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MEDFORD SQUIBS.

Miss Myrtle Hurst has returned from Grants Pass.

Arthur Pool of Eagle Point was a recent visitor. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ray were recent

visitors in Medford.

Pass one day this week. Miss Lizzie Hoover, the Jacksonville

milliner, was a visitor Thursday. Dr. Pleasants and Mr. Pate of Central Point are in Medford today.

Jos. Turner left Wednesday for Lewston, Idaho, where he expects to locate. Miss Bertha Orme of Gold Hill visited in Medford and Jacksonville Thurs-

J. C. Smith, who recently purchased the Bashford place, was among us yes-

to San Francisco, after a short stay in

W. H. Erskine, who is in the employ

of the Iowa Lumber Co., was in Medford Friday. Garl T. Jones, our efficient surveyor,

who has been quite ill, is able to be Geo. Syron, who lives between Medford and Central Point, was among us

Wednesday.

day this week. J. W. Prall and his wife left for Ne- nightmare

H. W. Clevenger, a well-known citi-

zen of McMinnville, is in Medford look-Geo. H. Peel, the irrepressible repre-

in our midst lately. Rev. W. T. Goulder, pastor of the M. E. Church, South, is in Medford, the guest of J. B. Taylor.

tor in government lands, has returned from the tall timber. B. W. Griffin is in Medford. He is

engaged in prospecting in Josephine

and Del Norte counties. Mayor Crowell and A. M. Cannon have been at the county-seat this week, on professional business.

J. W. Grover and W. R. Potter were among those residents of Eagle Point in Jacksonville this week.

J. Thorndyke, Jr., an excellent miner, left Friday for Baker City, where he will engage in mining. Miss Leila Prim, who is attending

the Medford high school, has returned S. F. Hathaway and J. W. Corum, prominent citizens of Willow Springs

E. S. Wolfer returned from Jacksonrille Thursday, where he has been extensively engaged in plumbing. Frank Parker came down from Lake

Creek this week, and is visiting with H. D. Austin of Anderson creek. Jay B. Burton of Applegate was in

Medford Wednesday, en route to Tolo, where he will remain some time. C. A. Wike and Mr. Whitney got

back Wednesday from their trip to Idaho, accompanied by a nephew. Mrs. Geo. Chapman of Colfax, Wash.,

who has been the guest of Mrs. J. H. Butler, returned home this week. J. M. Reddick of Oregon City, a brother of Mrs. J. D. Cook, has been visit-

ing in Medford during the past week. L. B. Warner has returned from a trip to Northern California, where he has been taking orders for fruit trees. D. T. Lawton, Mitchell, Lewis & Sta-Big Butte a visit the forepart of the screened his eyes and screamed in ter-

delayed northbound train Wednesday frightened scramble made by the men

R. H. Jonas has given up the role of reporter and returned to Eagle Point, told their story, and since that time

Carl Hackeman, who has been stopping on his homestead, located in Big several times since then, but not a man Butte precinct, left for Lane county one night this week.

have been making San Francisco and ter who prospected the greater part of Oakland a short visit, returned the his life in the mountains. He found forepart of the week.

Thos. Beavers of Peyton was in Medlocated in that section.

Mr. Powelson of Ashland were in Medford this morning. They have been attending circuit court. Senator Carter of Ashland, Hon. W.

A. Carter of Gold Hill and H. E. the door, and as he went out of the Ankeny are among the celebrities who door he threw his hand back, pointed attended the Republican county con. his pistol toward the bed and pulled J. H. Roberts and his wife arrived

from Pendleton one day this week, with the intention of locating. He is a bro- Dutch Gus has returned to earth to ther of our esteemed fellow citizen, W. haunt the place where he died. But

D. E. Morris, superintendent of the Fish Lake Ditch Co., spent a few days in Medford this week. He is inaugurating operations for the season and wishes to employ some men.

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World's Best Medicine. The Haunted Cabin Of the Ajax Mine

Away up in the Big Hole basin, at the head of Miner creek, Montana, a stream which pushes itself through a deep gorge in the main range of the Rocky mountains, is found a little cab-C. H. Pierce of Ashland was at Grants in which is said to be haunted. It is Has Made People Well When situated just at the head of a waterfall, and the rush of waters as they rounded their way down the mountain side was the only sound which broke the stillness for many years.

Within the last few years the Ajax

of the lake, has been worked to a con- It has made the weak strong, vigorous, and siderable extent, and quite a large force happy of miners has been employed in its development. The lonely cabin is situated along the trail which led from the Ajax bunkhouse to the mine. It is on a picturesque spot, with great, tall fir a picturesque spot, with great, tall fir gent need of this health giving prescription to trees rising above it and making a make and keep them well. All women should gloomy and forbidding background, es- take advantage of the remarkable power of Mrs. Cora Emmerson has returned pecially in the darkness of the night, when spirits are said to walk abroad. The miners say it is haunted, and the discovery was only made a few months merchant, spent Wednesday afternoon ago, when the mine was running three shifts, and these were changed about nerves, it insures sound, refreshing sleep. In midnight. It was about midnight one every case of sickness Paine's Celery Comnight last July when it was first discovered that supernatural beings haunted the place. Two of the most reliable miners at work on the mine came down the hill to the bunkhouse and, after awakening their relief, told them that some one was working in Dutch Gus' cabin; that they had seen a light and that I could not get around the house. I used thought they could distinguish some several remedies and consulted several of the one moving around in the cabin. These Mesdames Neil and Sturgis of Ash. men who took the relief saw nothing as land visited Mrs. W. H. Meeker one they went to their work and chaffed their fellow miners the following day to a considerable extent about their

braska Wednesday, and may be gone That night these two scoffers while going to their work also saw a light in the old cabin, and they, being curious, started to investigate. They crawled up to the cabin and, looking through the chinking of the walls, saw a strange looking man sitting by the sentative of Hexter & May, has been empty fireplace, muttering to himself. The light which flooded the little cab-In had a phorphorous hue, and the men who watched the form had their eyes riveted on the fireplace. They could not, in spite of their own will, take Wm. Farlow, the well-known opera- their gaze from the form huddled over the fireplace. Finally after what seemed an age the form by the fireplace straightened up and started as if to



