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down a steep grade on what is known as "The Burg Hill" his older brother, who was driving, dropped one of the lines. The team going over the bank turned the wagon over, pinning Glenn under it. Dr. Smith was called. At this writing he is much better and in a few days will be about.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Owens, of Steamboat, are working on the Bigelow place. Mrs. Owens manages the cooking department.

Mr. Ward sold a nice bunch of cattle last week.

Knox & Coughle's sawmill is buzzing away. They have about 250,000 feet of lumber in the yard.

"Children's Day" was observed at the Baptist church last Sunday. After a beautiful program was nicely carried out by the children, the crowd went down to the river where a lady from Tompson creek was baptized.

The strawberry season for the Williams valley is in full swing. Strawberry wagons are seen on the road most every day.

The Adkin's house near Jno. Letekin's, was burned one day of last week. The loss was total, nothing was saved.

Bert Sergeant is having his barn converted into a first-class dairy stable. WEBFOOT.

### MISSOURI FLAT.

The long-looked for rain has arrived at last.

The annual school meeting will be held Monday.

The ball game went against us Sunday.

Sadie Straub is here from Brownsville to visit her father and, most unfortunately, soon after her arrival she took down with the scarlet fever. Dr. Smith has the case in charge.

Because of the above and the measles epidemic near us it has been thought advisable to postpone the ice cream social and dance to have been given at Kubli's on the 28th last, for the benefit of the school. The new date will be announced later.

School will close on the 30th instant with a public dinner. It is hoped this will be made the occasion for a neighborhood picnic.

Fred Vincent leaves soon for Idaho to spend the summer.

Subscriptions for the proposed new church are counting up rapidly. From the spirit with which our people are taking hold of the matter the building will soon be an assured fact. ODNANT.

### FRUITDALE.

The orchardists, vineyardists and farmers of this section are all happy this week on account of the rain. They are likewise busily engaged in cultivating to preserve the moisture which the rain provided.

The many thousands of Tokay grape vines which were planted in this section are practically all well established and growing nicely. The new trees are looking well.

The completion of the 350-foot ditch which is to supply the water for this district is anxiously awaited and should that event occur early enough in the season to be of service many acres will be covered with water. At any rate every place under the ditch will be irrigated in 1910 and then the real prosperity of Fruitdale will begin in earnest.

Wm. F. Brynes was taken violently ill the latter part of last week, and for a time his recovery seemed doubtful. He was not feeling well and a friend gave him some medicine. Mr. Brynes took about three times as much as an ordinary dose and the result was a very sick man. About midnight he called his neighbor, Will Henry, by phone and he and his wife hastened over to render aid to the sick man. Dr. Smith was called and started out in his auto, but went off on the wrong road and after a time Dr. Loughridge was called and both doctors arrived about the same time. The next evening Mr. Brynes was able to be moved to town to the residence of his nephew, Fred Roper, and in a few days was able to return to the ranch.

A baby girl took up her abode at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Jones last Saturday morning and by this time the young lady has made the acquaintance of all the neighbors. Mrs. Jones and the baby are both progressing nicely.

Henry Huck mixed up with a buzz saw or some other part of a saw mill last Saturday morning and since then has carried his arm in a sling.

Robert Huck is working at his old trade, blacksmithing, in one of the town shops.

The Grange held a combined business and social session Saturday evening and the members enjoyed a strawberry lunch during the evening. The next meeting will be on July 17 at which time there will be a picnic at Riverside.

Florens Bruntmeyer has been making a good many trips to town recently and it is supposed that he is practicing riding the masonic goat.

Joseph Proff and family, of Duluth, who own a 20-acre tract of land adjoining J. H. Harris, have written friends that they expect to leave Minnesota for Fruitdale in September and will at once begin improving their land.

Lagrippe visited the home of Ed. H. Wise during the past week and so far, but one member of the family

has escaped. They are all one the road to wellville at this writing.

Paul Blanchard seems to have given up the "simple life" for the city. It is said that his affairs there required a great deal of his time.

