COUNTY GLEANINGS

Our Several Hustling Correspondents About the County Tell Terse Paragraphs of the

Doings of the People in their Respective Districts—A Tab Kept on Everybody and Friends.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mrs. Geo. Givens is quite ill.

F. B. Inlow has been spending a few days in Talent.

Prof. A. L. Haselton is confined to his bed with rheumatism.

The B. C. R. F. mill company have been putting battening on the store room.

Miss Wyland, of Climax, is in Eagle Point visiting her sister, Mrs. John Daley.

J. J. Fryer, wife and daughter, Miss Gladius, were in Medford a few days ago.

Hon. Chauncey Nye, of Prospect, was here last week visiting his son-in-law, A. J. Florey.

Some of our citizens have caught the hauling gravel fever from John Young, and are graveling Main street.

Jerry Heckathorn had the misfortune to lose his watch last week, on the road between this place and Medford.

Miss Emma Perry, who has been visiting the family of Mr. Hoyt, on Big Butte, for a few weeks past, returned to Eagle Point last Friday.

Wm. Chambers and wife passed through town Monday morning. Mrs. C. was on her way to Grants Pass to see her daughter, who is ill at that place.

A little boy by the name of Earl Taylor was kicked on the leg by a horse, a few hours previous to this writing. How serious the injury is, is not yet known.

Born, December 19, 1894, in Brownsboro, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bell, a daughter. Mrs. Bell was afflicted with lockjaw a short time ago, but I am glad to be able to say that she is getting along very nicely.

Mr. Reyborn has rented Mr. Storey's farm and Mr. S. has returned to England. Speaking of England, I may next week have something more to say regarding that O'Donnel letter to which I referred last week.

On Sunday Miss Etha Griffith, who has been living in Sisson, California, for some time, arrived at this place on a few weeks' visit to her mother. She stopped off at Ashland and visited friends there for a few days. Her many friends here give her a cordial welcome.

The wire foot-bridge across Butte creek at this place gave way last week, one of the posts having rotted off, causing one of the main wires to give way, but fortunately no one was injured. The break was immediately repaired and now the bridge is O. K.

That irrepressible "Jack" Florey has hauled gravel and made an excellent crossway from his store to the opposite side of the street. If a few loads were dumped between Jack's store and Stickle's blacksmith shop, it would be a great benefit to persons passing on that side of the street.

John Young, our efficient road supervisor, finished up his road work last week Thursday. It is a conceded fact that Mr. Young is the best supervisor we have had for thirty years. It is a subject of general remark that the roads in this district are the best in the county. However, there are a few chronic grumblers who find fault, but they are aspirants for Mr. Young's office—and are totally unfit for the position.

Mr. Combs, president of the Eldrianna company, passed through Eagle Point several times last week, going to and from the prospective city. There is considerable talk of another colony being started on Big Butte the coming spring. A gentleman has settled on a tract of government land at the head of Axletree gulch. I understand that he expects to have about thirty families come on from Washington in the spring and locate in that vicinity.

Last Saturday Sheriff Patterson came out with a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. A. McNeil, for the crime of shoplifting in Medford. The lady is to appear in Medford to-day (Monday), for examination. It seems a singular circumstance that a woman of her standing in the community should be charged with the crime of theft. She has lived in this vicinity all her life and has always sustained a reputation for honesty and uprightness. As she is of a good family, the entire community sympathizes with them in this sad case, and hope that she may be able to exonerate herself from all censure.

Last week was rather a memorable one in M. S. Woods' family. On Monday Mrs. John Smith was visiting in the family, with her children, and after being there a few hours Mrs. Smith's baby, about fourteen months old, fell into a tub of water and when recovered was almost drowned. On Tuesday her daughter, Mamie, while cutting up a squash, with a hatchet, cut two of her fingers, one of them very severely. And on Wednesday Mrs. Woods let a cup of hot tea fall, the contents going in her sleeve, burning her arm badly.

A short time ago I spoke of the necessity of some plan being adopted so that the business men of Medford could better accommodate the crowd of customers that throng that city, and last Saturday I was convinced more than ever of the necessity for some such arrangement. During the few hours I was in the city I saw and recognized a host of people from different parts of the county; for instance there were half a dozen from Sams valley proper, some from upper Sams valley, quite a number from The Meadows, several from Yankee creek, and from this place R. A. Potter, J. A. Jonas, Mrs. A. M. Thomas and her son Charles, Boyd Tucker, Mrs. M. S. Woods and her daughter, Mamie, D. P. and Green Matthews, John Ashpole, Thomas Kelly, and Mrs. Howlett, all intent upon buying themselves rich.

