

OUR COUNTY . . .

Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

The night of the Fourth Mrs. Simon, of the Pioneer, gave a select dancing party to a few invited friends.

J. J. Fryer and family, Boyd Tucker, Vol Stickle and wife went to Big Butte last Saturday on a fishing excursion.

Dr. W. B. Officer, while going to see a patient, was caught under a limb, dragged from his horse and came near breaking his leg.

Jess Neff, of Central Point, passed through town Tuesday of last week on his return from Rogue river where he had been on a fishing tour.

A. Hoyt and sons, of Big Butte, have finished putting up their hay on the Peter Britt place above Eagle Point and have returned to their home.

Miss Edith May White closes her school to-day, Monday, in the Rogue river district, her little sister, Clarice, came out on the Fourth to visit her at her boarding house. Mrs. J. M. Lewis' they also visited the family of Mrs. E. Simon during her sojourn in the Rural district.

Sunday myself and family, Mrs. A. Pool and little son Irving took a trip up Trail creek to attend camp meeting held there by Rev. J. W. Bryant, of Medford, the presiding elder of this circuit, Rev. Shangle, the presiding elder of the district and Rev. Wallis, of Myrtle creek. We arrived there just before the close of the eleven o'clock sermon by Rev. Shangle. At the close of his sermon he made a call for those desiring to be saved and wished an interest in the prayers of the church to come forward and occupy a seat designated. The result was that 21 came forward, some of them old white headed sires and all of them were persons of mature age, it was an affecting scene. In the course of the afternoon services there were five conversions and six additions to the church and five were baptised. The camp ground is situated at the junction of Canyon and Trail creeks and the citizens deserve great credit for the enterprise and public spirit they have manifested. There was in the neighborhood of 125 persons at the eleven o'clock services and the very best of order was observed. There we met several old time acquaintances of years gone by. While on the way we passed over the road to the free ferry, and I must say that our road supervisor, John Zenny, deserves a great deal of credit for the condition in which he keeps the county road, and which we have a good boat for a ferry. There is one glaring defect to which I wish to call the attention of the county court and that is the lack of any fastenings on the boat to prevent frightened horses from backing vehicles off into the water. A couple of good chains with proper hooks, which would cost but a trifle, might save the lives and property of someone, and perhaps the county a bill, for the boat is not safe in that regard.

Willow Springs Items.

BY MARIE.

Geo. Kahler and wife are visiting at Jas. McDonough's.

Mrs. R. Offing, a sister of Mrs. McDonough is seriously ill.

Wm. Penninger has erected a neat little cottage on his farm.

Miss Bertha Jones spent last Sunday visiting her parents, at Tolo.

Mrs. Day, of Medford, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Beal, of Tolo.

Miss Ida Sullivan, one of the belles of Tolo, now resides in Medford.

Miss Ripsey, of Central Point, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Wm. Right.

Gus Samuels is spending a few weeks' vacation with his parents, of this precinct.

Quite a number from here attended the celebration, at Jacksonville and report an excellent time.

Mrs. D. Penninger and daughter, Hattie, will spend the summer at Woodland, California, visiting Chas. Penninger.

Miss Ida York recently closed a very successful school, at Willow Springs. She has been engaged to teach our fall school beginning in September. Miss York seems to be a favorite among the children, also the parents.

Evans Creek Events.

BY GENEVA.

Geo. Scott returned from Glendale last week.

Will Litzenburg and wife were in Grants Pass last Tuesday.

Mat Scott and family, of Glendale visited relatives here last week.

Frank McCombs and Miss Linnie

Robinson spent the Fourth at Ashland.

E. E. Phipps, of Medford, paid friends at Wimer a visit last Monday week.

Miss Lizzie Hillis returned home Saturday night after several months stay in California.

Miss Mary Hillis and Miss Clara Eachus are camping at Sulphur springs for a couple of weeks.

C. E. Wilcox, Sr., visited with his daughter, Mrs. J. H. Redfield of Medford, for a couple of days last week.

John Hillis, Joe Wakeman, E. Herriot and Clinton Wilcox were among those who celebrated at Medford the Fourth.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.

Weldon Hartley is ill this week.

J. A. Eggers visited friends in Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Lawton and wife of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Soliss here Sunday evening.

Mabel Chapman, of this place, is visiting her sisters Rose and Mrs. N. S. Bennet in Eden precinct.

Rev. Robert Faucett, of Medford, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday to the Griffin Creek people.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Hamlin of Phoenix visited Mr. and Mrs. True and H. L. Griffin and wife, here the first of the week.

