

**OUR COUNTY . . .**  
**Correspondents**

**Eagle Point Eaglets.**

BY A. C. HOWLETT.  
Miss Hattie Eaton and Mrs. Little, of Central Point, were visiting our town Monday of last week.

Miss Eva Tucker and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mike Tucker, were visiting the former's parents one day last week.

Wm. Byram and Harris Venable and their wives, of Sterling, were over Thursday of last week, visiting their relatives, the Pool families.

Our holiness band had an addition to its forces last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Lozier joining them. They are still holding their meetings in their tent.

Ben Abbeloose started last Saturday for Shasta county, on a tour of inspection. He is trying to find a place where he can farm on a different scale from what he can here.

Walter Wood, while riding on the desert a few days ago ran onto a coyote, threw his riata onto it and dragged it to death and scalped it. Pretty good for a boy of his age.

Miss Lulu Roberts and her sister Nellie, accompanied by Mrs. F. Morgan, visited our school Wednesday of last week. Miss Lulu is one of our promising young lady teachers.

Last Sunday night we were greeted with a lecture by a Mrs. Owen, with instrumental and vocal music by Miss Goss who are traveling in the interest of the Christian Endeavor. Mrs. O. is a very pleasant talker and has the faculty of keeping the attention of her audience. She also lectured Monday and Tuesday night.

One day last week George Ager concluded that he would rid himself of a terrible nuisance, a kind of grass with barbed seeds which are very annoying, by setting fire among it. The result was that he lost a string of rail fence, came near burning John Rader's barn and he and his two boys and Mrs. John Rader had to fight fire for two hours, until Adelbert Ager was completely exhausted. George says he thinks he has learned a lesson in the fire department, and that is not to put out fire in dry grass close to fences and barns.

As was announced in THE MAIL, our school entertainment came off on Friday of last week, and proved to be the most complete success of any entertainment which we have had here as yet. One beautiful feature of it was that all the school children, large and small, took part in it, and while Mr. Barnard deserves great credit for his perseverance and judgment in preparing the children for the occasion, we must not give him all of it, for the children themselves deserve a great deal for the manner in which they performed their part, and we must not neglect to place considerable of the credit to our local talent, for Miss Cora Brown and her brother Frank, Miss Amy Safford, our post-mistress, Mrs. C. W. Taylor and others took an active part in the exercises; and I might add that we have local talent here which will compare favorably with any in the county. The spacious hall was filled so that seats commanded a premium, and although the performance lasted until nearly midnight, still everything was so arranged as to hold the attention of the audience. We had fine music on the organ and violin during the interval between the plays, by Boyd Tucker on his violin and Miss Lelah Fryer on the organ. After the entertainment was over those who desired spent a short time in dancing.

**Asbestos Items.**

Miss Lena Griner expects to return to her home near Portland the first of July.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potter and babe were visiting with D. Reynolds' family Friday and Saturday.

Lewis Pankev and family, of Gold Hill, have been visiting the families of H. H. Mitchell and Ira Nicholas, this week.

Miss Carrie Sackett went to the meadows Friday evening to visit with her friends, Miss Mary Chaffee and Mrs. Charles Smith, Sunday.

Wm. Forsyth went to Medford Saturday to pilot his brother-in-law Fred Wilson over the mountain roads to his home for a summer outing.

Fred Wilson and family, of Medford, came Tuesday with a tent and load of household goods to spend a few months at Mr. Forsyth's and enjoy the fresh, cool mountain air and spring water.

Last Saturday evening, while hunting, George Chapman accidentally shot and killed a valuable mare belonging to D. Bolles. People should be very careful while

shooting around among thick brush that there is no stock near.

Taylor Bailey had a house raising Tuesday and quite a social gathering it was, as well. Several ladies from Meadows and Asbestos gathered at the place about eleven o'clock and with them came the usual accompaniment of large lunch baskets well filled, as they knew the lady of the place was absent.

**Evans Creek Events.**

BY GENEVA.

Clinton Wilcox has come home to remain the summer.

Mrs. E. J. Anthony and her little son, Teddy, are quite ill.

Everett Shiell returned from Grants Pass Thursday night.

C. C. Pletcher, the Medford dentist is at Wimer for a few days.

Will Hillis and Miss Maggie Hillis spent Thursday in Grants Pass.

The Wimer school closed Friday and Mr. Phipps, the teacher, has returned to his home in Medford.

