

## PARTNERS DRAW LIFE AGREEMENT

Central Point Men, Both Single, Execute Instrument by Which Survivor of Firm Secures All Property of the Other.

A curious instrument has been filed with the county clerk by W. D. Yant and John Nieman of Central Point, whereby if one dies the other gets title to all property. The instrument follows:

"Know all men by these presents that, whereas, W. D. Yant and John Nieman, both single men and residing in Jackson county, Or., do hereby agree that whereas, we have been partners in business for 11 years and have been closely associated together, that when either of us dies all of the property, both real and personal, of every description and wherever located, is to go and hereby to go to the survivor.

"It is also agreed that the survivor is to care for and support the father of the said W. D. Yant during his natural life.

"Signed and sealed at Central Point, March 6, 1910.

"JOHN NIEMAN."  
W. D. YANT.

### CENTRAL POINT NEWS LETTER.

Miss Eva Dungey of Gold Hill has accepted a position with the Central Point Club.

J. A. Darroll and wife of Medford are in town working in the interests of the United Artisans.

Miss Ida Dodson of Grants Pass spent Sunday in Central Point, a guest of Miss Mary A. Mee.

At a meeting of the city council last week the deed to the new park was formally accepted for the city and the park will hereafter be known as the Central Point park instead of Beall park as was first intended. Mr. Beall modestly objected to the use of his name in this way, as he represented that one of the original donors.

The new Central Point community booklet is now being distributed and is a thing of beauty in itself, and a splendid advertisement for the district that it undertakes to exploit. It will receive wide distribution at

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms; modern conveniences. 103 South Oakdale ave.

the hands of the local commercial club.

Fifteen new members were added to the local lodge of United Artisans as a result of the meeting last Saturday evening. This order is growing very rapidly in strength and membership.

Miss Edith Brown, one of the favorite members of Central Point's younger social set, is preparing for an extended visit to Berkeley, Cal., where she will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. I. T. C. Nash.

The implement firm of Freeman & Wiley are this week moving into the splendid new building just erected by Mr. Freeman. It is an expensive and handsome structure, built entirely of concrete blocks, and finished throughout in the most modern and complete style. The firm will carry as fine and complete a stock of vehicles and implements as can be found in southern Oregon.

Rev. and Mrs. K. H. Sicketoese left on Monday for a month's sojourn in the Sunny state. They will visit San Francisco and Oakland and will spend a couple of weeks in Ceres, where Mr. Sicketoese will assist in a series of revival meetings.

Mrs. C. E. Childs, a well known resident of Central Point, was married to Mr. Laurence George of Thurston, Or., last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. George will make Thurston their home.

Mrs. I. C. Robnett and infant son arrived home from Portland on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Robnett has been spending several months with a sister in the above named city.

### NOTICE.

All members of the Medford lodge Fraternal Union of America, are requested to be present at the next regular meeting, April 12. Important business to come before the members. Ice cream and cake will be served. Be sure and come.

E. W. CANDLER,  
Fraternal Master.

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### Royal Arch Masons.

Work in the Mark Masters' degree tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

C. L. REAMES, H. P.

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## GRANTS PASS ONLY CLAIM TO FAME

Ball Writer Says Grant Placed It on the Map and Pernoll Gave It the Right to Be Heard From—History of Southpaw.

(By H. G. Salsinger in Detroit Daily News.)

Henry Houston Pernoll and General Ulysses S. Grant combined to put a town on the map. The illustrious northern hero of the civil war gave the town a name, and Henry Houston Pernoll gave it a right to be heard of.

According to all stories told in this certain spot in the state of Oregon, the father of General Frederick Grant passed through this village once upon a time. There is considerable controversy regarding the date of the visit but the general did pass through there. They did not have a name for the village up to that time, but after General Grant shook the dust of the Oregon hills off his feet they held a meeting and in honor of the visit they named it Grant's Pass.

After General Grant left, the stork came and left Henry Houston Pernoll to stay. The stork's visit occurred on May 14, 1889. The village weekly announced that "a nine-pound baby boy has put in an appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pernoll." The neighbors all said, within two weeks, that it was the largest baby Grants Pass had seen. Later on they called him "the fat boy" of the village and this year, when he tried his best to make good with the Tigers, short and chubby Henry Houston Pernoll discovered that, although there is much honor for the parents in having a "bouncing baby boy," it necessitates much hard work and agony to become on of the average size when occupation so demands.

Henry Houston Pernoll is the pride of Grants Pass. Not much was heard about the Oregon village till Henry Houston Pernoll left. They have discussed the hero of Grants Pass much since that time.

Henry attended school at Grants Pass and played ball on the town lot. The high school numbered him among its pupils and speed and accuracy with which snowballs left the left hand of Henry Houston and the

force with which these snowballs connected with the head of the principal of the school easily elected Henry to the head of the baseball nine the following spring. And he was eminently successful. He made several world's strike out records while twirling for the Grants Pass high team, but these never became official because no one had heard of Grants Pass.

The village became a real part of the map of Oregon in 1908. The Portland club had heard of the work of the boy wonder in Grants Pass and sent for him. He was given a job on the Portland team, but having lived for years and years in Grants Pass it was only natural that he should become homesick when put into the center of such a thriving city as Portland. He did become ill at heart and ill physically. He did not make much of a showing in the box and when Aberdeen came through with a request for his services, Portland let him go to the Northwestern league team.

