# Murder at High Tide

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*SYNOPSIS: It's the morning after Dan Parados has been shot to death in the library of his island home. Alibis by members of his four-inspired household have been plentiful as detectives questioned them. Parados' "lucky piece," a jade phoenix, was stolen just before the murder. Later it was found, broken, lying across his body. Detectives suspect some sort of plot between Miss Jahries, the housekeeper, and Claude Annersley, whom Parados ruined financially. Anatole Flique, clever French detective, and Samuels, deputy attorney, call Annersley aside to quiz him.*

Chapter 18

MANNING TELLS HER STORY

I HAD come to look upon myself as a sort of Watson to Anatole Flique and I trailed him and Samuels and Annersley into the library.

"Mr. Annersley, what is there between you and Miss Jahries?" Samuels began in his abrupt way.

"I don't understand you." Annersley's cheek bones began to redden.

"I put it plainly enough. Do you have some hold on her?"

"You're going pretty far, aren't you?"

"Answer the question!"

"I don't know anything about Miss Jahries!"

"Is this house full of spies?" Annersley shouted.

"No?" Samuels was himself again. "What was she doing in your room last night, then?"

"In my room—" Annersley stopped sharply, clenching his fists.

"While you were downstairs with the Ferris girl," Samuels drawled.

Annersley recovered himself.

"No, I don't know what she was doing there."

"Did you know she was there?"

"No, I didn't."

"Do you expect me to believe you don't know what she was after?"

"Please yourself. You might ask Miss Jahries."

"That's all," Samuels said abruptly. "Sorry to have bothered you."

Annersley's relief was more obvious than he intended it to be and I felt sorry for him. He jerked the door open and Manning, who was on the other side of it, her hand on the knob and, I expect, her ear to the keyhole, pitched into his arms. Annersley pulled the frightened maid to her feet.

"Is this house full of spies?" he shouted and flung himself into the hall.

"What were you doing there, Manning?" Samuels demanded sternly.

Manning began to weep. Manning in tears was a sad sight. I wondered if silk stockings wouldn't improve her.

"You were listening!" Samuels charged.

"I wasn't, sir," she sobbed. "I was coming to tell you something and I had my hand on the door knob and he jerked me in."

I decided that not even silk stockings could improve Manning.

"Well, what were you coming to tell us?"

Manning's lumpy face quivered. "I don't like to do it, sir, but with the terrible goings on here it seems like my duty. He's as nice a gentleman as I ever did after. I'm over there on a Friday and when I'm done there's always 50 cents or a book or a box of candy or a pair of silk stockings for me. Not that I read, except my Bible, and candy isn't good for me, but I'm saving, sir, and——"

"Mademoiselle is saving the stockings?" Flique inquired sorrowfully.

"Indeed I am, sir. Cotton is plenty good enough for me. If there were less silk stockings——"

"What are you talking about?" Samuels shouted.

Manning quivered again. "Professor Johns, sir."

"Well, what about him?"

"They had a dreadful quarrel, sir."

"Johns had—with whom?"

Manning glanced timidly towards the sheeted figure on the couch.

"*Him*, sir," she whispered, "in this room."

"When?"

"A long time ago, sir. Four or five months ago." Manning untwisted her apron. "I remember it because—it was so *awful*, sir."

"Awful—what do you mean? You overheard something?"

"I didn't mean to, sir, but I'd been told to dust the hall walls and—"

"You listened," Samuels supplied grimly, "because you couldn't help it. Now tell us what you heard."

Manning was reassured.

"The door was shut and I could hear just a word here and there at first—*you* know, sir." Manning's nod implied that Samuels had done his share of keyhole eavesdropping.

"Then all at once Professor Johns laughed like his heart was breaking. And he said in a terrible voice, 'That's the one thing you can't do, Parados!' Mr. Parados laughed. His laugh was terrible, too.

"Mr. Parados shouted 'What'll you do about it?' Then I couldn't hear for a while. All at once Professor Johns spoke up."

Manning knew we were hanging onto every word.

"His voice sounded like a dead man," she whispered, clasping her hands. "All creepy it was, sir, but clear as a bell. He said something like this: 'You've destroyed a good deal in your life, Dan Parados, but you'll not do that. I've given 20 years of my life to it. You are not going to pull it down'."

Manning stopped and we gave her the applause of silence.

"Miss Jahries came into the hall then, sir, and I didn't hear any more," the girl went on, "but just as she went away Professor Johns rushed out. His face was all white and twitchy. I hardly knew him. He's always so nice and considerate—even if he does frighten me sometimes."

"But, mademoiselle," Flique expostulated, "does he not give you the bonbons and stockings of silk! So kindly a patron—how can he frighten you?"