From Over the Creek.

BY RILEY.

"Jack, the Ripper," "Mr. Few Clothes" and old "Betseyannspikes" are fast friends. They work together harmonicusly (at the table, especially).

Johnnie Hockersmith has done considerable fall plowing. His neighbors say he is a model farmer, as well as a model man and an all round good neighbor.

Mr. McAndrews, one of Jackson county's prosperous farmers and stock raisers, sold seventy-five head of fat hogs to the Southern Oregon Pork Packing company recently, and killed twenty-seven head for his own use.

Geo. Lindley has commenced the long looked for and much needed sidewalk. Now that Mr. Lindley has started the ball rolling, let all those interested on this side continue the good work—to the Medford bridge.

Wm. Stewart, son of the Hon. J. H. Stewart, is having his residence, at the Roxy Ann farm, overhauled. The old rubbish is being torn down and new work put in. Mr. Stewart has just received a large assortment of fruit trees from the Albany nursery and has the ground marked off for eight thousand trees, to be set out next spring.

Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

J. W. Hay was doing business at the saw-mill Thursday.

Fred Phillips, of Grants Pass, will spend the winter here.

Rev. Kinney was visiting friends at Gold Hill one day last week.

The Jenne brothers are expecting their families from Washington soon.

Miners are very busy these days, and the prospects are favorable for a good winter's run.

Miss Nellie Vrooman arrived Wednesday from Grants Pass for a short visit with relatives.

Oliver Benson has sold out his mining interests in this vicinity to some parties from the north end of the state.

A rousing dance was given at the lumbering camp at this place Saturday night and a very enjoyable time was reported by all.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Mrs. Stover spent last Wednesday visiting with Mrs. Swinden.

Mrs. Birdsey has been on the sick list for the last ten days, but is much improved at this writing.

We are sorry to note that Miss Etta Brown, of Willow Springs, is suffering with a severe attack of tonsilitis.

Mr. Blackwell, of this place, was in Ashland the latter part of the week on business connected with mining interest in that locality.

Messrs. Knotts, Swinden and Birdsey have commenced piping on their hydrolic mine in China gulch. We wish them success and lots of water.

Quite a number of the young folks from this place attended the dance on Galls creek, given by Mr. D. Horn, which was quite a social success.

Jacksonville News.

The following is a list of officers elected at the last meeting of the A. O. U. W., for the ensuing term: Master Workman, Jas. C. Whipp; Foreman, L. L. Jacobs; Overseer, Chas. Purcell; Recorder, Geo. M. Love; Financier, Hugh Elliott; Receiver, K. Kubli; Guide, Jas. A. Wilson; Inside Watchman, Fred Luy; Outside Watchman, A. Schmitt.

Following are the newly elected officers of Adarel Chapter No. 30, E. S., who were installed at their last meeting by Mrs. J. N. T. Miller, Past W. M.: Miss Alice Hanley, W. M.; Geo. M. Love, W. P.; Mrs. P. Elmer, A. M.; Miss Pauline Karewski, Conductress; Mrs. Lizzie Cronemiller, A. Conductress; Miss Estella Levi, Treasurer; Miss Issie McCully, Secretary; Mrs. Mollie Cameron, Adah; Mrs. Dora Harbaugh, Ruth; Miss Mollie Miller, Martha; Mrs. Hattie White, Esther; Mrs. Lena Jacobs, Electa; Joe Thomas, W.; Miss Jessie Langoll, Organist; P. Elmer, Sentinel. At the close of the chapter the members partook of a sumptuous repast in the club room.

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

John Schneider is up on Lake creek, on a hunting expedition.

Mrs. Chas. Carney and children recently made a short visit with Medford friends.

Johnnie and Georgie Owens spent last Saturday night with their brother, James Owens.

Miss Carrie Anderson, of Medford, last week made friends on Big Sticky a pleasant visit.

Johnny Owens, who has been attending the Jacksonville public school, is home for the holidays.

Last Saturday G. C. Roberts and daughter, Miss Lulu, visited Sam's Valley friends, returning the next day.

Miss Cora Little, of Central Point, was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. R. Moore, for a couple of days last week.

Charles Menstrom was up on Lake creek the fore part of the week, enjoying the Christmas festivities in that locality.

Mr. Gregory came up from Southern California last week and will make an extended visit with his sons, William and James.

J. L. Goodell had a severe sick spell last week, but owing to the timely assistance of Dr. Geary, of Central Point, has almost entirely recovered.

