

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

Alfred Smith of Medford was here Wednesday canvassing.

Joseph Miller of Trail was a caller at the Sunnyside on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Joseph Moorman started for Ohio on Thursday last week to visit her relatives in her old home.

Mrs. Joseph Geppert of Big Butte called last Monday for lunch, on her way to the valley for peaches and pears.

A. B. Hamilton is stopping at the Sunnyside, getting things in readiness to start the Peachey wood saw. He went to Mr. Peachey's last Saturday.

Miss Florence Ditzworth arrived from the Ditzworth farm on Upper Rogue river, with her father, and took the P. & E. train for Medford Saturday morning.

E. A. Hildreth of Ashland, who has been to Butte Falls visiting his parents, returned last Monday to the Sunnyside, where he reports everything lovely in Butte Falls.

A. P. Whitney, at present a resident of Medford, but recently from Illinois, was a caller last Friday. He was out looking at some of the places with a view to locating among us.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. McKercher, accompanied by a stranger who was very reticent, stopped here for dinner last Friday on their way to Sals Creek to look at a farm in that section.

R. C. Spencer and B. G. Thares of the unsurveyed and Rudolph Isell of Roundtop called on their way to the city of Medford. Mr. Isell is on his way to Portland, where he expects to go into business.

F. W. Fredner and wife came here last Friday and stopped over night with us, and Saturday morning took the P. & E. train for Medford. They had been up on the unsurveyed country visiting Mrs. Fredner's brother, Mr. Farris.

Attorney O. C. Biggs of Medford and W. W. Taylor were callers on Wednesday of last week. They procured a rig at the Sunnyside stable and proceeded on their way up the creek to look at a farm about two miles above here.

Alfred Gordon stayed over night here with his family last week, on their way to Mrs. Gordon's father, John Obenchain, of Big Butte. He returned, leaving his family, last Saturday, on his way to Wyoming, where he thinks of locating.

Mr. Austin, of the unsurveyed country spent the night here on his way to Medford and to look for a horse that had strayed away from him. He reports that the feed is drying up in his section of the country and that they are needing rain very much.

Mrs. Dr. Holt went to Medford last Saturday night with the doctor's brother's wife, he having preceded her several days to their home in Portland. As announced in a former article, the doctor's brother and family have been visiting him during his vacation.

N. D. Pratt of Albany came in from Klamath county with Mr. Ditzworth, where he had been to see some of the wonders of Southern Oregon. He couldn't find language to express his admiration of the sights along the route and of Crater lake and its surroundings. Mr. Pratt is a housefurnisher in Albany and has been to Klamath Falls to visit his son, who is a Presbyterian minister of that city.

Mr. Perkins and one of his assistants arrived last week and remained two nights at the Sunnyside. They have been running out the lines around S. B. Holmes' land, as there was a difference of opinion with regard to the line between Mr. Holmes' place and Mr. Radcliff's land.

A. J. Daley and wife returned from the Cinnabar Springs last Sunday, where they had been for their health. Mr. Daley reports that Mrs. Warmley, who is in a very critical condition, was to have started from there last Saturday, but would be several days on the road, as she is unable to travel far at a time. S. H. Harnish also returned from there last Friday night. He says that it is the most wonderful place he ever

saw—down in a canyon five miles from the summit of the hill, and the mud that the patients use is dug out of a tunnel in the side of the mountain, about 20 feet deep. But he speaks well for the place as a resort.

Rudolf Isell of Round Top was a caller last Wednesday. He says that the Rogue River Lumber company will not rebuild the Roundtop mill unless there is some assurance that the P. & E. railroad will be built so that they can have a better way to get out their lumber than hauling it on wagons.

H. W. Harper of Los Angeles arrived from Trail with the Eagle Point and Trail stage driver, H. Watkins, and after taking dinner went via the P. & E. to Medford. He is engaged in the business of buying and selling second-hand automobiles. He speaks as though automobiles were as common there as wagons are here.

Mrs. Cora Officer started for Portland Wednesday of last week to keep house for her sister, Mrs. Sarah Guerin, who was joined by her father, Hon. George Brown, who left here the next day, where he will visit his daughter's family, and then he and Mrs. Guerin will proceed to Illinois and Wisconsin to visit old-time friends and relatives.

