

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 Fringes.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Rev. A. J. Daley will preach at this place next Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Miss Lelah Fryer has returned home from a visit with friends in Ashland.

Born, March 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Moore, a 13½ lb. daughter.

County Commissioner Bradshaw was in our town one day last week doing business.

A family, recently from Kansas, moved upon the A. G. Johnston place last week.

Miss Grace Stanfield went to Medford Thursday of last week and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. McKee and son, of Big Butte, were in town a few days ago, doing business.

Mrs. Minnie Dauvaal last Saturday had so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to go to Medford.

Frank Nichols, who has been attending school at Central Point, has returned home and is now a pupil of the Eagle Point school.

Ben Edmondson and wife, of Big Butte, passed through Eagle Point a few days ago, on their way to the "Hub" on a trading expedition.

Your correspondent's daughter, Millie came out from Medford, Saturday, to help commemorate my sixty-third birthday—the day above mentioned.

Dr. Stanfield reports Mr. Daback to be quite ill, the result of a recent fall. The doctor also states that Mrs. Geo. W. Apgar is ill and in a rather precarious condition.

Wilbert Ashpole and Jos. Rader took a few beef cattle to Medford last week, and then the latter gentleman took a band of stock cattle, that he has been feeding, to the mountains.

Rev. S. S. Caldwell has organized a Sunday school, in John Obenchain's neighborhood, James Greves being elected superintendent. I am informed that Mr. C.'s lecture was pronounced excellent.

Miss Altha McDowell and her grandmother, Mrs. Evens, were visiting Miss McDowell's mother, Mrs. Pool, one day last week. Miss Altha is engaged to teach the Lone Oak school, where she has been teaching for several terms.

Last Friday morning Mrs. Vol. Stickle went into Geo. Morine's yard and Mr. Morine's dog, that has always seemed quiet and not inclined to be cross, attacked the lady tearing her cloak and dress almost off, but fortunately some of the family heard the noise and came to the rescue.

Mrs. Howlett had a quilting and rag tacking party one day last week. A few special friends were invited, mostly married folks, and just enough girls to give vivacity and vim to the occasion; in fact wherever Misses Grace and Daisy Stanfield are everything they can control turns into pleasure.

Dr. W. B. Officer had a quite interesting experience a few evenings ago. Four ladies came to his office, all four suffering with toothache. Each wanted one or more teeth extracted, but waited for one of the others to be the first, and as a consequence all went home, each thinking what cowards the other three were in not having the nerve to have a tooth pulled.

Last week G. W. Daley, Sr., and his brother John, who have been prospecting in the Applegate hills for some time, returned to their home in Eagle Point, and last Friday Mrs. John Daley, who has been stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wyland, on Antelope, returned home—so one more house that has been closed for some time is again made cheerful by the presence of the happy family.

Mr. Barnard, our school teacher, reports forty scholars already enrolled, and a prospect of several more names being added to the list. Word has gone out that this is a very hard school to control. Among the scholars are a few toughs, who are so cowardly that they will take advantage of a teacher if they think they can do so, but, judging by the way Mr. Barnard has commenced, I think he will hold them level.

Rev. Kennedy preached here Sunday evening. The sermon was an interesting one, but I am sorry

to say that the conduct of some of the young gentlemen and ladies present was such that it became necessary for Mr. K. to appeal to the audience to know whether he should attempt to proceed or give the meeting up to the hoodlums; the audience voted that order should be maintained, and I would not be surprised if I should have occasion to chronicle the names of some that had got into trouble on account of their lack of discretion.

Rev. S. S. Caldwell gave a temperance lecture at this place, Monday evening of last week. The lecture was a sequel to the one he delivered Saturday evening preceding, on the subject of the proper development of our intellectual faculties. The subject Monday evening was "Johnnie and the Snakes." This lecture was illustrated with pastel sketches on canvas. Although the house was crowded there was not a person that did not speak in the highest terms of the lecture, which fact is not to be wondered at, as it was an intellectual treat.

Kubli Items.

BY SYRUS SIMON.

