

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)
Mr. Guy Gans and sister, Mrs. A. F. Palm of Grants Pass were guests here Tuesday night on their way up to Lake creek to visit their mother, Mrs. Daniels.

Smith and Wamsley have completed the building to be known as the town hall and lockup, and now the marshes do not do business and clear the streets of something besides hay, horses and bulls he will have to show the reason why. When asked why he did not take in some of the 16 drunks that infested our town the night that the council decided to grant license to have a saloon, he said that he had no place to put them but now he has no excuse of that kind.

Joseph Riley has taken the contract to grade a new street running from the railroad track out to the main road and he and his son-in-law, Mr. Hays, are pushing the work right along to completion.

One can now hear the sound of the saw and hammer all around. Frank Lewis has near completion a two-story building about 25x20 feet designed for a confectionary and soft drink establishment in the lower story and the upper story will be used for a pool and billiard room. M. L. Daly has about completed his new house and has moved his family into the rear and is opening up and arranging his goods for a kind of general notion store. Mr. John Liddell has the frame of his hardware store up and is pushing the work along as fast as possible. He expects to bring his family here as soon as he opens up business. One of his sons will be associated with him in the business and will attend to the plumbing department. G. W. Owings of the Eagle Point hotel has the lumber on the ground to rearrange the rooms now occupied by Frank Lewis as a confectionary and billiard room, and convert them into a general dry goods and grocery store, and after the first of May the dancing portion of our community will have to go somewhere else to dance for Mr. and Mrs. George W. Daly, sr., are planning to open up a store in the building now used as a dance hall and I am credibly informed that some of our local capitalists and some of the Medford capitalists are to open up a bank here. I understand that the proposition to erect a hotel so as to have a saloon here has about breathed its last, and the promoters have about given up the idea as an unprofitable undertaking.

Mr. M. F. Steward has completed his dwelling home but is still beautifying his yard and surroundings. He, or rather they, Mr. and Mrs. Steward, are determined to have as nice a yard as can be found in southern Oregon.

We have had rather unusual excitement in our little town the past week. Last Sunday the 23d inst., two women met out on the desert about a mile north of town and had a regular knock down and drag out time of it. Whereupon Chris Wooly appeared before his honor, Judge Watkins, and demanded a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. Walter Woods on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, to wit, a rock, with the intent to bodily injury to his wife, Mrs. Margaret Woolley. The warrant was issued and placed in the hands of our deputy sheriff, Roy Ashpole and he made the arrest, and she was released on her own recognizance. The examination is to be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at 3 o'clock. Prof. P. H. Doley was appointed as special deputy district attorney to attend to the case on behalf of the state and Walter Woods, the defendant's husband, acted for the defense. There were but three witnesses called for the prosecution, Dr. Holt being the most important as he was called to dress the wounds. There were three witnesses called for the defense but two of them, the Castor boys, knew nothing about the affair. After hearing the evidence his honor bound the defendant over to the grand jury in the sum of \$300 and her husband and his mother, Mrs. John Hart, went on her bonds. There was quite a large crowd assembled to hear the case tried and the general opinion seemed to be that it was a put up job to assault the old woman, for she is about 60 years of age, while the assailant is about 25. One embarrassing feature of the affair was that the defendant is a sister of the justice.

MOROVILLE ITEMS.

Sam Matthews is building a lumber shed across the track and will put in a lumber yard as soon as the shed is completed.

F. Hammersly of Gold Hill is getting settled and will be ready to issue his paper next week. The name of the paper will be the "Woodville Argus."

Miss Margaret Holmes and Miss May Hash, teachers in our school, spent the week end at their homes in Central Point and Ashland.

Mr. W. Gorham was a Medford visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. John Hillis and children spent the week end at their ranch on Evans creek.

Mrs. James Herr and Mrs. Sam Sanday were visiting in Grants Pass on Saturday.

