

### Eagle Point Eaglets

—By—  
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J. M. Van de Maas, who lives on Rogue river, near the mouth of Big Butte, spent two nights with us and during the time between the two nights went to Medford, but he happened to go to Medford on Monday, the 2d, and that being a legal holiday, he had a hard time finding the men he wanted to see, but he finally succeeded and reached the Sunnyside in time for supper.

John Foster went to Trail last Monday afternoon, returning Tuesday.

John Wingham and young Massey came out Sunday after a load of goods for Butte Falls, but when they reached here they found that the goods had been carried to Cameron when the train went up after the piling mentioned in a former article, so they had to pull half way back to Butte Falls through the Reese Creek sticky, and the road is said to be almost impassable, and take the goods from there over a very bad road.

John Foster has been circulating a petition to the county court to have a wagon road laid out and opened to a point on Rogue river near the Henry French farm and another petition was circulated on the Trail side of the river to have a similar move made on that side, with a view to having a bridge built across Rogue river at that point, something that is greatly needed, for it will eliminate about two and a half miles of the worst kind of sticky and ob-

viate the necessity of having the traveling public stop in the midst of their journey or have the mail carrier travel sixteen miles out of his way to get through with the mail, as he did during the last freshet. Besides that it will be the proper place for the auto road to cross the river and be a great accommodation to this and the Sams Valley communities. The petition was only circulated for a few hours and there were 36 names secured and among them were almost every prominent business man in these parts.

Messrs. A. Elton of Tolo and L. E. Finch of Medford were here Tuesday for dinner and were enquiring about a piece of land and conveying their idea that they might possibly buy lots and put up buildings to rent—a good idea for there is not a good house to be had in our town.

Last Monday, Clyde Cole and the engineer of the P. & E. railroad went a few miles after a load of wood and on his return trip his engine got off the track and someone had to come out and order supper for the men and then go on to Medford with a hand car for the necessary appliances to put the engine back on the track, and the result was that they had to stay there all night, and they could not keep up a fire because they were scarce of water, and if they kept up the fire it would boil away all the water and then they would have to "kill" the engine. They reached the Sunnyside about 8 o'clock the next morning.

### Woodville Items

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Potter of Medford spent New Year's with their cousin, S. F. Potter and wife up Evans creek.

Charles Rosser of Minnesota has arrived in Woodville to take charge of the bank here.

We must have more houses built in Woodville to accommodate the people who are coming in here to locate. It is impossible to find even rooms in which to keep house. It would be a good investment for someone to build houses to rent.

Woodville is growing faster than we can realize. We came face to face with this fact when on Monday morning two of the school rooms were so crowded that the children were forced to sit wherever they could find a place. The directors have de-

ecided to put one room of the old building into shape to hold school there immediately. A teacher will be hired for the rest of the term.

C. W. Stone and son of Morgan Hill, Cal., were in Woodville on Monday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jacobs. Mr. Stone is looking over the valley with the intention of locating here.

Dr. Chisholm and family from Gold Hill have arrived in town and are located in the Law house.

The funeral of Herbert Sauburn, who died from injuries received while moving a house with an engine, was largely attended. The I. O. O. F. and the Woodmen lodge had charge of the services. The deceased was held in high esteem in Woodville, which was shown by the many beautiful floral offerings.

### Central Point Items

Victor Bursell and wife returned Thursday night from Eugene, where they have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Bursell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coram.

F. W. Streets of Woodville was transacting business here Friday.

Game Warden Charles Gay visited his parents here Friday between trains.

Mrs. F. O. Cochran and children were visiting relatives at Phoenix on Friday.

Mr. Farnum's brother from Montana is visiting here.

Mark Heatherly, accompanied by Flora Fries, left for Los Angeles Friday morning.

Miss Mabel Pearl has been visiting at Phoenix.

Miss Blanche Darby was visiting friends on Griffin creek.

Mrs. Court Hall of Medford was visiting her mother and other relatives here Friday.

Master Robert Holmes, H. F. Canton, made a business trip to Jacksonville Thursday.

Mrs. Eddington and daughter are the guests of J. S. Shields and family.

Mrs. Woolverton, assistant principal of the Central Point high school, was a Medford visitor Thursday.

Miss Cecelia Whelpley is visiting relatives and friends at Tolo.

Miss Maud Harr one of the teachers in the school here, is visiting relatives at Applegate.

John Grieves of Prospect is visiting friends and relatives here and attending to business.

Miss Gladys Bald is visiting friends at Ashland.

### THREE LABORERS ARE HURT IN EXPLOSION

YANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 7.—As a result of a mysterious dynamic explosion at the Western Canadian Poyer company's camp at Stave lake three laborers are in the general hospital seriously injured.

One laborer, named Bottimer, was internally hurt and his condition is considered dangerous. John Conquist, a blacksmith, had his right hand blown off, and another laborer named Flood had his scalp cut.

The explosion occurred in the blacksmith shop yesterday.

### FLAGS AT HALF MAST IN HONOR OF ELKINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—Flags at all military posts today are at half mast in honor of Senator Stephen B. Elkins of West Virginia, whose funeral was set for this afternoon. Elkins was secretary of war under President Harrison and the war department is paying tribute to his memory for this reason.

### AERIE OF EAGLES INSTALES OFFICERS

The newly elected officers of the local aerie of Eagles were duly installed at a meeting of the order held Thursday night.

A musical program was rendered during the evening, which was brought to a close with a supper.

The new officers are: B. S. Ratcliff, president; Mr. Huggins, vice-president; J. Carkey, past worthy president; P. D. outside guard; Mr. Helm, inside guard; Paul Krutzer, W. Wenedy, P. C. Bigham, trustees.

### NATIVE TROOPS ONLY HOPE IN ISLANDS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 7.—In an emergency the United States would have to depend upon native troops to protect the Philippines, according to the annual report of Brigadier General John G. Pershing, commander of the district of Mindanao. The natives would respond loyally, the general says.

The general recommends that the natives be used for a nucleus of a standing army.

### PLAN TO FORM LABOR TEMPLE

Central Labor Council Contemplates Leasing of Old Angle Opera House—Will Cut Large Hall Into Smaller Hall and Offices.

The old Angle opera house, now being used as a meeting place for several fraternal orders as well as labor unions, is soon to be made into a labor temple if the present plans of the Central Trades council of Medford, do not miscarry.

The council has taken over a lease on the old play house with the understanding that the present owners are to renovate the large hall, add another story to it, divide it into several smaller halls and offices where the council will maintain a permanent office.

The smaller halls are to be utilized as meeting places for fraternal orders and local labor unions. The work of rebuilding will probably not be taken up before spring.

It is the intention of the central body to give dances and entertainments in the meantime at such times as the hall may not be occupied by others. There will be several nights in the week that the large hall will be for rent until the building is rebuilt.

#### Many Bowlers at Meet.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 7.—Three hundred and seventy teams are officially entered in the tournament of the American bowling congress which begins here January 21. The announcement was made today by officers of the congress. Four hundred and one teams took part in the tourney last year in Detroit.

#### Torpedo Flotilla at Santa Barbara.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Jan. 7.

—Responding to a wireless call from the flagship California, the torpedo flotilla arrived here today from San Diego for a fortnight's maneuvering. Both fleets will engage in target practice in the channel and in land operations. According to Rear Admiral Thomas, the warships will remain here off and on for three months.

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