

CHICKEN THIEF GIVES ESTES SLIP AFTER ARREST

ASHLAND, March 29.—Constable Rankin Estes of Medford spent a few uncertain moments with William Hood, a renter who resides in the country south of Ashland, Sunday morning. Estes had a warrant issued out of Justice Taylor's court at Medford, charging Hood with the theft of some thirty odd chickens on Thursday night from Ed Foss and Holbridge Bros., in the neighborhood of Talent and selling the same to Julius Wolf of the Depot hotel. He passed through Ashland in his auto and arrived at the Hood place about 11 o'clock in the morning and after calling Hood out informed him of his mission. Hood acquiesced and went into the house to get some clothes and when he got the constable in the position in which he wanted him, gave Estes positive instructions to beat it, keeping his hand on his revolver in his hip pocket.

Estes had his revolver sealed up in his pocket, in no position for instant use, and proceeded to talk Hood into going with him peacefully, as the charge against him was only petty larceny. Hood followed the constable a few steps toward the auto and when the constable looked around Hood had slunk away into the thick brush near by.

Estes autoed to Ashland and returned to the Hood place with Deputy Sheriff D. D. Good, who found Mrs. Hood and four small children at home. They got her promise to persuade Mr. Hood when he returns to report for trial, Mrs. Hood alleging that he is not guilty, and claiming the raised the chickens sold to the Depot hotel. Hood has lived in this section of the country for two years and came from the Willamette valley.

The Truth Seekers' society observed the sixty-sixth anniversary of modern spiritualism in Ashland Sunday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Young, W. H. Breeze of Talent made the principal address and an interesting program was carried out. There were several present from various parts of the county.

A string of candidates for state offices visited Ashland the past week. Among the number were Dr. Withycombe, H. F. Jones, George M. Brown, Grant R. Dimick, Samuel T. Richardson.

ASKS \$10,000 FOR WIFE'S AFFECTIONS

GRANTS PASS, March 29.—Suit for \$10,000 damages was instituted in the circuit court of this county Saturday by F. W. Capp against J. W. Martin, the complaint alleging that Capo had been injured in that amount through the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Capo by Martin.

The action was brought by Capp as the sequel to an affair of Wednesday night, when officers raided the rooms occupied by Martin back of the confectionery store run by him on South Sixth street, and found Martin and Mrs. Capp therein. Following the raid Martin was taken to the city jail, where he was held over night, but was released when no formal complaint was lodged against him, Capp deciding upon the civil action instead.

The Capps were married in 1898, and have eight children, all under the age of 15 years. Capp is connected with the Oregon Wine company and was appointed receiver for that institution when it became involved last fall. Martin is proprietor of the Gold Nugget confectionery on South Sixth street. Attorney Jesse Johnston represents the plaintiff in the action, and the case will probably come to trial at the April term of the circuit court.

FOUR GUNMEN SEEKING A STAY

ALBANY, N. Y., March 30.—That the four New York gunmen awaiting execution in Sing Sing for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal have little chance of securing a stay was stated semi-officially here today. They are scheduled to die April 14. Their attorneys, however, expected to present to Governor Glynn a statement signed by ten of the jurors who convicted the gangsters, asking a postponement until after the second trial of Charles F. Becker, former New York police lieutenant, also sentenced to die, but who has secured a new trial.

LEO FRANK, ACCUSED OF MURDERING MARY PHAGAN, WHOSE MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL WAS OVERRULED



Leo M. Frank, accused of murdering Mary Phagan, a thirteen-year-old employee of the National Pencil factory, at Atlanta, Ga., on which he was the superintendent, has lost his appeal to the supreme court of the state for a new trial. A strenuous campaign to save him is being made and daily there are announcements of the discovery of new evidence.

NEWS FROM COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Beautiful specimens of rich ore from the Gold Plate mine, located in the Galice country, and now being worked by Frank Wilmarth and Bert Castle, of this city, were received by Mrs. Wilmarth the first of the week. The gold was sufficiently visible to jar the avaricious eye, being apparent as a delicate leaf and seroll work upon the quartz. The accompanying letter explained that the specimens were not general samples from the ledge, but portions of an exceedingly rich streak, but that the remaining ore was comfortably well off in the matter of values as well.

