

INCREASE RATE OF INTEREST FOR ESPEE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Sept. 16.—The state railroad commission today authorized the Southern Pacific to issue \$2,010,000 of equipment trust certificates to bear 4.6 per cent interest and to mature serially for a period of ten years. The money will be spent for steel cars and other rolling stock.

An amended application was filed by the Midland Counties public service corporation to buy and consolidate the properties of the Midland Counties Gas and Electric, Paso Robles Light and Water and Russell-Robinson Water and Electric companies.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

(Gold Hill News)

J. Morris and son, Andy Morris, of Lakeview, together with Little Miss Florence Morris, visited with Mrs. Will Cook and family for several days last week and this, visiting also at homes of Mrs. R. L. Cook and W. M. Morris, at Rock Point. Another brother, J. W. Morris, formerly of this city but now of Eugene, was present and the occasion was taken for a genuine family reunion at the home of Grandpa Morris at Rock Point. On Sunday last dinner was served to twenty-three guests and members of the family—the first reunion of this nature in many years. On Tuesday, after installing Miss Florence as a student in St. Mary's Academy at Medford, J. Morris and Andy Morris returned to Lakeview, while J. W. Morris attended to the shipment of his household goods from this city to Eugene, for which place he departed the last of the week.

The influx of 42 high school students, almost three times as many as were enrolled last term, constituted a problem for accommodation at the school building that taxed the ingenuity of Superintendent Adams and his assistants to the utmost. Not only is there a record attendance in the high school, but the lower grades are also greatly enlarged—many students from out-of-town being in attendance. When it became apparent that work in the various courses would suffer from the inconvenience of overcrowding, it was decided to renovate and reopen primary rooms in the old school building. Accordingly this is being done, and sometime next week Miss Norton will march her small army of little folks into the bright new room that has been prepared for them. The readjustment at the new school will give the high school department complete occupation of the upper floor. Accordingly this is being done, and sometime next week Miss Norton will march her small army of little folks into the bright new room that has been prepared for them. The readjustment at the new school will give the high school department complete occupation of the upper floor. An unusual feature of the Freshmen class in high school this term, is that every one of the eighteen graduates from the eighth grade last term have enrolled for the year.

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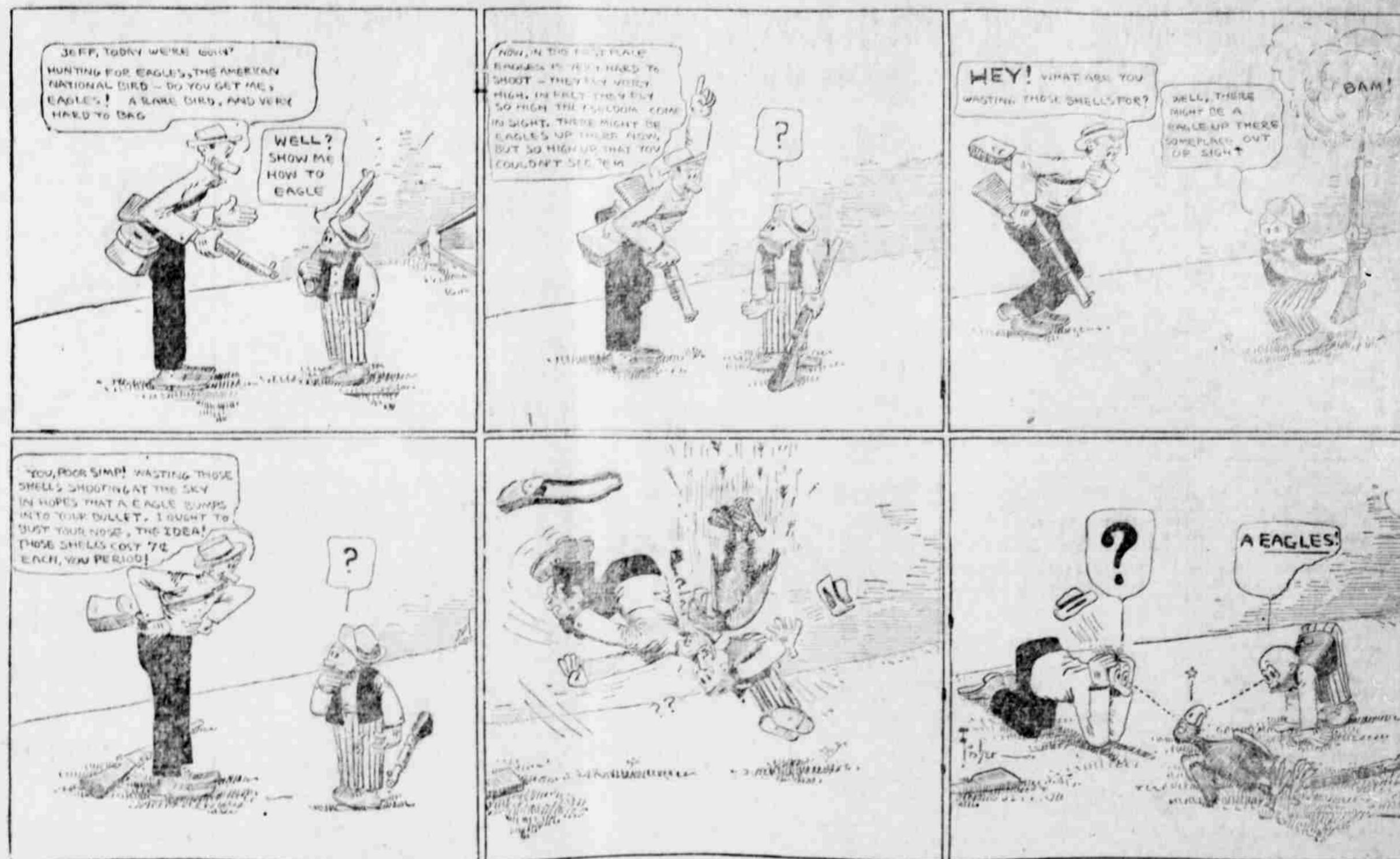
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Jeff's Aim Wasn't So Bad at That

