

Coquille Herald.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1906.

Shoots Woman he Believes is Cougar

The following is a clipping from an Aberdeen paper sent to Mr. Cecil:

Mistaking the back of the head of Mrs. Louis La Casse for the head of a wildcat or a bear, Fred Wren, a young man employed at the Coates logging camp seven miles up the Wishkah from this city yesterday shot and instantly killed the woman. The young man's aim was unerring, and the ball entered the right side of the head just above the ear and came out at a point slightly lower on the left side.

The shooting occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. La Casse had gone into the woods near the camp to pick berries, and, for the first time during the summer, had neglected to wear a hat. Wren had decided to go in search of a bear tree, and, having been told there were many bears and cougars in the woods, he borrowed a .33 Savage rifle before starting on his trip.

THOUGHT HE SAW A COUGAR. After having gone some 300 yards from the camp Wren heard the brush crackling, as if some animal were prowling in the vicinity. He listened for a time, but the noise ceased. A few minutes later the crackling of the brush was continued, and Wren, firmly believing that a cougar or a bear was prowling near by, waited an opportunity to shoot.

As he stood on a stump he observed what seemed to him to be the head of a cougar. It was some 50 feet or more away. Wren, who is an excellent shot, raised his rifle and fired. The head disappeared. He was certain the bullet had found the mark, but waited for a short time before making an investigation. Then, when all remained quiet, he concluded that he had killed a cougar and proceeded to the spot where the head had disappeared.

To his horror he found the body of Mrs. La Casse lying on the ground, with a gaping hole in the back of her head.

YOUNG MAN ALMOST FRANTIC. The discovery of his terrible error drove the young man almost frantic and weeping bitterly, he hastened to the camp for assistance. Louis La Casse, husband of the unfortunate woman, and other men rushed to the spot, but Mrs. La Casse was beyond human aid. The soft-nosed bullet had plowed its way through the back of the head, and the woman never knew what struck her. Death had been instantaneous. At once the authorities here were notified, but it was 1 o'clock this morning before the corpse was brought to the city. Wren was taken into custody pending the investigation but was discharged today, as it was clearly a case of accidental shooting. The body was taken to Bowes & Randolph's undertaking parlors and there prepared for burial.

THE HUSBAND'S STATEMENT. When seen today by a representative of the Bulletin, Mr. La Casse related the circumstances of the shooting substantially as above set forth. He said:

"I am positive the shooting was accidental, and, despite the shock which the unexpected loss of my wife has caused me, I can readily understand how young Wren might have mistaken the top of her head for the head of an animal. Wren had been at the camp for only a few months, but he is a very pleasant young fellow and everyone liked him. Our relations were most agreeable. To have charged him with criminal negligence would have been entirely uncalled for, and I am pleased to know that he is not being prosecuted.

"Mrs. La Casse was dreadfully afraid of guns, and whenever a gun was left around the camp she insisted upon my putting it out of sight. She went into the woods yesterday afternoon to pick berries, the supply at this time of the year being good, and failed to take a hat. Wren saw the top of her head above a log, and, mistaking it for the head of an animal, fired."

Both of the principals in this tragedy were employed at the logging camp. Mr. La Casse is the cook there and his wife had been assisting him. Wren occupies a place known as that of "outside flunkie"—that is, attended to the outside work about the camp. He had lived at San Francisco but when the disaster of April 18 befell the city he came north to Aberdeen. He has been steady and has attended strictly to his duties, and his gentlemanly demeanor had earned for him the good will of other employes at the camp. The rifle with which the shooting was done had been borrowed of Jack Fogety, another employe at the camp.

Mrs. La Casse came from Coquille, Oregon, where her father had for several years been justice of the peace. She was married twice, and by her former husband had a daughter, Cora, aged 15. Her maiden name was Mary A. Cecil. Wren is almost distracted over the sad affair.

The funeral will be held Sunday at 10 o'clock from Brown & Randolph's undertaking parlors. The pastor of the Methodist church will officiate.

D. C. Krantz, of the North Fork, was down to this city on Thursday.

F. S. Dow, the wholesale merchant, was over from Marshfield on Tuesday.

Attorney J. M. Upton of Marshfield, had business at the county seat on Thursday.

A. J. Hartman, of Bandon, returned from a short business visit at the Bay on Saturday.

BORN. In Coquille, Oregon, July 21, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. T. White, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Drane went to Bandon last week for an outing.

A fine red yearling heifer with some white spots belonging to Alex Urquhart and anyone reporting it will be properly rewarded.

