

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Sunday morning broke on us bright and clear, and the result was that quite a number of those who could afford an auto, took advantage of the weather and took a spin out of the cities into the country to get a breath of fresh air and in some instances spend a while angling in our beautiful Little Butte creek for members of the fluky tribe. Mr. and Mrs. Snider and daughter, the couple who furnish the Medford people milk, took a run from their home out to the Lake Creek country seeing the sights along the route, returning to the Sunnyside by 10:30 a. m. and on their arrival informed the hostess that they were blessed with a good appetite and that it was about as ravenous about that time as usual. When being informed that they would have to wait until 12:30 for dinner Mr. S. drew a long breath and said that he guessed that he could stand it to wait, but it was awful, but he did and by the time for him to begin to satisfy his appetite Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wamsley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Miles of Medford, he was out with a new Chevrolet car, Mrs. T. F. Boltz and her two children, Mary and Lour, E. S. Trowbridge, wife and daughter, Jay Spitzer, Orville Childreth, Percy Haley, W. O. Wheeler, and wife, and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and their grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Abbott and their two children and Mr. N. F. Horn, who had spent Saturday night with us beside our regular boarders and by the time they had all eaten the tables looked as tho a cyclone had struck them. But they all seemed to enjoy themselves socially and seemed to be satisfied with their visit to the Sunnyside.

W. D. Roberts has an add in this issue of the D. M. T. for stock pasture. Fred Frye of Lake Creek, came out on the P. & E. motor Monday morning and took an early dinner at the S. S., taking the L. C. stage for home. Mrs. W. L. Childreth and Mrs. Y. W. Grover started Monday morning for Eugene as delegates to the grand lodge of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. W. L. Childreth, our blacksmith and J. W. Grover were chosen by the members of the I. O. O. F. lodge to go as representatives of the order but Mr. Grover did not go until later in the week and Mr. Childreth could not go at all on account of the work in the shop.

Mr. Eddington, the foreman on the Corbin orchard, was in town Tuesday and reports that the prospect for fruit is better than was anticipated. They are expecting a bumper crop.

Mrs. S. M. Halk and Mrs. Carl Colbigh and her niece and nephew of B. F., E. H. Hurd of Medford and Miss Mae Wilson of Derby, Misses Mamie and Maud Smith of B. F., Misses Edythe and Cecyle Creed of B. F. were on the train Tuesday on their way up the country. Mr. Hurd was going to Derby to get together those of the farmers in that section who wish to take advantage of the federal loan act, and have them decide if they will have a separate association there or go into the Eagle Point association.

James Greeves, the hustler of Prospect and Paul Peyton came in for dinner Tuesday. James had had his horses wander off and was looking for them. He heard of them near here and I suggested to him to put an add in the Mail Tribune if he wanted to find them quick.

I understand that Marian Trusty of Trail (Elk Creek) has joined the U.

S. service to be a submarinable seaman. His brother, George, was here Tuesday morning for breakfast.

W. S. Chatman of Lake Creek brought out two dressed veals and shipped them to Medford. He also brought out some home made bacon and hams and sold them to George Brown & Sons. He went on to Medford on the train.

Mrs. Jake Jonas and son started Tuesday for Lakeview to visit her mother, Mrs. Barnes.

Mr. Harrison was on the P. & E. on his way to Medford. He says that they have done considerable work on the B. F. fish hatchery but have been hindered on account of the snow and rain.

Lee Edmonson and wife and Mr. Koenig of Derby were passengers also on the P. & E. for Medford Tuesday.

Thomas Stanley and his brother-in-law, Guy Bruce were doing business with Roy Aahpole, one of our hardware merchants Tuesday.

Alex A. Betz, one of our prosperous young farmers was doing business in town Tuesday. He reports that he has his crop all in in good shape.

John Quackenbush, formerly on the Corbin orchard, but now on his own place on the south side of the desert on Big Stickey, was a business visitor Tuesday.

Tuesday night when Mrs. Howlett returned from the Rebekah lodge she found two young men in the sitting room—I had gone to bed—who save their names as Elders Harry G. Erickson and W. Lavon Wright. They said that they were traveling missionaries representing the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints, 810 E. Madison street, Portland, and that they had no money, but wanted to stay with us for the night, and perforce of habit she said all right. They inquired all about the different roads up toward B. F., Derby, Trail, Prospect, etc. It appears that the Mormon oligarchy is sending out their missionaries to try to convert us poor heathen Gentiles for this is the second couple who have been here recently. They left their grips here and started out to canvass the lower end of the town Wednesday morning before starting for Butte Falls. They travel on foot and appear to depend on charity for food.

