

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)
Miss M. Coffey and her brother Harry were out from Medford visiting the family of Mr. Fryear last Sunday.

S. A. Moore, one of Uncle Sam's forest rangers, was a pleasant caller Thursday night and Friday morning took the Prospect stage for Trull.
James Patten and his son Edward came in Thursday night after dark from above Durby, where they had been to look at a tract of land that a man is holding down as a homestead. They are from Washington, although James Patten has been in this valley several times in the past 10 or 12 years.

One of the Stanley brothers, who has been sick at Fort Klamath with typhoid fever, is so far convalescent as to be able to ride from the Eagle Point depot to their home last Friday evening. He was accompanied by his brother Harry.

E. V. Ingle, a traveling salesman for a wholesale dry goods house in San Francisco, has been helping the Benson brothers arrange the goods in their new store. He went to Medford Friday to meet some customers returning that night in company of two grocery salesman and the three took hold and helped the boys and by Saturday morning had the store so arranged so that it was quite attractive.

Last Tuesday Sam H. Harnish had the misfortune to jam his finger quite badly, although hopes are entertained that there are no bones broken.

Last Thursday your Eagle Point correspondent took a trip up to W. C. Daley's farm on the north fork of Little Butte creek after a load of potatoes that I had already engaged, and when I arrived he told me that he had sacked seven hundred sacks of potatoes off of two acres of land, counting the 18 sacks as average size sacks that weighed 111 5-8 pounds to the sack. This would make 77,894 pounds or 28,947 pounds to the acre. These he has sold for \$1.25 per hundred, or \$486.53 per acre. Still some people will try to make us believe that Butte creek soil won't produce potatoes. He also had cabbage as large as they stand in the patch, as a good sized wash tub—I mean with the outside leaves all on—and beets, well, I was going to enumerate what he has on the place, but to appreciate it one must see it for himself, and besides everything in the garden line he has his barns, for he has two or three of them, packed to their utmost capacity with hay. In addition to all that he has one of the finest homes to be found on the coast. Now this is not an advertisement, for he does not want to sell. He knows the value of a nice quiet home.

Along the route from here up I noticed some very substantial improvements in the way of building. Lemon Charley has built a beautiful dwelling house on his farm and Lee Bradshaw has also built a fine house on a tract of land he purchased from Mr. Charley. Mr. Meyers has built a new house and so has Mr. Stubb since I last traveled that road.
Friday is the day for the grand opening of Geo. Brown & Sons and Von der Heffen Bros. and I will have something to say about that in my next.

TALENT ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holdridge and little son, left Sunday morning for Sac City, Iowa, where they expect to visit for a few months. Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. Fuller were Ashland visitors Tuesday.

Welborn Beeson, E. Maxson and J. Hendrick, were Medford visitors Wednesday.

Miss Edyth Tryer was in Medford Monday afternoon.

Mrs. W. Beeson and children returned Wednesday evening from a six-weeks visit to Sacramento and vicinity.

The Christian church is holding meetings which are conducted by Rev. Greggs.

The second number of the lecture course was given by the Ricketts company Thursday evening in the auditorium of the new school house.

The pupils of the Talent school moved into their new building Monday. The boys have been busy laying out athletic fields and the girls in adornment.

Mrs. A. C. Randall entertained Friday in honor of Mrs. Dr. Taylor of Duluth.

The pupils of the Talent school gave a reception and entertainment to the patrons of the district Friday afternoon. After the program he building was thrown upon to the inspection of the patrons.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMahon's little nephew Andrew, from Colorado Springs, is visiting them.

TABLE ROCK ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vincent of Jacksonville visited with Mr. Vincent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benz Vincent, of Table Rock, Sunday.

A. A. Mosher of Central Point has the contract for laying a quantity of tiling for Mr. Connor.

The onion crop of Table Rock will amount to many hundred sacks. The principal growers are S. C. Collins and J. H. Lydard.

E. S. Green of Portland was looking over his property here last Friday.

Mrs. Winnie Davis, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vincent, left for her home at Marshfield, Ore., Sunday.

