

**EAGLE POINT EAGLETS**

By A. C. Howlett

As an evidence of the progressiveness of our neighborhood and the interest taken in educational matters I will state that now, notwithstanding the fact that heretofore we have had, for some time at least, what might be called poor schools. We have one of the best schools in the valley, and as an evidence of that fact, we have now enrolled on the school register 90 names, and another evidence is that there is not a single kicker in the neighborhood, and it does one good to visit the school and see how the children vie with each other in trying to excel and trying to be good, and I am informed, by the teacher that he has had several applications from young teachers for admission to our school, but have had to refuse them on the ground that there was no room, and that all of the time was taken up with those who were attending; but we expect to arrange so that next year we will have three, if not four, teachers, and teach as high as the tenth grade, anyhow, and in the course of a short time will have a high school in Eagle Point.

Mrs. Barney Hinds, whose husband is one of the superintendents of construction work on the P. & E. railroad, has moved her quarters to the Sunnyside hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Noland, who have been guests at the Sunnyside hotel, moved their quarters to the town lumber mills on Big Butte last Sunday. Mr. Noland is going to take charge of one of the donkey engines to clear off a tract of land for the purpose of putting out an orchard, as there are about 20 or 30 acres near the Sills spring that has but little timber on it and ought to produce fine fruit.

We have had another deal in real estate here. Mrs. Anna Tyrrel, formerly Anna Heckathorn, to G. W. Owings, what is known as the old pool hall, now occupied by Frank Lewis as a pool and billiard room; consideration \$6000. Mr. Owings, who is now keeping the Eagle Point hotel, says that he intends to get it up into small rooms for a lodging house.

Miss Danna Rader, formerly saleslady in William Von der Helten's hardware and drug store, has returned to her old stand, as Mrs. Cora Ot-freer, who has occupied the position for some time, contemplates taking a trip to Portland in the near future.

Mesdames Lottie Van Seay and S. B. Holmes went to Medford last Saturday on the P. & E., returning the same day.

Mr. Palouze, the man who bought the Eli Daback place, took from the P. & E. depot last Saturday a large box of fruit trees to be planted on his farm.

Mr. Paris, one of the sub-contractors from Muncy brothers, went to Medford on the P. & E. last Friday, returning on Saturday, stopping over night here and on Sunday tried to get a team to haul his supplies up to his camp, but failed, as every available horse was in use or engaged, so he

had to carry what he could to the commissary store and take the chances of getting them hauled from there.

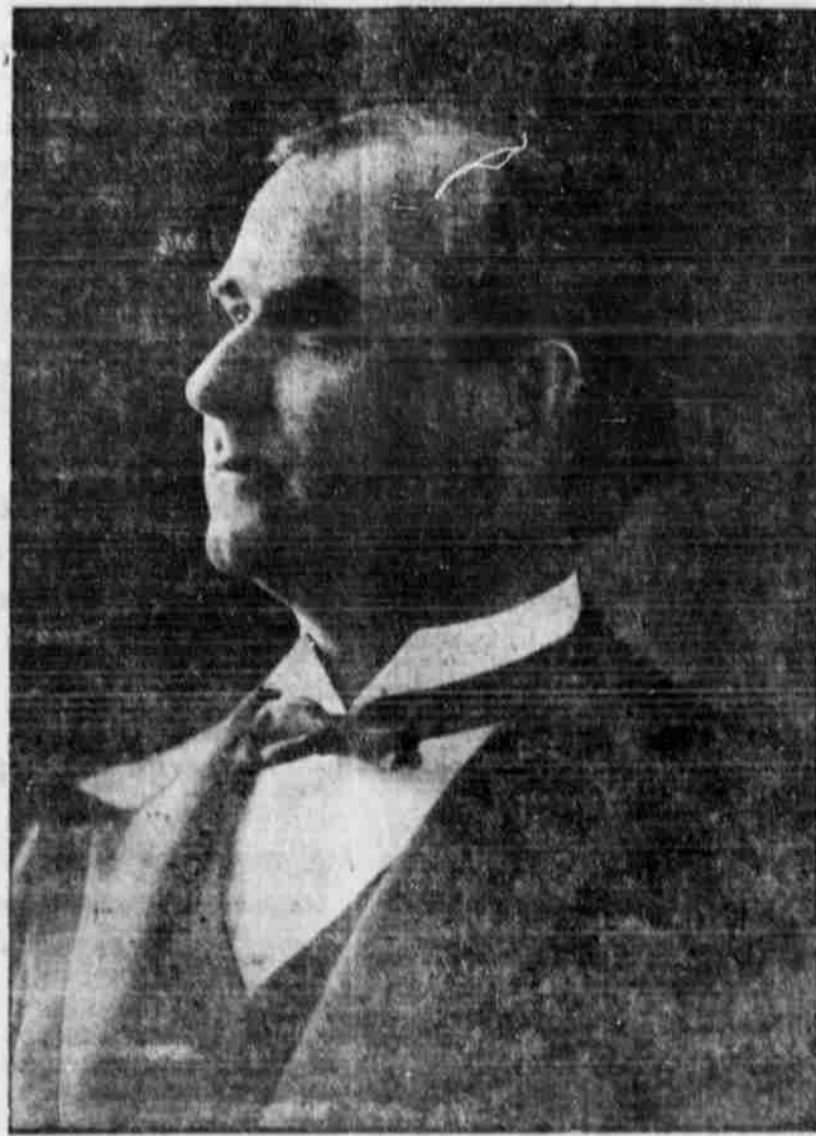
Rev. J. R. N. Bell, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Corvallis, Or., on his return trip from Los Angeles and Mexico, stopped off at Medford, took the P. & E. train for Eagle Point to visit your correspondent, the first time we have met for 20 years. We have been mutual friends for the last 35 years, and though the meeting was, on my part, at least, entirely unexpected, I assure your readers it was a very agreeable surprise. We first met in Ashland when he was a southern Methodist preacher, afterward were interested in the sheep business, as well as traveled and preached together and became warm personal friends. Since then he has gone to the Presbyterians and I to the Congregationalists. For five years Mr. Bell published and edited the Roseburg Review and I was his correspondent from this place, writing over the non de plume Uno. But it is not necessary for me to write an eulogy on such a man as Dr. J. R. N. Bell.

