Murder at High Tide

By CHARLES G. BOOTH

SYNOPSIS: Death invades Dan Parados' isolated estate on San Lucas Island when the hated Parados himself is murdered in his parlor. The dinner table "murder game" of Anatole Flique, suave French detective, provides a few clews from unsuspecting guests before Flique tells of the murder. He found Parados' body. Suspicion is directed in turn at each member of the household. Claude Annersley, who claims Parados ruined him financially, is implicated when petals of a yellow flower are found in the safe. Annersley was wearing a yellow rose in his lapel. Flique then finds another similar flower in a waste basket, and Annersley is "let out" temporarily. Samuels, deputy attorney, is groping for other clews when Mrs. Parados is astounded to discover that a jade phoenix, Parados' luck symbol, is missing from its glass case.

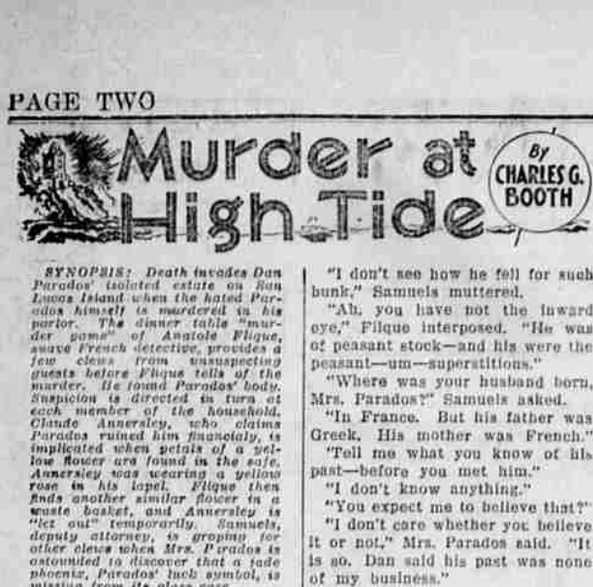
Chapter 12

A PIECE OF JADE

So it was a jade phoenix that had occupied the glass case! And Parados' reaction to his discovery that the case was empty had given me the feeling that something inside him was being torn up by the roots!

"What are you talking about, Mrs. Parados?" Samuels demanded.

"I'm talking about Dan's jade phoenix," Mrs. Parados retorted.



"He kept it in that glass case. Don't you see the case is empty? Dan thought the world of it."

Mrs. Parados was badly shaken. The pockets under her eyes were bloodless.

"I don't understand," Samuels said. "A phoenix—what do you mean?"

"A remarkable bird," Flique explained. "The ancients believed in it. It was almost immortal, that phoenix, and always of the female. Five hundred—perhaps a thousand—years it lived."

"Parados had one of those birds, you mean?" Samuels asked.

"Not alive, monsieur," Flique assured him. "But in jade. It was sometimes a symbol of luck."

"How much was it worth?"

Flique shrugged his plump shoulders. "M. l'Antiquaire?"

"Perhaps $2,000," I said. "They are quite rare."

"Dan wouldn't have sold his for a million," Mrs. Parados asserted. "I'm not exaggerating, either."

"Why did he value it so highly?" Samuels wanted to know.

"It was Dan's lucky piece," Mrs. Parados said. "His talisman."

"He was superstitious about it?"

"Yes, indeed. He believed the phoenix brought him his money." Mrs. Parados gave a freezing laugh. "The day he lost his lucky piece he lost his life."

I'm not superstitious, but it gave me a queer feeling.

"The one who shot Parados took the bird," Samuels declared.

"But it was taken *before* he was shot!" I countered. I told Samuels I was sure Parados hadn't known it was gone until I saw him look at the case.

"Where'd he get it?" Samuels asked Mrs. Parados. She didn't know.

"How long have you been married to him?"

That tormented look leaped into Mrs. Parados' eyes.

"For 20 years," she said huskily. "Twenty years of hell."

