

COUNTY GLEANINGS

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

Doings of the People in their Representative Districts—A Tab Kept on Everybody and Frinds.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Rev. Robert Ennis will preach here next Sunday, morning and evening.

John Heasney, who has been spending the winter here, has journeyed on to Portland.

Ed. Hoyt and Miss Emma Perry, of Big Butte were attending the races and ball Wednesday.

Thomas Baldwin, formerly of Brownsboro, but recently of Primeville, returned to the Butte creek country last week to visit his children.

Jeff Bell, of Talent, who returned home last Monday, came back Tuesday and purchased quite a lot of cattle from different parties in this neighborhood.

George Brown, one of our merchants, who was reported as being sick at Central Point last week, has so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

Mrs. A. Hoyt, of Big Butte, ran a fir splinter in her finger about three weeks ago, and has not had it removed as yet, and fears are entertained that she may have a serious time with it.

Charles Homes, of Ashland precinct, came down with his corn planter last Thursday, but owing to the ground being so wet that he could not use it, he returned yesterday to finish planting his corn at home.

Last Thursday Rev. L. L. Grover, of Mansfield, Pa., a nephew of an old man by the name of Hon. B. Dailey, an old resident of this county, put in an appearance among us. He came to look after the business of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Grover, of New York.

Among the acquaintances I met in Medford last Saturday were Riley Myers, of upper Sams Valley, Mr. Garden, of upper Rogue river, Mr. Pomeroy, of Beagle, James Culbertson and wife, of Chimney Rock, besides quite a number from our own neighborhood, all intent on buying themselves rich.

Last Sunday night some parties threw a bee hive, bees and all, over the fence at the Matthews place, out the halter off a horse hitched at F. W. Mitchell's, turning him loose with the saddle, and went on to Lone schoolhouse, where they took the rope and bucket from the well. Next morning some school children passing the bee hive were stung quite badly.

While in Medford Saturday I met a lady friend who lives there but has relatives here, who remarked that the MEDFORD MAIL was better than a letter from home, for in that she got all the news in and around Eagle Point, but the letters from home contained nothing of general interest, and that is the way we all feel about the MAIL, for in it we get letters from all parts of the country.

Last Saturday a criminal case was brought before Justice Haselton, in which Neil Gage and Bird Johnson were defendants, arrested on the complaint of Lee Caton, who charged them with the theft of a neck yoke and other articles from his wagon and reaper. Defendants called for jury trial and were acquitted. It is thought by some the articles were taken by some one else and placed where found in order to injure the reputation of defendants.

Saturday and Sunday there was held the third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church south, for the Sams Valley circuit, but for some cause the presiding elder, Rev. J. W. Bryant concluded to return to Medford in the afternoon and left an appointment unfilled at the Lone school house, where there was a large congregation assembled. They were greatly disappointed on account of his non-appearance. Rev. Shangle, the presiding elder, preached a fine discourse on Sunday morning.

Wednesday, May 1st, was duly celebrated here by horseracing in the daytime and a ball in the evening. There were four races on the program. The first was between Robinett's "Invincible" and Mr. Casto's "White Eagle." Invincible has been considered by her owners a world beater, but in this case she found more than her match. White Eagle came in twenty yards ahead, and 'tis said the rider, Lin Clemens, was pulling dead hard on the ribbons. The next race was between White Eagle and Walter Wood's

"Discount," the latter coming out second best. There seemed to be a determination on the part of some of the sporting class in this neighborhood to beat White Eagle, so another race was made up between him and John Nichol's "Prude," but it appeared that the more White Eagle ran the better time he could make and he was declared a winner for the third time. The fourth was between W. Ashpole's "Flying Dutchman" and Joseph Brown's "Brown Filly," the Flying Dutchman winning the race. There was considerable betting on the races, on a small scale, and during the day considerable small change changed hands. There was quite a number of ladies attended the races, although they took no part in the betting. At night Frank Brown and D. M. Simon gave a dance that was well attended, there were thirty-seven numbers sold, and those who attended report having a pleasant time. The supper was served at the Pioneer, and those who partook of it report that it was excellent.

Evans Creek Events.

BY GENEVA.

Mr. Kahley, of Wimer, is very low.

J. Cunningham, of Portland, is visiting relatives here.

Charley Taylor, of Glendale, attended the dance at Wimer.

George Scott came in from the Jump off Joe mines one day last week.

The May Day dance was well attended by the young people of the vicinity.

W. E. Eachus is over at the Jump off Joe mines doing carpenter work.

Quite a crowd of our young folks went over to Applegate the 3rd of May to attend the dance there.

Fred Witt and Miss Nellie Moore, both of this place, were united in marriage on Wednesday of last week.

Clifford, the three-year-old son of Cal. Williams, was run over by a wagon driven by his brother Will and quite seriously hurt last Friday evening.

Warbles From Wimer.

BY CHARITY.

A dance was held in the Wimer schoolhouse the first of May.

