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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
Rev. Mark C. Davis will preach here next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Elder Root, of Oklabama, commenced a protracted meeting here last Tuesday night.

David Clingdale, Thomas Coy and Joseph Riley, have been putting up a lot of wire netting fence.

Mrs. Holt, wife of our physician started for San Francisco to remain several months last Saturday.

Mr. Cramb and C. C. Pitco, of Medford, were out here one day last week looking at the country.

Miss Della Miller, of Trail, was a sojourner at the Sunny Side Thursday of last week on her way to Medford.

John W. Smith Jr., left for San Francisco Saturday. His stay will depend on circumstances, he may remain all summer.

Mrs. Dikmeter, nee Libbie Perry, came out last of the week to visit her sisters, Mesdames J. W. Grover and Frank Nichols.

John McKee and his grand son, Earnest McKee, of Applegate, stayed here last Saturday night on their way to the old gentleman's former home.

Miss Mattie Nutting passed through here last Friday on her way to Big Butte to visit her sister, Miss Bessie Nutting. She came direct from Boston, Mass.

The Rogue River Milling Company sent out a load of lumber for E. L. Cooley. He expects to build as soon as he can on the land he bought of Mr. Stoddard.

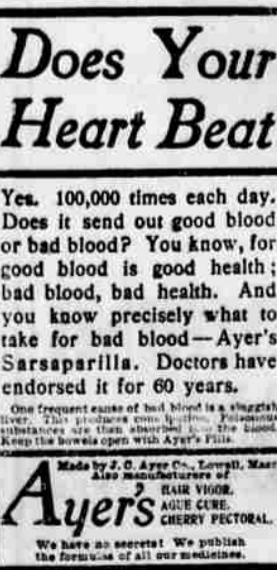
Miss Carthene Smith came out from Medford last Saturday with your correspondent on her way from Roseburg to teach school in the Antelope district, where she commenced to teach last Monday morning.

Rev. McKee preached for us twice last Sunday, at 11 o'clock a. m. and after Sunday school in the afternoon, and I preached at night, we had a good audience each time. Mr. McKee is a very pleasant and forceful preacher and preached two fine sermons.

Since my last there has been considerable property changed hands, Wm. Knighton has sold his place of 16 acres for \$2300, and Claud Warmale has sold his place of thirteen acres for \$2500, and Mr. Stoddard has sold a ten acre tract off of the old Brown place to a Mr. Cooley for \$300, and the report is that Israel Patton has bought property in Eagle Point, but the facts are not known to your correspondent. Thus you see that this little town of Eagle Point is coming to the front very fast.

Does Your Heart Beat

Yes, 100,000 times each day. Does it send out good blood or bad blood? You know, for good blood is good health; bad blood, bad health. And you know precisely what to take for bad blood—Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Doctors have endorsed it for 60 years.



The Iowa Lumber & Box Company are pushing the machinery into the hills as fast as they can. They started another boiler last Monday morning, beside several other teams in all twenty two horses, having had ten to one way—the one with the boiler on. They are doing a great deal of work to get the machinery up this time of the year. One of the teamsters reports that they will have one of the mills ready for use in another week.

The Eagle Point W. C. T. U. is just coming to the front under the leadership of its efficient officers. I received a copy of the minutes of the last meeting that may be of interest to at least a number of those readers. Meeting opened by singing. The President, Mrs. Grove, read 12 Rom., songs followed by Lord's Prayer in concert. The following members answered to the roll call: Mesdames Grover, Jones, Hines, Misses Varian Stickle, Dottie Barnish, Tina Lewis, Margarette Hines. We then listened to the report of the treasurer, Verlan Stickle, read a selection and did it well. Mrs. Hines also read a poem. The president received three new members, Miss Sadie Graham, Miss Gertrude Abbott and Hilda Abbott. The president then gave out her good talks to the young folks asking all to do something to make our meetings interesting and telling them we hoped to soon organize them into a Loyal Temperance League. She appointed Mesdames Varian Stickle and Tina Lewis as a committee to prepare a program for next meeting. The meeting closed by singing the Temperance Doxology.

