

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Miss Lulu Warner is teaching a successful term of school in that district and that the people generally are doing well.

Mrs. Pool, who has been living here for some time, has gone to live with her daughter, Mrs. J. Hartman, and her two sons are batching in her former home.

Last Sunday night Charles Jones of Medford arrived and lectured here on the temperance question. His lecture was quite interesting and seemed to be appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Austin, who went to the valley a few days ago from the unsurveyed, returned last Tuesday morning. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, also of the unsurveyed. She has been visiting friends in Spokane, Wash.

Joseph Riley, a stepson of the late T. L. Linkswiler, living in the same old house, has put on a new roof. The house is one of the old landmarks in these parts, as it was built in the early '50s and the old roof has been on for 44 years that I know of, and it was not a new roof when I first knew it.

Last week Mr. Ditzworth came over from Port Klamath, bringing with him Mrs. Jackson and one of her sons. Mrs. Jackson is the hostess of the Jackson house of Port Klamath, and was on her way to visit relatives in Ashland, whither she went from here, but she intended to go on to Portland, where she expects to put her son in school.

Last Monday W. C. Green, Messrs. Bofenge and Ramen, the last two from California, and Mrs. Nolley of the unsurveyed, stopped for dinner. The three men had been in the Big Butte country looking over the timber and from what one of the Californians told me they were very favorably impressed, and he remarked that there would be likely some new developments in these parts in a short time.

Mr. Ditzworth reports the road in good condition across the mountains to Port Klamath, as the snow is only about eight inches deep, but the road on the snow is packed so hard that it has formed an ice bed so that horses have to be sharp shod to hold their footing. Mr. Ditzworth left the Sunnyvale last Tuesday morning with a part of a load for Port Klamath. He will finish his load at his farm near Payton.

Mr. Blass has dug down the bank going out from the ferry on the north side of the river. Still it is entirely too steep for teams to go up with safety, as it is in one place, near the outcome from the boat about a 45 per cent grade, and if a team with a heavy load should happen to have anything give way there would be danger of the wagon and contents going back into the river. That is a matter that our commissioner's court should look after.

James Ringer, the local nurseryman, and C. E. Hoover of Medford have been delivering fruit trees to different parties in this section of the country, and the result is that quite a number of the farmers and orchardists have been in our town during the last few days. There has been quite a lot of trees taken to the unsurveyed country and those people are preparing to stay there, whether Uncle Sam says so or not. They are clearing the land, putting in grain, fruit trees, garden, truck, etc.

At Elk Creek the people have laid out and graded a road up the creek from the mouth up for quite a distance. Also that Dave Pence, one of the progressive citizens of that section, has built another large barn, and while he and Mr. Warner, the boss carpenter, were putting up the rafters, Mr. Pence stepped on a board in the scaffolding and one end of the board failed to reach the cross piece, and the result was that he came near falling 20 feet to the ground, but just as he stepped and saw the board giving way he jumped and caught a rafter and thus saved himself from a fall. Mr. Warner says that he can't see how he ever saved himself as he did.

KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mardon were visitors in Gold Hill Sunday.

The dance Friday night at Mr. Thompson's was a pleasant social affair.

Mrs. Boggs, who has been visiting her husband on Sardine creek for a few days, has returned home.

Mae Householder of Rock Point is at present the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Householder.

Mrs. Snider of Gold Hill is stopping at the Miner farm, helping nurse Mrs. Doane, who is quite ill.

James Childers of Gold Hill spent Sunday on Kane's Creek. Jim is becoming quite a frequent Sunday visitor of late.

Fred Straube surprised his many friends by quietly getting married one day recently. We extend congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Swinden, who has been the guest of Anna Higinbotham for a few days, returned to her home in Medford Friday.

The boarding house at the Braden mine, which has been conducted for over a year by Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pope, changed hands Saturday, Fred Taylor and wife now being in charge.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

By X Y Z.

Fred French, from Ashland, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Mae Nealon is to teach the school at Willow Springs.

Stewart Porter has hired for the winter at Table Rock orchard.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Byrum, Wednesday November 11.

Some of our young folks attended the dance at Central Point last Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. C. Washburn is enjoying a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jones, from Portland.

Mr. S. M. Mears arrived Saturday from Portland to arrive the plans for building there home.

S. K. Adams and E. O. Bissell made a trip to Messenger's saw mill to procure lumber Friday not returning until Sunday.

I was misinformed in Mr. Collins caring for the property of Wycoff and Shannon as it appears he is the purchaser of 80 acres of their place and has located here permanently.