J. W. Lawton moved his family out from Medford Tuesday near Mr. Gray's place, up Griffin Creek, to rusticate a few weeks.

Mr. A. P. Green, of Medford, came out Monday evening to commence painting D. B. Soliss' new house. Mrs. Green will visit Mrs. Eggers here while her husband is engaged at work.

(Received too late for last week.)

Miss Minnie McPherson returned from Grants Pass Saturday.

Mrs. Adams, of Big Sticky, was visiting Mrs. Murphy a few days recently.

N. Kime and family expect to move to Jacksonville in a few days to locate.

Mrs. E. L. Redpath spent a day recently visiting Mrs. Fraley, on Crooked creek.

Messrs. Otis Murphy and Frank True were visiting old friends, on Crooked creek Sunday evening.

The haying season is about over and the farmers have the most of their hay stored away for future use.

J. P. True has the foundation for his new residence laid and work will be commenced on it in a few days.

Mr. Hillman was unfortunate in getting hurt last Friday, by one of his horses kicking him in the face.

We are glad to announce that little Zoa Griffin is rapidly improving in health and will soon be able to run around again.

G. A. Hover, residing on Dr. Geary's place made the purchase of a fine new hack recently. Verily, the building of two new residences, the purchase of a new hack and an elegant organ make a very prosperous showing for Griffin creek.

Lake Creek Creeklets.

BY ZIP.

Hay harvest is nearly over. The crop is good.

Bean and potato crops are looking very promising.

Mrs. Turpin has just recovered from a long illness. Dr. Officer was the attending physician.

A few evenings ago we had a heavy rain storm on the buttes, from which much benefit will be derived.

Rev. Mr. Woods preaches at the Lake Creek school house every Sunday. He has also organized a Sunday school.

Many of the young men of Little Butte contemplate going east of the mountains immediately after the Fourth, to work in hay harvest.

The Lake Creek school came to a successful close about a week ago, taught by Mr. Samuels, who is engaged for a second term, after a short vacation, which is evidence of their appreciation of him as an educator.

We do not like to criticise anyone

unless deserving, but when we see the interest of the public sacrificed for the benefit of one or two, we cannot refrain longer. Why our present road supervisor applied twenty days' or thereabout hard work in the construction of a roadbed in a little neighborhood by-way, within a few feet of a roadbed constructed the year before and still in good condition, when the main road to Medford needed work so badly, is more than we can comprehend—in fact we would not have time to comprehend if we were on the road to Medford for groceries, and our wagon attacking boulders on all sides and assaulting chuck holes at short intervals.

Derby Items.

BY WILL.

Miss Susie Woolly is reported quite ill.

Miss E. L. Benson is spending a few days in the valley.

Miss Ora Edmondson has returned to her home on Big Butte.

C. E. Wilkerson, of Medford, spent the Fourth at Leeds.

Jack Goodlow is helping Mr. Wilkerson with his farm work.

Mrs. Ewen, of Eagle Point, is visiting her sister Mrs. Ditsworth.

Peter Simons and sister visited at Mr. Wilkerson's a few days last week.

Misses Ella and Kate Ashby, of Prospect, attended the dance at Leeds.

Miss Lottie Birch has returned to her school. She spent the Fourth in Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent, accompanied by Dick Vincent spent the Fourth at Leeds.

Bertie Higinbotham has gone east of the mountains where he expects to find work.

Little Genevieve, Mrs. H. Wortman's little girl, has been quite ill but is now much improved.

Jim Eaton and uncle Henry Eaton, of Medford, are camping and fishing on Little Butte. Mr. W. Eaton has gone to Steamboat to engage in carpenter work.

Mr. Tryer and family and Boyd Tucker, of Eagle Point, have gone up on Butte creek on a fishing trip. Miss Gladys Fryer is reported ill, but was able to accompany her parents on the trip.

W. F. Wilkerson has been hunting for several days for his gray team that has strayed away. Mr. Derby also had quite a hunt for his team that was on the range but has found them.

Miss Addie Gorder has been paying Miss Anna Clements, of Central Point, a visit. She has now returned home, accompanied by Miss Anna and her brother and sister, Bert and Verna Clements.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Mrs. Way spent last Sunday visiting with Mrs. Swinden.

Mrs. Lamb, of Phoenix, was in our neighborhood Saturday transacting business.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Joe Stover is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Born—in Blackwell district, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lawrence, a girl baby, weight three pounds.

