

Our Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlitt

Ray Ashpole has been hauling gravel from where the builders of Nichols & Nichols new brick block is going up, in front of his billiard room, filling up an ugly mud hole and making the place more attractive.

Mrs. Lon Mooman wishes me to say "that she will have her grand opening of her new millinery goods on Thursday, the 7th inst. (Ad.)"

Mrs. Barrett of Butte Falls, one of the teachers of the Butte Falls school came out Friday with her little baby girl to have Dr. Holt treat her little arm. The child fell and struck on the elbow and the bruise seems to have injured it so that she is unable to use it.

Mrs. R. G. Brown, Mrs. Wm. Brown, Mrs. Van Scoy, Mrs. F. Palouze, Mrs. J. Mooman, Mr. Wm. Von der Hellen and wife went to Medford on the evening of the 29th to see and hear the noted Madame Schumann-Heink, and of course they returned sounding her praise.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyers of Lake creek, Feb. 27, a seven-pound girl, so Dr. Holt reports.

Mrs. Roe, mother of our townswoman, the authoress, is building her a residence on a lot she purchased of S. B. Holmes as she could not get word from Mr. Hamilton with regard to the lot she wanted on the south side of the creek. The house is 20x22 feet, bungalow style.

I started out from home this Saturday afternoon, in search of items for the Eaglets and about the first man I met was J. A. Howard who lives on the road from here to the ferry. He had been to Medford and was on his way home, then crossing the street. I saw Prof. and H. Dally and Wm. Knighton going with G. W. Owings into his, Owings' store so I followed them and found Mr. Dally with his books ready to assess the property in our town, he having been appointed deputy assessor for this neighborhood. Passing from there I met at West Childreth's blacksmith shop with A. H. Peachey of Ashland, having his horses shod and he told me that his daughter Miss Mand, who is teaching school in Brownsboro had come down, that he and his wife and Maud were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Daley, that they were going Sunday afternoon to Brownsboro with their daughter, and would visit her school there Monday, and while in that region would look after his stock and ranch on Yankee creek.

While there I also met W. W. Taylor, Henry French Jimmie Dugan, J. A. Hovey, Charles Thomas, H. B. Tronson, the apple king, and George Fisher and Mr. Childreth was trying to wait on all of them. Just as I was leaving there Mrs. Mayhorn passed. She had been to Brown & Sons' store and had her hands full of goods. Passing on down the street I found that Mr. Spiker, the contractor for Nichols' new building had a gang of men at work laying foundation for the building with concrete and just pushing the work right along. From there on down I met in one bunch four men whom I didn't know—in fact we are getting a number in our town now that I don't know. Then I passed two of the Stowell men passing on down to Brown & Sons' store, found quite a number there buying goods and loading into their rigs. Went on across the street to Von der Hellen Bros. and found them all as busy as ants. There I met County Commissioner Frank Brown and he told me that he had been up on the road to Hole-in-the-Ground at head of the grade to look over the roads and found them better than he had expected; said that the new part of the road was

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EDEN PRECINCT ITEMS.

Mrs. Chas. Roberts of Phoenix visited friends in North Talent Sunday. Born in North Phoenix Precinct, March 2, to the wife of Ernest Reams a daughter.

Geo. Morris of West Talent was trading in Phoenix Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Knighton of Eagle Point, were visiting at Carey's in North Talent last Thursday.

Mrs. L. A. Drake and daughter Miss Lizzie, visited friends in Talent Sunday.

J. E. Roberts and C. Carey were in attendance at the Gas club in Phoenix Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. John Graffer of North Phoenix district were trading in Ashland Friday.

John Hackersmith, Geo. Elfers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey, Mrs. S. S. Stephens were in Medford Saturday from Eden Precinct.

Charley Wise came over from Agger, Cal., Wednesday and is visiting relatives at Phoenix.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Robinson of Talent were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Colver of Phoenix Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Graffer of North Phoenix were in Medford Saturday.

Lin Clemens has just returned from Stockton, Cal., where he has been pay a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemens. He says that his parents want to get a location here in the valley again and that he is looking around for a small place that he can buy.

KANES GREEK ITEMS

Dr. Smith made a professional call on Kanes creek Thursday.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mardon which has been quite sick is better.

Kanes creek business visitors to Gold Hill this week were Mr. and Mrs. Mardon, Mr. Lewis and Geo. Higginbotham, Morell McChonchie, Mr. Hulbertson, John Knotts, Mr. and Mrs. Householder, Dave Array, Mr. Greenleaf, Mrs. Higginbotham, Mr. Foley and David Brown.