Mrs. H. C. Rippy, nee Lottie Taylor and little daughter of Portland are here visiting her mother, Mrs. R. G. Brown and sister, Mrs. W. H. Brown and many friends in these parts.

Aden Haselton, one of our high school pupils had the misfortune to break his arm Tuesday night while trying to crank W. O. Wheeler's auto. I understand that it is broken in two places. Our M. D., Dr. Holt, was away so he was taken to a doctor in Medford to have the fractures reduced.

Fred Dunlay and a stranger from Derby were here on business today, Wednesday.

Wednesday evening Chris Deal of Central Point and George Sanders of McLeod came in and spent the night with us.

Thursday morning when I met the P. & E. train at the depot, Mrs. Ankerman and her son, Lyle, of Anson, Nebraska, and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Tambling of Lincoln, Nebraska, got off the train and Mrs. Ankerman and her son started out on to 'he desert to hunt for agates, while Mrs. Tambling, being most too aged and feeble to tramp so far, spent the time in reading and vicinity at the Sunnyside. The next day I met the three in Medford Mr. A. told me that they had picked up quite a number of agates, but she did not know as to their value, but she was living in hopes that some of them would prove to be good.

James S. Bailey and Mr. Irv Barran the superintendent of the U. S. fish hatchery were on the train on their way to Butte Falls. Mr. Bailey had on board 659,000 trout eggs from the U. S. station at Gran's Pass to be put in the hatchery at Butte Falls. J. W. Scott of Cherry Grove, Oregon, was on his way up to B. F. Lee Edmonson and wife were also on their return trip from Medford. Mr. Edmonson is the proprietor of the sawmill on Big Butte near Derby and he tells me that he is still doing business at the same place getting out a fine lot of lumber.

Mr. James Hartman, the boss bridgebuilder and his three boys are putting in new timbers under the wagon bridge in our town. It was not considered perfectly safe, as some of the main posts had been in for about nine or ten years, and as a preventive of harm the county court ordered the repairing done, and now when Mr. Hartman got thru it will be safe with any ordinary load.

John Allen and wife of Derby passed thru here Thursday as their way to Medford. Mr. Allen is the man who had his leg broken some months ago and has been confined to the house most of the time since. I saw that he still has to use his crutch, altho he only uses one. He has had a long hard spell and his friends sympathize with him and his family in their troubles.

Jay W. Grover the delegate elect to the I. O. O. F. grand lodge in Eugene, started Thursday for Eugene, retraining Friday with his wife and Mrs. W. L. Childreth, the two delegates to the Rebekah lodge. George Brown & Sons are begin-

ning to receive the spring clips of wool. When John Allen came in he brought his wool in to them and at the same time Mike Sidley of L. C. brought in his clip of wool, altho, on account of the cold weather, the most of the sheepmen are waiting for a few days, so as to have the graave come out in the wool as it will weigh more and is better fibre.

E. S. Moston who is living on the Thomas Riley orchard was in town Saturday morning with his family, doing business with our merchants.

While in Brown & Sons' store Saturday morning the subject of the production of eggs came up and R. G. Brown remarked that they had shipped more than twice as many eggs this spring as they ever have before, shipping an average of twelve crates a week for a long time.

While talking with Mr. Brown Saturday morning the subject of road work came up and he said that he thought if a move was made to have all of the owners of autos including Fords for each one to put a team and men on the road between here and the Dead Indian soda springs for one day each to haul shell rock from the pit just this side of Brownsboro, that by that plan, especially if the county would do as much, that they could make a perfectly good road from here to the springs, for there are at least thirty-five or forty autos and Fords above here along the creek and he said that he was satisfied that the most of the owners of machines here in town would do their part. Let us put the ball in motion and agitate the subject at any rate.

I was talking with one of the Central Point merchants Friday while there and he was rejoicing to think that the forest rangers had done so much work on the upper part of the road between here and the soda springs.

