

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.
(By A. C. Howlett.)

Miss Irene Palmer of Medford was a guest at the Sunny-side several days last week.

I also learned that there was a fine boy born on July 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morrison.

A. C. Howlett will preach at Table Rock next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, and at Agate at 3 p. m.

Fifteen hundred yards of lawn on sale today, 11c a yard. Regular 15c and 20c values. W. H. Stecker & Co.

I also learned that Miss Margaret Noland had about finished her term of school in what is known as the Black district. The school closes Friday, July 31.

Mr. Head, the organ cleaner of Medford, and his two boys passed through the city on Tuesday of last week, on their way to Klamath county.

S. H. Harnish has gone to Cinnabar Springs for his health. He has an old trouble the stomach and kidneys, and wants to try that resort for relief.

Rev. Goulder of Medford, whose family is near Butte Falls taking an outing, and Frank Netherland of Butte Falls, stopped at the Sunny-side last Friday on their way to Medford.

Mr. Perkins and family and his company of surveyors were here with us during last week. He did considerable work in his line in straightening out the lines of the different places in our town and vicinity.

Mr. Hawk of the Clarks creek sawmill, his son and a married daughter and her son came in about 12 o'clock last Monday night on their way home to the sawmill. His daughter is from California, and is here on a visit.

Last Sunday I preached at the upper Trail creek school house at 11 o'clock and at Central Point at 3 p. m. While on the trip I learned that the citizens of Trail and vicinity gave Mr. and Mrs. Grant Mathews a surprise party one night last week. There were about 14 young people and eight older ones present, and they report having had a very pleasant time, as Mr. and Mrs. Mathews know just how to entertain their guests.

On my return home Sunday evening I learned that Tobias L. Linkswiler (generally known as Charley Linkswiler), had died on Sunday, July 26, at his old home on Canelope creek, two miles from Eagle Point, of general debility. He was 31 years, two months and 20 days old. Mr. Linkswiler was one of our oldest citizens, having settled on the place where he died in the early 50s and had lived there continuously every since. He was a man with a large and warm heart; always ready to turn a hand to help those whom he could; liberal to a fault, and he leaves four step-children—Joseph and William Riley, Mrs. S. A. Potter and Mrs. Frank Mathews. They were all at the funeral, except William, who is in eastern Oregon. The remains were followed to their last resting place in the Antelope cemetery last Monday by a large number of his old neighbors, many of them having known him from their earliest childhood. The funeral services were conducted by Elder Mooman.

Our daughter, Miss Millie Hoyt of Fort Klamath, came in last week to visit her parents and sisters and to put up berries for next winter's use. While here she visited her old friends, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Talent.

BUNCOM DOINGS.

The weather is quite warm here at this writing.

Lumber hauling from the Persell mill is still going on.

M. R. Buck of this section is building a fine barn on his place.

J. D. Heard of Sterling is quite ill at this writing, we are sorry to say.

Mr. and Mrs. Schultz of Jacksonville spent Sunday up Big Applegate.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of this have become residents of Provoit.

W. R. Garrett and son are quite busy putting up hay and doing other work.

Fred Kleinhammer of Buncom made a business trip to Medford last week.

Mrs. Whelpley of Sterling is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ira Dunlap, at Talent.

Mrs. Martha Jones of Buncom visited her sister, Mrs. Ann Sturgess, of Ruch recently.

Miss Beulah and Jessie Garrett attended the picnic on Little Applegate the Fourth.

Charles Buck and family of Big Applegate visited home folks near Buncom recently.

Mrs. A. D. McKee of upper Applegate has returned to Cinnabar, where she will spend a few weeks.

The Coffman, accompanied by Miss Lola Fairbank of Ruch, were visiting relatives near Buncom recently.

S. R. Coffman and family of Ruch and Tobe Stone and family of Forest creek spent the Fourth on Little Applegate.

Charles Hamilton and family, accompanied by Miss Mollie Ray of Ruch, are spending several weeks at Cinnabar.

Mr. Stone and family of Provoit, accompanied by Mrs. Bruner and family, spent several days on Little Applegate last week.

Mrs. M. W. Dunlap of Boncom, who has been visiting relatives in Talent for several weeks past, has returned to her home.

The picnic on Little Applegate was well attended. The neighbors all joined us with their nice dinners, which we enjoyed, and passed off a fine day.

