

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

—BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mrs. G. W. Ager is still quite feeble.

Miss Mary Riley is prostrated with spasms of the stomach.

Mart Pool was under the necessity of taking his wife to Medford last week for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. Pool and Mrs. George Morine were interviewing some of the Medford merchants last Wednesday.

Last Sunday Misses Bessie Brown and Lottie Taylor spent the afternoon with Miss Octavia Grace Howlett.

Wilber Ashpole returned last week from Klamath county where he has been with Davis' and Mayfield's cattle—his horse is all O. K.

J. E. Hart and Miss Gladys Heckathorn were in Medford one day last week, Miss Gladys doing some shopping and Mr. H. getting things ready for harvest.

Vol. Strickle, who has been working on Hotel Medford for some time, returned home Saturday, to remain until the house is ready for the plasterers, when he expects to resume work.

Mrs. George Heckathorn has just finished a scrap quilt which is a puzzle, a wonder and a beauty. It contains about 1000 pieces, and they are so arranged as to present the appearance of rows of boxes.

We have a new sensation in our quiet village. What is known as the Holiness band put in their appearance last Tuesday and pitched their tents and commenced to hold meetings. They are creating quite an excitement here.

Mr. Barnard, our school teacher, is preparing to have an entertainment at the close of his school, Friday, June 21st. Quite a number of the young gentlemen and ladies of our town have agreed to assist in having a good time.

About a week ago Miss Minnie Newman, living near the mouth of Butte creek, while riding horseback without a saddle, was riding carelessly, when her horse suddenly whirled around, throwing her off backwards. Striking on her back, she was seriously hurt, fears being entertained that she will never fully recover.

While on the streets of Medford Saturday I met, as usual, quite a number of my old acquaintances, among whom were Charles Vinson, of Sams Valley, Geo. Stowell, of Rogue river, Geo. Morine and wife, of Eagle Point, besides the host of regular patrons of the business houses of Medford who go to Medford every Saturday.

Mrs. A. Pool gave a candy pulling Tuesday night, which was attended by quite a number of the young people. Mrs. H. and myself acknowledge the receipt of an invitation to attend, but business in another direction prevented. After the candy pulling they repaired to Inlow's hall, where they indulged in a social hop for a few hours and then repaired to their homes, anticipating another candy pulling in the near future.

Somelittle time ago, as Eddie Mills was hunting stock in the neighborhood of Lake creek, he heard something running through the brush, and attempted to follow to ascertain what it was, when he heard some one fall and remark "d—n the luck." This aroused his suspicions, and in looking around he discovered a small streak of smoke ascending from a thicket. Upon examination, he found the camp of two men who had disappeared from Brownsboro. They had riding and pack saddles and from every appearance preparations were made for a journey. He reported his find in Brownsboro, when a party started out on a prospecting tour. They found the camp fire, but everything had been removed. For several nights a company of stockmen patrolled the country to guard against loss. There have been some suspicious looking persons around Brownsboro during the past winter, and they were two of them.

News From Derby.

—BY WILL.

Lillie Meeker is making her home with her sister, Mrs. John Bradley.

Mrs. C. Higinbotham and Miss Eliza Wisley were pleasant visitors at Mrs. Wilkerson's Wednesday.

Summer fights are blooming on Big Butte. No one was injured, as they seem to be mostly tongue fights.

John Allen goes smilingly about and feels as young as a boy of sixteen. He is not, however, so young as the girl that came to his house, to

stay, the twenty-sixth of this month. Mother and child doing nicely.

Willie Perry has finished making shingles for Mr. Wilkerson and will haul them to the valley, soon as the roads are dry.

John Higinbotham has gone east of the mountains with Mr. Mayfield as one of his "cattle herders." Wilber Ashpole, of the Meadows, is also with the band.

Quite a number of families are expecting to move into the Butte creek country this summer to locate. Some are expecting to buy, others to take up homesteads. They want to settle near each other and form a neighborhood large enough to support a school.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife, Mrs. Tom Fredenberg and Mrs. D. Gray passed on their way to the Mt. Pitt district. Mr. Kirkpatrick and wife have been visiting at Mr. Gray's in the desert. They expect to stay a short time with relatives and then will return to their former home, east of the mountains.

