

### Demurrer Filed In Suit Involving Patrol Car, Bike

Another attempt to eliminate all but one defendant in the \$140,000 damage suit on behalf of the 5-year-old girl injured in a collision with a Medford police car was taken last week.

A demurrer filed Tuesday in circuit court alleges that the plaintiff's recent amended complaint "does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action" against Medford Mayor John W. Snider, the eight Medford city councilmen and Police Chief Charles P. Champlin.

The demurrer does not mention Patrolman Donald Pursel, who was driving the patrol car which collided March 12 with the bicycle the girl, Jana Sue McCall, was riding.

Circuit Judge James M. previously overruled defendant's motion to strike the names of the mayor, councilmen and police chief on grounds they are not liable.

The amended complaint to which the demurrer replies, was filed June 22.

The complaint alleges that Pursel was negligent in operating the police car and that the other defendants were negligent in continuing to employ Pursel despite his alleged incompetence to operate a motor vehicle.

The defendants are represented by Paul Haviland and Carl Clinkenbeard, Medford attorneys.

The plaintiff, on behalf of Jana Sue, is her father, Doyle McCall, 523 Haven st. He is represented by Anderson, Franklin and Jones, a Portland law firm.

**GAME CALLED**  
Cambridge, Mass. (AP)—Since 1868 Harvard and Yale have played 228 baseball games. Only one of them ended in a tie—1-1 in 11 innings in 1905.

### Influenza Tops List Of Reported Disease

Fifty-seven cases of communicable diseases were reported to the Jackson County Health department for the week ending July 3, according to Dr. A. Erin Merkel, public health physician.

Influenza accounted for 36 of the cases with 15 reported in Medford, 7 in Central Point, 6 in Shady Cove, Ashland 5, Phoenix 2, and one in Rogue River.

Ashland had the only case of scalp ringworm reported and Medford had 4 and Ashland had 2 cases of whooping cough.

Six cases of German measles were reported, 4 in Medford and one each in Phoenix and Central Point. Medford, Ashland, and Central Point each had one case of measles. Medford also reported three cases of chicken pox while Talent and Eagle Point each had one.

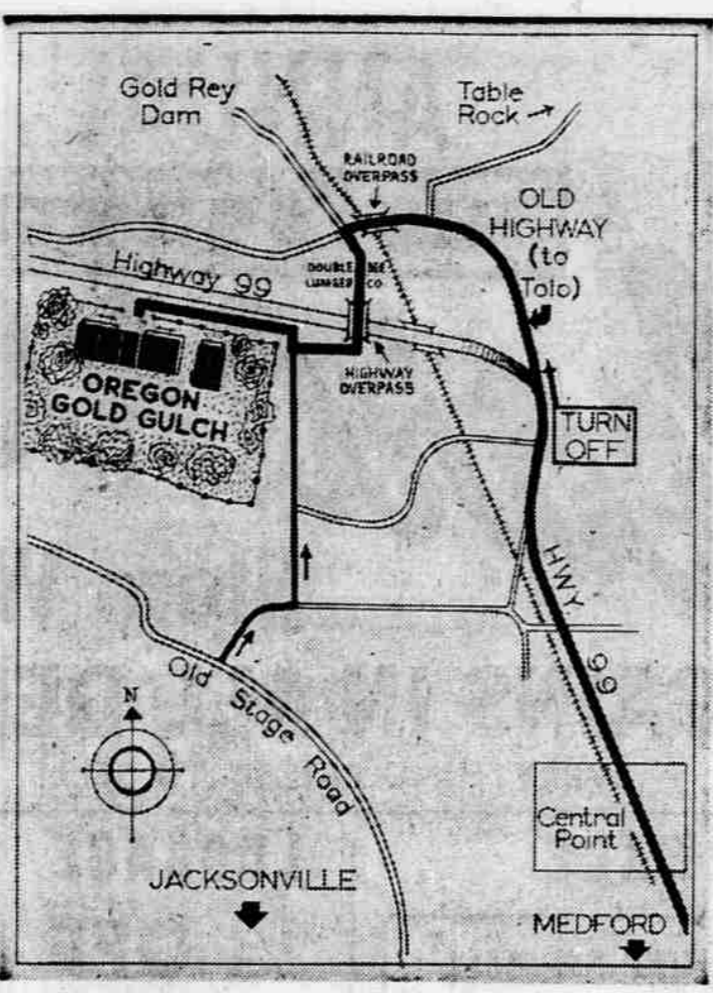
### 'Crow-Off' Planned In Rooster Contest

Rogue River—A "crow-off" contest to decide the winner of the National Rooster Crowing contest held June 20, will be held in the city park in Rogue River Aug. 29.