Mrs. Jos. Hammersley, who has been sick for the past week is improving slowly we are glad to say.

The Fourth of July ball, at Gold Hill, was quite a success and was largely attended, best of music was furnished.

Lyman Way, of this place, spent last Sunday on Galis creek the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Woodville, was visiting at this place Sunday week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

J. H. Knotts, P. A. Knotts and B. A. Knotts have resumed work on their quartz claim with very flattering prospects for another pocket.

Ed. Roten, who has been prospecting in California, came home to spend the Fourth with relatives and friends, but we are sorry to say that he intends to return soon—to be absent all summer.

Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

(Received too late for last week.)

Mrs. Clay Charley, of Climax, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Brown.

Antone Olsen's little boy, as also Wm. Compton's little twins, are quite ill.

A number of our citizens were busy preparing their tournament track Tuesday.

Wm. Ulrich, of Medford, was in town the 2nd. He was out in this country on a business trip.

Ben and Lee Edmondson, Wm. Cook and Lee Grigsby, of Big Butte, were in town on the 30th.

Mrs. Berry, of Big Butte, accompanied by her son, Walter Simpson,

and Charles Stanley, were in town on the 2nd.

Mrs. Mary Randles, of Lake Creek, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Casto. She will remain in town for a few days.

Jacksonville News.

Wm. Puhl, a barber of Yreka, is spending the week in Jacksonville.

Antone Rose and wife, of Williams Creek, spent Monday with friends and relatives.

Frank Ennis, of Galice Creek, made our town one of his regular visits Monday.

C. S. Wall a capitalist of Honolulu was registered at the Taylor House this week.

E. F. Driggs a prominent Oregon City lawyer, was transacting business here during the week.

Gen. T. G. Reames and son William are paying Klamath Falls a visit. They went by private conveyance.

Mrs. J. M. Howard and sons, who have been paying Jackson county relatives a visit, left for their home at Lakeview Sunday.

Misses Jessie Jackson and Mollie Johns, two of Grants Pass' belles, returned home, having spent the Fourth with old friends here.

Outing parties are forming—the first ones left here Wednesday for Cinnabar—and among whom were Marvel Taylor, Henry Orth, Fred Pape and Harry Luy.

The Ashland mines, which were to have been sold at sheriff's sale last Saturday, did not take place owing to the absence of bidders. The sale was postponed until Saturday next.

Attorneys W. I. Vawter and Francis Fitch, of Medford, were over Tuesday on legal business. They were accompanied by their wives, who called on friends in the meantime.

County commissioners' court was in session only one day this term, but audited the usual number of bills. They reduced the allowance of two of the county's charges—as will be seen by the schedule.

The testimony in the case of the Sterling Mining Co. vs. Phil Gleave et al, involving certain water right, is being taken this week. Miss Kate Lemberger is referee. There are nearly fifteen witnesses all of whom are residents of Little Apple-gate precinct.

A sensational elopement is reported to have taken place from Jacksonville July 3rd. Miss Engledow, who has been stopping with Mrs. W. E. Coul, and Jeff. DeLisle, of Gold Hill, were the parties. Miss Engledow left here Wednesday, saying she was going to see her mother who was ill, but instead took the train for the south. The parties have been heard from at Sacramento.

Central Point Items.

Quite a number from this place will attend the Chautauqua at Ashland.

Our druggist, Miss Mary Mee, is visiting home folks, at Grants Pass this week.

Martha Cardwell and Walter Damon attended the Cardwell-Griffiths wedding at Gold Hill, the 3rd.

Mrs. Dave Penniger accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hattie, have gone to Woodland, California, to visit her son, Charles.

Mrs. Taylor and Miss Cora Brown, of Eagle Point spent Sunday in town with the latter's sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Holmes.

Little Ira Perry, who has been suffering with cerebro-spinal meningitis is improving and is now able to be about again. Dr. Kirchgessner has been in attendance.

Mr. Schmucker, the expert mill-right man, who has been in northern Oregon and Washington for some time, arrived here the morning of the 4th and will spend some time visiting Central Point friends.

Lewis G. Ross has gone to Lakeview to spend the summer and will probably go into business there. He was accompanied as far as Ashland by his mother, who will spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley of that place.

A correction of an item in this paper of June 28th:—"The old wolf cry of a class of so-called miners that the quartz mines of Southern Oregon do not go down is being rapidly disproved by a class of genuine miners who are taking hold of the mines of Southern Oregon. It is the miners and not the mines that have not gone down."

