

### EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Houston of Coleman Creek went down on Rogue river last Sunday to visit Mr. Houston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stephens.

Miss Mary Ashworth of Ashland was visiting Miss Clara Allen one day last week.

B. F. French of North Talent returned Monday from a visit to relatives in California.

Ed Hamlin of Eden Valley was in Phoenix last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebin Lovelace of Phoenix were visiting relatives in North Talent last Sunday.

Mrs. Ben French was in Phoenix last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Colver will soon be moving into their new bungalow. The many friends of Joe Rader are sorry to hear of his illness and hope he will soon be about again.

Mrs. J. O. Henry of North Talent was in Medford Monday.

C. Carey had thirty crates of berries picked at Star Garden last Monday. All were sold before picked.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graffes of North

Phoenix were doing trading in Ashland last Monday.

Mrs. F. E. Furrey of Phoenix returned from a visit to relatives in Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peckham of Medford came up Monday. Mr. Peckham framed a portion of the big barn to be built for Joe Rader on his newly purchased place in North Talent.

Mr. and Mrs. Cusick of the real estate firm of Cusick & Myers, of Medford, came up in his auto Sunday to attend the camp meeting.

Joshua Patterson took it upon himself to clear the road of rocks one day last week and automobilists are smiling once more as they travel between Phoenix and Talent.

Mrs. Lillian Gibbs returned to her home in Ashland Tuesday after a week's camping at the camp grounds of the Free Methodists' camp meeting which closed Sunday.

William Cox has sold his place on Coleman Creek and will soon leave for the Willamette valley where he has purchased a big farm and will engage in stock raising and farming on a large scale.

### CAN A COURT ORDER "DO NOT MARRY HER?"

Miss Edna Dever and Dr. Bullitt Are Deeply Interested in This Question.

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—"Can a court restrain a man from marrying the woman of his choice on the ground that he is of unsound mind?" Such, in effect, is the important question being argued before Judge Johnson, at Media, near here, in the case of Dr. John Christian Bullitt, Jr., in which and in whom Miss Edna Dever is vitally interested. Dr. Bullitt, son of the late John C. Bullitt, a distinguished lawyer, member of a well known and wealthy family, lives in Norwood, Pa. He is engaged to marry Miss Dever, whose father, John E. Dever, formerly a police lieutenant of this city, he employs. Miss Dever and her father live on Dr. Bullitt's property.

Logan M. Bullitt and Mrs. Julia Bullitt Green, the doctor's brother and sister, ask Judge Johnson to appoint a proper person to take care of the doctor's person and estate. They ask further that his guardian be empowered to prevent his marriage to Miss Dever.

The principal point which is being argued at length, and which the Judge and counsel on both sides regard both as novel and as the crucial contention in the case, is whether a court has a right to restrain a man from entering into the marriage contract without regard to whether he is capable of understanding the nature of the contract he is making. Judge Johnson in court has expressed himself as extremely doubtful on this point.

Dr. J. Madison Taylor of this city has testified that he has known Dr. Bullitt intimately and has attended him in outbreaks of mental trouble. Dr. Taylor expressed the opinion that if the ceremony be performed Dr. Bullitt will know he is being married. But he will not comprehend that he is entering into a life contract nor that he will be obliged to support his wife and their children, if they have any.

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### HITS MAN WITH STONE AND SAVES HIS LIFE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—C. J. Lynch, a flagman stationed at the Oregon Railroad & Navigators company's crossing at Hamilton street in this city, saved the life of Louis Gambost, a Greek fruit vender, by hurling a stone, which struck the man between the eyes and stopped him from driving in front of a passenger train, and was arrested on complaint of the latter, charged with disorderly conduct. When the case was called before Justice Mann in the city police court, prosecuting Attorney Crow, who had previously made an investigation, told the court that Lynch was unable to make Gambost understand that a fast train was approaching, so he picked up a pebble and cast it at the peddler with such good aim as to cause him to stop, while the train sped by, saving the man's life. In a mixture of Greek and English and with many gestures, Gambost informed the court that the pebble weighed eight ounces and that Lynch had hurled it fully one and a half blocks. Other witnesses bore out Lynch's statement that the throwing of the pebble saved the lives of Gambost and his horse, and the case was dismissed. Afterward Gambost fell upon Lynch's neck and thanked him.

