

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Mr. Rigdon, from near Brownsboro, went to Medford Saturday to meet his wife, who has been teaching school in the Willamette valley the past eight months.

Mrs. George Morse of Medford and her sister, Miss Grace Stevens, of Woodville, visited G. W. Owings and family and Mrs. Findley at the Eagle Point hotel Sunday, being old time friends.

L. B. King, a retired editor from Neilsville, Wis., spent last week in Eagle Point and has now gone to spend the summer with the railroad surveyors, to decide how he likes our climate.

Miss Myra Brown of Roseburg is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. J. Florey, William Ulrich and wife spent Sunday with Gus Nichols and family.

Jack Florey came down from Butte Falls Friday for supplies for the surveyors.

Mrs. Chauncey Nye and daughter, Miss Elsie, mother and sister of Mrs.

A. J. Florey, will return Tuesday to their old home near Prospect, after several months' visiting at Roseburg and Eagle Point.

The Baptist people gave a big baked dinner near the church Sunday and had three sermons by Rev. Tedford.

Our usually quiet town got busy last week when George Ulrich platted the Ulrich addition to Eagle Point, a prize piece of ground. Leo was seen from 5 o'clock in the morning until 10 at night with his plat under his arm and business in his eye, and within a week over \$1000 worth of lots were sold.

Not long ago it was announced that Eagle Point was to be moved up on the desert. Only a few have any idea of moving.

Eagle Point has the honor of the prize onions, the prize apples and the finest water power in the county; fine soil, lovely gardens, berries, all kinds of fruits and some of the prettiest lawns any one would wish to look at.

CENTRAL POINT NEWSLETTER

Robert Lewis of Persist, on Elk creek, transacted business in town on Monday.

R. L. Cook and family of Rock Point spent Sunday at the home of Miss Mary Mee.

Mrs. Hay of Coburg, Or., is visiting at the home of her son, J. F. Hay, in this city.

Miss Sarah Wright, teacher of the eighth grade in the public school, returned to her Portland home on Sunday.

At the last meeting of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club it was decided that the club will secure a course of entertainments for next winter. The course decided upon provides for five entertainments, the first occurring in October, and it is believed that the club will be able to sell tickets enough not only to meet the expense of the course, but to net a tidy little sum for the club.

H. H. Hall of Portland arrived on Monday to act in the capacity of deputy fruit inspector. His field will be in and about Central Point and he will work under the authority of Fruit Inspector Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Myers of Trail registered at the Central Point hotel on Sunday.

J. Parker goes east about the 15th of June to visit his mother, 80 years of age, who resides in Lake City, Ia. Mr. Parker has brothers and sisters also living in that locality and will remain among them about two months.

The presence of crude oil in large quantities floating on the water of the irrigating ditches about town last Sunday morning led to the discovery that much oil has been leaking out of tanks belonging to the Snowy Butte Orchard company. An unverified rumor states that the leakage was on account of the oil having been stored in wooden casks and that upward of \$200 worth of this valuable smudging fuel has been thus lost.

It is expected that French E. Oliver, now holding evangelistic meetings in Medford, will, at the invitation of Evangelist Johnson, speak in the Central Point tabernacle this (Tuesday) afternoon. The meetings thus far have been largely attended by a respectful, intelligent class of people who have given close attention to the excellent address of Rev. Johnson.

John Brown and daughter, Miss Edith, with a party of friends, "autoed" to Jacksonville and Ashland last Sunday as a sort of trial trip for the new Auburn 40-horsepower machine, which stood the jaunt well.

Mrs. Emma Stober of Luther, Mich., has been spending a few weeks here as a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Parker. She leaves today for Le-moor, Cal., to visit another sister before returning to her Michigan home. Mrs. Stober expresses great admiration for Oregon scenery and climate and may come to the west to live some day if she can successfully dispose of her property interests in the east.

Attorney Beekwith of New York, who on Monday purchased the Weston orchard, adjoining Central Point, got one of the most promising tracts in the valley and besides this has chosen as a home site one of the most picturesque and conspicuously beautiful spots along Bear creek. The place has always been greatly admired and, with the remodeling of the buildings and the addition of modern improvements, it will be transformed into a country home that will be one of the show places of the county. At present the family of Mr. Beekwith is in Europe, but in a few months will join him here.

Frank Weston, who owned the 12-acre tract yesterday purchased by Mr. Beekwith, indicates his faith in this section of country by remark-

ing yesterday that he will immediately reinvest his money in Rogue River valley land. In addition to the \$22,000 received for the orchard just sold, Mr. Weston reserved this year's crop, which will net him somewhere between \$5000 and \$10,000. It is therefore safe to make the anomalous though truthful statement that both the buyer and seller in this deal made a good thing.