Miss Hattie Magatelle and Miss Eachus attended the entertainment and dance at Bolt last Friday night.

The property of John Neathamer, deceased, was appraised last Saturday by J. L. Scott, Wm. Herritt and John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillis and daughter, Miss Mary, who have been camping at Sulphur springs, returned home Saturday.

**Table Rock Items.**

Wm. Bybee was over from Jacksonville last week looking up his Rogue river interests.

T. J. Pendleton came up from Redding Friday on a visit to his brother J. C. of this place.

Many people from the Point and other places are getting gooseberries and currants from Mr. Drum.

A traveling artist is going the rounds, and many of our farmers are having views of their places taken.

J. C. Pendleton and family have moved into their home where they will be pleased to entertain their friends.

Mrs. I. J. Hanson and Mrs. Cleveland, of Central Point, were over enjoying the beauties of Rogue river last Thursday.

Lee Vincent met with quite a severe loss last week. While driving a mower down a steep pitch one of the horses got far enough behind to allow the sickle to cut one of its legs so badly that it died from the effect.

We hear a lot of talk from California about big growth of fruit trees, but when we measure trees in the Rogue River valley and find that many have put on a growth of from three to four feet already, we begin to think that Oregon is little if any behind the Golden Gate.

J. C. P.

**Jacksonville News.**

Mrs. A. Bish, of Ashland visited her old home here last week.

Mrs. Fred Luy and little son, of Tacoma, are visiting relatives in Jacksonville.

James McCully, of Cinnabar, is making Jacksonville one of his periodical visits.

Mrs. Caroline Cardwell and grand-daughters were the guests of Mrs. E. Kenney Monday.

Miss Alice Hanley returned from her visit at Portland Thursday, accompanied by Miss Agnes Love.

Mrs. R. R. Dunn has returned to her home at San Francisco after a pleasant two weeks visit with relatives.

County Treasurer Welch and Wm. Holmes, of Central Point, were transacting business here during the week.

Miss Valene Kubli, who has been attending school at St. Helens Hall, Portland, arrived home Wednesday to spend vacation.

Geo. M. Love, Henry Pape, T. J. Kenney, James Elliott and Hal Hoffman spent several days this week in the Butte creek country fishing, with successful results.

Mrs. DeHull and daughter, of

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Dallas, Polk county, arrived in Jacksonville Saturday and left soon after for the Sterling mines to visit with H. E. Ankeny and family.

Taylor Payne, who has been acting in the capacity of deputy sheriff for almost a year has resigned his position and moved to Medford and will go into the draying business in that city.

John Wintjen arrived from Germany during the week to look after the estate of his brother, the late Chris. Wintjen. He will go to San Francisco on business connected therewith.

Five pieces of real estate were sold at sheriff's sale, by Deputy Barnes. All the property was bid in by the judgement creditors with the exception of the Thurman property which was bought by H. E. Ankeny.

Hazel, the infant daughter of Jos. Schmittline and wife, died at the family residence in Jacksonville Monday morning of quick consumption, following an attack of whooping cough. The little one was aged 10 months and 24 days.

Miss Bernice Cameron has returned from Monmouth, where she attended the Normal school the past year. She was one of the seventy students who were on the boat that was stranded in the Willamette river from 7 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. when the "Modoc" came to their assistance and pulled the boat off and into water of sufficient depth to permit them to complete their journey.

**Central Point Items.**

Farrs Moore made Jacksonville a visit on Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Wait, of Medford, spent Tuesday in our city.

James Fryer, of Eagle Point, was in our midst Saturday.

W. M. Holmes made a business trip to Medford Monday.

James Shields, of Wellan, was here the first of the week.

A. J. Daley, of Eagle Point, is here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods, of Lake Creek, was here trading Tuesday.

Born, June 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Codstant, of Beagle, a daughter.

Mrs. Addie Phelps, of Woodville, is paying relatives here a visit this week.

Mrs. C. H. Ercanbrack and mother made Medford a visit last week.

A. J. Adams and Mrs. M. A. Vincent, of Sams Valley, was here Monday.

T. A. Newman and family, of Eagle Point, were here trading last Saturday.

Nicholas Young, of Eagle Point, spent several days here on business the past week.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, organizer of the W. C. T. U., lectured here Wednesday evening.

