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The only Baking Powder made with Royal Grape Cream of Tartar—made from grapes—

Insures healthful and delicious food for every home—every day

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framed—that S. B. Holmes has sold the lot where the old store stood, where J. H. Carlton was burned out and that there are other titles on hand that are likely to be confirmed.

NORTH MEDFORD ITEMS.

(By J. G. Howlett.)

Mr. Fletcher of North Medford, has material on the ground for a two-story residence.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Henderson, of North Medford, a son, February 24, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Whipple left Monday for the Moton mill where they have a position in waiting.

Will Davis tarried in the city Monday night the guest of his nephew, Will Davis, of North A street.

Henry Tull and family have moved into the D. E. Nyer residence, corner Johnson and North C streets.

D. P. Naylor and sister, Edna, of North O street, took the train Wednesday for Home City, Montana.

Mrs. W. J. Scott, of Medford, has gone on an extended visit to her sister and family at Phoenix, Arizona.

J. E. Watt, of H and Jackson street, has begun the building of his two-story residence. Mr. Moffitt is the contractor.

Mrs. Mable Wilson and daughter, Miss Alice, of Eagle Point, are on an extended visit to relatives and friends in this city.

Ed. Hooker has disposed of his pretty residence property in West Medford to Phil Looney, formerly of Sams Valley, but of late one of the owners and operators of the new roller skating rink in this city.

Mrs. Cole has purchased a very pretty lot from Ed. Hooker on the west side of North C street, consideration \$300, and is having a two-story residence built. Ed. Hooker and son are the contractors.

W. J. Scott, of Rogue River, returned to this city Friday. He reports having 500 tier of pine and oak stored wood out and ricked. Some of his large Black oak trees on the river bottom making 25 and 30 tier to the tree.

Williams Original Dixie Jubilee Singers.

In presenting this company to the public the management has made special effort to have a high class as well as unusual strength. Therefore our members have been selected from the best Christian homes and have been trained in many of America's best schools—East University, of Miss. Knoxville College, and Ohio University of Tennessee, and Oberlin College, Ohio, are represented in our company.

Our quartette has special features and is a favorite. Our Prima Donna has been trained by one of the best instructors of Chicago. She has a lyric voice possessing the "blue" quality which is obtained by the European method of being "the voice" and beautiful. Our group has prepared for songs as follows:

Our quartette has also a student at the Oberlin conservatory of music, and also trained with the famous First Jubilee Singers. She possesses a rich and charming voice of great depth and power, which has won her many admirers. Our quartette is a true and accurate of great reliability.

For several seasons we have made regular dates, and every season our audiences are larger and the circle of our personal friends is wider, because we always give our patrons a new programme. Another cause of our great popularity is the fact that we employ the same personnel. This season you see the same faces and give additional facts. This makes our company, as we now have both a Ladies Quartette and a Male Quartette, who will compete for honors before our vast audiences all over North America.

Our selection of songs varies from the Opera to the Rag Boat and Cabin songs.

EVERY ONE A STAR

The Personnel of Williams' Original Dixie Jubilee Singers: Mr. G. L. Johnson, First tenor. Mr. O. P. Williams, second tenor. Mr. J. H. Johnson, Baritone. Mr. J. S. Crabbe, Bass. Madam Virginia Green, Prima Donna. Madam Clara K. Williams, Contralto. Madam Pearl H. Pitt, Soprano. Madam Hattie Hobbs, Pianist.

The program consists of: Jubilee songs, Plantation songs, Negro Melodies, Camp Meeting songs, Negro Lullabies, Negro comic songs, Cabin and river songs, Sentimental songs, Ballads, Ragtime; songs, Classic selections.

All new and up-to-date.

Opera house Saturday, March 21, curtain held until 9 o'clock.

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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Haglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT

Born—February 23, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews, a daughter.

John N. Miller, of Trull, was out and stopped here two nights last week.

A. C. Howlett has an appointment to preach in the Eagle Point church next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Wm. Ulrich sold a bunch of 2, 3 and 4 year old steers to a man by the name of Mitchell last Monday.

J. W. Easton, who is an aspirant for the nomination for assessor, was out last week talking to his friends on the subject.

Henry Gaden and family called Monday night on their way to visit Mrs. Gaden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Easton.

E. S. Wolff reports ripe strawberries in his patch on the 8th of March and he says that they are very fine but not very plentiful.