F. B. Ketchum has gone to the coast in search of employment.

We have plenty of rain for the last week and the crops are looking fine.

Mr. Belcher is teaching a very successful school in the Scott district.

S. J. Myers, who has had a very severe fit of sickness, has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Beers is very sick, she having had a shock of paralysis a few weeks ago.

We are sorry to relate the death of T. E. Cailey. The funeral was held at the house Monday and was attended by the majority of the friends and neighbors. Mr. Phipps preached the funeral sermon.

Antioch Gatherings.

Mr. Esteb was at the county seat one day last week.

Pinkeye is the prevailing topic of the day in this section.

Farmers are rejoicing over the rains—on account of their corn.

There was preaching at the church last Sunday morning by Rev. Stover.

Mr. Colver, of Willow Springs, is trying to organize an evening writing school at this place.

Mr. Townsend, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Shearer and son, were here last week to look at Mr. Myers' place.

The Misses Winnie and Flora Rodgers, who are attending school here, spent one night last week with their parents.

Supt. G. I. Newbury was over this way looking after school interests. He reports the Antioch school all O. K.

Rev. Bryant, of the M. E. church, south, will preach at the school.

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house next Sunday morning, May 12th, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Nannie Briscoe, who has been visiting in this neighborhood, has gone to Gold Hill to work in a hotel in that place.

Kanes Creek Items.

Mr. Russell and son Jesse, of Gall's Creek, were transacting business at this place Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hamersley contemplate starting soon for Crescent City, where they go for a pleasure trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunston, of this place, left last week for Coos bay, where they go for the benefit of Mrs. D's health.

Mr. Bear and Mr. Miller still continue to prospect, and they have lately been rewarded with quite a large find, amounting to several hundred.

The May Day picnic at the Dardanelles was quite a success and largely attended. The dance at Gold Hill in the evening was another feature of the occasion which was a brilliant success.

Table Rock Items.

Supt. Newbury visited our school Friday.

Mr. W. H. Arnold has moved from the Chaparral neighborhood into one of the Bybee houses.

Work on the irrigating ditch, which was interrupted by the rain, is resumed and will soon be completed.

Lawrence Pickens has been out from the Point spending a few days with his father and brother on the ranch.

J. O. Johnson's family are suffering with the whooping cough. We understand they are having quite a serious time of it.

Some of the young people spent Tuesday evening very pleasantly at Mrs. Drum's, helping her entertain Miss Minerva Pickens, of Central Point.

Fred Hansen and family went to Ashland Wednesday. Miss Kate will remain in Ashland all summer, much to the regret of our young people.

Wm. Dickinson has taken up all his young orchard, except the trees near the house, and planted the ground to corn. Most of our farmers are busy planting corn and potatoes.

Prospectors from Butte, Montana, were looking for traces of the "filthy lucre" on the upper Table Rock Tuesday. No one knows whether they found anything to reward their search in that line, but they did find a view they were not slow in praising. The whole valley seemed to strike their fancy. Our little valley is beautiful now and cannot be viewed by too many strangers to suit us.

Several ladies from this quarter visited Medford last week—found prices on many things cheaper than in Portland or San Francisco. Buy your goods at home, where you can make your own selection. The party returned to Central Point by way of Hanley's. When the carriage was brought to a halt on Hanley butte, the beauty of the view to the south and north called forth many exclamations of delight. It was indeed a picture long to be remembered.

Jacksonville News.

Circuit court reconvened on Monday.

J. P. True and wife, of Enterprise, were in Jacksonville Thursday.

Miss Helen Strang has finished copying the delinquent tax list, and went to Medford Tuesday.

Miss Allie Klippel and Mrs. Fred Klippel were over from Medford Tuesday calling on friends.

Anson Jacobs, one of the "howling" populists' followers, of Ashland precinct, was here Tuesday.

We understand that a new ice cream parlor will be opened on Front street, run by some strangers.

Prof. Horton delivered an able address to the graduating class of the Central Point school last Saturday evening.

The Misses Owens, who have been stopping with E. E. Smith's family and attending the public school, left this week for their home at Lake Creek.

W. M. Colvig has removed his law office from the court house to Orth's brick building. He has his new apartments very comfortably and stylishly arranged.

Mrs. Nellie Tuttle, who has been stopping in Jacksonville since last August, will leave for California Thursday to join her husband, who is engaged in mining in one of the northern counties.

Mrs. Rilla Angle, who has resided here several years with her mother, Mrs. S. Phillips, left for Milwaukee, Wis., during the week.

She has obtained a good position in an industrial school in that city.

It is whispered that Attorney A. N. Soliss will take unto himself a life partner about June 1st. His smile is as sunny as ever and no cares rest on his immaculate countenance. Albert is very much all right.