Wm. Holmes and M. Welch made Jacksonville a business visit the first of the week.

Miss Anna Young, of Eagle Point, made relatives here a visit the first of the week.

Miss Julia Fielder, who has been attending the Drain Normal school, returned home Saturday.

Miss Lottie Brown, of Eagle Point, is spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. W. M. Holmes.

J. C. Hall started to Coos county on Monday with a string of race horses to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Pierce and her sister, Miss Lila Slaver, made friends at Gold Hill a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Fredenburg, of Eagle Point, took Saturday's train for Grants Pass to make a visit with friends there.

All wishing first-class photographs at one dollar per dozen will do well to give Mrs. I. M. Nichols a call.

Mrs. O'Fling, of Salem, a sister of Mrs. Jas. McDonough, is very low with consumption at the home of her sister.

J. B. Welch, of Meadows precinct, was in our city several days during the week. He was looking after the lumbering business.

Samuel Bear, who has been spending several months with his brother, Noah Bear, of our city, took Tuesday's train for Seattle.

L. G. Russ, who has been taking the Ensor treatment, has returned home fully cured, which his many friends here are pleased to hear.

Mrs. Joseph C. Sheridan, of Roseburg, who has been spending several weeks with her many friends here, took Saturday's train for her home.

Miss Stella Stidham has just finished a very successful term of school in the Drake district on Applegate and returned home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Lititia Owen spoke to a

large audience here every night last week. She is a good lecturer and was well liked here. She is holding meetings at Eagle Point this week.

Mr. Chapman's folks lost their youngest child Monday with whooping cough. It was eleven months old and a very bright little girl. The remains were interred in the Central point cemetery Tuesday. They have the sympathy of the entire community in this their sad bereavement.

**Kanes Creek Items.**

BY SINE DIE.

Bart Carter, of Gold Hill, is stopping with Mr. Foley helping him with his work during hay harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swmden spent last Sunday on the creek visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaggis have returned home from Galls creek after spending several months at that place.

Mrs. Ellis, of this place, spent one day recently visiting with Mrs. Knotts.

Mrs. Boon and son Otey, Mrs. Watts, and E. Holson, of Roseburg, Or. are visiting at this place with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mardon and Mrs. Temple have returned home from the Bebee springs, at which place they have been rustivating.

Haying is in full blast in this neighborhood, and it is high time, as the few hot days cause it to ripen wonderfully fast.

Miss Ella Griffith closed a very successful term of school at the Dardanelles Friday, there being twenty-eight visitors present. The children's exercises were fine and well listened to. Miss Griffith will not teach the fall term as she has accepted a position as teacher in the Grants Pass high schools. May success follow her is the wish of all her pupils and friends of this district, where she has taught four terms in succession and gave satisfaction every time.

**Antioch Gatherings.**

Mrs. Dowell was in Medford Monday.

Everybody busily engaged in haying.

M. A. Houston made a trip to Long Branch Saturday.

Frank Rodgers was doing business in Medford Saturday.

Miss Bliss returned home Sunday for a two months' vacation, after which she will again resume her work at the same place where she has been teaching.

School closed Friday at Antioch and Devinger Gap, Misses Hattie Bliss and Allie Carver teachers. The two schools met at the Jackson place on Rogue river and had a picnic. Everything was a grand success and everybody enjoyed themselves. Exercises commenced at eleven o'clock and lasted until one, when every one looked after the packets which they had brought with them, and at two o'clock they came together and listened to speaking again for another hour, after which the crowd dispersed to their several homes or to the home of George Stacey, where they "tripped the light fantastic" until morning, and had a general good time all round. Miss Helen Holtan and school, of Long Branch, took part in the exercises of the picnic.

**Brownstoro Items.**

BY REBECCA.

James Bell and B. Casto, of this place, were visiting Medford the 25th.

Herman Meyer, of Lake Creek, was doing business in town on the 20th.

Deputy Assessor John Grieves was working among our people on the 21st.

Wm. Cook and Lee Grigsby, of Big Butte, were doing business in town on the 24th.

D. Bradshaw, while pitching hay on the 24th, gave his arm a wrench which will disable him a few days.

Blacksmith Bearford, of Lake Creek, moved into town a few days since. He will soon be ready for business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer, of Lake Creek, made calls with friends on their return trip from Medford last Saturday evening.

