

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Miss Carrie Millepaugh, district secretary for the Women's American Baptist Home Missionary society, came out on the P. & E. last Sunday and spoke three times in the church at this place. In the afternoon she organized a women's missionary circle at this place. There was not the hearty response that ought to have been expected, as there was only \$2 and a few cents raised at the missionary collection, and but few seemed to take hold of the proposition to form a circle. She is a woman of considerable ability and received a cordial greeting from the members of the church here.

Mr. Hammon of Trail called Sunday night on his way from Medford to his home. He has been in the goat business on Trail for some time, but has sold his band and is turning his attention to some other branch of business.

John McKee of Big Butte was a pleasant caller Monday morning. He was on his way from Medford, where he had been staying for some time, to his home.

G. H. Wamsley and daughter, Miss Mabel, were visiting at the Sunnyside last Sunday.

Thomas Grigsby came out for a load of goods the first of the week for the Butte Falls merchants.

W. Gerig, general superintendent of construction, came out last Monday, procured a horse and saddle at the Sunnyside stable and went as far as they have the right of way cleared, that is, almost to Butte Falls. He says that they are getting along nicely, clearing the right of way and with usual success they will have the right of way cleared by the first of March and that the men are doing fairly well at work, considering the drawbacks. The constant rain and of necessity mud makes it very disagreeable for the men, as they have no conveniences for drying their clothes and even in the camps they have mud all of the time, but he thinks that as soon as we have a little dry spell so as to settle the ground that the men will become better satisfied and work will progress more rapidly. There was a carload of steel rails went on to the front Monday and there is now a large force of men ballasting the track, making the switch on the desert and the bridge crew is busy putting in culverts and in fact things begin to look lively around here.

A drummer was here last Monday all day and all night with a whole wagon load of drummer's trunks interviewing Brown & Sons, and the probabilities are that they have laid in another large stock of goods. In

fact, there is scarcely a day but one of the two general merchandise stores receive new goods, and it is often the case that the customers have to wait till their team comes to trade.

Ernest Cole, now one of the railroad postal clerks on the Southern Pacific railroad, came over last Monday to gather up some of his belongings, as he has sold his land in this neighborhood. He bought 15 acres of land of Pierce & Son for \$22.50 an acre and sold it with no improvements except a small house and hen-house for \$50 an acre. Not a bad investment for him.

Mr. Peyton came out last Monday with a team and Tuesday morning left the team at the Sunnyside stable, went to Medford to meet his daughter, whom he expected to go home with him.

Our daughter Hattie started last Monday for Portland with our three little grandchildren that I brought down last November, as their father has improved so that they thought best to have their children come home. L. E. Smith, one of the young men who has been living with us for several years, also went at the same time to visit the McGees. Stepps, Isoles, Obenbains, who live in Portland.

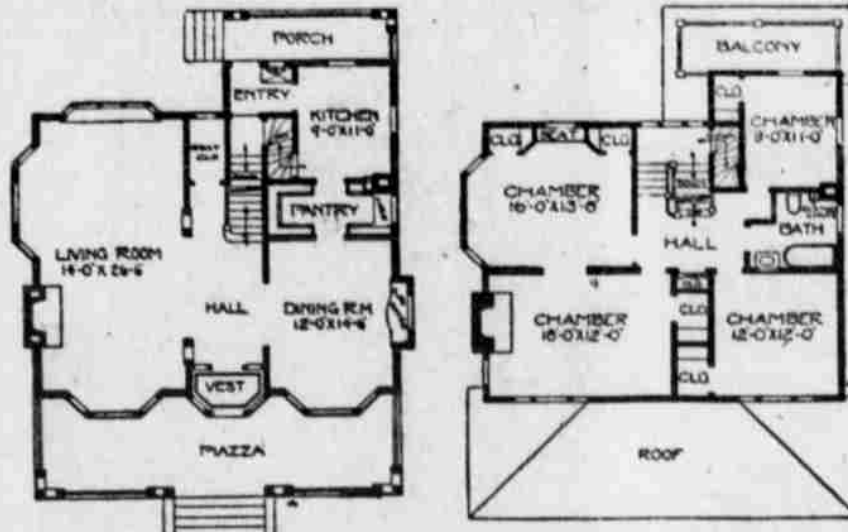
Died—February 18, 1910, at the family residence in Butte Falls, Howard Briggs, who was born in the state of New York August 22, 1831, aged 78 years, 5 months and 20 days. At the commencement of the civil war he joined Company G, 46th regiment, Pennsylvania volunteer infantry, and served with that company until wounded. He received an honorable discharge from said company, but as soon as he had sufficiently recovered from his wounds he helped to raise Company I, 189th New York volunteer infantry, and served as lieutenant of that company until the close of the war. He has served his country and state in several official positions. He has lived a long and upright life and has always been honored and respected wherever he has lived. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter. He passed away contented and peacefully, saying that he was ready to meet his God. His son phoned for me to come and attend the funeral, but I was not physically able to go, so Rev. C. Davis went and officiated at the grave. The remains were interred in the Butte Falls cemetery on the 21st and Mr. Davis reports that there was a very large attendance at the grave. Mr. Davis also preached in the Butte Falls schoolhouse on the same night to a large audience.

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Of a recent show put on by Mr. Wilson, the Lewiston Tribune says: "The chorus showed itself trained to perfection and Mr. Wilson, the leader, and the man who organized the show, must be blamed for the fact that there was not a hitch in the performance. In fact, some of the combined orchestra and chorus members the results were so harmonious as to make the listeners wonder that such a thing could be possible, considering the short time devoted to practice. "Tonight the performance will be repeated with numerous changes in songs and acts so as to make it almost a new production and worth seeing even by those who attended last night."

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THE ORIGIN OF BORDEAUX MIXTURE

Discovery of Famous Fungicide Made Through Spraying Vines With Copper and Lime.

Prof. O'Gara has an article in the February number of Better Fruit, bearing on the history and value of Bordeaux mixture. The discovery of this great fungicide, like all other discoveries, is attributable to the habit of close observation on the part of the discoverer, together with an element of chance.

It was in 1882 that Prof. Miller, was passing through the vineyard of St. Julian, in Modoc, France, and was surprised to notice that all along the road the leaves were still on the vines, while in all other places they had already fallen. There had been some mildew that year and the professor at first attributed the presence of the leaves to some treatment for that disease. Investigation proved however, that the vines had been sprinkled with sulphate of lime to keep marauders away from the grapes. From this the use of the mixture for the prevention of mildew was a step, and from it all, finally developed the Bordeaux mixture, which is now universally used as a fungicide.

At first the mixture was of a consistency of thin mush and was applied to the vines with a whisk broom, afterwards it was reduced. The first formula published in 1885 contained five times as much sulphate and 10 times as much lime as is used in standard 5-5-50 formula of today.

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