries named in this order;

that there be created a new road district numbered 10, embraced in the boundaries named in this order, same being in township 33 south, range 2 west, and being in the Upper Applegate country.

County hospital report for December filed and approved.

In the matter of the appointment of road supervisors for the ensuing year, the following named were ordered appointed: Road District No. 1, W. F. Hulbert; 2, L. A. Rose; 3, A. Throckmorton; 4, B. E. Hurd; 5, J. R. Morrison; 6, Charles Seefeld; 7, Wm. Von der Hellen; 8, Lewis C. Smith; 9, G. W. Stacey; 10, Henry Stephenson.

In the matter of the tax levy for 1909, ordered that the levy be as follows: 1.5 mills for state purposes, 1.7 mills for school purposes, 1.4 mills for roads and bridges, 1.8 mills for county purposes; total, 6.4 mills.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

R. L. Burdick and J. L. Griffin vs. Harms Mining company. Suit to foreclose mortgage. Plaintiff allowed to file amended complaint and defendant given until January 8, 1909, to plead thereto.

P. M. Morse vs. Rogue River Valley Orchards company. Dismissed.

J. C. Hall vs. George W. Dunn, county judge, Joshua Patterson and George Brown, county commissioners. Ordered that mandate of the supreme court be spread upon the journal of this court.

State of Oregon vs. C. E. Roach. Ordered that C. E. Roach be imprisoned in the penitentiary for two years and that R. B. Dow and Alonzo Slover deliver him to the warden of the state penitentiary.

Grants Pass Banking & Trust company vs. Enterprise Mining company and Condor Water & Power

company vs. Enterprise Mining company and Grants Pass Banking & Trust company. Ordered that the two suits be consolidated.

Ashland Manufacturing company vs. Frank W. Hudson and A. D. Holman. Dismissed.

Minnie E. Foye vs. Lizzie M. Wilson. Order for publication of summons.

Cecilia L. Maegly vs. Fredericke Zulsor et al. Suit to quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.

C. E. Tull vs. F. W. Lesmeister. Decree for plaintiff.

In the matter of the application of L. H. Rollinson to register title to certain lands. Ordered that defendants be declared to be in default and decree given for plaintiff.

Jennie Head vs. Peter John Head. Suit for divorce. Ordered that custody of minor children be given to Peter John Head and that previous order made giving custody of said children to Jennie Head be vacated.

L. S. Silvers vs. G. F. Ammons. Suit to quiet title. Decree for plaintiff.

New Cases Filed in Circuit Court.

Andrew Cantrall et al. vs. The Sterling Mining company, a corporation. Suit for an injunction restraining defendants from taking water out of a certain irrigating ditch, taken out of Little Applegate. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

L. L. Angle vs. John W. Smith et al. Suit to compel satisfaction of judgment. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

Lillian Hilly Alnutt vs. Joseph M. Alnutt. Suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion and cruel and inhuman treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Alnutt were married in Jackson county in November, 1906. There are no children. Plaintiff's attorney is F. M. Calkins.

George W. Lance, Sr., and Abbie J. Champlin vs. Black Gold Channel Mining company et al., suit for an injunction. Attorneys for plaintiff are W. L. Vawter and Charles Prim.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses issued to Vernon B. Marshall and Ruth Brown; Robert Christie Montgomery and Lillian Maud Davidson.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

Frank Hammond has returned to his home on Evans creek.

Jack Freddenberg has moved his family from the Eastman residence in North Medford to the east side.

Mrs. Snyder and daughter, Miss Cummins, the popular teacher of North Central avenue, have moved into the pretty new residence of Mr. Cassidy, in West Jackson street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Roseburg were en route to Ashland Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gilbert's mother, Mrs. Charles Turpin, but stopped off for a brief visit with relatives and friends on North Central avenue.

Harvey Richardson, the ex-mail-carrier and a Socialist leader of Trail, is rapidly pushing his contract in putting in the phone line for the Gold Ray Electric Power company to Trail.

Angus McDonald, who has been improving his homestead in the Astoria district for the past month, has returned to his home in East Medford for a few days' social rest with his family. He says he was dazed and unable to comprehend the rapid changes that have taken place in the Beagle country in the past year. New prosperous homes have been carved out of tracts of land that have been considered in the past comparatively worthless.

DUDLEY ITEMS.

The Unsurveyed Takes Into Itself a New Name.

At a gathering of over 25 settlers of this community, heretofore known as the unsurveyed, it was decided to complete the public hall which was partially constructed last summer and it is hoped all will feel glad to hear that there may be things doing in this corner of creation.