BUNCOM DOINGS.

Hollis Parks was in Jacksonville recently.

We are having some cold weather at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kleinhammer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Parks last week.

W. H. Ryan and family have moved near Jacksonville to spend the winter.

Bill Jennings passed by Buncom last Sunday en route to Sterling on business.

W. R. Garrett and son Charley are very busy clearing off ground on their place.

Lumber hauling from the Pursell mill has been an every-day occurrence for some time.

Mrs. W. R. Garrett and daughters, Beulah and Jessie, were pleasant callers at Ruch last week.

Mrs. Anna Coffman, Mrs. Edna Buck, accompanied by Mrs. Mamie Veneribal, were visiting near Buncom last Sunday, the guest of Mrs. Rose Goldsby.

ACCUSED WOMAN ILL.

Mrs. Allen F. Read's Mind and Health Rapidly Failing.

DENVER, Nov. 16.—Mrs. Allen F. Read, who threatened Monday to kill Mrs. Genevieve Chandler Phipps with dynamite unless \$20,000 was immediately given her, is reported by members of her family who have had her in charge since her release from jail, to be in a critical condition, and to be steadily sinking, as her stomach refuses to retain nourishment. She is said to be laboring under the impression that she caused the death of someone and to be evincing heart-rending remorse.

Convinced that Mrs. Read was demented when she arrived in Denver, Chief of Police Armstrong has directed a discontinuance of the investigation of the case by the police detectives until the woman recovers her mind sufficiently to give a coherent account of the incidents leading to the attack on Mrs. Phipps.

Mrs. Read's sister, Miss Jessie Campbell, after further consultation of the memorandum gathered by her, stated that Mrs. Read may have left Chicago prior to November 2, when a woman giving the name of Alice Cheney Brown fraudulently obtained bonds worth \$20,000 from Babcock, Rushton & Landerback, which were surrendered when she was overtaken at the station just before leaving for Denver.

BOY SLAYER TAKES POISON.

Delara, Who Killed Priest in Central Park, at Death's Door.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Enrique Delara, 17 years old, son of one of the wealthiest merchants in Santo Domingo, who confessed that he murdered Arturo Ascencio, the priest from Santo Domingo, who was found lying wounded in Central Park on September 14, attempted suicide in the Tombs by taking a large quantity of morphine.

Delara was taken to Bellevue. The patient was reported to be in a serious condition tonight, with the chances about even for his recovery.

FAIL TO PASS CENSURE.

Presbyterian Association Refuses to Indorse Lutheran's Stand.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—An effort to pass a resolution indorsing the position taken by the Lutheran Synodical conference in regard to President Roosevelt's statement that any refusal to vote for a candidate for high office because of his membership in the Roman Catholic church would be "unwarranted bigotry," on which the Lutheran church took issue with the president, was defeated at the Presbyterian Ministers' association today after an exciting session of discussion.

DARING BURGLARY.

Residence Ransacked in Sight of Neighbors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—With the piercing ray of a burglar's dark lantern shining in their eyes and two revolvers held by masked men covering them, the five members of the family of Charles E. Tayntor, a wealthy granite dealer, lay in bed in the Tayntor home at Borough Park, Brooklyn, for more than an hour Sunday morning, while a third masked burglar packed up \$10,000 worth of jewelry and silverware. The burglars bound Mr. Tayntor hand and foot and escaped with their booty.

The burglary was most daring, and Mr. Tayntor is convinced that the robbers spent many days planning it. Mr. Tayntor, who has rich granite quarries in New England, is known as a crack shot, being a member of the New York State Rifle Association, and having been a contestant. It is said, in the recent Olympic pistol tournament at Bisley, England. It is believed that the burglars knew this and took no chances with him.

The three men when they gained entrance to the house, went immediately to a bedroom on the second floor, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tayntor. One of the burglars struck Mr. Tayntor a crushing blow on the head with a blackjack as he lay asleep. The blow stunned the sleeper and a few minutes later, when Mr. Tayntor recovered his senses he found three revolvers leveled at him.

Made Girl Get Into Bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Tayntor were made to sit up in bed and two of the burglars held them covered, while the third began a search of the room. The noise awakened Alice Tayntor, the 15-year-old daughter of the granite dealer, and she came into the room crying. The burglars ordered her into bed with her parents, and the child obeyed. A moment later Charles Tayntor, aged 8, and Harold, aged 12, came into the room, having been awakened. They were made to sit on the side of the bed.

