

Fatal Accident

A distressing accident occurred Sunday night near Jacksonville by which George J. McCune, formerly a resident of Medford, lost his life. Several men employed at the Iowa Lumber & Box Co.'s mill were in town and hired a livery team, driven by Oscar Lewis, to take them back to the mill and Mr. McCune accompanied them. On the return trip, about 9 o'clock, the conveyance, which was a heavy hack, struck a chuck hole and McCune was thrown out in front of the hack and both wheels passed over his body, inflicting internal injuries. He was brought to town and given medical attendance, but after suffering intensely for a short time he succumbed to his injuries. He was twenty-three years of age and a member of the Artisans and the Redmen. The funeral will be held in Jacksonville tomorrow under the auspices of the first named order. -Tribune.

Chilean Cities Destroyed

Valparaiso and Santiago, Chile, were almost totally destroyed by an earthquake and conflagration last Thursday night. Other cities and towns of the Southern republic were also destroyed or suffered great losses and it is possible the aggregate loss will equal that of the San Francisco horror. The island of Juan Fernandez, made famous as the home of Robinson Crusoe, as described by DeFoe, sank in the sea. Similar conditions exist in the Chilean cities that prevailed at San Francisco last April, and contributions of money and provisions are pouring in from other countries.

Successful Applicants

Following is a list of the successful applicants for county papers:

First Grade—Nellie L. Thompson, Alma E. Freel, Alice Signs, Effie Daily.

Second Grade—May Nealon, Lulu Ward, Jesse Walker, Ernest Smith, Maud Van Vliet, Nettie Crooks, Grace Pearce, Nora Newton, Estella Stinson, Partha Smith, Edward Kerby, A. H. Peachey, Nellie Crocker, Kate Hyde.

Third Grade—Mona Ward, Mayingham, Gladys Miller, Lottie Warner, Parthena Bradshaw, Abbie Henry, Alice Hockersmith, Gay Webb, Florence Houston, Lottie M. Sweet, May Roberts.

Primary—Mrs. Mary Peters.

Board of Examiners—A. O. Freel, J. C. Barnard and Lutie Daily.

Everybody Help

I want to urge upon the farmers, orchardists, gardeners and the public generally the necessity of co-operation in the matter of getting together an exhibit for the State Fair to be held at Salem next month. It is a common benefit and I hope everyone will help, to the end that we may have an exhibit which may be a credit to the county. Anything offered for exhibit may be left with J. A. Perry, Medford, or if you will notify me I will call and get it. Everybody help. Yours very truly, J. E. WATT, Medford, Ore.

Welsh's Sawmill Burned

The sawmill belonging to J. D. Walsh, located about 25 miles northeast from Central Point, was totally destroyed by fire last Thursday night. A considerable amount of lumber in the yard also went up in smoke. The total loss is reported as being more than \$2500. The fire probably originated from a pile of sawdust which was being burned near the mill.

Married in Mid Air

Mr. Robert Wadell, a well known mining man of Gold Hill, and Miss Dorothy Ellery, of Portland, were married at the Oaks last Friday evening in the big whirling swing, which is one of the sensational attractions of that famous resort.

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Don't Read This

A party of expert fishermen are "playing hob" with the big fellows out in Rogue river this morning as we go to press. The party consists of the following: W. F. Isaacs, ("Toggerly Bill"), Milton Armstrong and F. H. Hull, of Medford; John Goodrich, of Portland, and H. G. Brown and S. A. Pattison, of Central Point. As we understand it, the plan of attack will be something like this: Goodrich will telephone the Steelheads that a party of good fellows are prepared to "make it pleasant for them" at the old fish camp. "Toggerly Bill" will act as a reception committee and get 'em on the hook. Armstrong will pull them out with his strong arm, Hull will take their photographs, Brown will see that they are nicely "browned" in the frying-pan and the whole party will have fish for breakfast at 10 o'clock. Pattison is not expected to "cut much ice" this morning, but it is feared that he will tell a fish story next week.

explains why Charlie has been stepping so high the past few days.

The Vincent header finished the season's cutting at the McDonald ranch Saturday, leaving everybody now ready and anxious for the thresher. Work began Monday on the fruit packing house. Col. Washburn is having erected on his farm.

The many friends of J. B. Welsh sympathize with him for the loss sustained by the burning of his sawmill in the Meadows, Friday night.

Beagle Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Jones and family have moved to Ray's dam, where they are employed by J. B. Welsh.

J. B. Welsh's mill at Asbestos, Ore., burned down one night last week. It is thought that most of the iron work may again be used, but all else was destroyed.

Grandpa and Grandma Houston, of Long Branch, are paying friends and relatives here a visit.

Ed Wilhite has the lumber on the ground to build his new barn.

The little folks gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gorden last Friday for the purpose of celebrating the 12th birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Ollie. They indulged in different sports until about 3 p. m., when they were served with refreshments. Those present were: Dolly DeArmond, Flora and Odessa Stacy, Ola Rogers, May and Bell Jones, Mattie Gorden, Johnny DeArmond, Roy Jones, Vernon and Chester Jones, Sammy Gorden.

J. T. Williams and son, Edward, made a business trip to Central Point Saturday.

Martin brothers were delivering heir grain at Central Point last week.

Monroe Gorden is hauling lumber from the Brisco Bros.' mill this week.

Real Estate Transfers

J V Neff et al to Geo B Ross, lot 51, blk 14, Central Point; \$70.

Margery Magruder to John Griffith, land in tp 37, 2 w; \$175.

Ben Beall et al to Ernest Scott, lots 9 and 10, blk 5, Central Point; \$25.

Mary Welch et ux to Wm W Scott, Sr, lots 17 and 18, blk 60, Central Point; \$100.

September Jurors

The following is a list of jurors drawn for the September term of circuit court which convenes at Jacksonville on the first Monday in September:

- W M Perry, Big Butte, farmer.
- Ralph Jennings, Sterling, miner.
- J B Jackson, Eagle Point, farmer.
- D B Russell Medford, merchant.
- J M Wagner, Barron, farmer.
- J H Provost, Ashland, merchant.
- H H Taylor, Roxy, farmer.
- Victor Busell, Central Point, farmer.
- W H Bradshaw, Medford.
- W G Messal, Lake Creek, farmer.
- John Barneburg, Medford, farmer.
- John Cameron, Talent, farmer.
- J C Harr, Footh Creek, farmer.
- D G Karnes, Medford, merchant.
- L Barger, Phoenix, farmer.
- C V Morrison, Eagle Point, farmer.
- T J O'Harra, Willow Springs, farmer.

W Knighthen, Eagle Point, farmer.
H E Boyden, Medford, merchant.
J U Wilhite, Medford, farmer.

- J N Hockersmith, Roxy, farmer.
- J A Cook, Gold Hill, farmer.
- J W Cox, Medford, farmer.
- J M Lofland, Medford, farmer.
- F M Tungate, Jacksonville, laborer.
- Ralph Billings, Ashland, farmer.
- Oliver Helms, Lake Creek, farmer.
- H H Hash, Ashland, horticulturist.
- T F Smith, Ashland, gardener.
- F W Sifers, Willow Springs, farmer.
- John Scott, Medford, farmer.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer has purchased a half interest in the Pendleton Tribune and will assume the editorship of that paper about September 1st.

CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

E. A. La Dow, pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Ladies Aid Society meets regularly every Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the home of its members. Choir practice every Friday night.

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