Mrs. Amos McKee and Mrs. Henry Stephenson of Big Applegate, accompanied by Mrs. Fort Hubbard of Medford, were visiting one day last week near Buncom, the guest of Mrs. Joe Goldsby.

D. L. Jones and wife of Forest creek, accompanied by their graphophone, spent a pleasant evening at Mr. and Mrs. Frde Kleinhammer's at Buncom last week. Fine selections were played on the graphophone. Among those present were: Mrs. W. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kleinhammer, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldsby and family, Morton Coffman of Ruch, Esther and Doris Kleinhammer and Messrs. Van Dyke of Medford.

PHONIX ITEMS.

Many of our townspeople are leaving for the coast for a few days' outing.

E. O. Rease of Ashland will take charge of the building of the new residence for John Mart. Work will commence Monday.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs, Mrs. Amanda Stedman and Henry Heimic went to Raydam Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

A party consisting of Louis Colver and bride, and Ed Robinson and wife started by train yesterday for Crescent City for a few weeks' outing.

Mrs. James Allen is reported seriously ill of dropsy and kidney trouble, being unable to walk, and physicians give her little if any encouragement.

The new residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McClain is ready for occupancy. It is neat and well appointed. A. H. Houston was the contractor and architect.

Water is so low in Bear creek that the furniture mill here has been shut down. The new wheel, which has lately been put in, requiring more than can be had.

Edison Rease came down from Ashland Saturday. He and his son, E. O. Rease, have the contract for the woodwork in the new school-house at Medford.

Walker & Talent of Medford, agents for the Reo automobile, have been in our town several days this week, teaching prospective purchasers how to reach their machine.

A. H. Houston and wife, George Roberts, Albert Roberts and wife started for a camping trip to Pelican Bay and Crater Lake last Monday. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Kiser of Medford came up to C. Carey's berry farm Friday to purchase some loganberries. Mr. Kiser thinks the loganberries look good, especially where they grow like they do in this part of the valley.

Mrs. C. Carey came near having her right limb broken last Friday while standing on the platform of a clothes reel the floor gave way, letting her fall backwards, with one foot fast in the opening made by the broken board.

DEMOCRATS HARD AT WORK.

PORTLAND, July 27.—Undismayed by previous defeats, the Democrats of Oregon are again lining up their forces for their every-four-years' attempt to "carry Oregon" for Bryan. Alex Sweek, chairman of the Democratic state central committee of five members that will be expected, with his assistance, to add Oregon to the Democratic column. The members of this committee are: John Montag of Portland, W. H. Wehrung of Hillsboro, Will M. Patterson of Pendleton, Lark Blyden of Eugene and S. M. Garland of Lebanon. Chairman Sweek yesterday mailed notices to the members of the committee requesting them to attend a meeting at his office in the chamber of commerce building. At that time, suggests Chairman Sweek in his notification, some plan must be devised by which the "40,000 Roosevelt majority" may be overcome and Oregon's four electoral votes captured for the perennial candidate.

Boy's Life Saved.

My little boy, 4 years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians, both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and believe that saved my life.—William H. Strolling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Charles Straag.

YIELD OF APPLES.

PORTLAND, July 27.—While the time is rather early to make an estimate on the coming apple crop that would be of any great value, yet the prospects are such as to form a fairly accurate general estimate on conditions.

According to the best-informed fruit men of Front street, who keep in touch with the various districts of the state, there will be an average yield in the Hood River section, slightly less in the valley and conflicting reports as regards Rogue River valley district, though the majority favor an average yield. Coos Bay county, partly because of the lack of quick transportation, has not yet figured in the apple trade of Portland to an extent that affects prices one way or the other. That district, however, made an excellent showing in its exhibits last fall and is bound to become a factor in this market before a great while.

The friendly competition between Hood River and the Willamette valley, carried on for the last few years for supremacy in the apple industry, has resulted in making Oregon apples better known in eastern markets, and orchardists are reaping the benefit in receiving higher prices for their product and enjoying an increasing demand for their fruit.

So far as the state at large is concerned it matters little whether Hood River or Willamette valley captures the greater number of prizes at apple shows; but it does concern the whole state that the industry be kept up to the high standard attained so that the best prices may be obtained for the fruit and added wealth flow into the coffers of our people.