The last two months of the season of 1908 saw Pernoll with Aberdeen and he was with the same organization during the season of 1909. Frank Navin purchased him from Aberdeen, paying \$3000 for Pernoll's services.

In the Northwestern league, Pernoll last year tied the league strike-out record, fanning 14 men. In the seventh he had fanned 13, but did not try for strikeouts, not knowing how many had fanned that afternoon and also being unaware that he stood a chance of beating the league mark. The team he pitched against represented Vancouver, B. C.

During the winter months, Henry Houston is employed in the Pernoll general merchandise store at Applegate. The father is dead and the surviving sons and daughters carry on the business.

Pernoll relies on a change of pace, a fast ball and curve for his success in the box. He is a fine little fellow personally and a grand little twirler and he will be better still as soon as he throws off a few more pounds. The weight that made him the pride of Grants Pass is the thing that is his biggest handicap in making good for Detroit.

### Table Rock Reading.

The Table Rock schools have recently received from the Oregon library commission at Salem 50 volumes of good books purchased by the state for the free traveling libraries and which are to be loaned to all responsible persons in the community.

## WATERS STOCK TO GET IT LOOSE

Man Papers Room With Certificates and Finds Later That It Is Worth Several Thousand Hard Dollars—Old Mine Makes Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 12.—Henry Brink of Melrose has just completed one of the most successful cases of stock watering on record. The stock, beautifully engraved green certificates, had been used to paper the walls of Brink's room. The watering process was resorted to in order to get it loose again. Now it is to be exchanged for several thousand good hard dollars.

The stock was purchased years ago. Brink gave up a few hundred dollars for several thousand shares. Investigation showed that the mining property it was supposed to represent was a large and useless hole in the ground at a tank station in the desert. Brink decided to use the stock. He papered his room. Yesterday he found out that rare porcelain clay has been discovered at the old mine site and his wall paper was worth several thousand dollars. He is preparing to repaper less expensively today.

### JURY LIST FOR JOSEPHINE TERM OF CIRCUIT COURT

O. W. McAllister, Grants Pass, teamster; P. J. McGee, Williams, armer; M. H. Gates, Holland, Farmer; H. B. Kitterman, Kirby, farmer; F. W. Huggert, Grants Pass, teamster; Herman Hornung, Grants Pass, clerk; N. F. Inman, placer miner; Thomas Overton, Merlin, farmer; R. A. Lindsay, Wilderville, farmer; M. T. Utley, Grants Pass, carpenter; A. E. Sheehan, Wilderville, farmer; C. F. Gentner, farmer, L. K. Huntington, Leland, lumberman; Miles McIntyre, Grants Pass, merchant; W. C. Hilderbrandt, Kerby, farmer; G. G. Vining, Murphy, farmer; Lem Trask, Grants Pass, laborer; J. T. Breeding, Hugo, farmer; Harry Marsh, Grants Pass, laborer; C. W. Smith, Grants Pass, farmer; Harry Huck, Grants Pass, merchant; W. S. Barry, Grants Pass, mason; Dave Bour, Selma, miner; U. M. Mason, Merlin, farmer; A. H.

Blasing, Grants Pass, farmer; B. Borough, Grants Pass, farmer; W. C. Ahlf, Grants Pass, butcher; W. R. Rannie, Grants Pass, plumber; M. Reynolds, Merlin, farmer; T. J. Brinkerhoff, Murphy, miner; R. E. Kuhman, Grants Pass, fruit grower.

### BRONCHIAL TUBES ALL STUFFED UP

"While a resident of Washington, D. C., I suffered continually and intensely with a bronchial trouble that was simply terrible to endure. I would have spells that I could hardly breathe, I would choke up, fill up in my throat and bronchial tubes, and the doctoring that I did and the remedies used were of no benefit to me whatever. I heard about Booth's Hyomei being so beneficial in ear-trachal and bronchial affections and procured an outfit. I received relief from the first by its use. I continued with it and received a cure. It is about two years since I have suffered at all from my former trouble.—Mrs. R. L. Pannell, 404 North Augusta street, Staunton, Va., March 26, 1909.

Hyomei is guaranteed by Charles Strang to cure catarrh, croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds and sore throat or money back.

A complete Hyomei (pronounced High-o-me) outfit costs \$1.00 at druggists everywhere. This includes a hard rubber pocket inhaler and bottle of Hyomei; extra bottles Hyomei cost 50 cents. Free sample bottle and booklet from Booth's Hyomei Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

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## FLINT TO HEAD INTERIOR DEPT.?

Reported That Frank Flint of California Is to Succeed Ballinger, Who Is Said to Be Planning to Resign.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 12.—It is being persistently rumored here today that Senator Frank Flint of California is to be secretary of the interior to succeed R. A. Ballinger.

According to the report, Ballinger is to retire from office as soon as the attacks against him cease. Then, according to the rumored program, Flint will immediately resign from the senate and become the head of the department.

When Flint was asked regarding the report he declined to confirm or deny it. He merely smiled broadly.

Ballinger has been quoted time and again as having said that he would quit the interior department as soon as the present controversy regarding him subsided. This lends color to the report.

Flint has announced that he will not run again for the senate. He gives as a reason that the California primary makes politics "too expensive."

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