

News From Our Neighbors

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

As I wrote for the Mail Tribune Monday last, the day that I started for Salem, Portland and this place, I am not able to give very many items of interest of a local character, but will give what I have and try and fill the balance with incidents along the route.

Miss Grace Miller of Lake Creek came out on the Eagle Point and Lake Creek stage Monday and stopped at the Sunnyside for dinner and in the afternoon took the S. H. Harnish jitney for Medford. She and your correspondent had engaged passage on the 1 o'clock auto but there were so many to go at that time, seven, that it became necessary to make two trips, so we, Miss Grace and myself were elected to wait until the 3 o'clock car, but we got started all right and went through in about thirty minutes to the hospital where Miss Grace was left to take lessons in nursing, as she thinks of turning her attention to that branch of business. And right there I came near being "knocked out" of my trip, for when we reached the depot I began to look around for my suit case and upon inquiry of Robbie learned that he had left it at the hospital with Miss Grace's baggage, but fortunately for me we had an hour to wait for the train and he made the trip back to the hospital and brought it to me safe and sound.

W. L. Childreth and his daughter, Miss Loretta and Mrs. Sophia Robinson went to Medford Monday to see Mr. Childreth's son, Orville, and Mrs. Robinson's son, Clarence, off as they took the 4 o'clock train for South Dakota.

Mrs. Frank Nichols and her two daughters, Misses Thelma and Ophie were in Medford Monday doing business with the merchants. I understand that they expect to start for Seattle, Wash., in the near future. Mrs. N. and her two daughters will be greatly missed from the social circle of Eagle Point and their many friends, wish them a safe and prosperous journey to their new home.

When the alarm of fire was sounded Monday morning and the sleepers at the Sunnyside were aroused from their slumbers, we of the household could see no sign of fire across the creek, although it was almost directly across the creek, but the fire was on the inside of the building, so Jud Edsall, one of our regular boarders, in running down stairs to look for the fire made a misstep and badly sprained his ankle and when I left was suffering very much from the effect of the sprain.

At 5:25 Monday afternoon I took the car for Salem to make a call on my old friend and benefactor, Dr. M. C. Findley, and arrived at the depot about 5 o'clock a. m. and after breakfast called Dr. Findley up on the phone simply to let him know that I was there and wanted to see him, and he said that he would meet me at his office at about 9 a. m. So taking the car I rode out and noticed that there had been some changes for the better in the city, so far as the buildings and their surroundings were concerned. In fact when you get away from around the depot out into the city proper you find one of the nearest looking cities on the map of Oregon. After spending about three hours in his office, although he was busy about all the time we went to his beautiful home, where I had the pleasure of meeting his wife and children, and Mrs. Findley's mother and spent all the time I could so as not to miss the electric car for Portland. Taking the car at 1:45 p. m. we rode through a fine country arriving in Portland at 4 o'clock p. m. and found the city in a commotion on account of the convention of the Anti-Saloon that was in session at that time. But it will make my letter too long for me to try to tell about the convention and before I tell about that I want to tell something about the country through which we passed on my way from Salem to Portland. So will stop writing for this time.

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METHODIST CHURCH REPORTS GOOD GROWTH

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The membership of the Methodist church in the north now numbers 4,933,123, according to official statistics issued today. The net increase in membership last year was 164,000. The report shows that Methodism is growing slowly in New England, holding its own in the New York states and growing rapidly in Philadelphia, Chicago, Omaha and Minneapolis. The Methodist church now has 4,497,000 Sunday school children, a gain last year of 312,800, the largest increase in its history. There are 20,000 Methodist ministers. Methodist property in America is worth \$327,341,000. The annual expenses of the church are \$40,000,000.

EDEN PRECINCT

E. P. Smalley of Ashland came down Thursday and went to North Eden to visit friends.

Mrs. Joshua Patterson went to Fern valley Friday to send the day with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Ferns.

C. Carey was in Talent Thursday seeing old acquaintances and transacting business.

Mrs. G. C. McCain of Phoenix was visiting Mrs. W. H. Staneliffe of North Talent Friday.

Mrs. Chas. Isaacs, nee Lettie Stancliffe, left Wednesday for Los Angeles where she hopes to be benefited by a change of climate, having had throat trouble for more than a year. Her physician advised the change.

Last Wednesday evening at 8 p. m. a very pretty wedding took place at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. W. J. Elmer east of Phoenix, when Miss Elizabeth Thomas and Mr. Lester Fay were joined in marriage by Rev. J. K. Baile of the Presbyterian church of Phoenix. About fifty guests were invited and many beautiful gifts were bestowed upon the young people. A bounteous wedding supper was served the guests, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight. The happy young couple will reside in Phoenix.

Workmen on the big canal between Talent and Phoenix became tired of the continued abuse of their boss and Wednesday a free-for-all fight took place. One of the men batted the boss over the head with a shovel and some one would have been badly hurt had someone else not interfered.

The ladies of the country between Phoenix and Talent met at the home of Mrs. James Allen last Tuesday and organized a social club which has for its aims and purposes the mutual help of each of its members in sickness or distress, and the cheering influence of neighborly love and kindness. They named the club the Cheerful Country Club. The first officers elected are: Mrs. B. N. French, president; Mrs. Joshua Patterson, vice president; Mrs. C. Carey, secretary; Mrs. M. Reed, treasurer. Fourteen charter members were present at the first meeting.