"Today," Flique murmured, "is the twentieth—um—anniversary of the wedding of monsieur and madame. Also it is the birthday of madame."

"I don't see how he fell for such bunk," Samuels muttered.

"Ah, you have not the inward eye," Flique interposed. "He was of peasant stock—and his were the peasant—um—superstitions."

"Where was your husband born, Mrs. Parados?" Samuels asked.

"In France. But his father was Greek. His mother was French."

"Tell me what you know of his past—before you met him."

"I don't know anything."

"You expect me to believe that?"

"I don't care whether you believe it or not," Mrs. Parados said. "It is so. Dan said his past was none of my business."

The deputy let it go at that, but I doubted if he was satisfied. I wasn't.

"Any of you people seen this phoenix today?" he asked.

Granger, it appeared, had seen it in the morning when he had laid kindling in the grate. Manning had noticed it before lunch when she dusted the room, and Miss Jahries had seen it in the early afternoon.

No one admitted seeing it since then.

"Some one did—that's certain," Samuels said grimly.

A clock in the hall began to strike 12.

"That'll do for tonight," Samuels said. "None of you leave the island—understand? I want to talk to Flique."

"Miss Brent would like to know where she stands," I said bluntly. "You practically accused her a while ago of killing Parados. Have you changed your mind?"

"No."

His positive tone angered me.

"How can you take such an unreasonable attitude?" I demanded. "You say Parados was killed with a pistol equipped with a silencer! Where in the name of common sense could a girl of Miss Brent's type have gotten hold of such an instrument? And the phoenix was gone at least an hour before she attempted to take the portrait. Don't these facts mean anything to you?"

"You pretty-girl-ridden fools make me ill," Samuels retorted. "Hasn't Miss Brent two strong motives? Isn't she without an alibi? Hasn't she admitted breaking into the house to commit a theft? Go to bed and sleep on it, son."

I was furious, but Caroline suddenly caught me by the arm. It was a lucky thing that she did, for I was on the verge of losing my temper.

"Mr. Hunt!" she was crying. "You can't help me that way. Please—oh, please don't say any more!"

She was right, of course. I began to cool down.

"It was dear of you!" Caroline whispered, and I felt that it wasn't so bad after all. "I do thank you for all you have done!"

She gave me a quirky, devastating smile that left me staring after her, as she fled from the room, with an ache in my heart.

Mrs. Parados was the last to leave. I was halfway upstairs when I heard Flique say "Madame!"

His tone made me glance back.

"Yes?"

"Madame, in our little game you said that you saw M. Annersley enter the patio window shortly after half-past six—"

"That was only a game, M. Flique," Mrs. Parados said harshly. "You did not see him, madame?"

"No!"

A terrific emphasis was behind that single word. I pondered over it as I climbed the stairs.

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Midnight — but the detectives work on. And so does Hunt—in tomorrow's chapter.

BONANZA-DAIRY R. R. CORPORATION FILED

SALEM, Ore., May 14.—(AP)—The Southern Oregon Railroad company, capitalized at $250,000, filed articles of incorporation today with the state corporation department. It proposes to operate a freight and passenger line between Bonanza and dairy in Klamath county. Incorporators are M. S. Wherland and D. V. Kuykendall.

DIVORCE SEQUEL IN BLUEBLOOD SCANDAL

LONDON, Eng., May 14.—(AP)—Captain Robert Orlando Rudolph Kenyon-Stanley today obtained a divorce from Lady Mary Kenyon-Stanley, daughter of the Duke of Aberdeen. They were married in Ottawa in 1917.

The husband testified Lady Mary had admitted to him having lived with John Gilmore, named as co-respondent.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR MAIL ROUTE IS INAUGURATED

RIO JANEIRO, May 14.—(AP)—Bringing with them the first trans-Atlantic air mail to South America, Jean Mermoz, French aviator, and two companions, landed at 6:12 a. m., (4:12 a. m., E.S.T.) Tuesday at Natal, near the northeastern tip of the continent.