Last year there was a marked shortage of cars at apple picking time, which is expected not to happen this year. Prompt handling and delivery to eastern markets are most desirable in the apple shipping business, and reports from the centers indicate that the matter of good transportation facilities is being brought to the attention of general freight agents now so that when the time arrives everything shall move quickly and satisfactorily.

Some small early green apples appeared on the street yesterday from The Dalles, but size and flavor compared unfavorably with apples from California. Price was from 60c a box up, according to quality.

CRIME TO DRINK ON TRAINS.

NEW ORLEANS, La., July 27.—Drinking, even out of one's flask, on passenger trains in Louisiana, constitutes a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine or imprisonment, or both, according to the new law which went into effect today. This act makes it unlawful to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in or upon any passenger train or coach, or closet, or vestibule or platform, except in case of actual sickness.

After a hard fight a section was added making the law inapplicable to stimulants taken with meals in a regular dining car. Trainmen are vested with authority as police officers.

SUED FOR \$80,000.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 27.—L. Coggins, of Oregon, said to be prominent politically, and others, are accused of having sold 16,000 acres of land, alleged to have been wrongfully taken from the government. The charge is made in a suit begun in the Circuit court here by Gabe Ringenoldus to collect \$80,000 damages. Clifford C. Coggins, Mary E. Coggins and the firm of Coggins Brothers & Co., are defendants. The suit is an echo of the famous western land fraud deals. Ringenoldus, who is a land dealer, some time ago entered in negotiations to purchase 20,000 acres of land from the defendants for \$500,000. Soon after Ringenoldus found a chance to dispose of his holdings at a profit of \$80,000. He then learned the Coggins people could not give him a clear title to the land.

BRYAN RIDES GOAT.

OMAHA, Neb., July 27.—Bryan was tonight admitted to the mysteries of the knights of Ak-Sar-Ben, an order composed of business men of Omaha and the state of Nebraska. A large number of Lincoln business men came to Omaha to witness and participate in the initiation. Bryan's welcome on his return to Nebraska from this trip to Chicago to meet the Democratic leaders was strictly non-partisan, but none the less cordial. At 10 o'clock this afternoon Bryan was the speaker at a flagpole raising by John A. Creighton, of the Democratic Marching club. At 4 o'clock he was the guest of Ak-Sar-Ben directors at a dinner at the Omaha club. Bryan will return to Lincoln tomorrow.

GREAT CEMENT WORKS.

PORTLAND, July 25.—The dream of Portland home-owners and builders is about to be realized. Portland is to have a great cement manufacturing plant, to cost \$1,000,000, and work on its construction will begin within the next 60 days. The thousands of tons of cement that are used in building, in construction and pavements in the Pacific northwest are brought long distances by rail and ocean transportation. After this year it will be manufactured at a new plant to be built on the Willamette river bank a few miles above Portland. The company is financed by residents of Portland, Utah and farther east. The man at the head of the organization is C. W. Nibley, a practical cement manufacturer, who lives at Salt Lake City.

COAL MINING IN OREGON.

State Produced 70,981 Short Tons During Year 1907.

A geological survey press bulletin on the coal situation in Oregon says:

The total production of coal in Oregon in 1907 was 70,981 short tons, having a spot value of \$166,000.

The Coos Bay field is the only productive coal field in Oregon. It is situated in the southwestern part of the state, in Coos county, and occupies a total area of about 250 square miles, its length north and south being about 30 miles, and its maximum breadth at the middle about 11 miles. Among the other coal fields that have been prospected in the state are the Upper Nehalem field, in Columbia county; the Lower Nehalem field, in Clatsop and Tillamook counties; the Yaquina field, in Lincoln county; the Eckley and Shasta Costa fields, in Curry county; the Eden field, in Coos county, and the Rogue River valley field in Jackson county—all went of the Cascade range. None of these fields has been developed to the point of production. Another field lies in the basin of the John Day river, east of the Cascade range, but little is known concerning it. All the fields west of the range, except the Coos Bay, are of rather small area, the largest being the Upper Nehalem, which has an area of less than 20 square miles. The coal of all these fields is lignitic. Its transportation is confined exclusively to Coos Bay and the Pacific ocean, and San Francisco is the principal market. The Coos Bay field is divided by its structure into six portions—four basins and two arches. The basins are known as the Newport, the Beaver slough, the Coquille and the South slough, and are separated by the Westport and Pulaski arches.