TAFT MAY ABOLISH INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 25.—A plan to abolish the department of the interior; and create a new department to be known as the department of public works will be considered by President Taft during the summer, according to reports current here today. Papers published the reports and took pains that the "trial" of Secretary Bellinger had nothing to do with the plan, although it was hinted that Bellinger might not be the head of the new department. According to the tentative plans the new department would have charge of the construction of the Panama canal and would control irrigation projects and conservation work. The work of the forest service would be transferred to this department and the new branch of the government would also have charge of minor projects proposed by the bureau of public health. The bureau of public lands it is declared would be a subordinate branch of the new department.

AMERICAN GIRL TO MAKE DEBUT IN GRAND OPERA

NEW YORK, May 25.—A notable thing in American music annals is to happen soon at Cincinnati. An American girl, whose voice is said to be equal to that of any living soprano, is to make her bow in a new grand opera. Edna Blanche Showalter, a young woman of 21, is the singer. The opera is the work of Florida, an Italian composer, long a resident of this country, and the libretto is by Paul Jones. The production of the opera is under the auspices of the Ohio Valley exposition, to be held in Cincinnati in August and September.

Miss Showalter is a coloratura soprano. Critics in the east declare that more than any other of the young sopranos, she is equipped as to voice, temperament and artistic intelligence to be the successor in the musical world of Marcella Sembrich, so long the reigning queen of coloratura singers.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the city council of the city of Medford, Oregon, at its next regular meeting, for a license to sell spirituous, vinuous and malt liquors in quantities less than a gallon at their place of business on lots 15 and 16 in block 21 in said city, for a period of six months. RYAN & BROWN.

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CROWBAR TRANSFIXES MAN IN ACCIDENT

Victim of Strange Accident Dying in Montana Hospital — Iron Ran Through Body.

HELENA, Mont., May 25.—Victor Fey, 18 years old, from the Dearborn country, is dying in a hospital today as the result of a remarkable accident.

He was driving a team and was seated on the running gear of the wagon with a crowbar at his side. The crowbar was jolted off, striking the ground ahead of where Fey was sitting. It was too long to slip under the running gear to the ground, and as the team continued to move, the upright end was jabbed into the lad's groin, penetrating his body and emerging on the other side.

With his body transfixed by the bar, he stopped the team, crawled to the ground and drew out the bar. He climbed back on the running gear and started the team homeward, a mile distant, on a trot. Three hundred yards from the house he was thrown off and crawled the remaining distance.

CLAIMS PARTNER RAN AWAY WITH THE FUNDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 25.—W. B. Millard, assistant treasurer of the Warner Lake Irrigation company, is in the city from Portland on his way to Warner valley, in Lake county, Oregon, to investigate the doings of his partner, E. C. Belknap, who, he says, has absconded with some \$8000 of the company's money. Belknap was here about ten days ago, having come from the project in a touring car. While here he cashed a worthless check with one of the local hotelkeepers for \$10, and, it is said, he passed several of these worthless papers in Lakeview before leaving that place. He left here with the statement that he was on his way to San Francisco and since that time no trace has been found of him.

REVOLUTIONISTS CUT OFF BY MADRIZ FORCES

BLUEFIELDS, Nicaragua, May 25.—Reports that revolutionary forces of General Estrada have been hemmed in by the Madriz forces caused great excitement here today. Mes-

sengers say that the force of a thousand government soldiers cut the revolutionists off from Bluefields. The detachment of the Madriz army is said to be camped between Bluefields and Rama.

The possibility of a speedy ending of the revolution is being discussed on every side. The fact that President Madriz may be victorious is not regarded as an assurance that Bluefields will be immune from attack by the government troops.

HARTOG MADE PUBLICITY MANAGER FOR ROSEBURG

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Roseburg Commercial club John H. Hartog, for several years publicity manager at Eugene, was elected to a similar position in that

city and will enter upon his duties June 1. Mr. Hartog's election as local publicity man is in a sense conditional attached to the original contract being a clause to the effect that the business men must assure an annual donation of \$12,000 before the document becomes binding. It is understood that Mr. Hartog will receive a salary of \$6000 a year.

Hotel Ashland Changes.

N. D. Harry of Seattle is the new landlord of the Ashland hotel and is already in possession. He was formerly connected with hotel interests at Cottage Grove, in which capacity he won a first-class record as some of his old-time guests who now reside hereabouts can testify.

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