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OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

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Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Bert Peachey, who brought some horses out from his mountain home last week for O. P. McGee, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Carlton, nee Beebe Brown, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Van Scoy, and family, of Roseburg, returned home last week.

Last Friday night some of the lovers of pleasure gave Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown a surprise party. Those present report having had a very enjoyable time.

Meedames Grover, Knighton and Perry were the guests of Hon. John Ashpole and family on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Perry remaining with the family for a few days.

Postmaster A. J. Flory has put in boxes for the reception of the mail—look boxes and all. The first thing we know, we shall have free city delivery, as we are going to incorporate our city—so the knowing ones tell us.

Ira Tungate and Wm. Beall came out from Mt. Pitt the first of the week. They report but very little snow in that section, although on this side of the Obenchain mountain there is considerable, but it has settled until it is not very deep.

While we read of an egg and butter famine in Medford and other towns, here in Eagle Point we are on the very verge of a wood famine, and if the weather don't settle in a short time so that people can haul wood somebody will be left in the cold.

Hon. John R. Cook, who had a business call to Salem a short time ago, returned last Thursday. While in that damp climate he contracted a severe cold and his old complaint, rheumatism, came back on him, and for some time after his return he suffered excruciating pain, but is now gradually improving.

One day last week while Mrs. J. W. Grover was alone with her baby she discovered that the roof of the house was on fire. She had the presence of mind to take the baby to the kitchen and lay it down, and, fortunately for her, she had a barrel of rain water near at hand. Supplying herself with a quantity, she proceeded upstairs and soon had the fire under control. But little damage was done.

The best physic. "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Williams A. Girard, Pease, Vt. These Tablets are the most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Beagle Items.

(Received too late for last week.)

February 2d snow was three inches deep.

Wm. Jones, one of the pioneers

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All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, Urinary Organs, Ache, Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, Dropsy, Female Troubles.

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Sold by Medford Drug Company

and solid men of Table Rock precinct, is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

Snow three feet deep at Asbestos post-office.

Geo. W. Stacy was trading in Gold Hill one day last week.

Loose hay is selling here at \$10 per ton, baled at \$12 and scarce at that.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Joseph Hannah, of Trail, is seriously sick.

We are isolated from all the principal towns of the valley and all trade and travel from this section goes to Gold Hill.

All the the flood gates and most of the bridges on Snider creek are washed out. What few are left are in a shaky condition.

John Houston, of Long Branch, who was so seriously afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, is sufficiently recovered to be up and around.

February 3d, coldest night of the season; pumps and a still water froze solid and the ground sufficiently so to hold up a wagon and team.

We notice quite a bunch of cattle here on the range belonging to the Childers brothers of Medford. Unless they have immediate attention they will soon perish.

Sheriff Rader was in our midst Monday.

The late protracted freeze has been pretty severe on stock, especially hogs.

The ground continues covered with beautiful snow. It is disappearing very slowly.

We hear of several small bunches of cattle being sold recently, among them being those of Messrs. Lewis Rainy, of Dry creek, and Morrison, of Trail.

Childrens brothers, of the Meadows, were here one day last week gathering in their cattle. They report the snow two feet deep at their place and hay scarce. Their loss so far is three horses and one calf.

Arnold Bailey, a son of our pioneer road supervisor, and for many years a resident of this section, but of late years of Bly, Klamath County, arrived here Sunday with a bunch of twenty-one fine, young horses. He will break and match them here for the local market.

A Legacy Of The Grip
Is often a run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, with disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of Grip. It is a terrible disease, the greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the splendid tonic, blood purifier and regulator of Stomach, Liver and Kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system, and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50c. Perfect satisfaction guaranteed by Chas. Strang.

In Probate Court.

Estate of Lucy M. Hamlin; Monday, March 16th, appointed as a day of final account.

Estate of John W. Masterson; order of sale of real estate made Feb. 5, 1903.