John Matney is over from Eastern Oregon, visiting friends and relatives. John is a favorite with the young people, all of whom gladly welcome him back.

There are a few cases of measles in this neighborhood. Among those afflicted are Mrs. J. W. Smith and her sons, Rollin and Louis. As these cases appear to be a mild form, we trust they will soon recover.

Mound school closed last week after a successful three months' term. A number of visitors were present, some of whom participated in a lively spelling match which was the principal feature of the entertainment. Prof. Barnard is an excellent teacher and has given good satisfaction in the two terms he has taught the Mound school.

A meeting of the Mound literary society was held last Friday, and a goodly number of people were present. First on the program was a comic piece, read by Charles Schnellbocher, followed by a still more comic one by Nellie Roberts. Then F. Morgan sung "I'm the Daddy of a Little Black Coon." E. G. Roberts read a piece on love-making, which caused considerable merriment, and Mrs. Crabtree favored the audience by reading a selection entitled "Uncle Sam's Wedding." The Gregory quartette furnished excellent vocal music. The debate, subject "Resolved, that an old maid is preferable to an old bachelor," was warmly discussed; each side brought forth good arguments and scored a number of points, but it was decided in favor of the negative. The judges were, Mrs. Crabtree, Arthur Smith and James Owens; those on the affirmative, Chas. Schnellbocher, J. W. Smith, A. P. Creed and F. Morgan; negative, J. C. Barnard, Alfred Smith, Misses Lulu Roberts and Lillie Gregory. The meeting was adjourned until January 5, 1895.

Central Point Items.

W. Rhodes, of Table Rock, spent Monday here.

Chas. Oatman, of Tolo, was in our city Sunday.

Henry Cobb made Medford a visit Wednesday.

Last Monday E. Pleasant made a business trip to Medford.

J. H. Kincaid is now mining in the Willow Springs district.

W. Griffin, of Grants Pass, spent Christmas here with friends.

John Vincent and mother were here Saturday, doing trading.

B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was in town the fore part of the week.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Table Rock, spent Monday at the Point.

Wm. Herriott and son were up form Woodville Monday, after flour.

Vintie Beall is home from the deaf mute school, to spend the holidays.

Mrs. R. E. Drum was in from Table Rock for a few days the past week.

Frank Cardwell came up from Gold Hill to spend Christmas with his mother.

Mrs. Jane White has been paying her sister, Mrs. James Gay, a visit the past week.

Elder T. M. Jones, assisted by Rev. Moore, are holding a series of protracted meetings at Pokegama.

Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, who has been visiting in Portland for several weeks, returned home a few days ago.

Wm. Henderson, of Woodville, was the city the fore part of the week, having come up to attend our Christmas festivities.

John Nugent, who is now employed at the Ashland mine, came down Saturday to spend Christmas with his many friends.

Arthur Boswell and Henry Cobb returned from Sardine creek Monday, where they have been at work on Dr. Hinkle's North Star ledge.

Wm. Kinney and Miss Estella Stidham took Sunday morning's train for Pokegama, Calif., where they went to spend the holidays with relatives.

The Dramatic club will play "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at this place on the 29th. The Gold Hill co-net band will give an entertainment here on the 31st.

The races Christmas were well attended. The pony race was won by Robert Baber's "Bessie Burke." Second race, won by Cleveland's Prince; distance, 600 yards. Third race, free for all, won by Frank Furgeson's Rhondo; distance, 600 yards. Fourth, saddle horse race, won by J. C. Pendleton's Maude; distance, 440 yards. The masquerade ball in the evening was well attended and an enjoyable time is reported.

Table Rock Items.

Several very large salmon have been caught in the river lately. One was said to have weighed 42½ pounds.

The many friends of R. E. Drum will be pleased to learn that he is improving rapidly. He is still with relatives in Kansas.

Last week was very quiet in this vicinity, as many of our neighbors were called to Jacksonville to attend a legal "pow-wow."

Some of the members of Mr. Vincent's family have had a hard time with the measles, but all are reported doing nicely. Dr. Geary, of Central Point, was in attendance.

E. P. Pickens has just finished butchering forty-five head of hogs. They were a fine lot and he will soon have a choice article of bacon—he knows just how to do the trick.

Otis Frierson is making improvements on his farm, in the shape of corrals and fencing generally. He does not intend to take up his residence in Central Point, as has been announced.

Geo. Jackson, our genial county assessor, paid this locality a visit the fore part of last week. He has lately returned from the northern part of the state and says this is way ahead of that country.

