

# 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. Elizabeth Simons and her son, Dennie, paid Medford a visit this week.

Ben Abberloos, one of our thriving farmers, took a load of fat hogs to the Southern Oregon Packing Company, in Medford, Monday.

John Daley, I understand, has moved to some place in Josephine county. At any rate, his house is vacated and his presence is greatly missed from our community.

Uncle Johnnie Lewis met with quite a serious accident one day last week. He was whitewashing the ceiling of his house when some of the lime splashed into one of his eyes, and at last reports he was suffering considerably with it.

There was a very pleasant social gathering given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morine's last Friday evening—being a partial reunion of the Morine family. Those who attended report having had a most enjoyable time.

There was a social dance given at Mr. Owen's, on the edge of the desert, Thursday evening. About thirteen young ladies and gentlemen were present and everything passed off pleasantly. There was also a dance at M. S. Wood's Friday night.

In spite of the heavy storms and mud I witnessed on the streets in Medford Saturday, quite a number of our citizens from this neighborhood. Among whom were J. A. Jones, one of our leading teachers; Miss Etta Griffith, recently from Sisson; Boyd Tucker, one of our chief musicians and Ben Abberloos, who was negotiating with the Southern Oregon Packing Company for the delivery of a lot of fine hogs.

I had the pleasure of visiting our schools twice last week and was highly pleased in the manner which Miss White, the teacher, starts off with her first term of school. She has the faculty of drawing from others what they know and imparting to them new ideas of her own, equal to many of the old veterans in the school work. Speaking of the school work, I raised a cyclone in a nutshell in that item I wrote about teachers drawing pay for the time they spend in the holidays, attending institutes, etc. On being accosted by an advocate of the present regime, on the streets of Medford last Saturday, I suggested to him that some one answer through the columns of THE MAIL, as there is always two sides to every question, and let the subject be ventilated.

## News From Uniontown.

BY DOUGLAS.

Word comes from Watkins of a very enjoyable New Year's ball.

Hon. Jno. A. Jeffrey left for Salem last week, to attend the legislature.

W. H. Hembree, of Medford, visited in our settlement for a few days last week.

The Watkins mail did not come down Saturday, on account of the flood.

Wm. Ray, Sr., and J. D. Buckley went to Jacksonville a few days ago, on legal business.

The mail contract from Jacksonville to Williams has been cut off—hereafter the mail will only go to Applegate.

T. M. Reed crossed the troubled Applegate Friday evening and was compelled to remain on our side until Monday.

"Quartz" Smith came in from Steamboat Saturday and found the flood dangerous at the Thompson creek crossing.

Events have followed each other in such rapid succession that it will be difficult for an ordinary chronicler to record them all.

Wm. Kinney crossed Little Applegate with a load of freight for China Lin's camp and was detained a day or two by the flood.

The rains Friday and Saturday raised the Applegate five or six feet above normal gauge. It is a dangerous stream at times.

Two of our sturdy miners quarreled last week over rights to certain property of a questionable value. More business for the legal fraternity.

G. W. Hall, of Bridge Point, lost a valuable coat on the road between Herling and Applegate. Any one

finding the same will please leave it at Bauten's.

Geo. W. Fawcett is equipping a fast freight and passenger service between Elliott creek and Jacksonville. This indicates that Elliott creek will boom in the near future.

S. E. Dunnington while crossing the river last week came very near going under its raging waters. The skiff dipped, foundered, and left its occupant no alternative but to swim to the shore.

The Applegate "Four Hundred" had three very pleasant parties last week, at the palatial residences of James Armppriest, Aris Throckmorton, and Mrs. Kate Law, respectively. Each party was a brilliant success.

The man or boy who lives by stealing hot stoves was this way last week. A search warrant has been issued for it, and the three prominent(?) families connected with the scrape will be comfortably "warm" when the facts are disclosed.

Fred Offenbacher, one of our most industrious and thrifty young farmers, killed a fine band of hogs last week. He will cure about two tons of bacon for the local market. This home raised and cured bacon will bring from two to three cents more than "eastern goods."

Wm. Kinney, of Jacksonville, went up Thompson creek one day last week, with a load of supplies from Kinney Bros.' general merchandise store at Jacksonville, for the mines at Steamboat. He encountered four feet of snow on the summit and was compelled to unload and turn back.

N. O. Haskins, of Squaw Lake, is down from his cosy home in the foothills of the Siskiyou. He reports six and a half feet of snow on the summit; and a fine healthy girl baby that came to his home on Christmas day. Mr. Haskins has his large tunnelling contract with the Consolidated Quicksilver Co., nearly completed.