The landing completed a flight of about 1700 miles from St. Louis, Senegal, which is near the far eastern tip of Africa. It took 21 hours and 12 minutes, more than an hour longer than the aviators had expected would be necessary.

The plane, a postal hydro-airplane, left Peripignan, France May 2 for St. Louis.

EAGLE POINT

EAGLE POINT, Ore., May 14.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Mabel Mack, county demonstration agent, will meet with the Civic Improvement club Thursday afternoon, May 15th, and demonstrate how to prepare health giving foods from dairy products.

Linn Taylor of Medford has just completed a water system and bath room for Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashpole, which greatly adds to the comforts of the home.

Mrs. Ousterhout and niece, Miss Ousterhout of Modesto, Cal., arrived Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Esch, for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith of Fish lake were all night guests at the Sunnyside hotel Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Ridgefield, Wash., have rented the property belonging to Mrs. A. R. McDonald. Mr. Young has been added to the staff of the First State bank, as cashier.

Alex Mathews of Reese Creek was in Eagle Point Wednesday, having some work done at the local blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Cole of Roseville, Cal., formerly of Eagle Point, and Mrs. M. L. Pruitt were visitors Friday at the home of Mrs. S. E. Howlett.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cadzow of Butte Falls called on Mrs. Lola Hildreth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stanley of the Mt. Pitt district were in Eagle Point Saturday calling on friends.

Lou Smith of Central Point called on the Howletts Sunday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Stanley and Mrs. John Rader went to Medford Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kershaw of Medford were guests at the Sunnyside Monday.

George Daley, Sr., and Mrs. Lola Hildreth went to Medford Tuesday to transact business.

Mr. and Mrs. Piele of Trail, Miss Helen High, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Engberg, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Humphrey of Reese Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall of Brownsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bradshaw and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bradshaw of Lake Creek were among those attending the operetta Friday evening.

A sermon appropriate to Mother's day was given by Rev. Davidson of the Presbyterian church Sunday. Special music included a duet by Mrs. Royal Brown and Mrs. Rosa Smith; solo, Mrs. Edith Weidman; duet, Mrs. Lillian Davidson and son Bill.

CENTRAL POINT

CENTRAL POINT, Ore., May 14.—(Special.) Golden Link class of the Christian church held their class party at the home of Mrs. Fred Wiley on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Henderson took charge of the meeting. Mrs. Bursell led the devotionals. A short program was given in honor of mothers, after which the entertainment committee provided some lively contest. Cake and ice cream were served by Mesdames Cockran, H. T. Pankey and Edw. Jones.

Those enjoying the afternoon were Mesdames Young, Hermanson, Cornutt, Neale, Peck, Lampman, Cash, Bowman, Faber, Conger, Richardson, Purkeypile, Weaver, Marine, Anderson, Cocker, Carr, Leap, Maulding, O. Pankey, Millard, Brazil, Gregory, Haley, Jones, Cochran, Maple, Tetherow, Strohmeier, Bursell, H. T. Pankey, Wiley, Henderson, Love, and Miss Mary Maury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Tollefson have moved into the Garrett cottage on Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Drew are building a new home in the Wolverton addition east of Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan of Bakersfield, Calif., are visiting with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Myers.

On Sunday forenoon, May 11 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hoffman and son Leo of Thompson Creek were visitors at the George March home on Friday afternoon.

Notice

Notice to all landowners in Medford Irrigation District and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that Mrs. Laura A. King, Sam S. Nelson, Jane A. and H. C. Joy, C. A. Ricketts, Martin Quigley and Wm. B. Hamilton, Olive S. and L. A. Stancliff, F. Corning Kenly, David Hunt, Elmer and Nellie Jensen, Minnie Short, E. C. Corn and J. C. Barnes, Jr., O. Youmans, R. H. Parsons, John W. and Elmira May Cox, P. D. and H. R. Fleming, Bruce P. Fleming, G. A. and Carrie E. King, Wm. Preikschat, J. E. and Lassie Hill, Jane C. Cook, C. A. and M. E. Fenton, B. E. Harder, P. M. Kershaw, T. J. and Edith M. Gifford, R. E. and Ruth Cundiff, Leonard Carpenter, Alfred S. V. Carpenter, Dr. L. D. Inskeep and L. M. Lofland have filed their petitions with the Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation District praying that each particular piece and parcel of land hereinafter described, being within Jackson County, Oregon, be included within the Medford Irrigation District. That is to say:

