

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLES. (By A. C. Howlett.)

With the advent of pleasant weather and the drying up of the mud, business has taken a new start and our streets are being thronged with strangers looking for all kinds of openings.

W. H. Sisson, one of the men I mentioned in my last came out Monday and brought with him Mr. R. A. Nowland of Medford and he was so well pleased with the outlook here that he said that as soon as he could dispose of some of his property in Medford he was coming here to invest, as he felt sure that an investment here was not only a safe but a sure investment.

We have had our regular quota of traveling salesmen here lately. Mr. Webb Campbell of the firm of Campbell-Larkin Sugar company of Portland was here Sunday night and by the time the train was ready to leave Monday morning he had done business with about all of our merchants.

ed to return in the course of a few months. Mr. J. Gilmore of Cleveland, Ohio, was here, Monday. He was looking for a place where he could be retired and have a good place where he could spend his time hunting and fishing and I referred him to the Big Butte country, Rogue River, Trail etc., almost any place would fill the bill for since Governor West has used his veto ax on the fish bill we will have plenty of fish in all of our streams. He is an old friend of Dr. Bonnar of Derby.

Monday afternoon Carl Cobley drove up to the Sunnyside with his wife, sister-in-law, Mrs. Earl L. Norwood and brother Wm. Nutting. The two ladies took the cars for Bangor, Maine. Mrs. Norwood going there to remain and Mrs. Cobley her sister, going to settle up some business connected with an estate, that being their old home.

Mr. Tee, L. L. Upshaw, E. C. Jerome and J. J. Crepps, civil engineers came out Monday to survey off and number the lots in the Central Addition to Eagle Point. They have engaged rooms at the Sunnyside during their stay.

Messrs. J. T. Burns and B. O. McGee of Roseburg, Ore., called for dinner procured a team and went up into the timber. They are both timber cruisers and locators.

A. D. Parson of Blount, South Dakota called for dinner Tuesday. He is in these parts looking for a fruit farm.

I hope by the time I have to write again that I will be able to go out and hunt up more of a variety of news, as today I am able to go around the place and feel that I am gaining strength.

Last Monday morning Mr. McGibben and Mr. George Cierel, two men who have been working here, most of the winter left to go to work on the Punice hill. Crater lake mail - Mr. McGibben will be chief cook.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

John Griere and Mrs. Jim Griere are here from Prospect visiting relatives and friends.

Isaac Constant a former resident

of this city who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Amey and other relatives here for the past month returned to his home in eastern Oregon Wednesday morning.

James and Trix Peart of Phoenix visited their father and mother here Wednesday.

A. W. Moon and G. E. Fox spent Wednesday in Grants Pass. Dr. E. Davis and W. D. Lewis spent Wednesday at Ashland.

W. J. Scott of upper Rogue River transacted business here Wednesday. Registered at Hotel Dunlap up to 11 a. m. Wednesday were C. O. Ingle, Alvin L. Levi, L. A. Farran, W. H. Hammel, O. F. Sanguelle all of San Francisco; V. R. Wilson, A. T. Rennels, J. C. Currie, H. Hall, A. H. Fletcher, Harry Starr, R. O. Johnson, all of Portland; Ed McCarty, E. J. Bluhm, all of Medford; F. Meddler, G. H. Lynch, all of Trail. Water Superintendent I. J. Purkeypile is on a visit to The Dalles, Oregon this week.

Ward Whiteside and wife were visiting relatives here the fore part of the week.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. J. E. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lala were visiting in Phoenix Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graffis of North Phoenix district went to Ashland Wednesday.

J. R. Robison of Talent came down to C. Careys Monday after berry plants.

Wm. Beardsley of the mercantile firm of Beardsley & Cray was down to Medford on business Monday.

C. W. Wolters of the Talent State bank was in Medford the last of last week.

Bowman Hartley of North Talent went down to Medford on business Wednesday.

Miss Clara Allen of North Talent went to Ashland Saturday, remaining over Monday in order to be with her cousin, Mrs. M. Smith, who was at the hospital for an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fern visited Talent Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. F. S. McDonald.

Mrs. Len Hughes of Fern valley, came over Saturday to visit Mrs. George McClain, who has been ill.

Mrs. Henry Yergen, niece of Mrs. James Allen of North Talent, came down from Ashland Monday to visit her aunt and family for a few days.

She arrived from Portland last week and went to Ashland to be with her sister, Mrs. Mona Smith, who was undergoing an operation at the hospital at that place.