Rev. Mark C. Davis conducted services at Table Rock Sunday evening.

We hear that the big dyke on the Modoc ranch is nearing completion. A wood saw could pick up a bit of work in this community at present.

W. L. Thompson left a few days ago with his last load for Canyonville, Ore., which will be his future home.

L. D. Canfield met with a rather serious accident a few days ago by falling from the loft of Mr. Lydard's barn, and for a while it was feared that the injuries he received would prove serious, but he seems little the worse at present.

The moving picture show at the schoolhouse Saturday evening was voted a success.

Rev. Schoun of Central Point will hold services at Table Rock next Sunday at 3:30 p. m. He is an earnest, forcible speaker and every one should hear him if possible.

CENTRAL POINT ITEMS.

Misses Ira and Nora Lee, daughters of the late Dr. Lee of Lake country, who formerly resided here, who have been visiting their cousins, Mrs. W. Owens and the Misses Bessie and Maude Lee, left for San Francisco Monday morning.

Roy Dunlap is at San Francisco this week on a business trip.

Mrs. R. M. Whiteside spent Monday morning with relatives here.

Mr. Halley of Medford was transacting business here the first of the week.

W. G. Aldenhagen was here Monday morning on business for the Rogue River Electric company. Mrs. Seaman and Mrs. Caldwell of Woodville made a business trip here Monday morning.

M. Marshall has returned from a visit to Portland.

Len Williams, G. Burton, Obo, E. Fox, Mark Heatherly and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Taylor were among the Central Point people who spent Monday in Medford.

The Clark & Henry Construction company completed its paving contract here Monday evening.

EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

B. N. French of North Talent was in Phoenix Friday.

Mark Fern of Fern Valley was in Talent Friday.

C. D. Fager of Talent was a Medford business visitor Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rose of Phoenix was in Talent Friday afternoon.

S. S. Stephens and wife of North Talent did trading in Medford Friday.

S. G. Van Dyke, road-supervisor, was in Jacksonville Wednesday attending county commissioner's court.

C. F. Rowell of Eden Valley was in North Talent last Friday where he purchased ten tons of alfalfa hay of C. Carey for use on his orchard ranch west of Phoenix.

W. E. Hartley of Talent has purchased an automobile. Now going to Medford will be a pleasure.

Emitt Beeson and wife of Talent were in Medford last Friday.

Sheriff Jones made two trips to Talent on Wednesday on official business.

Miss Mary Stancliffe of Phoenix was on the early motor to Medford Thursday.

MAINE IS DRY AGAIN, AFTER ALL

AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 7.—Maine is constitutionally "dry" again today as a result of a decision by Governor Plaisted and his council to accept corrections in the official returns from four towns in last September's election, which change the majority from wet to dry.

ALFRED COOPER AND ELDA FURRY IN SCENE FROM THE "COUNTRY BOY" AT THE OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.



MORGAN IS PUT ON TRIAL

Man Who Murdered Teamster Near Grants Pass and Threw Body in River Now on Trial for his Life at Pass.

Mike Morgan, who killed John E. York last July in a camp on the south bank of the Rogue river, near Grants Pass, is today on trial for his life in the circuit court for Josephine county.

Self defense will be the plea of the prisoner.

Morgan is accused of killing York while the two men were camping together, of wrapping a lynchpin around his victim's neck and throwing the body into the river, where it was discovered by Gysbert Harvey a few days later, one of the legs of the dead man protruding above the water.

York owned a wagon and several head of horses. When Morgan killed York, he took York's wagon and horses and fled, being arrested at Glendale a few days later.

Shortly after Morgan was placed in jail at Grants Pass he made a written confession which is appended herewith.

The court appointed Attorney J. N. Johnson to defend Morgan, but when the case was called Attorney J. D. Wursbaugs appeared for the prisoner, Morgan making his arrangement with the latter attorney.

The prisoner's confession reads as follows:

Morgan's Confession.