Last Saturday night some of our local talent gave an entertainment in Holmes' warehouse to raise funds to buy ball suits. The entertainment was well attended and gave general satisfaction. One man who was there remarked that that tall man was a professional, and a lady remarked that if, the show, was better than one we had here a short time ago, when they were all professionals; but we have sometimes those Cheap John shows that are a disgrace to the name. But they say that the people love to be bilked.

I understand that through the management of H. A. McLellan, the traveling agent for the Mail Tribune, that arrangements have been perfected to have the Mail Tribune delivered to the subscribers at Eagle Point on the same day that it is published instead of having to wait until the next night, as we have been doing. And by that arrangement the subscribers at Brownsboro and Butte Falls will get it on the next day and Lake Creek the day following, whereas the way the delivery has been made, we at Eagle Point would get it the next night after publication. Brownsboro and Butte Falls the next night after we get ours, and Lake Creek one day later still. So you see that that arrangement accommodates quite a long list of subscribers.

John Pankey and three of his men, who are working in his logging camp near Pevton, came out on the P. & E. last Saturday night, stopped at the Sunnyside over night and Sunday went on up to the camp. Mr. Pankey says that provisions cost him much, and especially hay and grain for his teams, as hay is very scarce. The roads are so bad that the expense is so great that he will not do so well as he anticipated on the contract.

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One hundred acres in pears of the best commercial varieties are to be put out on that part of the Chavner estate, lying between the Southern Pacific track and the Chavner residence, just east of the railroad bridge, near Gold Hill, as soon as the weather permits the ground to get in proper shape. W. E. Thompson, manager of the estate, was at Medford recently placing an order for the trees. This is but one of the many improvements that will be made on the Chavner place the coming year. The estate, as is well known locally, consists of over 1200 acres in one tract, all under cultivation—a fact which should open the optics of the person from the blizzard-bitten east who contends, after having made a superficial survey of Southern Oregon, that "there is no room for farming between these hills." Not only that, but the entire 1200 acres is all capable of raising the best fruit that is produced in the far-famed Rogue River valley—which means the best fruit produced in the world.

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**MEDFORD TIME TABLE**

Northbound	
No. 20 Portland Local	8:04 a. m.
No. 16 Oregon Express	8:24 p. m.
No. 14 Portland Express	8:39 p. m.
Southbound	
No. 15 California Express	10:35 a. m.
No. 13 S. F. Express	3:32 p. m.
No. 19 Ashland Local	11:22 p. m.
Medford to Jacksonville	
Motor car leaves	8:00 a. m.
Train leaves	10:45 a. m.
Train leaves	3:35 p. m.
Train leaves	6:00 p. m.
Motor car leaves	9:30 p. m.
Jacksonville to Medford	
Motor leaves	7:00 a. m.
Train leaves	8:45 a. m.
Train leaves	2:30 p. m.
Train leaves	4:30 p. m.
Motor car leaves	7:30 p. m.

