

RAY AND FRAZIER TO START CAT FARM

Limited Amount of Stock in New Venture Is Offered for a Few Days—Plan Shows Colonel Ray's Wall Street Training.

Before leaving for San Francisco, Col. Frank H. Ray left with Frank Frazier plans for establishing a cat farm, which promises to be a fortune maker for the promoters. A limited amount of stock is offered for a few days by Mr. Frazier.

Colonel Ray's plans for this great money corner shows his Wall Street training. It is as follows:

The object of this company is to operate a large cat ranch near Tolu where land can be purchased cheaply. To start with, we will collect about, say, 100,000 cats. Each cat will average twelve kittens a year. The skins will sell for from 10 cents for the white ones to 75 cents for the pure black. We will have about 12,000,000 to sell, at an average of 30 cents apiece, making our revenue about \$3,600,000 a day.

A man can skin fifty cats a day. He will charge \$2 a day for his labor. It will take about 100 men to operate the ranch, therefore the profit will be about \$9,800 a day.

We will feed the cats on rats, and will start a rat ranch adjoining the cat ranch. The rats will multiply four times as fast as the cats, and if we start with 100,000 rats we will have four rats a day for each cat, which is plenty.

We will feed the cats on rats, and in turn will feed the rats on the stripped carcasses of the cats, thus giving each rat one-fourth of a cat.

It will be seen by these figures that the business will be self-acting and automatic. The cats will eat the rats and the rats will eat the cats, and we will get the skins.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Real Estate Transfers.

W. H. Rardon to Mrs. W. H. Rardon, lot 4, block 3, Lumsden addition to Medford. Assignment of Contract. W. A. Folger to W. H. Rardon, lot 4, block 3, Lumsden addition to Medford, bond for deed. John A. Taylor to Mary J. McCallister, 148.24 acres in desert land claim 41, township 39, range 2 east. Mrs. C. Magruder to H. E. Trovillo, lot 1, block 73, Medford. Ellen Jones to Grants Pass Timber company, land in township 34, range 3 west. John P. Morrell to C. L. Reames, land in section 1, township 36, range 1 west. Power of Attorney. James P. Hansen to Dan P. Shay, land in desert land claim 45, township 37, range 1 west, bond for deed. Barney Krakenberger to Ed O'Melia, 160 acres in township 38, range 4 east. Adam Summers to Barney Krakenberger, 160 acres in township 38, range 4 east. E. E. Oman to W. A. Harrell, lot 5, block 3, Anderson-Taft addition to Medford. C. W. Palm to Mary L. Morrison, 1.28 acres in township 37, range 2 west. George P. Lindley to Albert N. Hildebrand, lot 12, block 2, Queen Ann addition to Medford. W. H. Stinson to D. T. Lawton, property in Phipps reserve, Medford. W. G. Aldenbagen to C. Johnson, lot 18, Eagle Fruit Farms. Harry C. Stoddard to R. W. Prescott, lots 6, 11, 16, 17, Eagle Fruit Farms. Ansel Gilson to Wilber W. Cameron, 8 acres in section 27, township 39, range 3 west. R. H. Loft to Lena Schulz, lot 7, block 3, Page addition to Medford. W. B. Jackson to John Billings, lot 6, block 1, Jackson's addition to Medford.

New Cases.

A. V. Walters vs. John Walters; action for money. Roy Blackburn vs. Prospect Construction company; same as above. Arthur Marshall vs. same corporation; same. George W. Kearns vs. Ida and O. H. Reichman; same. Anna Caton Hopper vs. Emery Douglass Hopper; suit for divorce. Laura Knutzen vs. D. W. Knutzen; same. Jackson County bank vs. W. H.

Our Correspondents

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

J. T. Langlois of the Langlois Realty company of Ritzville, Wash., spent a few hours here Friday morning.

Our blacksmith W. E. Price was kicked by a mule Friday morning which came near being very serious.

J. B. Gay and B. F. Peart spent Friday in Jacksonville.

Mr. Pugh, who has been visiting his niece Mrs. Roy Dunlap and B. C. Dunlap and family, left for his home in Stroeter, Ill., Friday afternoon.

W. J. Scott of upper Rogue river was transacting business here last Friday.

Mrs. S. A. Armstrong of California is visiting her sister Mrs. Helen Caldwell of this city.

Councilman B. F. Peart and Mrs. Peart returned Thursday evening from a several weeks' visit to Oakland.