Dr. Morrison and three other men from Medford were out here last Sunday for dinner. They were looking over our land with a view of buying.

The many friends of Miss Mamie Wright were pleased to meet with her at church last Sunday night. She returned to Ashland Monday to resume her studies.

On Tuesday evening of last week Rev. E. F. Green of Ashland delivered a lecture under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and those present report that they had a very enjoyable time.

Prof. Narregan is putting a large part of his place out to fruit trees this spring and the man who bought the Ulrich place, Mr. Hamilton, is having a large tract of land put to trees on that place.

Miss Beattie Hasleton, one of our prominent young lady teachers went to Woodville last Saturday to resume her school duties. Her many friends wish her abundant success in her undertaking.

Wm. VanHardenburg, of Medford, is teaming here, hauling some of the machinery for the two big mills that the L. L. & Co. are taking to the big timber and his wife is assisting Mrs. Howlett in the Sunny Side Hotel.

Mr. Hamilton, the man who took the contract to cut the wood off of the timber part of the old Ulrich place, has taken another contract to clear more land and he told Mrs. Howlett that he would likely be here for a month more and probably longer.

Dear sister and Mr. Green came out together a few days ago and Mr. Hater told me that they are getting along fine with the railroad survey and that they think they will have a uniform grade to the timber belt.

James Jordan, the man who bought the J. R. Cook place in Eagle Point last fall, arrived here on the ninth inst with his family consisting of his wife and daughter, and Mrs. Walker, and her little daughter. They are stopping at the Sunny Side at present awaiting the arrival of the household goods.

Nelson Nye, of Plouffe Rock, came out with his family last Friday and are stopping for the present with his brother-in-law, A. J. Flory.

Mrs. Nye and the children expect to go to Washington and spend a while visiting her mother, while he goes to Alaska to secure a home, when the family will join him.

Rev. Davis and myself went to Table Rock with the intention of having preaching services, but Mrs. Shields and M. C. Henry were ahead of us so we remained and listened to them speak on the saloon question. Mr. Shields handled Dr. Reddy's amendment, giving incorporated towns and cities the right to license saloons, gambling houses, brothels, etc., without gloves and out of that vast crowd I don't think that there was one who would vote for the amendment.

On last Friday the W. C. T. U. of Eagle Point had a business meeting and took eight young ladies into the Union. Mrs. J. W. Orser, the president of the Union presided and the secretary, Mrs. A. J. Flory read her report which was quite interesting. She also read a communication from Mrs. Beck, president of the Medford Union, that made a very favorable impression on the audience. The ladies of Eagle Point are working on the subject of the liquor traffic and they will lead a helping hand to put the saloons of Jackson county out of commission next June.

The Iowa Lumber & Box Company are hurrying their mills up to their destination as fast as they can. They are putting on all the teams they can muster and they are having a hard time hauling over the mountain roads. Last week they turned over with one of their donkey engines in one of the worst sticky mud-holes on the road the most sticky at that—was about from eight to twelve inches deep and when Wm. Green came into the sunny side for dinner he reminded me of old times in Missouri when people used to get mud and wallow in that Missouri mud, for he was mud all over, but they put the engine on another wagon and went on their way.

The protracted meeting closed on Tuesday night of last week. Rev. Green conducting the closing exercises as Rev. Davis and myself went to Meese creek school house to hold services and preached to good and attentive audience. In spite of the bad roads and dark nights there were fifty three persons came out to hear the preaching. I also preached there last Sunday and had the pleasure of attending the Sunday school—Miss Rosa Ayers is the superintendent, Miss Rosa Nelson teacher of the Bible class and have forgotten the names of the other teachers and secretary and treasurer. They have a very interesting Sunday school as well as a good district school with Miss Rosa Nelson as teacher.

Eagle Point is becoming one of the most attractive places in Jackson county, and there is more business going on than we are used to and it almost makes our heads swim to see such a bustle and to see so many strangers coming and going and to see property changing hands so rapidly. I understand that R. O. Brown has sold the old Charley Taylor place, consideration \$15,000.—that Grant Matthews has sold his place, consideration \$5,000.—that Wilbur Ashpole has sold his place for \$1,000.—although the last named sale has not been confirmed.

GOLD HILL ITEMS

(BY SPECTATOR)

Born—At this place March 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ladd, twin boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hodges were at Medford Tuesday on real estate business.

Perry Knotts has purchased one of the Young cottages on I street, and is now domiciled there.

