

COUNTY GLEANINGS

Our Several Rustling 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.

The fine rain the past week insures us a good crop.

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

Our enterprising townsman, A. Pool, is erecting a windmill on his Sticky ranch, on the south side of the desert.

Last Sunday our daughter Millie, accompanied by Bert Childers, of Medford, and Miss Cora Jones, of Tolo, paid us a visit.

J. E. Stickle, one of our leading blacksmiths, took a trip on the road with Mrs. Thomas and son, to help them start their stock.

Rev. Father Desmarais, of the Roman Catholic church, held services at this place in the forenoon, and those who had the pleasure of hearing the discourse speak of it in flattering terms. Rev. L. L. Grover preached at night to a full audience.

Sam Farrar, the young man of whom mention was made in THE MAIL a few weeks ago, started his stock together and started for Klamath county on Friday of last week. Mrs. A. M. Thomas and son Charles also started the same day for her ranch in Klamath county, with a small bunch of cattle. Mrs. T. manipulating the lines over four horses, quite an undertaking for an old lady of her age.

I understand that the cattle taken out by Mayfield and Davis stampeded near the summit, running over Wilbert Ashpole's horse, leaving the poor fellow afoot in the snow, a hard way to drive cattle. The latest news was that Mayfield & Davis had crossed the mountains with three hundred head of cattle, and that Pelton Bros. were at Union creek with theirs and the rest of Mayfield & Davis', waiting to cross the snow.

The 30th of May was appropriately celebrated at different points in this section of the country. Quite a goodly number assembled at Brownsboro and had a picnic dinner, with songs and recitations by the school children. Notwithstanding the cold weather, they all seemed to enjoy themselves very much. At night Miss Lulu Roberts held the closing exercises of her school at the Mound schoolhouse, and the children did themselves credit by their performance, and reflected credit on their teacher.

We had quite a spirited discussion here last Sunday on the subject of the celebration of the Fourth, some advocating one place and some another. The free dinner and free dance at Jacksonville were presented as an inducement to go there, but some one of the party suggested that the free dinner might not be so free as was advertised and—but why multiply words on the subject? It was decided that the majority of the people in this section of the country would go to Medford to celebrate, as we have always had such a good time there on the Fourth of July.

To see the benefits to be derived from that much needed road from this section of the country to Medford, the business center of the Rogue River valley, a person would only need to spend the time for a few hours every day for say one week, on the streets of Medford, and take the names down of the different ones seen there from all parts of the valley on the north and east side of Bear creek, and see the amount of produce that is taken in to the Hub from Dry creek, Antelope creek, Lake creek, Little and Big Butte creeks, Mount Pitt precinct, Upper Rogue river, Table Rock, Sams Valley, the Meadows, etc. They would see at a glance that that trade was worth looking after. It is all very nice in dry weather, but in the winter it is not so, as that almost impassable Sticky flat is between here and Medford, and it is so much easier for one to go to Central Point, Jacksonville or Gold Hill than it is to plod through "Sticky" for two miles and a half that notwithstanding the fact that we are satisfied we can do better in Medford than in any other place in the county, still the chances are that some of us would yield to the temptation to avoid that "horrible Sticky" and go elsewhere. When your business men take into account the long list of names of our stockmen who nearly to a man go to Medford to trade, it

seems to be to their interest to provide, at least in part, a road so that we can reach Medford in the winter without trespassing on the rights of others by throwing down their fences and going through their premises. To give you an idea of the amount of business which they are liable to lose by being a little tardy in this matter, I will append a partial list of the stockmen who delivered cattle to J. A. Hanley, for I. C. Lanergan, of Idaho, who has been buying for a firm in Montana: A. Hoyt & Sons, John Turrel, John Selvedge, John Obenchain, Henry and Herman Myers, George Nicholas, Mr. Clegg, Rader Bros., Adelbert Turrel, Mr. McKee, Reuben Johnson, T. B. Higinbotham, John and T. E. Nicholas, M. S. Wood, D. P. Msthews, George Heckathorn, W. H. Bradshaw, Mr. Moore, of Antelope, A. J. Daley, Ed. F. Simon. It is estimated that the above named parties have delivered nearly six hundred head of cattle, which added to the three hundred and fifty head that Mayfield & Davis took out, and a goodly number that Pelton Bros., Mr. Barneburg and Jeff Bell received from here, makes a good showing for our Butte Creek country, and still there are hundreds of cattle left on our extensive range.

