

# RETENDS SUICIDE FOR JOKE

Woman Notifies Divorced Spouse to Expect Her Corpse Just to See How He'd Act.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Sept. 9. —To show her former husband would believe a false report of her death, Mrs. William Griffith, of Tuscola, sent a false report of her death to the train to observe the actions of a divorced spouse, Matt Campbell. Mrs. Griffith wrote to Campbell saying she intended to commit suicide and would leave directions that her body be shipped to him at Champaign for burial. In the letter she told him on what train her body would arrive. Campbell spread the news and a group of mourners met the train, many of them carrying coffins. Arrangements had been made with a local undertaker and a preacher for the funeral and the grave had been prepared. The train arrived, but no corpse.

Campbell was surprised and then became uneasy, thinking perhaps the body had been sent to some other town by mistake. He telegraphed to Tuscola before leaving the depot. On the way back home he met his former wife, whom he had thought dead, face to face. Campbell was hardly able to believe his sight and when convinced he was not facing a ghost asked for an explanation, and was told she merely wanted to see how he would act if she had died.

## CURRY COUNTY NEWS.

Events of Interest as Told by The Wedderburn Radium.

Gold Beach has decided to enlarge her school facilities and will bond the district in order to furnish a building of larger proportions. In the meantime, while the building is being constructed, the directors will have an extra teacher and a school room ready for the term this winter, when those in higher grades can take up the work without further delay.

Their friends had suspected as much, and when news came that David A. Wright and Miss Mae Kellogg had been married yesterday afternoon at Mr. Huntley's, some twenty miles up the Rogue from Wedderburn, there was little surprise expressed. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will spend some time up the river, and on returning will become residents of this town.

As a pastime, Mrs. John Hume is instructing a number of Wedderburn youngsters at the district school and the voluntary school finds at favor with the little ones. The lessons are not arduous, being from 10 to 12, and the pupils improve every minute. Mrs. Hume acquired the art of teaching at the Chico, California normal, and is well equipped for the duties of the school room. Her roster includes, Alma Johnson, Joseph Anderson, Joseph Anderson, Bertha Kellam, Emily Schetter, Joseph Anderson, Alleen Schetter, and Mrs. Wright, Martha Moore.

Miss May Anderson received a letter from her friend, Miss Gladys Wiley, telling of an accident which happened to Miss Duley while her party was returning home to Crescent City from the Wedderburn races. They had stopped for lunch and while the men were harnessing the horses, Misses Childs and Duley took their seats in the carriage. One of the horses became excited and while the men were busy with the horse, the carriage started off down hill. Miss Childs jumped out safely, but Miss Duley stayed with the ship and went over a bluff with the out. The shock rendered her unconscious for a time and she sustained a broken collar bone. At last accounts she was in good spirits and wishing at the races for next year were at hand.

## W DEPOT AT MYRTLE POINT.

A deal is under consideration whereby the railroad company will acquire some of Ex-Congressman George Hermann's property at the depot of Maple street which will be used for a depot site. Railroad Engineer Whereat was in the city the last of the week looking over the property and expressed himself well pleased with it, but a deal for the land has not yet been concluded. The people of Myrtle Point will sincerely hope that the transaction will be closed and that the depot will be moved to the new site before the winter months set in, as it will be much more convenient and a vast improvement over the present depot site.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

## MYRTLE POINT POINTERS.

Items of Interest Taken From The Enterprise.

Miss Tiny Roberts has signed a contract to teach a six-months term of school on Halls Creek, beginning next Monday.

C. Roberts is removing partitions in his building and thus enlarging his store room. He expects to add a line of groceries and dry goods to his stock of merchandise.

The will of the late J. W. Sears was admitted to probate and proven before County Judge Hall Wednesday, and the appraisal of the estate was set for next Tuesday.

R. B. Dement is wearing one of his hands in a sling. He was kicked by a horse, and it is probable that the bones of one of his fingers was broken by the blow while several others were badly crushed.

Rev. H. C. Preston received the sad news this week that one of his sons had died of typhoid fever. The young man was on his way west to join his father, and had stopped on the road for a few days' work when he was stricken with typhoid fever and died.

Property owners of South Fourth street are endeavoring to secure a sidewalk on the westside of the street, which will afford better conveniences for the people in that part of town. Meanwhile they and other property owners would like to see the intersections built in the walk on the east side of the same thoroughfare.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Endicott were given a pleasant surprise by their children last Saturday when a large company of relatives and friends came in on them and helped celebrate their twenty-fifth or silver wedding anniversary. Fifty invitations were issued, the guests assembling at the home of J. J. Endicott and proceeding to the J. M. Endicott home in a body. During the evening refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the event was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Many pretty and useful gifts in silver were received by the honored couple. Mr. and Mrs. Endicott were married at Bloomington, Nebr., August 29, 1883, Mrs. Endicott's maiden name being Mary Kitchell.

## FIND MINERAL SPRING.

Water Near Myrtle Point May Have Medicinal Properties.

A sample of the mineral water that comes from a spring on the Mrs. Archer place, east of town, was sent to the drug firm of Clarke, Woodward & Co., at Portland recently for analysis, and they report that the water undoubtedly has medicinal properties. The test made shows that it contains bicarbonate of calcium, bicarbonate of magnesium, silica, alumina, chloride of sodium, sulphates and a slight trace of organic matter. People who have tested the water claim to have received tests that show it has valuable medicinal benefit from its use, and if further clinical virtues it is probable that a sanatorium may be established there in the future and the virtues of the water advertised.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

## EASTSIDE NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Welsh and family intend to leave Eastside in a few days.

Mrs. Merdian and her two children visited the Eastside store Wednesday.

Mrs. Wilk Cavanagh and Miss Ellen Archer of Marshfield, called on Mrs. Frank Riebe of Eastside, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Cavanagh, their children and Miss Ellen Archer, visited Mr. Cavanagh's sister, Mrs. R. Kittson of Eastside, this week.

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Marshfield . . . . .	Lv. 2.00	Lv. 8.00
*Southport . . . . .	2.25	8.18
*Summit . . . . .	10.20	5.25
*Junction . . . . .	2.45	8.30
Beaver Hill . . . . .	.....	.....
Coquille . . . . .	3.10	8.45
*Johnsons . . . . .	3.20	8.50
*Schroeders . . . . .	3.27	8.55
*Norway . . . . .	3.35	9.05
Myrtle Point . . . . .	Ar. 3.45	Ar. 9.15
	No. 2.	No. 4.
	A. M.	P. M.
North—		
Marshfield . . . . .	Ar. 10.45	Ar. 6.00
*Southport . . . . .	10.30	5.40
*Summit . . . . .	10.20	5.25
*Junction . . . . .	10.15	5.15
Beaver Hill . . . . .	.....	.....
Coquille . . . . .	10.00	5.00
*Johnsons . . . . .	9.50	4.30
*Schroeders . . . . .	9.45	4.20
*Norway . . . . .	9.40	4.10
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## STREET CAR CONVERSATION.

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