Dr. Butler and wife of Medford, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle, of this city. Mrs. Butler is a sister of Mrs. Slagle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nosler, of Eugene, arrived in town Friday and is enjoying a visit with old-time friends and acquaintances.

Owing to the union picnic of the Sabbath schools to be held at Bandon Friday, July 27. The W. H. M. S. excursion is postponed indefinitely.

Benjamin Roberts, of Empire, came over Friday and proceeded to Arago where he will enjoy a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Ellen Peterson.

Dr. McCormac, of Marshfield, came over Thursday to assist Dr. Culin in making a number of medical examinations for some of the beneficiary orders.

C. E. Cleghorn has purchased the interest of R. O. Hoburg in the People's Market, near the Postoffice and will assist Mr. Dean in conducting the same in the future.

Attorney Hammond, of this city, returned from a trip to Roseburg on Thursday where he had gone to consult with Prosecuting Attorney Brown in regard to the state of the liquor question in this city.

Capt. O. P. Ellingson, of near Parkersburg, was in town Monday on his way outside. He will be at Salem, and will visit a relative at Seattle before he returns. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ellingson.

Mrs. A. S. Hammond, who had been to Portland to consult a specialist in regard to the failing sight of one of her eyes, returned home last week. We sincerely hope she may be able to gain the full strength of that member.

MARRIED.—At the home of W. P. Noel, Johnson's mill, Ray Flanders and Miss Ray Post, of Bandon, Sunday July 22nd at 10 a. m. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. M. Branham. These young people have the well wishes of many friends.

DIED.—At Bandon, Oregon, July 21, 1906, Martha Hayes, aged 79 years, 9 months and 7 days. Funeral services were held at the Christian church in Coquille Monday, July 23rd at 2 p. m. the services being conducted by Rev. S. B. Hollenbeck, of Fairview. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains from Bandon to this city, and the funeral services were attended by a large concourse of sorrowing friends. The interment took place at the Masonic cemetery.

Teachers' Examination. Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Coos county will hold the regular examination of applications for state and county papers at Coquille, commencing August 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing three days.

The following program will be followed in the county examination: Penmanship, History, Spelling, Reading, Written Arithmetic, Teaching, Grammar, Physiology, Geography, Mental Arithmetic, School Law, Civil Government. Dated this 19th day of July, 1906. W. H. BRUCE, County Superintendent.

July Snap. Family cottage of six rooms just completed, painted and papered, with out buildings and one lot. Price \$500.

Seven room house, 3 1/2 lots, barn and out buildings. Lots set in fruit trees. For \$1,250. Both snaps. Part down, balance on installment. See J. E. QUICK, Coquille City.

Union Picnic.

The success of the Union Picnic to Bandon by steamer Liberty on Friday, the 27th, weather permitting, cannot fail to be a grand success. Badges will be worn by the scholars of the different schools as follows: M. E. church, pink; M. E. church, South, lavender; Christian church, blue; Episcopal church, red. The four schools will be increased by the Riverton school and met at the landing at Bandon by the schools and citizens there, making a number of seven schools. Arrangements are now completed at Bandon to convey all the lunch baskets and those unable to walk to the picnic ground. Parties have notified the chairman that they would join the picnickers at the different landings en route. An invitation is extended to all in Coquille and vicinity to join us. Transportation free to all children. Following is the committee on arrangements from the different churches: Rev. W. R. F. Brown, Rev. H. M. Branham, J. J. Lamb, R. E. Buck, Mrs. W. C. Chase, Mrs. E. D. Sperry, Mrs. E. M. Barrows, Mrs. H. Mathers, Mrs. E. A. Howe, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. J. T. Nosler, Mrs. M. O. Hootton, Mrs. J. S. Jayes, Mrs. B. Hollenbeck, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Laura Morgan, Mrs. M. McDonald, Miss E. Tompison, Miss Margaret Bates, Mrs. W. F. McDaniel. An invitation is extended to the public in general to join us. Boat leaves at 8 a. m.

Dr. J. D. WETMORE, Chairman.

Miss Minnie McCloskey spent a day or so in town last week. Miss Windle was up from the farm near Beaver slough Monday. Walter Colvin was down from Arago Monday, making our office a call.

STEAMER CHICO A TOTAL WRECK. Eureka, July 18.—While feeling her way up the coast in a dense fog last Monday the little steamer Chico, formerly Alice Blanchard, went ashore in a dense fog at Shelter Cove and is now slowly pounding to pieces on a rocky point on that dangerous strip of coast. With her bottom stove in and leaking like a sieve, there is absolutely no chance to save the ill-fated craft, and it is only a question of time when not even the slightest trace of her will be left.

