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OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

Mrs. Henry Brown of Brownboro was visiting friends in Eagle Point last week.

Pike Maurey and wife, who have been here visiting her mother and brother, returned to their home at Coquille last week.

Mr. Jones, who has been here visiting Claud Wamsley for the past week, returned to his home in Seattle last Monday.

Mrs. Jonas had an auction sale of her personal property last Saturday.

Everything sold at a fair price. Mrs. Jonas expects to go to Wallola and join her son, Robert, where she will remain.

We have had another change in the real estate business here. Grandpa Haralsh has bought what is known as the Jo Wilson property.

J. P. Mooman's son-in-law, Mr. Wilkinson, who has been coming for some time, arrived last Saturday. He brought several head of horses with him.

Olanda Griffith, formerly of this place, but for several years a resident of Silver Lake, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Hart, and other relatives.

James Ringer, our boss painter, who has been to Butte Falls for the past few weeks, painting a house for Benj. Fredenburg, returned to the Sunnyside last Monday.

Rev. McKee and Rev. Parker of Portland came out last week and dedicated the Baptist church. They had a fair audience. The singing by our local talent was good. Miss Mamie Wright officiated as organist.

Ray Wilson has fenced the tract of land he bought of C. H. Pierce & Son, and Rev. Reuter is preparing to fence the tract of land he bought, and both places are to be put out to trees as soon as possible.

Improvements are constantly going on in these parts. Brown & Sons, J. H. Carlton, Dr. Holt, Will Brown, S. B. Holmes, A. J. Florey and Charley Thomas have been hauling gravel and made a neat sidewalk in front of their premises.

Dr. Wamsley, a brother of our townsman by that name, of Colorado, arrived here last week and has taken charge of his sister-in-law's case, who has been very low for several months, he being a practical physician and nurse. We, as a community, have hopes of her recovery.

S. S. Wolfert has been doing some plumbing work for Lonsen & Guthrie. Wamsley & Smith have just started in to build a dwelling house and barn for Mr. Cooley, the man who bought the old Peter Britt place, just above town, and the folks are generally improving their places.

On Tuesday evening of last week James R. Knodell, president of the Oregon State Anti-Saloon league, spoke for us here. He had a good audience and kept them interested for an hour and a half. The subscription amounted to \$35 for the purpose of pushing on the fight against the saloons.

I received a letter from Mrs. O. T. McGee Sunday, in which she gave me the following items for the Eagles, to-wit: Mrs. H. L. Coleman, nee Ethel Compton, and her two children, of Kern, Cal., formerly of Eagle Point, are visiting the McGee family at Cascade Locks. Her husband is engineer on the Santa Fe railroad. J. D. McGee, better known as Donnie, was married November 5 to Miss Margaret Morrow of Portland. Roy McGee is attending the Agricultural college at Corvallis, in company with his cousin, Harrison Hight, of Little Shasta, Cal. They all met at the McGee home on Thanksgiving day and had a family reunion.

And even Harriman refuses to give a hungry public a piece of his mind.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

By J. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil DeRobaum, of north Central avenue, was visiting relatives in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes, of north D street, paid relatives and friends in Jacksonville a special visit Saturday.

I. J. Stacy and son William are laying the foundation for a 5-room cottage on south Jackson street. Mr. John Scales is the architect.

Mr. Peuwell, the well-known city plumber, is having a neat 4-room cottage built on his lot on north Central avenue. Amos Bish is the builder.

Alex Thompson, the pioneer G. A. R. man of Jacksonville, is paying an indefinite social visit with his daughter, Mr. H. W. Grimes and family of north D street.

Mr. Brown, who has been in such feeble health for so long a time at the residence of Mrs. Poe on north Central avenue, shows but little improvement for the better.

The resident property owners in the vicinity of B. Paul Theiss, of north Central avenue, will welcome the new electric lamp, the long looked for visitor, to their midst.

Mr. I. L. Hamilton, of north Central avenue, is having his pretty residence property thoroughly cleaned and improved, which not only adds beauty and attractiveness to their pretty new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turpin and sons, of north Central avenue, accompanied Mr. Turpin's aged parents to their old home in Roxy Ann Saturday evening, returning Sunday they report having spent a most enjoyable time around the family hearth.

PROSPECT PLEASED HIM

E. L. Mick Made Investigation of the Valley and Will Report Favorably.

E. L. Mick of Indiana left yesterday for his home. Mr. Mick came here several days ago for the purpose of shaping up an opinion as to the merits and demerits of the valley. Several other persons from his locality in Indiana had previously been here and had looked over this section of Oregon, as well as the Hood River country and the Yakima valley, but they did not consider themselves competent to judge as to which of these localities would be the most profitable for them to invest their money, hence the visit of Mr. Mick.