"I, Mike Morgan, being first duly sworn, do hereby make the following statement of facts, without any promise of reward or leniency from any one whatever, knowing that the same will be used against me upon my trial:

"I was up town and got to drinking and went down to camp and me and the old man had a little row and I hit him a little too hard and I killed him, I guess, when I hit him.

"I didn't know what to do with him, so I put him in the river. I carried him about half way and

SAYS HUSBAND CHOKED HER.



Mrs. Beatrice J. F. Walker of New York City has brought suit in the superior court, Hartford, Conn., for absolute divorce from Wilfred D. Walker, son of John Brishen Walker, the well known writer. Before her marriage Mrs. Walker was an artist's model. In her testimony Mrs. Walker made this statement, referring to her husband—"He used to press his thumb on my throat and smile at me when I gasped for breath because I would not accede to his every wish."

ODD FELLOWS TO MEET HERE

Medford Encampment Extends Invitation to Members of All Other Encampments in the Rogue River Valley to Join in Celebration.

All Odd Fellow Encampment lodges of the Rogue River valley have it laid out that they will have a big time in Medford tomorrow night.

Medford encampment has extended an invitation to members of all other encampments of the valley to join with them in this great jubilee gathering, and they have all accepted the invitation and will be here. There are encampments at Ashland, Jacksonville, Medford and Gold Hill, all of them made up of good live men.

Ashland and Gold Hill have the Cantons, which is the military auxiliary to the Odd Fellows lodge, and these lodges will be here, and together with the Medford Cantons will be out in dress parade.

There are three subjects for the royal purple degree in the encampment, and after these have been initiated a splendid banquet will be served.

All camp members of the valley are invited to attend this session.

MOSCOW, Idaho—The "employment of laborers through labor employment agencies was made for one of the biggest grafts in the country," said W. J. McConnell, ex-governor of Idaho, now federal immigration inspector for the Pacific northwest, in discussing a bill which he has prepared to protect laborers from the clutches of tricky employment agents.

Support the manufacturers of your home city first, last and all the time, and you will help yourself to prosperity. But if your local factories cannot supply your wants, insist that the merchant carries "Made in Oregon" goods from other Oregon sources to supply your needs.

"I was about half drunk when I hit York. I hit him on the head with a stick. I used the stick with both hands. This happened between 9 and 10 o'clock at night, Thursday night. We were camped just above the park across the river from Grants Pass.

"I never took any money from the old man. He and I were always good friends until that night. I always called him Mr. York. His name was John York.

"This all happened on Thursday night. I don't remember the day of the month, but it was one week ago yesterday.

"After I put the old man in the river I stayed around the camp that night, but didn't sleep much and the next morning I took the team and drove to Glendale, where I was arrested.

"When I hit the old man he was mad and was going to jump on me, and as he was bigger than I was I wasn't going to take a beating off of him.

"He didn't say anything when I hit him. He bled just a little.

"(Signed) MIKE MORGAN."

Witnesses: E. L. Coburn, W. M. Cheshire, Grants Pass, July 21.

Notice.
To the property owners of KING street. A meeting will be held at my office, No. 217 Garnet-Correy building, Saturday evening, Nov. 4th, 8 p. m. H. M. COBB.

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IRRIGATION will reclaim "the desert," 6500 acres will be developed into a vast orchard district. "The desert" when irrigated will prove to be the best orchard land in the Rogue River Valley.
IRRIGATION will make the Rogue River Valley famous for its berries. The largest yields in the next few years will come from "the desert."
IRRIGATION will add thousands of acres to the producing area of the Rogue River Valley, and in these new districts there will be no crop failure, for irrigation is a guarantee of bountiful yields, and is real crop insurance for the grower.
IRRIGATION in the Willamette Valley has increased production from sixty to three hundred per cent. It will do the same in the Rogue River Valley.
IRRIGATION will double the population of Medford and the Rogue River Valley in the next few years. New homes will be established. Orchards will be planted on lands that have never been productive. "The desert" will be redeemed and a thousand families will be added through this development.
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