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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.
BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Our school board met last week and engaged Miss Etta Wilson to teach another month of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Daley made a business trip to Medford last week. Mr. Daley has charge of the mechanical part in the Snowy Butte mills.

W. H. McGowan, the genial and always accommodating clerk in Hutchison & Lumsden's store in Medford, was out viewing our town and its surroundings a short time ago.

M. S. Wood has completed his house and last Wednesday night his daughter, Mrs. Henderson, gave a dance and basket supper in the new residence. Those who attended report a very pleasant time.

Wm. Haymond and family, of Woodville, came up last week for a visit with Mrs. H.'s mother, Mrs. Heckathorn. They were unexpectedly called home by the illness of Mr. Haymond's grandmother, Mrs. Harper.

Arthur Nichols' little daughter had the misfortune to fall down stairs last Saturday and out quite a gash in her head. She was carried to Dr. Cole's office, where the wound was dressed, and she is getting along nicely.

W. W. Parker and family, formerly of this place, but now of Washington County, passed through our town last week on their way to the upper Rogue river country, to visit his father, R. L. Parker. They expect to locate in this valley again.

N. A. Young had the misfortune last week to fall and dislocate his shoulder. Dr. Cole was called and reduced the fracture. Mr. Young is quite a heavy man and is nearly eighty years old, therefore it makes it doubly hard for him. He has the sympathy of his many friends here.

The Eagle Point team defeated the Ashland Normal team by a score of 15 to 0 on the Eagle Point grounds last Saturday. The game was fiercely contested from start to finish, but the result was never in doubt. Two thirty-minute halves were played. The game was called at 2:30 o'clock p. m., with Prof. Vining, of Ashland, as umpire, and Wm. Von der Hellen, of Eagle Point, as referee. The teams lined up as follows:

Eagle Point	Ashland.	
Smith	C	Bates
Caton	R G	Cottrell
Stowell	R T	Scherer
Wood	R E	Jonas, capt
Robinet	R H	Burton
Moomaw		
Podegrow	I G	McIntire
Bellows	L T	Plumb
Moomaw, capt	L E	Chaffey
Brown	L H	Holt
Taylor	Q B	Smith
Moomaw	F B	Van Sant

The Eagle Point team had the advantage in weight, their average weight being 148 pounds, while the Normals averaged 142 pounds. Eagle Point kicked off and the Normal runner was downed before he could advance the ball. Failing to make their distance in three downs, they attempted to punt, which was blocked by their own men and the ball was surrendered to Eagle Point on the Normal's ten yard line. Captain Moomaw sent his backs through tackle for large gains and Robinett went over the line for the first touchdown four minutes after the game had been called. Eagle Point failed to kick a goal and the ball was brought back for kickoff. After this the Normals realized that they were up against the real article and started to play ball. They not only prevented Eagle Point from running in against their half but carried the ball to Eagle Point's ten yard line. Jonas did not attempt drop kick and Eagle Point took the ball on downs. In the second half Eagle Point had things coming their way. They hammered the Normal line from end to end and punched it full of holes. The Eagle Point backs and ends carried the ball over the line twice in this half—the Normals were unable to hold them and only had the ball twice during the entire half—once on a fumble and another time Eagle Point surrendered the ball for an offside play. Brown and Caton were the particular stars in the

Eagle Point team. Brown was good for his distance. Every time he started and put up a splendid interference, and Caton as R. G. was a terror. He made his side of the Normal line look like a sieve and played his men to a finish. Cottrell and Holt of the Normals put up a good game for their side. Cottrell hit the Eagle Point line like a young cyclone and never knew when he was stopped. The best of feeling existed during the entire game, both teams playing a straight, gentlemanly game. The Ashland boys attended the dance in the evening and all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. During the evening Prof. Vining recited for the audience. Those who heard him pronounced him a fine elocutionist.

Robbed the Grave.
A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite; gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters; and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed, at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Brownboro Items.
BY REBECCA.
(Received too late for last week.)
H. G. Meyers hauled several loads of produce to Medford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Neustrom, of Lake Creek, were trading in town Saturday.

Elmer Boardman returned to his home on Big Butte Tuesday after a short stay in the valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nichols, of Salt creek, called Tuesday while on their way to visit Mr. N.'s father, John Nichols, and family.