James McDougal has purchased the Penning farm on Blackwell hill and will take possession April 1st.

The family of K. L. Darling are now domiciled in the dwelling recently vacated by Grant Harrison.

Jack Arrington has sold his Minors Cabin saloon at this place to Taylor Bros., of Eagle Point, who took possession Monday.

Mrs. J. P. Gilmore returned the first of the week from Glendale, where she has been visiting relatives the past two weeks.

Dr. Vroman has moved to his new mill property in the Meadows district where he will spend the summer. Jack Smith, the Sardine creek saw mill man, has charge of the mill for him. This is the old stand of Peter Wilson, deceased.

SCHMITZ FREED BY COURT.

Fatal Defects Are Found in Indictment of San Francisco's Ex-Mayor

San Francisco, March 10.—The Supreme Court by unanimous vote handed down a decision yesterday denying the application of the prosecution in the San Francisco bribery-graft cases for a rehearing after a decision by the District Court of Appeals in the case of ex-Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, convicted of extortion in the French restaurant cases. Without a dissenting vote among the seven justices, the court sustained the appellate court in its decision that the indictment upon which Schmitz was convicted was defective in that it did not aver that Schmitz was Mayor; that that fact, his co-defendant, was a political boss practically in control of the city; that as such they were in a position to exercise power and undue influence over the police commissioners, and that it did not show that Schmitz resorted to unlawful means in threatening to have liquor licenses withheld.

"The decision demonstrates," said ex-Mayor Schmitz, "that the highest court in the state believes what I have always claimed, that I was removed from office and railroaded to prison."

Chinese Music.

The Chinese have eight instruments for making their ritual music—the bell, the flute, the drum, the sonorous stone, the pipe, the plume, the shield and the ax. The last three make no music, but are used as decoration or emblem in the musical ceremonies and are enumerated as musical instruments. In every ceremony there are always two instruments of each kind, sometimes as many as four or six, never an odd number, in order to emphasize the duality of the Chinese people. For instance, one drum announces the beginning of the music, and its mate strikes the last note, one bell calls and its counterpart answers.

Trimmings.

The other day at a golf club in Scotland a minister of the Kirk was reproved by an elder in his church for using high flown words suggesting a bad stroke he had made, and the minister replied:

"Well, David, I was not so much reproved as merely embellishing my language."

Shaky Logic.

"You certainly told me to embrace my privilege."

"Well, but I didn't tell you to embrace my daughter."

"No. But to embrace your daughter is a privilege."—London Express.

WIPES OUT WHOLE FAMILY.

Warren McKay of Tenino, Wash., Cuts Throat of Son and Daughter

Tenino, Wash., March 11.—Driven insane by a canoe of the nose eating into his brain, Warren McKay stunned his 4-year-old sleeping son with a blow from a hammer, then cut the child's throat with his razor. The mother awakened, and McKay then beat her head to a pulp with a hammer and cut her throat. Then he went to the mother's bedroom, where the daughters, Gladys, aged 9, and Dorothy, aged 8, were sleeping. He cut Dorothy's throat and crushed in the skull of Gladys with blows from the hammer.

Dressed in drawers and undershirt, with his shoes on the wrong feet, McKay started down town, and fell dead about 100 yards from his home.

Whether McKay took poison or died from the cancer is not known. There are no marks of violence on his body.

Gaddis & Dixon

"The Page Fence Men"

Agents Southern Oregon and Northern California

MAIN OFFICE MEDFORD, OREGON

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon, the Mayor approving, that there be, and is hereby called a special election in said City, for their approval or rejection, on a proposed amendment to Section 75 of the City Charter of said City, and such other matters as may lawfully be brought up at said election; that said election be held on the 17th day of March, 1908, between the hours of 8 A. M. and 5 P. M. of said day. The following are hereby designated and appointed as the judges and clerks of said election:

For the First Ward; polling place, old City Hall, over Haskin's Drug Store. Judge, Geo. A. Jackson; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, J. U. Willeke.

For the Second Ward; polling place, Sample Room of Hotel Nash. Judge, V. J. Emerick; judge and clerk, D. G. Karnes; judge and clerk, H. H. Harvey.

For the Third Ward; polling place, City Hall. Judge, A. T. Drisko; judge and clerk, F. M. Stewart; judge and clerk, C. E. Collins.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the City Council February 26, 1908, by a vote of 5 yeas, 2 nays, 1 abstention, Elbert aye, Wortman aye, Muerick aye, Hafer aye, Olwell absent.

