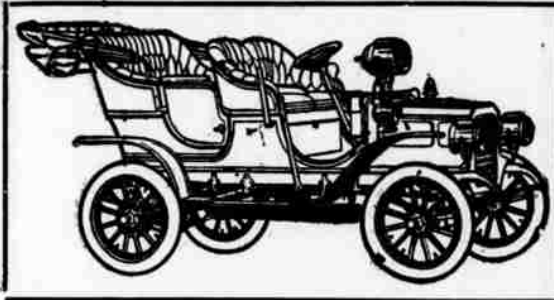


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Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

A. H. Peachey sold, last Tuesday, to Israel Patton his two lots with a small house on it, in Eagle Point, consideration \$400. Mr. Patton has quite a family and will be a valuable addition, to our school.

Our school is progressing finely under the management of Miss Anna Jeffery assisted by Miss Bertha Peachey.

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Wm. Knighten has purchased the Johney Lewis place of J. J. Fryer, consideration six hundred dollars.

Mrs. Maude Stickle, of Gold Hill, was out last Sunday visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mae Bond, and Mrs. Bond returned home with her.

Mr. Cooley has procured the material to build his house and has it well under way.

James Jordan, the man who bought the J. R. Cook property, and who has been stopping with us for nearly two weeks, moved with his family into his new home last Saturday.

John Obenshain, Charley Edmondson and Frank Netherland passed through town last Tuesday on their way to Medford to appear before Commissioner Bliton in land cases.

The Iowa Lumber & Box Company are getting their two mills along quite well. One of them is so far along that they expect to be making lumber in a very short time.

D. B. Deeter has started a delivery wagon running from the depot to the hotels of Eagle Point and carrying baggage, etc. He expects to procure the contract for carrying the mail from the depot to the postoffice.

Larrel Patton, of Butte Falls, was here last week and again this week looking for a house to rent or a place to buy, but at last accounts he had not succeeded. He was also on his way to Medford to appear as a witness for Rev. Merley, of Butte Falls in his homestead proof before Commissioner A. B. Bliton.

While we were at Reese creek we had the privilege of visiting the school where Miss Rose Nealon, of Table Rock, has been teaching. She closed her school today, Friday, and expects to take charge of another school on the other side of the river, near Joseph Hannah's, in a short time.

The Duskards closed their meetings here last Sunday at noon and Rev. Davis preached Sunday night, and Monday night he preached at the Reese creek school house I accompanied him there, and then on Wednesday and Thursday nights he preached at the Eagle Point church. The people of Eagle Point seem to be taking more interest in religious matters than they have in the past. G. T. Richards, formerly of Butte Falls, Mr. Meires, recently from Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Remede, of Montana, and A. B. Salling were here last week and procured a team at the Sunny Side stable and went to Butte Falls, up Rogue River and other places, looking at the country. Mr. and Mrs. Remede seemed to like this part of the country very much and Mr. Remede said that as soon as he could dispose of his property back east he expected to return and locate among us for he seemed delighted with our climate and soil, and predicts wonderful developments in these parts in the near future.

Mrs. J. G. Grover gave her Sunday school, infant, class a little party last Sunday. There were twenty-seven little tots there and twenty-three of them belong to her class in our Sunday school. The children report having had one of the nicest times of their lives and with the keen appetite of children, who are blessed with health and plenty of outdoor exercise, they thought that the dinner was beyond praise. Mrs. A. J. Florey assisted Mrs. Grover in the preparation and serving of the dinner, and it is needless to say that it was a time long to be remembered by the little folk.

Mrs. E. A. Hilaroth and her sister, Mrs. J. M. Van Tassel, of New York, arrived here last Saturday and according to previous arrangements I took them to Butte Falls on Sunday arriving about 5:30 p. m. and had been there but a very short time before I met Mr. Chaninger and he invited me to preach for them that night, which I readily consented to do. Arrangements had been made to have a meeting for singing, and some select pieces. After the entire audience had sang one or two songs five little girls came to the rostrum and sang "Mother We are Coming," and they sang it in such a way as to make us older ones feel that we would like to be young again and join with them in the song and sentiment. Then three young ladies sang a beautiful piece, but the name has slipped my mind, after which I was invited to preach and a more attentive audience it has not been my good privilege to address for a long time. Butte Falls has grown considerably since I was there last and the people seem to be alive and up and doing. The arrangements were made, I understood, to start the mill up last Wednesday morning.