James Wiley, of Ashland, was the guest of James Bell and family, on the 21st and 22nd. He also visited other friends in this vicinity.

Wm. Chambers, Jr., of Big Butte, who had gone to spend a few weeks near Fort Klamath, was suddenly called home by the death of his infant daughter.

**Trail Creek Items.**

Ed. Kingham has returned home from Klamath county.

Mr. Severence has nailed up his

house and left for other parts.

Johnson Bros. have completed their irrigating ditch on Elk creek.

Miss Mattie Briscoe has returned home from a visit to her sister at Antioch.

J. G. Briscoe, H. Vogeli, Levi Dawson and A. Hall are each erecting new barns.

Mr. A. Hunter has returned from Klamath county and is now busy engaged in harvesting;

Mr. H. Richardson has bought a threshing machine, and will make preparations for threshing.

Mrs. S. P. Oliver presented Mr. Oliver with a baby girl recently, weighing eleven and half pounds.

Mr. Wm. Crushman had a colt killed by a panther, and Mr. Lawson also had a calf killed in like manner.

Mrs. Nelson presented to Mr. Nelson a fine daughter. Mr. N. is erecting a new barn, and has also erected a water wheel for the purpose of irrigating.

Recently there was adopted in the public schools of San Jose a system of writing that resulted in marked and immediate improvement in the chirography of the pupils. It has been pronounced a decided success. Educators from other sections who have seen the results of the change, agree that the new system, from a practical and hygienic standpoint, must become universal. The slant in the writing is abandoned and the vertical letter is substituted. There is beauty, regularity and uniformity in the writing that cannot be obtained in letters written at an angle. Space, too, is saved, and the writing is much more legible. The new style is produced by the position of the writer. He sits directly in front of the desk with the paper squarely before him. The adoption of this method is the result of observation showing that where the writer sits with the right side toward the desk, the body, the neck and the eyes are brought into unnatural and injurious positions and it is thought to account for the right shoulder being higher than the left in over half the pupils attending public schools.

Pierpont Morgan's prize collier Roslyn Wilkes deliberately committed suicide recently at New York. The animal was bought in England and is reported to have cost \$10,000. The dog dived into a swimming pond and remained under water till dead.

Travelers find a safe companion in De Witt's Colic and Cholera Cure. A change in drinking water and in diet often causes severe and dangerous complaints. This medicine always cures them. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

**THEY ARE EASILY HOAXED.**

Story of a Chicago Race Track Credited by Our English Cousins.

It seems to be an easy matter to hoax our English cousins, for just now they are accepting in good faith this yarn about a race alleged to have been run at Chicago, says the New York Herald.

There had been a false start, owing to a mistake made by the man with the advance flag, and in spite of the growlings of those who had backed a black horse that was esteemed a "good thing," and, unlike so many good things of which we have had constant experience, won in a canter by any number of lengths, the horses returned to the post. The starter, much put out, of course, at the catastrophe, took his place and prepared for business.

"While he was standing there," the story goes on to relate, "a black boy who was so handicapped by lack of height that it was impossible for him to see the race, spied a place of vantage between the widespread legs of the starter. He crept up and soon was snugly fixed in his place. The starter happened to glance down and saw the black face peering into space.

"'Begone, you imp!' he cried, and at the same time hit at the woolly pate with his flagstick. The advance flagman was keen and watchful. He did not see the negro, but he was conscious that the starter's flag had dipped. Down went his own again, and once more the field swept away. Once more all was confusion, and once again the black horse walked home first.

"Things were getting serious now. Hands stealthily sought their hip pockets, and when they emerged they had well-loaded six-shooters firmly grasped within them. It did not make any difference to the crowd whether the starter's flag had fallen or not; the black horse had won the race twice, and if there was to be any more running they would attend to the starting themselves. In this emergency the starters were sent to the paddock for a twenty minutes' rest, and while they were there the race was declared off."

**How Tides Predict Storms.**

Fresh interest has recently been developed in the fact that West Indian hurricanes, and other great storms at sea, frequently produce a remarkable effect upon the tides along neighboring coasts. When a tempest is approaching, or passing out on the ocean, the tides are noticeably higher than usual, as if the water had been driven in a vast wave before the storm. The influence extends to a great distance from the cyclonic center, so that the possibility exists of foretelling the approach of a dangerous hurricane by means of indications furnished by tide gauges situated far away from the place then occupied by the whirling winds.

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