

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles. BY A. C. HOWLETT. James Ringer is painting Dr. W. B. Officer's new house this week. John R. Cook has material on the ground to make a new fence around his place.

Charley Morine has the posts and pickets on his place for a new fence, and expects to soon have the fence built. George Owings, of Woodville, has rented the Moomaw farm and moved onto it, and Mr. Moomaw left for Ashland last Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Countryman and Mrs. W. H. Smith went to Phoenix Sunday to attend the quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church. Orland Hall and Mr. Wilson stopped here over night Sunday, they were en route to Big Butte to visit Mr. Hall's brother. They have just returned from California.

Mr. Abbot, the gentleman who bought the old school house property, has the material on the ground to fix up the building and get it ready to be occupied by his family. Among those who attended the Soldiers' Reunion at Medford were M. L. Wood, John Atkins, A. J. Florey, J. R. Cook and family. They all report having had a good time.

Mrs. R. S. Brown left Thursday for La Grande, having been summoned by telegram to be present at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Steward, who is reported to be very low. A. H. Peachy and family, who have been at the Otwell orchard for the past two weeks returned home this week. They report having dried about two thousand pounds of prunes while there.

C. E. Hoyt, of Fort Klamath, came in last Friday, and left Saturday for Medford for supplies. Miss Lottie Taylor, who has been visiting her sister, Mattie, and other friends, returned with him. Messrs. Bellinger, Wolfer, Austin and Parker, of Medford, took dinner at the Sunny Side hotel Thursday last week. Mr. Wolfer closed the bargain that day for ten acres of the upper part of the Hazelton place, consideration \$500. Donnie McGee was called to Williams by phone last Friday, to see his mother before her departure for British America on Saturday. Her husband has located claims there and expects to take the rest of the family next summer.

Last Sunday John R. Cook took a mining expert, by the name of Saintclair, up on Salt creek to examine a cinabar ledge that has been found in that vicinity. Mr. S remained a few days to prospect the ledge more thoroughly. E. H. Lewis, Mrs. James M. Lewis, and her two children, came over from Sterling last Friday to visit us and attend the dance given by the Snowy Butte Lodge of the A. O. U. W. Miss Agnes Howlett accompanied them to their home on Sunday.

Mrs. George Morine, formerly of this place, spent last week here visiting relatives and friends and in the meantime canned considerable fruit. She left Sunday, accompanied by Frank Morine and family and Charles Morine for her home at Bonanza. The dance given by the Snowy Butte Lodge, A. O. U. W., proved to be one of the finest of the season. There were fifty-one tickets sold and a number took supper who did not buy tickets. The music was good and the order was excellent, as going out with very little drinking was on, and those who did indulge kept out of the hall. The only trouble seemed to be that the hall was too small to be comfortable. The lodge is now talking of erecting a hall of their own. Everyone who took supper seemed perfectly satisfied.

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Kanes Creek Items. BY SINE DIE. Miss May Noe has taken a position at the Ray dam. Mr. Gall, of Sams Valley, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Brown. David Noe, who has been working at the Ray dam, has returned home.

Mr. Nutt, who was badly kicked by a horse a short time ago, is improving. Will and Geo. Higinbotham were visiting relatives in Medford last Thursday. Bad colds, sore throat and la grippe are becoming quite prevalent here lately. Mrs. Higinbotham drove down to Fooths creek Saturday, returning the same day.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Ethel, were trading with Gold Hill merchants Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols left on Wednesday for Flourence Rock, to be absent some weeks on a hunting trip. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huff, who have been spending several months in Josephine county, have returned home.

We are sorry to say that David Mardon is on the sick list. Dr. Chisholm, of Gold Hill, is the attending physician. A Remarkable Record. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has a remarkable record. It has been in use for over thirty years, during which time many million bottles have been sold and used. It has long been the standard and main reliance in the treatment of croup in thousands of homes, yet during all this time no case has ever been reported to the manufacturers in which it failed to effect a cure. When given as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even as soon as the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is pleasant to take, many children like it. It contains no opium or other harmful substance and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Beagle Items. By J. G. MARTIN. Robt. Dearman and family were in Jacksonville Tuesday. Mr. Pierce, president of the High Line Ditch Co., was in our midst Friday. James Briscoe, of Beagle, took three loads of fine porkers to Central Point Monday.

