

Suit Filed Over Ranch

An equity suit to force upholding of an alleged verbal agreement between the late Vera L. Crisler and Edward F. Fitzpatrick, involving the Boyd ranch near Bly, was filed with the county clerk yesterday against Dola N. Clemens, ancillary administrator for the Crisler estate, by U. S. Balentine, attorney for Fitzpatrick.

Fitzpatrick, who was a butcher in Klamath Falls before becoming a rancher, claims that he and Miss Crisler had an agreement to buy the George Boyd ranch, cattle and equipment.

She was to put up the money for the purchase, and they were to be co-operators of the ranch, share and share alike, waiving repayment of the initial outlay, Fitzpatrick asserts.

They bought the ranch on March 5, 1945, paying \$10,000 down and leaving a balance of \$24,500 to be paid at \$5000 a year. Another \$10,000 was paid for the livestock. In all Miss Crisler spent about \$32,000 on the ranch, the suit set forth.

The agreement was verbal, but bills of sale for the land and cattle refer to Fitzpatrick and Miss Crisler as co-partners.

Miss Crisler died last November 20, leaving a will and three codicils which did not mention either Fitzpatrick or the ranch. Dola N. Clemens was named as ancillary administrator.

On January 30, by court order, Fitzpatrick, as surviving partner, was placed under \$7000 bond to liquidate the partnership's assets. Liquidation, Balentine asserts, cannot be done immediately but in the due course of business.

Just before her death, Miss Crisler sold cattle for \$12,730 and deposited that money in the bank to be used in buying more cattle for the ranch, Fitzpatrick claims. This suit is to force Clemens to turn loose that money for purchase of cattle, and also money for payment on the installment due on the property.

Release of the money is necessary to protect the investment in the ranch, Fitzpatrick declares.

J. H. Carnahan is the local attorney for Clemens.

Speech Festival Scheduled Friday

MALIN, March 1—The Klamath county speech festival is scheduled for Friday, March 22 at Bonanza with all county schools to be represented. Students participating will be from the 7th to the 12th grades with the three lower and three upper in individual groupings. Each school is permitted two contestants in each division which will include, debate, panel discussion, extemporaneous, after dinner speeches, choral reading, special speeches, story telling.

Plans for the festival were made at the last meeting of county principals late in January.

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TRANSPORTATION NEWS

SP Reopens Team Track

Southern Pacific this week revoked the notice it recently served on industrial concerns using the team track located between the SP depot and freight yard. The action, if carried out, would have prevented all parties except SP from using the track.

In the late twenties, the track was designated a team track for public use, including the Great Northern line as well as other business concerns. Since then, industrial firms, such as Standard Oil, Mason-Ehrman and Montgomery Ward shipped and received by either SP or GN on the track.

Recently SP served notice on

Home Ec Meet Now Underway

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Members of Henley high school will be present to organize a Henley chapter of this department and conduct initial business.

Helen Dumbeck, instructor in economics at the school with Betty Jean George, valedictorian of the senior class and Laura Crumrine, student, will attend from Henley.

The objective of the department is to organize a group of "Future Homemakers of America," corresponding with the boys' "Future Farmers of America."

Music Contest Set Tonight

Contestants in the Dr. George H. Adler music award will compete tonight in the finals to be held in conjunction with the Fremont Junior high school music concert in the Fremont auditorium at 8 p. m. The public is urged to attend and there is no admission charge.

Representing Fairview school will be Jack Ayres, piano; Mills, Ronnie Dimmick, voice; Wayne Angle, violin, and Benjie Shepherd, trumpet; Roosevelt, Mary Jane Howard and Jean Adams, piano; Charles Norland, drums; Fremont, Molly Cashin, piano; junior high, Elwood Tracy, saxophone; Katherine Bianas, voice, and Audrey Payn, piano.

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FFA Session Starts Friday

Seven high schools will be represented at the Southern Oregon district of Future Farmers of America two-day convention held at Henley high school this week.

A business meeting at 7 p. m. Friday will start the convention, where matters effecting schools will be discussed. Ralph Morgan, state superintendent of agriculture, vocational department, Salem, will be a guest speaker with Robert Taylor, state president of FFA.

After the meeting a basketball tournament will be held in the gymnasium with a team from each school playing.

Saturday will be devoted to contests between the schools with mathematics, farm accounting and public speaking scheduled for the morning. Lunch will be served in the school cafeteria and the afternoon will be devoted to a parliamentary contest with a team of five men entered by each school.

Andy Street, principal of Malin high school, and advisor for Malin chapter FFA, with Bruce Boldon, advisor for Henley chapter and instructor in science, shop and agriculture at Henley high school, are in charge of arrangements for the convention.

Acting Advisor Charles Cheyne of Henley, state secretary of FFA, will be acting advisor for Friday evening's activities and introduce contestants Saturday.

Rooms for the visiting teams have been engaged at the Willard and Winema hotels for one night.

Four-H News

The Bly Forestry 4-H club met in the Bly school at 2:30 p. m. on February 22, 1946. All members who are in grades above the sixth were absent. Two members were absent because of illness. The meeting was called to order by F. H. Armstrong who explained that because there was such a large number in the club it would be necessary to divide the group into two clubs. Armstrong would be the leader for those 13 years of age and older and H. G. Powell would be the leader for those under 13 years of age. Elections were held for the new group. Mike Dillavou was elected president, Rex Dillavou was elected vice president, Chuck Brown was elected secretary and David Stockner was elected reporter. After the election of officers Mr. Powell and Mr. Armstrong discussed the type of leaves to be found on trees and how they should be used as a means of identification. The program planned for the rest of the year was explained to the club members. David Stockner, reporter.

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N Y Central	28 1/2
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Obituary

HARRIET BAIRD, a resident of Klamath Falls, Ore., for the last 19 years passed away in this city on Friday, March 1, 1946 at 3:55 a. m. following an illness of one week. She was a native of the Dallas, Ore., and at the time of her death was aged 77 years 2 months and 27 days. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Annie Steers and Mrs. Velma Steers both of this city and Mrs. Lena Aubrey Baird of Klamath Falls, Ore. 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Funeral home in the Post-Whitlock Building of Klamath Falls, Ore. 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. The remains rest in the Post-Whitlock Building of Klamath Falls, Ore. 29 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Notice of funeral to be announced in the next issue of this paper.

WEATHER

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Eugene	55	33	.02
Klamath Falls	47	25	.00
Sacramento	64	35	.00
Portland	55	37	.03
Idaho Falls	50	31	.00
San Francisco	58	41	.00
Seattle	49	44	.07
Medford	55	29	.00
Red Bluff	58	39	.00

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Clear today, tonight and Saturday but increasing cloudiness extreme north portion Saturday. Saturday, light showers. Pine at Sixth, where winds cooler at night, gentle to moderate winds off coast.

WASHINGTON—Intermittent rain today, tonight and Saturday. Slightly warmer today around Puget Sound and tonight in central Washington. Saturday, light showers. Strong to gale force southerly winds off coast, decreasing late tonight. OREGON—Cloudy with rain northwest portion today, spreading over state tonight. Not so cold tonight, Saturday light showers. Strong southerly winds off coast.

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★ Cont. Saturday, 12:30 ★

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