Laura A. King, whose petition was filed May 5th, 1925, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lot 1, Block 3, of the town of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, containing .17 acres. Also

Sam S. Nelson, whose petition was filed May 19th, 1925, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lot 19, Block 2, Capital Hill Addition in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, containing .21 of an acre. Also

Jane A. and H. C. Joy, whose petition was filed May 25th, 1925, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 25 feet West and 445 feet North of the corners of Sections 4, 5, 8, 9, Twp. 37 S., R. 1 W., running thence North 363 feet, thence West 538 feet, thence South 6 deg. 0 min. East 370 feet, thence South 17 deg. 50 min. West 438 feet, thence East 305 feet, thence North 426 feet, thence East 320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.79 acres of land. Also

C. A. Ricketts, whose petition was filed July 16th, 1925, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lot 9, Block 14, and Lot 18, Block 13, of Laurelhurst Addition, Jackson County, Oregon, containing .22 of an acre. Also

Martin Quigley and Wm. B. Hamilton, whose petition was filed February 10th, 1926, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: 5 acres of land in the NE¼ of NE¼ of Section 8, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West as shown by deed record, containing 5 acres. Also

Olive S. and L. A. Stancliff, whose petition was filed March 3rd, 1927, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: All of Lots 1 and 2 and 40 feet off Northeast ends of Lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block 12, in the Town of Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, as recorded in Volume 154 of Deed Records of Jackson County, Oregon, at page 221 thereof, containing 146 of an acre. Also

F. Corning Kenly, whose petition was filed May 7th, 1927, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: 2.80 acres in the NE¼ of the NW ¼ of the NE¼ of Section 7, Twp. 38 South, Range 1 West W. M. Also

David Hunt, whose petition was filed May 17th, 1927, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lots 19 and 20 in Block 3, of the Capital Hill Addition to the City of Medford, Oregon, containing .43 of an acre. Also

Elmer and Nellie Jensen, whose petition was filed June 20th, 1927, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: 5 acres out of the Southwest corner of the following described property: Beginning at the NW corner of Donation Land Claim No. 97 in Township 37 South, Range 2 West of W. M. and running thence East, along the North line of said D. L. C. 24.5 chains more or less to a stone set for the NW corner of the Jacob Waltz and the S. W. Stephenson land 41.35 chains; thence West 24.5 chains more or less to a point due South of the point of beginning; thence North 41.35 chains to the place of beginning. The five acres hereby conveyed being described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the county road 30 feet South of the SE corner of the above described tract, and running thence North 797.8 feet; thence West 273 feet; thence South 797.8 feet to the center of the county road; thence East 273 feet to the place of beginning, that the land to be included is 1 acre in the NW corner of the above described 5 acres of land. Also

Minnie Short, whose petition was filed August 23th, 1927, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lots 2 and 3, Block 3, Phoenix, Jackson County, Oregon, containing .33 of an acre. Also

