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## FOUND DEAD IN SHALLOW DITCH

### Thos. O'Brien Dies From Heart Failure While Crossing Ditch

Thos. O'Brien, a one-armed man about 50 years old, who had been in the city for several months, was found dead in the irrigation ditch on 5th street at the F street crossing Sunday morning between 5 and 6 o'clock. City Marshal McClay was notified and he summoned Coroner Hyde from Prineville.

The coroner and Dr. Edwards and Assistant District Attorney Wirtz arrived about 1 o'clock and impanelled a jury. An autopsy was held and the verdict arrived at was that O'Brien had organic heart trouble and had had an attack while crossing the ditch and was dead before he fell into the water.

**LOTS OF FRUIT**  
Kirk Whited while in town last week stated to The Spokesman that he would have a large yield of fruit on his ranch this year. He said he never saw all kinds of fruits look as good as they do this season. Apples, Mr. Whited said, would be abundant in nearly all sections of the county.

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### CATTLE MAN HERE

Geo. W. Bruce and family passed through Redmond Sunday in his 90-horse power Thomas Flyer, en route to Crater Lake to fish and hunt for a few days. Mr. Bruce will get a permanent appointment in the Dairy Cow Department at the 1915 Exposition at San Francisco, as he is one of the best judges of fine dairy cows in this country. Mr. Bruce resided in Boise, Idaho, for a number of years. The cows that he has shipped to this state are giving excellent satisfaction. Mrs. Clayton Judge accompanied the party as a guest of Mrs. Bruce.

### COWS SOLD WELL

C. P. Judge who brought in two car loads of cows last Saturday, reports that he found a ready sale for all of the cattle, the cows, calves and a registered bull. All of the cows were of good grade, and that is what the dairy men around here are looking for. Mr. Judge advertises that he will bring in two more car loads the 13th and have them on sale at reasonable prices.

### REDEDERER INJURED

H. J. Rederer, a carpenter of this city, was badly hurt Tuesday forenoon while doing carpenter work on a barn for Mr. Atkinson on his place near the city. Mr. Rederer fell a distance of 22 feet to the ground, and suffered a broken arm and sustained other painful injuries.

### LAYING CEMENT WALKS

Work on 10-foot wide cement sidewalk in front of Lynch & Roberts, the Hotel Oregon and the Oregon Cafe on 6th street, was begun this week by Contractor Malone. The laying of these walks will make a decided improvement on south 6th street.

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## EARTH SINKS AND MEN BOLT

### RANCHERS AT SUMMER LAKE STOP BORING IN FEAR EARTH COLLAPSE

A dispatch from Summer Lake of recent date says: Antics of the earth's crust have caused John Partin and I. L. Hale to abandon their efforts to sink an artesian well on the Partin ranch at the north end of Summer Lake. Mr. Partin believed that the ranch was trying to bury itself, and Mr. Hale was in fear that his drilling machinery might sink with the earth.

Work was started on the well several weeks ago and soon after the earth began to crumble and sink around the casing. Then the whole surface sagged two feet for several rods in all directions from the drill. Partin and Hale became frightened, pulled up the casing and withdrew.

There are more than 30 artesian wells in the Summer Lake district and each hole shows a different earth formation or a different flow. On the ranch of L. Klippel holes were bored for three artesian wells. A strong flow of good water was discovered in one, a flow equally as strong, but of different kind of water was struck in the second and the drillers encountered gas in the third well.

Summer Lake is at the foot of a towering rimrock. It is so pregnant with mineral, soda and salts that fish cannot live in the water. Geologists say that the lake and sur-

rounding valley at one time were on a level with the top of the rimrock, but gradually sunk away and are still sinking at the rate of a fraction of an inch each year. The experience at the Partin ranch seems to corroborate this theory.

Now, ranchers are asking whether their artesian wells should not be capped when not needed for irrigation, as they believe the crust of the earth covering the artesian pocket is so thin that it may crumble when the water is exhausted. At one place the artesian water is so close to the surface that a flowing well was discovered at 36 feet. Scientists hold that the present generation of Summer Lake is out of danger. With one well flowing on every ten acres of land in the valley, according to the scientific estimate, it would be something like 5000 years before the water is exhausted. Besides, it is argued, the water is continually replenishing itself.

### RABBIT METAL

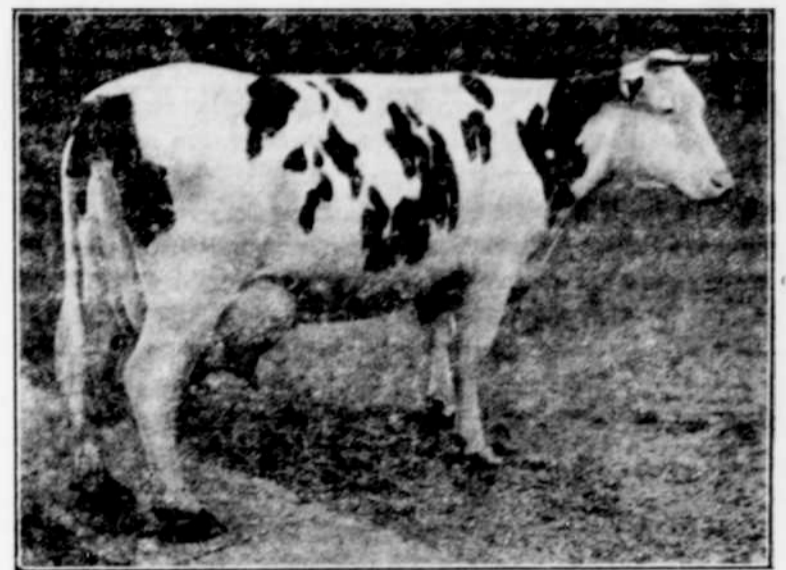
The Spokesman has about 1,000 pounds of old type metal that is just the thing for rabbit metal, packing for boxes, etc. Same will be sold reasonable. Large quantities sold at a discount.