Roosters that tied for the championship were "Twinkle Twerp," owned by Arlen and Howard Simon, Medford, and "Sandy" owned by Paul E. Sanders, Rogue River.

Both roosters crowded 87 times in the 30 minutes. The Simon boys and Sanders will be guests of Boosters club, sponsors of the annual bear barbecue at which event the "crow-off" will be held.

**BIDIN' THEIR TIME**  
Buffalo, N.Y. (AP)—Border Patrol officers here arrested Elmer Thompson, 50, when he re-entered this country from Canada, where he fled after jumping bond more than 16 years ago in a gold smuggling case.



**OREGON GOLD GULCH**—Valley residents and tourists flocked to the grand opening of Oregon Gold Gulch, pseudo frontier mining town, yesterday on Hidden Valley ranch property northwest of Central Point. The day's activities included a variety of events from "shoot outs" by members of the Quick Draw club to gold panning. The community is open daily from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. and it can be reached from Highway 99 or Old Stage rd. The above map may be used as a guide for persons planning to visit the village.

### 4-H Club News

**Westside Hayburners**  
The Westside Hayburners 4-H Horse club held their last meeting at their leader's home near Lake Creek. The meeting was also an overnight ride.

Members rode from the Posse Grounds on Saturday morning to Mrs. Fisher's home and then rode back to Medford the following day.

Bill Jones was a visitor on the ride. The business meeting consisted of discussing summer activities.  
Craig Wright, Linda Smith

and Penny Sampert from our club went on the 4-H Wagon trek and to 4-H Summer school.

The next meeting will be held July 9 at the Cheney home with members riding to it.

Linda Gibson  
Reporter

**Woolies**  
The Ruch Woolies held their meeting June 19 at the Larson home. Mary Anne Cantrill gave a report and demonstration on judging sheep.

The eighth meeting was held on June 29 at the Nelson home. Margaret Nelson gave a report on the seeding of lambs and Linda Bettencourt reported on Suffolk sheep.

On June 23 the club went on a picnic and swimming party at Twin Plunges in Ashland.  
Madge Barker,  
Reporter.

**Trail Blazers**  
The monthly meeting of the Trail Blazers 4-H Horse club was brought to order by Bob Olson, president, June 30 at the home of Mrs. Tom Whittle.

Carolyn Sidner led the flag salute and 4-H creed and Vicki Caldwell collected the dues. Jo Wood reported on thoroughbreds and Carolyn Sidner gave a report on the wagon trek to Corvallis in which she participated.

Mrs. Whittle discussed the overnight ride that the club will take in the last of July. Bob Olson brought refreshments.

June 7 the club held a horse show for their parents at the Whittle home. Ribbons were given for the first, second and third prizes.

Events and winners were western pleasure, David Hopkins first, Gary Whittle second, Jo Woods third; Trail horse, Carolyn Sidner first, Gary Whittle second, David Hopkins third; musical chairs, Bob Olson first; Jim Cotton second, Linda Thomas third; figure and race, Bob Olson first, Jo Wood second and Gary Whittle third.

Penny Anderson and Gail Stone presented the awards.  
Barbara Beck,  
Reporter.

**KNITTING KITTENS**  
The Knitting Kittens meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lucille Frink, our leader, on Saturday, June 20, at 1:30. The meeting was called to order by Shirley Roach acting president. The two flag salutes were led by Carol Foot and Linda Johnson. Roll was called by Kathy Thompson, secretary. The minutes were read and approved.

The Applegate Knitting club, led by Mrs. Krouse, invited the Knitting Kittens club for a picnic and swim on July 18.

The Knitting Kittens girls are to bring a note from their parents giving permission to go on the picnic and swim. They are to bring swim clothes and meet at Mrs. Frink's at 10 a.m. The swim party will be the last meeting of the year.

