

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

Miss Sadie Van Dyke of Medford, who has been taking an outing in the Big Butte country, stopping with the King brothers' families, came in on the Peyton stage last Saturday evening, stopped at the Sunnyside over night and Sunday morning took the P. & E. for home. She reports having had a lovely time and regretted leaving to return so soon.

Sunday morning M. D. Price and W. M. Dunlap of Medford came out on their way to Blue canyon, and when they arrived and learned that their traveling companions had gone on with a team they were in a desperate hurry to get on, so they chartered a rig and your correspondent to engineer it, to take them to Butte Falls. So, starting at 10 o'clock a. m., we went on, and by 2:30 reached there and found that their company were camped near by on the banks of Big Butte creek; so, bidding them a joyful time, they pushed on to their camp, while your correspondent looked around a little while his team rested and ate, to try to gather some items for the readers of the Mail Tribune. In the town of Butte Falls there were not many people stirring, as many of them had gone to the near-by timber to try to stop the ravages of the fire that bid fair to destroy a vast amount of timber, but I could see that the town had improved some considerable since I was there last. Those whom I saw were quite enthusiastic over the prospect of a railroad in the near future. I also noticed that the contractors are rushing the work along, grading, making cuts and fills, scattering ties along the route and getting ready for the steel.

That Sunday night they had the track laid across the Vestal place, making about three miles of track they had laid during the past week, and that they were about two miles from the first bridge there is to build, and that they are rushing everything on to completion. Joseph Moomaw, our Peyton and Eagle Point mail contractor, is getting material on the ground to build for himself a new house. Mr. Haak, the man who bought the R. G. Brown place, has about completed a large barn, torn down the old one and put the new one back of the house and otherwise greatly improved the appearance of his place. Benton Bowers has his new house

about completed, and the family has moved into a part of it.

C. A. Orr of Central Point, who is engaged in the dairy business, was over in the interest of the life insurance company. He remained over night and said that he expected to return in a short time.

We had a little excitement in our quiet little village last Monday afternoon. Mr. Nygren, who lives on the old Guano place, came out in the morning to meet two lady friends—a Mrs. Jones of Woodville and her two children, and a cousin from Grants Pass, who were going up on Little Butte for an outing, and just as they got started one of the horses became frightened, broke a breast strap and that let the tongue down, then the horses began to kick, breaking the crossbar and bending one of the rounds of the hack, and the ladies jumped out and the one from Grants Pass hurt her hand and one knee quite badly, and as they were afraid to ride behind that team, they procured a rig at the Sunnyside Stable and went on to their destination.

Thomas Christie came out Tuesday morning to take charge of the freight business at the P. & E. depot, and Mr. Bacon, the old agent, will take charge of a train of cars on the construction work.

W. C. Daley, one of our leading stockmen, was a pleasant caller Tuesday. He says that the pipe leading to Medford is leaking quite badly, but a gang of men are working on it now.

Mr. Jewel and wife of the Elk creek hatchery were callers Tuesday noon.

Mrs. A. C. Howlett has gone to the mountains to take an outing for a week or two and to visit friends in Butte Falls and in and around Dudley.

Tuesday afternoon Revs. Gibony and Shields and Mr. Potter called for a short time. They, in company with Rev. McLain of Grants Pass, had been to Butte Falls and report having organized a Presbyterian church with ten members and twelve adherents. These are those who do not belong to the church, but will throw their influence to help the cause along. They did intend to try to build a church, but the people did not give them the encouragement they wanted, so they have abandoned the idea for the present.

Central Point Items

William Mayfield, John Hickins and J. Lee left Tuesday morning on a deer hunt in the Round mountain country. They will be absent for a couple of weeks.

The city council met in regular session Monday night and transacted only routine business, aside from instructing the city marshal to order streets, alleys and back lots to be cleaned up at once. The monthly bills were audited and allowed as follows: Nicholson & Co., supplies, \$12; I. J. Purkeypile, salary as water commissioner, \$60; Layman McGowan, labor, \$2; W. C. Leever, materials for horse house, \$183.83; E. C. Welch, labor, \$5; George Ingram, labor, \$1.15; J. B. Holmes, salary as marshal, \$50; J. W. Jacobs, salary as recorder, \$25; Tex & Scott, labor, \$5.50; Rogue River Light company, wiring and supplies, \$17. Recorder instructed to take \$500 from general fund and place same in water fund.

Mayor Leever was granted a permit to build a bathroom to his residence. Marshal Holmes was instructed to order a general clean-up in streets and alleys, and the council then adjourned. Lee Ingram and Mrs. William Mann were united in marriage at Jacksonville last week. Both are highly respected citizens of Central Point and well advanced in years. There is much complaint of the road at Grimsley's slough at Agate.

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The place is the outlet of the irrigation ditches and is deep in water and mud and is causing the breakdown of many machines and wagons. The place needs bridging and the county court should look after the matter.

F. W. Hawk of this city, who recently examined the place, declares that it is in an extremely bad condition, both dangerous and disagreeable.

J. F. Hale of Medford was transacting business in Central Point Tuesday.

The city council did not receive the water system at Monday night's meeting, for the reason that all things are not satisfactory as yet. There is a bare possibility that the system will be received at the meeting August 22.