The wreck was unattended by loss of life or hardship, the crew walking ashore at low water and are now waiting at the cove for a steamer to call in and convey them to San Francisco.

A sweet breath adds to the joys of a kiss. You wouldn't want to kiss your wife, mother or sweetheart with a bad breath. You can't have a sweet breath without a healthy stomach. You can't have a healthy stomach without perfect digestion. There is only one remedy that digests what you eat and makes the breath as sweet as a rose—and that remedy is Kodol For Dyspepsia. It is a relief for your stomach, palpitation of the heart, and other ailments arising from disorder of the stomach and digestion. Take a little Kodol after your meals and see what it will do for you. Sold by R S Knowlton.

That Grange Again. Why a Grange should be organized in Coquille: Because the Grange stands for equitable laws in regard to taxation. Because all other classes or people of other vocations are reported by or in organizations of some form, and therefore the farmers in the vicinity of Coquille should meet them with the same big stick. Because the purposes and precepts of the Grange have a tendency to elevate the mind and cause the farmer to have a better opinion of himself and his calling. Because the Grange is truly an American institution.—We use no titles of honor, no distinction between men and women; the wife enters its portals absolutely queen of herself to any eligible to any position no matter how exalted, therefore equally rules supreme. A Graeger.

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SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS.

Charles B. Holloway, Plaintiff, vs. Violet D. Holloway, Defendant. Suit for Divorce.

To Violet D. Holloway, the above-named defendant: You are hereby notified that in compliance with the provisions of the Act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by Act of August 4, 1892,

SAM W. JOHNSON, of Coquille, County of Coos, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6096 for the purchase of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, of Section No. 4, in Township No. 27 South, Range No. 11 West, W. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk and the Clerk of County Court of Coos County, at his office at Coquille, Oregon, on Saturday, the 28th day of July, 1906. He names as witnesses: Lee Neely, Herbert Johnson, Glenn Barker and Bert Teters, all of Fairview, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 28th day of July, 1906. BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

RECEIVER'S NOTICE. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MULTNOMAH. Eleanor Olmstead, Plaintiff, vs. The Traders' Insurance Company, et al, Defendant. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the above entitled court in the above entitled cause receiver for the State of Oregon, of the defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, of Chicago, Illinois, and that by order of the said court, all persons having claims against said defendant, The Traders' Insurance Company, arising on policies issued in Oregon, are required to present the same to the undersigned, at the address below given on or before the 31st day of October, 1906, and if not so presented, the same will not participate in the distribution of the funds of the said defendant company, in the hands of the receiver.

Notice is further given that all return premiums will be computed from the 5th day of May, 1906, the date of the insolvency of the said The Traders' Insurance Company, and all policy holders of the said defendant company are urged to reinsure, if they have not already done so, and to present their claim properly verified promptly to the receiver with the surrender of their policies.

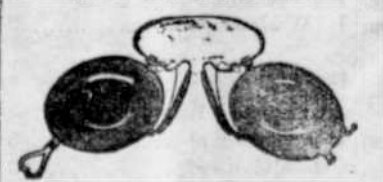
Forms for proof of claims may be had from the receiver or from the former agents of the company. A. H. BIRRELL, Receiver. Address McKay Building Portland, Oregon. Dated June 25, 1906. A. F. Flegel and Beach & Simon, Attorneys for Receiver.

SUMMONS. IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF COOS. William McBee, Plaintiff, vs. Bessie McBee, Defendant. Suit in equity for divorce.

To Bessie McBee, the above-entitled defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby notified that you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit in which William McBee is plaintiff and you Bessie McBee are defendant, within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, to wit: within six weeks from the 25th day of July, 1906; and if you fail to appear and answer on or before the 5th day of September, 1906, the same being the last day prescribed in the order of publication, a judgment will be taken against you for want thereof, and plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: that the marriage contract now existing between you and plaintiff be dissolved, and for his costs and disbursements in this suit.

Service of this summons is made by publication in pursuance of an order made by John F. Hall, County Judge for Coos county, Oregon, dated the 24th day of July, 1906, directing publication of the same in the Weekly Herald, a newspaper published at the City of Coquille, in Coos county, Oregon, once each week for a period of six weeks. A. J. SHERWOOD, Attorney for plaintiff.

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Notice to Creditors. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of E. H. Beyers, deceased, and that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified that they are required to present the same duly verified to the undersigned at the office of A. J. Sherwood, in Coquille, Coos county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 9th day of July, 1906. J. P. BEYERS, Administrator.

TIMBER LAND, ACT JUNE 3, 1878.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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