In spite of the hard times and high cost of living I saw twenty-five barrels of flour unloaded and five or six cases of canned lard and several sacks of beans unloaded at the depot Saturday morning off the cars.

Among the callers Saturday noon at the Sunnyside were John Winningham, Mrs. E. P. Miller, J. G. Miller of Trail, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rader, Mrs. Burdette Dodge, Mr. Howard, Capitals Insurance Investments, Mr. R. S. Hoagland, capitalist, Los Angeles, California Insurance Investments, Mr. T. H. Miles, attorney, Medford, Mr. J. W. Dressler, real estate, Medford, Gus Lovyegren, U. S. inspector of the general land office, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Burselson and daughter, Miss Blanch Burselson. They were on the way to Medford with their daughter, Miss Blanch, to perform an operation

on one of her legs for an abscess or tuberculosis of the bone, our M. D., Dr. Holt in charge. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Farlow and Antos Mayer all of Lake Creek.

I omitted saying anything about who went to the track meet at Applegate Thursday as I was away from home Friday and have not seen Mr. W. O. Wheeler since he went, but will try to tell something in my next, as it was planned to have quite a number go from here.

CENTRAL POINT

Memorial Sunday was observed here at the Presbyterian church Sunday, Rev Bandy preaching the memorial sermon. A large crowd was present and the ladies of the W. R. C. together with members of the G. A. R. attended in a body. The church was prettily decorated with the colors of the W. R. C., red, white and blue, also many beautiful flowers, which gave the church a very artistic appearance.

Decoration day will be observed here Wednesday, services will be held in the opera house. The president of the W. R. C., Mrs. C. B. Rostel, and her committee have arranged a very entertaining program for the afternoon and a large crowd is expected to attend. The decoration of graves will take place in the forenoon.

Mrs. C. A. Boles and little son Roland, left Monday evening for the north where they will visit relatives for the summer.

Wm. A. Popburn left the fore part of the last week for St. Helens, where he will be employed by the government in the building of vessels.

Mrs. Whipp, mother of Mrs. T. D. Ross of Jacksonville, spent a few days here last week visiting her daughter and family.

J. A. Kilburn left for the state of Washington Saturday night, where he will be employed this summer in the lumber industries.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent last Wednesday at the suburban home of Mrs. H. T. Pankey, when the ladies aid of the M. E. church were entertained by the hostess and her committee. After the business session of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Louise Ellestad has finished a very successful term of school in Josephine county and is now at home with her parents here.

The Misses Creede are visiting friends at Butte Falls and Rancharie. Mrs. Wm. Kinney of Sams Valley spent the week end with her mother,

Mrs. Little, and returned home Saturday evening, accompanied by her little son, Virgil, who will spend his vacation on the ranch.

Our public school closed Friday and the various teachers have departed for their home. The boys and girls have all gone to thinning sugar beets and seem to enjoy being kept busy.

Miss Aibin, Miss Wiederricht, Miss Pierce, Miss Daily, and Miss Kincaid will not return here this coming season. Prof and Mrs. E. B. Stanley will soon leave for the north on a vacation trip.

W. R. Parker has returned from an extended trip thru the north and middle west.

Very little excitement is aroused as yet over the bond election to be held June 4 in this vicinity.

Miss Gladys Holmes, who has been teaching at Rancharie, having completed her term of school, returned home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Campbell of Medford has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. O. Broadbeat, the past week.

Frank Ross, Melvin Ellestad, Frank Mayfield have all returned from the O. A. C. and now are working on the various ranches.

Central Point is almost deserted now in the day time, as everybody is either thinning beets or working on the ranches, and the demand for girls and boys and men exceeds the supply.

The condition of D. C. Grom, who has been very ill, is reported at this writing to be improving.

Mrs. Victor Bursell is visiting her parents and other relatives in Eugene and vicinity.

Miss Vada Altimus, who has been employed in the office of Porter J. Neff of Medford for the past fourteen months, is now in the office of Ralph Waldo Elden in this city.

The many friends of Miss Katherine Thompson will be pleased to know that she arrived safely in Merrill and is very much pleased with her position.

J. W. Merritt of Gold Hill, spent Sunday here.

All our people of this vicinity should attend the road meeting to be held in this city June 1 at 8 p. m.

Mrs. W. E. Price and a party of

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Mrs. Ray Ager and children left

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