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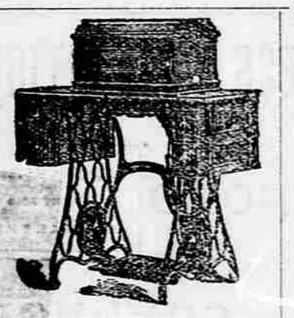

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Rock Point Pointers.

The Rock Point bridge is nearly completed.

Prof. M. E. Rigby passed through town last Saturday.

J. B. Russell made Grants Pass a flying visit Monday.

R. L. Cook and wife, of Merlin, came up on Monday's train.

Dr. J. H. Storey leaves next week for Shasta county, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Tuffs, of Grants Pass, were visiting here Sunday.

C. C. Magruder was down from Central Point one day this week.

Maggie Hillis was paying relatives a visit on Evans creek last week.

Mrs. Tom Miller is up from Grants Pass visiting on Sardine creek.

Mr. Geo. Mickey and family of this place, are now residents of Medford.

O. Ganiard and wife and Mr. Jas. Gay were visiting relatives here Tuesday.

Ben. Miller and family made Ex-Dean, of Willow Springs, a visit last Thursday.

Wm. Herriot was in our vicinity trying to dispose of lumber from his mill near Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Cook, of Merlin, are spending a few weeks on Foots creek, visiting and rusticating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hay left Tuesday morning for Lake county where they go on a pleasure trip.

Misses Annie Knott and Ada Swinden, of Willow Springs, visited relatives and friends here this week.

Robt. Cook has returned home from where he has been at work on the Siskiyou mountains for the past month.

Dr. Geary has made several flying trips to our town, he being in attendance on Mr. Brown, who had the misfortune to fall 30 feet into a shaft at the Last Chance mine. He is improving.

We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Thos. Tycer, (nee Miss Hattie Gilmore). She was a bride of only three short months, and while she only lived here a short time she has made many friends. The grief stricken family and bereaved husband have the sympathy of this entire community.

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Mr. J. W. Hager, a well known merchant of Clio, Iredell Co., North Carolina, cured four cases of flux with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is the most prompt and most successful remedy in use for dysentery, diarrhoea, colic and cholera morbus. No other medicine will take its place or do its work in this class of diseases. It is equally as valuable for children and adults. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

Surveyor Howard was at work up Rogue river on Tuesday of last week

Unless it warms up pretty soon this summer will go on record as the cool one.

Court Hall, of Central Point, who rides a velocipede, came out winner in a race with the stage to our town last Thursday.

Mrs. D. T. Ewen and children, who have been visiting at Flounce Rock, up on Rogue river, with relatives, have returned home.

The bill poster for the big show at Medford, was here ornamenting the side of Mr. Pool's barn with the highly colored wonders of the show.

Wheat harvest is here, and there will not be near so many bushels threashed this year as common as nearly everything was converted into hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton started for Washington state last Wednesday for a short visit to Mrs. Clayton's mother. Ed. Richards has charge of the ranch during their absence.

Sam'l Potter has had charge of a party of land hunters and home seekers for three or four days. They are from Minnesota, and have fallen into the right hands, as Sam knows all the hills and valleys of this beautiful country.

Rev. F. J. Edmunds preached a fine sermon to our people at the school house last Sunday at 11, and will be with us again on next Sunday at same hour, and if properly supported will accept this as a field of work for next year.

G. Mathews, the lately married, is hauling in lots of lumber on to his place, for the purpose of adding to his house—building a wood shed and smoke house. If married life brings such a spirit of improvement along with it, it would be well for a few more of our old bachs to get hitched in with a partner for life.

A party of lady botanists were camped over the Fourth at Mr. Crump's place. They were from California and were securing samples of every shrub and flower, which will be sent to the college students of Germany and Spain. They procured some splendid specimens of dog-fennel and tar weed which they preserved—roots, branches and flowers.

We are pleased to read the assurance of THE MAIL in regard to the proposed railroad, and if it should strike our little town it would afford us the conveniences of travel and easy communication with the rest of the world, besides inducing a healthy emmigration to our cheap lands and stock ranges. We do not boast of any mines, but for fruit and grain farming no part of Jackson county excells Eagle Point and vicinity, and we have unlimited water for power and irrigation.

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Jacksonville Items.

The Jackson county agricultural association will have another fair this year commencing Sept. 26th, and continuing five days. F. T. Fradenburg and J. W. Merritt were here Monday making preliminary arrangements.

The following officers were elected to office in the Rebekah lodge of this place Monday evening: Mrs. Francis Luy, N. Grand; Miss Carrie Cronemiller, V. G.; Miss Kate Lemberger, R. S.; J. A. Boyer, F. S.; S. P. DeRoboam, treasurer.

The board of school directors met at the office of the school clerk Saturday and selected only two teachers. Mrs. Mary Peters was chosen for the primary grade and Miss Dee Ankney was promoted to the intermediate department. The principal and assistant will not be chosen until August 1st.

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Working For the Queen of England.

The absence of Queen Victoria in Florence has spared her the pain of reading in the London newspapers the ungrateful declaration of a man employed as carter on her Windsor private estate. The man was defendant in a civil action involving the payment of money and pleaded poverty. The queen, he said, paid no better than other people, and her people had to work harder. His wages were 10 shillings a week and lodgings found, which did not leave him much to spare after feeding himself.

"Ah," said the magistrate trying the case, "you should think of the honor."

The defendant sturdily replied, to the amazement of the court, that there wasn't much honor to be got out of 10 shillings a week.

It would seem from this case that the queen pays her farm laborers and workmen generally on her private estate from 2 to 4 shillings a week less than the average wages in the district, which is not at all surprising to those who know her frugal, not to say parsimonious mind. She would not in any case read the indignant comments of the radical press, because she reads only the Tory Times, Morning Post and Whig Daily Telegraph when at home, and not one of these would venture to hurt her feelings by referring to such a matter. During her stay abroad she sees only The Times, which of course is absolutely safe reading.—London Cor. New York Sun.

Not Away Long.

Mrs. Simpson—You say her husband ran away with the hired girl? How troubled she must be over it!

Mrs. Sampson—Oh, she's happy now. The hired girl came back next day.—Brooklyn Life.

Why Not?

Percy Goosehead—I don't want to marry a bluestocking—some girl that knows more than I do.

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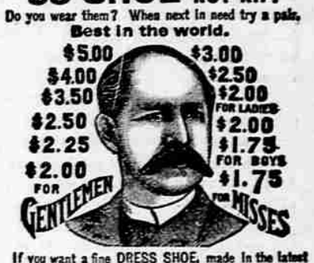

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