E. C. Corn and J. C. Barnes whose petitions were filed and whose lands are particularly described as follows: Petition filed April 19th, 1928, for inclusion of land described as follows: Commencing at NE corner of Government Lot 1, Twp. 38 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road; thence East along the center of the county road 1260 feet to the W. N. Lateral of the Medford Irrigation District; thence from this the true point of beginning West 222 feet, thence South 478 feet; thence East 231 feet to the center of the above-named irrigation lateral; thence in a Northerly direction along the center of said lateral 487 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2.5 acres more or less, it being the wish that only 1 acre on the East side of land be included in the irrigation district. Also petition filed June 5th, 1928, for the inclusion of land described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 38, South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road; thence East along the center of the county road 1663 feet to the place of beginning; thence from this point of beginning North 487 feet; thence East 124 feet; thence South 487 feet to the center of the county road; thence West 124 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.4 acres, more or less and being a part of Lot 9, Henacres, reserving right of way for ditches around the boundary thereof. Also petition filed June 5th, 1928, for the inclusion of land described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Twp. 38, R. 2 W. of the W. M. and running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road 1788 feet to the place of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning East 179 feet; thence North 487 feet; thence West 179 feet; thence South 487 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less and designated as Lot 10, excepting right of way for irrigation ditches around the boundary thereof. Also petition filed June 5th, 1928, for the inclusion of land described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Twp. 38 S. Range 2 West, W. M., running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road; thence East along the center of the county road 2017 feet to the place of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning North 487 feet; thence East 248.34 feet; thence South 487 feet; thence West 268. feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres of land; being Lots 11 and 12 Henacres unrecorded subdivision. Also

H. O. Youmans, whose petition was filed June 12th, 1928, for the inclusion of land described as follows: Lot 18, beginning at a point which is West 19.33 chains, South 19 feet, West 231.25 feet and South 1079.8 feet—from the Northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 79 in Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West of the W. M. and from said point running thence South 120 feet; thence West 181.25 feet; thence North 120 feet, thence East 181.25 feet to the place of beginning, containing ½ acre of land, more or less. Also

R. H. Parsons, whose petition was filed April 2nd, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Lot 1, Crestbrooke Orchard Tracts and running thence East along the North line of said Lot 1 a distance of 232.5 feet; thence South a distance of 937 feet to the South line of said Lot 1; thence West along the South line of said Lot 1 a distance of 232.5 feet to the Southwest corner of said Lot 1; thence North along the West line of said Lot 1, 937 feet to the place of beginning. Also all of Lot 2, Crestbrooke Orchard tracts. Also

John W. and Elmira May Cox, whose petition was filed April 3, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which is 1162 feet East and 180 feet South of the Northwest corner of Donation Land Claim No. 82, in Township 37, Range 2 West W. M., in Jackson County, Oregon, and running thence South 237 feet; thence West 183.8 feet; thence North 237. feet; thence East 183.8 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1 acre more or less. Also

B. P. and H. R. Fleming, whose petition was filed August 31st, 1925, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 1166.8 feet West of the NE corner of D. L. C. No. 91, in Township 37 South, Range 2 West, running thence South 18 deg. 40 min. East 803 feet; thence South 0 deg. West 852 feet along the East boundary of said tract; thence North 57 deg. 35 min. West 228 feet along the North boundary of Phoenix and Jacksonville road; thence North 70 deg. 10 min. West 1388 feet; thence North 63 deg. 35 min. West 382 feet; thence North 49 deg. 13 min. West 435 feet; thence North 0 deg. 0 min. East 565 feet along the West line of said tract; thence East along the North line of said tract 1913 feet to the point of beginning, containing 57.5 acres of land. Also

Bruce P. Fleming, whose petition was filed June 4th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Land in NE¼ of Sec. 32, Twp. 37 South, Range 2 West, containing 7.8 acres. Also

G. A. and Carrie E. King, whose petition was filed July 31st, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Commencing at the NE corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Twp. 38 South, Range 2 West of W. M.; running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road; thence East along the center of the county road 1803 feet to the place of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning East 164 feet; thence South 487 feet; thence West 164 feet; thence North 487 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.8 acres more or less, excepting, however, right of way for ditches around the boundary thereof. Also

Wm. Preikschat, whose petition was filed July 31st, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the county road 1381.9 feet North and 1080 feet East of the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 38 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence North along the center of the county road 140.6 feet; thence East 820 feet; thence South 140.6 feet; thence West 620 feet to the place of beginning, containing 2 acres more or less and known as Lot 30 Henacres, excepting right of way for road along the west end thereof. Also

