

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)

I omitted to state in my last that we came near having a first class fire in our town last Saturday. A spark from the engine on the passenger train from Battie Falls to Medford lit on the roof of the depot and the train had gone but a few minutes when it was discovered that the roof was ablaze. It so happened that there was a number of men at work on the building nearby and soon a crowd was assembled and had the fire under control; there was not much damage done, the fire only burning out a few square feet of the roof. Since then the railroad company have put in two hydrants and supplied the depot with a liberal supply of hose. Since that little incident the people have begun to talk of the subject of fire protection.

The collecting agent for the Mail Tribune was out here last Monday and called again Tuesday. He is hustling around among the old subscribers who are in arrears and stirring up their minds in the way of remembering that it costs money to run a live newspaper.

The man who so mysteriously disappeared upon Rogue river last Saturday, and supposed to have been drowned has not been found up to Tuesday night. A searching party was formed on Monday to look for him, but at last accounts no trace of him is discovered.

Dr. Holt, our local physician, has been putting up a neat porch on the northwest side of his home. Mrs. Holt was doing business in Medford Tuesday.

G. W. Owings is having the front of the old pool hall rearranged, having a square front put on and a flat sloping roof instead of the old third pitch roof. Smith & Wormsley are doing the work. He has rearranged the inside of the building and is carrying a stock of groceries.

Mr. F. Reames of Salina, Kan., was a pleasant caller Tuesday he is looking for a location to open up a bakery.

The Liddell Hardware company have opened up in earnest and are doing a fair amount of business.

Brown Bros. have the basement of their new store building finished and the men are putting in the forms for the concrete work.

Von der Hellen Bros have their new brick store building well under way and the way the workmen are pushing the work along the building will soon be ready for the roof.

Royal Brown has his new house under cover and the carpenters will soon be looking for another job.

William Knighton and wife were pleasant callers at the Sunnyside Sunday.

S. B. Holmes and wife returned from British Columbia Tuesday. They were accompanied by their uncle, William Brown, sr., a brother of the late George Brown of Eagle Point.

I understand that Mr. Holmes intends to build as soon as he can get the material on the ground.

The first State bank of Eagle Point has commenced to do business and report that they are greatly encouraged as they have been receiving quite a number of deposits.

Roy Willits and his father, W. W. Willits, are building a barn on the lotes that Roy bought some time ago so that he will have a place to keep his stage horses. He is the accommodating mail contractor who carries the mail from here to Prospect via Trail and Persist, and W. W. Willits, his father is the postmaster at Persist.

This forenoon (Wednesday) your correspondent took in the new part of the town of Eagle Point and in my peripatations I called on Mr. Sprague, our lumberman, and he reports that they all are doing a lively business and that it keeps them busy supplying the demand here for the different grades of lumber.

Mrs. M. L. Daley reports that they are doing full as well as they expected in their model variety store. Mrs. Daley is off taking an outing and her sister is attending to the store.

One of our blacksmiths, H. O. Childers, has furnish his house so as to move into it and has the frame of a barn up and ready for the roof. His brother, W. L. Childers, who runs the other blacksmith shop, has about all the work he can do and his helper, George Fisher is kept busy most of the time shoeing horses.

From the amount of goods Heath & Diamond are receiving they must be doing a good business.

Our new livermen seem to be doing a fair business although I did not meet with either of them this morning.

Mrs. George Stowell and her daughter, Miss Dollie, accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Jack Stowell, from Fort Klamath were doing business with our merchants Wednesday morning.

JACKSONVILLE

Clinton Cook of Applegate is providing this market with choice berries of different kinds.

Charles Prim, jr., and Chester Whittington have gone to Squaw lake on a fishing expedition.

James A. Wilson was up from Medford Thursday.

The dancing party given at United States hall Thursday night was thoroughly enjoyed by a fair-sized crowd, notwithstanding the high temperature prevailing.

James W. Mee of Applegate was in Jacksonville Friday for the first time in several years.

Misses Harriet Dolson, Leona Ulrich and Frances Kenney attended Chautauqua assembly at Ashland Sunday.

Miss Aileen Kingsbury of Ashland has been visiting Miss Maud Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stanwell were on Applegate lately, visiting relatives.

Miss Fay Sears of Medford was the guest of Mrs. Lewis Ulrich Saturday and Sunday.

E. F. Ayers, chief of the road department of the Oregon Agricultural college, was at the court house Wednesday gathering data.

Thomas T. Chase, late of Tomahawk, Wis., has been in Jacksonville several times lately. He located a homestead in Sterling district not long ago.

Rev. Charles Johnson and E. C. Hogsett with their families have gone to the Butte Falls section to rusticate awhile.

Clyde Shaw has purchased the Jacksonville billiard parlors of James Roek and will conduct them in first class style. He will be assisted by Robert Raybould.

