

**IN CORVALLIS**

**YOUNG GIRL IS BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM OF FEMALE SWINDLER.**

**Invested Savings in Scheme Two Weeks Ago and Now Waits Developments—First Foot Ball Game—Other Local News**

A female swindler who makes it her business to bunco women and young girls has attracted much attention in Willamette Valley towns of late. She has apparently been in Corvallis. Miss Ida Van Hoosen, who resides in the same block and immediately west of the F. L. Miller residence invested \$15 in the scheme of a strange woman who called two weeks ago, and up to the present has received nothing of the many good things promised in return. The stranger introduced herself as Mrs. Yelton. She claimed to be general manager of a book concern and said she was out to appoint district managers who were in turn to establish agencies. She told a fine story and Miss Van Hoosen decided to invest. The stranger required \$15 to be advanced as a guarantee of good faith, and Miss Van Hoosen complied. The sum was the total of the latter's savings in the hop field. It was paid out and a contract signed. Miss Van Hoosen has since been watching the mails for supplies and instructions with which to begin work, but friends are now convinced that the things expected will never arrive.

The same woman endeavored to persuade Miss Lettie Wicks to invest in the scheme. She called there and related an elaborate story. She told the family that she was earning \$2,500 per year, and if reports current are true, her statement is probably correct.

Some women who operated in the same way as at Brownsville and other Willamette towns. The scheme worked is identical with that reported from other places. The mystery is that with the newspapers telling of her operations people continue to become victims. It is a fact, however, that there are those who teach that newspapers ought not to be read. Monday's Oregonian tells the following story that is pertinent to the above facts:

"The police received a circular yesterday from F. V. Myers, commissioner of the state bureau of labor statistics, San Francisco, Cal., giving a warning concerning the probable visit to Oregon of a Mrs. Nelson, whose business methods in getting \$7.50 from young girls, has drawn upon her the criticism of the San Francisco police. It is stated that Mrs. Nelson advertises herself as the agent of an Eastern publishing house, and states that she wants young girls as solicitors to take orders for her firm's publications, and after 30 days preparatory work to take positions on the road as 'field managers.' One important part of the agreement is that the applicant for the position deposits with Mrs. Nelson \$7.50 as a guarantee of good faith. Mr. Myers states that the applicant is asked to sign a contract embodying these conditions, and that there is no possible chance that the applicant can ever fulfill the work called for. Mr. Myers thinks that the contracts in question are so ingeniously worded as to avoid legal entanglement, and he had one interview with Mrs. Nelson in which she promised to refund one sum of \$7.50 about which a complaint had been filed. About that time, however, she left San Francisco without giving her future address. It is thought that she may have come to Oregon.

**Sporting Incidents**  
In the past week a number of sporting incidents out of the ordinary have occurred in this vicinity. Elsewhere will be noted the account of Charley Balyeu's capture of a China pheasant on the main street of Corvallis. Telt Burnett also tells about having slipped up on and catching a two-thirds grown pheasant that imagined itself securely hidden, but when he undertook to place the bird in his hunting coat with the view of taking it home alive, it gave a tremendous flop and escaped Telt's clutches. The bird sailed out of range before the hunter could bring his gun to bear. Chief Alexander has a somewhat similar story to tell. He states (and it is verified) that he walked up to within three feet of a bird which he saw in hiding. He was sure he could pounce upon it and secure it alive, but he deemed it a sportsmanlike act to flush the bird and shoot. Accordingly with his foot he hustled the pheasant into flight. Both barrels of Alexander's gun were discharged at the rapidly flying China, but it held its course

without interruption. Of course the hunter's excuse is that the bird was in too close range when the shots were fired.

While T. W. Dilly and Chester Simmons were fishing on Mary's river a few days ago, a China pheasant flew rapidly by them. Chester struck at it with his fishing pole and entangled the bird in the line. Both Dilly and Chester made a desperate scramble to capture the bird, but although it seemed to be crippled, it finally made its escape.

Now comes J. M. Cameron and son Tommy, who dispose and say that while fishing on Woods Creek last week they came upon a freshly wounded deer which had but recently sought the stream and was in the throes of death.

Sunday last while George Whitesides and a companion were hunting pheasants a short distance above the Corvallis Mills dam, they discovered a deer standing in the water. It was so near that a charge of bird shot was sufficient to kill it. It is supposed that the animal had been chased by hounds during the day.

**First Football Game.**

The first foot ball game of the season was played at OAC field Saturday afternoon. It was between the first and second teams, and was in the presence of 300 spectators.

The game was called promptly at the three o'clock. Major Edwards acting as referee, and Charles Small, officiating as umpire. Amid a cloud of dust, the second team kicked off, and the ball was returned for 10 yards. After gaining their distance on several consecutive downs, the first team lost the ball on a fumble. The second team carried the ball down the field for five yards, but failing on the next three plays lost on downs. Several times the first team men broke through the line, always to be brought to the ground by Rinehart, the plucky quarter of the second team.