Estate of John A. Boyer; Saturday, March 14th, appointed as a day of settlement of final account of administrator, James M. Cronmiller.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Chas. Strang.

"MAD ANTHONY" WAYNE.

He Was the Saneest, Coolest Soldier in Washington's Army.

John R. Spears in Harper's demonstrates that General Wayne, commonly known as "Mad Anthony," was in reality the sanest, coolest soldier in Washington's army.

"They called the hero of Stony Point and the Maumee rapids Mad Anthony Wayne," says Mr. Spears. "The title was originated by an Irish soldier who had been confined in the guardhouse at the order of the general, and it was taken up by the people because of the wild enthusiasm and determination with which Wayne led his men when the supreme moment of battle came. But observe that when the war of the Revolution impended he 'ransacked his story' for accounts of battles that he might learn military tactics, and he gave his days to the training of his neighbors. At Stony Point he led his men in spite of his wound, but in preparing for the battle he appealed to the pride of his men by parading them 'clean shaved and with hair well powdered,' while the prelate plans included even the slaughter of the dogs, that no yelp should betray the approach of the assaulting host. When in Virginia, he charged the hosts of Cornwallis with only 500 men to back him; when in Ohio, where the honor of the nation and the integrity of its territory were committed to his care, he took a legion of 'boys and miscreants' gathered from the slums and trained them until their skill with the musket equaled, if it did not surpass, that of the most noted backwoods Indian fighters.

"Mad Anthony Wayne as a leader in battle was unsurpassed, but it should also be remembered that his record as a drill master is unequalled."

Bad Coughs

"I had a bad cough for six weeks and could find no relief until I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Only one-fourth of the bottle cured me."

L. Hawn, Newington, Ont.

Neglected colds always lead to something serious. They run into chronic bronchitis, pneumonia, asthma, or consumption. Don't wait, but take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral just as soon as your cough begins. A few doses will cure you then.

Three sizes: 25c. enough for an ordinary cold; just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; half bottle economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand. J. C. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

Real Estate Transfers.

Chas. H. Elmore to Ed Scott, parcel of land in (W) 11th E. 12th St., lots 20, 21, 22, blk. C. R. R. add to Ashland, 250 00
Irene McConnel to Ira G. Johnson, 1/2 acre north of corner of 1st E. 12th St., 43, twp. 36 S. R. 1 E. 24 00
William N. Brotherton to Clifton A. Shattuck, parcel of land in (W) 11th E. 12th St., lots 20, 21, 22, blk. C. R. R. add to Ashland, 250 00
Sara A. Kinger to Geo. F. King, parcel of land in city of Ashland, 320 00
G. W. Stephenson to C. C. Wing, lots 1, 2, 3, blk. 1, R. R. add to Ashland, 3000 00
O. C. R. R. and W. T. Co. to Iowa Lumber Co., 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 19, twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. amounting to 80 acres, 400 00
A. W. Shattuck to E. H. Elmore, 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 19, twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. amounting to 80 acres, 400 00
Oregon Manufacturing Co. to Robert Livingston et al., power of attorney C. H. Elmore to H. S. Shearer, lots 16, 17, 18, blk. 4, add of G. street, between 9th and 10th streets, 300 00
J. L. Hammerly to J. E. Enright, lots 1, 2, blk. 29, Gold Hill, 1 00
Annie Mellon to Geo. W. Stephenson, lots 10 and 11, blk. 3, R. R. add to Ashland, 800 00
J. A. Tracy to Allen Davis, 1/2 of an acre of land in (W) 11th E. 12th St., 600 00
Elizabeth H. Smith to Annie Hoehn, 130 acres, sec. 20, twp. 39 S. R. 1 E. excepting the riparian rights of Ashland creek, 1 00
Wm. and John Plackham to Wm. Carey, 204 acres land, d. 1 E. No. 61, twp. 36 S. R. 2 W. 1000 00
Coleman Connor to Henton, Bowers, 105.41 acres land, d. 1 E. No. 45, twp. 39 S. R. 1 E. 1 00
Jennie Gibson to D. T. Lawton, 30 acres, sec. 35, twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. 1200 00
S. C. and L. A. Sloan to Klamath Falls R. R. Co., right of way, sec. 11, twp. 11 N. O. C. R. R. and W. T. Co. to Elias J. Day, 1/2 of NW 1/4, sec. 19, twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. containing 80 acres, 280 00

TAX DEEDS.