Mrs. L. Lowdon has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Our district school begins April 1st, with Miss Eva Sill as teacher.

Miss Nancy McKay, of Willow Springs, is visiting friends at this place.

March has come, bringing beautiful spring weather and dainty flowers.

Mrs. E. Smith has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Cook.

Mrs. J. Davidson, accompanied by Myra Bailey, visited Grants Pass one day recently.

School meeting passed off quietly. Jos. Russell was chosen for director, and Wm. Knox for clerk.

The Missouri Flat literary society is progressing nicely. Albert York is president, and Frank Bailey secretary.

Mrs. S. Tetherow and Mrs. Wm. Lewman, of Williams, were here last Sunday visiting their mother, Mrs. Nickerson.

Miss Ida York, one of Josephine county's most popular teachers, is spending a two weeks' vacation, at her home on Applegate.

Willow Springs Items.

School commenced in the Willow Springs district last Monday, March 18th, Miss Ida York teacher.

Mr. Niddery has been mining the greater part of this winter and has just begun cleaning up. He thinks he will get well paid for his work.

Monday evening of last week was made memorable by the organizing of a writing school, at the Willow Springs school house, under the management of Prof. Hughes. He has a very large class, and all are eager to learn good penmanship.

There was pleasure galore at the residence of Mr. John Slagle, Thursday evening, March 14th. A number of young folks gathered there, at the late hour of ten o'clock, the occasion being a surprise party given in honor of Miss Blanche Slagle. Among those present were Prof. Hughes, Eber Davis, Miss Patrick, Miss Lottie Roe, Will Mansfield, Harry Patrick, Miss Carrie Mansfield, Geo. McCoy, Lee Patrick, Miss Myrtle Hitch, J. A. Fish, of Sticky; Joe Downing, Perry Patrick, Miss Owens, Charley Sullivan (who claims to be of the blood of John L.), Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pankey, Miss Sophia Davis, George McDonough, and the cook of the Tolo hotel, and several others. Music was furnished by Messrs. G. H. Samuels and Wm. Pankey. All enjoyed themselves hugely. The party broke up in the wee hours of the morning, and all turned homeward feeling just the same as though they had been to a ball. This crowd all came in one wagon and was therefore very crowded. They got along very nicely, though, until they began ascending a small hill, when of course the front end of the wagon was highest, and the

back couple tumbled out. Whether or not it was an accident remains unknown, but luckily no one was seriously injured. A midnight chorus was heard from two boys of the party, who, we suppose, found shelter under the roof of a building not far from the Willow Springs school house.

Jacksonville News.

Jesse Houck and G. W. Johnson, came over from Ashland Friday.

Miss Stella Downing, of Lake creek, was the guest of Miss Allie Hanley during the week.

Mrs. Taylor Payne is still at Junction City, at the bedside of her father, J. Dennis, who has been dangerously ill.

Frank Theising and family, who have resided in Jacksonville for a number of years, expect to leave for California in a short time.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, March 17th, but did not survive long. The interment took place in the Jacksonville cemetery Monday.

Miss Mamie Isaacs, of Medford, spent a few days here during the week, soliciting for some interesting and instructive books. She met with fair success.

The county jail now has three occupants, and the musical voice of Brooks does not disturb the court house officials as it did while he was without company.

Frank Huffer, one of the brightest legal lights on the coast, is paying his old home at this place a visit. He is at present located at Tacoma and is meeting with well deserved success.

J. H. Whitman, the abstractor, of Medford, was in Jacksonville Tuesday looking up the records. Mr. W. was accompanied by his wife, and they returned home that evening on their bicycles.

Miss Grace Foster, of Medford, passed through town Monday, from Uniontown, whither she went in quest of a school. She was successful in getting the school and will assume charge thereof March 25th.

Philip Klippel, a brother of Henry Klippel, Sr., of Medford, and who has spent the winter in Kansas, has returned to Oregon content to remain where he may enjoy life, where the bitter cold north winds cometh not. He will once more turn his attention to mining.