William Stinson of East Medford was in Phoenix Saturday to make arrangements for interring Mrs. Woody who died in Medford Friday. And was buried at Phoenix Tuesday.

All that was mortal of Mrs. S. F. McDonald of North Talent was laid to rest in Stearns cemetery above Talent Sunday. Services were held at the Baptist church.

Mrs. C. Carey has had herbed built which will hold about 10,000 tomato plants. And will raise only the best varieties for market and canning purposes. She has the greater portion of her plants already engaged by parties who bought her plants last season. Mrs. Carey's husband has gardened for over 30 years in this valley, and knows the varieties that will yield best, and are best adapted to this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen and daughter, Miss Clara, went to Ashland Wednesday to visit friends.

C. Carey was in Phoenix Wednesday on business.

S. G. Van Dyke was trading in Phoenix Monday.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

The assessments for sewers on the following named streets are due, and payable at the office of City Treasurer in the city hall.

Please give this your prompt attention. No other notice will be served.

Pine street from East Jackson to Austin street.

Maple street from Pine street to Riverside.

Second street West from North Oakdale to West City Limits.

Olson street from West 4th street to West 2nd street.

Ivy street South from 9th street to 13th street.

G. H. SAMUELS, Deputy City Treasurer.

Haskins for Health.

CITY NOTICES.

RESOLUTION.

Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Medford, Oregon: That there be and hereby is called a special election in and for the City of Medford, to be held on the 10th day of March, 1911, between the hours of 9:00 o'clock a. m. and 5:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city, for their approval or rejection, the following entitled amendment to the charter of the City of Medford:

1. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, providing for a board of registration, and its duties and the registration of voters.

2. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said City to the extent of \$30,000, said sum to be used for the sole purpose of making improvements in the water system of said city and paying for trunk, sanitary and storm sewers, heretofore or hereafter constructed by said city.

3. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for an increase of the bonded indebtedness of said city to the extent of \$8000, said sum to be used for the sole purpose of the improvement of the fire department of said city.

4. An amendment to the charter of the City of Medford, amending section 72 thereof, providing for the re-creation of a sinking fund for the purpose of the retirement of the bonds of the City of Medford.

5. An amendment to the charter of the city of Medford amending section 87 of said charter, providing for re-creation of amount paid by purchasers at sales of property for delinquent assessments in said city in case the sale is vacated, set aside, or declared void by any court.

The following named persons are hereby appointed judges and clerks of said election:

First Ward: J. W. Ling judge, D. T. Lawton judge and clerk, L. L. Damon judge and clerk.

Second Ward: Joe Derry judge, Chas. P. Talent judge and clerk, Wm. Ulrich judge and clerk.

Third Ward: P. W. Chelgrin judge, J. Summerville judge and clerk, H. H. Lorimer judge and clerk.

The following are hereby designated as the places for holding said election.

First Ward: Hall over Haskins Drug store.

Second Ward: Hotel Nash sample rooms.

Third Ward: City Hall.

It is further resolved that the recorder of said City of Medford be and hereby is ordered to give notice of said election in the manner provided by the charter in the case of annual elections of said city.

The foregoing resolution was passed by the city council of the City of Medford, Oregon, on the 16th day of February, 1911, by the following vote:

Merriek absent, Watt aye, Wortman aye, Emerick aye, Eifert aye, and Millar aye.

Approved February 16th, 1911. W. H. CANON, Mayor.

Attest: ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in and for the city of Medford on March 10th, 1911, for the adoption or rejection of those certain proposed charter amendments to the charter of the city of Medford, set forth in the foregoing resolution. Said election to be held at the time and places designated in said resolution.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder City of Medford.

Wanted to Rent

We have a client who wishes to rent a seven or eight-room house on or about May 1st. The house must have four bedrooms and must be modern in every respect, and in a number one locality. Party will take a lease for six months or a year. If you have anything of this description let us hear from you. 293*

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Taft Starts His Machine

Using Patronage in Oregon to Get a Standpat Delegation to the National Convention, Says Colliers

The republican national convention which will renominate, or refuse to renominate, Mr. Taft for the presidency, is not quite sixteen months distant. The first move of the administration to bring about his renomination is just now being made in the state of Oregon.

Although the people of Oregon have again and again repudiated the machine politicians of their state President Taft looks to that machine for help instead of to the progressives. Evidently, fearing to trust his case to the people in the Presidential preferential primaries to be held in Oregon next year, Mr. Taft depends on the discredited opponents of the Oregon system of direct legislation to deliver a Taft delegation to the national convention.