The ball exchanged hands several times with but little gains on either side and was at last forced over by the first team for a touchdown. The work during the rest of the first half was probably the best of the game. The first team men had become steady, and had lost the nervousness with which they began the struggle. The play of the second team men was fast and furious, but the weight of the first team was not to be overcome by the swiftness of their antagonists.

The first half ended by the ball being forced across for the second touchdown by the first team.

The intermission between halves was spent by washing mud from the players' mouths, who had inhaled dust from the field to such an extent that their palates, if extensive enough, would have made excellent summer fallow for a crop of wheat or vetch. In the second half the second team kicked off and after small gains the ball was surrendered to the first team, and from then on until the end of the game long end runs and brilliant line plunges came in rapid succession. The superior weight and endurance of the first team, men continued to count. Several substitutes replaced men in the second team, but the scoring could not be denied the first team. Time and time again they crossed the goal line for touchdowns until the gong closed the half, and the game.

Both teams played good ball, but were slow at times, and showed lack of that precious experience which can only be gained on the field with other colleges, and which OAC feels keenly now on account of inaction on the gridiron in the past two years.

As to the individual work of the men it showed conscientious training, a will and determination to do the best possible under such handicaps as are present. Men, who three weeks ago had never touched a football, could not be expected to play the game as do experienced players. If the improvement is as great for the rest of the season as it has been up to the present, OAC will have a nucleus around which to build a championship team for next year.

**His Birthday.**

On Sunday, October 12th, a dinner was given at the Henkle home in honor of their son Arthur's 25th birthday. Also in honor of E. F. Snyder's return to Corvallis. He came here about a year ago. He accompanied his mother to Iowa last July. Two short months was sufficient for him, hence his return to Corvallis. Ernest Trindal from Des Moines, was present. He is here for an indefinite period. He may locate.

Grant's Pass, Oct. 11.—A snow-white deer, the kind that the fairy books and old hunters tell about, nearly 2,000,000, and its purpose is was killed in the woods of Cow

Creek Canyon and brought to this city yesterday by G. W. Donnell. Mr. Donnell killed the deer the evening before while waiting for the train at West Fork. The deer is like all others of its kind so far as its general shape and build is concerned, but the remarkable feature of it is its color. Its hair is a pure white and its eyes are pink. The animal corresponds in this respect to the Albinos of the African race of mankind.

Many old Southern Oregon hunters who saw the carcass of the freak deer claim that they have never seen anything of the kind before in the Southern Mountains; however, they declare that such deer have been known at times in various parts of the country, but are very scarce and but seldom seen.

Mr. Donnell says that the freak was with two ordinary deer, and that it not been for this he would not have shot it, as he would not have known it to be a deer. It presented a very striking appearance with its snow-white coat. The carcass of the deer was sent to Portland last night to an expert taxidermist for mounting.

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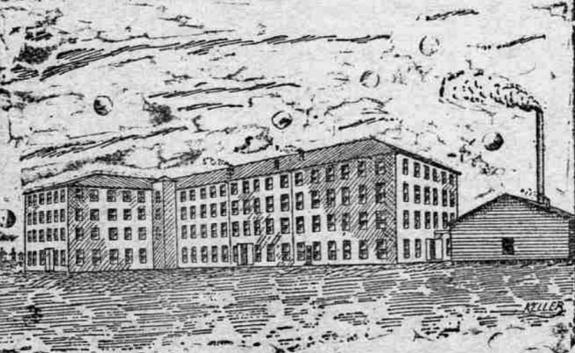
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**Executor's Sale of Real Property.**

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the provisions of the will of John Wiles, deceased, directing the undersigned executors of said will to sell at private sale the real estate hereinafter described, said will having been executed by said John Wiles on the 23rd day of April, 1902, and filed and admitted to probate in the County Court of Benton County, in the State of Oregon, on the 9th day of September, 1902, and recorded on pages 22-23 and 51 of Book D of records of wills of said County, and the said executors, will proceed to sell at private sale from and after Friday, the 14th day of November, 1902, for cash in hand at the time of said sale, the real property belonging to said estate, described as follows, to-wit:

Notification No 4175 surveyed and designated as lots three, four, five and six, the north half of the southwest quarter and the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section six in Township ten south of Range four west, and lots one, two and three and the north east quarter of the south east quarter of Section one in Township ten south of Range five west in the District of lands subject to said Oregon City, Oregon, containing 25.73 acres of land in Polk County, Oregon. This land being incoherently described in the will of said decedent as follows to-wit:

Beginning 29.00 chains S. and S. 23 chains E. from the quarter section corner on the S. 23 of S 36 in T 9, S R 5 W, Willamette Meridian, thence S 80 00 chains, thence S 40 00 chains, thence W 80 00 chains, thence 40 00 chains to the place of beginning containing three hundred and twenty acres of land.