"Oh, dear me, what am I saying?" Manning cried. "I don't mean he *frightens* me. It's just that he knows so much—about *everything*. And, oh, dear, I just couldn't refuse the things he gives me. And please don't tell him I told you. I'm a good girl——"

"It could not be otherwise, mademoiselle," Flique assured her gravely. "He frightens you, but he does not: that is clear. Also he is the kindly patron. You did well."

"Fine!" Samuels agreed. "That's all you've got to tell us, is it?"

"Yes, sir."

"All right. Let us know if you hear anything else."

Manning left us, rejoicing in a sense of duty well done.

"There are many such mesdemoiselles in your country, M. l'Attorney?" Flique inquired delicately.

"We need our Mannings to set off our Carolines and Celias," I informed him.

Flique bowed politely. "I am rebuked."

Samuels took up the telephone and pressed one of the buttons.

"Is this Professor Johns? . . . Samuels speaking. You might step over to the library. . . . Thanks."

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Will Johns' alibi hold? He tells of his quarrel with Parados in Monday's chapter.

# BONANZA SUFFERS DISASTROUS BLAZE IN BUSINESS AREA

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Starting in a blacksmith shop belonging to F. W. Bold & son, fire almost destroyed the entire business district of Bonanza, south of here, yesterday. The loss was estimated at $80,000. The fire spread to the postoffice, Bradley's general merchandise store, Bonne drug store and the restaurant of Carl Lentz. Little insurance was carried. Mail and valuable records were saved by being placed in the vault of the bank.

Reconstruction work is expected to start immediately.

Eighteen years ago, Bonanza was destroyed by fire with the exception of two livery stables and in the following four years the town was wiped out four times.

## JACKSONVILLE

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., May 21. (Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. West of San Francisco were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ray Saturday. Mr. West is inventor of the Westonian system for which Mr. Ray has been made western state manager.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney and children and Anthony Watkins of Copper were Monday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Nettie Jones, who has been quite ill at her home here is improving.

Mrs. Katie Ogle left for Klamath Falls Monday to be gone several months visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Welsh.

Lewis Thompson of Medford and William Thompson of San Francisco, who visited with relatives here, visited the Fred Lewis ranch near Butte Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bachelder and children of Portland are visiting relatives here. Mr. Bachelder has been transferred from Portland to the Medford office of the Mason Ehrman company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of New Mexico have returned home after visiting a brother at the Rogue River sanitarium.

Mrs. Amy Dow transacted business in Medford Monday.

V. B. Beach has opened a watch and clock repair shop in the Fred Fick hardware store here.

Miss Lois Smythe, former resident of this place but now of Medford, spent Sunday visiting friends here and attended a ball game at Provolt.

Miss Violet Olson spent Thursday night at Sterling as guest of a school friend, Miss Hannah Nunn.

Mrs. Bell Parsons of Ashland visited Miss Issie McCully Sunday.

Miss Cora Linn, former resident of this place but now of Hollywood, is visiting friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. Mitchelmore and Mrs. Atkinson of Ashland called on Mrs. Walker Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chitwood.

Mr. Hooper of Ashland was a recent business caller in Jacksonville.

William Thompson of San Francisco visited with his uncle, Kris Keegan, returning to his home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pankey of Tolo visited at the home of Mrs. Fred Butcher Monday.

Among Jacksonville's new residents are Mr. and Mrs. Ike Coffman, who moved here from Butte Falls Saturday.

Charley Ogle visited his mother, Mrs. S. K. Ogle, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell entertained Rev. and Mrs. Jones and son Malcolm at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Taylor and daughter of Kellogg, Ida., are visiting at the L. T. Wilson home. Mr. Taylor, a nephew of Mr. Wilson, is looking for a location here.

Jacksonville high school pupils picnicked at the Jackson Hot Springs Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George Tranta of Butte Falls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Butcher.

Mrs. Cora Shaw of Medford visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. W. A. Childers and daughter Maxine of Big Applegate visited in Jacksonville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunnington accompanied Jack Sharp to the Shriners' home in Portland Sunday, where Mr. Sharp will remain.

Mr. Rasmussen, who returned home a couple of weeks ago from a sanitarium at Salem, has taken a turn for the worse and is seriously ill at his home.

Dr. B. C. Wilson, county physician, and Miss Edith Laubscher, nurse, made an official visit to our school Monday.

Jacksonville defeated Provolt in a game of baseball Sunday at Provolt.

Friends of Cap Rush will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill. Miss Katherine Buckley is nursing at his home.

Miss Frances Cook of Medford visited friends here Sunday.

Joe Coleman of Montague, Cal., was a recent Jacksonville visitor.