Mr. Williscroft, of Eagle Point section, was in our midst Thursday in search of seed grain. Mrs. J. G. Martin and son, Carl, have returned home after a most delightful visit to Jacksonville. We were favored Sunday by a brief but very pleasant visit from Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griner, of the Meadows. Miss Helen Holten, the experienced teacher of Long Branch, will teach the fall term of school in the Meadows district.

Riley Morrison, of Sams Valley, has everything in readiness to begin the manufacture of sorghum, and will commence Monday, the 21st, with his new evaporator. Rev. Holcroft preached his farewell sermon at Antioch Sunday, the 13th, to a good sized audience. His many friends wish him unlimited success in his new field of labor. The noticeable stir and bustle at the different sorghum mills is quite unusual in this section at this time of the year; instead of having it made into syrup it is being cut for feed.

Grandpa Stacy met with a painful accident Monday. While horse back riding the forward cinch to his saddle broke and his horse became unmanageable, throwing him and leaving his foot in the stirrup. In some way he freed himself from his perilous position after the horse ran a short distance. Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies: "I am on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel Complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by Chas. Strang Druggist.

BOUGHT WORTHLESS POWDER. Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 21.—Naval officers are greatly excited over the results at target practice and a great scandal may follow. Officers and men at Forts Worden, Flagler and Casey have been greatly disappointed by the sudden slump made in target practice records during the present quarter, and claim it is due to the poor quality of powder furnished by the government. STANDARD OIL LOSS. Formerly used for a paraffine factory containing machinery and belonging to the Standard Oil company, at Coavon Point, Jersey City, has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$80,000. For a bilious attack take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Chas. Strang.

A LORD AND TWO LADIES. By Cyrus Derickson

Scotland Yard had a case on hand that needed to be handled with the utmost delicacy, and it was handed over to Inspector Jones. Jones was a red-headed, homely looking man, seemingly more fitted in every way to handle a crowbar in a quarry than to work up a delicate case in police matters, but as a matter of fact he was all shrewdness to his fingers' ends. This case was one wherein Lord Bathmore refused to pay his just debts to certain tradesmen. Some lords refuse to pay their debts because they can't raise the money to do it, but Lord Bathmore refused to because he denied the bills, though they were sent in by some of the most prominent jewelers in the trade. Not only did the young lord deny the bills and damn the people who sent them, but the daughter of Lady Jane Symonds and the wife of Sir John Bevis likewise denied certain bills incurred at the same time and while in the company of the lord.

When Inspector Jones came to interview the six anxious creditors, each of whom had been let in for at least £1,000, and some of them for three times that sum, they told plain, straight stories. Lord Bathmore had called in company with the ladies at a certain date. He needed no introduction, as he was well known, but he had introduced and thus guaranteed the ladies. In each instance they had been searching for birthday gifts, and nothing but the choicest and the best would satisfy them. That three people of title should call at once was enough to make a shopkeeper gasp for breath, and that the trio should condescend to select liberally of his stock and bear their purchases away with them made him weak in the knees for an hour afterward. Lord Bathmore's credit was good for £20,000 at any shop in London, and it was really too bad that the trio could not be induced to purchase three or four times what they finally selected. The bills had not been sent until three months later, and they were almost a year old before the various druggists dared to add that part payment would be a source of gratification. Then it was that the details were made, and those details put the creditors in a hole. It isn't considered proper form in England to derive a title before as they serve a delinquent manufacturer. He or she must be treated in a gingerly way until the last hope is gone. It was the flat denial of each one of the trio that sent the case to Scotland Yard and put Inspector Jones to work. It looked like a conspiracy, and it was possible that a trick had been played on the jewelers. It was four weeks before Inspector Jones made his first report, and it ran as follows: "I find that all the purchases were made in the same week, though on different afternoons. I have had an interview with each debtor, and all deny the purchases. Indeed I have proofs that Lord Bathmore was in Paris all that week and that at least one of the ladies was out of town for the whole month. We must either believe that these three persons are liars and conspirators or that there has been a series of queer mistakes."

