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EM-TEES

The Nail Is Hit on the Head.

There was quite a nice parade
passed through Theo Saturday, which
of course, was exciting, as happenings
of this kind isn't common.—The Ne-
vada County (Ark.) Picayune.

Up to Date.

"Will you marry me, my pretty
maid?"

"How many cylinders has your au-
tomobile, sir?" she said.

A smart New York girl at Newport
last summer administered a clever re-
buke to a blase of patronizing young
Englishman who she met.

The girl overheard her hostess say
that she wished to introduce the Brit-
on to her (the New York girl) and
the girl also caught his reply.

"Very well, trot her out."

When the Englishman was pre-
sented to the girl bowed, carefully
surveyed him from head to foot and
then quietly said to her hostess:

"Thank you. Now trot him back,
please."

Auctioneers are men who cry be-
cause they have to make an honest
living.

Fresh Water Bathing.

While bathing at Pleasant Lake
one day last week Porter Field was at-
tacked by a clam, which fastened it-
self to his big toe. The aid of knife
blade was necessary to release it. A
sore toe was the result.—Ingham
County (Mich.) News.

He Qualified

"My daughter," said the father,
has always been accustomed to all
the luxuries of wealth."

"Yes," replied the count, bristling
up. "Zat een what I am."

The late Congressman W. W. Wed-
emeyer used to tell a story of rain in
the Klondike. He was going up the
Yukon on a government junket and
the sky drizzled all the way. At one
landing a dejected looking "sour-
dough" stood on the wharf awaiting
the boat.

"I say, partner," asked Wedemey-
er, "how long has it been raining?"

"Dunno," was the reply. "I've
only been here 17 years."

Few women show discretion in the
selection of things to be left unsaid.

SCOT SOLDIERS DEEDED
HOMES AFTER WAR

LONDON, Sept. 4.—An estate of
12,000 acres on which soldiers and
sailors can settle after the war has
been given to Scotland. The donor
is the Duke of Sutherland, who owns
large tracts of fine land in northern
Scotland. It is the first practical
step in the United Kingdom in a
movement to provide small farms for
veterans of the great war. The es-
tate is situated in the west of the
river Naver, in the county of Suth-
erland, in the extreme north of Scot-
land.

In making the announcement the
duke said that there would be abso-
lute conveyance to the state, he re-
serving to himself and his successors
only certain fishing rights on lochs
and rivers. A provision is that the
land is to be settled by soldiers and
sailors who have been on foreign ser-
vice, have enlisted voluntarily and
have good records.

Lighthouses Close, No Oil

ATHENS, Sept. 4.—Three of the
principal Greek lighthouses—those of
Paros, Scyropolis and Othonai—have
been extinguished by the Greek gov-
ernment for lack of petroleum to con-
tinue them, and the government has
notified shippers that no regularity in
the working of the remaining light-
houses on the Greek coast can be as-
sured.

LAND GRANT BILL
IMPERILS INTAKE
OF WATER SYSTEM

Medford's entire water system has
been jeopardized by the passage of
the O. & C. land grant bill by con-
gress, according to City Attorney
McCabe. Some eight years ago the
city took possession of a tract of
land near Little Butte and there lo-
cated the city intake. Formal ap-
plication was never made for the land,
and it is now being classified under
the act. After classification it may
be filed on the same as any other land
under the grant, and a million dollar
loss entailed by the city unless a spe-
cial act of congress can be secured to
give title to the land about the intake
to the city.

Immediately after the passage of
the act City Attorney B. R. McCabe
wrote to the secretary of the interior
in regard to the land. The communi-
cation was referred to Louis L. Sharp
of Portland, chief of the field division
in the survey of grant lands. His
reply to Mr. McCabe in part said:

"It may be that in order to get title
(to the land on which the intake is
situated) it will be necessary to se-
cure the passing of a special act of
congress. I have no doubt, however,
that such action by congress can be
had with little difficulty."

Action must be secured by the city
during the next session, according to
Attorney McCabe, and to secure this
action it will probably be necessary
for Mr. McCabe to appear before
congress.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

L. H. Osgood of Trail came out on
Wednesday and spent the night at the
Sunnyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harworth of Lake
Creek came out last Wednesday to
have one of their children treated by
Dr. Holt, and Mrs. Harworth remain-
ed here while Mr. Harworth went to
Medford.

Charles Kingle and Mike Sidley
came out Thursday after a load of
wheat, returning the same day, but
the next day they were both here for
dinner. And Mike came out Friday
to try to buy a horse of S. H. Har-
nisch, the lively man.

