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OUR COUNTY ... Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles,
BY A. C. HOWLETT.

The young folks are preparing to have a fine time at their ball on New Years night.

W. F. Lewis and Mr. Ringer returned last Friday from a business trip up Rogue river.

Our football players are practicing occasionally, getting ready for any emergency that may occur.

Mrs. John Baker, who is stopping with Grandma Evans, was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Walker Lewis has moved his family over to the Sterling mines, where he expects to work this winter.

Emanuel Pool and family went to Mt. Pitt precinct Saturday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pool's parents.

O. P. McGee and family started Sunday for Josephine County to be present at a family reunion at the home of Mr. McGee's father.

Eagle Point was well represented in Medford last Saturday, one or more from almost every family being there to buy Christmas notions for friends.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw preached a Christmas sermon here last Sunday to a good sized audience. He will preach in Talent the first Sunday in January.

I am sorry to state that W. F. Wilkinson had a paralytic stroke last Sunday. A messenger came to Eagle Point and telephoned to his brother, Charles, to come up, and Dr. Cole, who was on his home-ward in the mountains, was also called in.

Mrs. Moomaw has been writing accounts of our fine climate and productive soil for some of her church papers, as a result of which she has received several letters from different parts of the United States making inquiry as to the price of land, the opportunities for people to make a living, etc.

On Wednesday night of last week the friends of David Cingade and family gave them a house warming. Some of the company took refreshments, and Mrs. Cingade got up a supper worthy of the occasion. The guests remained until after midnight, and some of them were loath to go even then, for Mr. Cingade and his estimable wife are good entertainers.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Galls Creek Items.

BY M. S. B.

Born—Dec. 14, 1900 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dungey, a little girl.

We are sorry to say that John Miller's little children are very ill.

H. Olson was a pleasant caller at Thos. Dungey's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Dunkin were the guests of Mrs. Lucinda Olson, Saturday.

Mrs. Melborn Obenchain was a caller on Galls Creek, Wednesday, on business.

Mrs. T. West and Mrs. W. S. Cook were visiting Mrs. Thomas Dungey recently.

Died—At Rock Point, on Monday, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Sanburn, with the mumps.

John W. Wrisley, of Central Point, was the guest of H. B. Olson and family, Thursday, as were also E. Goresline and son Charley.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. W. R. Dickison is steadily getting the better of his bad cold, but it has kept him in pretty close quarters lately. Mr. Lewis is improving also.

A. H. Walker, the marble man from Medford, and his family were the guests of C. A. Dickison and

wife during Christmas, and helped to arrange as well as enjoy our Christmas tree.

James Grieve is off on a visiting trip this week. Jim has stuck pretty close to business for eleven months and a week among his relatives and friends will be a good holiday vacation for him.

During the last week every family in this section visited some of the towns on a shopping tour, and judging from the crowded condition of vehicles on their return, the merchants must have had quite a harvest.

The staying, which was placed under the Bybee bridge, preparatory to repairing, was carried away by the high water last week, but no damage was done to the bridge. We hear that the work will be renewed next week.

Cob Law brought his mother over to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Nealon, on Sunday, and on Monday, Marion Nealon came over to be with the home folks and help cheer them up during the absence of father and brother.

We were told this week that the water in a well, on the Benton Vincent place, had become so tainted with the coal and oil, that they had to abandon it, and now Mr. V. has decided to bore at least five hundred feet prospecting. The work will commence soon.

The best news we have, is that our neighbor boy, Harry Nealon, is fast improving. When he was taken to town last Friday and the doctors pronounced him a very sick boy, his father took him to Mr. Jackson's in East Medford, where he will remain till he is able to be moved home. For a time his serious condition cast a gloom over the whole Christmas tree work, but the good news of Monday evening came just in time to allow the program to go ahead as scheduled. Mr. Nealon will stay closely by his son till he is up again.

At this writing there are many very happy children here, for Christmas has come and gone, and we know of no disappointments because of Old Santa's slighting any child. The tree was well loaded with beautiful and useful presents and they were so evenly distributed that every one seemed to have a year's supply of the good things when they started home. The program consisted of select readings appropriate to the season, recitations, and music, both instrumental and vocal. The distribution of the presents was carried out with dispatch and in a way that caused considerable merriment at times. The house was crowded, there being a goodly number of visitors from outside districts. The different committee's work was well done, and the whole affair passed off successfully.

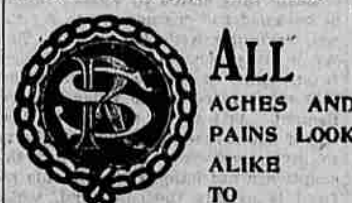
J. C. P.

