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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. G. HOWLETT.

Mrs. George Brown has been quite sick for some time with stomach trouble.

Wm. Brown, a brother of our townsman George Brown, came to visit his brother last Friday.

Clarence Pierce, of the real estate firm of Pierce & Son, of Medford, and a Mr. Clark came out Monday.

W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith, has moved his family onto the old Gridlin place formerly occupied by Mr. Stone.

Scott Caspell, of Butte Falls, was a sojourner here on Wednesday night of last week, on his way from Medford to take supplies for the folks at home.

George D'aly has had his bills ordered for another dance on St. Valentine's day, February 14th, '08, and Mrs. Howlett will serve the supper.

Thomas McAndrew and "Shorty" Dodge stayed here last Wednesday night. They were on their way to the McAndrew ranch on Rogue river.

W. H. Classcock stopped here over night on his way to Butte Falls to take charge of the saw mill at that place. He was in company with Howard Houghton.

Mr. Baker, of Butte Falls, stopped here last Monday night on his way from Medford. He seems to think that Butte Falls will come out all right this summer.

G. M. Jones, of Medford, was a pleasant caller Saturday night. He was accompanied by J. C. Craven, of Klamath Falls. The last named gentleman has been up in the big timber east of Prospect.

J. H. Carleton and S. B. Holmes sent about twenty-five head of hogs to the Medford market by the old-fashioned way of conveying them, i. e., by the wagon route, they were left for Wortman & Gore.

left their team and went down to look at the Shelton place, near the mouth of Little Butte creek, returning after dark and Tuesday morning went to look at the tract of land Pierce & Son bought of J. W. Grover, but I didn't learn the results.

Rev. John Fletcher, F. L. Grover and Scott Bruce came out from the unsurveyed country last Monday. They were on their way to Medford, stopping at the Sunny Side over night. Mr. Bruce had a bear skin with him that he took from a bear he killed a short time ago. He is going to send it to Portland to have it dressed and made into a robe.

Pale, Thin, Nervous?

Then your blood must be in a very bad condition. You certainly know what to take, then take it—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. If you doubt, then consult your doctor. We know what he will say about this grand old family medicine.

This is the first question your doctor would ask: "Are your bowels regular?" If it shows that daily action of the bowels is necessary to recovery. Keep your bowels regular by taking laxative doses of Ayer's Pills.

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—Ritter & Dunlap's is the only place in town where you get a valuable coupon with every clear purchased.

Last Thursday, January 16th, marked a red letter day in the history of the Baptist church at which time the entire church membership assembled to witness the burning of the mortgage and notes which represent the last encumbrance on the property. Deacon Wm. Davis acted as chairman of the meeting and presided in a pleasing manner. The program was opened by all singing "Hail to the Tie that Binds our Hearts" after which Pastor Hall offered the invocation and read the church covenant. The church clerk then called the roll. The responses were warm and loving and at the close the congregation arose and sang, "When the Roll is Called up Yonder." A mandolin duet was rendered by Mrs. Morey and Mrs. Gollum supported by Miss Hamilton at the piano. Deacon Hull a newly elected deacon, then responded in a brief address on "Patriotic Baptists". Everyone believes that we have in our new deacon a true patriot for Christ. Mr. Harry Tuttle, the new leader of the "100 Club," spoke on "Our Young People." He said in this church it is difficult to distinguish just who they are. He then led us into a most interesting discussion on the value of ideals, saying that he who had an ideal had accomplished the hardest part of his task. The occasion was then enlivened by a humorous trio rendered by Messrs. Hall, Bennett and Metz. Dr. B. F. Adkins then responded with remarks on "A Growing Church." He spoke of the time when this church was started. The first evangelistic meetings ever held in Medford were held under the auspices of this church. He said that this church has ever been a growing church. His remarks were much appreciated by all. Miss Edith Hamilton and Mr. Fred Metz then delighted the audience with a vocal duet, "Springtime of the Soul." Sister Davis spoke in a very helpful way on "Martha and Mary," emphasizing the hindrance of non-essentials. "Our Sunday School" was discussed by Mr. H. C. Garnett. He set before us a higher ideal and long before he finished his address we were all anxious to help him bring the Sunday School up to the 200 mark in attendance. Mr. Garnett has been very efficient in this part of our church.