As practically all of the product from Coos Bay has been shipped by water to San Francisco, the substitution of oil for coal in most of the manufacturing industries of that city has cut off a considerable portion of the market for this coal. The effect on Oregon's production is shown in a decrease from 109,641 tons in 1905 to 79,731 in 1906, and to 70,981 in 1907. The average price per ton declined from \$2.66 in 1906 to \$2.34 in 1907.

LAND HOLDER SOLD OUT.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., July 24.—Abel Ady, holder of many thousand acres of Klamath county swamp lands, has been served with an execution and order of sale through C. F. Stone, attorney for Mabel T. Cluness of Alameda, Cal.

The attachment covers nearly 4,000 acres of swamp lands held by Ady, and represents a sum of \$23,957.10. Mabel T. Cluness is assignee of the interests of Everding & Farrell, a corporation in Portland which held a mortgage on these lands.

The attachment does not include the land granted the government for an experimental station, or the right-of-way granted the Southern Pacific company.

GETS MONEY ON BAD CHECKS.

SALEM, Or., July 24.—Several merchants were duped two or three days ago by a smooth stranger with a pocketful of bad checks, and the fact has just leaked out. At L. U. Josse's furniture store the fellow bought \$13 worth of goods and tendered a check for \$22, drawn on the Capital National bank, of this city, in payment. He was given the difference in cash, and before disappearing ordered the goods shipped to Turner. Before the goods could be gotten ready for shipment the check was returned by the bank.

Officers admit that a man believed to be the party wanted is under arrest in California. Checks were signed Mitchell, made out to Ethna Atkinson and indorsed by Edward Atkinson.

REGENTS GET TO WORK.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, EUGENE, Or., July 27.—At a meeting of the board of regents this afternoon a frame building to contain six or eight rooms, at a cost of \$5,000, was authorized to be built on nine lots just ordered purchased in Fairmount. It will be used after this year for a shop.

President Campbell was ordered to go east immediately and select a professor in geology, assistant in economics, associate in civil engineering, assistant in psychology and a librarian.

The following new members of the faculty were elected:

L. R. Alderman, professor of education, salary \$1,800; Dr. Hugo Koehler, German, salary \$1,000; Mrs. Ella Pennel, assistant in English and assistant dean of women; Dr. R. C. Clark, assistant in history; Haines Curry, instructor in chemistry; Mollie Hair, assistant instructor in English literature; Mabel Cooper and Miriam VanWaters, assistants in the correspondence school.

The board ordered \$10,000 worth of books for the library; the Mary Spiller home for girls to be finished and furnished. The matter of authorizing an assistant in public speaking was deferred to some future time.

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MACK, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 25.—Norman E. Mack of New York was chosen for chairman of the national Democratic committee. John I. Martin was re-elected sergeant-at-arms and Urey Woodson secretary of committees and L. B. Hall of Nebraska was chosen vice-chairman. Governor Haskell of Oklahoma is treasurer.

The selections were made after a seven-hour conference of the subcommittee with Bryan and Kern. It was the first time in many years that a national chairman had been selected by the Democratic party only after a bitter contest had been waged. The choice of Mack was made possible only after the New York leaders, Charles F. Murphy of Tammany hall and W. J. Connors, chairman of the state Democratic committee, had yielded to the personal desires of Bryan. There were in the race besides Mack, Judge M. J. Wade of Iowa, T. E. Bryan of Wisconsin, former Governor Campbell of Ohio and Urey Woodson. The sentiment for Mack steadily grew until it remained for the New York leaders to express their views. A long distance telephone was brought into play and Connors and Murphy withdrew any objection to Mack, who thereupon was selected as chairman of the committee.

CHAIR WAS TOO HIGH.

RENO, Nev., July 24.—A verdict for \$1,625 was returned in the case of Kathryn Collins against a brokerage company, because she was obliged to sit on a chair at her typewriting desk several inches too high.

Miss Collins sued a brokerage company for damages amounting to \$5,125 for not providing her with proper kind of chair. She was employed as stenographer by the brokerage company, and worked from February 22 to March 23, and during that time used a chair much too high. An account of her foot not touching the floor, she says, serious spinal trouble was superinduced, so that she had to have two operations performed.

TERRIBLE BATTLE.