AN ODD FIGURE SAT ON A BOX. leave the cabin. Then they could see that it was a man, old and bent, and his neck appeared to be drawn out to twice its natural length. One of these men who watched had long been a resident of the basin, and he took just one ror, "My God, it is Dutch Gus!" As Robt. Johnson of Corvallis, former- out and the vision disappeared. The to the bunkhouse. Once there, they The light has been seen in the cabin matter. No one has cared since then Times. to meet the "spook of the Ajax mine." Hon. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, who Dutch Gus was an eccentric characsome claims on Miner creek and worked on them to a considerable ex- of all cough temedies it is my favorfast, and they quarreled. One word brought on another, and Dutch Gus finally reached for his gun, which was just over his head. Smith made for the trigger. The bullet found a mark in the old man's body, and he fell back

on the bed mortally hurt.

spooks ever since that night in July.

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tent. Three years ago this winter he ite, and I nust confess to my many ford the forepart of the week. He is had a cabin mate who was known by friends that it will do, and has done, in charge of J. H. Stewart's property, the title of "Deaf Smith." One day what is claimed for it-to speedily the men had a row. Gus was lying in cure a cough or a cold; and it is so 'Sq uire Berry, T. H. Simpson and bed, and he did not like the way his sweet and so pleasing in taste." 25c, companion went about getting break. 59c. and \$1 00 bottle at City Drug Early Marriage In China.

Now it is said that the spirit of be that as it may, the miners of the Ajax mine are all firm believers in

Didn't Seem Funny. ful running sore on his leg; but writes company. He hasn't any sense of

and he didn't laugh a bit.

A PHYSICIAN WRITES.

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A STRANGE FUNERAL.

an Elephant by Elephants In a River Bed.

There is no doubt that the elephant 's naturally cunning, and the following extraordinary incident related by a planter from Ceylon is only another proof: "I went after a herd of eight lephants," he says. "After stalking l got a chance at the biggest of the here and dropped it at the first shot. About two hours afterward I had the tail and feet cut off and taken to the bungalow. look at the elephant and to my surprise found no trace of the body. After looking round I saw that the herd had been back during the night, and I soon discovered a track where they seemed to have retired in a body. Following this up, I eventually came upon the dead elephant lying at the bottom of a rocky stream. From the tracks it was quite evident that the body had not been rolled but carried to the bank, and it was plain that it had been taken through the long grass which grew on the bank into the stream. My neigh bors were incredulous until I showed them where the elephant's tail and feet had been cut off and where the body lay in the stream, which proved conclusively that by some means of other the body had been got over the intervening space in the night. It is difficult to understand how elephants with their trunks and feet could raise and support the dead body of a comrade. However, they seem to have managed to do it, and it is a pity no human eyes saw this strange funeral."

Women and Store Detectives. "The very thing that newspapers want to know about the way detectives coffce. Healthful-nutritious. 5:52 p. m. work in big department stores are the a superintendent when asked about a altogether, but we can't afford to. A ver Co.'s genial manager here, made look at the odd looking figure; then he clever woman will outwit the shrewd We have to work cautiously or we lose the words left his mouth the light went | our trade. If the detective is a man ly a prominent journalist, was on the only sound that could be heard was the makes a complaint at the desk and tells other women how she was insultas they stumbled over the rocks and ed. If the store detective is a woman, fallen timber in the effort to get back | she is likely to get 'fresh.' I think the best store detective in New York today where he is operating a photograph not a man has had the hardihood to performer. He took the job on trial till visit Dutch Gus' cabin after nightfall. good times came again, but nothing good enough has come along to tempt him to give up a \$5,000 job, and he is has had the courage to investigate the worth every penny of it."-New York

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> It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry. The physical, moral and intellectual de velopment of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair. An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own

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guages are spoken. One moment the witness box will be occupied by a sturdy black "clicking" like a couple of bones in the hands of a clever manipulator, the next you may hear the elegant French language being unmercifully murdered. Provision is made for interpreting some twenty

Besides the many native lingos-Amaxosa, Basuto, Zulu, Fingo, etc.you may from time to time hear such languages as Livonian, Greek, Yiddish, German, Assyrian, Turkish, Spanish, French, Chinese, Pindoostanee, Arabic, Dutch, Russian, Japanese, Portuguese -and, as the song says, "many more

An Egyptian mummy of 2,000 years ago recently examined showed evidences of having died of appendicitis, so that the disease is not by any means new. Four hundred cases were operated on in London hospitals last year, all but ten successfully. Sir Francis Treves has operated with success on 100 consecutive cases. It is said that the modern fine flour is one of its causes. The increasing occurrence of the trouble has opened a new field for insurance in England. One of the most prominent firms in Lloyd's has made : new departure in the form of policies insuring against appendicitis. For a premium of 5 shillings the insured. should be undergo an operation, will have all his direct expenses paid up to \$1,000. In the event of his death under or as a result of the operation a to tal sum of \$1,000 will be paid.

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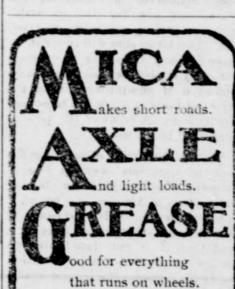
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