Messrs. Olson and Stinebrug of Gold Hill were Kanes creek visitors one day recently.

All those reported on the sick list last week are convalescent we are glad to chronicle.

Will Yantzy made a business trip to Gold Hill on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis motored to Gold Hill Monday the roads being in fine condition at the present time.

Prof. Hazelton has returned and resumed school after having had quite a siege with the grippe.

Mrs. Swinden left on Tuesday's train for Medford on business for a few days.

Mary Boggs is at present staying with Mrs. Ernest Thompson near Gold Hill.

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REFERENDUM UP THIS WEEK

EUGENE, Ore., March 6.—Alleged abuses of popular rule through the referendum will be pointed out this week when the suit of the University of Oregon against the secretary of state is argued in the state supreme court at Salem. The 1911 session of the legislature appropriated \$500,000 for the University of Oregon, which is located here, but before the law became operative a referendum petition filed by one H. J. Parkison was presented the secretary of state and accepted, tying up the appropriation until 1912, when the people would be given an opportunity to vote on the question.

As the trial progressed Parkison was forced to admit that he knew some of the work of his agents was fraudulent, but counsel for the secretary of state contended that, eliminating the fraudulent names, there would yet be enough to make good the calling of the referendum. The state objected that the plaintiff in the case had no right to bring such

suit, and that he had not followed the prescribed forms.

Attorneys for the state university, on the other hand, maintain the right of any legal voter to bring such a suit, and furthermore they make the main contention that fraud in part of the petition invalidates the whole, especially where the fraud is so extensive and is so well known before the filing of the petitions.

The case has aroused much interest in Oregon, which state was the first to adopt the initiative and referendum and various means of safeguarding the principle are being discussed by friends of the law, for they fear that if frauds are allowed to get by worse frauds will be perpetrated and the whole system brought into disrepute.

Coal Miners in Conference.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Representatives of the bituminous coal operators and miners, meeting today for the second conference within a short time, decided to call a joint wage conference to be held in Cleveland, March 20, in an effort to prevent a strike. The strike, if called, would affect thousands of miners and would cripple the industries of the middle west. The present wage agreement between miners and operators expires March 31.

ARREST FIVE AS SMUGGLERS

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—With five men under arrest in connection with the attempt to smuggle twenty-one Chinese into Oakland on the fishing smack Morning Star and other arrests expected soon, immigration officials here believe today that they laid bare a coastwise smuggling conspiracy and smashed a ring that operated successfully for years.

The men under arrest are: R. J. McCarron, of Portland and Astoria; H. A. Lloyd, San Diego; Harry Luch, San Pedro; John Carrese, captain and part owner of the Morning Star; and Joseph Discalla, member of the crew of the smack.

Government officials believe the conspirators used San Diego as their home port. They are said to have received \$600 for each Chinese they smuggled into this country from Ensenada, Mexico.

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THESE ARE SOME QUESTIONS

We are going to answer every one of them and in quite the ordinary mode or in other words the most simple language so that even the smallest of school children will be able to get the meaning of such conditions. We appreciate the interest the PUBLIC are taking in our campaign and when we tell you that we are just started you will wonder what we yet have in store for you.

WE HAVE SOME REAL GOOD THINGS

We might talk at some future time on Sight. This is a complex problem and the various kind of sights that we might talk on would undoubtedly furnish the PUBLIC with some good reading. Remember we are going to at all times state FACTS and we are going to be able to prove all assertions we make and further we are not going to enter into any lengthy discussions through the papers—why? We have to pay for this space, a good price. We want you to enjoy what we are writing and we have left it to you for suggestions as to what you wanted and while we have received so many inquiries yet we will in time get them all answered.

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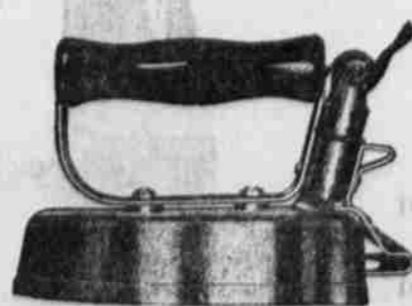
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CRYSTAL EASTMAN BENEDICT

Suffrage organizations in New York city started the campaign to win "Votes for Women" in the State of Wisconsin by holding a mass meeting at the Hotel Astor. Mrs. Oliver H. P. Belmont as president of the Political Equality Association is one of the leaders in the campaign fight. One of the speakers was Mrs. Crystal Eastman Benedict, a leader in the Wisconsin campaign.