Rev. M. E. Coen was a Medford visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wrufl will take charge of the Home Telephone company's office here after May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Nye and Dr. and Mrs. De Vine of Medford, arrived to Woodville on Sunday, and spent the day with friends.

Mrs. Sidney Potter and Mrs. Scott of Evans creek were shopping in Woodville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. B. Taylor have returned from their winter's sojourn in California and their many friends here are glad to welcome them home again. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are indeed pioneers having lived in this section of the country for over 25 years.

The Improvement club will open the ice cream parlor for business on Saturday, April 29. A committee of seven ladies will have charge for one month.

Haskins for Health.

here last November. The name in this diary is Frank Elsther and in one place it states that in case anything happens to him to notify John Elsther, Westfalin, Norway.

The only eye witness to the tragedy, it is now learned, two two Indian women, and they claim the man hung onto the boat for a time after the waves had capsized it and then let go and went down. He was some distance from shore and, as no other boat was in reach, they were powerless to aid him. The rumor circulated the evening following the drowning that possibly foul play had been used has proved to have been unfounded.

BROKEN BIT OF PISTOL HANDLER PROVES CLUE

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—A broken bit of a pistol handle supplied the clue that resulted in the confession of John Edwards, sailor assailant of Miss Julia Koebig in her home last Monday.

The chunk of bone broken out when Edwards struck Miss Koebig was picked up on the floor of the Koebig bedroom. It fitted exactly into the butt of Edwards' revolver following his arrest as a suspect. His confession followed. Indignation against Edwards was widespread today, but no attempt at a demonstration was made.

