News From Our Neighbors

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett.

Last Thursday, April 27, was a high day in Eagle Point. Prof. W. O. Wheeler and wife with his two assistants, Miss Minnie Taylor, the intermediate teacher, and Mrs. Sheeler, the primary teacher, and some considerable assistance from the business men and women of our community, succeeded in raising the necessary amount of cash and labor to prepare for commencement day and school field meet. Although we had a shower of rain on Wednesday evening it did not seem to deter the people from coming and by nine o'clock a. m. they began to arrive on almost every kind of conveyance and by ten o'clock the sports began. The first thing of the list was a school meet for a silver cup, in which all of the schools in the vicinity of Eagle Point took part. The classes were divided into classes according to weight, the first class—class A—was composed of boys ranging from 50 to 90 pounds, fifty yard dash; standing jump, min. 3 feet 7 inches; climbing a pole, min. three times; the second class B—consisted of boys ranging from 91 to 115 pounds, one hundred yard dash, max. 16 seconds; standing broad jump, min. 4 feet 5 inches; running jump, min. 7 feet 10 inches; climbing, min. three times. Unlimited class, over 115 pounds, 100 yard dash, max. 15 seconds, standing broad jump, min. 9 feet 10 inches; putting an 8-pound shot, min. 32 feet 6 inches; 440 yard relay, three from each school, one from each class. Then came the girls—class A—Eight to eleven years of age. (The reader will notice that the weight was not considered)—forty-yard dash. Class B, 12 to 15 years of age, forty-yard dash. Then climbing, three times the min. throwing basket ball from the foul line. Class C, above 15 years of age, forty-yard dash, climbing, throwing basket ball from 15-foot foul line. That concluded that part of the contest for the silver cup. The condition was that the school that made the most points in the contest that day was to have the silver cup, and the judges decided that the Eagle Point school had made the most and won the prize.

From 12:30 to 1:30 p. m. was devoted to consuming the dinner. But one hour would not seem to be enough time for there was such a crowd that I did not get my dinner until after 1:30 o'clock. Notwithstanding it was given out that it was to be a picnic dinner there was such a lunch at the Funnyside that about 1:30 Mrs. Howlett began to send word to the people not to come as she could not feed any more, but they kept coming and by the time we, the family, got dinner it was after two o'clock. She estimated that she fed one hundred people at noon and fifty at night for supper. One-tenth of the company who were at the Summerside for dinner were candidates for office, but I couldn't drive or drive the patience of our good-natured editor by writing all their names in this letter. At 1:30 p. m. the state superintendent of public instruction spoke, but I did not hear him on account of my being busy trying to satisfy the cravings of the inner man. Nor did I see the presentation of the prize. From 2 to 4 p. m. was taken up with sports of all kinds, such a pillow fight to fat women race, and a tournament race. At 4 p. m. the baseball game was called between the Jacksonville and Table Rock teams. It was a very interesting game although the Table Rock team was handicapped on account of their pitcher being unable to be with them, and the Table Rock boys seemed to give up before they commenced. The score stood 5 to 9 in favor of Jacksonville. It was estimated that there was about 1000 people there and some estimated that there was 1500, but the most with whom I have talked on the matter place the estimate at from 800 to 1000. It will be a day long to be remembered.

There was one prominent feature connected with the whole of the proceedings and that was that there was something going on all the time and everything on the program was carried out to the letter. There was not a jar or ripple and everyone seemed to be happy and busy on having a good time.

STOMACH TROUBLES

Digestion is largely a mechanical process. When there are stomach troubles there is usually a weakness of the muscles upon which digestion so largely depends. To strengthen these muscles and thereby relieve stomach troubles use Herbine. Pharmacy, proprietors, Kansas City, Mo., recommend Herbine, which contains iron to enrich the blood, strengthen the muscles, tone the nerves, invigorate the liver without oil and the indigestible properties of cod liver oil are combined in a delicious native wine. If you are suffering from stomach trouble, it will pay you to try it.—Adv.