The Central Point Economic pre-arrange will be held at the Crater High School cafeteria at 8:30 on July 15. All the Knitting Kittens girls are asked to bring at least one article and a sack lunch.

Mrs. Frink asked the girls for suggestions on how to use the Pear Blossom float money. The refreshments were served by Marilyn Watson and Judy Frink.  
Linda Johnson,  
Reporter.

### GOLD HILL Meeting Set For July 10

By MRS. CLYDE KELL  
Gold Hill—Dewey H. Wilson, a Medford attorney, will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Women's Society of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church set for Friday, July 10, at 12:45 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Roy Eskley, highway 99 north, Gold Hill.

He will speak on the problems of youth in this area. His topic is in conjunction with the program of the afternoon, the title of which is "Building Christian Character, Youth."

The Women's group at this time is interested in the promotion of the study to help young people in this area. There will be a question and answer period following Mr. Wilson's talk.

Mrs. Ferd Jones will be in charge of the opening devotions and Mrs. Nora Wait will assist the hostess, with the dessert luncheon.

Guests last week end in the home of Mrs. Florence Livingston, on Lampman road were former residents of the community, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boska, and daughter, Miss Joe Boska, of Red Bluff, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Winters of Redmond, and Mrs. Livingston's two granddaughters, Jacque and Kathy Livingstons.

Many other residents have guests from out of town visiting here, while some take vacation trips to other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Combest and daughters, Dana and Sheryl, of Reno, Nev., were guests last week end in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Olav Lokken, Second ave., Gold Hill. Russell Combest is a former resident of Jackson county and has many friends here.

Miss Jenny Lou Thompson and her brother, Paul (Spike) Thompson left June 29 for Tucson, Ariz., where they were to meet their mother, Mrs. Sam Ledbetter. They will return with her to the Ledbetter home in Cd. Obregon, Sonora, Mexico, to spend the summer vacation before returning to Gold Hill to make their home with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, Second ave.

While in Mexico they will also visit in the home of their father, Creighton Thompson, and family, also of Cd. Obregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin W. Sax of Manhattan Beach, Calif., visited at the Claude Scott home here while they were visiting in southern Oregon, as well as other acquaintances in Gold Hill.

Mrs. Sax, the former Marjorie Pena Hopkins of Medford, is well known in this community. She taught sixth grade in the Gold Hill elementary school and was active in the promotion of Girl Scouts here at that time. (When the writer of this column was herself, a sixth grade student.)

The Gold Hill post office became a second class office on July 1, according to H. D. Force, postmaster.

The Rev. and Mrs. James F. Eubanks, Jr., have named their baby daughter Daphne Elizabeth. The little girl was born last week at the Osteopathic hospital in Medford.

The couple has one other child, a two year old son, Eddy. The Eubanks are recent newcomers to this community. He is pastor of the Gold Hill Community Methodist church here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Finke, and Mrs. Josie Finke spent Sunday, June 28, at Brookings, stopping en route to eat a picnic lunch in the redwoods.

Harry Newnam was taken to the Rogue Valley hospital in Medford last Tuesday, June 30, for further treatment, according to relatives.

Leslie King and R. Stevenson of San Francisco, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and family on June 27. They were en route to Vancouver, B.C., Canada, where they will be a guest of the Force's son, Bill, a former resident of southern Oregon.

Mrs. Bill Dunn and twins, Michael and Karen, from Los Angeles, were recent guests at the home of her brother-

in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Cooper and family, Second ave. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Cooper had not seen each other for several years, until this reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mayer of Portland were guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. E. Thompson, old highway 99 south, several days. They also visited Mrs. Mayer's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chavner Thompson, prior to leaving for their home in Portland, Sunday, June 28. Mrs. Mayer is the former Hortense Thompson of Gold Hill.

Mrs. Ellen Gray left for her home in Santa Cruz, Calif., after being a guest at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gray and children, Nancy and Bret, of Fourth ave., for several days. While here Mrs. Gray also visited in Medford at the home of Mrs. Nancy Sallunger.