The burglar who was ransacking the room found a jewel case with two wedding rings in it on a bureau and was about to take them, when Mrs. Tayntor asked him not to. The burglar replied that he would take everything of value that he could find. Then one of the burglars standing guard over the family spoke up: "Don't take those wedding rings. I am a married man and have some sentiment about wedding rings," he said.

The rings were left, but two toy banks belonging to Charles and Harold, the Tayntor boys, were broken and rifled of \$17. The boys cried and were ordered to be quiet. When the room had been completely searched the third robber went downstairs and packed up the silverware. He later returned to the bedside and commanded Mr. Tayntor to give up a \$500 diamond ring he wore.

Threatened to Cut Off Finger.

The ring would not come off, so one of the burglars grimly drew a jackknife and was going to cut Mr. Tayntor's finger off. Mr. Tayntor protested, and asked permission to go to the bathroom and soak the ring off with soap and water. "We will do that ourselves," said the man who appeared to be the leader of the trio, and he did forthwith. Then the three men produced a rope and bound Mr. Tayntor's hands and feet. They told him not to make an outcry for fifteen minutes, saying one of their number would remain on guard that length of time. They then hurried away.

It was an hour before Mr. Tayntor could notify the police, as the telephone wires were cut. He was able to give a perfect description of the three men, but this will hardly be of any assistance, as the burglars were all dressed alike and wore masks. The burglars wore black suits, black derby hats, kid gloves, and white masks. They had woolen "sneaks" over their shoes.

PLAYED TRUMP CARD.

The Prosecution in the Guinness Case Springs Sensation.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—The prosecutor played his trump card today when Andrew Helgelein identified the letters written to him by Mrs. Guinness regarding the threats of Lamphere, which were outlined in these despatches the day Helgelein arrived at La Porte. The correspondence between Helgelein and the First National bank was also offered in evidence. Cashier Pitner having identified the photograph of Andrew Helgelein as the man who came to the bank with Mrs. Guinness in January and drew out \$2900. Mrs. Guinness is supposed to have murdered Helgelein January 14.

IDENTIFY GUINNESS RINGS.

Jeweler Clinches Evidence in Ray Lamphere Murder Trial.

LA PORTE, Ind., Nov. 16.—For the purpose of taking advantage of every opportunity to finish the trial of Lamphere before Thanksgiving, the Circuit Court continued in session today. Prosecutor Smith was well satisfied with the progress yesterday. He said: "We have shown by the testimony of Coroner Mack, Sheriff Smutzer and Drs. Wilcox, Long and Gray that two rings, introduced by us in evidence, were taken from the fingers of the adult female body found in the fire. Sheriff Smutzer swore they were

similar to the rings he had seen on the finger of Mrs. Guinness during her life, but he will establish their ownership without question by the testimony of Herman Elbogen, a jeweler, who had them in his possession for cleaning and had several times seen them on Mrs. Guinness fingers. Neighbors will also support this testimony. This we will follow up with the introduction of dental work found in the ruins near the body, and by the testimony of Dr. Norton we will prove the bridge had been made for Mrs. Guinness and fitted her mouth.

Dr. J. L. Gray, who yesterday testified that in his opinion the cause of death of the adult female body found in the ruins was asphyxiation, resumed the witness stand today for completion of his cross examination.

ROLLER SKATING TAKES.

St. Louis Man Makes Fortune in England and Scotland With It.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—The roller skating fad has been revived through out provincial England and Scotland and a determined effort will be made to import it to London this winter. C. P. Crawford of St. Louis is responsible for the revival. He came to England last September with a pair of skates and a section of a rink floor. The old armory at Liverpool was transformed into a rink. People who had skated years ago were anxious to learn.

At a recent festival 10,000 skated one evening at the Liverpool rink. Each person paid 25 cents admission and an equal sum to skate.

The success in Liverpool led Mr. Crawford's syndicate to invade Newcastle, Manchester, Birmingham, Bradford, Leeds, Hull, Edinburgh and Dublin.

The invasion of London will take place next month. Olympia, the great building where the horse show was held, with an open floor space of an acre and a half, has been secured.

MOST PECULIAR CASE.

An Omaha Woman Has a Peculiar Experience in the Birth Line.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 16.—Two births in six months! That is the remarkable record of one Omaha family. A boy baby, now a little over six months, and girl twins just a few days in the world. The interesting events of half a year occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Edwards, 1823 N 24th street. Both parents are young people, Mrs. Edwards being only about 18 years old.