Dan E. Servey, engineer in charge of the cement plant construction, was summoned to San Francisco Tuesday for a business conference with Leigh Hunt, president of the construction company, who has been attending to affairs in California during the month past.

Official notice has been received at the local postoffice that from and after May 1 the rating of the office will be third class, becoming a presidential appointive position. Hitherto the Gold Hill office has always been in the fourth classification. The graduation of the local stamp counter to a higher rating is a further proof of the growth of business in this city during the past year—no criterion of improved business conditions being more reliable than the quarterly report of the office. The new rating carries with it a provision for clerk hire, expenses and other perquisites that have effectually banished the gloom from the postmaster's clerical crew.

Harry Day, whose excellent record as bandmaster for the local musicians has spread his fame about the county, recently closed an agreement with the Central Point band boys to instruct them during the coming season. Mr. Day will visit that city one day during each week, the remainder of his time being divided between Butte Falls and his local music business.

Ralph Homan, a lessee at the Brade mine, narrowly escaped a severe injury to his left eye which engaged in tunnel work Wednesday. The gad, a short steel bar used in prying loose rock, rebounded under a hammer blow and effectually closed the Homan left optic for several days. Examination showed the eye to be uninjured, save superficially. Fortunately the blunt, and not the pointed, end wrought the injury, which would otherwise have destroyed the eyesight.

City election on Monday, April 6. For councilman from the first ward petitions have been circulated for the candidacies of C. S. Redfield and W. R. Walker, with no prospect of a third aspirant. For councilman at large the first ward also offers two candidates to the city in the persons of George H. Patrick and Henry C. Raedel. The second ward will vote upon two candidates for its representatives—John B. Palmer, present member of the council, and Burt A. Adams. No opposition has developed or appears likely to the re-election of Lynn W. Smith as treasurer, and B. G. Harding as recorder. Both have records of efficient public service, and could scarcely be dispensed with in the clerical end of city affairs.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

Mrs. Campbell, mother-in-law of Mr. Swihart of Derby spent the night with us last Wednesday on her way to her home, Derby. I understand that there are five persons who will apply for a position as postmaster at this place through the civil service examination. Mrs. W. W. Taylor, her daughter, Miss Levenah aylor, and Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Thompson, Miss Maud Perlove, Miss Hazel Brown, Miss Lanora Taylor, Ed Woffler's step-daughter, John Winningham of Trail, and your correspondent took the car for Medford last Thursday, and John Winningham and I went on to Jacksonville to pay our taxes. Speaking of taxes some of our citizens who were so anxious to bond our town and to bond the county for the Pacific highway are kicking themselves all around for their foolishness in listening to the boosters and graters, and some of them are wondering why our taxes are so high. Mr. and Mrs. Ridgeway, father and mother of Mrs. T. F. Boltz, made a hurried trip to Portland last week returning Thursday and was met by their daughter in Medford. Miss Mabel Huff, our primary teacher, dismissed her school Thursday afternoon in time to catch the 2:25 and went to Medford and back that afternoon, making up the lost time, only an hour, the next day. Mrs. W. W. Whitls and daughter, Miss Inez who went to Ashland last Wednesday returned Thursday, spent that night at the Sunny Side and took the stage for their home Friday morning. A. J. Smoot of what was formerly Dudley, or what I used to write up as the unsurveyed country, came out Wednesday, spent the night with us and went on to Medford Thursday, returning the same day. Mr. Smoot Elmer Spencer were the first ones to locate in that section, some eight years ago, they were soon followed by four of Elmer's brothers and families, besides Mr. Hawk, Mahony, Mrs. Albert, etc., and soon had a star mail route, post office, school and a flourishing settlement. They all remained until they made their final proof on their homesteads and now have as fine a body of timber as there is to be found in the hills of Big Butte and Rogue river. But they are all gone except Mr. Smoot and he is thinking of living in Butte Falls instead of on his homestead. They have all literally filled the requirements of the homestead law and are now enjoying life in a more thickly settled community. Last Friday night we had an essay contest in our school in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, for the fifth and sixth grades the subject was, "What Effect Does the Cigarette Habit Have on the Human System?" and for the seventh and eighth grades, "Why Will Business Men Refuse to Employ Persons Who Are in the Habit of Using Alcoholic Beverages?" The meeting was held in the Baptist church and the exercises were opened by singing "Oregon is Going Dry," and prayer by A. C. Howlett