J. E. and Lassie Hill, whose petition was filed August 1st, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northwest corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, running thence East 451 feet; thence North 161 feet to the North Fork of Canal, from this true point of beginning North 320 feet to center of the county road; thence East 223 feet; thence South 385 feet to Medford Irrigation District ditch; thence in a Westerly direction 232 feet to place of beginning, containing 1.8 acres, more or less, excepting right of way for irrigation ditch around the boundary thereof. Also

Jane C. Cook, whose petition was filed August 6th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian; running thence East 228 feet; thence North 481 feet to the center of the county road; thence East along the center of the county road 465 feet to the place of beginning; thence from this true point of beginning North 487 feet; thence East 447 feet to the center of the county road; thence South along the center of the county road 487 feet; thence West 447 feet to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres more or less and designated as Lots 3 and 4, excepting right of way for ditches and roads. Also

C. A. Fenton, whose petition was filed November 4th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point which is West 19.33 chains, South 19 feet, West 231.25 feet and South 1319.8 feet—from the Northeast corner of Donation Land Claim No. 79, in Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, and from said point running thence South 120 feet; thence West 181.25 feet; thence North 120 feet; thence East 181.25 feet to the place of beginning, containing ½ acre of land, more or less. Also

B. E. Harder, whose petition was filed November 7th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 66 feet South of corner common to Sections 16-17-20-21, in Township 37 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian; thence West 268 feet; thence South 66 feet; thence East 135 feet; thence South 200 feet; thence East 133 feet; thence North 268 feet to point of beginning, all in Jackson County, Oregon, containing one acre more or less. Also

T. J. and Edith M. Gifford, whose petition was filed November 7th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Land in Section 16, Township 37 South, Range 2 West, W. M., containing 5 acres. Also

P. M. Kershaw, whose petition was filed November 7th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 648 feet East from the Southwest corner of the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 36 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence South 80 deg. 55 min. east 622.5 feet; thence North 1313 feet; thence West 623 feet; thence South 1313 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 18¾ acres, more or less. Also

R. E. Cundiff, whose petition was filed November 26th, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the center of the county road 1665.1 feet North and 1080 feet East of the Northeast corner of Government Lot 1, Section 2, Township 38 South, Range 2 West of the W. M., running thence North along the center of the county road 210.9 feet; thence East 620 feet; thence South 210.9 feet; thence West 620 feet to the place of beginning, containing 3 acres more or less and known as Lot 28 Henacres, excepting right of way for road along the West end thereof. Also

Leonard Carpenter, whose petition was filed December 17, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 2580 feet North and 3156.78 feet West of the section corner common to Sections 21, 22, 27 and 28, Township 37 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence West 582 feet; thence South 24 deg. West 141 feet; thence South 24 deg. 0 min. East 272 feet; thence South 4 deg. 0 min. East 607 feet; thence North 90 deg. 0 min. East 225 feet; thence North 60 deg. 0 min. East 110 feet; thence North 90 deg. 0 min. east 100 feet; thence North 177 feet; thence North 6 deg. 0 min. East 240 feet; thence North 600 feet to the place of beginning, and containing 12.4 acres, more or less. Also

Alfred S. V. and Helen Bundy Carpenter, whose petition was filed December 17, 1929, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, Section 20, Township 37, South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Jackson County, Oregon; thence South 0 deg. 30 min. West 495 feet; thence North 89 deg. 42 min. East 1320 feet to a point on the West line of Lot 6; thence North 495 feet to the Northeast corner of the Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter of Section 20; thence West 1320 feet to the place of beginning, including 15 acres out of said Southwest quarter of Northeast quarter, Section 20, Township 37 South, Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian. Also