Last fall W. J. Plymale had eight cords of stove wood chopped, on his ranch, two miles from town, for home use. The first of the week he sent a team out to bring in the wood, but to his surprise and dismay someone had hauled the last stick away and undoubtedly sold or appropriated it for his own use. The wood was worth \$24.

The many friends of Attorney Colvig in this county will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of Grand Foreman of A. O. U. W. of Oregon, the same having been brought about by the resignation of H. D. Ramsdell. If nothing prevents, and there ought not to, he will be made Grand Master Workman at the next Grand Order meeting.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. S. W. McClendon is quite ill.

Prof. L. L. Freeman visited Jacksonville last Saturday.

B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, spent Monday in town.

Rev. Kennedy is holding a protracted meeting at Eagle Point.

Mrs. W. Flippin was up from Gold Hill, Saturday, doing trading.

W. E. Coul was over from Jacksonville the fore part of the week.

Dr. J. Hinkle made a business trip to Jacksonville the first of the week.

Mrs. Belle Kennedy is spending the week with friends at Eagle Point.

John A. Harvey is teaching school near Bonanza, Klamath county.

Mrs. E. Daback came over from Big Butte a few days ago, for a two days' visit.

W. E. Case, of Sams Valley, made a business trip to our city on Tuesday last.

Mrs. M. Cooksey and Miss Mae Morris made a visit to Jacksonville friends last week.

Mrs. Wm. Nichols and Miss Martha Cardwell made the county seat a visit Saturday.

W. H. Norcross, our live nurseryman, is now very busy shipping trees to California points.

John Carney, an employe of the S. P. company, spent the past week with friends at this place.

Frank Gregory shipped a carload of hay the first of the week, to J. O. C. Wimer, of Grants Pass.

Mrs. S. B. Cranfill, of Medford, was in Central Point several days last week visiting her husband.

Mrs. Lizzie Parks left on Tues-

day's train for Poekama, Calif., where she will make her future home.

Mrs. P. W. Olwell, who has been in San Diego, Calif., for several weeks for the benefit of her health, is much improved.

James Williams, whose illness we mentioned last week, has recovered his usual health and has returned to his butchering business at Grants Pass.

Gold Hill Nuggets.

BY YOUNG TRULY.

Thos. Curry was in from his mine Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson, of Big Butte were in Gold Hill the first of the week.

Joe Bemis has purchased the Stewart property. The price paid was \$550.

D. W. Cryder has purchased the property of E. Barnhart, consideration six hundred dollars.

J. L. Madden returned from a prospecting trip in the Rogue River mountains of Josephine county Tuesday.

Fred Hansen, proprietor of the Table Rock farm, was doing business in Gold Hill the fore part of this week.

Ike Williams, of Central Point, and Shorty Hamilton, of Medford, were among the many visitors Tuesday.

Klippel & Marcuson are shipping on an average of about four carloads of lumber to Medford from this station.

Deputy Sheriff Payne was summoning jurors in this vicinity, a few days ago, for the April term of circuit court.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Moore came up from Grants Pass last Sunday to visit Mrs. M.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Masterson.

Among the visitors from Sams Valley this week we noticed Horace Pelton, Andrew Moore, Selim Gall, Wm. Moore and John Hefner.

Miss Rose Griffith left Gold Hill Wednesday for Azusa, Calif., to visit her brother, Mr. Charles Griffiths, and sister, Mrs. O. H. Huber, of that place.

J. E. Pelton, of Ashland, passed through Gold Hill Sunday on his way to Sams Valley. He was accompanied by a representative of the Union Stock Yards of Portland.

Our worthy postmaster, H. A. Cryder, informs us that his pedal extremity has entirely recovered from the injuries sustained during the excitement caused by the supposed burglar some time since.

School closed in Gold Hill last Friday. While we are sorry to see the school close so early in the season, we think the directors are working for the best interests of the district. We are sorry to lose Mr. Parker as a teacher and townsman, yet where ever his lot is cast, may success accompany him and also may success attend his worthy assistant, Miss Rose Griffiths.