T. E. Nichols, accompanied by his son, Jack, and Chris Edlar, went up to Lake Flats Tuesday, where they will spend several days riding for cattle.

Editor's Awful Plight.
F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.), News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Booklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him: It's the surest cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Trail Creek Items.
Sanford Richardson and Willie Oliver spent Sunday with Jesso Richardson.

G. W. Owings has been in Medford the past week with a view of locating there.

Miss Rena Dawson is staying with Mrs. Geo. Lynch, while Mr. Lynch is at Woodville.

J. W. Berriam went to Medford Monday to meet Mrs. Berriam, who has been visiting her mother at Oregon City.

Mrs. Hunter, who has been visiting her mother in Topeka, Kansas, for the past two months, returned home last week.

C. S. Hoover and others, of Roseburg, were at the Trail house Friday night, returning from a trip to the Trail creek timber lands.

John Richardson and little daughter, Ethel, returned to their home at Anderson, Calif., Saturday, after a week's visit with the former's brother, H. Richardson.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla rids the blood of scrofulous and all other humors and all foreign matters.

THE FIRST WEST INDIAN XMAS.

By F. A. Ober.

It may or may not be generally known, but the first Christmas celebration in America took place in the West Indies and in the very year that America was discovered. There was not much festivity about it, to be sure, for the first anniversary of the Nativity in the new world found the participants in a state of mind not conducive to merry-making or cheerful entertainment.

The great navigator, Christopher Columbus, who showed the civilized world the way across the Atlantic, was master of ceremonies, and he had little reason for rejoicing, for on Christmas eve, 1492, he had lost his flagship, the Santa Maria, which had run on a reef on the north coast of Haiti. Fortunately for him and his crew, the native Indians of the island were friendly, and they not only came to his rescue, but saved all the wreckage of his vessel, which they piled up on the beach at Guarico, near the present city of Cape Haitien. The Indian cacique did all he could to allay the grief of the Spaniards and on Christmas day spread a banquet to which they were invited and at which many of his people acted in the capacity of servants.

This was the first Christmas dinner in America, and at this aboriginal "spread" so many new and strange articles of food were offered the Spaniards that Columbus made a note of them, so we are enabled to state exactly what they were. In the first place, there was maize, or Indian corn, which the Europeans may have seen in the Bahamas, but which they had not eaten before. In fact, the golden kernels carried back to Spain by Columbus from this first voyage to America were the first that ever reached the old world, and it was many years after that before brown bread and "Injun pudding" became at all common on the tables of European royalty.

One of the curious tubers offered the Spaniards that day by the Indian chieftain in Haiti was the manioc, or cassava, from which the aborigines made their daily bread. They were the originators also of the cassareep, or West Indian pepper pot, made by throwing pieces of meat of all kinds into an



THE FIRST CHRISTMAS DINNER IN AMERICA. Earthen vessel, where it was preserved for any length of time by the antiseptic properties of the manioc.

Christopher was so taken with the pepper pot, according to a local tradition, that he begged the recipe from the native chef and took it home to Queen Isabella, but whether she appreciated the article or not has not been recorded. Another tuber, the yam, was also served up after roasting in the ashes, but it is doubtful if the potato was on the festive board, though it may as well have been found in the highlands of Haiti as in South America, where it is said to have been discovered long after. Anyway, there were several new fruits, all tropical, such as the guava, custard apple, sapota and pineapple, and in meats there was a great variety, for the Indians shot and trapped the wild parrot, pigeon, doves, agouti, iguana and the utia, the three last named being animals indigenous to the island.

There was one function at that banquet which Columbus may have indulged in, though he has left no record of having been suddenly indisposed, and that is tobacco smoking. He had seen Indians on the coast of Cuba roll up dry leaves of a plant unknown to him and after lighting one end of the roll inhale and puff out the smoke thereof with evident enjoyment. But at this banquet he was astonished to see the chief and his big men cram portions of the weed into a curious pipe, with a branched stem shaped like the letter Y and after inserting a stem into each nostril proceed to fuddle themselves with the narcotic, to the great disgust of the Spaniards, who had a few vices of their own, even then, but did not smoke. It was only because they did not know how, but Columbus lost an opportunity for adding another laurel to his immortal wreath, and left to Sir Walter Raleigh the introduction of smoking into Europe a century later.

