

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
Mitchel has come home.
Ben Abbeloose is hauling his wheat to the Ashland mills.
Mr. Willmoth returned from Klamath county last Wednesday.
Miss Alice Morine was visiting the family of John Nichols last week.
Miss Anna Young was reported on the sick list, but is now convalescing.
Miss Sophia Simons, who has been visiting her brother, Ed. F. Simon, on Round Top, returned Tuesday.
Mrs. Elizabeth Simons is taking an outing in the blackberry patches on the head waters of Big Butte creek.

Mrs. A. Thomas and Ella Pool went to Ashland last week on a foraging expedition—searching for blackberries.
Boyd Tucker and Miss Lelah Fryer have gone to the Dead Indian country with the former's brother-in-law, Charles Homes, and family for an outing.

Mrs. A. Pool and Mrs. Geo. Brown started yesterday, Sunday, for the Dead Indian soda springs. Thomas Nicholson and family started Monday for the same place.

Claud White has returned from Siskiyou county where he has been at work. He kept posted on what was going on in this county, as he is a careful reader of THE MAIL.

A dance was given by the Woodruff sisters at this place last Friday evening. Those attending report an enjoyable time and speak in high terms of the music executed by their hostesses.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor and family, Miss Cora Brown and her sister, Bessie, and our accommodating postmaster, Miss Amy Safford, started for Dead Indian soda springs last Tuesday for a week.

Rev. Robert Ennis preached for us twice on Sunday. He brought his family out with him and will leave them at Mrs. Simons' while he and a Mr. Brown, from Jacksonville, go to the soda springs on Butte creek.

During the temporary absence of our very efficient deputy postmaster Frank Brown is trying to fill the position. He is doing as well as was expected, yet he can hardly expect to fill the place of an accomplished young lady.

Last Saturday while over at Medford, in addition to the usual number of Butte Creekers, I saw Henry Meyers of Salt creek, Geo. Hoyt, Mrs. Geo. Morine, Mr. and Mrs. John Daily, Dr. Stanfield and others. As THE MEDFORD MAIL extends in circulation just in proportion does the throng that goes to Medford to trade increase. But conspicuous among those who were not at their post was the editor of THE MAIL. Inquiry as to his whereabouts brought forth the information that he had gone to Ashland to a circus. Gee whiz! Doctors don't always take their own medicine.

Table Rock Items.

E. P. Pickens went to Central Point Friday.
Horace Pelton was jehu Sunday for quite a party from Sam's Valley.
Hon. S. M. Nealon has been on the sick list but is rapidly recovering.

Wm. Arnold made a business trip to Jacksonville and Medford last week.
Mrs. Wm. and Mrs. Chas. Dickinson entertained visitors from Medford last week.

J. O. Johnson and family start soon for Crescent City for their summer's outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norcross, of Central Point, were seen on the meeting grounds Sunday.

Fred Hansen went to Ashland to attend the show and bring Mrs. Hansen home with him.

Otis Frierson and Mr. T. H. Pendleton went to Ashland Saturday on business and for pleasure.

A heavy crop of very fine second crop alfalfa has been put into the stack on J. C. Pendleton's place during the week.

The hum of the thrasher was wafted from Lee Vincent's during the week. Have not heard how the grain turned out.

Mr. Marguis, ex-foreman of Bybee's Rogue river ranch, returned last week from his hunting and pleasure trip east of the mountains.

Mrs. Stanley, of Moonville, was at Mrs. Drum's one day last week. She was much impressed by the vegetable greenness caused by the irrigation ditch.

Owing to the change in the running of the trains, the items from

this quarter are of necessity a week or so old by the time they appear in the paper. The old time-table suited correspondents from this direction much better.

J. C. Pendleton, met with what may prove to be a very serious accident, on Friday afternoon. While shoeing a horse a piece of nail flew up inflicting a small but very painful cut on the ball of the left eye.