The Grays were hosts to a family dinner the evening of Mrs. Gray's departure, June 25. Attending besides the hosts and their houseguest were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Malone, Gold Hill.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Duell and daughters, Melissa and Diane, at Del Rio orchards on July 1, were his brother, Jack Enders, Palm Springs, Calif., and his mother, Mrs. Aimee Duell, Medford.

Arriving July 2 to spend the Fourth of July week end in Gold Hill with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bush and son, Dan, of Hillsboro. While here they will visit her mother, Mrs. Minnie Byerly, and at the homes of two of her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Force and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thompson, where they will be guests during their visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Tucker, Phoenix, Ariz., were overnight guests at the home of W. G. Finke on Sams creek recently, en route to the state of Washington. It had been 40 years since the two men had seen each other. They were childhood friends in Wyoming.

Local residents spent the week end of June 27 and June 28 water skiing and swimming at Lake of the Woods. On the outing were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dusenberry, and children, Dougie and Lynn, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Washburn and three youngsters, Carol, Patty and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meister and son, Kelly, returned to their home here after a week's vacation up the coast to Astoria, Portland and Seattle, and over to Bremerton, by ferry. They returned by the inland route.

Among points of interest visited by the Meisters included the cheese factory at Tillamook, the brewery at Olympia, the Bonneville dam and hatchery, Mt. Rainier, Mt. Park and the Mt. Hood Scenic loop over Three Sisters.

While their parents were vacationing, Miss Leslie Meister, her sister and brother, Nancy and Earl Meister, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ival Moore and family, Ferry rd., Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Banry and family, Sams Creek rd., had as recent over night guests, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert "Buzz" Shoemaker, and son, Darryl, of Coos Bay. Buzz, as he was known to all his schoolmates, attended the Gold Hill elementary and old Gold Hill High school here.

The Shoemakers also visited another brother-in-law, and Mrs. Les and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Le Walker and family of Upper River rd., prior to leaving for Los Angeles.

The Shoemakers plan to visit awhile in Gold Hill, following the California vacation, before returning to their home in Coos Bay. Another brother, known to all of his former schoolmates here as "Cooty" Shoemaker has returned to southern Oregon to reside, making his home in Medford the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. David Burtle have been guests at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Sowers, highway 99 north, while they were vacationing in southern

Oregon, following their wedding in Sunnyvale, Calif. on June 14.

He is with the U.S. Army and recently returned from duty in Germany. He is a former resident of Galls Creek rd., and attended the local schools three years.

Miss Cherrie Schrader left Tuesday, June 30, for her home in Auburn, Calif., after being a guest two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gee and daughter, Pauline Gee, of Alameda, Calif., were dinner guests June 25 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kell and family. Mrs. Gee and Mrs. Kell are cousins.

The Gees, their daughter, and son, John Jr., were guests at the home of her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stevens, vacationing in southern Oregon, while they were in Medford.

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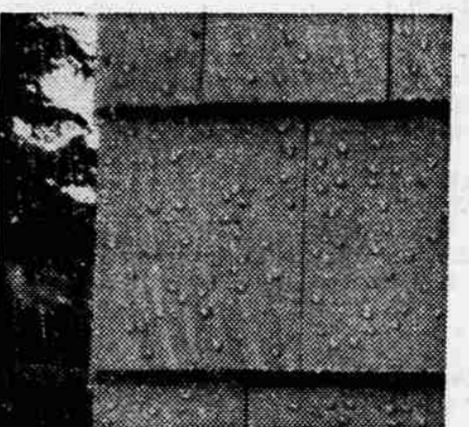
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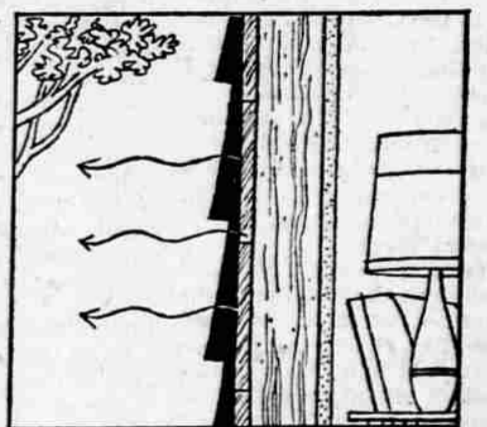
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