Sheriff J. M. Rader to Mrs. F. A. Spencer, lots 5 and 6, blk. 49, Ashland, 35 14
Same to same, 160 acres in sec. 32 and 33, twp. 34 S. R. 2 W. 4 50
Same to same, 160 acres in sec. 6, twp. 37 S. R. 2 W. 4 50
Same to same, 320 acres, sec. 36, twp. 32 S. R. 2 W. 16 78
Same to same, 40 acres in sec. 32, twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. 2 99
Same to same, 17.17, 19, blk. 1, R. R. add to Ashland, 3 36
Same to same, 160 acres in sec. 34, twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. 20 97
Same to same, 160 acres in sec. 34, twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. 20 97
Same to same, 36 acres in sec. 31 and 6, twp. 35 S. R. 2 W. 5 15

MINING LOCATIONS.

A. D. Oliver & Fred Owen, placer claim location of "Willie" mine, Steamboat mining district, unorganized, Jackson county, February 2, 1903.
J. M. Briggs, Fred Oliver, et al., placer claim, location in Steamboat mining district, unorganized Jackson Co., Feb. 2, 1903.
William and Samuel Gibson, placer claim location of "Golden Empire" mine, upper Grave creek mining district, Feb. 2, 1903.

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Scotland's Round Towers.

Scotland boasts of two round towers, said to be stragglers from the great typical group found in Ireland. The one is attached to the handsome cathedral of Brechin and the other stands in the center of Abernethy, near the entrance gate to the churchyard. The Brechin tower, built in six irregular courses and rising over 100 feet, is the more perfect of the two. It dates from Kenneth's reign, 971-95, and has a most graceful appearance. Pennant in his history speaks of having, in 1772, found handsome bells within its walls. These were afterward removed and now hang in a neighboring steeple. The origin of these towers is now somewhat doubtful, but archaeologists are generally agreed that they were built in connection with churches "for defense and faithfulness of watch" during the Norseman raids. They were afterward used as bellries, the Brechin tower having done duty as such for generations. The tower is now one of the sights of the ancient town and is regarded as a memorial of its early connection with Ireland—Scottish-American.

The Changed Grizzly.

There are numerous reliable statements of grizzly bears having attacked men, but nowadays the grizzly does not seek out his human victims, as there are credible statements that his forefathers used to do. Neither does he lie in wait and, pouncing upon a hunter, tear him into bloody shreds in delighted bloodthirstiness, as the old time stories used to tell. The change in the grizzly's disposition is likened by veteran hunters to the change in the character of the white cousin of the grizzly, the polar bear of the arctic. When the stations for the Hudson Bay company were established, the diaries of the men there often referred to the fright of attacks by polar bears. Many a navigator in the arctic seas has been clawed and chewed to death by polar bears. But for nearly a century the polar bear has not been regarded as so very fierce, and nowadays it is looked upon as a cowardly beast. Association with armed men has modified the polar bear's disposition.—Outing.

THOUSANDS ENGULFED BY TIDAL WAVE

A ROARING WALL OF WATER CRASHES OVER TUAMOTU ISLANDS, LEAVING HUNDREDS OF DEAD IN ITS WAKE.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The steamer Mariposa arrived yesterday from Tahiti bringing news of a tidal wave which inundated the eighty islands of the Paumotu group on January 13. Four hundred survivors were brought to Papeete on the French steamer Excelsior. Only three islands have been heard from and the loss of life is known to exceed five hundred. The total will probably amount to fifteen hundred.