The crowning event of the whole evening was when Deacon S. L. Bennett was called upon to speak on the topic "Making Ends Meet." He drew from his pocket the mortgage and notes and spoke in a feeling manner of what they represented. This is the second time in the history of the church that a financial burden has been lifted. He spoke of the loyalty of the members in helping to emancipate the church. As the ladies had paid the insurance he called Mrs. Kent, the president of the ladies society to touch the match to the papers. The congregation arose to its feet as the fire was applied to the papers. Everybody's heart was full as the flames arose amid the joyous singing of "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." A vote of thanks was then extended to Mr. Whitehead, who had twice loaned the church money at a low rate of interest to aid in strenuous times. Dainty but very satisfying refreshments were then served by the ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Garnett. "An occasion will long be remembered by all as the most enjoyable ever held."

I am sorry to have to announce that one of our most promising young men, Thomas Young, is in a very critical condition, and but little hope is entertained for his recovery. His brother Peter, came in from Burns last Tuesday, where he had been assisting his brother, Nick, who had both legs broken in a runaway with a disc plow. He reports that Nick was able to walk on crutches the day he left there. Since writing the above I learn that Thomas Young had died.

Messrs. G. H. Brobeck, J. C. Calkins and A. J. Nichols, all of Westport, Washington, stopped with us over night last Monday. They came out on a hand car over the P. & E. railroad to look for fruit land. They are looking for a large tract of good land that they can purchase with the object of forming a colony. They asked a great many questions about our soil, seasons, climate, schools, churches etc., and in fact they seemed to want to know all about the country, and one of them, Mr. Brobeck, asked particularly about the prospect for coal here, saying that the indications were good for coal in our section of the country.

Phoenix Items.
By M. U. C.
Miss Ada Reynolds, of Phoenix, went to Ashland last Saturday.
Mrs. C. E. Houston and son, Harry, went to Ashland Saturday.
Dunlap Brothers are putting up several miles of Page wire fence on their orchard tract on the east side of Bear creek.
Linn Clemens, of Central Point, passed through Phoenix last Friday on route to the Dunn ranch, above Ashland, to visit his brother, John Clemens.
A. H. Houston and son, C. E. Houston, are contractors for a new cottage for C. E. Waldorf, a minister of the gospel, who will be welcomed to our town.
Subscribers of the Medford Mail, who get the paper by the rural delivery were pleased at the change of mailing the same—as it was received Saturday instead of Monday.
Harry Anderson and James McDonald are furnishing amusement for the young folks of Phoenix and surroundings by conducting a skating rink and dance Saturday evening at Woodman hall.
Lemlen Hughes and wife were down from the Mt. Weeks mountain orchard Sunday visiting friends in Stringtown. Mr. Hughes is clearing some more land, which is to be set out to Spitzenberg apples.
McClain Brothers have been engaged this winter clearing a piece of fine garden land for Louis Colver. grab up the timber and out it into stove wood. If the land only had water it would be another one of Bear creek's fine gardens.

—\$2500 buys 100 acres, located, buildings, two acres of orchard, 40 acres cleared. Easy terms. See O. H. Pierce & Son.

Medford now has the most up-to-date abstract system in this county. See Jackson County Abstract Co. Palm-Neidermeyer building. 2-f.

—Ritter & Dunlap's is the only place in town where you get a valuable coupon with every clear purchased.

—Silver plated milk tubes for sale at the Rogue River Co. Dry, Medford.

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SCHOOL NOTES

Mid-year examinations are in progress this week.

Beginning primary pupils may enter next Monday.

The next meeting of the teachers club will be held at the High school Monday, February 3rd, at 3 p. m.