The gentleman came to this valley first and when he landed here intended visiting the other localities we have named, but after remaining here several days and driving over the valley he decided his friends' money would be well spent if land here was purchased, and instead of looking elsewhere he took the back trail and will advise that investments be made here.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Miss Helen Chaffee, daughter of General A. R. Chaffee, was married this afternoon to Lieutenant John H. Howard. The lieutenant and Mrs. Howard will leave tomorrow for Fort Riley, Kan., to attend the wedding of Lieutenant A. J. Chaffee and Miss Ethel Huff, which will take place December 15.

BANK ROBBERY IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—The East Side Bank, located east of Washington street and Grand avenue was held up and robbed at six o'clock last night by three unmasked men. It is understood they secured about \$16,500.

The President of the bank, Henry H. Newhall, and son, Roger Newhall, were just closing the day's business when two men armed with revolvers entered. President Newhall and his son were commanded to hold up their hands and while thus under cover of the robbers' revolvers one man crawled through the teller's window and passed out the gold, currency and silver to his confederates. He then crawled back into the foyer through the window.

The three men made their escape before an alarm could be given.

From the neatness of the job and the expeditious way in which the robbers made their escape the police surmise they must have had other assistance near the bank, for as soon as the affrighted bankers recovered the alarm was sounded. Newhall and his son started in pursuit and each with a revolver fired several shots at the fleeing robbers. Both sides of the river is being patrolled by corps of police detailed, but it is no easy matter to apprehend the criminals.

Was a Bold Deed.

The crime is perhaps the boldest ever committed in this city and caps the series of murders for robbery and a general reign of terror which a gang of yeggmen and holdups have created in Portland during the past three months.

President Newhall made the following statement to the Associated Press:

"We were just preparing to close up for the night when the robbery occurred. The bookkeeper, Mr. Colton, had just gone out to post a letter and my son Roger and myself were completing the details incident to the closing of a bank when the unmasked man entered.

"He had a big automatic revolver in his hand and ordered us to hold up our hands and then commanded us to retire to my private office. We were in no position to make a defense and immediately complied. Almost in an instant another man entered and a third one was standing outside. The first man, protected by a revolver in the hands of his confederate, then crawled through the teller's window, always keeping us covered, and commenced to hand out the coin and currency to his companion. The third man then entered and between them they took away a bag of gold containing \$8000, a package of currency, containing \$2000, mostly in large bills, and a miscellaneous collection of coins in all about \$16,500, I think. They had a receptacle of some kind and dumped a portion of the loot into it.

Robbers Made Their Escape.

"Having secured practically all the coin which was in sight, the robbers made a hurried exit. My son Roger and myself, each securing revolvers ran out after them. The robbers ran easterly in the darkness on Washington street towards the slough which lies in that vicinity. We each fired several shots but owing to the darkness we think we did not hit them. They did not return our fire and disappeared as though the earth had opened and swallowed them up.

"From the time which the robbers selected for the crime I am of the opinion they must have watched us for some time and knew exactly what time the clerks went home and the other conditions for the necessary completion of the job. I have a fairly accurate description of one of the men.

"The robbery does not affect the stability of the bank in the least. We have ample money on hand to meet all requirements."

No Trace of Robbers.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Up to a late hour last night, the police and the detectives had secured no tangible clue to the identity of the robbers nor their means of escape from the scene. The generally accepted theory is that the men had a buggy or perhaps an automobile stationed at some point distant from the bank and escaped in it.

SENDING APPLES TO RULERS.

Consignment from Commercial Club to Be Shown in New York.

Perhaps the best advertisement Oregon apples have yet had will be afforded when 20 boxes, comprising the choicest specimens exhibited at the Northwestern Fruitgrowers' association, are displayed in the windows of Macey's department store, in New York. The apples were purchased by the Portland Commercial club for presentation to King Edward, Emperor William, Czar Nicholas and President Fallieres. After they have been exhibited in New York the consignment will be separated into lots of five boxes each and shipped to the various rulers. Special precautions are being taken by the express company to insure the safe transportation of the apples.

THE MAIL FOR NEWS.

CHRISTMAS SALE

Buy Your Presents Here and Save

If you have noticed the page advertisements of recent date, you have, no doubt noticed the low prices which we are making. Our assortments are in excellent condition to supply your needs.

REMEMBER! Our goods are exclusive—found in no other store in Southern Oregon—this applies more especially to Ready-to-Wears. We invite you to **SEE OUR WINDOWS**

CHILDREN, send "Santa" a message after 4 p. m.



See Our Displays for Suggestions

You will enjoy a visit to this big Xmas store. The displays are inviting to a marked degree. Examine the

- SALE OF FINE WAISTS
- SALE OF TAILORED SUITS
- SALE OF WINTER COATS
- SALE OF SILK PETTICOATS
- SALE OF FINE FURS
- SALE OF FANCY LINENS
- SALE OF APRONS

Medford's Progressive Ladies' Shop Baker-Hutchason Co.

Central Avenue, just North of Jackson County Bank

MYSTERY DEEPENS.