L. D. Inskeep, whose petition was filed March 14th, 1930, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning at the center of Section 16, Township 37 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence North 20 deg. 41 min. West 254.5 feet; thence South 38 deg. 8 min. West 300 feet; thence South 89 deg. 36 min. East 274.5 feet to the place of beginning and containing .75 acres, more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon; and also commencing 3057.7 feet South 89 deg. 36 min. East of the quarter corner common to Sections 16 and 17 in Township 37 South, Range 1 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence North 12 deg. 26 min. East 210 feet; thence South 83 deg. 26 min. West 210 feet; thence South 0 deg. 34 min. West 181.20 feet; thence South 89 deg. 36 min. East 166.10 feet to the place of beginning and containing .62 acres, more or less, all in Jackson County, Oregon. Also

L. M. LOFLAND, whose petition was filed April 7th, 1930, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Beginning 13 feet South and 20 feet East from the SW corner of the D. L. C. No. 74, Township 37 South, Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, Section 27, and running thence South 1385 feet, thence North 89 deg. 0 min. East 350 feet, thence North 1368 feet, thence West 350 feet to the place of beginning, containing 11 acres, more or less.

And the petitioners severally further pray that orders be made by the said Board of Directors of the Medford Irrigation District, that said lands, as above particularly described, be included within the Medford Irrigation District.

All persons interested in, or who may be affected by the proposed change of the boundaries of said District, or by the inclusion of said lands in said District, are hereby notified to appear at the office of the Board of Directors of said District, at 323 South Fir Street, Medford, Oregon, on the 3rd day of June, 1930, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayers of said petitioners, or any of them, should not be granted and the land therein described be included in the Medford Irrigation District.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS, MEDFORD IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
By E. M. Wilson, Secretary.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
April 9th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that William J. White, of Trail, Oregon, who, on March 22, 1927, made Homestead Entry, Serial No. 016,760, for Lots 2 and 3, SE¼ NW¼ and SW¼ NE¼, Section 3, Township 33 S., Range 1 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 26th day of May, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Paul E. Sandoz, of Trail, Oregon; Denny Zimberlee, of Trail, Oregon; George B. Gates, of Trail, Oregon; George Clanfield, of Dallas, Oregon.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
April 14th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of Vera Kershaw, of Eagle Point, Oregon, Serial No. 018243, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $2.50 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of June, 1930, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NE¼ SE¼, Sec. 15, T. 37 S., R. 1 E., W. M.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
April 15th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Lou Ellis Bean, of Lake Creek, Oregon, who, on May 20th, 1925, made Homestead entry, serial No. 016961, for S½ NE¼ and NE¼ SE¼, Section 23, Township 37 S., Range 3 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 23rd day of May, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:

C. Russ Moore, of Lake Creek, Oregon; Clarence C. Pierce, of Medford, Oregon; Geo. R. Lindley, of Klamath Falls, Oregon; Chas. E. Wilkenson, of Lake Creek, Oregon.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Notice for Publication — Isolated Tract.
Public Land Sale.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
April 30, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that, as directed by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, under First Proviso to provisions of Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the application of James E. Peyton, Trail, Ore., Serial No. 018356, we will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, but at not less than $3.00 per acre, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of June, 1930, next, at this office, the following tract of land: NE¼ SW¼ and NW¼ SE¼, Sec. 21, T. 33 S., R. 2 E., W. M.

This tract is ordered into the market on the showing that the greater part thereof is mountainous and unfit for cultivation.

The sale will not be kept open, but will be declared closed when those present at the hour named have ceased bidding. The person making the highest bid will be required to immediately pay the amount thereof.

Any persons claiming adversely the above-described land are advised to file their claims, or objections, on or before the time designated for sale.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
May 5th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Martin Luther Hughes, of Butte Falls, Oregon, who, on June 18, 1925, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 016107, for N½ NW¼, Section 21, Township 34 S., Range 2 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 16th day of June, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John Cobleigh, Dave Hutchen, Ralph Hutchen, Raleigh M. Conley, all of Butte Falls, Ore.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon,
April 25th, 1930.

