

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 Frinds.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

John Young's family are ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Vol. Stickle visited Central Point last week.

We are all glad to welcome Miss Cora Brown among us again.

Ex-Sheriff Jacobs was in town one day last week interviewing old friends.

County Commissioner Bradshaw was interviewing our townsmen Saturday.

J. W. Smith, of Big Sticky, was doing business in Eagle Point the latter part of last week.

Bert Higenbotham was over from Big Butte Saturday. Bert informs us that his father is ill.

J. A. Jonas, one of our popular instructors, commenced his school in the Lone district last week.

Mrs. John Daley, who has been severely afflicted with poison oak, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

Died, March 26th, at the family residence, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wooley, aged about six weeks.

Captain John Black, of the free ferry on Rogue river, passed through town Saturday on his way from the valley.

Matt. Ish, a pioneer of Jackson county, was in town Thursday of last week. He says stock is doing well and loss has been very light.

Vol. Stickle was at the Sterling mines a few days ago. He reports that little is being done except cleaning up, as there is no prospect for much water.

A number of strangers were in our town during the last few days. That fact, coupled with the railroad rumors, causes some speculation as to railroad extension.

Geo. Morine has about got through looking after his stock and settled down to work in his blacksmith shop. By-the-way, George will be a reader of THE MAIL for the next year.

Geo. Morine and family visited Jas. Mills' family Sunday. Mrs. Morine relates that the local talent of Brownboro gave a very interesting entertainment at that place Saturday evening.

Mr. Marlow, of Salt creek, passed through this place last week, on his way to Medford. He expects his two married daughters, Mrs. Eugene Hitchens and Mrs. Jennie —, here on a visit in a few days.

Chas. Knighton, of Prospect, who has been here for some time under Dr. Officer's care, has entirely recovered and returned home last Friday. Mr. K. requested me to tender his thanks to the many friends who were so kind to himself and family while they were here.

Sunday evening your correspondent had the pleasure and privilege of preaching to a full house at this place, and there was marked attention and good behavior. Rev. Bryant will occupy the pulpit next Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening, at usual hours.

Last week Mrs. A. C. Howlett and Mrs. Geo. Morine visited friends on Big Butte. Mrs. Howlett prolonged her visit until Friday, but Mrs. Morine received word that her little girl, Mabel, was ill and in consequence returned home Tuesday. Mrs. Howlett says there was a social party Wednesday evening of last week, at John Olenchak's, in honor of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Edmondson, who has moved to that locality from Tolo.

Watkins Waifs.

BY ONE OF THE BOYS.

Wm. Dieneff was over from Jacksonville a few days last week.

Raymond Phillips, the horse breaker, has located on Applegate.

T. Winslow has returned from San Francisco, where he has been spending the winter.

S. Mulvihill and wife, of Tolo, were visiting friends and relatives here a short time since.

Mr. Nickerson's house burned to the ground March 16th. The family were able to save nothing but the clothes on their backs.

Mrs. Terry Burns has left for Jacksonville, and was accompanied by her youngest daughter, who has been quite ill for some time.

K. Boazer's team ran away while

coming from Jacksonville a few days ago. Mr. B. was thrown to the ground, but fortunately was not seriously injured. The team ran about six miles and was finally caught, when one mile from home, by Carl Swayne.

Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

J. T. Miller is a Sardine creeker now-a-days.

Fred Phillips spent several days last week at Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. Beeman are visiting relatives at Rock Point.

A number of our citizens attended the ball at Gold Hill last Friday.

Geo. Adams moved his family to Grants Pass Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Beard, of Gold Hill, has rented H. Griffin's place for the coming year.

Rev. Kinney has just completed a cosy little cottage on his late purchase.

Arthur Fitzgerald was doing business at the saw-mill the fore part of last week.

Luke Bassett had the misfortune to get slightly crippled, while working in the saw-mill last week.

Mr. Dieter will leave in a short time for North Dakota, having received word from there that his mother is seriously ill.

Jacksonville News.

Miss Mollie Miller is now saleslady at the City drug store.

Representative Geo. W. Dunn spent last Friday at this place.

F. D. Wagner, editor of the Ashland Tidings, was at the county seat last Friday.

Miss Alice Matthews, of Rock Point precinct, is visiting friends in Jacksonville.