On Thursday evening of last week, quite a number of the young folks of Gold Hill hid themselves away to the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blevins on Galls creek. The evening was passed in songs and merry making. At about the midnight hour the guests were invited into the dining room, where they feasted royally. After congratulations were extended to the bride and groom the merry party returned home.

Woodville News.

Ben Tabor went to Grants Pass Saturday evening.

Ed. Farra will soon start east of the mountains, with a big band of cattle.

Mart Whipple came down from his mine Friday night to attend the dance.

Last Friday Riley Hammersley passed through Woodville, on his way to his mine.

Chas. and Henry White are having some work done on a quartz lead which they discovered some time ago.

Tom Hammersley will soon leave for Los Angeles, to reside there. Tom will be sadly missed in this vicinity.

Clarence Pressly commenced a term of school at Woodville last week, with Miss Rena Pyburn as assistant.

Milo Ward, of Gold Hill, spent Monday night in Woodville. He will soon go to San Francisco, on a business trip.

Pete Henderson, formerly of Medford, stopped over at Woodville a few days last week, while on his way to Portland.

Jack Holcomb, the Jump-Off-Joe miner, paid Grants Pass a visit Monday evening, returning the following morning.

J. H. Misner has just had completed a good blacksmith shop. Mr.

M. is a good blacksmith and is getting lots of work.

Ed. Bagby, of the Hammersley mine, came down and spent a few days last week at Woodville and Grants Pass, returning to the mine Sunday.

The dance which took place at the Schefflin school house, Friday night, was a success in every respect. Several of Woodville's young folks were in attendance.

Gid. Wilcox has rented the hotel and fixtures, of Mrs. Addie Smith. The table is neatly arranged, under the supervision of Mrs. Wilcox, who is assisted by Miss Maggie Hillis.

Tom Hammersley, of Gold Hill, was at Woodville, Monday, on his way to the famous Hammersley mine. The gentleman was accompanied by Miss May Hammersley and Misses Rose and Lilly McClendon, two belles of Sams Valley.

Table Rock Items.

Joe VanHardenberg came up from Sams valley Monday for a load of seed wheat.

Mr. McClendon, of Sams Valley, spent a day with our neighbors. He reports farmers about through seeding in his vicinity.

Miss Kate Hansen is spending a few weeks on the ranch with her parents, and frequently indulges in her favorite pastime of horseback riding.

Mr. Clint Hubbs, under the care of Dr. Geary, of Central Point, is improving rapidly, and is able to mingle with his friends and neighbors once more, to their mutual delight.

As soon as the weather is more settled we propose to have a flag raising, with some literary exercises, to be followed by a picnic. We hope to see a good attendance from every place.

School opened a week ago Monday with Mr. L. A. Simons as teacher, and an attendance of fifteen, which is gradually increasing. From the general verdict at the close of the first week we prophesy a successful school term. Under his influence the interior of the school house has changed greatly for the better; and an interest is being manifested that helps both teacher and pupil.

Our tree planting picnic, was in every way a success. About sixty trees were set out, making a row clear around the school grounds. The ladies did more than well in furnishing a dinner for every one present. Mr. Johnson did his share in procuring and delivering trees, but could not remain nor could any of his family attend, much to the regret of all, owing to the illness of his youngest daughter. Mr. L. B. Warner and the Misses Warner were out from Medford, and by their presence added greatly to the pleasure of all who were there. Medford was also further represented by Photographer Miser and wife. Mr. M. took a group picture of all present.

Substitute for Window Glass.

A peculiar substitute for window glass, known as "tectorium," is stated to have been for some time employed in Austria, Italy, Germany, Switzerland and Russia, as a covering for hot-houses, marquees, verandas, windows of factories, roofs of stores, etc. It is a special, insoluble, bichromated gelatin, translucent as opal glass and incorporated in wire gauze. It possesses, we are told, the transparency of opal glass, is tough and flexible, bends without breaking, does not dissolve in water and is not injured by frost. It is a bad conductor of heat, and becomes stronger, it is stated, the longer it is exposed to the air.