Miss Katie Fries, who is teaching school in the Gippert district, was among friends at Round Top a few days ago. Master Archie Fries is boarding at Mr. Gippert's and attending school. Miss Fries is reported as being successful in her work. She has a full school. Mr. Fries is working on his mountain place and hauling posts to the valley.

Some one has been indulging in the sport of catching horses from the range—no difference whose they are, nor how poor and old they are, and riding them until they are completely exhausted. One came home not long since with fresh saddle marks and tired and limping. Perhaps the same parties are those who have been taking bells from cows and horses and appropriating them for their own use.

Evans Creek Events.

—BY GENEVA.

Mrs. A. C. Speer went to Central Point Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Scott and Mrs. Sam Eachus spent Sunday with Mrs. Hale.

S. C. Sherill has finished his term of school and has come home to remain a while.

Miss Mand Witt has returned to her home after spending some time in Grants Pass.

W. S. Eachus was busily engaged last Monday in putting "banisters" to the Sykes creek bridge.

Mr. Rooter and his sister, from Jacksonville were here last Sunday looking after their land interests.

W. L. Badley has purchased forty acres of land from F. Ketchum, and expects to erect a house thereon this fall.

The land of Jim Neathammer, who died last summer, was purchased last Saturday by Mrs. Hale, for \$510.

Mr. Belcher has given up his position as teacher in the Pleasant creek school on account of sickness and E. Phipps, of Medford, has been engaged to finish the term.

Kanes Creek Items.

—BY SINE DIE.

Mesdames Knotts and Stover were Wednesday the guests of Mrs. Swinden.

Sam Tweedy, of Woodville, was in our neighborhood Sunday, visiting friends.

Jesse Russell, of Galls creek, will leave for California soon, to remain during the summer.

Miss Annie Knotts and Mrs. Ida Knotts spent last Monday on Galls creek visiting relatives.

J. H. May, Mrs. R. Knotts and Mrs. Ida Knotts were among the many people doing trading in Medford last Thursday.

Mrs. Birdsey and children left Friday for Brownsboro, at which place they will spend several days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Compton.

D. H. Horn, of Galls creek, contemplates starting soon for Seattle, Wash., at which place he will transact business connected with mines and mining.

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who have been residents of this place some two years, took their departure last Wednesday for California. Their many friends here wish them a pleasant journey.

We are very sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mr. E. Gale which occurred at his home on Kanes creek June 7, 1895. Deceased leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a husband, and father. The family have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in their sad bereavement.

Asbestos Items.

Strawberries are the chief item of attention these days.

Milo Caton has gone to the valley to work during haying.

Frank Davis went to Medford Thursday, returning Saturday.

Joe Harna, from the pottery, was up Friday after another load of clay.

Asa Hammond moved his household effects to the valley one day this week.

Gardens and fruit trees are looking very fine and prospects are bright for an abundant harvest.

S. C. Bolls has men digging a water ditch, and in many other ways improving his ranch.

Road Commissioner Reynolds has been doing some pretty good work on the road in our section.

Con. Leever and family, of Central Point, were visiting the family of S. C. Bolls, a few days recently.

School Superintendent Gus Newbury visited our school Monday—reported things in a flourishing condition.

Master Newton Weaver was on the sick list and unable to attend school a few days but is better at this writing.

This is the place for families to come to rusticate during the warm months: plenty of spring water and mountain air. Good camping places or houses for rent.

A. L. Wooley and wife returned Monday from quite an extended visit to Crescent City. They report a great deal of rain and cold weather on their trip.

L. B. Warner, of Medford, and Mr. Shephard were at D. Reynolds' Friday night. These gentlemen are supplying many of the mountain homes with organs, which the young people will enjoy during the long winter evenings.

Central Point Items.

J. B. Welch, of Spikenard, was here last Monday.

W. R. Dickinson, of Table Rock, was here last Tuesday.

A. R. Merritt, of Gold Hill, was in our city Wednesday.

Frank Cardwell has returned home from Chico, Calif.