TUSCON, Ariz., July 24.—A terrible battle between Mexican troops and the Papago Indians took place Tuesday at the Imaculado ranch near the Centro-Colorado mining camp, in the Altar district of Sonora. Nineteen Indians and two soldiers were killed, and five soldiers were wounded. The encounter resulted from an attempt to return the Indians to their reservation. The Papagos are usually peaceful, but the depredations by this band caused the government to take action. Soldiers burned an Indian village and aroused the anger of the Indians, who opened fire. Captain Baron subdued the retreat. The Indians pursued. Suddenly the troops stopped and fired with terrible effect.

MILK FACTORY FOR ALBANY.

ALBANY, Or., July 24.—Albany is apparently about to realize a long-cherished plan for a big milk-condensing plant. C. W. Teabutt, a local real estate dealer, who recently came here from Virginia, is now promoting plans for a plant, and at a meeting to be held tomorrow, the plans will take definite form. Teabutt plans to construct a plant with a capacity of 40,000 pounds of condensed milk a day.

TAFT IN CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, July 25.—"Notification day" seemed suddenly to become realization in this city upon the arrival today of William Howard Taft. The work of preparing Tuesday's event has been carried on for weeks, but the presence of the candidate himself renewed interest in the

occasion. The reception of Taft at the depot was simple, every effort being made to have the arrival of the candidate as inconspicuous as possible. Tuesday's ceremonies will be on the lawn of the candidate's brother, Charles P. Taft, which is being arranged for the occasion.

BLIND PIGS.

ROSEBURG, July 25.—Three arrests were made in this city today on complaint of District Attorney George M. Brown, for a violation of the Sunday closing law, known locally as the "blue law." Those arrested were R. B. Matthews, Denning & Kent, E. Rhodes and T. Jennings, and their business is that of selling soft drinks, tobaccos and confectionery.

These cases will be made a test case of the law, as every one of those arrested will plead not guilty, thus putting the water in the hands of a jury for decision. The outcome of these cases is awaited with great interest. The state will lose, however, if it fares no better than other cities where Sunday baseball playing has been made an issue. Coincidentally with the filing of these cases, Rev. J. K. Hawkins, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, announces that the subject of his sermon tomorrow morning will be "Blind Pigs Discovered." The outcome of the case will be watched by the thirsty Roseburg citizens with much interest.

MOTION DENIED.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—Superior Judge Lawlor today denied the motion of Henry Ach, attorney for Ruef, for order to show cause why William J. Burns and two of his assistants should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court for alleged attempts to influence prospective jurors in the trial of Ruef soon to be called in Judge Lawlor's court.

Attorney Ach stated tonight that on Monday he will apply to the Supreme court of the state for a writ of mandamus to compel Judge Lawlor to issue an order citing Detective W. J. Burns and two of his assistants to show cause why they should not be punished for contempt of court.

LONG TRIP IN AUTOMOBILE.

PORTLAND, July 27.—R. C. McCormack, capitalist, and John C. Cline, ex-collector of customs of Los Angeles, accompanied by their families and some friends, comprised an automobile party that reached this city yesterday from Los Angeles on their way to Seattle. The party is traveling in three automobiles, having left Los Angeles two weeks ago yesterday. They are registered at the Portland.

UCKYARDS ARE WANTED.

SALEM, Or., July 25.—J. E. Jenks has addressed a petition to the railroad commission asking assistance in securing a stockyard and shipping point for stock at Tangent in Linn county. The petition is signed by a large number of farmers who have considerable stock to ship from time to time. At present stock must be driven to Albany, seven miles distant, or to Shedd's, six miles distant, for shipment. There is a stock scales already established at Tangent and for little expense a stockyard large enough could be provided, it is thought.

WADES INTO HOLE AND DROWNS.

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 25.—William Holcomb, aged 27 and unmarried, was drowned in the Long Tom a Monroe, Sunday evening. The accident happened while Holcomb was bathing, and occurred about dark. He and Joseph Zojavsky, after the heat of the day Sunday, repaired to the Long Tom and entered the river just below the dam at the Monroe mills. Holcomb was unable to swim, and while wading around stepped off into a deep hole. His struggles attracted the attention of his companion, who went at once to the rescue. He reached Holcomb just as the latter was sinking, and, seizing him by the hair, attempted to drag him to the surface. About the same moment Holcomb seized his rescuer by the leg, and clung on so tenaciously that both were about to be dragged down. The water was very deep, and finally in order to save himself, the rescuer with the unpronounceable name had to kick loose and Holcomb

was left to his fate. He sank out of sight, and it was not until 8 o'clock yesterday morning that his body was recovered.

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