and singing, "We Are Marching On." A short address was made by the principal of the school, W. E. Buchanan and then the sixth grade was called to the platform and Carlyle Natwick, Miss Verta Grover, Aden Hazelton, Ruth Nichols, Nellie Coy and Thelma Nichols came forward. The judges for this grade were Mable Huff, Ethel Sylinger and Mrs. W. E. Buchanan. They were called on to read an essay in the order named and each read an essay, not necessarily their own for they changed off so that the judges could not be influenced by knowing the reader. In a clear distinct voice they each read an essay that was worthy of older heads.

Mrs. S. A. Thomas of Medford came out Thursday and has spent a few days looking over the country making headquarters at the Sunny Side. Out of this grade Miss Aden Hazelton received the first prize and Master Carlyle Natwick the second prize. The prizes offered were for the first prize, one dollar, and for the second 50 cents in cash or a book of their own choosing of the same value of the money. The same for each grade.

The next was the fifth grade and Floyd Lake, Edna Beerger, Winifred Haak, Bow Buchanan and Florence Lake took their places. The judges for this grade were Mrs. Bryant, Mabel Huff and Mrs. Betty and they awarded the prizes to Florence Lake, first prize, and Bow Buchanan the second.

The seventh grade was called and Bernice Simmons, Laura Webber, Albert Conley, John Butler and Myrtle Farlow. The judges for this grade were Miss Huff, Mrs. Bryant and Mrs. Betty and they gave the first prize to Bernice Simmons and the second to Miss Laura Webber.

Then the eighth grade was called for and Clara Owings, Gladys Natwick, Roberta Pierce, Jennetta Hazelton, Walter Painter and James Butler came forward and took their places. The judges for this grade were E. S. Hitzler of Medford, Rev. L. L. Simmons and Miss Sidlinger and they awarded the first prize to Roberta Pierce and the second to Gladys Natwick.

Mrs. Bryant sang a solo between the fifth and seventh grades. The exercises continued until 10:30 and it was apparently universally considered that it was the best entertainment we have had for several years, the essays were well written and they showed that the children had been thoroughly taught along these lines and also showed that the older ones had been reading up on the great question of the day. "Why Business Men Will not Employ a Habitual User of Intoxicants." There was large audience who paid strict attention and many of them will remember the lessons they were taught by the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Eagle Point school. Some of them expect to enter the contest for the state prizes. The audience was dismissed by Rev. L. L. Simmons.

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FIND INDIAN FIGHTER AND PIONEER MINER DEAD AT GOLD HILL

(Gold Hill News.)

Oscar Knotts, 83-year-old veteran of the Rogue River Indian wars, was found dead beneath a small pine on the Ray lands Thursday morning—but a few hundred yards distant from the highway and three miles southeast of this city. The body lay face downward in the litter of an extinguished camp fire. About the right eye and temple was a dark bruise and laceration, undoubtedly caused by a fall upon the jagged outcropping of rock near the head of the corpse.

Although the fatality occurred on Tuesday night or the following morning, no information was received of the death until Thursday evening, when John Knotts, the 60-year-old son of the dead man, appeared at the home of Elmer Higginbotham, of Kane's creek, and announced that his father lay dead in a nearby gulch. At daybreak Friday morning Elmer Higginbotham discovered the body.

Oscar Knotts served with credit as a private in Company F, second regiment of Oregon Mounted Volunteers, during the Rogue River Indian campaign of the '50's. One of the earliest settlers of this district, he was a prominent figure in the mining industry of early days. Many will remember him as a hale veteran with venerable white hair, crev and although his fourscore years—a last picturesque figure of the old prospector type. For a number of years past he and his son have lived in their cabin on Penny gulch, prospecting occasionally, but subsisting mainly upon the pension he received for military service.

Old residents who knew Oscar Knotts in his prime and who were fellow actors in the dramas of the gold camps, remember him as a good workman and comrade, and sincerely deplore the manner in which he came to his death.

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