M. E. Abbott is having his store front greatly improved. Marsh & Beavenue are putting two big show windows into it and otherwise beautifying it.

Luke Ryan will soon have a number of improvements made to his big store. The steel and timbers, the transformation already on hand and the putting in of a fine glass front will begin in a short time.

President Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon was in Jacksonville Saturday, accompanied by several prominent citizens of Medford. The party motored to Applegate before returning, but whether this has any significance deponent saith not.

C. L. Carr was down from his mine, situated on the mountains west of Jacksonville, Wednesday.

William Benedict was in Sterling District the fore part of the week, where he is developing a mine.

F. R. Neil, state forester, made Jacksonville a short visit the forepart of the week.

Mesdames Mary Miller and Ellen J. Kable were recent visitors in Medford.

Mrs. Bostwick of Applegate and Miss Ethel Crump of Sterling were among those in Jacksonville during the past week.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich was a visitor at Fairview Tuesday and Wednesday.

W. R. Garrett and Hollis Parks were over from Buncum Saturday.

John S. Orth, cashier of the Medford National bank, had business at the county seat not long since.

Chas. J. Nunan, who is employed in the Hibernal bank at Portland, was at his old home in Jacksonville Saturday. It is rumored that he will purchase the mercantile interests of his father, J. Nunan, the pioneer merchant of southern Oregon, and take charge of them next month.

M. A. Watkins and George Longsignon of Applegate were recent business visitors in Jacksonville.

The funeral of the late William R. Jones was largely attended by friends of the deceased, the floral offerings being beautiful and profuse. Interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery, where lie many of Mr. Jones' relatives in their last sleep. Mr. Jones was a good man in every sense of the term and his demise is generally regretted.

Mrs. W. H. Gore was a recent visitor in Jacksonville.

Don Cameron and Fred Bolt motored to Steamboat Monday and caught several hundred fine fish.

S. E. Dunnington and A. S. Kleinhammer and their families, as also the family of B. M. Collins, while rustivating on Applegate, are making successful warfare with the finny tribes of that stream.

Miss Clara Elmer is temporarily employed in the county assessor's office.

Mrs. M. H. Coleman of Talent is a guest at the home of her son, County Clerk Coleman.

Dr. T. W. Hester has invested in a Hupmobile of which he is the agent.

S. P. DeRoboam, who has been appointed a deputy by Assessor Grieve, has begun the assessment of the property in Jacksonville.

Ed Roth's auto passenger service between Jacksonville and Medford has been withdrawn, through lack of patronage.

C. B. Stout has returned to Battie Falls after a short visit with his family.

TALENT ITEMS.

Harry Law, who has been teaching in the Wilhelmiana school in Yamhill county, Oregon, is home on a visit with relatives near Talent. Mr. Law is a Talent boy. He is not 23 years old, yet is engaged for the coming year to teach in the Wilhelmiana school as principal at a salary of \$100 a month.

Mrs. O. A. Starns of Klamath Falls and Sam Erenal is visiting relatives and friends near Talent, and attending the Chautauqua at Ashland.

Arthur Pope of Ellensburg, Washington on Thursday was looking over real estate near Talent.

Frank Reeves of Kansas was in Talent on Thursday looking up the prospects for a new bakery.

On Thursday Mr. David Bruley of Sutherland, Douglas county returned to Talent to permanently locate.

The Bell Hay Butler has been at work at Andy Meidner and Fred Rapps place this week baling grain hay.

On Wednesday George Briston was in Ashland getting some machinery cast at the foundry to be used in the saw mill of Schneides and Briston.

Mayor George Moore of Phoenix was in Talent on Tuesday consulting with J. T. Stevild in regard to Phoenix water works.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Carey, prosperous gardeners and poultry raisers of North Talent were in town Tuesday on business matters.

The firm of Mrs. Scott and Miss Eleanor Powers have dissolved partnership. Miss Powers returning from the firm.

F. Samash was the first in the market with early peaches. The peaches were raised on the Noyes place, east of Talent.

John Cameron of Ashland is engaged in building a new awning to his property, that of the Talent Mercantile store.

Dell Watesman who has been for several years at Seattle, Washington, returned home a few days ago; on Thursday he left for the Neal Creek saw mill to work for the season.

Horace Provo of Ashland spent Wednesday in Talent, doing the plumbing for the new building of A. Alfard.

R. T. Burdick of Ashland has purchased the general mechanical business of Beebe & Kinney. On Thursday the business was formerly opened by giving away free refreshments.

Nate High has bought out the blacksmith firm of Purdin & Laey. Mr. Purdin will continue to work for Mr. High.

J. M. Majors, from Washington, is visiting with Frank Smith, his son-in-law, near Talent. He will locate in this vicinity.

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