The basket meeting above Bybee's bridge Aug. 4th, was quite well attended, everything considered. All listened attentively to the two sermons by Rev. Kennedy and were well pleased with them. Between the sermons ample justice was done to the contents of the well filled lunch baskets in spite of the heat—being one of the hottest days of the season. There will be another basket meeting Sept. 1st of which we will give further particulars later on.

Central Point Items.

Mrs. H. H. Clark made friends at Grants Pass a visit last week.
Misses Edna Gibson and Ida Cox made Medford a visit Monday.

Prof. J. C. Barnard is spending a few weeks at Sawyers Bar, Calif.

Rial Benedict, of Applegate, spent a couple of days here the first of the week.

J. C. Hall and wife and Henry Maury went to Dead Indian to spend a few days this week.

Misses Sally Kenney and Nellie Leever have been paying Medford friends a visit the past few days.

Mrs. M. Ercanbrack took Saturday's train for Pomona, California, to spend the fall and winter with her son.

G. C. Gray, late of Gold Hill, has opened a harness shop on north side of Pine street, adjoining the postoffice.

Benj. Norbray and wife accompanied by Mrs. E. Pleasant and children left for Prospect Sunday to spend a month.

Mrs. Beeler, of Mankato, Kansas, arrived here last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Welch, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman, of Woodstock, Ill., arrived here on Monday's train for a visit with their sons, W. J. and L. L. Freeman, of our city.

There has been such an exodus to the different resorts in the mountains of late, that our city is beginning to present a depopulated appearance.

Henry Werth has accepted a position in John Pelton's meat market at Ashland. Levi Meyer will conduct the business here during his absence.

Noah Baer and family have returned home from their sojourn at Dead Indian. Mr. Baer's health is very poor and he received no benefit from his outing.

Hon. J. A. Jeffrey will give a lecture in the Baptist church Saturday evening, after which the ladies of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Prospect Items.

BY MINERVA.
Little Harry Aiken was kicked and nearly killed by a horse last week.

Miss Lillie Taylor, of Jacksonville, is visiting at R. W. Gray and getting the benefit of our mountain air.

Wild dewberries are abundant in the mountain this year and everyone is turning out to gather them in consequence of the damage done to the huckleberries by the late frost.

Forest fires are raging and devastating acres of timber. Persons should certainly be more careful about letting these fires get out as it is destroying the feed and making it dangerous for persons passing along the road where the timber is thick.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.
Mr. and Mrs. Knotts spent last Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Staver, of this place.

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Stevens, of Kanes creek, a bouncing girl baby. Mother and child doing nicely.

Dr. Braiden has returned to his old home at this place, after spending a year with his family at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Darling and Mrs. Bert, of this place, and Mrs. Chappell, of Medford, left recently for Crater Lake to be absent some two or three weeks.

We learn privately that Ed Rotten and John Mardon, the two lucky prospectors of Southern Oregon, have struck a very rich and promising quartz mine near Sisson, California. Success to them is the wish of their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swinden and family, Miss Annie Knotts and John Knotts have returned home from Roseburg after spending several weeks visiting relatives and friends. They report having had a fine time. Crops of all kinds look fine, the grain and fruit crops were never better in that section of the country.

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.
Miss Sarah Winkle, of California, is working for Mrs. F. Morgan.

Mr. Walters, of Phoenix, was the guest of John Schneider last week.

Mr. Wilson, of Medford, was the guest of G. C. Roberts one day recently.

The dance at the Wyland school house last Friday night was quite well attended.

Miss Annie Rodschon was teacher during the last term of school and gave general satisfaction.

Mrs. Charles Neustrom spent several days last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Nussbaum.

Miss Lulu Roberts has returned from a pleasant two week's visit with Sam's Valley friends.

Frank Gregory has returned from Sawyers Bar, where he has been at work for several months.

Miss Nims, of Eagle Point, who has been stopping at J. Goodell's for sometime, has returned home.

Hamilton Turpin is having his grain threshed this week. His son Charles, of Lake creek, is assisting him.

A great deal of lumber is being hauled from Worlow's mill this summer. Among the sticky farmers so engaged are Mr. Howard, Ed. Lund, E. G. and F. C. Roberts and A. P. Creed.

Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.
John Compton and wife visited Eagle Point Tuesday.

Mr. Snyder, of Medford, is visiting friends here at present.

Charles Seefield, of Lake creek, was doing business in town Monday.

H. Maurey and Mr. Stedham, of Central Point were in town Monday.

Wm. Perry and friends, of Big Butte, were visiting in town last Saturday.

Mrs. Eliza Bell, of Medford, has been visiting her son, J. K. Bell, and family during the past week.

T. Nichols and family accompanied by F. M. Plymale, of Medford, made the trip to the Tyler springs Monday.

Dr. L. R. Parker and wife, of Wellen, passed through town Sunday morning en-route for their home on Big Butte.

A. P. Hatley and family, formerly of Pullman, Washington, are stopping a few days in town. Mr. H. is looking for a location for a new home.

Jacksonville News.

Sheriff Patterson is over at his Beaver creek mine this week.

Charles Nickel was a passenger on Friday's south bound train for—no one knows where.

Mrs. Geo. R. Neil and baby went to Grants Pass Tuesday to visit Miss Jennie Jackson.

Miss Clara Skeel, of Medford, has been assisting J. H. Whitman in abstract work at the recorder's office this week.

Miss Agnes Devlin, who has been sojourning at Ashland since July 11, returned to her home at Uniontown Sunday.

F. T. Fradenburg, the genial landlord of the Oregon at Ashland, was in Jacksonville Tuesday morning on business with the recorder.

Miss Issie McCully and her nephew, George Merritt, were the guests of Mrs. J. S. Parsons, of Ashland, from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. O. Harbaugh and Miss Edith Priest will leave for Mount Vernon, Washington, during the week to visit Mrs. Wm. Priest for several weeks.

Judge E. B. Watson, wife and daughter arrived from Portland Sunday for a several weeks' visit with Jackson county relatives and friends.

Deputy Clerk E. E. Smith and

family are enjoying a vacation. They will visit relatives in Ashland a few days then go out in the mountains for a time.

Judge Watson and wife, Henry Kubli and Miss Lulu Kubli left Wednesday for the quartz mines for a few days' outing. Judge Watson is one of the owners of this mine.

A large crowd of Jacksonville people went to Ashland Saturday by private conveyances to attend the circus. All returned well pleased with the afternoon entertainment.

A party of twenty-five people from Jacksonville went to Medford Saturday to witness the comedy—"Jane." All were delighted with the performance. This probably is the best company that has ever played in the valley.

Mrs. I. M. Canning and little daughter, who have been stopping in San Francisco for several months, arrived on Friday's train for a visit with Mrs. Canning's parents, Judge Prim and wife. Mr. Canning is still in California towns soliciting for the well known firm of Canning & Wallace, of Portland.

The committee of Native Sons and Daughters who were chosen from Jacksonville to assist in the coming Pioneer Reunion at Ashland met at Mrs. Kubli's Tuesday evening. Emil Britt is chairman and Geo. R. Neil was chosen secretary by an unanimous vote of the committee. The dinner for the Pioneer Reunion on all former occasions has been prepared by pioneers but this year the Native Sons and Daughters will have full charge of that particular part of the program.

Items from Leeds.

BY WILL.
Chas. Knights and family are east of the mountains.

Mr. Riddle has returned to his place on Vine Maple creek.

Lee Caton is building a summer room to Mrs. Phipps' house.

Johny Higinbotham has returned from Eastern Oregon.

The Gordon boys have gone east of the mountains on business.

Will Betz, of the desert, visited relatives at Leeds a few days since.

Mr. Nelson Nye, of Prospect, visited friends at this place last week.

Joe Phipps has been on a fishing excursion and reports having had a pleasant trip.

H. Schmerker, of Jacksonville, made a flying business trip to Eagle Point, Wednesday.

Miss Sophia Simons, of Eagle Point, is enjoying an outing with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Simons.

W. F. Wilkinson and Jack Goodlow have driven several head of cattle to the Plymire place.

Mr. Ditsworth's little girl, Ada, has been seriously ill, supposed to be gripped. She is improving slowly.