Rev. Frederic M. Brooke, pastor of the Christian church of Grants Pass, will preach at the Fruitdale school house next Sunday.

### MERLIN.

In the death of Mrs. J. H. Hart last Monday morning this district loses another of its early settlers who was known and respected throughout the whole community. The interment took place Tuesday at Pleasant Valley cemetery.

Jas. A. Neeley, one of our oldest old-timers, is recovering from his recent severe sickness and will soon be able to be out with us once more.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Carr and son, Ralph, of Hutcheson, Kas., are visiting for a few days with the family of our station agent, E. A. Neal. Mr. Carr visited our peach orchards Monday and expressed considerable surprise at the amount of fruit in evidence. He states that in his country nearly everybody is talking of coming to Oregon.

H. E. Gale visited Ashland, Medford and Grants Pass for a few days this week for the purpose of getting pointers on the fruit outlook, and he has returned with a determination of painting pears, pears, pears. He put out over 20 acres of D'Anjous this spring and will add 40 acres the coming season.

Judge Ladd has been suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism the past few weeks. He is thinking of taking a trip to some of the health resorts in search of relief.

Miss Delia Haviland, of Grants Pass, visited with Miss Grace Short last Sunday.

Miss Georgia Gale has returned home from the Ashland Normal, and expects soon to visit Portland.

Bert Massie came down from the Willamette valley last Sunday and is just resting up a bit.

James Overton, brakeman on the Southern Pacific between Roseburg and Portland, came down this week to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hart.

The United Copper-Gold Company has announced that its property will soon be added to our list of shipping mines. Manager O. A. Thomas came down from Salem Tuesday and started a large force of men to work on the road leading from the Booth ferry to the mine and a double shift was put to work on the tunnels. A high power compressor and machine drills have been ordered and will be installed as soon as the road will permit of their transportation. This is one of the most promising propositions, and its active development will do much towards attracting attention to the Pickett Creek district. While making a canvass of the town for laborers, Manager Thomas reports that he is still short three rock men, and as soon as these can be secured the mine will be running full blast. Ed Savage has been given charge of the work in the tunnels and parties wishing employment will apply to him.

Quite a delegation of the stockholders of the Oriole mine at Galice, headed by Rev. Dr. Rowland, came down from Salem Monday and spent a few days examining that property. As is usual with delegations of this kind, they were more than satisfied with the prospects in that district. The road from Galice to the Oriole property is about completed and they will soon be able to take their visitors from Merlin to the mine in an automobile.

The last of the machinery for the Alameda smelter has been taken to Galice, and as they have a large force of carpenters and machinists to work it will not be long before the big fires are started. All Merlin is preparing to be present at the celebration of the starting up of the smelter, and several automobiles have already been engaged for that occasion. The starting of this smelter means everything for Merlin, as its success will make a necessity of a railroad from this town to the Galice district, and as there are so many different parties figuring on taking advantage of this demand there will undoubtedly be a race to see who will get started first.

The latest movement in mining circles is the sale of the Oak mine in the Jump-Off-Joe district, seven miles northeast of Merlin. This has been purchased by a Salem promoter, who has made such a success of the Oriole proposition at Galice. This property has a splendid showing, three smelter tests showing an average of over \$50 per ton. It is equipped with a 20-horse-power gasoline engine, with compressor, machine drills and hoists, and is in condition for immediate economical development. While this property has laid idle for the past year it was not because of any lack of value in the ore, but because of a friction in the management and this satisfactory culmination of the strife will attract attention to that almost forgotten district. This mine has a good road to Merlin, plenty of timber, running water and an electric power line runs across the property, making it particularly desirable in every way.

If we might be allowed to repeat something you probably have heard before, "There'll be something doing in Merlin very soon."

### Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has had experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by M. Clemens.

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE W. R. C.

The Woman's Relief Corps met in their hall on Front street Saturday afternoon, June 12; president Ella Howard in the chair.