J. B. Wells, a graduate of the Portland Law School, and recently connected with Col. Wm. Colvig's law office, is fitting up a nice office in the Ryan block at Jacksonville, where he will be glad to see old and new friends. Mr. Wells has the best wishes of a large circle of friends on the Applegate where he resided for a short time prior to engaging in law practice.

## Central Point Items.

Chas. Oatman was in our city Sunday.

Joseph Mann made Jacksonville a visit Monday.

Joseph Boswell is employed in the mines at Tolo.

S. H. March is now working in his placer mine near Gold Hill.

Lawrence Cardwell made Ashland friends a visit last Friday.

Wm. Flippen, of Gold Hill, was "doing" Central Point this week.

Frank Amy shipped a car of hay to the Grants Pass market last week.

We are sorry to say that Merritt Elliott is very ill at his home near this place.

Rev. R. W. Kennedy is now holding protracted meetings on Galls creek.

Geo. Ross and family have moved to his placer mines on the McGuire place.

The flouring mill is kept running on full time and is doing a rushing business.

James Shields came in from Wellen Tuesday and returned with a load of supplies.

Our postmaster, Miss M. Cardwell, was at the Hub on business one day last week.

H. T. Severns, of Eagle Point, passed through town Tuesday enroute for Jacksonville.

C. E. Cranfil is now employed as clerk in his father's store here. They are enjoying a good trade.

Mrs. Lee Vincent and Mrs. J. B. Kilburn were in from Sams Valley Saturday, doing business with our merchants.

There is a large attendance at

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the revival meetings each evening that are now being held at the Baptist church.

Mr. Burch, of Beagle, was in town Tuesday after medicines and reported several cases of measles in his neighborhood.

Rev. Merley and wife, of Medford, are here attending the revival meetings that are being held at the Baptist church.

Hon. J. W. Merritt has built a feed shed west of his store, for the accommodation of his many customers who come from a distance.

Rev. T. M. Jones and family will move to California in the near future. Mr. Jones will act as pastor in one of the churches in the Sacramento valley.

Mrs. J. W. Geary, wife of our good doctor, of Halsey, Linn county, arrived here on Monday's train to join her husband, who has located here for the practice of his profession.

## Prospect Items.

BY WILL.

Geo. Gray made a trip to the valley last week.

Walter Benson, of Gold Hill, was at this burg the first of last week.

Geo. Gray is assisting A. H. Boothby in work on the Boothby house.

Messrs. Moore and Rasmussen are making the trip on sleds for their mail.

The school here has a good attendance. Miss E. L. Benson is in her old position as teacher.

Mrs. Gorden, who has been seriously ill, is rapidly improving. Dr. Officer, of Eagle Point, is the attending physician.

Chas. Vincent thinks his family has enough of the measles for a whole neighborhood, five of his family having them.

Only about one foot of snow has fallen and the rain has melted almost half of that. The weather, at this writing, is more like spring than winter.

The watch party New Year's eve, at Mr. Aiken's, was a very pleasant affair. The features of the evening were candy pulling, popcorn, and enlivening music.

## Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

John Way, of Oregon City, is again visiting at this place.

Bad colds are quite prevalent in this locality, owing to the weather.

Misses Knotts and Rhoten were transacting business in Medford one day last week.

Mrs. Wm. Eaton, of Medford, is visiting at this place with her mother, Mrs. Klock.

Mrs. and Miss Knotts spent last Sunday on the creek, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Stover spent one day of last week visiting with her cousin, Mrs. Larby, of Willow Springs.

Mrs. Mardon and Mrs. Boggs, of this place, spent several days last week visiting with friends on Galls creek.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Foley, of this place, has been quite ill lately. Dr. Hinkle of Central Point is in attendance.

Miss Annie Knotts, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Swinden, of this place for the past month, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Householder, of this place, who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. Brown, of Willow Springs, returned home Sunday.

Surprise parties are becoming quite popular in this neighborhood, but the party don't very often succeed. It is more than likely that they get surprised themselves.

## Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

Miners are all very busy nowadays.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Meade is quite ill.

Jake Shaffer spent several days in Medford last week.

Lyman Dieter is working at the saw mill for the present.

Lol Dusenberry was transacting business on Foot's creek Friday.

Mr. Smithlie, of Ward's creek, was doing business in this section last week.

James Smith is expecting his wife down from Seattle, Wash., in a few days.

Mrs. Hobbs, of Rock Point, paid her many friends a visit at this place Friday.

Ed Terrel, of Woodville, was looking for stray cattle in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Della Vrooman returned to Grants Pass Sunday, after several weeks visit with her parents at this place.

Geo. Bolduc returned to Jump-off-Joe Sunday morning, after

spending several weeks at this place.