J. O. Johnson, of Table Rock, spent Friday in our city.

Perry Ellis, of Prospect, spent several days here last week.

S. S. Aiken, of Prospect, spent Wednesday here on business.

Mrs. A. A. Whitman, made Medford a visit during the week.

R. F. Maury is building a fine new barn on his farm near town.

Rev. G. W. Kennedy and wife spent last week at Gold Hill.

Mrs. B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was trading here on Wednesday.

James Bigham was in town Saturday after supplies for the farm.

Mrs. Alice McFall, of Klamath county, is paying relatives here a visit.

Mrs. G. H. Jones, of Tolo, was visiting friends here one day last week.

Daniel Reynolds, of Spikenard, was in the valley last week after supplies.

Mrs. Letitia Owen will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

E. E. VanAntwerp, of Medford, spent Saturday with his many friends here.

P. B. Sherwood, a druggist of Canyonville, was in the valley last week looking for a location.

Mrs. J. C. Sheridan, of Roseburg, came on Tuesday's train to spend a few weeks with friends here.

Married—June 9, 1895, by A. S. Jacobs, J. P., Fred Slagle and Miss Lucinda Leever, both of this place.

Wm. Pickens has returned from Coles, Calif., and is now employed by O. Frierson, of Table Rock precinct.

J. H. Wisley, of Eagle Point, spent Monday here. He is going to Coos county to reside in the near future.

Mrs. J. W. Merritt and our postmistress, Miss Martha Cardwell, attended the rose carnival at Ashland last Friday.

Harry Vick and family, formerly of this place, but now of Pokegama, Calif., had the misfortune to lose their house by fire last week.

The Children's Day program of

exercises rendered at the M. E. church was well attended. The church was beautifully decorated and everybody was pleased with the exercises.

Rev. E. E. Thompson, of Medford, preached Alfred Fisher's funeral sermon at the M. E. church last Sunday, which was largely attended.

Jacksonville News.

E. F. Walker of Medford precinct, spent Monday in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Jos. Beach was visiting Medford friends during the week.

E. Sanderson Smith has returned from a business trip to Portland.

Judge Hanna is at Klamath Falls this week assisting Judge Hale in circuit court work.

Prof. N. L. Narreagan, of Medford, was the guest of Robt. Cameron, at Uniontown the first of the week.

J. F. White and family were the guests of Joseph Rapp and wife, of Talent, Saturday and Sunday.

Gen. T. G. Reames and Frank Yocum were at Portland this week as delegates to the Masonic Grand Lodge.

The board of directors of the Jacksonville public schools elected the same corps of teachers who had charge of the school last year.

Misses Rose and Lillie Patterson are at the Patterson mines on Beaver creek for an outing. They will remain until the first of July.

Miss Genevieve Reames, a clever elocutionist, assisted the Medford Y. M. C. A. at their entertainment given at Grants Pass June 12th.

Miss Desmaris, a sister of Father Desmaris, is in Jacksonville. This lady has poor health and hopes to be benefited by Southern Oregon's balmy climate.

Miss Alice Hanley—worthy Matron of Adare Chapter No. 3 O. E. S., left for Portland Sunday to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of that order.

Mrs. Doug. Jones and daughter Nellie, arrived from Salem Tuesday for a visit of some length. The little one has been afflicted for some time with spinal trouble and the physicians have ordered a change of climate.

Several of our Pioneer ladies have signified their intention of attending the pioneer reunion which takes place at Roseburg next Friday. Among whom are Mrs. J. M. McCully, Mrs. K. Kubli, Mrs. E. Kenney and Mrs. Plymale.

A. W. Stugis, George Owens, Chris. Ulrich and Edward Hubert were at Portland during the week as witnesses in the \$1000 damage suit of D. Poppleton vs Chas. Nickell. The jury were very liberal in their verdict and awarded Poppleton the whole sum of—one dollar.