Attorneys Geo. W. Trefren and C. Watson are over from Ashland attending circuit court.

Miss Mary Devlin, of Uniontown, left on Monday's train for a two weeks' visit with Ashland friends.

James Wilson, Jr. has gone to San Francisco, to complete his course in a pharmaceutical college.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts, of Glendale, is spending the week in this city. Mrs. R. is a sister of Mrs. W. J. Plymale.

Miss Pauline Karewski has gone to Portland to visit her sister, Mrs. A. E. Magley, and family, the children being ill with la grippe.

E. F. Driggs, of Oregon City, and Milton W. Smith and Hiram Mitchell, of Portland, all young men, are here on legal business.

Mrs. Taylor Payne has returned from her visit at Junction City. The lady states that Jasper Dennis, her father, is still very ill, from stomach troubles.

W. H. Parker, W. I. Vawter, Col. W. S. Crowell, F. Fitch and A. S. Hammond, all Medford attorneys, are here this week, each having one or more cases to be tried in the circuit court.

There are more attorneys in attendance at the present term of Circuit court than ever known before. There are just an even eighteen of these legal luminaries present, not including the two honorable judges.

A farewell sociable was given B. M. Stevenson, Tuesday evening, at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Stevenson was the president of the Christian Endeavor society and one of the most zealous workers. His many friends regret his departure, but as it is to his interest to go they will wish him the best of success in his new home.

The Payton Comedy company gave four performances in Jacksonville last week and were greeted with large audiences on each occasion. On Saturday afternoon, at the matinee, the drama "East Lynne" was presented and well played. The hall was filled with children on this occasion, and they were attentive listeners. The company gave good satisfaction and made many friends during their stay in Jacksonville.

On Monday evening was held a business meeting of the Epworth

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League, at the M. E. church. Every seat was occupied, and after the business matters were disposed of, a very interesting program, consisting of recitations and songs by members of the league and Christian Endeavor societies, was given. Attorney Benson, who is a member of a League at Grants Pass, was called on for a short address and he responded very gracefully with a few well chosen remarks.

Hon. William Kahler, who was stricken with paralysis on March 26th, was too feeble to survive the shock and death ended his suffering on Thursday evening following, at 7:20 o'clock. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church, Rev. Moore officiating, on Saturday afternoon. After the services the Masons took charge of the burial. Members of Warren lodge No. 10 were nearly all in attendance, as were also several visiting brothers. Deceased was over 78 years of age, and leaves a family of grown sons and daughters.

Willow Springs Items.

Ed. Hitch, of Tolo, has returned from Medford.

Mrs. E. Farra, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dean, has returned home.

Chas. Grey, who had his leg broken a few weeks ago, is able to be about again.

Miss Nannie Matney, who has been visiting at this place with Mrs. H. Roe, has returned home.

Our school is progressing nicely, under the supervision of Miss York. There are over forty pupils enrolled.

J. W. McDonough, the most popular young man of our neighborhood, will soon leave for Silver Lake to reside.

Gus Samuels, one of our energetic young men, has commenced a term of school on Lake creek. We wish him success.

A pleasant party was held at the residence of B. Pearts, last Friday. About fifty guests were present and all had an enjoyable time.

One evening recently quite a number of the young folks hid themselves to the residence of Ralph Deans. Although Ralph was taken by surprise, all enjoyed themselves immensely.

Prof. E. P. Hughes recently closed a successful writing school at this place. Mr. H.'s smiling face will be missed by more than one of the young friends he made in this locality.

Table Rock Items.

E. P. Pickens made a trip to Applegate last week.

Hon. S. M. Nealon paid Jacksonville a visit Saturday.

Pendleton and Frierson have rented Mrs. Drum's farm this year.

Wm. Bybee Sr., has been spending a few days on his Rogue river ranch.

Little Grace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson, is reported very sick.

Mrs. W. H. Arnold of Sams Valley, who has been quite sick for a week or more is much better.

The hard wind last Wednesday blew down several large trees and scattered considerable fencing, no serious damage reported.

Messrs. Sheffield and Hubbard, Medford agents for the McCormick mowers and binders, were here soliciting trade from our farmers Monday.

