

MEDFORD PIONEER CONTENT DESPITE LEG AMPUTATION

Happy that he is alive and content to smoke his corn cob pipe, J. W. Wilson, 81-year-old Medford and southern Oregon pioneer, was yesterday afternoon showing satisfactory improvement, a visit to his bedside at the Community hospital revealed. He underwent an operation Tuesday morning for the amputation of the right leg.

Mr. Wilson, who came to the Rogue River valley in 1862 and to Oregon in 1869, had never been sick in his life until the present experience and was actively engaged in farm work until three weeks ago, when a fall from a wagon at his son's ranch in the Elk creek district caused the trouble with his leg, which had met with some injury a year before when he was struck by a motorcycle on Main street at the corner of the Nash hotel. As a result of the two injuries, the leg was without blood circulation and the condition became serious following the second fall.

No other course remained than to remove the limb and Mr. Wilson was willing. He made no protest against the ether and he suffered no sickness as a result of its administration.

"It didn't hurt much last night," said the old man yesterday, "but it seems to be burning with all fury today. The nerves must be sympathetic. It hurts just like it did before it was cut off."

"That will be alright in time," he was told by a visitor, "and you must expect a certain amount of pain, even if you came thru with colors flying."

Mr. Wilson, who appears much younger than his four score, made no other complaint and spoke of other things, his mind taking him back when southern Oregon was young.

"Say, I can remember when there wasn't any Medford," he said, "and about where this hospital is standing sheep used to be herded and on the other side of Bear creek there were only a few houses. I raised my family near the present site of Medford and the old home is still standing. Those were the days when Jacksonville was at its height. Lots of business, lots of people over in that city, mainly because of the mining."

"When I was a young fellow," he continued, "I used to ride horse back over to Linkville, now Klammath Falls, carrying dispatches. That was during the time of the Modoc wars and to make the trip, one had to follow dim trails, poorly kept roads and go a lot of the time thru the brush. It was a bit hard during January and February."

"I'd like to have corrected what was in the paper, saying I have been living over in Sims Valley," he was saying as a visiting reporter was about ready to leave. "I've never lived over there. You might also correct that about my leg. It was the right one, not the left that was cut off. The other one was already lame. I broke it twice in '59 when I was coming across the plains."

One of Mr. Wilson's nieces, now living in Portland was the first girl born at Medford and her middle name is Medford in honor of the event. A daughter, Mrs. Lindemoor, of Klammath Falls has been at his bedside for the past week or so, and was with him yesterday afternoon. She was born near the site of Medford over 50 years ago.

MERRIFIELD HOME IN JACKSONVILLE SOLD

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., Oct. 17. (Special) — Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth have sold their home on North Oregon street to A. J. Williams, who is buying it for his foreman to live in.

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FOX SCREENS TO SHOW CLASS OF FILMS NOVEMBER

Medford movie patrons, during the month of November will be able to see another series of high class productions, before they are shown in Portland, Jules Reisman, resident manager of the local Fox West Coast theaters, announced upon his return from the north Tuesday, where he made Novem-

ber bookings for the Rialto and Craterian theaters.

These include, John Gilbert in his first all-talkie, "His Glorious Night," and George Bancroft in "Mighty."

"The Armistice Day attraction at the Craterian will be, "Hollywood Revue." It is a vaudeville picture, elaborately staged in which 50 Hollywood stars appear, Moran and Mack, "The Two Black Crows," in "Why Bring That Up?" will be shown early in the month.

Other pictures are Will Rogers in "They Had to See Paris," a spoof picture, "Unholy Night," Norma Shearer in "The Trial of Mary Dugan," Clara Bow in "The Saturday Night Kid."

The Thanksgiving Day offering will be "Broadway," a film extravaganza.

The bookings for the Rialto include: Janet Gaynor in "Lucky Star"; "Mysterious Island," in color and sound, based on a Jules Verne masterpiece; "Three Live Ghosts," and "Street Girl."

INSURANCE CHIEF HAS PRAISE FOR MEDFORD

A letter received by Carl Y. Tengwald, local agent, from H. K. Dent, president of the General Insurance company, with headquarters in Seattle, stated that he was very glad to receive the souvenir letter announcing the first

flight from the Medford Municipal Airport.

The letter says in part: "I have heard a great deal of comment about Medford's air-minded attitude, and have noticed it in some of the magazines and news articles. I believe Medford has taken a step in the right direction and shown the people of the country that it is on the map and is a real progressive city."

ATTENDANCE PRIZE TO LOCAL DELEGATION

The Jackson County Parent-Teachers' council received the at-

tendance prize yesterday at the annual convention session of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers. A gavel and myrtle-wood stand was accepted by Mrs. Carl Fichtner, council president.

The session was reported today as one of the most successful for some time. State officers and district chairmen gave reports showing the progress the P. T. A. has been making in the past two years. Among the leading speakers was Miss Mozelle Hair, who spoke in her usual pleasing way. The Business and Professional Women's club entertained at 4 o'clock at the library in honor of the visitors.

Oregon Weather
Oregon: Unsettled tonight, Friday generally fair, cooler in the east portion tonight. Moderate variable winds on the coast.

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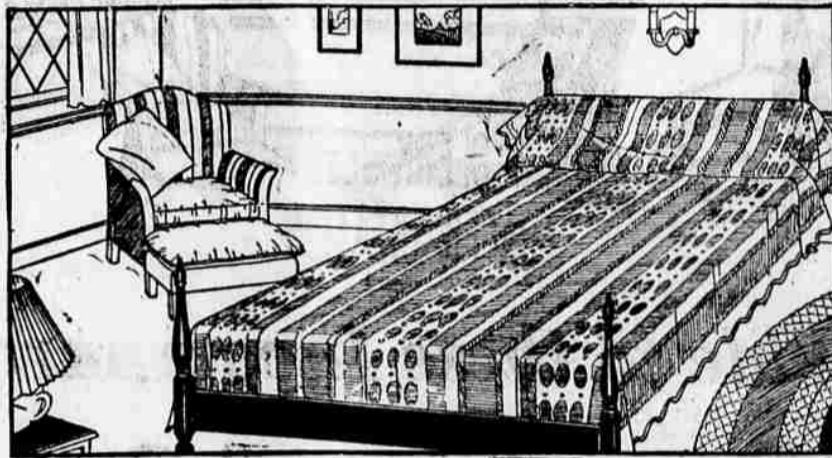


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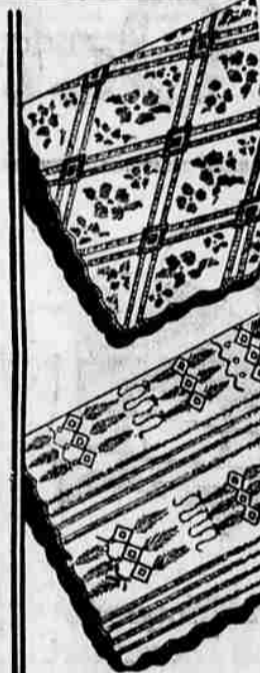
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