Carnegie has just given \$20,000 for the erection of a library building for colored students at Tuskegee Institute. Carnegie's liberality, to his credit be it said, does not seem to be bounded by the color line.

The mining laws of Oregon for sale at this office.

A mail pouch full of holiday presents was cut open and looted in Montana Monday. Somebody up that way was evidently determined to keep Christmas, whatever happened.

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In the Philippines.

MANILA, December 17.—Thirty rebels were captured this morning in the suburb of San Pedro Macati, four miles from Manila, by 25 men of the Twentieth United States Infantry and 20 members of the native Manila police. The force landed from small boats and surrounded the suburb. Seventy persons were captured, but only 80 were identified as insurgents.

Advices just received from Iloilo, island of Panay, say that the insurgents Saturday night burned a large part of the village of Cabatuan. Assistant Surgeon Frederick A. Washburn, Jr., of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry, with 18 men held the principal buildings. A strong wind was blowing at the time. The Americans sustained no casualties.

Later advices from Iloilo announce that detachments of the Twenty-sixth volunteer infantry this morning surprised the headquarters of Quintin Salas, capturing considerable quantities of stores and some valuable papers. Several natives were killed. The Americans who have no losses, were still in pursuit of the fleeing insurgents when the dispatch left Iloilo.

MANILA, December 21.—Every mountain trail in General Young's district north of the Abra river and between the coast and Dolores has been followed up by the American scouts this month.

A similar movement has taken place in the provinces of Union, Benguet, Lepanto and the part of South Iloilo which lies south of the Abra river. Fifteen insurgents have been killed and more than 100 captured. The villages are always abandoned before the arrival of the Americans, but many buildings that have been used as barracks have been destroyed.

The leaders of the projected autonomy party have again visited the Philippine commission and the platform proposed was discussed privately and in an informal way. The commissioners advise the elimination of a few minor features. Personally they approve the movement as a forward step in the direction of the ultimate measure of self-government which the commission has already been instructed to endeavor to bring about. The plan of the party is to form a United States territory involving candidates for ultimate statehood. The platform declares in favor of a senate and house of representatives elected from the districts of the archipelago according to population. In preparing a bill of rights the United States constitution is utilized, with the exception of the features of a trial by jury.

MANILA, December 23.—Advices brought by steamer from Southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and 60 men of the Ninth United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Granobatan, province of Albay. After the battle 45 dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded. The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant, who was cornered by several rebels and struck on the leg by bolos. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters. The cutting of wires has delayed the official report of the engagement.

The following cablegram from Admiral Bamey, giving an account of a sharp brush with Filipino insurgents, was received at the navy department: "CAVITE, December 20.—Bureau of navigation, Washington: Fifteen troops, Fourth cavalry, and five of the crew, which were landed from the gunboat Basco yesterday at Limbanes, Cavite province. Surprised 80 insurgents and a sharp skirmish lasting half an hour, ensued. Thirteen insurgents were killed, 12 rifles were captured, and a large amount of stores destroyed. One soldier was wounded."

MANILA, December 18.—Lieutenant Herbert L. Evans of the Forty-fourth volunteer infantry, with 50 men, attacked, December 12, several hundred bolomen and 50 insurgents armed with rifles, occupying an entrenched position at Toronxian, island of Cuba. The Americans had three men wounded and the enemy lost 12 killed and many wounded.

Steamer Topeka Lost.

SEATTLE, Wash., December 17.—The stern City of Topeka of the Pacific Coast company lies possibly a total wreck on the ragged rocks off Sullivan island, in Lynn canal, 40 miles from Juneau and only one mile from the point where the ill-fated steamer Clara Nevada was lost with over 60 lives. Look favored the Topeka or she would have gone down instantly in deep water carrying to death her passengers a crew numbering 100. As it was, all hands were landed in the boats. Many of them came to Seattle today on the Dolphin, which brought the first news of the wreck.

The Topeka left Skagway at nine o'clock on the morning of December 8. The wind was blowing a gale from the north.

At 5:30 o'clock, while the wind was enveloping the vessel in clouds of snow and spray, the Topeka struck the rocks on her port bow, tearing two jagged holes, one ten and the other 30 feet long, in the side below the water line. She listed badly, but the shock was not as severe as might have been expected, and the passengers did not lose their nerve. All hands were piped up to lower the boats. The ropes were covered with ice and a delay of 30 minutes ensued before launching. In the meantime the passengers and crew acted with great fortitude. The ship's searchlight disclosed the shore not more than a hundred yards distant and the passengers gave a wild cheer. They were hurried ashore.

The strike of telegraphers on the Santa Fe has been declared off by the strikers.