ASHLAND AND VICINITY

At a meeting of the Commercial club on Monday several matters of interest were discussed, notably the reopening of the country and the installation of a "Main Line" concern. Plans for a new fence and general improvement to the land was made a special order of business. At present the club and city contribute to the support of the band an amount which is considerable, consequently steps will be taken to increase this civic pride from these channels and from citizens in general. It is conceded that if Ashland is to pose as a resort center, one of its first requisites is a high-class band and orchestra. The talent is here, also the parks, pavilions and seating capacity for a big audience. A special committee has been appointed to work with the band leaders in awakening enthusiasm over the project, and at the same time secure pledges of sum sufficient to guarantee the organization substantial returns for services rendered. An adjourned meeting of the club will be held May 15, at which time this and other pertinent matters will come up for disposal.

The opening event of the society season—in fact it will be a "grand spring opening"—will be the May party at the Natatorium on Friday evening of this week, May 5. Preliminary to the dancing festivities will be a number of extra features under the direction of special talent engaged by the auxiliary of the Ladies' Civic Improvement club, under the auspices of which this delightful entertainment will be given. At this event the Natatorium will be radiant in the way of decoration, a profusion of spring buds and blossoms being requisitioned for the purpose. A large number of Medford society folk have expressed an intention of being present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler were in Medford on Monday night, attending the May day dancing party given under the auspices of the Elks. Visitors declared the elaborate function to have been one where joy in all its appointments.

After the shock incident to the blowing up of the Pratt & Dysart corporation's safe by burglars last Sunday morning had passed away the management discovered that the robbers had secured $243 in cash. The office lineperson says the safe was opened at 2 o'clock, immediately upon entrance to the local being at the Nash Packing Co. the safe contained the presence of large amounts of cash on every hand and exchanges in taking nearly one ton of canned goods.

C. E. Wolfe, contractor, formerly employed on public improvements in the parks here, is now living in Salem.

Charley Cain, until recently foreman of the S. P. pipelines, is now in San Francisco, employed as a motorcycle. He finally resigns here to the time being.

Among recent National Guard men, Ford Company, Cox Artillery corps, of this city, is enrolled with having been in training a short time each week, while under command of Capt. C. A. Mahoney, is filled and retired Lieutenant Dan Smith.

The effect of a public rest room is more apparent. On Monday evening there were many people in the rest room at one time, and many more in and out during the day. Mrs. Mahoney, in charge of the rest room, who had been removed from Park No. 1 to the rest room, said that either Hill or Hornbrook ran in a car, but one each. He found many people in Ashland during the day and evening.

The annual meeting of the Ashland Commercial club, called for the Elks' building on Monday evening, was attended by a large number of members. The annual election of officers resulted in the selection of the following: [illegible]

Mrs. Ed Butler was in Medford on Monday.

M. J. Gray of Portland is a guest at the Park Hotel.

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KATHLYN WILLIAMS IN "THE NE'ER-DO-WELL" AT THE PAGE

The management of the Page theatre brings for today and tomorrow the special nine-part Selig production "The Ne'er-Do-Well" to Medford with their personal guarantee that it is a worthy successor to "The Spoilers", the other Beach story, with which the Selig people scored a sensational success.

In staging the picture Selig has employed a number of the old "Spoilers" cast. These people made film history through the work in that great picture. Wheeler Oakman was hardly known to filmdom before he played in "The Spoilers." He has been a leading man ever since with rapidly increasing popularity, and in "The Ne'er-Do-Well" he is cast in the title part.

Many Favorites in Cast

Kathlyn Williams needs no introduction to film people anywhere. Her work in "The Adventures of Kathlyn" established her in filmdom and made her name almost a household word. Dee Cherry Malott in "The Spoilers" was a new film character which will live. In "The Ne'er-Do-Well" she has the part of Mrs. Cortlandt, a fashionable, beautiful, but unhappily married woman, past the first flush of youth.

Jack McDonald's comedy in "The Spoilers" as the friend of Glenister is well remembered. In "The Ne'er-Do-Well" he plays the role of Allan Allan, a British subject, if you please, but nevertheless a black man, and his blackface comedy is one of the high lights of the latest production.

All the pictures were made in the Panama canal zone in the exact locale of the original story and "the Big Ditch" plays a not insignificant part in the scenic background of the story.

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