It was proposed that in as much as this fractional township 34 had been surveyed it should have a more suitable name, and, therefore, a general christening was held, with the result that the name of "Dudley" has been chosen, the same being the given name of the first and infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Spencer, who were among the earliest settlers of the unsurveyed. By the way it is also the surname of one of the firm who are doing things in the way of timber buying through this section, namely, Duling & Dudley.

Various road building and other projects beneficial to this community were also discussed and mapped out for future effort, so everyone should get busy and never say die but Dudley instead, and it is hoped that by common courtesy and consent the public will hereafter refer to this locality as Dudley and not the unsurveyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Spencer gave a wedding reception at their home on what was formerly known as the unsurveyed, now called Dudley, January 5, in honor of the marriage of their eldest daughter, Ethel, to Mr. Glen Phares.

Honor is not only due the couple, but abundantly due the family for they are bountiful entertainers and the above date is one to be marked in the diaries of those present as a special occasion. Although the weather was inclement and decidedly wet, it did not dampen the ardor of this community when one of these good

times, of which there are many, is to occur, consequently some twenty-six of the nearest neighbors gathered about eleven a. m. for the occasion. They were at once made welcome and festivities began. Of course, many of the number were of the fair sex and accordingly it seemed proper that they be allowed their "tete a tete," to exchange the so-called neighborhood gossip while the naughty men scrambled off to the smoking room, just to get well agoin' when soon was heard a production by Sousa's band, which called everyone to the main parlor where a varied programme of music and anecdotes was given. Virginia Spencer rendered a couple of songs in her sweet childish voice and manner. By this time dinner was announced and you should have seen that spread. In "palate ticklers" it was hard to chase let alone trying to beat and while perhaps not quite as elaborate and confusing in its meaningless menu and courses as those served by the "blooms," yet in rich, toothsome, old-fashioned, downright "good eatings" it was a dead sure winner, and, incidentally, it might be said to any one hanging around waiting for something to happen to starve of some of those poor cusses out from the unsurveyed thinking to get a claim, why just you come up and be shown a picture of that groaning table and if you see anything encouraging in it, well, then stop a week and board around. After all had heartily participated in the repast, the wreckage was cleared away and more fun was on tap. Several musical productions by some of the noted talent of the U. S. were rendered (Phonographs exist in tall timber) and a recitation was nicely rendered by Miss Clara Spencer.

The Rev. John Fletcher in his genial, jovial way made a nice little talk, though in seriousness he gave us some good religious counsel, and it may be remarked that all were greatly pleased in having both Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher present, inasmuch as it is the first time they have appeared at social gatherings. Thus the afternoon passed in social enjoyment such as goes to make one feel that it was good to have been there. The day being well nigh spent all went home full for nothing would suffice the self-styled "grooms maid" of the occasion, Ray Spencer, but that the robust corpse of the previous meal be unveiled and the stuffing process be repeated, so it is safe to say that all went home full. As a sort of finale to the joyous occasion a goodly number of the party repaired to the cabin formerly occupied by Dr. Grover and tripped the light fantastic until 10 p. m., when all dispersed with the general satisfaction that the day had afforded a bully good time and that there are a whole lot of worse places to live in than the "unsurveyed."

GOVERNMENT TRAIL.

New Pathway for the Forest Service to Be Made.

Forest Ranger D. W. Myers will leave in a few days with a crew of men and commence the building of a trail for the government forest service near Soda Springs.

The trail will run from the end of the wagon road at Soda Springs at the confluence of Dead Indian creek with the south fork of Little Butte creek. The trail will run along a steep hillside for a distance of about two miles past Wright's ranch and connect with the trail to Big Elk meadow.

A great deal of rock work and blasting will be necessary in the building of the trail as the country which it traverses is very rough. It will be the means of making a large extent of country accessible during the winter months, as it runs along a warm southerly slope where the snow does not remain. There will be no heavy grades, the steepest being under 20 per cent.

RURAL TELEPHONE.

Permanent Organization of Phoenix Company Effected.

Stockholders and subscribers of the Phoenix Telephone company met yesterday in Woodman hall and perfected the details of the permanent organization of the company. This is the rural telephone line which is to serve the rich territory west of Phoenix. The line will run from the city limits of Medford and considerable work has already been done on the line in the way of getting material, such as poles, on the ground.

More than 60 subscribers will be served and this connection with Medford will prove of great benefit to the business men of this place. A branch of the line will also tap the Griffin creek country.

And the pretty girl usually has plain sailing.

A woman no sooner forgives an injury than she proceeds to forget about having forgiven it.

TRANSFERS OF REAL ESTATE

Harry Silver to Jesse M. Silver, power of attorney.