### BY MARRIAGE WOMAN IS HUSBAND'S AUNT

SPOKANE, Wash., June 30.—When W. H. Van Slyke, cashier of the Merchants & Miners' bank at Cheban, Wash., married Miss Mary B. Baker, also of that city, a few days ago, a peculiar marital relation was formed. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. B. Van Slyke, second wife of the father of the bridegroom, and therefore is an aunt to her own husband. Mrs. W. H. Van Slyke's sister is now her mother-in-law, and her father-in-law is also her brother-in-law. Mrs. J. B. Van Slyke is stepmother to W. H. Van Slyke, also his sister-in-law and his aunt-in-law. J. B. Van Slyke is a brother-in-law to his son and is also his father-in-law. Some one has figured out that if any children are born to the couple their grandfather will also be their uncle and their aunt would become their step-grandmother, their father would be their step-cousin and their mother would become their great aunt-in-law.

### JUNE.

Here's June, and the wonder of the first roses,  
 Here's June and the warm, sweet rain;  
 Here's June and the pinks in snowy posies  
 'Neath fresh green leaves again;  
 Here's June, with the chestnut candles flaring;  
 Here's June with thrilling tune,  
 When the World her flower'd gown is wearing  
 For Loveliness and for June.

Here's June, with the larkspur's sweet and slender,  
 Like broken bits of sky;  
 Here's June, with its birdcall soft and tender,  
 The waving woodlands by;  
 Here's June, with its dawn of pearl-sheen bringing  
 Soft haze of gold at noon;  
 Here's June, with dusk when night-ingales are singing—  
 Thank God! for lovely June.  
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 W. M. MULLER, Secretary.

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### POSTAL DEFICIT WILL BE LESS \$10,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30.—Postmaster-General Hitchcock is confident that the postal deficit will be reduced \$10,000,000 this fiscal year. Already he has returned \$35,000,000 of the sum set apart from the public funds to defray postal expenses this year. The total deficit at the beginning of the present fiscal year was \$17,500,000.

### CHICAGO BETTING ON "FIGHT OF A CENTURY"

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—Betting on the Jeffries-Johnson fight livened up today with Jeffries an 8 to 5 favorite. Most of the bets placed ran into the thousands, with \$18,000 the highest. Bookmakers predict that before Saturday night the wealthy sports will "loosen up" and bet healthy "wads." Undoubtedly Jeffries will remain on the long end of the wagering.

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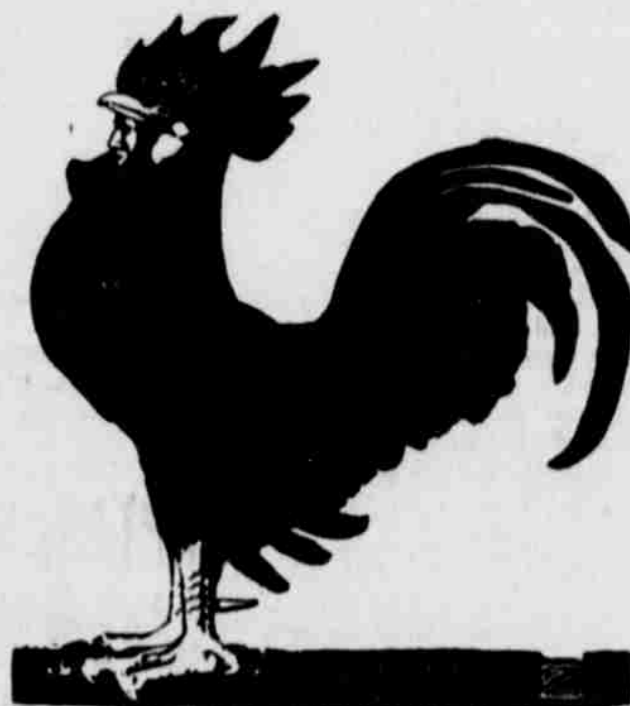
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