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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

M. S. Wood is repairing his house and fixing up generally.

J. W. Grover has been putting out a new young orchard on his place.

Wm. Knighton and wife took a trip to Medford on business and while there visited some of their old-time friends in that section of the country.

Mr. Jackson, who bought the tract of land of J. W. Grover, has hands working clearing off the timber and brush, making flumes and getting ready for a fine garden this summer.

Quite a number of our young folks went to Gold Hill last Friday, to attend a dance given by the ladies of that place. They report having had a very pleasant time while there.

Thomas Coy made a business trip to Grants Pass last week. He is thinking of moving there unless the new Medford and Crater Lake Railroad company opens up something of interest here.

James Ringer has been taking orders here for wall paper and several of the houses in this section are to be repapered, some repainted and some remodelled. We are getting ready for the rush that is coming to Eagle Point this season.

There has been a large acreage of alfalfa sown in this part of the country this season, and the present outlook is that we will want all the hay that can be raised, as people are constantly coming in looking for homes and each family will have to be supplied from the products of the soil.

Miss Hattie Cingede, who has been attending the commercial school at Ashland, and Miss Laura Ayers, who is attending the Normal, came home last Saturday. The former will remain and Miss Laura returned Monday, to resume her studies.

Dr. Hargrave, of Medford, G. W. Canning, of Ashland, Theodore and Jessie Glass, of Sams Valley, were here last week, examining applicants for admission into the assembly of Woodmen of America. They report good success. Mr. C. said that it would take about three weeks before he would get his returns, so that he could perfect the organization.

Messrs. L. K. Huntington, B. A. Slocum and J. Hooley, of Emporium, Pa., are here this writing. (Tuesday) on their way to the Roundtop mill, which they purchased of A. J. Daley

and son. They came Monday night and the heavy rain that night caused them to remain here until the road dried up some. They are planning to run the mill and open up a lumber yard here, keeping all kinds of lumber, so as to supply the demand—something greatly needed here.

There is no little stir here now over the prospect of a railroad in the near future. Strange to say some of our leading business men have been throwing cold water on the more all of the time, and now that there seems to be a good prospect for a railroad, they seem to feel as though their time had come and they are on the verge of ruin. This may be, and probably will be, other business houses open up here, but that will make more business for those of us who are here. So let it come.

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Rogue River News.

Mrs. Morrison is on the sick list. Mrs. Bellows is slowly improving after her illness.

Jasper Hanna made a trip to the valley Saturday.

Neal Gage made a business trip to the valley last week.

The farmers of our vicinity welcome the refreshing showers.

Mrs. W. T. Houston was the guest of Mrs. D. F. Burch Monday.

Miss Florence Houston went to Central Point last week, to stay a few weeks.

Perry Foster visited his daughters, Mesdames Henry French and Arthur Morrison.

Hattie Head and Carl Beebe, of Agate, spent Saturday night the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Burch.

Death Rate in New York and Chicago

During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia, Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. Sold by the Medford Pharmacy.

Washington's Giant Spruce.

N. C. Christensen, of Seattle, Wash., has seen a large spruce tree in Callum county, which he avers is the most enormous one in the state of Washington. The tree is thirty feet in diameter and it is 100 feet to the first limb.

The attention of Commissioner Johnson is to be called to the giant spruce, and he will be urged to have it exhibited at the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

It is planned to have a log cut from the tree 1000 feet long and placed on exhibition at the fair. It will be utterly impossible for the railroads to handle the log, and it is necessary that it be towed via Puget Sound, the Pacific ocean and the Columbia and Willamette rivers.

A log was sent to the Chicago Exposition in 1893 by the state of Washington, but in comparison with this one discovered by Mr. Christensen, it was a mere pigmy. An old timber cruiser who has tramped Washington forests for over twenty years, on seeing the great spruce tree, stated that it was the largest in the state and that it could be compared favorably with the sequoia of California.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

No Good in the Kicker.

From Richmond, Missouri.
Kickers always attract attention—one class of them sells high on the market. The highest priced, four-legged kicker is a hybrid creature, irritable and somewhat undignified. The chronic kicker is an amusing two-legged "animal," not so dangerous, however. A kicker never builds up. He is great on tearing down. The world's happiness has been promoted more by compliments than by curses, so, good reader, when you feel like kicking, just retire to the back yard and kick yourself a few times rather than join the knockers' chorus.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Charwater, Kan., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal." 25c, 50c, and \$1.00. Sold by Chas. Strang.