A meeting of the Jacksonville Fire company No. 1 was held Monday night at which it was decided to celebrate the coming Fourth of July. A committee, consisting of Chris Ulrich, John Orth and L. L. Jacobs, was appointed to make arrangements and draft other committees. The fire company subscribed \$50 towards expenses. Jacksonville celebrates this national holiday every other year, and can well afford to make this celebration one of pleasure.

Married—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Langell, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, by Hon. H. K. Hanna, Geo. J. Farnsworth, of Klamath Falls, and Miss Jessie Langell. The groom is a prosperous young business man of Klamath Falls. The bride is a native daughter of Southern Oregon, and is a society favorite. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives of the bride and Miss Kate Lemberger being present. They left for their future home immediately after the ceremony. Their numerous friends wish them joy and prosperity.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. J. G. McDonald, of Tole, was here Monday.

Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, was in our city Friday.

Rev. Father Desmerais spent a day here last week.

Dr. J. Lindsley, of Beagle, spent Tuesday in our city.

Rev. S. B. Chastain is spending the week in our town.

I. F. Williams made a trip to Eagle Point on Tuesday.

Born—May 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Freeman, a son.

W. E. Cool and family are spending the week in our city.

Mrs. G. F. Hershberger has been quite ill the past week.

Booth Lee was at the county seat the fore part of the week.

County Clerk N. A. Jacobs spent Thursday with his parents here.

T. A. Newman, of Eagle Point, was here after supplies on Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Harvey was at Medford on Tuesday, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Dr. Hinkle made friends on Applegate a visit during the week.

Rev. R. W. Kennedy and wife are spending the week at Gold Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Leever spent a day at Gold Hill the first of the week.

Mrs. S. B. Whittle, of Ashland, is paying relatives and friends here a visit.

J. Kinney, formerly of this place, is now prospecting in Josephine county.

There is to be a spiritualist lecture at the city hall on Thursday evening.

E. Walker shipped a carload of hay to Grant's Pass parties on Monday.

Peter Applegate and A. S. Jacobs made a business trip to Jacksonville on Monday.

Mrs. N. Stidham took the train Sunday for Pockegama, Cal., where she goes to visit relatives.

Miss Ida York, who has charge of the school at Willow Springs, was here during the week.

Miss Stella Stidham, who is teaching school in the Drake district, spent Sunday at home.

Dr. Hinkle and J. W. Merritt attended the stockholders' meeting held at Jacksonville on Monday.

S. Schmeer, representing H. F. Broderick & Co., wholesale candy dealers, of Portland, spent Friday in our town.

E. P. Pickens was over from his Sam's Valley farm on Tuesday. He reports the outlook for crops in his section as very flattering.

G. T. Hershberger, who has been mining the past few months on Althouse creek, Josephine Co., came home on Monday, on account of his wife's illness.

Our school closed last week. On Saturday evening Misses Norah Sydnor, Julia Owell, and Mary and Letta Magruder graduated. They rendered a fine program, which was attended by a large congregation, at the M. E. church. It was a credit to both the young ladies and their teacher, Prof. L. L. Freeman.

The regular subscription price of THE MAIL is \$1.50 a year, and the regular subscription price of the Weekly Oregonian is \$1.50. Any one subscribing for THE MAIL and paying one year in advance can get both THE MAIL and the Weekly Oregonian one year for \$2. All old subscribers paying their subscriptions for one year in advance will be entitled to the same offer.

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A Trip to Applegate.

This beautiful May morning finds me under the hospitable roof of Mr. George Faucett, a man with his heart in his hand to all who chance to come this way. Mr. Faucett owns and operates a pack train that furnishes the different camps with supplies, also owns a fine little ranch situated one-half mile below the mouth of Elliott creek, where she joins hands with Mr. M. F. Applegate, never to be separated again throughout the endless ages of eternity. Right here I want to say a word for and in behalf of his better half, who thoroughly understands how to serve meals with seasoning that will satiate every point of a hungry man's palatable composite. She also informs your servant that she run the train that packed the supplies to her husband's mining claim over the Siskiyou.

The Boggs mining claim is eight miles from the mouth of Elliott creek. This company owns, or claims to own, six miles of the

creek for mining purposes. At the lower end of this succession of claims is the commencing point of J. L. McMurray & Co's mines. This company owns three miles of the creek and have just about completed a ditch from Joe's creek to their mines on Elliott creek, under the supervision of G. S. Carter. Mr. Carter says Mr. McMurray will leave Tacoma next Thursday to pay the men off and look after the company's interest, and never deceives the laborers in his stated appointments, and the collateral is surely forthcoming.

Also Mr. F. O. Hurd, superintendent of the Boggs proposition, is looking forward for the coming of Boggs, and the men have worked with heavy hearts and bleeding hands, hoping for that day in the sweet by and by. J. R. HARDIN.

Dr. H. R. Fish, of Gravois Mills Mo., a practicing physician of many years' experience, writes: "De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve has no equal for indolent sores, scalds and burns. It stops pain instantly, heals a burn quickly and leaves no scar." Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.



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