

2 WAR VETERANS AT CENTRAL POINT FIGHTING FOR LIFE

By F. M. Jones

CENTRAL POINT, Oct. 9.—R. F. Cummings, Civil War veteran and father of the city marshal suffered a slight stroke Tuesday just at the noon hour.

As he was leaving the Central Market, Mr. Cummings felt the attack and remained on his feet only by an extreme effort as the right foot was rendered entirely useless; but by exercising his customary "grit" the old soldier managed to reach his home some three or four blocks away where he sat down and found that he could not get up again. At last report Mr. Cummings had regained the use of the foot and limb to some extent and was feeling much better. The attending physician attributed the attack to a small blood clot on the brain and offered great hope that the old fighter will soon win this battle.

R. H. Southwell, another veteran of the Civil war was the victim of a recurrent attack of stomach trouble which came to him at about five o'clock a. m. last Wednesday. As he had suffered similar attacks previously Mr. Southwell remained quiet for the day expecting to be much improved by night. In the evening, however, when he attempted to get up he fell, striking his head on the corner of a table which rendered him for a time unconscious.

His son, F. A. (Jack) Southwell, was called to his side Wednesday night shortly after his fall. At last report he was resting easier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine baby girl on Saturday, Oct. 3. All concerned are doing nicely with the possible exception of Wes, who is still a bit "heady."

Miss Georgia Adams is reported as resting quite well following an operation for appendicitis which was performed at Sacred Heart hospital, Medford, last Tuesday, by Dr. Poellnitz. Miss Georgia is a popular student in the local high school and her many friends wish her a speedy recovery and return to her classes.

Little Betty Jones won fourth place with her loaf of bread at the Salem fair, and Elizabeth Southwell took seventh. But for the fact that she had to rush her exhibit through too fast Miss Elizabeth would have won a much better place.

She reports a most wonderful trip and that the fair was a great sight for her, as well as proving a great educational factor. All of the children who won trips to the fair were taken to see the state prison and on Saturday heard the address of the governor.

Clarence Grisham who works at Stout's Garage, Medford, is disabled as the result of an accident which

occurred while overhauling a tractor. In using an electric drill the voltage passed through his body throwing him from the tractor to the ground. The attending physician found several vertebrae of the spine to be dislocated.

Mr. Loren C. Paxson, manager of the Paxson & Rockefeller Drug Co. of Butte, Montana, arrived Thursday for a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Paxson of this city. His mother and sister, Mrs. E. S. Paxson and Mrs. Richard Hale, have been here for some time. The Drug Co. of which Mr. Paxson is manager was founded several years ago by Mr. R. H. Paxson of this city.

The "P. & R." Theater which was closed through the warm weather will open again Saturday night with a run of really good pictures. This is good news indeed for the movie fans and it is to be hoped that they will turn out in goodly numbers to support the show.

L. O. Hall and Clarence Keeling are the new managers and we are looking for a fall and winter of good entertainment. The house will play three nights a week at the start, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday nights.

Just what the program for the opening night is to be could not be learned as the managers could not be interviewed at the time of this report.

Mr. Jesse Storm, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fry of this city is confined to his home by an attack of stomach trouble, but is much improved at this writing. Mr. Storm who is employed by the S. P. Co., recently bought the place where he now lives, which is two miles out on the Agate Road.

The following guests are registered at the Hotel Central: Lee Mitchell, city; O. F. Johnson, Portland; E. L. Laprotte, R. E. Smith, city; W. T. Martin and wife, Seattle; Jno. Davidson, Portland; W. H. Nuding.

SWAPPING WIVES IN ARCTIC CIRCLE POPULAR PASTIME

SEATTLE, Oct. 9.—If the natives of some thirty Alaskan villages bordering on the Pacific ocean and Bering sea would discuss wife-swapping before the deal was consummated instead of afterward, the work of Uncle Sam's sea-going court in the north would be easier. Lieutenant Commander William P. Wishear, executive officer of the coast guard cutter Bear, declared. The Bear returned from its thirty-seventh annual Alaskan cruise yesterday.

Commander Wishear is a deputy United States marshal when justice is necessary.

Open polygamy among the Eskimos has become rare, due to the activities of the missionaries and coast guard officers, Wishear said, but wholesale exchange of spouses

upon occasion seems to have taken its place.

The marital shuffle usually follows the feast which attends the capture of a whale, said Wishear. All the natives of the village are invited to the festivities and when the party has reached its climax, everybody exchanges wives. Then the officers of the Bear are called upon to straighten out domestic entanglements.

Outside of this custom the conduct of the natives is above reproach, Wishear said.

STOCKMEN PROTEST IMPOUNDING CATTLE BY CITY OF ASHLAND

ASHLAND, Oct. 9.—A group of local stockmen, among whom are D. M. Lowe and George Mathis, appeared before the city council recently protesting the action of the chief of police and the superintendent of the water department in impounding their cattle, found in the Ashland creek watershed, and threatening court action unless a satisfactory arrangement can be made, whereby their cattle will be protected.

"There will be friction, unpleasant friction, unless the stockmen and the council can get together on this matter," declared Lowe. "The stockmen have erected a drift fence at the head of the canyon, but this fence is knocked down by hunters and sheepmen who cross the head of the canyon, over Cinnabar trail," he continued.

Lowe made the suggestion that this fence be removed and again set up across the head of the canyon from Mt. Wagner to Mt. Ashland, thus making it unnecessary for hunters, sheepmen and stockmen to cross. The matter was taken under advisement and the water committee of the council will confer with the

OREGON PREPARES FOR HARD GAME WITH IDAHO TEAM

EGGERS, Ore., Oct. 9.—Coach Bob Mathews and 22 University of Idaho football players are scheduled to arrive in Eugene this afternoon. Tomorrow they will play the University of Oregon team in the first coast conference game of the season for both.

It looks as though a tough tussle will be in store. The Idaho players are in the pink of condition, and the number of them coming would indicate that Coach Mathews doesn't intend to be stingy with substitutes. The

Idaho men are fast, especially in the back field and are expected to pull brilliant open field work.

Oregon, on the other hand, looks much better than she did a week ago against Multnomah. The webfooters have been drilled hard in breaking up passes and end runs during the past week, and feel better prepared to meet the touted Idaho attack.

The Oregon students will hold the first big rally of the year tonight to work up pep for the game tomorrow.

The Oregon team will start with Bob Mautz and Sherman Smith at ends; Al Sinclair and Bert Kerns at tackle; Ken Bailey and Gene Shields, guards; Carl Johnson, center; Louis Anderson, quarter; George Mimmugh and Beryl Hodgen, halves, and Lynn Jones, fullback.

Of this lineup Smith, end; Sinclair, tackle; Bailey, guard, and Mimmugh, half, were not in the Multnomah game, due to injuries. They are all experienced men and their addition to the team should make a difference.

Mimmugh will do the kicking for Oregon. The game is scheduled to start at 2:30 on Hayward field.

Jack Is Working Again. DENVER—Hugh O'Neill, former managing editor of the Denver Times and once connected with eastern working out in preparation for an exhibition bout Saturday with Jim Flynn, veteran fireman, and one other opponent.

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