H. H. NEULUN."

—There is great danger in neglecting Colic, Cholera and similar complaints. An absolutely prompt and safe cure is found in De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—Subscribers who do not get their MAIL regularly will confer a favor by reporting the fact to this office. With our system of printing subscribers' names upon papers, it is absolutely impossible for us to omit a name.

Fruit and Farm Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.

Strawberries were shipped successfully from Seattle to Chicago this year and sold at high prices on account of their large size.

A horse buyer from France has been buying up good cab, draft and coach horses in Indiana and adjacent states for export to France.

The new creamery at Albany is turning out from 200 to 300 pounds of butter per day and paying patrons from 45 to 65 cents per cwt. for milk.

The California Fruit Grower says that the growing crop of mustard in California is estimated at 40,000 to 50,000 bags. A bag weighs from 90 to 100 pounds.

The prospects are favorable for good crops in Nebraska, Minnesota and the Dakotas this season. This will be good for the fruit growers of the Pacific Northwest, as the sales of our fruit will be greatly increased by good times in that region.

If cattle get bloated put a handful of pepper in the nostrils. The violent sneezing that ensues will enable the animal to get rid of the gas in the stomach, and all will be well. Remember this and give it a trial the next time an animal gets an overdose of anything.

The price of butter has advanced a little in the Portland market and as prices are stiffer in the East and California there is little danger of seeing such low prices again soon as prevailed during March, April and May—of this year. This applies to first class butter. The great increase in the amount of creamery butter made in Oregon and Washington will make common "store" butter a hard article to dispose of.

—THE MAIL has desk room for rent Good light and central location.

—With one eye on the clock and the other on your plate, you cannot enjoy a meal. When traveling east you should take the Northern Pacific, the only dining car line from Portland; meals 75 cents. You don't have to get up in the morning at six o'clock, rush to breakfast and gulp it down in fifteen or twenty minutes, and then have to wait until two or three o'clock for lunch, or dinner. To avoid this, take the Northern Pacific, the only dining car route, the only line to the Yellowstone park and the only line running Pullman tourist sleepers through to the east without from twelve to sixteen hours delay. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address C. C. Belknap, Medford, Oregon.

Fishes as they Are at Squaw Lake.

Squaw Lake, Oregon, July 4, '95. EDITOR MAIL.—Thinking a line from this neck of woods may be acceptable, I take the liberty to furnish it, and if it proves of any value to yourself and reader my object will be accomplished.

These lakes are located twenty-five miles south of Jacksonville, in the Siskiyou mountains, and are just full to overflowing with mountain trout. Why it is that some of the nimrods of Medford do not come here for the sport of fishing is more than I can guess, for at this season of the year there is certainly no place that will afford more pleasure to the square inch than can be had right here, and there is no more beautiful place under the sun to spend a fortnight of pleasure.

This is right in the mining section, as the lakes are just across the line from Elliott creek in California, and about one mile below here on Squaw creek is the Dividend Bar mine, or Detweiler Mining company's mine, these being the only mines located on Squaw creek. So far they have proved to be the only mines in this section that have paid their way. There are four claims of 1500 feet each belonging to this company, and they have a fine dumping ground. With a pipe on them the boys would soon have a surplus to work on. Mr. Detweiler informs me that these claims have paid for what drifting has been done at the rate of fifty cents per cubic yard, but as they are now ground sluicing the entire bank from surface to bedrock has paid at the rate of eighteen cents per cubic yard. This is a fine opportunity for some man with means to put on a pipe for a good interest in the claims, as the boys tell me they wish to get a pipe on the claim and are willing to give some good man with means who will supply this want a one-fourth interest.

Outside of the Boggs claim, on Elliott creek, none of the mines on that stream have been able to do much on account of too much water. The boys are all busy, however, getting ready to rush things when the water lets up a little. That is one great advantage the Squaw creek mines have—they can be worked all winter.

The weather is fine and the fishing great here now, so I will close and take a few trout. DUPLEX.

—De Witt's Colic and Cholera cure never disappoints, never fails to give immediate relief. It cures just as sure as you take it. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

—Do you know, if you want to go east and desire a Pullman tourist sleeper, that you will be detained from twelve to sixteen hours unless you take the Northern Pacific? Remember that the Northern Pacific is the only line running Pullman tourist sleepers through to the east without delay. Time and money saved by this route. For full information, time cards, maps, etc., call on or address C. C. Belknap, Medford, Oregon.

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