The children's day service at the M. E. church on Sunday evening was a success. The programme, "Golden Gate," was nicely rendered and all the participants acquitted themselves admirably. The church was beautifully decorated with roses and box-plants for the occasion. The Golden Gate was also represented and happy were the children who were permitted to pass through it. The church was crowded and a number of young men were attentive listeners from the steps. A collection was taken up at the close which netted the gospel cause eight dollars.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

—BY CASEY.

Miss Myrtle Lawton, of Medford is visiting Miss Bertha McPherson.

Mr. Hawkins, of Medford, visited his family on Griffin creek last Sunday.

Miss Berylla Edwards is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gray, of Griffin creek.

Mrs. Peters, of Jacksonville, visited Mrs. R. Andrews one day recently.

Miss Cora Bashford, of Medford, was visiting her parents, of this place, Sunday.

Mrs. I. A. Merriam, of Medford, was visiting Mr. McPherson on Griffin creek, last week.

Miss Lulu Crystal, of Medford, was visiting her friend, Miss Bertha McPherson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bellinger, of Jacksonville precinct, visited Mr. McPherson and family Sunday.

Misses Grace Amann and Grace Odgers, of Medford, visited the former's grandmother, Mrs. White, last Friday.

Rev. Robert Fancett, of Medford, preached in the Enterprise school-house to a large and attentive audience last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Spencer paid friends in Medford a visit one day recently.

Mrs. J. Hartley was a pleasant caller on Mrs. D. B. Soliss one day recently.

Mr. McPherson and son, Wilmer, are at Ashland this week cutting

hay on the land they have rented there.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, with a large attendance every Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Poley, of Ashland, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Master Bowman Hartley was visiting Master Floyd Fraley a few days this week.

La grippe has made its appearance here again, and several people are laid up with it.

Messrs. J. P. True, J. A. Eggers and D. B. Soliss visited the Masonic lodge at Medford last Friday night.

Mrs. A. Andrews spent Sunday and Monday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall of Medford.

Otis Murphy, after an absence of several months, visiting friends and relatives at Portland and other points in the northern part of the state, returned home Saturday to remain.

Old Betsey On Mining.

KUGAR'S KEMPELXSHUN, JUNE 10.

MY DEAR ED: At this present ritten eye am enjawn the refreshing breeze that kums floting down the kanons thru the tall mastle grove on the hed waters of Parmer's creek. Oy kourse you'll ask (kinder nateral, yer no) what in the nashun er yu doin way up thar in the forks ov that ar creek? Well, I'm kookin fur some fellers az iz prospecten fur pockets ov gold. So far thar say thar hev not found very munny. Well Ed, I must tell yer about this creek, an who is livin on it an what thar er doin fur a livin.

The furst plase yer strike at the mouth ov the stream is J. M. Duze an I famby, an one ov the most komikal fellers you'll meet in a rite smart daze travel. He told me he hed lived here fur leven long ears, minen when thar wuz water, and in this way haz made a gude liven and sum money. Mr. Duze iz the gentleman az sold a plaster mine last fall to Messrs. Morris & Smith. These gentlemen have bin ground sluicen most all the time since the perchis until jist recently, when the water kommenst ter fall. Now thar ar getting redy to klean up. O, I like ter forgot ter tell yer that Mr. Morris' sun Charles, ov Medford, sent hiz father to kow gotes and a kid. In some waze this here kid rezembles the kids ov Medford, viz: it iz the most mischivus thing I most ever saw. Thar iz a nuther man up here whoze kinder make a smash on old Betsey Ann. Hiz name is Tommy Windso. Tom reads THE MAIL onst a week, and in this way keeps posted on ever thing that is goin on in the kounty. He haz the best quarts mine on the Apple Gate. This iz all this time, except a peace ov poetry one ov the boys kompozod.

Thar iz Sho String Bill, It's a hard old pill, And Frooze he won't repent, And old Bess hez not found A pocket yett the reason iz Bekauss she kan't.

Thar wuz plenty ov gold, So we've bin told, By them az who worked here fast, In the daze of old, And the daze of gold, In the daze of faller dust.

Yours as ever,
BETSEY ANN SPIKES.



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