

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

Mrs. Minnie Danvaal is reported on the sick list.

J. H. Caton and wife were in Medford Saturday.

Mrs. John Lewis is confined to her bed with heart trouble.

Elmer Higinbotham and Bert Nichols started Sunday for Klamath county, to work during the summer.

Lin Grigsby's little daughter had her arm broken on Saturday of last week. Also during the past week Mr. Bilyeu's son, living on Rogue river, had his arm broken.

Miss Temple closed her school in Antelope district on Friday of last week, and that night Mr. Stevens gave a dance as an expression of their high appreciation of her services.

I have to chronicle another fire. This time Mr. Newman's fence was burned by setting fire to the "fox-tail." It is not definitely known who set out the fire, but it is thought Mr. Givens did it; at any rate he repaired the damage by replacing the fence.

Mrs. E. H. Lewis, of Butte creek, has a tidy that was made by her great-grandmother in 1771. She raised the flax, spun the thread, wove the fabric, and in weaving inserted the name of the maker and the date. It is a perfect beauty, and shows what our mothers could do.

Last Saturday, as Miss Mattie Taylor was going out of the back door of the house, she discovered a large rattlesnake coiled on the back porch. She called her mother, who soon brought her gun to bear upon his snakeship and dispatched him. She killed another rattler a short time ago with a hatchet, in fact she has killed several in the past few years.

G. W. Smith, of Yankee creek, went to Medford one day last week with a large lot of chickens and 100 pounds of honey. He don't believe in sending off to some other country for our supplies. He has sixty stands of bees and has taken out 600 pounds of honey this season thus far, and it is not an uncommon thing for him to take 100 dozen eggs a week to Medford.

J. J. Fryer and daughters, Boyd Tucker, Vol. Stickle and wife went up on Rogue river Sunday on a fishing and pleasure trip. They caught a number of fine trout. While there Geo. Stowell's little girl, about four years of age, fell into the river, but Miss Lelah Fryer discovered and rescued the child. While this was going on J. E. Stickle and wife and baby two years old were fishing in Butte creek, and shortly after returning to the house they missed the baby, little Varian, and immediately commenced search, finding her in the creek up to her waist, fishing. Fortunately, there was but little current, or the child would have been swept away and drowned.

As announced in my last, Mrs. L. W. Owen, of Durham, Calif., and Miss May Goss were to treat us to an entertainment on Monday and Tuesday nights—well on Monday night the house was crowded and she gave us a lecture on the subject, "The Two Sides of Life," that was truly grand, taking her subjects to illustrate her lecture from two scenes in Jackson county. In connection with her lecture we had some of the finest music, Miss Goss as organist, and with her fine cultivated voice sang solos. Mrs. Owen sang several of the plantation songs. They were assisted by Miss Cora Brown and Mrs. C. H. Taylor, of Eagle Point, and I will remark right here that Mrs. Taylor is acknowledged to be one of the finest soprano singers in the county, in fact, she stands, in estimation of those who have heard her sing, as among the best in the state. On Tuesday night Mrs. O. gave a lecture on the subject of "Love, Courtship and Marriage." A person to fully appreciate and enjoy the treat must hear her for themselves.

"A Friend" sends me the following items.
Mr. Swanson, of Antelope, is quite ill.

Miss Jessie Gregory has gone to California to spend the summer with friends.

Miss Henrietta Morine has gone to Brownsboro to live with John Miller and family.

Miss Lulu Roberts, of Big Sticky, contemplates a visit to eastern friends in the near future.

A hat social was given at the Liberty school house on Friday night, June 21st. Each lady took a hat and trimming and supper for two. Each gentleman ate supper with the lady who trimmed the hat he drew. Dancing was in-

dulged in until near the break of day, when they returned to their respective homes. The committee of arrangements was as follows: Misses Zuda and Lydia Owens, Maud and Julia Hill. The ladies conducted the exercises in a very creditable manner and it is expected that the friends in the vicinity of Liberty will give another hat social in the near future. ("A Friend" will please give me the real name for my own protection. Many thanks.)

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.
(Received too late for last week.)
Miss Laura Turpin is visiting her aunt Mrs. Wm. Gregory.

Mrs. G. C. Roberts has been sick for some time past, but is better now.

Mrs. Geo. Little, of Central Point, visited relatives on Big Sticky last week.

L. B. Warner, a Medford nurseryman, has been out our way soliciting orders.

Miss Jos. Gregory attended the closing exercises of the Eagle Point school last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Morgan and Wm. Patten, took in the sights of Gold Hill last Tuesday.

Some of our people have been in attendance during a number of holiness meetings at Eagle Point.

Miss Julia Rodschow has closed her school at Liberty, on account of the serious illness of her grandmother, Mrs. Svendsen.

Miss Anna Carney, who attended the Medford public school last term, is spending her vacation with her parents on Butte creek.

Quite a number from Big Sticky attended the hat social at the Liberty school house last Friday night and report a very good time.