Rev. Kinney has sold his property at the forks of the creek and has rented the Newton house for the winter but will locate elsewhere in the spring.

A social dance was given at Chas. Adams' last Friday night. Although the weather was very rainy, but it did not prevent the party from being well attended. Refreshments were served at twelve o'clock and at day brake every one returned quietly to their distant homes, feeling that they had enjoyed themselves very highly during the night.

## Sams Valley Items.

BY THE DUCHESS.

Miss Lucy is visiting home folks this week.

Miss Rose McClendon is attending the Gold Hill schools.

Dr. W. Davey has returned to Evans Creek, after spending several days with valley friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber and Mrs. Stanley, were doing business in Gold Hill and Rock Point Thursday.

Miss Rachael Nichols, who has been stopping with Mrs. J. L. Rowe, returned home, at Asbestos, Sunday.

Syrus Jackson, formerly a resident of this place, but now of Drain, this state, is in the valley this week shaking hands with old time friends.

Rev. Adams, of Talent, has been preaching to the Chapparral people for the past week, and succeeded in getting several to start on the better road.

## Big Butte Nuggets.

BY JERRY.

Elmer Boardman is again among his Big Butte friends.

Bad colds and sore throats have been very numerous since the cold weather set in.

Quite a heavy snow storm occurred a few days ago, but it thawed rapidly during the next day.

Several neighbors gathered at Mrs. M. Berry's residence on New Year's evening, and gave the young folks quite a surprise. There was not a very large crowd present, but a very enjoyable time was had. Dancing was indulged in until eleven o'clock, at which hour supper (prepared by Mrs. Berry's skillful hands) was ready. After-supper a few hours were enjoyed in games, music and dancing, and then the guests wended their way homeward.

## CRIMES AND CASUALTIES.

Violent Acts of Lawbreakers and Losses by Fire and Accidents.

At San Jose tramps are arrested and put to work on the streets.

While thawing out nitro-glycerine to blast oil wells at Wapakoneta, O., three men, a team of horses, a glycerine wagon and a derrick were blown to atoms. One hundred quarts of the explosive was delivered to charge a well and Drillers W. J. McNally and John Pettigrew of Findlay and the overseer, Frank Logan of Arlington, were set to work thawing out the glycerine. A fire was built a short distance from the derrick, and when last seen the three men were carefully handling the explosive over the fire and getting it ready to be lowered into the well. When the glycerine exploded it tore the three men into fragments, also the team of horses, the wagon in which the explosive had been delivered and the derrick. Not a particle was found as large as a hen's egg. William Cloesser, the foreman, was injured, though he was some distance off. A large hole 50 feet in depth was torn in the earth.

South Dakota has been bankrupted by ex-State Treasurer Taylor, who is a defaulter to the amount of over a quarter of a million dollars. On the first of the month the new treasurer, Mr. Phillips, went into office. When he footed up the books he found Taylor's cash account was short \$353,000. The state funds were deposited in the name of the ex-treasurer. Taylor gathered in all the cash he could and disappeared just before Christmas. He must have had with him at least \$250,000. Taylor left ostensibly to go to New York and pay \$195,000 in funding warrants due to the Chase National bank of that city. The bank officials have seen nothing of Taylor. Taylor's bondsmen will be ruined by his act. The state is in a bad financial condition. Without the loss of the money in the treasury there would have been a deficit of \$100,000, and owing to crop failures taxes have not been paid.

Max Lebaudy, the well known turfman, is one of the richest men in France, but the conscription excuses no one, and M. Lebaudy has gone to serve as a driver of ammunition wagons.

All the trotting clubs of Berlin have been amalgamated and will erect a finely equipped track in the west end of Berlin. A number of American trotting horses have been entered.

The Strauss stable has sold to Charles H. Smith of Chicago a yearling chestnut filly by Onondaga, dam Sea Shell, for \$4,500. The filly went three furlongs on the Lexington track in thirty-five and three-quarter seconds.—Horseman.

There is considerable excitement at Phoenix, A. T., over an investigation into the unlawful use of "interpreter" funds of the territory. Men who are high in official life are mixed up in the affair.

# MINES AND MINING.

Ed. Anderson came in from the farm, east of Phoenix, Monday, renewed his subscription and told us something of the coal find on his father-in-law's place, which place is none other than that owned by Commissioner Sam'l Furry. Mr. Anderson states that now that the farm plowing is all finished, all forces are centered on prospecting this promising rich coal field. They have a tunnel in about thirty feet, and are now sinking a shaft underground and at the end of the tunnel. What will be the quality of coal found in the shaft no person, of course, can tell, but right where they are working now the coal is of pretty good quality, so good in fact that Fred Furry has been using it in his blacksmith shop all the fall and winter. The coal which they have already taken out has been taken from near the surface and while it is not a prime article it answers the purpose very nicely, and must of necessity grow better as the ledge is opened up to a greater depth.