Nearly everybody in this neck of the woods have lately had a hard time with bad colds, and several of the little ones have suffered from croup.

Assessor Geo. A. Jackson, has been working this section lately. He says the census taking makes his work slow and in some cases troublesome.

The wind and rain the last few days have stopped the tree sprayers from work; this is too bad for many trees are now too far advanced to do good work without injuring some of the fruit.

Table Rock people propose to have a Sunday school again this season. Next Sunday is the day set for the first meeting to re-organize. Everybody that can come, are earnestly invited to be present to help the work along.

Thos. Leever, of Central Point, has been engaged to take charge of quartz gold mine in Granite Basin, Plumas County, Calif. Your correspondent lived near there for several years and feels quite sure that Tom will find a good mining country and a jolly lot of people.

Woodville News.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox paid Sykes creek a visit Tuesday.

Fred Otter came over to Woodville one day last week.

Johnny Neathamer is suffering with a felon on his forefinger.

Merchant Jones made a business trip to Jacksonville Saturday.

The young ladies of this place

are arranging to give a ball, in the school house, in the near future.

James Whipple, constable of this precinct, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Matthews and Mrs. White made a business trip to Jacksonville last week.

Chas. Taylor, one of the railroad bridge carpenters, spent Sunday and Monday at this place.

Rufus Phelps and Dick Moreland came down from the Hammersley mine Thursday of last week and went up to Gold Hill.

Wes. Lewis passed through this place one day last week on his way up to the Lindley mine, to work in the tunnel. Wes. is a Number One hand and his services are always in demand.

Tom Kinney, of Jacksonville, passed through Woodville Monday on his way to Grants Pass with a load of beans, which he disposed of and the next day returned with a load of doors and windows.

Central Point Items.

J. G. McDonald and wife spent Monday in our city.

A. R. Merritt, made a trip to Gold Hill, Tuesday.

John M. Hay, of Gold Hill, was here trading on Saturday.

Attorney Wm. Cardwell, spent a day in our city last week.

Zeb. Hyde, of Woodville, spent a day here on business, last week.

L. Harding and family, of Woodville, are now residents of our city.

Miss Simons, of Eagle Point, spent last week with friends here.

A. E. Crane's two small children are very sick, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. W. H. Norents, who has been quite ill, is now able to be out again.

C. H. Ercanbrack made a business trip to Jacksonville last Saturday.

Edwin Pierce and family, late of Gold Hill, have become residents of our town.

E. P. Pickens was over from Table Rock during the week, visiting his family.

W. H. Lewis has purchased the Stillwell property and moved his family thereto.

G. S. Sims and J. N. Hursh made the county seat a business visit last week.

L. G. Ross and sister, Mrs. Adelle Schmidt made a visit to Jacksonville, Saturday.

Mrs. Sam'l McClelland, who has been very sick the past month, is now about again.

Miss Lottie Brown, of Eagle Point, is making her sister, Mrs. Wm. Holmes, a visit.

Elder S. B. Chastain, who has been holding protracted meetings at Talent, has returned home.

Miss Stella Stidham opened a school at Applegate last Monday in what is known as the Drake district.

W. I. Vawter and Capt. Nash, two prominent business men of Medford, were here Wednesday on business.

Warren Mee, of the lumbering firm of Mee Brothers & Co., of Grants Pass, spent a couple of days here last week with his sister, Mary Mee.

Mr. Mills and family, late of Missoula, Montana, have taken rooms at Mrs. H. Amy's. They are looking over the valley with a view of locating.

Last Thursday evening our citizens gathered after prayer meeting, and gave a surprise party in honor of the birthday of Mrs. R. W. Kennedy, wife of our resident pastor of the M. E. Church. They donated a large amount of provisions and a purse of money to the good lady.

Missionary children's day, at Central Point, was a very pleasant occasion—on last Sunday evening. The children who took part were under splendid drill and preparation. Much credit is due the pastor's wife, who had the whole program of songs, recitations, missionary addresses and class services a decided success.

BARGAINS IN INDIA.

Merchants Sometimes Come Down with a Jump in Their Prices.