Miss Freda Hockenyo, who is in the Oregon Journal contest for a scholarship in a Portland school, arrived last Monday morning on the P. & E. train, called on us for dinner and reports that she is having good success in soliciting for the paper. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Minnie, the latter being employed in teaching school in Los Angeles county, California. They are daughters of Mrs. Hockenyo of Medford, and have been raised in Jackson county. Miss Minnie thinks of going back to California to teach.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

By X. Y. Z.

Mrs. E. S. Hitzler was in Jacksonville last Tuesday.

Charles Pankey is making daily trips to Medford with hay.

It is reported that a portion of the Galloway farm has been resold.

Emmett Nealon has returned home from his work on the hay baler.

Mrs. W. R. Byrum and daughters visited at the Watkins' home on the desert Thursday.

Vera Reggleton, Glenn and Earl May have returned from a two weeks camp near Prospect.

Maxwell Mears and friend, Mr. McArthur, left Monday for a business trip to Portland.

The Adams children have been suffering with malaria, but are improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Bissell accompanied Mrs. Josephine Poe to her home in Medford Wednesday.

Our school board has secured S. I. Watkins from Petoskey, Mich., as teacher for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Walker, from San Francisco, arrived at the Pendleton home Sunday evening for a two weeks' vacation.

J. W. Kinkadee was in Medford on Saturday listing his property with real estate agents to sell. The family wish to return to Chicago.

R. E. Smith and family of Gold Hill spent Sunday visiting Table Rock friends. He expects to move his family to Eastern Ore-on soon.

Miss Alice French of Ashland, our former teacher, and her brother, Fred, visited here over Sunday. Miss Alice expects to enter college at McMinnville, September 14.

L. H. Storm gave an interesting and instructive lecture, Wednesday evening to a large audience. It dealt with the coal mines of Pennsylvania and Niagara Falls.

Owing to the precaution of the contractor of the new schoolhouse at Agate against fire, the magic lantern was not allowed to be used and many from there attended the lecture here. Among those who attended here, among whom were D. W. Beeb and family, Mrs. Watkins and daughter Margery, and George and Ira Grisbee and families.

NOTES FROM PHOENIX.

John Hiltie of Shingtown was a Medford visitor Saturday.

Last Saturday night what was termed a social dance was given in Phoenix.

Several of our townspeople were in attendance at the horse sale in Medford last Saturday.

James Allen of Shingtown went down to the horse sale at Medford Saturday and purchased a fine young mare. Mr. Allen is a great lover of good horses.

We are sorry to announce that Miss Hazel Patterson is quite ill, and it is feared that typhoid fever is the malady. These people are having more than their share of trouble just now.

C. W. Potter and his wife and a brother-in-law and his wife, the latter from near Portland, were up in this part of the valley a few days ago and were very favorably impressed.

County Clerk W. R. Coleman and his family passed through Phoenix Saturday on their return from a camping and hunting trip out at

Lost Prairie. Mr. Coleman reports having had a fine time and a much needed rest.

John Grophier of North Phoenix returned from a trip out into the Klamath country a few days ago. While out there Mr. Grophier had the misfortune to have one of his horses die. His brother-in-law happened to have an extra one, however, which he got.

Last Sunday your correspondent took a trip with buggy and horse out through the Eden valley district. On our return we called at the home of G. A. Hoover. We found Mrs. Hoover, who has lately returned from Portland, where she received medical treatment, quite well and enjoying a houseful of company.

While there we had the pleasure of being shown through the fine new residence Mr. Hoover has just had built, and I must say his is one of the most beautifully situated and appointed residences in the Rogue River valley.

The dwelling and outbuildings were built at a cost of \$5000. It is of most modern plans, has every convenience of a modern home, and from an upper veranda on the north and east every point in the valley of any interest at all comes into full view. The house is built upon a small hill. A well only 40 feet deep affords such an abundant supply of pure water, which is cold and also soft, that Mr. Hoover expects to keep a large tank full all the time for household purposes and for watering the grounds. This is filled by pumping with a gasoline engine, which he has established for the purpose.

Mr. Hoover also intends to establish a dynamo of his own, so that they may have all electric appliances. These good people have worked and economized for years, and they are now preparing to enjoy the fruits of their labors with their family—and the best is none too good for them.