Homer Davenport, the great cartoonist, will lecture at the open house Friday evening of this week. Seats on sale Thursday.

The basket ball team plans a trip north the last of the month. They are paying a winning game with teams of their class this year.

Clyde and Myrtle Roberts, Clifford and Flora Simon ask for dismissal certificates and recommendation to the High school at Albany, Oregon.

The special election to vote a bond issue for the erection of a new high school building will be held February 10, in the afternoon at the city hall. The vote will be by ballot and the polls will be open until 5 p. m.

The next number of the Lyceum course will appear February 14th. Those desiring to purchase tickets for the three remaining numbers, Hurby Bros., The Dunbars, and Hobson, may secure the same of Mr. Haskins or Mr. Signs for \$1. You are saving half by buying a season ticket.

FROM THE ANTILLES!
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Benefits a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the city council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: "One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had a good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble and I think I should be more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was quick and beneficial in relieving me there is no doubt and it is my intention to obtain another bottle." For sale by Chase-Strang.

UNWRITTEN LAW.
"The Code" as it is Understood in the Southern States.

They call it "the code" in the southern states, and to this day the code often takes precedence of statute law among men of southern birth.

The code is this: If a man insults you by publicly calling you a liar or in any other fashion you do not knock him down on the spot, as you would in some states, but you warn the man that you will shoot him on sight. The warning must be in the presence of witnesses or in writing. Then you go home and get your pistol, and the other man presumably does the same thing. After that wherever you and your adversary meet the one who sees the other first opens fire, or if the recognition is simultaneous it is merely a question of which can pull his pistol quickest.

Usually one is killed or badly injured. But if the warning has been given in due form it is 10 to 1 that the jury will not convict the killer. The verdict is "self defense" or at most "manslaughter." There is hardly a case on record of a murderer being hung for his share in a duel of this kind, however one sided.

If the cause of the quarrel has anything to do with an insult offered to a lady of the challenger's family the latter is far slier than if he had killed a dog. In most cases he walks out of court amid the cheers of the audience.

There was a ghastly tragedy at Oak Grove, Va. A man named Marx quarreled with a neighbor over an alleged insult to a young lady. In the ensuing affray Marx killed Taylor and two of his friends and seriously wounded a fourth. The coroner's jury decided that Marx had acted in self defense and exonerated him.

To some ears this code of the southern states sounds wicked and criminal to a degree. Yet the southern code of honor is certainly no worse than that prevailing in the German and Austrian armies. If a German or Austrian officer quarrels with another of his own rank a duel must take place at once. The insulted man is in covenant till blood is shed. But if the insult is from one so much higher in rank that the other cannot challenge, the latter is doomed to commit suicide.

The late Archduke Otto, the Austrian emperor's nephew, got tipsy one night and brought a crew of boon companions to the doors of his wife's suit. A young lieutenant on duty drew his sword and swore he would run the first man through who touched the door handle. Otto struck the boy in the face and then retreated. The lieutenant could not challenge one of royal blood. He prepared to commit suicide. Most happily the story came to the emperor's ears. He telegraphed the lieutenant and Otto to attend at once at the Hofburg.

Then he rated Otto severely and ended by saying: "Your royal rank precludes Lieutenant— from challenging you. But no restriction binds me." With that he stepped up to the archduke and struck him a heavy blow on the cheek with his open hand. "Now go," he bade him. Then he turned to the lieutenant and embraced him. "You will receive your commission as captain tonight," he said, "and with it your exchange to another station." — Chicago Record-Herald.

—Sewing machine needles at Medford Pharmacy.

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Page Standard Farm Fence has been in use in Southern Oregon for several years and your most conservative neighbors who have used it in the past are buying it in greater quantities today than ever before, and this fence has established beyond successful contradiction its title as the best fence in the world.

Page fence wire, made in the company's own mills, is more than twice as strong as common fence wire and is of the finest high carbon spring steel. No other factory in the world makes such fence wire.

Page fence is woven on a loom like a gigantic piece of cloth and is one solid fabric from end to end, every horizontal wire being a rolled steel spring.

