

## CONNER'S BODY IS RECOVERED

Remains of Victim of Log Jam, Who Lost His Life in the Rogue River, Taken From Water by Friends Tuesday.

Coroner Kellogg was called up Rogue river at the old Tucker place to recover the body of the late Geo. Conners, who was drowned May 28 while engaged in driving logs on the river with a crew of men for the Rogue River Electric company for their Tolo saw mill. The body was found Monday evening by members of the crew about a mile below where Tucker met his death under a jam of logs which held firmly under several feet of water.

The body was recovered Tuesday afternoon with considerable difficulty by the crew and the coroner. The jam of logs had formed on some rocks in the middle of a very swift and dangerous rapids, and in removing the logs off the body and taking the body ashore it was necessary to work waist deep in the swift current.

The body was found to be in a fair state of preservation for the length of time it had been in the water on account of the coldness of the water and not being exposed to the air.

The remains were removed by the coroner to Gold Hill for interment at the expense of the county, as he was not able to locate any of his relatives.

The deceased was a native of Canada and was about 25 years old. No inquest was held upon the body, as several witnesses were present and the death was purely accidental.

### HORACE JONES GIVEN JOB FIGHTING FIRES

Horace T. Jones, until recently connected with the department of the interior as a special agent, has been elected financial secretary of the Oregon Conservation society. Mr. Jones will aid in the work of which E. I. Allen is at the head, their efforts being devoted largely to organizing forest patrols for the prevention of fire. Other branches of the work will be taken up later.

Mr. Jones was called to Washington as a witness against Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, and became involved in a dispute with the secretary as a result he resigned.

### ASHLAND MAN HURT WHILE UNLOADING CAR

The railroad center was the scene of a rather serious accident yesterday afternoon. Parties were unloading a car in that vicinity, when a pole which was being handled fell and struck W. H. Sullivan, member of the car repairing crew, cutting an ugly gash in his head. Mr. Sullivan resides on Fourth street, and is to be congratulated that his injury is no more serious.—Ashland Tidings.

### Wanted at Eugene.

One Albert Emmons was arrested Tuesday afternoon by Chief Irwin on a larceny charge preferred by Eugene parties, a telegraphic warrant having been the means of the young man's commitment to the local bastille, pending the arrival of Sheriff H. L. Brown, Wednesday, who took the prisoner to Lane county. A feature of the arrest was the early appearance on the scene of a woman who claimed to be the accused's wife and who stood loyally by him throughout the ordeal.—Ashland Tidings.

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## BREEDING BUGS TO FIGHT BUGS

Good Business at State Insectary During Month of May—Approximately Twelve Million Bugs Distributed to Prey Upon Pests.

SACRAMENTO, June 10.—Business was good at the state insectary during the month of May. Approximately 12,000,000 beneficial insects were distributed free to the crop producers of California during that period. This is an average of nearly 500,000 insects for each working day of the month, and is indicative of the capacity of that institution when its resources are fully developed.

The output of comys fusca, the parasite on the brown apricot scale, was unprecedented and exceeded in numbers that of any season in the history of the state commission of horticulture. More than 4,200 colonies, containing a total of 100,000 of these active little flies, were bred out, collected, packed and distributed to infested orchards during May.

This great increase in numbers is in a measure due to improved methods of handling the material, devised and put in operation for the first time during the past month, and which not alone doubled the collecting facilities but eliminated the possibility of any foreign material going out with the colonies.

Another feature connected with the distribution of comys fusca was introduced this season. The development of insect life varies with each locality. To be successfully established, parasites must be introduced during the time when the particular insect that they attack is in its condition best suited to their needs.

With a knowledge of these facts, a series of sendings covering a period of four weeks was made to each applicant in the hope that the parasite, in at least one of the series would be liberated at the most opportune time for success in each infested locality.

### NO REST FOR THE WEARY WILLIE

Night Policeman Kincaid found a bunch of hoboes camped along the railroad track inside the city limits Friday morning and stirred them out before their usual hour of arising.