N. S. Braden to Mydia E. Braden, land in townships 36 and 37 south, ranges 2 and 3 west; \$1.

J. Sisemore to L. F. Gardner, bargain and sale of land in township 35 south, range 2 west; \$600.

C. F. Fraley to C. W. Fraley, lots 4 and 5, block 2, Railroad addition, Ashland; \$1.

F. W. Hudson to C. Lane, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

W. B. Jackson, administrator, to B. Fredenburg, land in township 34 south, range 2 east; \$165.

J. M. Rader, sheriff, to George McDonald, tax deed for lot 2, block 28, Tolo, Or.

J. P. Phipps, tax deed for 4.10 acre described in Deed Records, Vol. 24, p. 576; \$3.30.

Richard Collins to C. E. Wikstrom, land in township 34 south, range 4 west; \$1.

Edwin Russ to C. F. Brown et al., land in J. H. Barnum's addition, Medford; \$2825.

J. A. Lyon to L. G. Porter et al., land in Fruitdale addition, Medford; \$14,000.

W. C. Kiser, Jr., to J. A. Kiser, half interest in 217 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$1.

Emma Marsh to C. L. Reames, administrator, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Orchard Home association; \$1.

W. H. Brown to W. Shaffer, land in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$1.

W. Shaffer to W. H. Brown, bond for deed to land in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$10,000.

J. B. Taylor et al. to D. D. Wood, agreement concerning land in Helm's addition, Ashland.

Ida M. Ling to W. H. Bradshaw, partial release of bond for deed to lot 5, block 2, Jackson's addition, Medford; \$500.

Z. Cameron to R. C. Washburn, bond for deed to land in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$10,000.

Carter Land company to Mrs. R. M. Austen, corporation deed lot 47, Pracht's addition, Ashland; also lot 4, block 45, Summit addition, Ashland; \$275.

J. T. Hagan to J. B. Stevens, bond for deed to 6.24 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; also 13.56 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$667.20.

Thos. Hagan to Mrs. J. B. Stevens, bond for deed to 2 1/4 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$300.

J. T. Hagan to J. B. Stevens, bond for deed to three acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$195.

J. T. Hagan to Thomas McDonough, bond for deed to 5.69 acres in township 36 south, range 2 west; \$608.30.

Elizabeth Burkhardt to G. F. Schmidelein, land in township 36 south, range 4 west; \$100.

A. Smith to Agnes Dutton, bond for deed to land in block 4, Orchard Home association; \$2000.

C. E. McComb to C. F. Murdock, lot 12, block 36, Medford; \$10.

G. P. Lindley to A. B. Knapp, lot 2, Lindley's addition, Medford; \$275.

R. H. Toft to H. A. Fredenburg, lot 2, block 28, Medford; \$10.

W. W. Woods to Everett Finlay, 63 1/2 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$7875.

N. Nielsen to C. A. Nalley, 35 acres in township 37 south, range 2 west; \$500.

E. L. Kendall to Mary Swinden, lots 6 and 7, block 2, Kendall Addition, Medford; \$315.

E. I. Wells to H. L. White et al., 480 acres in township 39 south, range 2 east; \$10.

G. C. Stevens to A. Claudine Melinger, lot 14, Miner's addition, Ashland; \$950.

Margaret Bewick to Ellen I. Wells, 18.93 acres in township 39 south, range 2 east; \$1000.

Annie B. Helman to W. H. McNair, Landon Oak street, Ashland; \$10.

W. P. Dodd to Ruth A. Barnett, 1 acre in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

H. Silver to W. Yeo et al., 160 acres in township 39 south, range 1 west; \$10.

Mabel L. Stevens to G. G. Ogr, part of lots 4 and 5, Deuval's West Virginia Addition, Ashland; \$10.

D. Perazzi to D. A. Applegate, land near lot 4, block 8, Ashland; \$1.

B. W. Powell to Emma C. Hall, lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 6, Park addition, Medford; \$1.

I. Coffman to C. P. Talent, lot 3, block 49, Medford; \$1.

C. P. Talent to S. F. Tipton, lot 3, block 49, Medford; \$1650.

J. E. Barkdull to H. D. Brumble, land in township 37 south, range 1 west; \$150.

Jesse Copeland to Anna Erb, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$550.

Ellen H. Wagner to Ed Baer, 160 acres in township 40 south, range 2 east; \$275.

W. R. Taylor to B. O. Longsdorf, 1 acre, more or less, in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

Francis M. Wood et al. to P. E. Sandoz, lot 5, block 2, Sunset Park; \$300.

G. W. Bailey to L. C. Moore, land in township 39 south, range 1 east; \$10.

J. Poor to Lucy W. Wilson, 5.6

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