Last Saturday, when Jad Edsall
was coming in from Crater Lake he
lost a suit case belonging to two lady
passengers, and Miss Clairzine Mer-
man, one of the owners of the con-
tents of the suit case, telephoned an
ad to the Mail Tribune, and it was
published on Wednesday, and Thurs-
day morning she received a note that
it had been found and taken to Ash-
land, stating that he would send it
up to Medford by M. L. Daley
Friday line, and that afternoon it was
returned to the Sunnyside all O. K.
Surely it pays to advertise in a live
paper.

There were four more of the U. S.
timber cruisers stopped here for din-
ner Wednesday on their way to the
Lake Creek camp, and the same day
E. T. Bates of Ashland and Gus Love-
gren, the head of the cruisers, were
here for supper on their way to Lake
Creek.

Mrs. W. T. Morgan and Mrs. Chas.
Blass drove out from their homes
near Trail last Thursday, taking
home with them a quantity of flour
and other eatables.

C. P. Nickell, father of William
Nickell, came out Thursday, expect-
ing to meet his wife here at the de-
pot, receiving all day, but when the
motor came in that night she was not
on it.

Last Thursday night there was
what was intended to have been an
ice cream social, but as the ice cream
could not be obtained owing to the
fact that Frank Lewis, the ice cream
man, had had such a demand for it
that day that he had run out of it, so
that lemonade and cake were substi-
tuted. I have been unable to learn
who the leaders in the move were, as
those that I interviewed on the subject
said that they did not know, for they
were invited, but suspicion points to
two young ladies who live near the
Antelope bridge. That they had a
good time was very evident. Those
present, as near as I can learn, were
Estilla Ritz, Ethel Riley, Margaret
Riley, Joe Riley and wife (they were
the only old people present), Emma
McCosh, James Jackson, Elizabeth
Stowell, Rowland Stowell, Harold Van
Seay, Lyle Van Seay, Fay Perry,
Robert Harnish, Fern Lewis, Frank
Hazelton, Aden Hazelton, Ed Monta-

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gue, Carlyle Natwick, Sherwood Ham-
ilton, Frances Greb, Myrtle Greb,
May Greb, John and Foster Greb,
Jerry Lewis, Master Singleton and
Walter Shuster. The first that any
of the older people of the town knew
of the move was the ringing of the
schoolhouse bell and lighting up the
house. They spent the time in play-
ing games and having a good time
generally.

Joe Moorman, the mail contractor,
on the route between here and Derby,
who has been off visiting relatives in
eastern Oregon, the Willamette val-
ley and Coos Bay countries, returned
last Thursday and resumed his place
as mail carrier. Jerry Lewis has
been carrying the mail during his ab-
sence.

John H. Daley of Medford came out
Saturday to look after his interests
here, meeting his uncle, W. C. Daley,
the executor of his father's will.

Among the passengers on the P.
& E. Thursday was S. H. Hawk, Jr.,
and his sister, Miss Catherine Hawk,
of Butte Falls; J. H. Cooley of Med-
ford and Sherman Spencer of Eagle
Point.

Since my last report of receipts
for the Mail Tribune, George L. How-
ard of Medford has given me his sub-
scription for the Daily Mail Tribune
and John W. Smith of Eagle Point
has renewed his subscription to the
D. M. T. and C. R. Moore and J. A.
Miller of Lake Creek have renewed
their subscriptions to the W. M. T.
Mr. Moore and wife came out in their
auto and brought out his father with
him. The old gentleman stays up at
his son's place most of the time, but
comes out in the fall and spring, so
that he can visit his children in the
valley, stays about a month and then
goes back to the hill for the winter
or summer, as the case may be. C. R.
Moore has a fine stock ranch about
four miles this side of the Dead In-
dian springs. He also had with him
C. R. Peck and J. A. Miller. They
started on the home stretch about 5
o'clock p. m.

W. O. Wheeler and wife have mov-
ed back from Talent to our town to
take charge of our school. Mr. W.
will have charge of the high school
department and Miss Taylor the pri-
mary, the same as we had last year.
The arrangements are to have the
school commence on Monday, Sep-
tember 18.

I omitted in my last to state that
Harris Gippert of Butte Falls had
been out and spent a few days at the
Sunnyside, and while out in the val-
ley treated himself to a Ford. He
had quite a time learning to handle
it, but finally succeeded so that he
could take it up to his home.