"This town is to the bad," growled one tourist, as he hiked down the track. "If a fellow wants to stay up all night the bulls run him in. If he goes to sleep they make him get up before he wants to."

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## CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Pankey returned yesterday from their two week's visit with relatives in Klamath county.

A small son arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Coen on Wednesday. Rev. Coen and family have taken up temporary residence in Central Point, coming here from Woodville last week.

Wednesday evening the main business attended to was the passing of the water ordinance. The matter of water rates caused much discussion as there was difference in opinion in as to the rates. It was finally decided that \$1.25 per month would be a just tax for the ordinary dwelling house.

Irrigating gardens and lawns will be charged for at extra rates, and hotels barber shops, large boarding houses, etc., will be taxed under special rules.

Mrs. N. W. Jones of Cardell, Okla., arrived in Central Point Thursday evening to make an extended visit to her son, T. M. Jones, our well known house furnisher and undertaker. Mrs. Jones is 83 years of age and has made the journey entirely alone. Mr. Jones has a nephew, Mr. Alex Loviell, living at Cardell, who is making active arrangements to come to the Rogue River valley for a permanent residence. Mr. Loviell is a prominent educator in that part of the state, and has quite extensive property interests, which he expects to dispose of before coming west. He has, however, announced his intention of coming, with his family, to Oregon in August and will come directly to Central Point, where he will doubtless locate if conditions are promising.

Now this city may and doubtless will breathe a long suppressed sigh of relief, as some measure of protection at least is to be furnished us in the installment of the water system with hydrants scattered all over the city and a fairly effective hose and ladder equipment. The hose cart, ladders, hose, etc., arrived on Thursday and the next thing in order will be the organization of a fire department.

Leslie Harvey, the boy pianist who handles one of the pianos at the tabernacle every evening, is a brilliant young musician, understanding the instrument and interpreting music with a feeling that is lacking in the work of many an older musician, and his excellent work, together with his fidelity to the meetings, has been the cause of general remark.

Frank Hawk brought his old automobile out on the street for an airing Wednesday. Why he did this no one knows, but it caused a distinct riot. The nearest female relative described it thus to the writer: "It was dreadful. Nobody recognized it as an automobile and everything that saw it was frightened into fits. Finally the marshal threatened to run him in for disorderly conduct if he didn't take the thing out of sight." Central Point is peaceful and conservative, but when a man with a brand new Buick attempts a "joy ride" like the above, it is time to discountenance him.

### ROSEBURG REALTY DEALER LIBELED

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 10.—Alleging that James C. Alexander, heavily interested in Southern Oregon real estate and president of the Umpqua Land & Water company, with headquarters in this city, wrongfully and unlawfully caused to be published in a recent issue of the Evening News, a local publication, statements of a libelous nature, Ira F. Rice, pioneer of Douglas county and one of the best known men in Southern Oregon, caused a warrant to be issued through District Attorney Brown, charging the author of the alleged false accusation with criminal libel. Mr. Alexander was arrested immediately and later arraigned, furnishing cash bail.

Owing to the prominence of the parties involved, the arrest has caused a sensation, and its outcome will be watched with interest. Although the paper publishing the advertisement is said to be equally liable with the author, it is not probable that the owner will be prosecuted; in fact, District Attorney Brown said last night that he had called attention to the danger of publishing matter of this nature, and expected no further prosecutions.

Mr. Alexander said tonight, however, that the fun had only begun.

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### GOLD HILL ITEMS.

Mrs. Horace Pelton left Sunday evening for a few days stay in Portland with friends and to attend the Rose Festival.

Miss Helen Worrel, of Medford is a visitor at the Pelton ranch in Sam's

Valley for the past few days.

J. J. Houck came down from Corvallis Monday to look over his property in this district.

Messrs Harris and Baxter, of the Gold Hill Lumber and Railway com-

pany, left Saturday for Portland on a business trip in connection with the company.

Dr. W. P. Clisholm was over in the Meadow district Monday looking after his mining interests there.

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