Miss Lattie Birch will close her school with an examination. Some of the boys will give a dance in the evening.

School opened Monday with a full attendance. Their former teacher, Miss Ella Benson, is again installed in their school-room.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggart made a flying trip to the valley a few days since. Mr. Taggart thinks of teaming over the mountains this summer.

The Leeds school house is to be moved Saturday to a more shaded place. The hillside where it is standing is a very warm spot and the house is entirely without shade.

The Misses Clara and Addie Gordon visited Mrs. Manning Sunday. Mrs. Gordon, whose health has been much better during the spring months, is not, at present, very well.

Ted Howard and Peter Simons, accompanied by Rev. Grover, hauled a load of lumber from the McGee saw mill a few days since. They say the roads are bad and steep, fish scarce in creeks and rattlesnakes plentiful along the road.

D. Goodlow, who left this place and went to California in search of work, has written there is not much work at Crescent city. He says the sun has not shone one whole day since he went there, and altogether he thinks Southern Oregon not the worst or dullest place. He expects to return to Leeds in the early fall.

PERSONAL.

Mayor Strong of New York city is said to be laying plans to secure the Republican nomination for governor in 1896.

Mrs. Helen C. Stewart of Springfield, Mo., has been appointed sheriff to succeed her husband, lately deceased. She is the first woman sheriff in the United States. General approbation is expressed at her appointment.

Senator Quay of Pennsylvania has just won his greatest political victory. A strong combination attempted to prevent his election to the chairmanship of the Republican state central committee, but these efforts were futile. Quay is now more powerful than ever.

Judge S. O. Thacher died at Lawrence, Kan., the other day. He was one of the most eminent jurists of the West. Thacher was a member of the constitu-

tional convention in 1859 and was also a member of the South American commission.

Ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas and United States Senator Tillman of South Carolina engaged in a debate on "Prohibition" at New York. Tillman argued for the state dispensary system and the jury decided in his favor.

Archer Milton Huntington, adopted son of C. P. Huntington, was married at London to Helen Gates of East Orange, N. J. The bride is the divorced wife of Thomas B. Criss, a broker, and daughter of Isaac E. Gates, C. P. Huntington's confidential man.

Frank M. Pixley, who made the San Francisco Argonaut, died a few days ago. He was one of the strongest characters in the literary and journalistic circles of the Pacific Coast. His opposition to the Catholic church made him famous and also made him many enemies.

Samuel H. Gresham, a nephew of the late secretary of state and prominent business man of Norfolk, Va., and Miss Sara Kobbe, daughter of Captain William A. Kobbe of the Third United States Artillery, eloped from Old Point Comfort and were married at Washington.

Mrs. Ferdinand Iznaga, sister-in-law of W. K. Vanderbilt, will marry Count Belazichy, a Hungarian nobleman, as soon as she secures a divorce. The engagement has been announced. Mrs. Iznaga is at Yankton, S. D., and her suit for divorce comes up shortly. Her husband will not contest the case.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Interesting Items Picked Out from the Daily Dispatches.

Reports to the postoffice department show that the receipts at the 20 largest offices in the United States have increased nearly half a million dollars in the last three months.

John S. Knoutz, drummer of Company C, Thirty-seventh Ohio Volunteers, has just been awarded a medal for bravery in the battle of Missionary Ridge on Nov. 25, 1863.

Experiments by the bureau of construction of the navy department have demonstrated that aluminum is not a good material for use in ships' bottoms. Salt water rots and destroys the metal. The new yacht Defender, which will defend the America cup, has an aluminum bottom.

Howell Edmunds Jackson, associate justice of the United States supreme court, died Aug. 8 at his home in West Meade, six miles from Nashville, Tenn., aged 63. He had been in poor health for the past few years. Jackson began law practice in 1856 and entered the Confederate service in the civil war. He served in the Tennessee legislature and one term in the United States senate. He was a Democrat, but was appointed to the supreme bench by President Harrison.

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