News From Derby.

BY WILL.

A little girl of D. McKee's is seriously ill with fever.

Mr. Derby was out to the Point on a business trip Monday last.

Messrs. Ed. and Peter Simons are searching the hills for their stray cattle.

Born—May 24, 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Pierson, of Big Butte, a daughter.

Bertie Nichols of the Bybee ranch, visited at Mr. B. Higinbotham's last Sunday.

L. Hubbard, of Medford, is now working on his mountain ranch, in McKee district.

Miss Edith White of Medford visited friends in Eagle Point Saturday and Sunday.

Mathews Bros. are again gathering cattle from their range. They are assisted by John Allen.

The Nichols boys and Peter Simons drove several head of cattle from Butte creek to the Nichols place, near Central Point.

Mr. Bradley's little boy Charley is much improved. He is still very weak and some think it doubtful whether or not he will ever entirely recover.

W. F. Wilkerson is tearing down the house he bought of D. VanHorn. He will move the lumber home and build some additions to his home buildings.

Mr. VanHorn and family of Medford and Mr. Bradley's family visited Mrs. W. F. Wilkerson. Charley Wilkerson, of Medford, was also a visitor at Mrs. Wilkerson's place a few days since.

Misses Mary McKee and Belle Smith visited Miss Rosa Higinbotham Saturday and Sunday. Miss McKee will go to Medford soon, to spend the summer with her sister Mrs. F. Hubbard.

Messrs. Ditsworth and Dodson made a valley trip Monday and Tuesday. The Leeds directors W. F. Ditsworth, F. M. Manning and Mrs. Sullivan have engaged Miss E. L. Benson to teach their summer term of school.

School exercises were well attended. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Wisley, Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham, Mrs. B. Higinbotham, Grandma Higinbotham, Mrs. Chattraw and Mrs. Elmer Nichols. School is closed for present on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Ella Benson, who has been having a siege with fever. Who, by the way, is much improved at the present writing.

Prospect Items.

BY MINERVA.

J. Morgan, of Applegate, has taken up a piece of land in our vicinity, and has already moved his family thereto.

Emigrants from the Willamette valley have attempted to cross the mountains but the snow has

compelled them to "stop and wait a while."

R. W. Gray has his shingle mill in running order, and expects soon to supply the public with some of the finest sugar-pine shingles in Southern Oregon.

The fruit along the river, from the ferry to Prospect, has all been killed by the severe cold spell, recently, and a great deal of the garden stuff suffered in a like manner.

Mrs. Blackford, who has been seriously ill, is much worse and as soon as the roads will permit, they will remove her to the valley where she can receive medical attendance.

Two bands of cattle, belonging to Pelton Bros., and Mayfield, are at Union creek, waiting for the snow to melt to enable them to cross the mountains. Mr. Mayfield's herd stampeded several times in our neighborhood, causing the vaqueros a great deal of trouble and resulting in the loss of quite a number of cattle.

The prospectors, who had started to find the lost mine on the Umpqua, returned some weeks since, reporting the snow too deep for further progress on the route by Diamond lake. But not to be daunted by such obstacles, they have again departed in quest of the coveted gold, this time by a round-about way in Klamath county.

Central Point Items.

Wm. Herriott, of Woodville, was in our city Monday.

Thos. Centers and family are visiting in Yreka, Cal.

Assessor Geo. Jackson was here several days the past week.

R. T. Newman, of Eagle Point spent Saturday in our city.

Wm. Penegar made a business trip to Medford on Saturday.

Rev. Merley, of Medford, preached to a large audience last Sunday.

John Jacobs, of Jacksonville, made his parents a visit on Sunday.

J. W. Hays, of Rock Point, spent several days here last week on business.

Mrs. Geo. Hershberger's health does not improve, we are sorry to chronicle.

Mrs. Reynolds, who was quite sick last week, is much better at this writing.

Rev. S. B. Chastain has been employed by the Baptist church for the next year.

Mrs. Cardwell spent a couple of days with her Sams Valley friends the first of the week.

Miss Edna Gibson spent several days last week with her many friends on Gall's creek.