### ISN'T THERE WORK FOR A WANT AD TO DO IN YOUR AFFAIRS?

Something to sell for you, such as real and personal property? Something to DO for you, such as securing a tenant? Something to bring about for you, such as an improved working force in your business? Well, you can set a want ad to work for you in a short time by consulting The Spokesman.

The Spokesman is in receipt of a communication from Supt. Powers of the Experimental Farms, entitled: "Talks to Farmers." The same will be published next week.

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## NOTICE

I will arrive in Redmond on or before June 13th with two car loads of High Grade Dairy Cows. Holstiens, Big Jerseys, Red Durham and Ayrshires. All For Sale.

C. P. JUDGE

Oregon Hotel Office.

## IS ONE OF THE BEST SHOWS

### WILD WEST IS HIGHLY SPOKEN OF BY THOSE WHO HAVE SEEN IT

The Wild West Show that is to exhibit here the 13th will draw an immense crowd to this city. As far away as Burns in Harney county the people are coming. The show is said to be one of the best going in



Cowgirl with Wild West Show

their line, and the attractions that will be presented will be a treat for all who attend.

Those who have attended the performances of this show are loud in their praise, and the Redmond people are to be congratulated on having a chance to see this actual portrayal of the wild west.

H. J. Rederer wishes to thank the people who subscribed to the benefit fund for him after his accident, and assures them their kindness is much appreciated.

Spokesman Classified ads bring results—try them—don't cost much

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### POWELL BUTTE

June 4.

Our next religious services at the Shepard School will be on June 30, Rev. Crenshaw being unable to fill the intervening date.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bussett spent Sunday at Bear Creek.

A. Judd, the local representative of the Yakima Nursery Co., took orders from our farmers for nursery stock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bayn were entertained at the Earl Saunders' home Sunday.

Geo. C. Truesdale recently purchased a registered Holstien bull who bears the name of Wapato Eugene Colantha Boy. The breeders of thoroughbred stock believe in giving them names of sufficient length to impress the prospective buyer.

The main road between this place and Redmond is being improved to the extent of having the boulders removed. This much needed work is sure to be appreciated by the farmers.

Geo. Hobbs, who has earned for himself the title of "Spud" Hobbs has just finished planting an eighty acre tract to potatoes.

### CLINE FALLS

June 3.

One of the head gates on lateral B was washed out Monday, and only the prompt action of the farmers prevented a great deal of damage being done to the crops under irrigation from this ditch.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods are spending the week near Black Butte at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Bryant. Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and friends of Pleasant Ridge, were visitors—at the Falls Sunday.

Feed on the range in this section is the best this spring that it has been for years. In many places west of the river the bunch grass is knee high.

Mr. Bishop is back among us again, but expects to take his final leave soon. He is yet undecided in regard to his future location, but thinks he will look over northern California.

Mr. Van Buskirk and family expect to leave soon for northern California. They will make the trip in a covered wagon. We are sorry to lose them from our community, but hope they will find a pleasant home in our neighbor state.

Clover, alfalfa and all kinds of grain are looking fine for this time of the year.

Three years ago cows in this vicinity were very scarce and separators were a novelty. At the present time there are very few farmers who do not own a small herd of good dairy stock, and a separator to handle the milk and cream. Our people seem to have preference for the Jersey.

Mr. Claypool is working at Powell Butte.

## PIONEER DEPT. STORE

### Bargain Opportunities Never Greater Than Now

The doings at this store during the month of June will be full of interest to you. There are many needs for summer that by buying now will save you lots of money.

#### SUMMER WASH GOODS

Now is the time to buy these seasonable goods, and we are going to give for all of next week Special Bargains in this department. Come in and look them over. It will pay you.

#### LADIES' UNDERWEAR

We have the largest and most complete line to select from in Muslins—Skirts, Drawers, Combination Suits, Corset Covers, Knit Vests and Drawers in all prices and styles—

### GROCERY DEPARTMENT

We save you money in this department when prices and quality of goods is considered. Our line of Preferred Stock can always be depended upon as being the best and cheapest.

Preferred Stock Pineapple, can.....	30c	Flaked Hominy, pkg.....	10c
“ “ Peas, 3 cans for.....	50c	“ Peas, pkg.....	15c
“ “ Jam, bottle.....	30c	Purity Rolled Oats, pkg.....	15 to 35c

### NEXT WEEK SPECIAL

Big Assortment Ladies' Shirt Waists 1/3 Off Fine Large Raisins, per pound, 8 cents

## EHRET BROTHERS

In the Brick Building

We buy Butter and Eggs

Non-Rustable Royal Worcester Corset