Two motives are concerned in this apparent alliance—first, that of the president, and, second, that of the enemies of the direct-primary system. These motives travel parallel, one actuated by ambition and the other by political revenge. The tie that binds is federal patronage.

Now bear in mind the significance of this event: the republican voters of Oregon will go to the polls and vote for Taft, or La Follette, or Roosevelt, or whomever each man wants, to be the nominee of the republican party for president. (Similarly, the democrats will vote for Harmon, or Wilson, or Folk.) Remember, also, the advantage of receiving the endorsement of the republicans of an entire state at such an early date as April. Mr. Taft wants the endorsement of the Oregon republicans. To get it, he has committed himself to the standpat republicans of Oregon, who have been repulsed at the polls time after time.

cans will see that a Taft delegation is sent from Oregon to the republican national convention.

As is generally known, the president, early in his administration, undertook to punish the progressive senators by depriving them of federal patronage; after some months, realizing his error, he caused Secretary Norton to issue a letter to the effect that thereafter the progressives would receive all the patronage which belonged to them, and that he, the president, would no longer attempt to interfere. All that the president wanted was harmony—any insurgent senator was welcome to what belonged to him. In the present connection, parts of this letter will bear quoting. (It was written September 13 last):

"While republican legislation pending in congress was opposed by certain republicans, the president felt it to be his duty to the party and to the country to withhold federal patronage from certain senators and congressmen who seemed to be in opposition to the administration's efforts to carry out the promises of the party platform. That attitude, however, ended with the primary elections and nominating conventions which have now been held, and in which the voters have had opportunity to declare themselves. In the preliminary skirmishes in certain states, like Wisconsin and Iowa and elsewhere, he was willing, in the interest of what the leaders believed would lead to party success, to make certain discriminations, but the president has concluded that it is his duty now to treat all republican congressmen and senators alike, without any distinction. He will now follow the usual rule in republican congressional districts and states and follow the recommendations made by republican congressmen and senators, of whatever shade of political opinion, only requiring that the men recommended shall be good men, the most competent and the best fitted for the office."

Now, in the face of this letter of Secretary Norton's, President Taft is making an exception. Ignoring Senator Bourne. Senator Bourne had a candidate for United States marshal of Oregon. The standpat national committeeman, Williams, had another—Elmer B. Colwell. There is in Oregon an unconfirmed story to the effect that when Bourne discussed the marshalship with Mr. Taft the latter said there would be no recess appointment, yet scarcely had congress adjourned than Colwell was handed a recess appointment. A joint protest

against the confirmation of Colwell's was filed by Senator Bourne, republican, and his colleague, Senator Chamberlain, democrat. Next, the commission of P. S. Malcolm as collector of customs at Portland was about to expire. Senator Bourne had a candidate, and Williams asked for the reappointment of Malcolm. President Taft has sent Malcolm's name to the senate in accordance with Williams' request. The national committeeman's wishes carry more weight with the president than those of the two senators. Thus, up to the present writing, the standpatters have the best of the situation, for they have the president on their side and have taken from Bourne his patronage. The presidential ear is reached through Postmaster-General Hitchcock.

How Taft Can Win. In turn, the standpatters promise to make good and deliver a delegation for Mr. Taft. If Mr. Taft is the presidential choice of the majority of republican voters in Oregon, he will, of course, have the Oregon national delegation (expenses paid by the state, after the delegates are selected by the people through the ballot). But—and here is where the standpatters can deliver the goods and repay Mr. Taft for his interference in patronage affairs—should some other republican be the choice of the people of Oregon, Mr. Williams, as national committeeman, can call a convention and have delegates selected for the national convention. Then, with the committee on credentials in control of the Taft machinery in the national convention, the Williams delegation for Taft would be more likely to be seated than a people-chosen delegation pledged to some other republican. Of course it would be an extreme use of the steam roller.

Such is the explanation given in Oregon. The strange and peculiar phase of the whole affair is the apparent ignorance of President Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock of political conditions in Oregon. For the past six years one defeat has followed another for the reactionary republicans. Any one familiar with Oregon knows that machine politicians are discredited, and apparently Mr. Taft and Postmaster General Hitchcock are the only prominent outsiders who entertain contrary opinions. Open-minded citizens presume that the policy the president is following at the suggestion of Mr. Williams is due to the fact that only the reactionaries have the ear of the president.