Indian travel is full of surprise, pleasant and otherwise. A gentleman, wishing to purchase some of the beautiful Cashmere shawls which are made not far from Delhi, went to one of the largest establishments in the city. The merchant showed him a book in which was written recommendations of his goods, by Gen. Grant and his son, as well as by many others.

Among the recommendations was this one in German: "I have bought shawls of this man and think I got them cheap; but do not offer him a third of what he asks."

The gentleman selected two very beautiful shawls, and asked the price. The merchant, after a little consultation with his clerks said:

"I have not sold a shawl to your party. I sell you very, very cheap. You may have these beautiful shawls

for fourteen hundred rupees."

"Absurd! Let us go!" said the gentleman, having in mind the German's advice, and he started for the door.

"Don't go," said the merchant; "make me an offer."

"I will give you four hundred rupees for both shawls."

To his astonishment the merchant replied:

"Take them; I will send them to your hotel."

At Jaipur the same traveler lodged in a hotel conducted by a native, but owned by the rajah. He found the following amusing notices posted in various places:

"If visitors are not satisfied with the food or cooking they can deduct from the bill what they consider fair."

"Guests are requested not to strike the servants."

"Guests wishing ice are requested to give a day's notice and name how much they require."

"COME, O my soul in sacred lays" was written by Thomas Blacklock, a blind man. It contains a pathetic allusion to the poet's condition.

"BRIGHTEST and best of the sons of the morning" was written by Reginald Heber and first published in the "Christian Observer" in 1811.

CZAR PAUL, ancestor of the present emperor of Russia, constructed a room formed entirely of huge mirrors, where he spent several hours walking to and fro in full uniform—a singular taste for the ugliest man in Russia. Possibly he wished to get used to himself.

ONE of the native princes of Java cooled his palace by making a stream fall in a cascade over the gateway; and the Indian despot, Tippoo Sahib, placed beside his dinner table a life-sized figure of a tiger devouring an English officer, the roar of the beast and the shrieks of the victim being imitated by hidden machinery.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, March 29, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. R. Neil, county judge of Jackson county, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on May 18, 1895, viz:

ABRAHAM P. WATSON, on Homestead Entry No. 7238, for the E 1/4 N 1/4, W 1/4 N 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 25 S., R. 2 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert L. Vincent, Benton Vincent and John W. Vincent, of Table Rock, Ore., and C. C. Galt, of Sams Valley, Ore. *5 m 10 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

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GEORGE B. JOHNSON, on Homestead Entry No. 956, for the S 1/4 N 1/4, N 1/4 S 1/4, and E 1/4 S 1/4, Sec. 22, Tp. 25 S., R. 1 West. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph C. Gage, L. C. Ramey and N. Ramey, of Beagle, Ore., and Lee Black, of Etta, Ore. *5 m 10 R. M. VEATCH, Register.

To Owners of Cows.

Thoroughbred Durham bull, for service, at the Earhart farm, one-half mile south of Medford.

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It's cheaper to move than to pay rent and We'll Move You

Cheaper than you can move yourself with a wheelbarrow. We do all kinds of hauling at lowest living rates.

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Location of Land Lying but a few rods more than one mile to the east of

Medford, Oregon,

Amount of Land in Tract Is situated 160 acres of land which is especially adapted to

Fruit Growing.

How on the Market This land has recently been placed upon the market and is now offered for sale in tracts of from

2 1/2 to 10 Acres.

Commands an Excellent View of Medford The name, "Fairview," is given this property because, that being located as it is, on a slight eminence, a view of all parts of Medford and a good portion of the valley can be had from any part of the land. Nearly all of this land has been cleared and has been under cultivation for a number of years. The soil is of an exceptionally fine quality and its adaptability to fruit-growing has been proven. This land will be sold upon the

Installment Plan.

How Payments Can be Made Payments may be made at \$1.25 per week, \$5 per month or \$15 every quarter, or a liberal discount will be made for all cash purchases.

Fruit and Fruit Culture The success attending fruit culture is no longer an experiment. By direct analysis the soil is found to contain all the elements required to produce fruits from the semi-tropical to the hardiest varieties. Over these favorable conditions hangs a climate co-ordinated and adjusted to the nature of the soil.

Who to Address For further information concerning this desirable property call on or address

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