

Newsy Notes from Rogue River Valley Towns

Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—
A. C. Howlett.

A petition is being circulated in our town to have a special tax to secure a high school in our town, and is being signed by the most of the citizens of the place.

The last of the past week your correspondent was called on to take Miss Rose Messal, formerly of Lake Creek, but more recently of Sacramento, Cal., up to her brother-in-law's, Neil Walche's, and while on the route I discovered quite a marked improvement all along the way. The first noticeable improvement was in the ditch of the old Fish Lake Ditch company, instead of having the water running to waste over the desert they have made a fine canal, and put bridges over it where the roads cross and got it up in fine shape. Another improvement was in the appearance of the orchards along the route; also a few new houses have been built and everything presents a thrifty appearance in that line, but the bridges along the county road leading up Yankee creek, some of them at least, are in a bad condition, and the county is liable to have to pay for some one being hurt or having a horse crippled.

Mrs. Gippert and Miss Nellie Corran came out from Butte Falls last Saturday, took dinner here and then took the cars for Medford, where Mrs. Gippert procured a quantity of supplies, shipped them to Eagle Point and her son took them from here to her home near Butte Falls. Professor J. C. Johnson, who is engaged in teaching school in the Perry district, came out from his homestead on Reese creek Monday, went to Jacksonville from here to take the teacher's examination.

While engaged in moving the old Joseph Moomaw house, preparatory to building a new one, James Ringer, his father-in-law, got seriously hurt. Just as they were about through with the job and were giving it the finishing touches, a porch that was attached to the front of the old house gave way, catching Mr. Ringer, throwing him onto a pile of wood, hurt him quite seriously, having broken two of his ribs and hurt his back quite badly, so that he will not be able to work for some time.

Professor A. L. Hazelton is having a new roof put on his dwelling house.

Mrs. Sophia Robinett has accepted a position in the View hotel at Butte Falls with Mrs. Charles Edmondson.

Miss Violet Vaughn and Miss Bertha Ditsworth were pleasant callers last Monday on their way to Medford.

Deputy Assessor Habiling of Butte Falls came out last Saturday on his

way to Medford and Jacksonville. He reports that he has finished assessing in his district. He had to go on foot to do his work, on account of the scarcity of horse feed in that mountain district.

Last Saturday I took Herbert Allen, Guy Thronburg and Mark Leonard, all of Medford, to Butte Falls, with their camping outfit. They intended when I left them to go on to Blue canyon and take a hunt. Two of them were never out in the hills before. They are all boys, and they imagine that they will kill all sorts of game. They want to kill a bear at any rate, and they promised me that when they returned they would report to me the result of their hunt, so that I could give it to the readers of the Mail Tribune.

Mr. Owen of Dudley was a pleasant caller Sunday night on his way home.

L. Longvand, a graduate of a Norway university, stayed here Sunday night. He is here in the interest of capitalists, examining the nature of the soil, as to its adaptability to the different kinds of fruit. He has been spending some time in the Sams Valley and Rogue river country.

There was a collision on the P. & E. railroad last Monday as the regular passenger train was going out from here to Medford and No. 4 was coming in with a boxcar loaded with wood. They met on a curve about a half mile from the depot, with the result that the boxcar was jammed some, the door thrown off, the cow-catchers of both locomotives broken off and things shaken up generally. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt, although the fireman of No. 4 was bruised up considerably.

Mrs. Horton of Butte Falls and baby came out on the stage Monday, took dinner here and then took the car for Medford.

John E. Nice of Thurston, Or., who has the right to this and Josephine county to sell Watkins' stuff, and his uncle, J. H. Moore of Springfield, Or., called for the night Monday. He takes the place of Mr. Marksberry, who has been traveling this beat for several years.

A traveling salesman by the name of Hart was a guest at the Sunnyside Monday night, as also was Mr. Boughden, Jr., formerly of Butte Falls, but who now is a citizen of the state of Texas. He just arrived from that state and expects to return this fall with his mother and the small children. Mr. Boughden, Sr., lived for several years in Butte Falls, but his interest called him to Texas, where he expects to reside for a while at least. Mr. Boughden reports that they are having a high old time with the negroes there.