The main object of this article is to point out that down in the West Indies, where dwell our nearest foreign neighbors, and where we have a tidy little island of our own in Porto Rico, the first Christmas anniversary in America was celebrated and the first dinner eaten with aboriginal Indians as the hosts.

The Oldest and Best.

S. S. S. is a combination of roots and herbs of great curative powers, and when taken into the circulation searches out and removes all manner of poisons from the blood, without the least shock or harm to the system. On the contrary, the general health begins to improve from the first dose, for S. S. S. is not only a blood purifier, but an excellent tonic, and strengthens and builds up the constitution while purging the blood of impurities. S. S. S. cures all diseases of a blood poison origin, Cancer, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Chronic Sores and Ulcers, Eczema, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum, Herpes and similar troubles, and is an infallible cure and the only antidote for that most horrible disease, Contagious Blood Poison.

A record of nearly fifty years of successful cures is a record to be proud of. S. S. S. is more popular today than ever. It numbers its friends by the thousands. Our medical correspondence is larger than ever in the history of the medicine. Many write to thank us for the great good S. S. S. has done them, while others are seeking advice about their cases. All letters receive prompt and careful attention. Our physicians have made a life-long study of Blood and Skin Diseases, and better understand such cases than the ordinary practitioner who makes a specialty of no one disease.

We are doing great good to suffering humanity through our consulting department, and invite you to write us if you have any blood or skin trouble. We make no charge whatever for this service.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

Government Orders the Eviction of the California Salt Works—An Abused Wife Kills Her Husband—Vicious Doings of San Jose Boys.

Henry Severing, president of the bank of Alameda, died suddenly a few days ago at his home in Alameda of Bright's disease.

Three small boys of San Jose took the ten-year-old son of A. Kern into a vacant lot and applied lighted matches to his face. He was badly burned and will be disgraced for life. While he was being tortured the boys laughed and shouted with glee.

The government has ordered the eviction of the California Salt works, operating in Salton basin. The company is charged with illegally occupying government land. Special agent E. C. Ryan, connected with the United States land office, has been making investigations and finds that the Salton Salt works have illegal possession of military land that belongs to the government. Upon his report to headquarters he has been ordered to notify George W. Durbrow and his associates of the salt company to vacate the basin immediately.

Albert Hoff, who brutally murdered Mrs. Mary A. Clute at San Francisco three years ago, was at his second trial found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to life imprisonment. At his other trial he was condemned to death.

Liquor dealers of Los Angeles have declared war on the so-called "clubs" scattered over the city. They claim liquor is sold in the clubs, yet no license is paid.

B. B. Roberts, a commission merchant of San Francisco, went to the morgue a few days ago and blew out his brains. He was despondent over sickness.

The winter tourist season at Los Angeles is the largest in the history of southern California.

Captain Martin R. Roberts, a pioneer of 1849, died at San Francisco one day recently. He was well known all over the coast as a coal merchant.

Anton M. Bohrer died at Placerville from injuries received last Tuesday night by driving over a high bridge-abutment on the public road leading over Weaver creek. The old bridge had been removed preparatory to the construction of a new steel bridge over the creek, and the contractors had failed to provide a guard for the protection of travelers. The horse driven by Bohrer was instantly killed in the descent.

On November 24 while the British ship Crown of Scotland was on the way to San Francisco, John Warrington, a seaman, fatally stabbed P. A. Haglund, as he lay asleep in his bunk. Immediately after the crime, Warrington leaped into the sea and was lost. Some petty spite caused the crime.

Paul J. Antoine, vice-council of Franco residing at San Francisco shot himself one day last week in an attempt to commit suicide. Domestic troubles caused him to attempt to take his life. He would probably die.

David Smith, a ranch hand, was accidentally shot on Sonoma mountain by a boy who was fooling with a loaded shotgun. Smith and the boy were but a few feet apart when the boy in some unaccountable manner discharged the gun. One of Smith's feet was badly mangled and he will likely lose the foot.

The first train will be run through the Great Northern tunnel in the Cascade mountains next Sunday. This will be the finish of one of the most stupendous railroad engineering feats ever attempted in this country. The tunnel is 18,300 feet long and the thickness of the roof at the thickest place is 5800 feet.

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Administratrix's Notice.
In the County Court in and for the County of Jackson and State of Oregon.