Miss Jessie Gregory started last Wednesday for Sawyers Bar, Calif., to be absent a couple of months. Her many friends wish her a pleasant visit and a safe return.

We forgot to mention in previous items, a dance at Charles Neustrum's about three weeks ago. John Smith and O. Goodell furnished the music, and an excellent supper was provided.

There was an enjoyable dance at L. G. Goodell's, June 14th, and quite a large crowd was present. Central Point, Medford and Antelope being well represented. Russ Moore and Oscar Goodell furnished the music.

Misses Nellie and Lulu Roberts and Mrs. F. Morgan visited the Eagle Point school Wednesday of last week, and were much pleased with the excellent work of the pupils. As a teacher, Prof. Barnard is assuredly a success.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. D. Anderson, of Talent, paid Table Rock a visit last week.

Mrs. Drum lost a valuable yearling filly Saturday from a snake bite.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Hansen and party came over from Central Point Sunday.

Several people went to Moonville Sunday evening to hear Rev. Mr. Kennedy's sermon.

Fruit Inspector Morris paid our part of the valley a visit last week. We hear that he found some scale, but not as bad as he feared.

Mr. Wills came over Monday and got a drove of beef cattle belonging to Mr. Wilkerson, the Medford butcher, that has been on pasture here.

Tuesday we had a regular old-fashioned thunder shower and it fairly made "Rome howl" for a while. Lightning came thick and fast, but no fatal accidents are reported. A large pine tree was struck near L. O. Johnson's place and completely shattered.

Someone who has little respect for the country that protects him has taken the liberty to appropriate the rope from the school house flag staff. A reward of ten dollars, is offered by the directors, for information that will lead to the conviction of the guilty parties. If the rascal can be found he will certainly pay dearly for his pilfering.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, of Central

Point, preached Sunday morning at the school house—and Moonville in the evening. He will hold a basket meeting here the first Sunday in August, preaching in the morning and afternoon. We surely hope for a better attendance when he comes again, as his sermons are always earnest and instructive and it is discouraging for a minister to come so far and then have a small congregation.

Derby Items.

School will be opened at Leeds in July.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkerson visited friends in Eagle Point Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Simmons have gone back to their home at Round Top.

Johnny McGee was a pleasant visitor at the Derby school Wednesday.

Mrs. Chartraw visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Higinbotham, recently.

Wilber Ashpole, of Eagle Point, is assisting D. Simmons in caring for his hay.

Miss White's sprained foot is much improved and she is able to be in school again.

Mrs. John Allen and sister, Miss Ora Edmunds, visited Mrs. Wilkerson a few days since.

The Misses White, Benson and Simmons and Peter Simmons were doing Medford Saturday last.

Professor Barnard and Percy Newton, of Central Point, hauled a load of lumber from the mill Tuesday.

Levi Stutton has finished his building that is to be used for dancing. The floor is smooth and the room large.

The little shower was just what we needed to cool the atmosphere—102 in the shade is too warm when we are used to cool weather.

Miss Mary McGee has returned from Medford. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Hubbard, who will visit her parents for a few weeks.

Jack Wisley, Chas. Higinbotham and George Gray and families have moved away. This reduces the number of school children to a very few.

W. F. Taggart and wife and Jack Goodlow have gone to Talent to finish the sale of Mr. Taggart's Talent property. Mr. Goodlow has business at the county seat.

Mr. McAndrews and son-in-law, Mr. Brophy, visited friends in Derby and Leeds. They attended the Fourth at Leeds. Mr. McAndrews thinks of buying property near there.

Rattlesnakes are numerous this year. N. F. Wilkerson killed a large one near his kitchen door and Mrs. Henry Sutton found a large rattler on her bedroom floor and the baby was crawling toward it.

Tolo Tatlings.

BY CHROMO.
Homer Mansfield is able to be around again.

Robt. Potter has returned to his home on Butte creek.

Ira Love went to Ashland Saturday, returning Sunday.

W. P. Courts and family spent Sunday with friends in Ashland.

Ed. Coyle, who spent the winter here two years ago is prospecting in Blackwell.

Sunday school is now held every Sunday at Willow Springs school house.

W. H. Penniger's new house is about completed. F. W. Sifers is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. O'Fling, nee Kahler, is very low with consumption at the residence of James McDonough.

After all that has been said and written regarding the Tolo Mining Co., the report comes to the writer that the men who worked in the rain and mud during the months of January and February to get the plant started have not yet received their pay. The mine is closed down.

Lake Creek Sunbeams.

BY TWO OF THE BOYS.

Messrs. Randles and Meyers and wives were at Medford Saturday.

Willie Grieve, of Central Point, made us a pleasant call Saturday.

Frank Farlon is the guest of J. H. Tyrrell and family for a few days.

Geo. Nichols is erecting a barn on the land he purchased some few months ago.