W. T. Newton, formerly of this place, now operator on the Pacific Gas and Electric company, of Colgate California, had the misfortune last week to get his foot caught in some way in the gearing of one of the generators, bruising it very badly, breaking one bone and fracturing others. The doctors think that he will not be able to walk on it for at least two months.

Hotel and Saloon Burns.

NEWPORT BEACH, Cal., Aug. 10.—The overturning of an oil lamp by a child early today resulted in the burning of Sharp's hotel and a saloon. Loss, \$15,000.

Haskins for health.

SARDINE CREEK.

James U. Smith and family are enjoying a three weeks' outing at Crescent City.

Manager Van Houten, of the Gray Eagle returned from Portland last week accompanied by his mother, from Nebraska, whom he has not seen for many years.

Mrs. Mayken Gibson, formerly a teacher on Sardine, who has been visiting her mother in Turlock, Cal., has returned to resume her work of teaching in Jackson county.

Machinery for the Gold Mining and Development company arrived this week and as soon as it can be put into place the steam shovel will be

Gold Hill Items

(The News.)

Alf Weeks, one of the owners of the Del Rio ranch, came down from Medford Tuesday morning to see how things were progressing on the big ranch.

Dr. Chisholm has removed from the house at the west end of the south side, near the river, to the residence next to that of J. H. Beeman, on E street.

C. E. Miller was at Central Point Thursday with a load of Bartlett's. He was surprised at the large amount of these fine pears being shipped from that market.

M. H. Bramble and L. E. Gray, two of Medford's rising generation of enterprising business men, were here Saturday and Sunday for the carnival and to visit friends.

Lon Applegate is another local pillar of society who has taken to the tall uncut with a rifle and an appetite for venison. He is out with a party from Woodville.

Miss Mayken Gibson of Ashland, who was formerly teacher of the Sardine creek school, visited at the Newton home in that district several days, returning to Ashland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Price left last Saturday evening for a short stay with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bostwick at Blodgett. They expect to return and locate permanently in Gold Hill.

Dr. Chisholm and Engineer Dodge surveyed the doctor's mining property in the Meadows last Saturday. It is a very promising copper prospect that the popular physician has owned and worked for ten years.

Harry Ross returned Wednesday from a seven months' sojourn in Alaska—"and mighty glad to get back," he said. He was accompanied by a friend, R. A. Dickerson, who will visit at the Ross ranch on Kanes creek for a few days.

E. T. Simmons came up from French Gulch, California, where, of course, he mines, and will remain some time looking after local interests. He has begun the erection of a residence, which he will rent, on his lots in the Dekum addition, just across the street from the new high school.

Fire of unknown origin burned over about a thousand acres in the Kanes creek district Saturday and Sunday. It was checked by those whose places were threatened, assisted by volunteers from town. Some timber was destroyed, but nothing of any great value. Several hundred yards of fence on the Braden mining property was destroyed, and the mill and other buildings were threatened for a time.

Attorney John Carlin of Medford was in town on professional business Monday. He carried one hand in a bandage. You see, the young lawyer recently took until himself a wife, and now knows more about oil stoves than he used to.

Operations were suspended at the Oxley Barber mine for a few days this week to admit of an opportunity for the engineer to make a detailed examination of the property, so as to decide on the course to pursue in future operations. Work was resumed Thursday morning.

The Gold Hill cigar factory is swamped with orders for the two brands of cigars which it is turning out, "The Spy" and "El Puritano." One dealer in Ashland placed an order for 10,000 of the Gold Hill cigars. Local dealers report that the home goods are fast becoming the most popular in their cases.

Ralph Darling, S. T. Hodges and J. E. Davidson, with their families, are camped on upper Evans creek at a place known as Willow Flat. They intend to stay until their provisions run out. They took enough to sustain a small army through a siege. Andrew Jennings and family are camped in the same district.

It wasn't exactly a family reunion at Walter Dungey's this week, but during the past few days every absent member of the family has returned and spent a short time beneath the parental roof-tree. There was William Dungey, who came from Marshfield, and Mrs. John Cameron, who came in from Fouts creek, and Mrs. Roy Cameron, who came in from Sardine creek, and Mrs. Lynn Purdin, who came from Central Point Thursday evening with Mr.

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Eden Precinct Items

William R'sue was an Ashland visitor last Sunday.