The Eagle Point W. C. T. U. met last Saturday p. m. and herewith send you an extract from the regular minutes just to let your thousands of readers know that our ladies are still awake and pushing the car of temperance along. Following is the report: Meeting opened by song. The president read 17 verses of the 15th chapter of Romans. She then offered prayer followed by roll call. The following members answered to their names, Mesdames Grover, Jones, Moomaw and Florey, Misses Varian Stickle, Blanche Cox, Sadie Gutches and Marguerite Florey. As Miss Anna Jeffery, principal of our school, has been in the W. C. T. U. work longer than any of us here our president, Mrs. Gover, requested her to accept the position of president during her stay among us. Which she, wishing to give us all the aid in her power kindly consented to do. She read in her own impressive manner the pathetic story of Little Blossom. Miss Sadie Gutches gave us a fine recitation entitled "Do a Kindness." Mrs. Florey gave the young folk a little information about the Loyal Temperance Legion. The president appointed the following committee on program to serve for one month: Misses Varian Stickle, Blanche Cox and Marguerite Florey. Meeting closed with refreshments, a reading and singing the temperance Doxology. Adjourned to meet at the church next Saturday at 2:20 p. m.

Phoenix Items.

By M. O. C.

Mrs. J. O. Henry spent Thursday and Friday in Medford visiting with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Helms, of Medford, spent Sunday with old friends in Phoenix.

Mrs. Ed Fondray, who has been spending the winter in Southern California, returned last Sunday evening.

Gardeners of Phoenix have been kept busy this week dealing out their fine seed potatoes, but find the demand will exceed the supply.

Mrs. E. O. Keese, who has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, returned to her home in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Coleman, wife of our county clerk, came over from Jacksonville Tuesday to spend a few days with friends and relatives in Phoenix.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fambler were greatly shocked and grieved to know of the fatal accident which befell their second son, Vernon, aged eighteen, at Portland on the 19th inst. Interment was made in the beautiful little cemetery at Phoenix amid a host of sorrowing friends.

A letter received from Mrs. Fred Norton, a one time resident of Phoenix, but now of Philomath, Oregon, says they are having genuine Maroon weather down there.

Miss Clara Allen, who has been spending a few days in Portland, visiting friends and seeing the city, returned last week accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Nicodemus.

There were initiated into the mysteries of Oak Circle, No. 242, W. O. W., the following benefit members at their last regular meeting: Mrs. Nancy J. Roberts, Mrs. Lillie Kingma, Mrs. Lillian Coleman, Miss Minnie Robinson.

Mrs. C. Carey received from the east this week a fine collection of rare Japanese lilies, and other fine flowering bulbs. Mrs. Carey has a small floral establishment out at Star Garden forty-two different varieties of roses and other plants to numerous to mention.

SCHOOL NOTES

The Physics class visited the electric plant at Gold Ray last Friday.

The next number of the Lyceum Course occurs April 8th. The Dumbars, Male Quartet and Bell Ringers.

There will be nearly 60 candidates for the eighth grade examination in May from the Medford schools. The majority of these will enter the High school next year.

Doors have been rebung on the third floor of the West building to insure exit in the case of fire. At the same time the pupils are developing proficiency in moving quickly and in order from the building when the alarm is sounded.

The cantata "David the Shepherd Boy" April 3. Costumed by the same firm that costumed "The Mascot." The talent is largely within the school, but some others will assist. A chorus of 300 children's voices will be a feature. Watch for further announcements.