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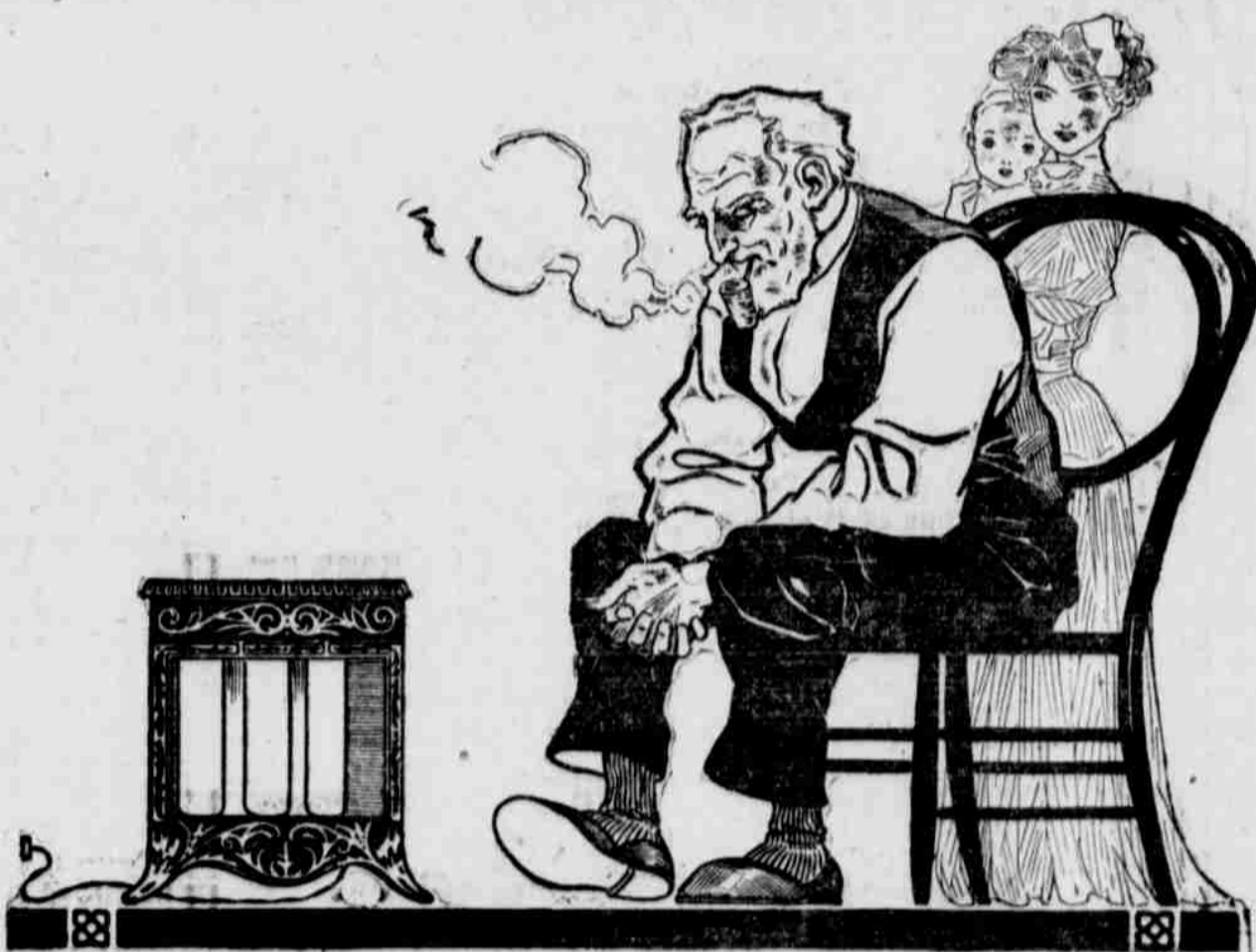
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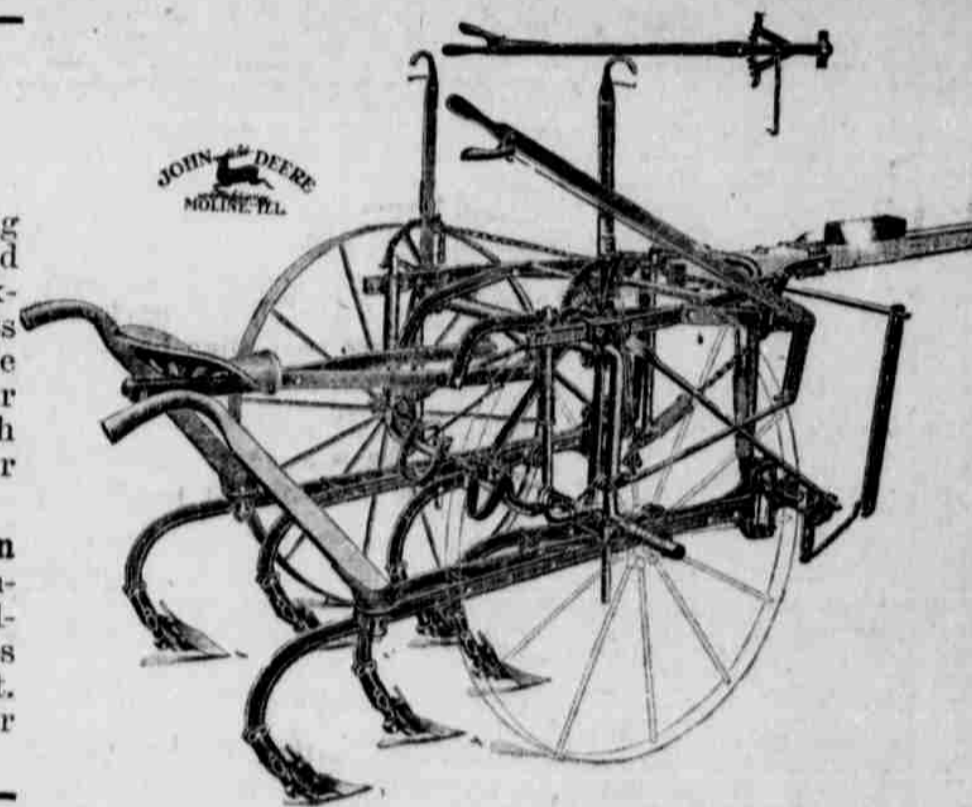
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