It was far longer before a second and final report was sent in. Inspector Jones did not believe the trio to be liars and conspirators, and he ran up against a stone wall at once. In each and every case my lord and his lady friends had been waited on by the head salesman or one of the house, and in each and every case was well known by sight. The jewelers couldn't be sure of the identity of the ladies, but that it was Lord Bathmore who honored them with his presence they were ready to take their affidavits. Inspector Jones begged to differ with them, but he realized that he had work on hand before he could prove his point. It made the case all the more difficult because it was a year old. As a beginning he visited the pawn shops, and after a long hunt he had the good luck to turn up a string of pearls that had been included among the purchases. But in the end it led to nothing, for the description furnished by the pawnbrokers failed to tally with the persons of the three accused.

Inspector Jones, without being able to advance anything but general reasons, got a further stay of proceedings. He had an intuition that he would drop on the right clue if given time, and the creditors reluctantly conceded that if they went to law and were beaten they stood a good chance of being mulcted in heavy damages. A year went by and the inspector seemed no nearer the end of his case. Then luck stepped in to aid him. Business of another nature called him over to Ireland, and one night he found himself hung up in a small town with only one thing to do to pass away a long evening. That was to attend a play to be given at the town hall by a second rate provincial theatrical company. Two short plays were billed, and between them Professor Fairfax was to perform wonderful feats of juggling and impersonate many well known characters. The inspector attended, and his interest was only so until the impersonations began. Then it quickened, and by the time the professor had turned himself into Lord Bathmore the detective was enthralled. There were the dress, gait, the voice and the gestures of my lord to a T, as any one who knew him must say, and the applause that followed was all that could have been hoped for. An hour later

Inspector Jones was interviewing the professor in jail and saying: "Now, then, my man, I've got you at last, and you might as well make a clean breast of it. I suspected a trick of some sort, but hang me if I thought an actor would have the cheek to do it." The professor wasn't easy game, but it all came out at last, and it was a thing to excite admiration in its way. While playing under another name at one of the London music halls the professor had planned the affair. He excelled in the art of making up, no matter how bad his acting was, and having £100 to back his scheme he induced two actresses of his acquaintance to go in with him. He counterfeited Lord Bathmore so closely that he even entered one of the clubs and was addressed on the street. When he had tested his disguise he went shopping with the ladies, and the result was a haul of £8,000 of the finest jewelry. He would have doubted it had not the nerve of one of the women failed. The professor had a business head on him. Not one single article was pawned. The pearls had been stolen from one of the women and pawned by the thief. The idea was to let a couple of years go by before converting the plunder into cash. The three impersonators were arrested and the property recovered, and the trio are still playing at large if not overtautious audiences in male and female prisons.

The Willy Heathen. An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little cardboard boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied. After the honeymoon one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor. "And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman laughing at the usual congratulations. "Ah, ha!" returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer. "Me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cake in fire. Burn him up. He, he?" "Oh, that's too bad!" said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it, at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?" "Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same cunning smile. "You owe me monse, sah; sendee poison cake; I eat him; I die; you no payee up. Houh la! He, he, he! I know you lagueeah!"

Love Letter Romance. Half a century ago a young Englishman while traveling met a beautiful girl and promptly fell in love with her. A few days later he returned home, and his first act was to write her a love letter. In it he told her that he could not be happy without her and that if she regarded his proposal favorably he would expect a reply by the next mail. To this letter he received no answer, and so disappointed was he that when that time until his death, which occurred recently, he shut himself up in his home and lived like a hermit. Most of his time was spent in reading, and the day after his funeral the helms began to search the books in his library, for they thought it quite possible that the eccentric old man might have hidden some bank notes in them. They found none, but in a tattered old pamphlet they found another kind of note, the love letter which was written fifty years ago and which the writer had forgotten to mail.

DISTRESS AFTER EATING. Judge W. T. Holland, of Greensboro, Ia., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so, and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by Chas. Strang.