By "Bud" Fisher



NEAL ANDRE HOLMES, EDYTHE EMERSON, CECIL EMERSON AND SADIE BEDEE.

Miss Margaret Foley of Kansas City is a Central Point visitor this week.

Uncle Sam Murray who has been quite ill for the past two weeks is fast improving much to the delight of his many staunch friends in Central Point and vicinity.

GRiffin CREEK

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TO SETTLE AN ESTATE

We offer for sale a Tokay Grape proposition which will not owner one thousand dollars this year. 25 acres of woodland with place. Positively must be sold this week. Good neighborhood; near school.

ALSO

55-foot business property between Sparta building and bridge. Must have offer this week.

J. C. BARNES,
Phone 120-J.

First National Bank bldg.

NOTICE OF SALE OF STATE LAND

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the state of Oregon will receive sealed bids until 10:00 o'clock a. m., October 7, 1913, for the following described lands, to-wit:

The SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 36, T. 28 S. R. 12 W.

The NW 1/4 of section 16, T. 28 S. R. 5 W.

The NE 1/4, SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 26, T. 29 S. R. 11 W.

The SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of section 36, T. 28 S. R. 2 W.

All bids must be accompanied by a regularly executed application to purchase and check or draft for at least one-fifth of the amount of the bid.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase state lands."

G. G. BROWN,
Clerk State Land Board.
Dated August 1, 1913.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS

FOR RENT—Modern furnished house, M. A. Rader, 60 North Orange street.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED APARTS.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments, The Herben, 19 Quince St.

FOR RENT—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

FOR RENT—Desirable apartment, 5 rooms, modern. Inquire Col. H. H. Sargent.

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FOR RENT—HOUSES

FOR SALE—House and lot, chicken house and yard, lawn and garden, 737 W. 14th St., phone 1019-M.

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FOR SALE—MINCERANEOUS

FOR SALE—First class upright piano, phone 575, or call at 1110 W. 10th St.

156*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Houses

FOR SALE—House and lot, chicken house and yard, lawn and garden, 737 W. 14th St., phone 1019-M.

155*

FOR EXCHANGE

FOR EXCHANGE—160 acres alfalfa in ranch 65 acres seeded, for Medford income. Chas. Gitchrist, Sams Valley, Ore.

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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

FOR SALE—Good business for sale cheap. Paying \$300 monthly, small capital. An excellent proposition for some one. See Wood & Messner.

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LOST

STRAYED—A medium sized black mule wearing halter and branded "V". Information regarding his recovery will be paid for by W. R. Stokes, Eagle Point road, phone 120-J.

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LOST

LOST—Auto repair kit on road between Crater Lake and Table Rock. Leave at 221 W. Jackson for reward.

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MONEY TO LOAN

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BENNETT INVESTMENT CO.

20 acres of well cared for pears, fourth year, \$4000.

A fine close-in ten room house, pavement, \$3500.

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C. D. HOON

Room 12, Jackson County Bank Bldg.

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