The enlargement of THE MAIL is fully appreciated by its readers here, and several copies have been sent away to draw attention to this part of Oregon as a desirable place for homeseekers. Keep up your lick and you can soon put out a daily.

The few cases of measles scattered around this "neck of the woods" put a damper on our having a Christmas tree. The little ones were disappointed at not seeing Santa Claus in public, but he did not forget to leave his tracks around the chimney (and there was plenty of frost for him to make tracks in).

A banquet of horse flesh was given by Veterinary Surgeon James D. Hopkins of Newark, N. J., recently. The most practical argument for the introduction of horse meat was the manner in which it was served up on this occasion, and it seemed certain that the rich as well as the poor would be convinced of its merits if they could get it cooked as Dr. Hopkins had it prepared for the banquet. There was horse-tail soup, soup richly flavored and nourishing; boiled saddle of horse with horse radish sauce, and boiled tenderloin of horse, while the piece de resistance was a rib roast. There was a pot roast and plenty of broiled steaks and breaded cutlets, with all imaginable soups and relishes and a variety of vegetables. There was a great deal of jocular conversation at the table and all sorts of horse talk, but not the slightest indication of qualmishness. Everybody went there with the intention of eating what the doctor had prepared, and the first taste of the palatable soup encouraged all to go on with the courses.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

The Boston police board has revoked the licenses of three theaters which have been giving Sunday concerts.

Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, and his party, who were lost to the world for several weeks last fall, arrived at Archangel on Dec. 13. Five of the party were severely frostbitten. All of the 40 men suffered great hardships during the overland journey of 32 days.

Senator Pugh has introduced a bill in the senate limiting the power of United States courts to punish for contempt or misbehavior committed in their presence or so near as to obstruct the administration of justice.

E. Ellery Anderson, one of the government directors of the Pacific railroads, favors the Reilly funding bill in his testimony before the house committee on Pacific roads.

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RULER OF THE NAVY.

Secretary Herbert Has Powers Which Cannot Be Gainsaid.

"There is one man in the United States who has more power than the president and all the federal courts combined," said a naval officer recently. "The secretary of the navy is the man. His power over officers of the navy is autocratic. He can without the aid of a court fine an officer all the way from four hundred to four thousand a year, according to his rank, and simply to suit the whim of the secretary. Unlike officers of the army, officers in the navy are not paid a uniform and fixed compensation. In the army the salary of an officer is fixed by law, and no one, not even the president, can deduct a cent from that pay without a court-martial. In the navy there are three regular grades of pay. In the case of a rear admiral, which is the highest rank in the navy, the pay at sea is six thousand dollars. On shore duty this is reduced to five thousand dollars, while if the officer is on leave of absence or 'waiting orders' this is reduced to four thousand dollars.

"Now suppose a rear admiral is ordered to the command of the fleet in the North Atlantic. The secretary of the navy proposes to visit the fleet. He is received on board the flagship with all the honors due his station, and the admiral does his best in the way of entertainment. Suppose again, when the secretary sits down to dine at the admiral's table he finds that a cheap brand of American wine is served instead of his accustomed Chateau Yquem. The secretary determines to resent this indignity. He goes ashore and decides to relieve an admiral who knows nothing of the first principles of hospitality. He issues an order detaching the admiral and placing him on waiting orders. Then on the following day he determines to punish him still further. He calls in the chief of the bureau of navigation and directs that Admiral Bowline be given an indefinite furlough. That means that instead of drawing six thousand dollars a year as he was yesterday, the late admiral of the North Atlantic finds his income suddenly reduced to two thousand dollars, and all because he has offended the ruler of the navy in some slight matter.

"Cannot the admiral appeal? Certainly not. There is none to whom he can cry out. The president has no power to review the decisions of the secretary of the navy in matters of this kind. This is an extreme case, of course, but it would not be difficult to point out where lieutenants have had their pay cut from two thousand six hundred dollars to nine hundred dollars by a secretary who had a grudge."

Diamonds as Poison.

According to the Mohammedans of southern India pulverized diamond is the least painful, the most active and the most certain of all poisons. According to "Wilks' History" the powder of diamonds is kept on hand (by the wealthy only, presumably) as a last resource. But a belief in the poisonous character of the diamond also existed in Italy in the sixteenth century.

Not in Harmony.

"Every morning," said Mr. Biffington, "I meet at the baker's a man that interests me very much. He is a tall, slender man, but he always buys a thick, chunky loaf of bread. He knows what he wants, no doubt, and it's none of my business, anyway; but somehow I can't help thinking that one of these long, French loaves would fit him better."

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