Building is again taking a step forward and it looks good to see all the carpenters in town busy and not a vacant house for rent.

W. E. Kohler is figuring on a trip through Carry county and other parts of the state along the sea shore.

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Gold Hill Items

(By Spectator.)

Mr. and Mrs. John Barneburg of Medford were here visiting relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Edward and Fred Bolt began operations at their quartz mine on Sardine creek the first of the week on some extensive development work.

Messrs. Darling and Hodges, the liverymen, left Monday with their families for the headwaters of Evans creek for their annual outing.

The Grants Pass and the local team play a hotly contested ball game Sunday here. The score was 3 to 4 in favor of the Gold Hill boys.

There was a very disastrous forest fire in the vicinity of the Braden mine Sunday evening. Quite a number in the neighborhood and Gold Hill battled with the fire all night before it was controlled, destroying

considerable fence on the Brand and Ross places. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Rex Lampman and daughter are visiting relatives in the Meadows the past two weeks. Mr. Lampman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting them.

Misses Nina Carter and Thelma Hammersley are making a two weeks' stay at Shasta Springs.

D. P. Blue was down from Ashland Saturday looking after some business matters.

Judge C. B. Watson of Ashland was a visitor here Monday.

Marshall John B. Hammersley has completed his concrete building on D street, and the Oxley syndicate of mineowners will occupy the building for office and assaying purposes at once.

the pearl to the Hotel Touraine, where he had again lost track of it, and had called in the Pinkertons to assist him. The New York police today sent descriptions of MacAdams broadcast over the country. Schenck expresses fear that "the black magic of the Orient" is at the bottom of the affair. He claims that he and MacAdams have been shadowed across the Atlantic by a pair of swarthy Hindus.

Banker to Serve Fourteen Years. LAPIER, Mich., Aug. 3.—M. Lee Hagle, banker and former city official, is preparing today to begin a term of 12 to 14 years in the Jackson state penitentiary. This sentence was imposed following Hagle's plea of guilty to a forgery charge.

SEEKING PEARL STOLEN FROM EYE OF AN IDOL

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Seeking a blue pearl, valued at over \$100,000, which was stolen from the eye of an image of Buddha in Hindustan during the Sepoy revolt, Captain MacAdams of Hereford, England, has mysteriously dropped out of sight. MacAdams came to New York some weeks ago with Reginald H. Schenck, representing the Raja Rane of Hyderabad. A clue to the whereabouts of the gem was picked up and last week MacAdams went to Boston to follow it up.

The last heard from the jeweler-hunter was July 25, when he wired from Boston to Schenck, in New York, telling him that he had traced

STEVENS HEAD OF NORTH BANK

Announcement Made on Good Authority That President of Pacific & Eastern Will Succeed French and Be in Command in Oregon.

PORTLAND, Or., Aug. 3.—It is stated on good authority today that John F. Stevens will be appointed president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad. This road is better known as the North Bank and is controlled by the Hill interests.

Official announcement of his election by the board of directors at St. Paul is expected momentarily. Stevens will neither deny nor confirm the report.

Stevens is now president of the Oregon Trunk road, Pacific & Eastern and the United Railways, and will continue as head of these roads, according to the report.

George B. French is the present head of the North Bank road.

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GOLD FOUND NEAR ONTARIO

Regular Mining Stampede From Western Idaho and Eastern Oregon to Newly Discovered Fields on Oregon Border.

WEISER, Idaho, Aug. 3.—The discovery of an extensive goldfield 15 miles from this city in Oregon has caused a regular mining stampede from this city and Ontario, Or. Today 25 or 30 men left this city in automobiles for the new field, and it is said that more than double that many have left Ontario.

The discovery was made by two Weiser men June 20, and they kept the find so secret that but little was known of it until yesterday afternoon. Two assays from the claim of the discoverers, given by a Tacoma assayer, returned \$18 and \$102 per ton. More than 50 claims have been located already.

The ore is a combination of black sand and decomposed granite, and is free milling.

NEW BALL PARK NEAR NATATORIUM

Arrangements are in progress for the moving of the Medford ball park to a more central location on grounds on the east side of Bear creek, just opposite the natatorium.

A footbridge will be constructed so that easy access may be had to the grounds.

The grounds will be fitted up in first-class shape. The lease runs for two years, and can perhaps be extended.

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FIGHT ON FOR LOWER RATES

Commercial Organizations of Country Preparing for Finish Contest With Express Companies—Chicago and New York Take Lead.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 3.—Commercial organizations throughout the country are preparing to engage in a finish fight with the express companies with a view to securing greatly reduced rates.

The first gun in the campaign was fired yesterday when the Chicago Association of Commerce and 123 other influential commercial organizations in all parts of the country filed a petition with the interstate commerce commission asking that body to make an investigation on its own motion into the charges made by express companies and into the revenues they are enjoying.

The movement against the express companies was started by the Chicago Association of Commerce and the New York Merchants' association, the former including some of the most powerful organizations in the west, and the latter influencing those in the east to join the movement. It is said that sufficient data has been gathered to warrant the commission in reducing the express charges by fully 50 per cent.

Attorneys J. W. Griggs and B. L. Fairchild have been retained by the associations to assist the commission in its investigation.

NOTICE.

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