Sore and unless the blood is sluggish, weak and the system is not relieved of the unhealthy matter through the skin, the blood will be made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system all morbid, effeminate matter.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

Mr. J. H. Talbot, Lock Box 255, Winona, Minn., says: "Six years ago my leg from the knee to the foot was a solid sore. Several physicians treated me and I made two trips to Hot Springs, but found no relief. I was induced to try S.S.S., and it made a complete cure. I have been a perfectly well man ever since."

It is the only purely vegetable blood purifier known—contains no poisonous minerals to ruin the digestion and add to, rather than relieve your sufferings. If your flesh does not heal readily when scratched, bruised or cut, your blood is in bad condition, and any ordinary sore is apt to become chronic.

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Doings in Congress.

T. L. Carruthers of Ukiah is another candidate for the office of United States district attorney, to succeed Frank Coombs. It is reported that an arrangement was made between Coombs and Carruthers whereby Carruthers withdrew from the congressional fight on the understanding that he would stand a good show for the district attorneyship. The question now is whether the arrangement will hold good. Senator Perkins and Bard are non-committal, but the indications are that Barham, if he wants the place, has the inside track.

Needham and Metcalf are having a lively time contesting over the appropriations for their respective districts. If Metcalf secures an appropriation for the new Oakland harbor project, Needham's item of \$267,000 for the San Diego harbor will go glimmering. They have been informed by Chairman Burton that California cannot expect both.

The complete report of the deep waterways commission was sent to the house of representatives by Secretary Root a few days ago. The project is one for a deep waterway between the great lakes and Atlantic tidewater. The estimate cost of a 21-foot waterway is given at \$236,358,000 and a 30-foot waterway at \$317,284,500. An additional estimate is made for deepening the harbors at Chicago and Duluth, making the total amount for the 30-foot channel \$336,592,000. The cost of annual maintenance of the 21-foot waterway is given at \$2,348,478, and of the 30-foot waterway \$2,930,398. The most favorable route, the commission states, for a 30-foot waterway from the lakes to the sea is "from Lake Erie to the Hudson river via Oswego and the Mohawk valley, and that the same route is, practically as favorable as any for a 21-foot waterway. It is also pointed out by the commission that this route is entirely in our own country."

Congressman Needham visited the secretary of the interior and secured a promise of early consideration for the plan proposed providing for Sequoia and other national parks which have no winter guards such patrols as will insure the safety of game in the winter months. Commissioner Hermann assured him that an early decision in the contest between the scrip and mineral land men in regard to the oil lands of Southern California would be forthcoming.

The river and harbor bill, as agreed upon in the committee, will carry an appropriation of \$90,000 for removing Blossom rock in San Francisco harbor and \$9000 for the improvement of Redwood creek. The friends of San Pedro harbor are making heroic efforts to secure a \$200,000 appropriation for the inner harbor at Wilmington, but the indications are that they will not succeed in getting the whole sum, as the total for Southern California must be divided with San Diego. Representative Needham has worked hard for San Diego, and enjoys close friendship with Chairman Burton of the river and harbor committee. Under the estimate of the appropriations transmitted by the secretary of the treasury San Diego is to receive \$338,000, and this amount will remain in the bill unless San Pedro's friends are successful in diverting part of it to their harbor.

The secretary of agriculture has approved the estimated for a cable to Tatoosh island, Alaska, as planned by the Weather bureau. The Weather bureau claims that the cable will be of immense value to the San Francisco office and will enable the officials to forecast wet or dry seasons some months in advance, owing to movements of the currents of that section.

The Ben Lomond bridge in Santa Cruz county is practically completed to the satisfaction of the supervisors. The main span is 100 feet long, with four-foot steel tubes filled with concrete for piers. The east approach is 30 feet while the west one is 40 feet. The floor beams are all steel and extend out four feet on one side, thus making the floor for a convenient foot bridge.

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Administratrix's Notice.

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

Notice of Final Settlement.

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

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, which are due the first day of January, 1901.

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County Treasurer's Ninth Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Dec. 28, 1900.

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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. SALTMAHSE.

On H. E. No. 7475, for the N½ NE¼, and SW¼ NE¼, Sec. 29, Tp. 38 S., R. 2 E. West.

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

Chris Ulrich, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Cantrill, of Roseburg, Oregon; Arthur S. Kisthammer, of Roseburg, Oregon; W. R. Cook, of Jacksonville, Oregon.

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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 Carbolineum 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 statement are not wanting. The reconstructed Madison street bridge in Portland has been treated with Avenarius Carbolineum, 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 Carbolineum 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.

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JOHN X. MILLER.

On H. E. No. 8400, for the N½ NE¼, Sec. 15, Tp. 38 S., R. 1 E. West.

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

J. Ragsdale, Frank Hammond, Carl T. Stevenson and Thomas Martin, all of Trall, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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