In reviewing the half year's work, General Logan Woman's Relief Corps have much to be proud of with a large and increasing membership, while all demands, both national and department, have been liberally granted and a large amount of local relief and aid have been given, not only to those whom the corps as an organization is banded together for, but wherever their care and sympathy have been needed.

The reports of the returned delegates from the 29th Annual Encampment held at Corvallis was most interesting. They were royally welcomed and entertained. The encampment was the largest and most successful of any ever held in the state. The names of over 700 veterans were registered, while in the parade were more than "500 gray haired, halt, maimed, battle and time-scarred veterans," followed by 250 members of the W. R. C. "The array was magnificent and as the soldiers passed many eyes filled with tears. These old fellows sang the old songs and occasionally hurrahed or danced a step or two just to show they are still good enough to be shot at and to do a little shooting on their own hook if necessary."

There was an increase of three new posts during the year, a total of 62 altogether, with an enrollment of 1935. 92 members of the G. A. R. died last year.

For the ensuing year the following G. A. R. officers were elected: department commander, J. P. Shaw, Milwaukie; senior vice-commander, W. G. Lane, Corvallis; junior vice-commander, S. W. Taylor, Eugene; medical director, J. E. Hall, Portland; chaplain, Rev. W. T. Keer, Portland.

W. R. C. officers: department president, Mary E. Chamberlain, Portland; senior vice, Emily Henkle, Corvallis; junior vice, Myrtle Bates, Portland; treasurer, Della G. Mickley, Portland; chaplain, Rachel Woretell, LaGrande.

The next annual encampment will be held at Astoria.

From the Corvallis Times we glean the following:

"Comrade A. Morris, a stalwart from Grants Pass, was one of the jolly good fellows here. Mr. Morris is more than six feet tall, straight as an arrow and the picture of health. A wonderful advertisement for his section. His hair is scarcely tinged with gray; this because he lives above the frost line. Mr. Morris is full of hospitality and invites his friends to visit him and eat figs, peaches, dry land cranberries and smell his Chinese roses in January and February. He sold \$27.50 worth of figs from one 7-year-old tree last year and he swears by his cranberries. Mr. Morris has a spot that's akin to the garden of Eden and he says he is really living—and he looks it. If you visit him he can make things splay for you as he grows pepper, black pepper."

There died in Toledo, Ohio, the 14th of June, Gen. John S. Kountz, "drummer boy of Missionary Ridge" and G. A. R. national commander in '84. While national commander, he and General Rosecrans obtained a decision from the Pope freeing the G. A. R. from question as a secret society.

ALICE MALLORY, Press. Cor. W. R. C.

Mrs. Sadie Perdue returned Wednesday to Woodville after attending to business in this city.

### Bids Wanted.

The County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, will at its regular July, 1909, term consider sealed bids for the removal of the old bridge across Rogue river at Grants Pass, or for the purchase of the same; bids to be filed with the County Clerk not later than July 7, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each bidder required to furnish a certified check to the amount of 5 per cent of his bid; and successful bidder required to furnish a bond in the sum of \$20,000.00, to be approved by the Court, saving the County harmless in the removal of said bridge.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Court, 6-18-3t S. F. CHESHIRE, Clerk.

### ADMINISTRATRIX SALE.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court for Josephine County, Oregon, duly made and entered on May 21, 1909, in the matter of the estate of Hiram Francis Niday, deceased, I will on and after June 19, 1909, sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder, for terms cash in hand, and subject to a mortgage amounting, principal and interest, to about \$175.32, all the interest of said estate in and to the following described real property, to-wit:

An undivided four-ninths interest in and to the south half of the following described tract of land situated in Josephine County, Oregon:

Beginning at a point 4 chains and 30 links west from the southwest corner of Section 35, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian; thence north 83 chains and 60 links; thence east 25 chains and 30 links; thence south 40 chains; thence east 25 chains and 50 links; thence south 43 chains and 60 links; thence north 89 degrees and 45 min. west 50 chains and 50 links to place of beginning, all in Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35, Township and range aforesaid;

Also the southeast 1/4 of the northeast 1/4 of Section 28, Township 34 South, Range 6 West of Willamette Meridian.