Rev. McKee, the Baptist Chaplain, came out and assisted in the anti-saloon meeting that was held here on the evening of the 12th inst. He sang "The Brewers Big Bores" in his peculiar way greatly to the amusement of the audience. The Eagle Point orchestra was there and did themselves credit in rendering some fine music. A mixed quartet sang a piece with Mrs. Wm. Brown as organist and then Rev. Knodell was introduced and he delivered a fine lecture on the saloon question and did not fail to tell the Eagle Point people how ashamed the people of Medford were of their Mayor for furthering the amendment to grant cities and towns the exclusive right to license saloons, gambling houses, brothels etc., but it is not necessary for me to say much about his speech for if the people turned out in other places as they did here almost every body has heard him for themselves.

Oliver McGee and wife came out to Eagle Point last Saturday afternoon to pay a visit to a few of their old friends. They only remained from the arrival of the car in the afternoon until 9 o'clock the next morning, so no one had much time to visit with them. Mr. McGee had just returned from the funeral of his brother C. Hazley, who died in British Columbia, aged 50 years, and his friends there kept the body frozen for some time, and it was not until the body was brought to the old family burying ground in Josephine county where they interred it with his father, mother and other members of the family. He leaves two brothers Oliver and Perry and a sister that I know of and I think that there are other members of the family living, but am not certain. The McGee family has been an important factor in the community in which they lived, and the surviving members of the family have a host of friends in that part of the country, and Mr. and Mrs. O. McGee, who were residents of our town for several years, have a host of friends in these parts.

What She Was Trying to Accomplish. The other morning at the breakfast table three-year-old Jeannette was playing vigorously with her knife at a biscuit.

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Phoenix Items.

By M. O. C.
Miss Lula Roberts made Medford a business call Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Standard passed through our town Saturday.
Mrs. Wm. Short and Auntie Stout, old time residents of Phoenix, but late of Idaho, are in our midst again.
A. G. Croy and family are here from Iowa. Mrs. Croy is a cousin of Wm. Beardesley, and is visiting with them.

Mrs. Harvey, of Central Point, came up to Phoenix Friday to visit with her niece, Mrs. George McClain.
James O'Tool, who has been fireman on the railroad out from Sacramento for over a year, is here visiting old friends.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Furry has been quite sick with bronchitis, but is improving at this writing.
Henry Shafer, one of our good townspeople, has purchased a lot of Chas McClain and is having a neat little residence built thereon.

Saturday, March 14, 1908 records another one of those royal good times long to be remembered, both by Oregon Camp No. 438 and Oak Circle No. 242, W. O. W. at Phoenix. The occasion being initiation by the Camp of several new members and a surprise for the camp by the auxiliary The Circle. A banquet fit for a king was spread, which by the way the Camp had supposed they would have to spread and eat by themselves, but the Circle thought different. All had a fine time.

What might have been a serious if not fatal accident occurred at the house just rented by Mrs. Wm. Short last Saturday morning. Mrs. Short had just brought a load of stovewood and had a fire built of some of it. She had just turned away from the stove where she had been washing dishes and her little daughter and that of James Morton had also just left the stove when an explosion occurred. The top of the stove and the pan or dishes were scattered about the room, but fortunately no one was hurt. Mrs. Short found pieces of the stick of wood which showed plainly that it had been loaded, but how or when, or by whom is yet a mystery. However it is not intended for Mrs. Short as it must have been done in the woods.

Kanes Creek Items

Perry Knotts has become a resident of Gold Hill.

Mr. Pope and family have become residents of "Garden Row."

Miss Mattie Stallworth is at present staying with Mrs. Taylor.

Charley Householder will leave for California soon to find employment.

E. Hodson, of Roseburg, passed through here one day recently en route home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mardon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bogie Sunday at the Braden mine.

The Dardanel school is progressing nicely under the efficient management of Miss Newton.

Mrs. Geo. Rowland, nee Nee, of Glendale, Oregon, is at present the guest of Mrs. Fred Reese.

Sore throats and bad colds are quite prevalent now days and almost everyone on Kanes creek is affected.