S. S. Randles has purchased a fine organ from Mr. Downing, of Central Point.

Mr. G. Hutcheons, an old time pioneer, is spending the summer with his son, Edward.

Lawson Bradley, of Medford, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives, at Lake Creek.

Most of our Lake Creek citizens

are going to attend the celebration at Brownsboro July Fourth.

O. P. Slinger and Tom Farlon are preparing to start for Klamath county to be absent a few months.

The party given at Lake Creek hall Friday night was an enjoyable affair. Music was furnished by Frank Marlon.

Prof. Gus Samuels has just closed a successful term of school and returned to his home at Central Point for a few weeks vacation.

Central Point Items.

E. P. Pickens, of Table Rock, was here Saturday.

J. T. Miller, of Gold Hill, was in our city Sunday.

J. J. Priddy made a business trip to Medford Tuesday.

Miss Stella Stidham, of Tolo, spent Saturday in our city.

Mrs. Penning, of Willow Springs, spent Monday in our town.

Miss Ida York, of Applegate, spent a day here last week.

Ira Perry has been quite ill with spinal disease the past week.

Rey. L. E. Thompson preached to a large audience here last Sunday.

Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, was here on professional business Saturday.

Mrs. E. Ross spent a few days with friends in Jacksonville last week.

Wm. Cary and family have gone to Bybee's springs to spend a few days.

Miss Rose McClendon, of Sams valley, is paying friends here a visit.

C. J. Jeffres has returned from a two weeks camping tour at Dead Indian.

Priddy and son are now preparing a large lime kiln to be burnt this week.

D. C. Newton and family started to the mountains Monday, on a rusticiating trip.

Elder C. A. Stine, of Roseburg, preached here last Sunday to a large congregation.

Miss Effie Hezelgrave came up on Saturday's train from Grants Pass to spend a few weeks with her parents.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, state organizer of the W. C. T. U., lectured here two evenings last week to crowded houses.

Thomas Beall, who has been attending school at Corvallis, has returned home to spend the summer months.

Miss Alice Coker, who has been keeping boarding house at Pockegama the past year, is paying her parents here a visit.

Miss Mary A. Mee took the evening train Wednesday for Grants Pass to spend a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Mee of that place.

Stephen Cornutt and family returned last week from their California trip. Mr. Cornutt started for Douglas Co. Monday to look up a location.

Jacksonville News.

This is county commissioners' week and there are many strangers in town.

Mrs. M. M. Cooksey, of Central Point, was here Wednesday, accompanied by her son-in-law, George Bartlett.

H. H. McCarthy, the rustling miner, arrived from a trip to Portland this week. He was accompanied by his son.

Robert Kohler, of Tacoma, the former owner of the City drug store, visited his old home last week. Mr. Kohler is now an employee of the S. P., at San Francisco.

Mrs. Katie Scott, of Portland, arrived Sunday morning for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller. Mrs. Scott is the wife of Edwin Scott, who is on the Oregonian staff.

Misses Hattie Newbury and Lottie Reed, who have filled acceptable positions in the Portland schools, are paying their homes here a visit. Both ladies have been retained for the coming year.

One of the leading questions at this time is "Where is Brooks?" But echo answers "I don't know." He was in his cell Sunday morning when services were being held at the M. E. church, but no one has heard his musical voice since then. Deputy Brown says he did not have charge of Brooks. Sheriff Patterson is away and we have gained no information on the subject at this date.

Information has been received from Harris county, Ga., stating that Henry Thomas, an 11-year-old negro boy, recently killed his second victim. He was hired by his uncle, Jasper Thomas, to take care of a child about a year old, while the father and mother were in the field working. Henry grew tired of acting as nurse and took his uncle's pistol and shot the child. Henry then hid it on the bed and covered it and fled to the woods. He has not been seen since. This is the second child he has killed.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

An international Nicaragua canal convention, with delegates from the governments of the United States, Great Britain, France, Japan and other maritime powers of the world is likely to be held in Washington this winter.

The new regulations for the army will provide for the adoption of a new flag. The change is made for the sole convenience of the color bearer, who is now required to carry an unreasonably heavy flag. The new flag will be considerably smaller.

Something of a sensation was caused at Wichita, Kan., the other day by Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the politician, swinging into the main city street riding a bicycle and elaborately dressed in a flashy Syrian costume, including large trousers buckled. She rode in fine style. In an interview she said that she abominated bloomers and thought the Syrian costume the proper thing. "Bicycle riding," said Mrs. Lease, "is the next thing to having wings." All the Lease family, including the husband and four children, now ride bicycles.

J. S. Dickerson, a jeweler, shot and killed John W. Reeves, a 16-year-old youth, at Dallas, Tex. Dickerson says the boy attempted to burglarize his store. There is a suspicious circumstance in connection with the shooting which will be investigated. Reeves was the principal witness against a gang of counterfeiters now under arrest and his parents believe he was assassinated. His body was found 150 yards from the jeweler's store.

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