And offers for the said property will be received by the undersigned administratrix at Hugo, or by H. D. Norton at his law office at Grants Pass, both places being in Josephine County, Oregon.

Dated May 21, A. D. 1909.  
CAROLINE SEXTON, Administratrix.

### CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Frank Vaughn, contestant, against Homestead Entry, No. 12792, made May 25, 1903, for SE 1/4, SE 1/4, Section 12, Township 38 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, by George W. Webb, contestee, in which it is alleged that the said George W. Webb has wholly abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making his entry; that said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by said party as required by law; and that said George W. Webb has not resided upon said land for more than five years last past; and that said alleged absence was not due to employment in the army or navy of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond, and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock a. m. on July 1, 1909, before E. D. Briggs, U. S. commissioner, at his office in Ashland, Or., and that final hearing will be held at 1 o'clock p. m. on July 15, 1909, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roseburg, Oregon.

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed May 26, 1909, set forth facts which show that after due diligence personal service of this notice cannot be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., May 26, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Edgar M. Cockerline, whose postoffice address is Ione, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of January, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 02851, to purchase the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 Section 30, Township 37 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$115.00; the timber estimated 75,000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 14th day of August, 1909, before the county Clerk of Josephine County, at Grants Pass, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Ore., June 4, 1909.

Notice is hereby given that Cynthia Walker, whose postoffice address is Ione, Oregon, did, on the 9th day of April, 1909, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 04863, to purchase the E 1/4 of SW 1/4; NW 1/4 of SW 1/4; SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 8, Township 33 South, Range 5 West, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, \$57.50, the timber estimated 1,765,000 board feet at \$0.30 per M, and the land \$50.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 27th day of August, 1909, before the Register and Receiver, at Roseburg, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.

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### L. T. E.

The Flower Mission program last Friday was rendered in W. O. W. hall with a fairly good attendance. Sweet peas were made into dainty bouquets, tied with ribbon, with Scripture texts attached and sent to the sick of the city as far as the committee were able to find. Surely the message of love the flowers bring comforts many a heart weary with the burdens of life.

The next meeting will be in the W. O. W. hall at 2:30. We would urge that members make a special effort to be present and help to make the meeting one of interest.

Billy Wheeler, the popular gardener, won't work for his board any more unless he can have Folger's Golden Gate Coffee served him.

### MURPHY.

We are being visited by a refreshing shower at this writing, which will be very beneficial to gardens generally, but not so beneficial to the hay that is down in the fields.

Miss Anabel and Miss Bessie Leith and Miss Dora Mitchell visited the Misses Thomas, of New Hope, Sunday.

Miss Lucy Harmon returned to Grants Pass Friday after a week's visit with friends at Murphy.

Jack Clifton, wife and baby, of California, visited Mrs. Clifton's sister, Mrs. D. O. Hayes, a few days last week.

Dr. Loughridge was called Saturday to treat Wm. Hannum, who was suddenly stricken by neuralgia of the chest. He is much improved at this writing.

On Wednesday of last week a pleasant social party occurred at the home of Eugene and Will Hayes. Miss Winnie Osborn acting as hostess. Between fifty and sixty people were present and spent the time enjoyably in games and cards till eleven when refreshments in the form of ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests hied themselves home feeling that it had been good to be there.

Murphy still retains its reputation in the ball field. Sunday the Junior team played Applegate in a losing game, but the Senior team played Missouri Flat and won, the score being 15 to 3 in favor of Murphy. BUSTER BROWN.

### WILLIAMS.

Summer time is surely here—the farmers are cutting hay. There is some hay down, but a good deal more remains to be cut.

On the 7th instant Glenn, son of Chas. Kincaid, came near having a serious accident. While driving

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