Odd Names for Birds.

There are some odd names for game birds far down the Chesapeake. A small shy snipe that flies with a twittering noise is called the horsefoot snipe, because of its fondness for the horse-foot or horse-shoe crab. It is called also the turnstone, from its habit of overturning pebbles in search of food. The telltale snipe bears that name because it always sounds a note of alarm at the sight of a gunner. Chesapeake gunners believe that a single telltale can clear a whole region of game birds. The wildgeon is locally called the bald pate, and the willet is so called because of its cry: "Will-willet!"

MINES AND MINING.

From Our Watkins Correspondent.

Canby & Buck have a young giant in their mines, on the Applegate, which does well among the boulders.

Mr. Adams, of Adams, Frakes & Co., has returned from the Sand-wich islands, where he spent the winter, and Mr. Frakes is now making a visit to his parents at Grants Pass.

Mr. McComb and his partner have struck a back channel, on Elliott creek, which prospects well. As high as \$3.75 to the pan is reported.

Judge McMurray and A. Tozier, who have been prospecting the Joe Creek mine on Elliott creek, have returned to Tacoma. These gentlemen gave the ground a good test, with good results. They employed O. B. Dews and C. S. Carter, of Tacoma, to prospect the gravel, and Walter Plymale was engaged as cook.

Neuber & Co. will put a 15-inch pipe on their mine. They get their pipe head from Joe creek and their by-wash from Elliott creek, which will give them plenty of water the year round. Geo. Faucett, the packer and teamster, will put the material on the ground, and S. C. Carter will furnish the camp with fresh beef.

A LUCKY CHANCE.

The Good Fortune of an Ocean Traveler Who Liked to Bet.

A well-known Washingtonian of sporting proclivities who has recently returned from Europe spends about half his time telling his friends the story of how he made a big winning while crossing the pond, says the Washington News.

"We had been out three days," says he, "and had exhausted nearly every means of amusement, when far away on the horizon we sighted the smoke of an approaching steamer. Speculation among the sporting element at once took the form of the nationality of the vessel. At length some one suggested that we each put one hundred dollars into a pool, and eight of us did so. Miniature flags of the eight principal maritime nations were deposited in a bag, and each of us took a draw.

"Well, you can imagine my feelings when I found that the one I had taken was that of Italy. The smallness of her navy and merchant marine became painfully apparent to me, and visions of a cool century gone in a moment began to roll up before my eyes. The English flag, by some sort of hog luck, had fallen to an Englishman and in his mind's eye he had that eight hundred dollars dead sure. And how he did chaff us.

"Well, I had nothing to say, and you can bet I played my part well until the vessel got alongside of us. Then I almost went into hysterics, for there at her mast flew the banner of Sunny Italy. I was so overcome by my extraordinary luck that I spent nearly half of my winnings in pledging Italy in the best of wines before we landed in New York. The captain of our vessel told me afterward that this was the first Italian ship he had met on the high seas for five years."

Not So Bad a Shot.

Rulers have always been flattered, from Canute's time downward, it being, it would seem, an unwritten law that a monarch's weak points should pass unrecognized. Napoleon III. once said, in consoling a friend who chanced to be shooting with him for his poor marksmanship:

"You need not fret about it; the emperor (by which he meant his uncle, the great Napoleon I) was even a worse shot than you are; the only time they put a gun in his hand, he killed a poor hound, and went away thinking he had killed a stag.

"In those days the stag, wherever brought to bay, was left for the emperor to kill. One day, however, the emperor was not to be found, and the master of the stag hounds finished the animal with his knife. Just then the emperor came in sight.

"They hurriedly got the dead stag on its legs, propping it up with branches, and so forth, and handed the emperor the 'carbine of honor,' as it is called. The emperor fired, and of course the stag tumbled over, but at the same time there was a piteous whine from one of the hounds, which had been shot through the head.

"The emperor wheeled round, unconscious of the mischief he had done, saying to one of his aides-de-camp: 'After all, I am not as bad a shot as they pretend!'—Youth's Companion.

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