Page standard farm fence is the only fence made that does not require a barbed wire over the fence to protect it. Just look at that fence you erected and see if you haven't a barbed wire over it to injure your stock in your attempt to protect your fence—the barbed wire is there for no other purpose.

Page standard farm fence has the sliding loop top and is able to protect itself, will not bag or sag or become deformed by being used over uneven ground and is the standard of excellence.

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Page standard farm fence is a credit to the man who uses it, and increases the value of the land it is put upon, because it is a handsome, permanent investment.

When you get a Page standard farm fence you have the best that money can buy or modern science produce. Remember we have many styles of Page fence for all purposes, that there is more Page fence sold in Southern Oregon than all other makes combined, that we furnish man and tools and assist in the erection of all Page fence without extra cost.

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Gravitation Defied.

While it is usually conceded that puns belong to "the lowest order of wit" there have been puns which can hardly be classified in this way. One of these is said to have been made by Jeffrey Keller, an Irish lawyer, who was more noted for his wit than for erudition in his chosen profession. A lawyer of the name of Mayne, who was a highly respected but decidedly heavy person, had risen to a judgeship, while Keller, who had entered on his legal career at about the same time with Mayne, was still much in want of clients and fees. He was in a courtroom one day when Mayne was solemnly presiding, and he turned to a friend who sat beside him and plucked at his sleeve.

"See there!" he whispered. "There sits Mayne, risen by his gravity, and here sits Keller, sunk by his levity. What would Sir Isaac Newton say to that, I'd like to know?"—London Standard.

From the Outside.

Jenkins was half frantic with toothache, and as he stood before the glass examining the offending molar he was really quite startled at his enormously large mouth. It was so big that it positively frightened him. He thought the best thing he could do would be to swallow himself and so put an end to his pain. On calmer reflection he determined to visit the dentist. When he was in the fatal chair and the dentist had his forceps and hammer in his hand panic seized poor Jenkins. He began to twist, stretch and move his enormous mouth about in such a frightening way that the operator became alarmed.

Her Probable Requirements.

Mr. Hilliker had promised his wife that he would give her a birthday present of "something useful" this time, and in pursuance of the promise he called at a large department store.

"What have you got," he asked, "in the way of attractive furnishings for a parlor that would be likely to please a woman?"

"Everything," answered the salesman, "from an ornamental sales box to a grand piano."

Mr. Hilliker heaved a profound sigh.

"Well," he said, "I think that's what she'll want."—Youth's Companion.

Costly.

"It must have cost you something to have your daughter's voice cultivated." "I should say it did. It cost us nearly all our funds."—Philadelphia Press.

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At MEDFORD FLOUR MILL

Probably. "I've just been thinking," said Willieboy.

"Thinking what?" demanded Silliman, to whom the idea of Willieboy's thinking was somewhat disconcerting. "That in Adam's case, it must have been a real desire to change his clothes," said Willieboy.—Harpers' Weekly.

Enterprise.

"Sell ye a nice air cushion cheap," Browning's Mammoth.

A Safe Pursuit. It's not to be, I durst not go Out in the woods to shoot For fear I'll be mistook for game By some snob-dern snob.

But I kin set upon the "erick" Ex officio as I wish. I guess they ain't nobody round Will take me for a fish! —Joe Cone in Park.

A Higher Health Level. "I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. "They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right." These pills disappoint you on trial, they will be repaid you at Chase-Strang's drug store, 25c.

How can I make both ends to meet When this thimbletired chronic wince My broker sells me watered stock And boosted shares in salted mince.

The Only Way. My butcher sells me doctored veal, My coal man sells me clinkered coal, My grocer sells me muddled meat, My baker stiffs the breakfast roll. My vitamin sells me weakened beef, With other thimbletired chronic wince. Unless I practice like deceit And pay their claims with tainted coin! —Arthur Guterman in Judge.

—Clarence D. Kellogg, instructor on radio. Lessons 75 cents. 11.



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