Approved February 26, 1908.

J. F. REDDY, Mayor.

Attest: BENJ. M. COLLINS, Recorder.

Portland Markets.

Portland, Ore., March 10.

Wheat—Club, 83c; Valley, 82c; bluestem, 85c; red Russian, 81c.

Oats—Producers' prices: White, \$22; gray, \$24@27.

Hay—Wholesale selling prices: Valley timothy, \$17@18; Eastern Oregon, \$20@21; clover, \$14@15; alfalfa, \$12@13.

Butter—Country creamery, 30@32 1/2 c; city creamery, 28c; store, 15@16c; butter fat, 33 1/2 c.

Honey—Dark, 11@12c; amber, 12@13c; fancy white, 14 1/2@15c.

Hops—1907 crop, 4@6 1/2 c pound.

Wool—Valley, 14@18c; Eastern Oregon, 12@15c, as to shrinkage.

OREGON'S OPPORTUNITY

Colonist Rates from all parts of the United States and Canada to all parts of Oregon and the Northwest will be again put into effect by The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and Southern Pacific Co. (Lines in Oregon)

March 1, 1908, and will continue March and April. From the principal cities of the Middle West the rates will be as follows:

FROM CHICAGO.....	\$75.00	FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS.....	\$100.00
ST. LOUIS.....	\$50.00	OMAHA.....	\$100.00
KANSAS CITY.....	\$50.00	ST. PAUL.....	\$100.00

Corresponding rates from all other Eastern Points. Stopovers at pleasure at all points in Oregon. The Colonist Rate is the greatest of all homebuilders. Oregon has unlimited resources and needs more people who desire homes and larger opportunities. Oregon people can accomplish splendid results by heralding this opportunity to all the world. Send Oregon literature giving good, reliable information about the State, far and wide. Call on the above railroad for it if necessary.

FARES CAN BE PREPAID

Here at home if desired. Any agent is authorized to accept the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point. Call on any O. R. & N. or S. P. agent, or address

S. P. Agent, Medford, Oregon

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YOUR MONEY IN SOILS OF EVANS CREEK VALLEY

One grower sold \$110 strawberries from 1/4 acre rows 3 feet apart. Another grew 15 tons of pumpkins on less than 2 acres. Bold berries to local store \$97, besides giving quantities of fruit for picking from 40 hills raspberries and 88 Logan berries. Less than 1/4 acre of onions produced 14,000 lbs., sold \$280. 225 Salway Peach trees in four successive years sold: 1904, 1800 boxes; 1905, 2800 boxes; 1906, 1800 boxes; 1907, 1000. One Royal Ann Cherry, 18 years, picked 6000 pounds in 1907. One D'Anjou Pear, 7 years, picked 6 boxes. You can get such results as these and better. Come to me and I will tell you why.

You can buy a new nine room house, large lot with barn for \$1200. 50 acres fronting on Rogue River, one mile from town at \$90 per acre.

420 acres, very finest apple, pear, peach and cherry land 1 1/2 miles, \$60 per acre. 135 acres in town, \$75 per acre. Very best vineyard land \$15 per acre. Five room house and barn near depot. 160 acres with 8 water rights, \$60 per acre.

BEN A. LOWELL

WOODVILLE, OREGON

Ask Your Own Doctor

If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. It will you, when you once know it.

The best kind of a testimonial— "Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at SERRAVALLE, PILEA, MILLS, MAIZ, YIGOR.

Keep the bottle open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

The Safe Conduct of Business

Is in a large measure dependent upon the efficient transaction of banking business. The selection of the Bank as a Depository for funds is an important matter. We respectfully invite your attention to the strength, conservative management, equipment and facilities which are afforded by this Bank.

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No Use to Die

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. Kings New Discovery," says Mrs. J. F. White, of Bushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It has cured me of a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease when other cases are pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la-grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Chas. St. Clair's drug store. 50c and \$1.00 Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

\$40,000 SCHOOL BONDS, DISTRICT NO. 8. Bids will be received up to and including March 23rd, 1908, by James M. Greenleaf, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon, at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, for the purchase of \$40,000 Coupon Bonds to be payable in 10 years, 10 years optional, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day of the month of July. The Board of Directors of the School District No. 8 reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

JAMES M. GREENLEAF, Treasurer of Jackson County, Oregon.

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