Orchardists are gathering their crews ready for the annual thinning season, which will begin soon.

Miss Harbaugh of Eugene visited her aunt, Mrs. Dora Harbaugh, Saturday.

Raymond Crumley of Butte Falls spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall of Phoenix called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Laws, who were recently married, have rented the house owned by George Little on Third street.

Chris. Kinney, who underwent a major operation at the Sacred Heart hospital recently, is convalescing at his home here.

W. B. Shores of Medford visited his son Orville here Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. Barney Coly are delegates from the Jacksonville Rebekah lodge to the Rebekah convention at Portland.

Joe Borde, who has been visiting with relatives here, returned to San Francisco last week.

John Norris, who is working on the Greensprings district, was a week end visitor at home.

Mrs. Arthur Davies of Forest Creek visited her mother, Mrs. Dorothy, Monday.

Joe Hall and Amos Orvald of Medford were Jacksonville callers Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Sutherland of Medford visited at the home of Mrs. Ethel Olson Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Lewis, who has been living at the W. A. Childers home, left for Eureka, Cal., last Wednesday to visit her daughter. Mr. Lewis will remain at the Blue Ledge mine for a short time before joining his wife.

Mrs. Katie Sparks left last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Melvin Fields, at Lake Creek.

### Hawley Aids Channel

SALEM, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Congressman W. C. Hawley has written the Salem chamber of commerce that he will support a measure providing for a four-foot channel in the Willamette river between Salem and Oregon City. He has presented the case to army engineers.

### 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. 016061, 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, 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: N½ 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. 016197, 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.

### Summons.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County.

Union Savings & Loan Association, an Oregon corporation, Plaintiff,

vs.

Harvey L. Nichols and Vera Nichols, his wife, H. A. Croonquest, Wm. B. Hamilton, Jr., and Ann Hamilton, his wife, and Mildred Rogers, Defendants.

To Harvey L. Nichols, Vera Nichols, H. A. Croonquest, Wm. B. Hamilton, Jr., Ann Hamilton, and Mildred Rogers, the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby summoned and required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file herein against you within four weeks from May 14th, 1930, the date of the first publication of this summons. You are further notified that if you fail to appear within said time and answer said complaint as aforesaid plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint, a succinct statement of which is as follows: (1) A decree of the Court against the defendants Harvey L. Nichols and Mildred Rogers for the sum of $2350.00, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from November 20, 1929; also for the sum of $25.60 with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from February 26, 1930, together with $200.00 as attorney's fees for the prosecution of this suit and the other costs and disbursements herein; (2) Adjudging that said amounts constitute a specific lien upon the following described premises, to-wit: Lot numbered Eighteen (18) in Block numbered Four (4) of Crowell Amended Addition to the City of Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as numbered, designated and described on the official plat thereof, now of record, prior and superior to any right, title, interest, lien or claim of the defendants or any of them, therein or thereto; (3) Ordering and adjudging that said premises be sold in the manner provided by law for the satisfaction of this decree; (4) Decreeing that the purchaser at said sale be entitled to the immediate possession of said premises and that he thereby become the owner thereof, free, clear and foreclosed of all right, title, interest, lien or estate of the defendants or any of them, therein or thereto, excepting the right of redemption provided by law; (5) And for such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and equitable.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is **May** 13th, 1930.

PORTER J. NEFF,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

### 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, H. O. Youmans, R. H. Parsons, John W. and Elmira May Cox, P. B. 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 duly acknowledged and verified 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 420 feet, thence East 320 feet to the place of beginning, containing 6.70 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: 2.89 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 727.4 feet; thence West 273 feet; thence South 787.8 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 25th, 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 268.34 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, and whose land to be included is particularly described as follows: Lot 19, 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 893 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 1513 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 620 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 7, 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 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 405 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 68 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 89 deg. 55 min. east 623.5 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 372 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 386 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 6 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 included in the Medford Irrigation District.

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

# FOREST SEEDLINGS ARE FURNISHED FOR FARMS

SALEM, Ore.—(AP)—A total of 195,000 seedlings have been shipped this spring from the Oregon forest service nursery near Corvallis, says a statement by State Forester F. A. Elliott. Most of the stock went to farmers for shelter belts, windbreaks and wood lots. This is nearly 75,000 more than was shipped last year.

St. Helens. — Plans underway for construction of two bridges in Columbia county.

# ROSEBURG VET HOME IS GIVEN APPROVAL

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Hawley bill to authorize an appropriation of $2,000,000 for the establishment of a branch of the national home for disabled volunteer soldiers in one of the northwestern Pacific states was approved by the military committee.

Hood River. — Apple Growers' association cannery will open for season about May 24.

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