Mr. and Mrs. Boese have returned home from Portland. Their daughter, Grace, is much improved we are glad to say.

The Leap year ball in Gold Hill was a grand affair both socially and financially which is reported by those that attended.

Mrs. Pope of the Braden mine, who has been the guest of friends and relatives at Jacksonville, has returned home accompanied by her friend Miss Chasman.

The Order of St. Patrick. The "most illustrious Order of St. Patrick" dates only from 1781, says a London writer, when it was founded by George III, and is not to be compared in age with "the most ancient and most noble Order of the Thistle," which, dating from a remote antiquity, was revived by James II. in 1687. The curious thing about the lands, or ribbons, of these two orders is that St. Patrick's is blue of the hue that may be seen in the "hickies," or plumes, in the headdresses of the Irish guards, though it suggests the blue bells of Scotland, while the ash of the thistle is a dark green, suggestive of the verdant hills. On state ceremonies these two orders are frequently confounded.

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COUNTY OFFICERS

"MEDDLING" IN CITY AFFAIRS

Vigorous Expression of Oregon Sheriff on Civic Unrighteousness and Necessity for Reform

The editorial columns of The Oregonian are so completely and ably voicing the sentiments of the moral people of Oregon on the question of law and order that little remains to be said. However, there is one important issue along that line upon which the writer has noticed scarcely any comment in the public press. We refer to the question of "whether or not county officers have a right to meddle in matters pertaining to city affairs." It is a matter that is being discussed and agitated in the small towns and cities throughout the State of Oregon.

This question has become so acute in Southern Oregon that Mayor Reddy, of Medford, has filed with the Secretary of State an initiative petition for a constitutional amendment, giving to incorporated towns exclusive authority to license, regulate or suppress saloons, poolrooms, theaters, racetracks and similar places thereby abrogating the present local option law. This question will of course be voted upon at the state election next June, and the friends of good government must turn out and promptly defeat this proposed amendment. Attempts to enact such legislation were promptly crushed at the 1905 session of the Oregon Legislature.

Mayor Reddy says: "We don't like to have county officers to meddle in matters that relate to city affairs." Now, we all know that the best interests of the town and country are so identical and closer related to each other that no dispute should arise over matters of local government. The trouble is that we have not yet eliminated from official circles all the Mayor Reddys in Oregon, and the few remaining ones must be weeded out as quickly as possible.

You may rest assured that the city or town that has respect and reverence for law and that stands for civic righteousness and public decency has no desire to secede from nor to nullify the state criminal laws. The town that is governed by men who stand for law and order, who have regard for their oaths of office, and who have a sense of their moral duty to society, has no fear of a "meddling" sheriff; but is glad and willing to work in conjunction with him for the betterment of social, moral and financial conditions.

The municipality that doesn't want to be "meddled" with by the state criminal laws is usually governed by men who stand for a wide-open, Cripple Creek, rip-roaring town, where gambling and thieving thrive and where everybody, including father, workmen Sunday. The mayor and councilmen and marshal and recorder of such cities are nearly always to be found spending their leisure moments in the saloons, at the gambling tables or some similar place of amusement. They are usually men who regard home as simply a quick-lunch counter and a place to sleep. Home, in its highest and noblest and grandest sense—the very foundation of the government itself—is an unknown institution to them.

The wife of such a man stays at home year in and year out, slaving along with the children and house drudgery, never knowing what it is to enjoy the sweet companionship and tender protecting love of a husband and father. Wife and children see him only at meal times, for after business hours and all day Sundays he sits at the card tables in the saloon or at the club. He has degenerated into simply a money-making machine, and will sacrifice everything, even the honor and future welfare of his boys and girls, for the almighty dollar. His sons have to look to the school teacher at school and the town marshal on the streets for their moral and intellectual training, not daring to follow the precept and example of their father. He is a moral coward, and as an official he is owned body and soul by the law-breaking element. He will tolerate any civic condition so long as it contributes to his financial welfare. Of course he doesn't want any sheriff to "meddle" with his pocket.