Also, all that certain piece or parcel of land lying in Polk County, State of Oregon, and known and described as follows, to-wit: being a part of Section six in Township ten south of Range four west, and the south west corner of said section, containing one hundred and thirty rods, thence west one hundred and thirty rods, thence south one hundred and thirty rods, the place of beginning, lying and being in Section six, Township ten, south Range four west, Willamette Meridian, and being a part of Notification No 1762, and containing 30 acres in Polk County, Oregon.

Also the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of G W Deweese Donation Land Claim and the S W corner of G Culp claim subject to said Oregon City, Benton County, Oregon, running thence west nineteen chains and seventy one links, thence north fifty one chains, thence east twenty four chains, thence south fifty chains to the place of beginning containing 110-75-100 acres of land situated in Benton and Polk Counties in the State of Oregon, and said land to take place at the office of Walter T. Wiles said executor in Willamette County, Oregon, and at the farm of Edward F. Wiles, executor, in Benton County, Oregon. Said sale of said real property to be made subject to the confirmation by said County Court of Benton County, Oregon, on the 14th day of October, 1902.

WALTER T. WILES, EDWARD F. WILES, Executors.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.  
J. C. Taylor and Paulina Kline, plaintiffs, versus Abigail Elliott, and Heirs of Hiram J. Elliott, deceased, if any such there be, whose names are to plaintiffs unknown, defendants.  
To the Heirs of Hiram J. Elliott, deceased, if any such there be whose names are to plaintiffs unknown, defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed in the above entitled suit in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, made by the county judge of Benton County, State of Oregon, and if you fail to appear hereon as herein referred to, to wit, on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof, and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree determining all adverse claims in and to Block 27 in the County Addition to the town of Marysville, formerly, but now changed to Corvallis, Benton County, Oregon, forever barring and enjoining defendants from asserting any claim whatsoever in and to said real property and declaring said plaintiffs, J. C. Taylor to be the owner in fee simple of lots 1, 2 and 3 in said Block 27 and plaintiff, Paulina Kline, to be the owner in fee simple of lots 4, 5, 6 in said Block 27 and for such further and different relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 11, 1902, and ending with the issue of November 22, 1902, under an in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon Virgil E. Walters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated October 8, 1902. Date of first publication hereof is October 11, 1902.  
E. H. HOLGATE,  
J. H. WILSON,  
E. E. WILSON,  
Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.  
Com E Baker, plaintiff, versus James H. Baker defendant.  
To James H Baker, the above named defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, filed in the above entitled suit in the office of the clerk of said court on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons made by the County Judge of Benton County, State of Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the circuit court of said county and state; which said order is hereinafter referred to, to wit, on or before six weeks from the day of first publication hereof and you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer the said complaint as herein required, for want thereof, the plaintiff will apply to the above entitled court for the relief demanded in her said complaint, namely for a decree dissolving the marriage contract existing between the plaintiff and said defendant, and that she be decreed the custody and care of said child, and for such other relief as said marriage and for such further and different relief as to the court may seem proper. This summons is published in the Corvallis Times once a week for six successive and consecutive weeks, beginning with the issue of October 11, 1902, and ending with the issue of November 22, 1902, under and in pursuance of the directions contained in an order made by the Hon Virgil E. Walters, County Judge of Benton County, Oregon, being the county where the above entitled suit is pending in the above entitled circuit court, dated October 8, 1902. Date of first publication hereof is October 11, 1902.  
E. E. WILSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Summons.**

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County.  
E. A. Holcomb, plaintiff versus L W Holcomb, defendant.

To L W Holcomb the defendant, above named: In the name of the State of Oregon—You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled court in the County of Benton thereof in the City of Corvallis, Benton County State of Oregon on or before Monday the 24th day of November 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the next regular term of said Court and to answer to plaintiff's complaint now on file in this suit in said court and to appear and answer and answer for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the said court for the relief prayed for in the complaint to-wit, for a decree annulling the marriage contract now existing between the said plaintiff and defendant and for the costs and disbursements in said suit.

This summons is published by order of the Hon Virgil E. Walters, judge of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Benton County made on the 2nd day of Oct. 1902, and published for six consecutive weeks and in seven issues of the Corvallis Times and the date of the first publication thereof to be October 4, 1902.  
W. S. McFadden  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

**Executor's Notice to Creditors**

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have been appointed by the last will of John Wiles, deceased, as executors of said will and estate, and also by the County Judge of Benton County in the State of Oregon, all persons having claims against said estate, with proper vouchered claims against the office of said Walter T. Wiles at Corvallis in said county.  
WALTER T. WILES, EDWARD F. WILES, Executors of the last will and estate of John Wiles, deceased.