Many applications are being received for certain positions in the school. Just how many new teachers will be needed will not be known until after the election early in April. Several old teachers will not be applying this year. Take it altogether the matter of securing suitable teachers is a serious one in spite of the fact that many applicants appear. As a general rule not more than two out of three who apply from a distance prove upon investigation to be suitable, others accept other positions. The increase in salaries voted for next year ought to attract good talent, but the supply of good teachers has not been equal to the demand for some time.

The plan of correspondence of Medford pupils with eastern pupils in regard to the advantages of Medford and the Rogue River Valley is beginning to bear fruit and letters are coming in daily. Medford pupils promised all who reply a Medford booklet. Many pupils are sending the booklets out themselves and are continuing an interesting correspondence. In other cases the names are handed to the secretary of the Commercial Club who sends booklets. Not only are pupils of other schools interested but superintendents and teachers are stating that they are interested as well. About 300 letters were sent out two weeks ago and twenty-five replies have been received to date. The value to the pupils of the letter writing and the value to the community of the advertisement is considerable. But we need some of those new booklets before the rates expire. How about it.

Kenes Creek Items

Doll Moore, of Gold Hill, is engaged hauling wood from this place to Gold Hill.

Miss Leona Gale left on Saturday's train for Grants Pass to attend school this summer.

John Ralls left for Portland one day recently to visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

Geo. Mardon, who has been confined to the house with the grippe for some time, is better.

Ed Khoten left one day recently for Applegate to attend the bedside of his father, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. Ball and son, of Medford, are guests of relatives here. They intend to leave soon for Klamath Falls.

The Misses May and Iva Householder spent Sunday on Sardine creek, the guest of their sister, Mrs. Dusenberry.

Mrs. Swinden has sold her residence property near town to Mr. Stevens, of California, who will take possession soon.

Mrs. Beno and little son arrived last week and are now home keeping at their new home they lately purchased of Mr. Miner.

The dance Saturday night at Mr. Higginbotham's was a pleasant affair. All report having had a fine time. Several from Medford and Gold Hill were in attendance.

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A crew has begun surveying a line for the extension of the Oregon Electric south from Salem to Albany and Eugene.

The Salem Carpenters' Union has adopted resolutions protesting against the employment of state convict labor on state buildings.

A. L. Macintosh of Pauline, Cook county, has been appointed Sheep Commissioner to succeed Thomas Shadle, whose term has expired. His term is three years.

Four odd cases of smallpox are reported from Owyhee. All have been quarantined and Dr. Sarazin, of Nyssa, who is in charge, expects that there will be no spread of the disease.

The horticultural institute held in Roseburg Saturday by Douglas fruitgrowers was a decided success. The Salem school board has ordered fire escapes constructed on all the city school buildings.

The Pacific States Telephone and Telegraph Company has appropriated \$20,000 for improvements to its system in Eugene this summer, and an engineer is now mapping out the work, which will begin within a few weeks.

W. W. Calkins of Eugene has filed his nominating petition for Representative from Lane County on the Republican ticket. He did not sign Statement No. 1, although he has been known as a Statement One man.

A warrant has been issued for Ailie Hamilton, suspected of connection with the murder of Julius Wollande at Silver Lake, December 27. Hamilton left Silver Lake during an investigation by Sheriff Dent and the Prosecuting Attorney from Lakeview.

The most important step which the Eugene Council has yet taken toward securing its own water system was an agreement to take over the Willamette Valley Company's plant for \$140,000. The only contingency in the sanction of the people, who will undoubtedly favor it.

Fire broke out Friday night in a large lumber shed near the depot at Independence. The flames had gained such headway before the fire department arrived that it was impossible to save any part of the structure or the contents, which was mostly baled hay.

Conrad Hagen, aged 9, was instantly killed Friday afternoon at the State Deaf Mute School at Salem by falling under a heavy farm roller. The roller was going down a steep hill and passed over him before it could be stopped, but his body was not crushed. His neck was broken.

The rapidly with which candidates for the Legislature are coming to the front indicates that it will be difficult for either the Statement No. 1 advocates or their opponents to limit the number of candidates to five on a side, as desired. Already there are six anti and four Statement No. 1 men on record as candidates for Republican nomination, with five to elect.

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