LAND AT PHOENIX.

Speaking of land in Eden precinct, about three years ago I rode out in the neighborhood of West Phoenix with a gentleman who was supposed to know all about land. Well, he said the land out there was too poor to raise a fuss on. "Well," I said, "that would be poor land."

A few days ago I went over the same road and what a change has taken place! New dwellings, wind mills, young orchards of peaches and pears, vineyards, strawberry patches, all looking as well as any to be found. Only a little work was necessary to transform that land from a patch of oak grubbs into good orchards.

Death of Master Jacobs.

We are sorry to have to announce the death of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jacobs, which occurred Wednesday afternoon at the sanitarium at Ashland, where the little fellow had been taken for treatment. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of death. He was in the third year of his age. Mrs. Jacobs was formerly Miss Myrtle Patterson. She has the sympathy of the entire community.

Several of the town people left Thursday morning to join friends who are camping out at Lost Prairie, among them Andrew Hearn, a merchant here.

F. E. Furry came in Monday to get a new supply of provisions and took the boys back with him.

Still the wave of improvement rolls on in this part of the valley. A. H. and C. E. Houston have taken the contract for the building of a neat cottage for Clinton Hartley on one of the small farm tracts purchased from Ed Farlow about a year ago. O. M. C.

What Is Best for Indigestion?

Mr. A. Robinson of Drumquin, Ontario, has been troubled for years with indigestion, and recommends Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets as "the best medicine I ever used." If troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at Charles Strong's drug store.

MAIL CLERKS BEWARE.

Recently a court in Ohio gave damages against a railway mail clerk in the sum of \$500 for an injury received by a man who was struck by a mail sack thrown from a moving train. The postoffice department at Washington thereupon has informed postal clerks that hereafter every case wherein persons are injured by mail bags thrown from the trains will be rigidly investigated and the clerks who deliver the pouch held strictly responsible.

Not only this, but the department declares that it will in addition assess a fine against the offending clerk for violation of the rules for handling pouches when so thrown from moving trains.

HE DIDN'T DARE.

UTICA, N. Y. August 25.—Rev. James Duane Phelps, treasurer of Syracuse university, shot and killed himself some time during the night. He left a note saying he did not wish to live any longer. It is understood that he has been ill.

The note left by Mr. Phelps was written in a firm hand and was as follows: "My name is J. D. Phelps, of Syracuse. I have done this because I did not dare to live. Still, I believe Christ died for the uttermost man."

James Duane Phelps was born in Lewis county sixty years ago and was graduated from Syracuse university in 1876. He was ordained to the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1879. For several years he was principal of Cazenova seminary and Genesee Wesleyan seminary at Lima. He became subject to fits of despondency as a result of overwork and was at Middletown state hospital for nearly six years, being discharged as cured. He was elected treasurer of Syracuse university in 1899.

Granulated Sore Eyes Cured.

"For twenty years I suffered from a bad case of granulated sore eyes," says Martin Boyd of Henrietta, Ky. in February, 1903, a gentleman asked me to try Chamberlain's Salve. I bought one box and used about two-thirds of it, and my eyes have not given me any trouble since." This salve is for sale by Charles Strong.

CRAZED BY USE OF TOBACCO.

From the New York World. One large wad of chewing tobacco inserted in the hollow of a tooth helped to send Mary Lewis to the psychopathic ward of Bellevue last week and to bring her before a city magistrate yesterday on the technical charge of insanity. The case is said to be without precedent.

The patient, apparently 38 years old, never had been addicted to the use of tobacco until two weeks ago, when one of the teeth in her lower left jaw began to ache and she was advised by an old man to buy a plug of tobacco, bite off a generous portion and hold it in her mouth. She did so, and within three days she had acquired the habit.

The ache disappeared, but as it went away Mary heard strange voices. A graphophone with a strident voice called upon her to be good, and a troupe of children, all in white and numbering millions, sang songs and recited verses until she became unable to sleep. She kept on chewing the tobacco, and the more she chewed the louder became the tones of the graphophone.