S. S. Stephens of North Talent was down to Medford with a load of potatoes Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fera of Fern Valley, on August 4, a daughter.

E. Gibbs and his two sons and daughter-in-law left for a trip to the Lake of the Woods Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Carey of North Talent spent several days in Ashland last of the week.

Emmet Beeson has returned from Klamath county and will build a new house and live on Wagner creek.

F. E. Furry started for Dead Indian Tuesday morning with supplies for the camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader of Medford came out Monday evening to see how the new bungalow was progressing. Mrs. Nancy Helmle and her daughter, Mrs. Lillian Gibbs, are down from Ashland visiting with Miss Clara Allen of North Talent.

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TRAIL CREEK

Elmer Dawson and bride were visiting relatives at Trail recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanners are in the mountains staying on their homestead during the warm weather.

J. G. Briscoe and family have totally deserted Trail.

The forest fires on upper Trail have been raging fiercely but are somewhat under control now.

Henry Daley, Miss Ena Allen and Miss Flossie Tucker were at J. F. Fry's in an auto on business recently.

Mrs. J. T. Fry and Miss Susie Fry were visiting at the Enyart ranch recently.

Ed Briscoe and Jasper Storm are delivering hay in the city of Trail. Jasper Storm is riding now in his new buggy, which he purchased from Shannon Oliver.

Mr. Fry and son, C. R. Fry, have started for the valley to get their fall grain.

Oliver Ga'nes has come from the Red Cloud mine to spend a few days at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaines were down in the valley last week.

Shannon Oliver has gone to California to see his folks.

Steve Terbell has taken his last load down to the new home near Agate.

Mrs. A. H. Lawrentz is at Medford visiting her mother.

In writing an ad about that furnished room you have to rent say, in a convincing way, just what you'd say if someone asked you to tell him what it was like. "and all about it."

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Jones & Hefflin, who have the contract work for the concrete on William A. Cowley's new building, have their Chicago concrete mixed installed and will commence operation at once.

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Playfully Kill Child.

MASON CITY, La., Aug. 10.—Playing that they were administering the Filipino "water cure" to little 4-year-old Ralph Juen, his playmates poured water down his throat, strangling him to death.

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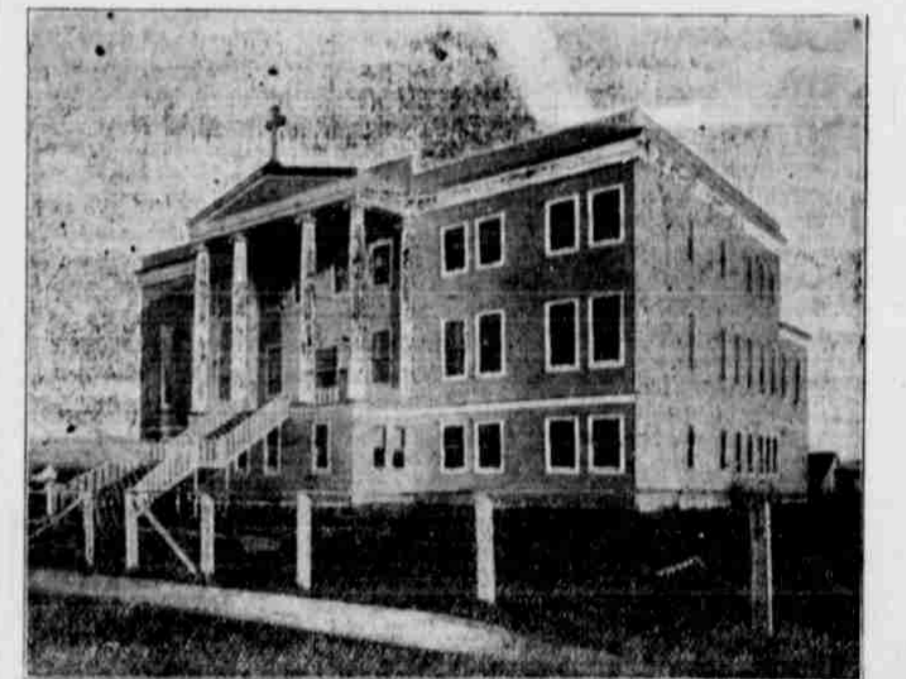
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