In most of the towns of Oregon the saloon element is strong enough to elect a "favorable" mayor and city council, by importing a bunch of floating tin-borns if necessary. The city council collects license money from the saloons, gambling dens and houses of prostitution, and of course expends the money in the city. When these lacubrous-of-crime hatch and bring forth their finished products in the form of murder trials and kindred cases, it is then only that such cities do not object to the sheriff and the district attorney and the farmers and the stockmen butting in and "meddling" with city affairs, for there are perhaps thousands of dollars of circuit court bills to be paid. Ninety-five per cent of all crimes are incubated if not perpetrated in the saloons of the cities and towns.

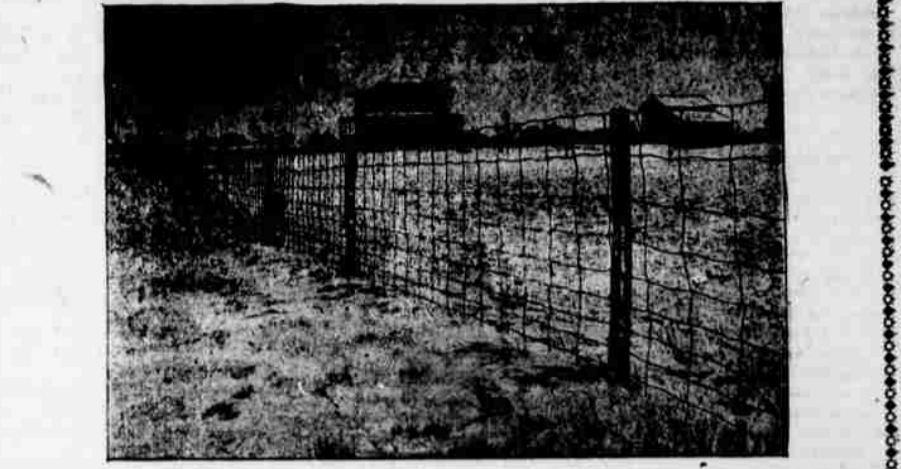
Mayor Reddy, has the county taxpayer no interest in the way his home own is run? Has he nothing to say when his boys and girls come to town to attend school and fall prey to vicious town environments? Has the farmer nothing to say when his harvest hands come to town Sundays, get drunk and don't return for several days, while his crops and hard work are sacrificed for want of help?

In such places a law-enforcing sheriff or district attorney proves a God-send to the farmer or stockman and the law-abiding element of towns and cities, after the easy-going city authorities refuse to do their plain duty. These county officers represent a higher power, and are usually under no obligation to the vicious element for their election. They can bring order and decency out of that chaotic state and be upheld by the people of the county. They are, of course, some sheriffs and district attorneys in Oregon who have no desire to "meddle" in city affairs, or in anything else that might lose them a few votes. Such officers belong to the gang above described, and their chief pursuit is playing politics and smiling and winking at anything and everything, even the devil himself, if he could in some manner help keep them in office.

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Such men as Mayor Reddy and the others we have described belonged to a past age, and have no place in official life in this great, growing, regenerated West. Eliminate the moss back official and professional politicians and install patriotic men who hold sacred their oaths of office.

What we need in Congress, in the Governor's office, in all state, county and municipal official circles are men who are not afraid to do their plain duty, whatever this calls for, even though an apparent majority are against them on the start. Great and small reforms spring from heroic and persistent minorities. Lincoln, Roosevelt and Folk furnish good examples for emulation.

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A Wrong Diagnosis. The small boy with the big bundle of papers was observed to be moaning some of his stock in the street fountain.

"Ah, my lad," said a benevolent old gentleman, "it does me good to see such a illustration of cleanliness."

"What do yer mean, boss?" asked the boy as he stared up in wonder.

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"No, boss; you are way off. You see, some of dese papers is two weeks old, an' I'll dampen 'em up a bit people will think they are just from de press an' never think of lookin' at de date. Good graft, old sport! Say, someday I'll give you a job."

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 - 1 double 6x8 hoisting engine.
 - 1 3-side matcher and planer, 8x24, nearly new.
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