To Eat Oregon Hay.

The British steamer Iydena will arrive at Portland on or about April 1st to load a cargo of forage for Tsing tau, China, to be supplied by Henry Mett, of that city. The cargo will consist of oats and baled hay, and is presumably for the Russian army.

For an Impaired Appetite.

Loss of appetite always results from faulty digestion. All that is needed is a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will invigorate the stomach, strengthen the digestion and give you an appetite like a wolf. These Tablets are also act as a gentle laxative. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Had a Reason.

A Willamette river steamboat captain ran down a row boat containing three men. Life boats were lowered and while the crew were pulling toward the struggling men a fellow on the bank cried out: "Save the red-headed man! Whatever you do, save the red-headed man, save him sure." All three men, however, were saved, and when they had been safely landed the captain turned to the excited individual, and said in a tone of mingled wonder and doubt: "Why did you want to save the red-headed man in preference to the others?" "Because," was the frank reply, "he owes me a dollar and a half."

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Women Demand Smoot's Expulsion.

Washington, March 18.—The National Mothers' congress have adopted resolutions strongly denouncing Mormonism, and demanding the expulsion of Reed Smoot from the senate.

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Why They Win.

The following written by a Japanese officer and published in "Success" gives one an idea of the reason of the supremacy of the followers of the Mikado over those of the Czar:

"We were to perform a famous feat in crawling on all fours for many meters. Our ambition was not exactly to attract attention of the Russians and receive their applause from their quick-glances. All sorts of firearms seemed to help the work of their searchlights. We made slow progress, always on all fours. We reached the second meeting of barbed wire, and this we hacked away without very much trouble. In front of us was the final fence. We had had a happy run of luck so far. We did not wish to spoil it by a touch of carelessness or too much daring. Cautiously, therefore, we went on our stomachs to make the distance between the second and the first barbed wire entanglements. All this distance was a surprise to us; it was covered with many things evincing of the skill and thoughtfulness of the Russian engineers. It was about 100 meters in length. The ground was sloping. It was filled with pitfalls and mines innumerable. For a second those mines made us forget the first line of wire fence toward which we were making our way. First of all, we had to dispose of the mines. We had reason to suspect that they were electric mines, and, in fact, the Russian engineers, with all their thoughtfulness, did not always take the trouble to bury the conductors. We discovered and cut as many as four conductors, which were just about the size of my thumb. They were wrapped in a rubber coating we found over twenty-four small wires. I carried no scissors about me. These electric wires were a neat surprise to us. The severing of which it had been put had dulled the edge of my ax almost as blunt as the edge of my palm. It could not cut the rubber-wrapped wires on soft earth. Time was pressing. We were in danger of being discovered before we could get at the first line of barbed-wire fence, which was the last goal of our efforts; moreover, we were somewhat impatient. So all of us fell upon those electric wires and with our teeth we bit them off. I fear we may have been somewhat excited. We did some damage to our teeth by this work. When a man tells you that he did not know when his teeth were being broken, you would not believe him. That man might be telling the truth, under some circumstances, however.

A Destructive Fire.

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Won Each Time.

About thirty years ago a remarkable bet was made between Captain M., a racing celebrity, and another officer who was noted for his activity. Captain M. bet £50 that his fellow officer would not hop up a certain flight of stairs "two at a time." The offer was taken; but, as there were forty-one steps in the flight, he found after taking twenty hops that he was left only one step to negotiate and had lost. He accused Captain M. of sharp practice, but the latter replied:

"Well, I'll wager you another £50 I do it."

The officer, thinking to get back his money, again accepted. Captain M. then hopped up forty steps in twenty hops and, hopping back one, finished by going up the last two steps and won.—London Standard.

Ancestry.

Napoleon never polluted to his ancestry as the source of his unparalleled ambition and achievements, but said, "I am my own ancestry." A patrician once said to Cicero, "You are a plebeian." "I am," said Cicero. "The nobility of my family begins with me; that of yours ends with you." Better be the foundation of a new pyramid than the apex of an old one. Better make your family proud of you than be foolishly proud of your family, with nothing in you to enable them to return the compliment.

Veteran of Crimean War Dead.
San Mateo, March 18.—William Phillips, veteran of the Crimea war is dead.

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