Friday, Joe J. Parker, who has been
dismissing tickets at the P. & E. de-
pot, Medford, for the past year, and
A. L. Hammell, Wells-Fargo agent,
were out at the Sunnyside for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray of
Medford, the Page & Dixon huster;
A. H. Penchey of Ashland, Thomas
Riley and his partner, Mr. Roberts,
and four strangers were here for din-
ner Friday.

Mrs. (Grandma) Bishop came out
from the Edsall ranch Friday and
went on over to her son-in-law, John
Owens, on Dry creek.

Thursday, George Trusty came to
the Sunnyside to remain a while while
he is being treated by Dr. Holt. He
is not considered dangerous, but
needs the assistance of a good doc-
tor. His father and mother came
out from their home on Elk creek on
Saturday morning. They were ac-
companied by little Miss Nellie Wil-
lits of Kerby, Josephine county. Miss
Nellie is a niece of M. W. Willits of
Persist.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. P.
S. Rose and Mrs. R.'s brother, Mr.
Archie Eubanks of Ashland, came in
from Crater Lake for breakfast. They
had driven from Ashland across the
mountains via Lake of the Woods,
Pelican Bay, Port Klamath, Crater
Lake, Prospect, and Friday night
camped without water on the road
between here and Derby, but they did
not know where. They ate breakfast
about 8 a. m., let their horse rest
 awhile and started for home about
9:30 a. m. They had a very pleas-
ant time, having one thing—they
spent too much time before they
reached the Lake and had to hurry
over the road without seeing the
sights.

Saturday morning when the P. & E.
pulled in they had two passenger cars
attached, as the crowd was so great
that one car would not hold them. I
counted twenty-seven, and among
them were Frank Manning, G. W. Kin-
caid of Peyton and Mr. and Mrs. C.
W. Conklin, F. W. Holler and wife,
Miss V. Wellman, Miss M. Brown,
Mrs. Emma Winches of Medford, A.
B. Edwards, wife and three children
of Ashland, William Sears of Butte
Falls. There were twenty-seven al-
together, and the most of them were
going into the woods for an outing.
Henry Wahlers, who lives on Dry

creek, Wellen postoffice, brought a
lot of cream this morning.

G. W. Daniels of Lake creek was
doing business with our merchants
this morning.

W. A. Marquis and J. D. Henson of
the Klum Advertising Co., were here
for dinner today, and so were five
more of the United States timber
cruisers. There were altogether four-
teen transients for dinner.

Miss Mabel Henson of Climax
came out and went to Bancroft to
teach school.

JACKSONVILLE

Mrs. Ed Teyer and daughter of
Grants Pass are guests at the home
of Mrs. John Dunnington this week.

Miss Marian Nell has returned to
Portland after a visit with her grand-
father, Judge J. R. Nell.

Rev. R. A. Hutchison has resumed
his duties as pastor of the Methodist
church after a serious illness.

Miss Zelpha Cross of Independence,
Mo., is visiting at the home of Mrs.
Guy Harper.

The Sunday school children of the
Presbyterian church enjoyed a pic-
nic at Lithia park in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. Lewis Ulrich entertained the
Wednesday Afternoon Club with a
porch party at her home last week.
The afternoon was spent with needle-
work, after which a two-course
luncheon was served. Those present
were: Mrs. B. M. Collins, Mrs. Harry
Luy, Mrs. Chas. J. Nunan, Mrs. John
Dunnington, Mrs. E. H. Bowen, Mrs.
H. Johnson and Mrs. Guy Harper.

Miss Dorland Robinson has return-
ed from Derby where she painted a
portrait of Miss Mildred Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cantrell of
Ruch spent the day in town Tuesday.

Among those from here attending
the Eastern Star picnic at Ashland
last Wednesday were: Mr. and Mrs.
Chauncey Florey, Mr. and Mrs. Fred
Fick, Mr. and Mrs. E. Langley, Mr.
and Mrs. O. Harbaugh, Mr. and Mrs.
E. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.
Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene
Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Lewis,
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Finney, Mr. and
Mrs. A. Kleinhammer, Mrs. Mary
Miller, Mrs. S. E. Dunnington, Misses
Mollie Britt, Kate Cronemiller, Lulu
Williams and John F. Miller and Em-
il Britt.

GOLD HILL NUGGETS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neas of Grants
Pass spent part of Saturday and
Sunday with friends in Gold Hill.

Fritz Dean of Grants Pass was in
Gold Hill Saturday.

A. A. Flynn, general manager of
Rogue River Public Service Co., was
transacting business in Gold Hill Sat-
urday.

Howard Wharton left Saturday
morning to attend to business matters
in Yreka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Darling have
leased the McIntyre cottage former-

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