Case of Henry Bose Now Looks Like One of Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—To further establish the suicide theory as being accountable for the death of Henry Bose, who received a package of strychnine in a special delivery letter and took it as a cure for indigestion, dying shortly afterwards, the police yesterday established the fact that Bose threatened to commit suicide three years ago.

Bose was detected in a forgery committed in 1905, when he attempted to negotiate a loan of \$10 from C. H. Morrell, a money lender. He had signed the name of John E. Whys, postoffice clerk, and when he found himself detected Bose threatened to commit suicide if the matter was pressed against him. The matter was afterwards dropped. Bose had been employed in the postoffice, but had committed a similar forgery a couple of years previous to the one in 1905, and was dismissed from the department.

Expert on the Case.

Efforts were made yesterday to have Handwriting Expert Kytka compare the letter accompanying the poison with samples of the known writing of Bose, with a view of establishing the fact whether he had sent the letter containing the poison himself. The detectives were carrying the letter about with them and a comparison could only be made by Kytka of photographic copies of portions of the letter, and he expressed himself as far from being able to form any decided opinion on the subject.

Mrs. Lena Peebles, a resident of San Jose, to whom the letter containing the poison was submitted for inspection, identified the writing as that of Bose. She bases her knowledge of his writing upon the comparison of the letter with that of a manuscript of a play written by Bose three years ago and which he submitted to her for review. The manuscript was quite voluminous and gave her a good opportunity to learn its characteristics.

The young man to whom Miss Kellher is supposed to be engaged and has heretofore been referred to as a young man living in Portland, is said to be Bert McCarley, formerly a resident of San Jose. He left San Jose five weeks ago. She accepted a pair of diamond earrings from Bose since her fiancé's departure for the northern city, but states that she protested against accepting the present, and only consented to accept the jewels when she saw that Bose would be greatly offended should she refuse them.

Girl's Letter to Bose.

In contradiction to the statements made by the young woman the family of Bose made public a letter written by Miss Kellher to Bose on December 1, in which she said in part:

"Was cleaning my earrings the other night and one of the little screws in the back went down the pipe. Talk about a scared kid, I went the next day and had new ones made. If I had lost a diamond it would have broken my heart, if I have such a thing. You say I have not, but I think I have.

"Do not mention anything I tell you, Tony. You do not know who to trust. If you send that box I will open it before it gets here. You know I am an inquisitive little rat. Sis, sends her best.

"If you want a Christmas tree we will have one.
"Write soon, good-by. SIS."
Present for Miss Kellher.
The box mentioned in the letter,

HOME-MADE CANDIES

There's satisfaction in knowing that the Candy you buy is made right here in town, under conditions similar to those prevailing in your own kitchen.

There is satisfaction also in having assurance, whatever kind you decide upon, it is fresh made from purest materials and that it is made in a kitchen where cleanliness is the watchword.

We will give 25 per cent off on all candies to churches, schools, Bible schools or any Xmas gathering if 10 pounds or more are bought.

M. & B. CANDY KITCHEN

In rear of the Ellwood building on C street.



A ring is always a good Christmas present. We have a splendid assortment of diamond, ruby, emerald, opal in fact all kinds of precious stones set in rings. If you will call and let us show you them we feel certain that you will find something you want.

Elwood & Burnett

Opposite the Nash

Administrator's Final Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all concerned that the undersigned as administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Randall, deceased, has filed his second and final account of his administration of said estate in the office of the clerk of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Jackson County; and that the Hon. J. R. Neil, Judge of said Court has fixed and appointed the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1909, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of said day, as the time, and the court room of said Court as the place for hearing objections to said account and for the final settlement thereof.

Dated and first published Friday, December 11, 1908.
ORIS CRAWFORD,
Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Randall, deceased.
WM. S. CROWELL, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

In the Matter of the Estate of W. V. Jones, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned was, by an order of the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 8th day of December, 1908, appointed administrator of the above named estate, and that he has duly qualified therefor. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to said administrator, duly verified, and within six months from this date. And all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby required to settle the same forthwith.

Dated at Woodville, Oregon, Friday, December 11th, 1908.
SAMUEL MATHIS, Administrator.
COLVIG & REAMES
Attorneys for the Estate.

Don't worry about the fate of the big stick. There are a few paper bullets of the brain in his present message.

Hobson has postponed his war until 1909, and that's three years before Bryan runs for president again.

NEW ADDITION OPENED.

Anderson & Toft Are Putting Eighteen Lots on the Market.

Messrs. Bert Anderson and Ray Toft are putting on the market 18 dwelling lots in the addition to the city of Medford, which they recently platted. This tract is situated in Northwest Medford and is situated between the Page and the King additions, and is known as the Laurents tract. The lots are 50x127 feet in size and are said to be very desirable. Streets and alleys have been laid out and dedicated to the city.

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Daniels for Duds

Largest Clothing Store in Southern Oregon