Following a whizzing gale from the southeast a wall of water arose from the ocean, and sweeping westward, buried the eighty islands of the Paumotu or Tuamotu group in a smother of foaming seas. Trees were uprooted, rocks were torn from their beds, and of the many people who lived on the islands but a handful is left, and their homes are bare and bleak as a desert. More than 1500 lives have been blotted out and the islands are laid waste.

The steamship Oceanic left Papeete, Tahiti, eleven days ago, and up to the time of her departure only three islands had been heard from. The loss of life was then known to exceed 100. It will be some time before details are received, and it is feared that when the full extent of the disaster is known the death list will exceed 1500. N. P. Plunkett of Oakland is known to be among the lost. The survivors of the tidal wave are destitute and starving. The French government has dispatched two war vessels from Papeete to carry provisions and water to the sufferers and other relief expeditions have been sent out.

The islands of the Paumotu group, otherwise known as the Low archipelago, lie in a broad belt in the South Pacific, about 500 miles east of the island of Tahiti, and 3600 miles from the mainland of South America. They trend in irregular lines in a northwest and southwest direction and are strung out for a distance of 900 miles. The islands number eighty in all, are of coral formation and consist mostly of small atolls. A number of large islands, however, support abundant animal and vegetable life and are inhabited by people engaged in pearl fishing.

Purser J. E. Short of the Mariposa gives a graphic description of the disaster, which he gathered from survivors whom he had seen on board the Excelsior.

"The first accounts which reached Papeete," said Short, "were so meager that the extent of the calamity was not realized. When the Excelsior arrived with the survivors, however, the people of Tahiti were appalled. The Excelsior arrived at Papeete at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 17th of January we sailed, but before sailing, I boarded the steamer and from the refugees learned the details of the inundation. On board the steamer were 400 refugees, rescued from the islands of Hao, Hikueru and Marokau. A large number of women and children were among them. Many were bruised and maimed and all were hungry. From the captain of the steamer I learned of the number of lives lost on the three islands alone. The island of Hao is populated by about 450 natives, and five of these are known to have been drowned. On the island of Hikueru out of 1,270 people are known to have been lost."

CITIZENS OF REDDING ARE ENJOYING GOOD SLEIGHING

Redding, Feb. 9.—The great snow-storm ceased yesterday. The snow is now a foot deep in the streets, the temperature being close to the freezing point; the snow melts but slowly and the Sunday holiday was enjoyed by sleighing parties, something out of the ordinary in Redding. The telephone and telegraph wires are down in all directions. Passenger trains were but little delayed by the storm, though the wires being down made much delay in their movement. The snow has blocked the stages and Trinity county is again almost shut out from the outside world.

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THE TURKISH WOMAN.

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Friday is the only day on which Turkish women enjoy a little liberty and release from the dreadful seclusion in which they are always kept, and they are not slow to avail themselves of the chance. On Fridays every one goes to the Sweet Waters of Asia, which consist of a small river running about two miles inland, with trees and meadows on each side. Hundreds of boats assemble and glide up and down the river. Every boat or calque has two or more Turkish ladies on board. The sight is a very fine one, as each private calque is most carefully got up, and the boatmen wear brilliant liveries to match the cushions and the long embroidered cloth which hangs over the stern and trails in the water. The khedivah of Egypt is one of the finest, in crimson and gold, embroidered with crowns and fishes. Besides the liveries the parasols make a wonderful show, and here may be seen all the latest Parisian creations. The ladies must not speak to men, but the careful observer can frequently catch sight of veils lowered or other signal given when a particular boat is passing, and habitual frequenters can point out boats which are sometimes close to each other. It is a very innocent diversion and would not satisfy western ladies. An hour before sunset the police boats appear and force all women to leave.—London Telegraph.

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