Mrs. Wilson of Klamath county is here to spend the winter with her mother, Mrs. Nancy Obenchain.

T. M. Jones and family left today (Saturday) for their new home in Corning, Cal.

The Central Point school pupils were very busy Friday afternoon cleaning the school yard. This speaks well for the school wanting the premises to be in keeping with the building.

Married, in Jacksonville, Saturday, November 25, Miss Cassie Jones and Roy Wilkinson, and Miss Pearl Jones and Clarence Wharton. The brides and grooms, with the brides' parents, immediately left for Corning, Cal., where they will make their future home, and the wishes of the whole community for their happiness and success are with them.

W. W. Scott has returned from a week's business visit in Butte Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jones and children spent the week-end with Ashland relatives.

Harry Garvin of Roseburg spent Sunday morning with relatives here.

Miss Stewart, Miss Neal, Miss Lee, Miss George Cline, Mr. Shipley, Ross Wayne Leevers, A. J. Owsley, H. Holmes and Harry Hammit spent Sunday afternoon in Medford.

Geo. Merriman and son and Miss Merriman of Medford enjoyed a visit with Tom Merriman and family here Sunday.

A good part of our population spent Saturday afternoon in Medford.

Rev. Hurst is now engaged to be pastor of the Presbyterian church for the coming year.

H. S. Hudson of Portland, supreme master of the order of Artisans, addressed the local lodge here Saturday evening and was afterward delightfully entertained by the members of the order.

Mr. Rowley and family, who have been Central Point residents for the last two years, left Saturday for their new California home.

A. W. Moon spent the week-end with his family here.

Rardon & Co. and W. H. Rardon; action to recover money.

C. E. Tall vs. Al Tate; action to recover money. Gus Newbury, attorney for plaintiff.

Jackson County bank vs. W. H. Rardon & Co.; action to recover money. Vawter & Purdie, attorneys for plaintiff.

George W. Kearns vs. Ida L. Richmond and O. H. Reichman; action to recover money. Colvig & Reams, attorneys.

Probate.

Estate of Albert S. Vance, a minor; first and final account of guardian filed.

Estate of Charley Mackinnon; order on final account.

Estate of John Peninger; order made to lease property.

Estate of John von Ehwegen; order to file claims.

Estate of Edward A. King; order appointing Herman G. King administrator and T. A. Fifer, J. F. Hale and G. R. Lindley appraisers.

Marriage Licenses.

Charley Cingende and Lillian Grissom.

Clarence B. Wharton and Genora Pearl Jones.

Roy A. Wilkerson and Cassie Jones.

Richard Thomason and Caroline Porle.

Frank Norris and Etta Foutch.

Married.

Norris-Foutch—In Jacksonville on November 24, 1911, by Judge Neil Frank Norris and Etta Foutch.

Wilkerson-Jones—In Jacksonville on November 25, by Rev. D. D. Boyle, Roy A. Wilkerson and Cassie Jones.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Geo. Eilers of Phoenix was a Central Point visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Yergen of Portland arrived at the home of James Allen Wednesday to be at the bedside of her mother who is quite ill.

The president of the Talent State bank was out in a business capacity for the bank Thursday.

Ren Sleppy of Talent was in Medford on business last Thursday.

Rev. Dr. J. K. Baillie of Phoenix was in Medford Thursday.

James McDonald of North Talent was in Phoenix last Wednesday.

S. G. Van Dyke of North Phoenix district was over in Phoenix last Thursday.

W. E. Anderson had some nice fat dressed pork delivered in North Talent Thursday.

We are glad to say that A. Moor of Phoenix is much better at this writing.

J. S. Spitzer, one of the Talent grocery-men, was dealing in Medford last Thursday.

Fred Rapp of Talent autoed to Ashland the first of the week.

Miss Carroll and Edith Fish were Medford visitors from Phoenix on Wednesday.

L. A. Rose of Phoenix was trading in Medford on Wednesday.

James Allen and his wife's niece, Mrs. M. Smith, were Medford callers Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Furry visited her mother, Mrs. J. Rose, on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ada Reynolds returned to Brownsville, Ore., Wednesday after a month's visit with friends in Phoenix.

W. S. Standiff and his brother Bertie are butchering their fat hogs this week.

Mrs. E. O. Rease is visiting home folk this week and will leave for Illit next week to join her husband, who has a large contract there.

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Rogue River Valley Canal Company FRED N. CUMMINGS, Manager Medford National Bank Bldg., Medford, Ore.