The boy, a fat bouncing baby who is growing rapidly, was born on March 12th last. The girl twins came on September 16th. The new babies each weighed five pounds. They were bright and healthy from the start, and are progressing as well as the average newly born.

Mrs. Edwards, who is a native Omaha girl, recovered rapidly from her second trying experience. "It took me off my pins when I heard the arrival of twins," confessed the happy father. "In fact, it made me dizzy, and I went out on the back porch and sat down until I felt better.

The physicians of Omaha are very much interested in the remarkable case, and it is expected official data will be made out by the attending physician for the benefit of science. The doctors say that while similar cases have occurred before, they are exceedingly rare.

ACCUSED, TAKES HIS OWN LIFE.

Dr. von Tiedemann Shoots Himself in Nevada Jail.

AUSTIN, Nev., Nov. 16.—Dr. von Tiedemann committed suicide this afternoon in the County Jail by shooting himself through the head, death resulting almost instantaneously. Dr. von Tiedemann yesterday tried to end his life by inhaling chloroform, procured in some unknown manner. He was found in a semi-conscious condition and resuscitated. Afterward he claimed to have used the drug to relieve a headache.

Dr. von Tiedemann was held charged with embezzlement of postoffice funds amounting to \$4300. He was to have been taken to Reno in a few days and tried by the Federal authorities on the above charge.

The doctor's self murder was not much of a surprise as he had been highly nervous and distraught since the discovery of the defalcation. He protested his innocence to the last and in a letter denounced the post-office officials.

LOOKS FOR OTHER CLEWS.

Oakland Detectives Eliminate Rev. Mr. Young from Clark Case.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 14.—"At the present moment the Rev. Payson Young is utterly of no value to me in my search for the missing Edna Clark," said Captain of Detectives Peterson today. "Yesterday I was called into the case, and today went to the rooms of Mr. Young in company with his physician, Dr. Pomeroy. I questioned him closely concerning his past life, and his recent doings and brought every phase of the case I could think of in regard to any connection he may have had with the girl's disappearance. His answers were frank and given unhesitatingly.

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE MAIL.

YOU SHOULD ATTEND THIS THANKSGIVING SALE HERE IS A REASON WHY

We are shaving the profits close these days and think we are doing the people of Medford a favor. If by selling at a profit of 10 per cent we can do a business of \$10,000 a month we make \$1000 and that pays all our expenses and a little over, we feel that we have done you a favor. If we were asking a profit of 25 per cent and did only \$5000 a month, we would make \$1250, or \$250 more than the other way, but you would be paying 15 per cent more for your goods.

LISTEN, dear reader: We prefer to do the big business and a small profit, than to do the small business on a big profit.

HEAD ON: We are doing the big business in our line in this town. WHY? Because we are asking only small profits. We invite you to replenish your needs at this sale, knowing full well that you will be glad you bought here, and if you aren't glad we will make good if you tell us.



Are Corsets Necessary? Corsets Are Necessary

If a lady expects to have her clothes fit perfectly she must wear a corset, so corsets are necessary to every woman, especially if she desires to be well-dressed. Corsets are absolutely necessary to this store because the demand is growing fast and we must have them in order to supply the demand. Redfern, W. B., Warner Bros. and the Sahlin are all good and we have just received large shipments.

We have a Miss Ward in charge of our corset department and can assure you that you will get the right style, for Miss Ward has had years of experience in selling and fitting Corsets in such stores as Olds, Wortman & King, Portland, and the Denver Dry Goods Co., Denver, Colo. We invite your patronage.

Medford's Exclusive Ladies' Store Baker-Hutchason Co. Central Avenue, just North of Jackson County Bank

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COAL ENTRY.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, November 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Frank R. Nicholson, of Medford, Oregon, County of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office Application to Purchase under the provisions of section 2347, U. S. Revised Statutes, the N 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 24, Township 37 South, Range 1 West, W. M.

All persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object for any reason to the sale thereof to applicant should file their affidavits of protest in this office on or before the 23rd day of December, 1908, otherwise the application will be allowed.

BENJAMIN L. EDDY, Register.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. F. Gunn, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Wm. M. Colvig, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 13th day of November, 1908, has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of A. F. Gunn, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof, to the said administrator at his office in the Medford National Bank building, Medford, Oregon.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 27th day of November, 1908.

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