James Shields and wife of Welton, were making relatives of this place a visit last week.

Rev. E. L. Thompson will preach Albert Fish's funeral sermon at the M. E. church next Sunday.

A. J. Dailey, and H. Severence two of Eagle Point's prominent citizens were here during the week.

Gus Samuels spent Sunday with his parents here. He is teaching the school at Lake Creek this summer.

J. A. Edington has taken a home-stand in Trail Creek precinct, and will take his family there for the summer.

Wm. Penegar has his new farm residence very nearly completed. John Clements and Fred Sifers were the carpenters.

Jacksonville News.

F. R. Neil and family have returned from a month's visit with Mrs. Neil's parents.

Judge Hanna was at Grants Pass during the week, holding a session of circuit court.

G. Fox and wife of Central Point, spent Decoration Day in Jacksonville visiting Capt. Rawlings and family.

Miss Lora Colton, of Ashland, was here during the week abstracting for her father, who is a successor to Mrs. D. E. Hyde.

Miss Katie Chapman, who has been attending the deaf mute school at Salem, has returned to her home on Williams creek.

Mrs. Sallie E. Ish, one of the wealthiest ladies of the county, will soon leave for a trip through California, for the benefit of her health.

Miss Dee Ankeny, of Sterling, was here Monday, taking lessons in music. She will visit relatives in the Willamette valley in a few weeks.

Decoration Day was appropriately observed. No services were held on that occasion, but every grave was tastefully strewn with choice floral offerings.

Mrs. W. D. Hanley left for Portland Saturday after a two weeks' visit with relatives. Mr. Hanley has returned from his business trip to Omaha and is also in Portland.

Mr. Northup, of Rhode Island, who is a mining man, is in this section with headquarters in Jackson-

ville. He is this week over in Applegate and Steamboat county viewing the mine.

W. E. Coul will leave the last of the week for Klamath county, to be gone three weeks. Mr. Coul is a civil engineer and it is business of this nature that calls him there. Wonder if he isn't going to survey a line for a railroad.

Miss Agnes Devlin has gone to her home on Applegate, to remain during the vacation months. She has been chosen as reader of the declaration of independence for the approaching celebration.

Mrs. Eva Hockenjos and family have moved to the farm residence across Bear creek. Mr. Arnold, a brother of Mrs. H., is superintending the farm. Col. Martin and wife will occupy the house vacated by Mrs. H.

Recorder Grant Rawlings and his father went over to Deer creek Monday to pilot some friends, Mr. Waters and son, of Clarinda, Iowa, to the home of the Evans brothers, who are old acquaintances of both families. The party will be gone all this week.

Evan Reames, one of the promising young attorneys of Portland, whose parents are Gen. and Mrs. T. G. Reames, of Jacksonville, was married May 29th, to Miss Edith Tongue, who is a daughter of Senator Tongue of Hillsboro, and a society favorite and a lady highly esteemed. Mr. Reames and bride will reside in East Portland.

Brownsboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

Miss Edie Bradshaw was visiting in town Tuesday.

Road Supervisor J. A. Miller is warning out hands for work.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley are the parents of a tiny baby girl, born on the 2nd.

Arthur Nichols, of Big Butte, was in town Monday, as also was J. P. Tucker, of Dry Creek, on the same day.

Miss Annie McDonald, of this place, who has been sojourning with Mrs. Whiteman, of Central Point, returned home a few days since.

The Decoration picnic on the 30th, though slightly marred by the inclemency of the weather, was quite well attended. The exercises were touching and appropriate, as memorials to our soldiers and departed ones. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

Four bands of the best range cattle, owned respectively by Nichols Bros., of Lake Creek, Messrs. Sevedge, Mevers and Terril, of Salt Creek, Compton and Bradshaw, of Brownsboro, and Obenchain and Hoyt, of Big Butte, passed through Brownsboro Saturday, en route for Eagle Point, where Hanley takes charge of them.

Antioch Gatherings.

Enough rain has fallen to suit all of us.

E. C. Pomeroy was in Medford Saturday visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Gains.

Mrs. Case, of this vicinity, was doing business in Gold Hill the latter part of the week.

The young folks gathered at the new barn on the Chas. Nickel ranch, and had a social hop last Saturday night.