In the matter of the Estate of Conrad Minguo, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court for Jackson County, Oregon, sitting in probate, administratrix for the estate of Conrad Minguo, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned at her residence in Ashland, Oregon, or at the office of W. L. Vawter, at Medford, with proper vouchers attached, within six months from the first publication of this notice. Dated November 7, 1900.

LAVINA MINGUS, Administratrix of the Estate of Conrad Minguo, Deceased.

Administratrix's Notice.

THE undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Noah R. Johnston, late of Jackson County, Oregon, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to the undersigned, at her residence in Medford, Oregon, for allowance, within six months from and after the date of this notice. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1900.

MARTHA M. JOHNSON, Administratrix of the Estate of Noah R. Johnston, Deceased.
Wm. B. Crowell, Attorney for said Estate.

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

In the matter of the Estate of A. L. Reuter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of A. L. Reuter, deceased, has filed his final account as such executor in said court, and by order of said court, Friday, January 11, 1901, at one o'clock p. m., is set for the hearing and settlement thereof.

All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and file their objections to said account on or before said day.

Published in THE MEDFORD MAIL by order of C. W. Kahler, Judge of said court. Dated December 4, 1900.

C. W. KAHLER, Executor of the Estate of A. L. Reuter, Deceased.

Notice of Bond Issue.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Town of Jacksonville will issue two series of bonds to take the place of those outstanding and which are due the first day of January, 1901.

There will be five of the first series, each of the denomination of \$500; the first bond due and payable March 1, 1901; the second March 1, 1902, and each in turn one year after the preceding number, the last being payable March 1, 1905.

The second series will be eight in number, each of the denomination of \$300; the first bond due and payable March 1, 1901; the second March 1, 1902, and each in turn, as in the first series, one year after the preceding number, the last being payable March 1, 1904.

The interest on both series is payable annually on the first day of March of each year by presentation of the proper coupons therefor at the office of the Town Treasurer in Jacksonville, Oregon.

Sealed bids will be received for any or all of the foregoing bonds at the office of the Town Recorder of Jacksonville, Oregon, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on Thursday, the third day of January, 1901, the object being to secure the lowest possible rate of interest.

All bids should be addressed to W. J. Pymale, Town Recorder, Jacksonville, Oregon.

By order of the Board.
EMIL BRITT, President,
W. J. Pymale, Recorder.

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JOHN F. WHITE MEDFORD. Agent.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 7, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on December 28, 1900, viz:

ARTHUR B. SALT MARSH.
On H. E. No. 7475, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 29, Tp. 38 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Chris Ulrich, of Jacksonville, Oregon, James Cantrell, of Buncom, Oregon, Arthur S. Kleinhammer, of Buncom, Oregon, W. B. Cook, of Jacksonville, Oregon, J. T. Bridges, Register.

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Great bodies move slowly, and only act after mature deliberation. It may therefore be safely stated that governments and corporations did not employ Avenarius and Carbolinum until fully convinced of its money saving as well as wood preserving qualities. Private individuals desirous of lengthening the life of wood work and the same time curtailing expenses, need not fear to follow the precedents established.

Recent local examples proving the truth of the above statements are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with Avenarius Carbolinum, as has also the pavement at the intersection of third street in that city where the heaviest street car and wagon traffic converge. The latter use of the compound was made at the earnest solicitation of street car managers who confidently look for gratifying results.

The gentlemen in charge of the United States engineer department for Oregon are now applying Avenarius Carbolinum to the dams and lock work on the Yamhill river, a flattering tribute to its merits which was certainly not extended until searching investigation satisfied the authorities that it was a measure of practical economy.

With such examples before them it would appear that the individual is foolish and the official almost culpable who does not protect his own, or the taxpayer's pockets by using this compound, thus saving from decay, and lengthening the life of all frame structures for which he is individually or officially responsible.

Fisher, Thorsen & Co., of Portland, Or., are sole Pacific coast agents for Avenarius Carbolinum, and it can be found at D. H. Miller's, Medford, Or., who will gladly supply information regarding its accomplishments.

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JOHN S. MILLER.
On H. E. No. 5400, for the N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, Sec. 15, Tp. 33 S., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

J. Ragdale, Frank Hammond, Carl T. Szymanski and Thomas Martin, all of Trall, Jackson County, Oregon.
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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