John Brown reports that the Harris Bros., who are prospecting a ledge owned by J. R. Hardin and Jordan Brown, are finding rich colors. They have just commenced tunneling the ledge.

From Our Uniontown Correspondent.

Louis and John Matney, of Gale, this state, are here for the winter. Louis is associated with O'Brien & Runyan, while John has joined forces with J. O. Matney, in a mining enterprise of a very promising nature.

Prvor Eaton and John Pulzer are ground sluicing on Poorman's creek. Mr. Pulzer has been hewing out a home across from Herling. He will plant one-thousand fruit trees this spring.

C. B. Matney's steam arastra on Bishop creek is grinding away with regular and satisfactory results.

The streams are now running bank full and the mines are bound to secure a fruitful harvest.

Leonard Hooker, of Medford, is with the Graham Mining Co., on Forest creek.

Banister and Ray have their hydraulic nearly ready for work.

Pierce & Sons are running with a full head.

From our Sams Valley correspondent.

Everybody seems to have the mining fever. People are coming from all directions, taking up claims in the Chapparral district, although there has not been such a great amount of gold taking out, but the excitement is running high.

## Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Consumption and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

The California legislature is now thoroughly organized and all preliminaries having been disposed of the important work of the session has commenced. After the selection of permanent officers and the appointment of standing committees, the next important step was the canvassing of returns from election boards. No contest or objection was made and Governor Budd was declared elected. The new executive was inaugurated the following day. Lieutenant Governor Millard took the oath of office at his home in Los Angeles as he was too ill to leave his bed. A caucus of Republican senators was held, at which Senator Perkins was selected as candidate for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Stanford. M. H. de Young is a strong opponent to Perkins. The introduction of bills began Monday and the state printing office is choked with new laws, amendments to old laws, resolutions and appropriations. Senator Flint of San Benito was elected president pro tem of the senate and he will preside in the absence of Lieutenant Governor Millard. Assemblyman Lynch was chosen speaker of the lower house.

## Are You Going East?

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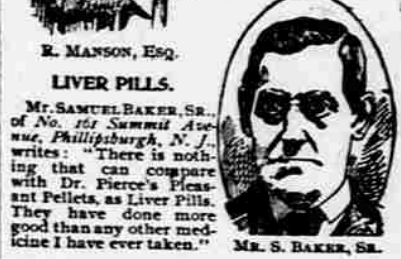
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## AFTER DINNER

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## BEST PILLS FOR THE LIVER.

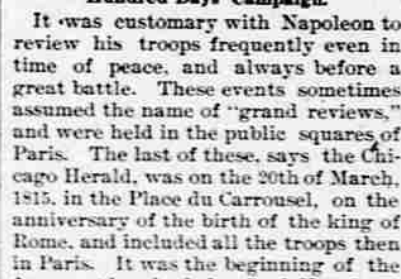
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MR. S. BAKER, Sr.

## NAPOLEON'S GRAND REVIEWS.

The Last Was at the Beginning of the Hundred Days' Campaign.

It was customary with Napoleon to review his troops frequently even in time of peace, and always before a great battle. These events sometimes assumed the name of "grand reviews," and were held in the public squares of Paris. The last of these, says the Chicago Herald, was on the 20th of March, 1815, in the Place du Carrousel, on the anniversary of the birth of the king of Rome, and included all the troops then in Paris. It was the beginning of the famous "hundred days" of Napoleon. The emperor having passed through every rank, the regiments formed themselves into square battalions, and were addressed in these words: "Soldiers, I returned to France with only twelve hundred men, because I relied upon the love of the people and the remembrance of me cherished by the veteran troops. I have not been deceived in my expectations; I thank you soldiers. The glory of all that is achieved is entirely due to the people and yourselves. My only merit consists in having justly appreciated you. We are on the point of marching to drive from our territory the auxiliaries of foreign princes; the nation will no doubt second our endeavors and follow our impulse. The French people and myself rely upon you. We will not meddle with the affairs of other nations, but we will to those who interfere with us. If they have six hundred thousand men we can oppose them with two million."

During the whole of the address, which was somewhat extended, the enthusiasm of the soldiers was everywhere apparent, and at its conclusion their expressions of approbation were reiterated for several minutes. Just as the review terminated, a lady, very elegantly dressed, made her way toward the emperor, bearing a sealed package in her hands which she presented to him, requesting that it might not be opened until his return to the palace. It was afterward understood to contain bank bills to a considerable amount, the tribute of an unknown patriot in support of her country and the cause of the emperor.

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