Into such a condition did she drift that it was deemed advisable to have her undergo an examination in the psychopathic ward of Bellevue, where her case was diagnosed as one of acute mania, with the use of tobacco as the exciting and the principle contributing cause.

STOPS JAIL DELIVERY.

AKRON, Ohio, Aug. 25.—An ineffectual attempt was made today by 15 prisoners to break from the county jail. All the men implicated are held on penitentiary offenses. The leaders of the attempt were Harry Geiselman and Harrison Harry, each charged with burglary. A saw made from a putty knife was used to saw the bars. Most of the prisoners were armed with knives.

While the bars were being sawed the prisoners sang to drown the noise. Deputy Sheriff James Corry caught the ring leaders in the act and with drawn guns drove them into a cell.

IS FOUND DEAD.

THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 24.—It has just become known that William Smith, 22 years of age, apparently committed suicide some time Friday by shooting himself through the forehead with a 25-caliber rifle near the Catholic cemetery, one mile from town.

The body was found early yesterday morning. Mr. Smith started out from home about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, saying he was going hunting. When he did not return that afternoon his uncle started to hunt for him, but did not discover the body until yesterday morning.

No reason for the act is known, as Mr. Smith seemed cheerful and had work. The body was found on the ground with the rifle between the feet. The bullet wound in the head was the same size as a rifle ball and there were slight powder burns around the wound.

The dead man is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dora Stoneman, and two step-brothers and a step-sister.

Diarrhoea Cured.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Said Charles Strong.

MORE EARTH SHOCKS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 25.—Two earthquakes were recorded at the Government Observatory at Cheltenham, Md., within the past 24 hours. The first was a slight shock that occurred yesterday evening at 6:49:48 and lasted for nine minutes. The origin of this shock probably was within two hundred miles of Cheltenham.

The second earthquake occurred in the morning, beginning at 5:49 o'clock and lasting till 6:15. The record indicates that this earthquake was of very distant origin.

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LEAVES BRIDE FOR JEWELS.

On a Southern Pacific passenger train climbing the Siskiyou mountains Monday night returning from their honeymoon trip spent in the north was a Sacramento bride couple, P. R. Guillot and wife, says the Ashland Tidings.

Preparing to retire in their section in the Pullman, Mr. Guillot sought to raise the car window to let in more air. His wife by his side was dangling a bag about, containing a roll of greenbacks and jewels of considerable value, when in some manner the bag was tossed out the window and its precious contents dropped beside the railroad track as the train moved on.

It was a heavy up-hill grade, however, and the cars moved slowly, so Mr. Guillot, donning his coat and shoes as quickly as possible and kissing his wife good-bye, also telling her to stop at Dunsmuir and meet him, swung himself out of the car window, walked back down the grade until he found the bag, caught the next train on and rejoined his wife, according to the arrangement.

AUTOMOBILE CAUGHT FIRE.

Charles Talent had quite a lively experience Friday evening. While driving his automobile on South Central avenue, on turning into Eleventh street the engine choked and stopped and when he got out and gave the crank a turn a small explosion took place, and in an instant a blaze of fire shot up from the burning gasoline in the carburetor to the height of several feet. He immediately shut off the flow from the tank, which fortunately was in the back part of the machine, and then without asking permission to do so he rushed into the kitchen of J. W. Cox' residence and secured a basin of water which was handy and soon had the fire out—not, however, until it had scorched the machine to some extent. No serious damage was done and he ran the machine home. Evidently the carburetor overflowed and a spark from the battery in starting ignited it.

STOCK-BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

The members of the Rogue River Stock-Breeders' association met in Medford yesterday afternoon for the discussion of various matters appertaining to the association.

This organization was effected three years ago last spring for the purpose of purchasing and handling the Percheron stallion Fareure, and for which they paid several thousand dollars. The horse is a splendid animal, but the association has now decided to dispose of him and dissolve the organization, and this was the purpose of the meeting yesterday.

There were 23 shares of the association stock represented at the meeting yesterday, only two shares being absent, and it was a majority vote which decided to sell the horse—and right here The Morning Mail is going to say that when this horse is sold someone will get a cracking good animal and at a reasonable price.

Bridge Washed Away.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 25.—A special from Camden tonight tells of the washing away of the Waterboro bridge at that place and a probable loss of two lives tonight.

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