News of the death of her nephew, Willie H. Gilson, at Syracuse, Kansas, of typhoid fever and paralysis of the heart. Willie was a native of Missouri, and was nearly 27 years of age. He lived here about fourteen years. He and his father, Louis Gilson, were on their way to Florida when he was stricken down and died among strangers.

Miss Mattie Minter shipped twenty-one fine turkeys Saturday.

John Walker and son, Jack, drove a drove of hogs to town one day this week.

ALONG ROGUE RIVER

Jasper Hannah and wife, Mrs. T. Itaney and daughter, Miss Ora, were in Central Point several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Betz, Miss Alice Kippel and Mrs. Skyrman and son, Olaf, were Sunday visitors at the Jasper Hannah home.

Henry French of Washington made a business trip here the first of the week. He called on his old-time friends, Perry Foster and Joe Hannah, Sr.

Gordon Cox has rented the W. P. Morgan place and Mr. Morgan will move to Central Point for the winter.

Mrs. Mae Daw and children, Cyril, Lovetta and Vivian, went to Medford Saturday to spend Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Johnston.

Henry French sold his small bunch of goats to Alvin Albrecht. The Elk creek school district are building a \$1000 school house.

Hilton Houston and sister, Miss Eala, were Central Point visitors the first of the week.

Harry Banks made a business trip to the valley the first of the week. Perry Foster was in Eagle Point Thursday.

Mrs. Bert Clarno received the end

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WIDENER'S WILL PERMITS DONATION OF ART COLLECTION

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 23.—The will of the late Peter A. B. Widener, admitted to probate today, leaves the bulk of his estate, estimated between \$50,000,000 and \$70,000,000, to his son, Joseph E. Widener, in trust.

Joseph E. Widener, under the terms of the will, is given complete authority of his father's collection of paintings and art works, considered one of the most valuable in America.

It is given uncontrolled discretion to present the collection to either the city of Philadelphia, Washington or New York. In the event Philadelphia is selected, Mr. Widener is authorized to erect an art gallery properly equipped.

Mr. Widener's collection of paintings and art works are worth millions and are valued at several million dollars. Among the masterpieces in the collection are Rembrandt's "The Mill," for which Mr. Widener some years ago paid \$500,000; Raphael's "Cambridge Panchenger," "Madonna," and Botticelli's "Madonna of the Flowers."

The will provides that never be given to the son to give away any or all of his art works may be exercised during his son's lifetime or by direction of his will.

After making numerous bequests to members of the family, the will directs that the residuary estate be held in trust until 21 years after the death of the testator or of the youngest child who survives at the time of P. A. B. Widener's death. The trust income is to be divided monthly, one to many shares, as there are surviving and some dead. Mr. Widener had but two children—Joseph E.

HUGHES' NAME IS CUT OFF NEBRASKA PRIMARY BALLOT

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 23.—Secretary of State Pool of Nebraska today announced that he would grant the request of Associate Justice Hughes of the supreme court and withdraw the latter's name from the Nebraska primary ballot as a candidate for the republican presidential nomination.

Justice Hughes' request was received by Mr. Pool today and he immediately notified the secretary of the petition of his decision. "Exercising the authority which I feel I am warranted in using," said Mr. Pool in his communication to the secretary, "I have decided to follow the wishes of Justice Hughes in this particular, believing that, as a member of the highest court of the land, would no request me to do that which was contrary to the existing laws. Should you feel that I have erred in this ruling, I shall be pleased to have you take it before the courts of our state for final adjudication."

A similar petition placing on file the name of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago as a presidential candidate is before the secretary of state. It is understood that Mr. Thompson will request the withdrawal of his name. Mr. Pool has indicated that he will comply upon receipt of a message from the Chicago official.

Widener and George D. Widener were the two sons, the latter being his first when the former Philadelphia went down. After the twenty-one year period had expired, these shall be a redistribution of the estate among descendants.

PROPOSED POULTRY SHOW AWAKENING INTEREST IN STATE

A letter received in this city from Editor C. E. Williams, of the Northwest Poultry Journal, published at Salem, this state, in which much valuable information is given, is quoted in part as follows:

"I am just tickled to death—my, just nearly tickled to death, over the fact that you are going to have a poultry show at Medford. That's on the level. There have been too few poultry shows in southern Oregon, and you may just depend on my getting down to Medford. It does not make any difference if your dates do conflict with Seattle. I am going to get down there. It may be that Mrs. Williams can attend also."

Mr. Williams' visit will result in a good lecture to the people of this valley about the most profitable way to go about the business of making money in the poultry industry, whether it be on the farm as a side line or in the exclusive poultry business in the city or country. Those interested in the proposed poultry show for this valley have assurance from others prominent in poultry interests that they will come and help to stimulate the general interest in poultry of all kinds.

Farmers and those who have a small acreage within the city limits are losing thousands of dollars every year because they fail to undertake to keep poultry on account of the cost of feed. Speakers at the poultry show will show them how easy it is to overcome this objection. That done, the chicken industry in the valley ought to double in output within the next year—and then it will grow without further trouble, for its importance from a business standpoint will be fully understood.

ALL CHILDREN LOVE 'SYRUP OF FIGS' FOR LIVER AND BOWELS

Give it When Feverish, Cross, Bilious or Bad Breath or Sour Stomach. Look at that tongue, Mother! If coated, it is a sure sign that your little one's stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once.

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You needn't coax sick children to take this harmless "fruit laxative"; they love its delicious taste, and it always makes them feel splendid. Ask your druggist for a 5-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. To be sure you get the genuine, ask to see that it is made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Refuse any other kind with contempt.—Adv.

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