**PACIFIC & EASTERN RAILWAY.**  
 No. 1 Leaves Medford 8:10 a. m.  
 No. 3 Leaves Medford 3:00 p. m.  
 No. 2 Arrives Medford 10:10 a. m.  
 No. 4 Arrives Medford 5:00 p. m.  
 No. 1 Arrives Eagle Point 8:45 a. m.  
 No. 2 Leaves Eagle Point 9:05 a. m.  
 No. 3 Arrives Eagle Point 3:45 p. m.  
 No. 4 Leaves Eagle Point 4:00 p. m.

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**DAUGHTER RESCUES BODY OF FATHER FROM STUDENTS**

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 7.—Arrangements are being made today for the funeral of Frank Roth, whose body was rescued almost from beneath the knives of students of the St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons by his daughter, Mrs. Rosa Huelfmann, who had climbed a fire-escape to the dissecting room in the third story of the college building.

Both died in the city hospital, and his daughter, reading of his death in the papers, hurried to claim it.

She learned that it had been turned over to the St. Louis anatomical board and later that it had been taken to the college of physicians and surgeons.

Hurrying to the college, she was unable to gain entrance, and courageously climbed the fire escape. She had no difficulty in proving her claim to the body and had it removed.

**OFFICIALS ARRESTED FOR DEFRAUDING CHICAGO**

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 5.—The grand jury today indicted City Engineer John Erickson, former deputy commissioner of public works Paul Redleske, former assistant engineer Ralph Bonner and contractor M. H. McGovern upon charges of conspiracy to defraud the city.

Fifty thousand dollars were paid McGovern for excavating shale rock on a sewer contract. It was alleged that there was no rock to be excavated in the place where the work was supposed to have been done.

**Fairbanks Meets King.**  
 ROME, Feb. 5.—Former Vice-President Fairbanks of the United States was presented to the king and queen today by Ambassador Leishman. Fairbanks is here on his way around the world, having recently visited the Orient.

**DOCTOR WRESTLES WITH PATIENT: DEAD AS RESULT**

LONG BEACH, Cal., Feb. 7.—Dr. William Lawrence Woodruff died today from an internal injury he received while trying to keep an impatient weighing more than 200 pounds from rolling off the operating table.

Dr. Woodruff was about to make an incision, according to the news, when his patient began to slip from the table. Seizing the man, he attempted to support his entire weight. A blood vessel in one of the surgeon's lungs was ruptured and he died within an hour.

Through his advocacy of the "simple life" and his revolutionary ideas concerning the rearing of children, Dr. Woodruff was well known throughout Southern California. He prescribed coarse foods and but one garment for babies during even the most bitter weather. He successfully practiced his theories upon his little son.

Before coming to Long Beach Dr. Woodruff was operating surgeon in the Woodruff sanitarium at Phoenix, Ariz.

**SCHOOLBOY IDENTIFIED BY LITTLE EXAMPLE SLIP**

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 7.—A simple sum in arithmetic on a slip of paper with the teacher's "correct" written at the bottom resulted today in the identification of the body of a 14-year-old boy who was killed yesterday by a streetcar.

The slip of paper bore the name, "Willie Minter" in childish handwriting. A search through the directory of the city last night resulted in the notification of several families of Minters. Today the child's mother appeared at the morgue and identified the body.

The lad was knocked from the rear of a hay wagon by a Turk-street car and crushed to death beneath the wheels.

\$12,525—Eleven acres in Comice pears, 10 years old, nine acres in Bartlett and Anjou pears, 1 to 3 years old; close in; good soil. Terms.  
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 \$13,000—Thirty-two acres, close to Medford; eight acres in Newtowns and Spitzenbergs 5 to 7 years of age; 14 acres in alfalfa; three acres in peaches; two acres in berries; irrigated; buildings.  
 \$13,000—Twenty acres; 16 acres in 7-year-old Newtowns and balance in 3-year-old Bartlett pears; no buildings.  
 \$7500—Ten acres, all planted to Newtown and Spitzenberg apples, 7 to 11 years old.  
 \$18,000—Thirty-five acres, about 25 planted to apples and pears, in bearing. Trees are from 6 to 15 years old; buildings; four miles from Medford.  
 \$14,000—Thirty-five acres; buildings; exceptionally fine place for a home; twelve acres in apples and pears 3 years old; about an acre of bearing orchard; 11 acres in alfalfa; all fine deep free soil.  
 \$150 to \$200 per acre—Stewart acre tracts; two miles from Medford; tracts are from 10 to 25 acres in size. Fine building spots on all; can all be irrigated; cheapest tracts in the Medford neighborhood; easy terms.  
 \$300 per acre—Finest five and ten-acre orchard and garden tracts in the valley; easy terms.  
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