Mr. Storms, teacher in the Sams Valley school, spent Decoration day with his relatives, Mr. John Rodgers and family.

Eddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Houston, has been under the weather for the past week, bad cold seems to be the trouble.

Miss Buelah Warner, teacher in Mountain district, was visiting her parents at Medford Saturday, also examining the work that was on display by the Medford public school.

Base ball game progressing very nicely, only two of the boys crippled. Lester Rodgers slipped and sprained his ankle and from all appearances it looks as though he would have a pet to care for some time yet, also Elmer Dowel got hit in the face with the ball which gave him a moss agate.

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

Will Pruett has returned from Nevada.

A meeting of the Holiness band was held at A. Crance's last Sunday.

Mrs. Crabtree, of Medford, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Adams.

Charles Neustrom gave a dance last Saturday night, which was well attended. John Smith, Jr., furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Owens are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Henry Gregory, of Langell Valley, but are expected home shortly.

The whooping cough and la grippe have been rather hard on some of

the Stickyites, but at present most of the invalids are improving.

Will Patten, of Ashland, is at present staying with his sister, Mrs. F. Morgan, and may conclude to make his future home with them.

F. Morgan is painting "Rosy's" new brick store in Medford. Mr. Morgan is a first-class workman, and always does his work in such a manner as to give entire satisfaction.

Mart Hurst, accompanied by his son Watson and Mr. Derrick, started for Silver Lake about two weeks ago, to look after the interests of his son Wood, who was burned to death in the terrible fire at Silver Lake last winter.

Miss Julie Rodschon, Liberty's efficient teacher, held a picnic, including speaking and a basket dinner at the schoolhouse last Friday. Quite a number were present and all enjoyed themselves immensely, although the inclemency of the weather forced them to seek their homes sooner than they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, of Eagle Point, spent a night at J. L. Gordell's recently, while on their way to California, where they intend to spend the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith attended the Johnson-Anderson wedding last Sunday. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Smith and the groom a brother of Miss Etta Johnson, who is well known on Big Sticky, where she has taught several terms of school.

Mound school closed May 30th with an evening entertainment, which lasted about three hours. A large number of visitors were present, and the general verdict was, "a well rendered program." The pupils performed their parts very nicely, and were ably assisted by several young people outside of the school. Among the best features of the entertainment were excellent music furnished by Miss Lillie Gregory and E. L. Moore, and several solos by Miss Susie Applegate, of Central Point, which were rendered in a very superior manner, also recitations by Prof. Barnard and Alfred Smith, which were so well rendered as to almost bring down the house. F. Morgan also read a comic selection in a very creditable manner. Miss Lulu Roberts, who had charge of the school during the spring term, will resume the charge again next fall.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Table Rock Items.

J. O. Johnson is hauling hay to Medford—good hay brings cash now days.

Will Pickens came over from Siskiyou Friday and made a three days' visit.

Mr. Case, the steel range stove agent, was through here last week looking for business.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the funeral of the late Mrs. McClendon, at Central Point, Thursday.

Mr. Mings, the Medford liveryman, came over last week looking for hay, grain and hogs. We hear he made some purchases.

Overhauling machinery for hay-ing is keeping most of our farmers busy now. The crop is not heavy, but the quality number one.

Road Supervisor Harris has been putting in some good culverts on our roads lately. He will soon begin repairs on the Bybee bridge.

J. C. Pendleton drove a well last week, which has proved a grand success. The water is good and the supply unlimited. This beats digging and walling.

Medford people are receiving many sincere compliments for the way they are grading their streets and improving the town; come this way as far as you can and some day we will try to meet you.

Owing to the cold, rainy weather, which caused many colds among the school children, the flag raising exercises were somewhat abridged, the picnic part being given up. The songs and recitations at the schoolhouse were listened to with appreciation, especially the recitation by Marion Nealow. Mr. Simons, the teacher, made a few well chosen remarks, the stars and stripes were flung to the breeze, and a traveling artist took a picture of the whole, with Lower Table Rock for a background. Thus ended our spring term of school, which has been a very profitable one to the children.

—The most pleasant little pills for regulating the bowels are Dr. Witt's Little Early Risers. Cure sick headache and constipation. Small pill. Small dose. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

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—Halley Bros. for groceries.

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