Tonopah, Nev., Sept. 21.—As a result of the verdict of the coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the death of Ping Ling, the Chinese murdered during the attack on Chinatown last Wednesday morning, the seventeen men now in the city jail have been charged with murder. Nearly all of those under arrest are cooks and waiters. Two men suspected have left camp. The examination of the accused men takes place today. The funeral of the murdered Chinese occurred Saturday. Everything is now quiet and the citizens are raising funds to prosecute the mob.

NORTH SHORE ROAD RUNS A TRAIN OVER ITS NEW ROAD. San Francisco, Sept. 21.—The first train of electrically propelled cars operated by the "third rail" system to run between Sausalito and San Rafael on the line of the North Shore railroad made the trip Saturday afternoon, carrying on board some 150 invited guests. The car, which was taken on an inspection trip over all of the suburban division of the road where electricity has been substituted for steam as a motive power. Although work in placing the third rail had only been completed for a period of two hours on one portion of the road when the train ran over, the system worked practically without a hitch and proved a complete success.

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Real Estate Transfers. Pirovost et al to Alice L. Morris, 1/4 acres in tp 29 n, r 1 e, 1188 00. Alice L. Morris to S C Hamaker, land in Ashland, 1400 00. E D Roberts to J E Roberts, 2 1/2 x 108 feet in Elwood's Reserve in Medford, 1500 00. W Roberts to W S Barnum, 40 acres in tp 27 n, r 2 w, 2000 00. A A Goble to Maynie Granger, 60 acres in tp 29 n, r 1 e, 5 00. Maynie Granger to Horace Goble, same, 5 00. W M Scheible to Alice Kane et al, lot 5, sec 11, tp 28 s, r 2 w, 800 00. Nelson Homser to M J Homser, tp 27 n, r 2 w, 1 00. W M Holmes to John F White, lots 6, 7, 8, big 24 and lot 1, blk 15, town of Central Point, 200 00. Geo H Carter to James McDonald, land in tp 28 s, r 1 w, 1650 00. James A McDonald to Willis Chandler, 21 acres in tp 28 s, r 1 w, 3150 00. James A McDonald to Wiley Turnbull, land in tp 28 s, r 1 w, 1650 00. Geo E Neuber to Geo E Neuber, four parcels in sec 4, tp 41 n, r 3 w and undivided 1/2 interest in 23 quarter claims, also four claims in Siskiyou County, Ore., 10 00. George E Neuber to George Wait same, 10 00.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life. With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leeville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang drug store.

REDUCED EXCURSION RATES. To the Seaside and Clifton Resorts for the Summer. The Southern Pacific Company has placed on sale at very low rates round-trip tickets to the various resorts along its lines, and also, in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, to Detroit and the seaside at Yaquina Bay, latter tickets good until October 10th. Three day tickets to Yaquina Bay, good going Saturdays, returning Mondays, are on sale at greatly reduced rates from all points Eastern and North on both East and West Side Lines, enabling people to spend Sunday at the seaside. Very low round trip rates are also made between Portland and same point on the Southern Pacific, good going Saturday, returning Sunday or Monday, allowing Portland people to spend Sunday in the country and the out of town people to have the day in Portland. Tickets from Portland to Yaquina Bay good for return via Albany and East Side, or Corvallis and West Side, at option of passenger. Baggage checked through to Newport. A new feature at Newport this year will be an up-to-date kindergarten in charge of an experienced Chicago teacher. A beautifully illustrated booklet, describing the seaside resorts on Yaquina Bay has been published by the Southern Pacific and Corvallis & Eastern Railroads, and can be secured from any of their agents, or by addressing W. E. Combs, G. P. A., S. P. Co., Portland, or Edwin Stone, Manager C. & E. R. R., Albany, Oregon.

Exhibits Shipped Free. In order to encourage exhibitors and attendance at the state fair, the Southern Pacific Company will transport all exhibits, including live stock to and from the Oregon state fair free of charge. Exhibitors should ship direct to the Fair Grounds, where they will all find ample facilities for unloading exhibits.

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