Notice is hereby given that Emma Anna Stanley, of Medford, Ore. (Gen. Del.), who, on May 14, 1925, made Homestead Entry No. 016042, for Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Section 31, Township 40 S., Range 3 W., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chauncey Florey, U. S. Commissioner, at Medford, Oregon, on the 31st day of May, 1930.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Harry Helms and Lillie Helms, both of Jacksonville, Ore.; Mabel May Garrison and Dannie O. Garrison, both of Medford, Ore.

HAMILL A. CANADAY, Register.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the
GLOBE INDEMNITY COMPANY
of Newark, in the State of New Jersey, on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 2,500,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$22,196,872.88
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	1,344,747.91
Income from other sources received during the year	213,390.54
Total income	$23,955,011.33
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$13,235,116.90
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	750,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	6,655,236.57
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	606,224.82
Amount of all other expenditures	1,071,245.15
Total expenditures	$22,317,847.44
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 1,588,934.66
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	28,883,732.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Cash in banks and on hand	2,052,285.81
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929	4,037,166.12
All other assets	731,522.20
Interest and rents due and accrued	329,974.80
Total admitted assets	$37,623,615.59
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$14,002,226.55
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	8,815,037.23
Due for commission and brokerage	863,767.55
All other liabilities	6,442,584.46
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock of $2,500,000	$30,123,615.59
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	$29,490.35
Losses paid during the year	8,226.76
Losses incurred during the year	28,512.98

Name of Company, Globe Indemnity Company.
Name of President, A. Donovan Reid.
Name of Secretary, F. H. Kingsbury.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Harry L. Rafferty.
McCurdy-Daniels Insurance Agency, Inc., Medford, Oregon.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the
LONDON & LANCASHIRE INDEMNITY COMPANY OF AMERICA
of New York, in the State of New York on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$ 750,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$3,242,997.71
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	192,210.16
Income from other sources received during the year	616.25
Total income	$3,435,824.12
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$1,966,560.01
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	37,500.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	1,097,171.84
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	81,496.17
Amount of all other expenditures	177,849.54
Total expenditures	$3,360,877.06
ASSETS	
Value of real estate owned (market value)	$ 0
Value of stocks and bonds owned (market value)	3,729,651.00
Loans on mortgages and collateral, etc.	0
Cash in banks and on hand	699,565.51
Premiums in course of collection written since September 30, 1929	731,851.97
Interest and rents due and accrued	52,188.73
All other admitted assets	186,116.11
Total admitted assets	$5,109,173.91
LIABILITIES	
Gross claims for losses unpaid	$1,850,938.00
Amount of unearned premiums on all outstanding risks	1,079,344.76
Due for commission and brokerage	156,761.71
All other liabilities	80,560.90
Total liabilities, exclusive of capital stock	$3,764,484.47
BUSINESS IN OREGON FOR THE YEAR	
Net premiums received during the year	$30,368.61
Losses paid during the year	19,347.21
Losses incurred during the year	21,719.21

Name of Company, London & Lancashire Indemnity Company of America.
Name of Vice President, F. J. Geddie.
Name of Secretary, J. Urmson.
Statutory resident attorney for service, Dudley G. Allen.
Wm. W. Gilmore, Vice President, 332 Pine St., San Francisco, Calif.
McCurdy-Daniels Insurance Agency, Inc., Medford, Oregon.

Synopsis of Annual Statement of the
ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY
of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut, on the thirty-first day of December, 1929, made to the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Oregon, pursuant to law:

CAPITAL	
Amount of capital stock paid up	$1,000,000.00
INCOME	
Net premiums received during the year	$2,447,777.26
Interest, dividends and rents received during the year	317,046.12
Income from other sources received during the year	4,450.00
Total income	$2,769,272.26
DISBURSEMENTS	
Net losses paid during the year including adjustment expenses	$1,016,608.83
Dividends paid on capital stock during the year	250,000.00
Commissions and salaries paid during the year	833,597.33
Taxes, licenses and fees paid during the year	215,723.46
Amount