

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Last Friday and Saturday a number of the Dead Indian springs visitors returned to their homes.

While Mesdames Morine and Howlett were returning from Medford last week one of their horses became fatigued, night overtook them, road got lost, and they had a real nice time.

Mrs. A. M. Thomas was taken violently ill the fore part of last week. Dr. Danielson, of Medford, was summoned and remained all night with her. I am glad to state that she is convalescent.

Mrs. A. J. Florey has left Jack's bed and board, and poor Jack looks as forlorn as though he had lost his last friend. She and the children are taking an outing at her father's, Hon. Chauncey Nye, at Prospect.

Last Friday while Miss Daisy Stanfield was riding out on horseback the animal became frightened, throwing her to the ground and kicking her twice in the chest. She is still confined to her bed. Her father, Dr. Stanfield, fears there are internal injuries.

There is some little improvement going on in this part of the country. A. L. Haselton has just finished a commodious dry house, J. A. Jones a new hen house, and John Watkins a new residence. The residence is about four miles north of this place, on a tract of land on which he has a location.

Last week Joe Stickle and his brother, Walter, narrowly escaped a runaway, occasioned by some tire iron slipping forward and pushing against one of their horses as they were watering their team in Butte creek. The lines were jerked from them, but Walter jumped astride one of the horses and stopped the team.

Last Saturday was quite a lively day in Eagle Point. Perry Ellis, of Prospect, stopped while on his way to the "Hub." Harry Ish was interviewing some of our business men; Wm. Chambers, of Round Top, was smiling on the people; John Obenchain was feeling the political pulse; Mr. Betts was quietly viewing our town; George Givens was seeking an opportunity to make a good bargain; S. A. Carlton and Messrs. Von der Hagen and Smith were attending to legal business and your correspondent was taking items for THE MAIL.

Last Sunday I took my family and started out for a little recreation and a picnic dinner and after driving about six miles we halted at the camp grounds in Wm. French's orchard, on the banks of Rogue river, and—talk about your fruit; you ought to see those pears, peaches, apricots, apples, plums, almonds, and—Oh, gosh! everything you can think of that's good to eat. Mr. Vestal and family, S. A. Carlton and family, Mrs. M. S. Perry and her daughter, Miss Lottie, were there to help make up the happy crowd and have a good time. We are some of the most delicious watermelons that a reporter's tooth ever punctured. I would like right well to be able to write of Mr. French's most beautiful and productive farm in language which it so richly deserves; however, this gentleman of wealth and prominence will be a careful reader of THE MAIL, from a date even with now.

Griffin Creek Cider.

BY OCCASIONAL.

Mrs. J. P. True, of this place, has been ill for the past few days.

Mr. Poley, of Ashland, visited relatives here one day last week.

Miss Bertha Williams, of Ashland, paid Mrs. B. McPherson a visit last week.

A. N. Soliss, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with his parents on Crooked creek.

Mr. Elliott and wife, of Central Point, paid Mr. and Mrs. Murphy a visit here Sunday.

Several men are at work on Dr. Geary's place here, getting out rock for the new Wilkinson block in Medford.

J. P. True's new residence is fast nearing completion. The plasterers are busy at work and will complete their work this week.

Otis Murphy is over in Shasta valley, Calif., and will be absent a few weeks—feeding with one of the threshing machines there.

Asbestos Items.

BY RUDE.

A bear has lately killed three valuable hogs belonging to H. Mitchell.

People here are living on venison since August 1st—before that date it was coyote.

Miss Rachel Nichols, who has

been spending the summer in Ashland, is home on a short visit.

Two of J. Hannah's teams were up to Mr. Reynolds for more of the clay which Mr. Hannah transforms into fine crockery.

Oliver Weaver is reported quite ill. Later—the gentleman is better. Says Mrs. W. couldn't afford to lose so good a husband.

Elliot Harris, accompanied by his mother and Miss Beulah Warner, of Medford, spent Saturday with Frank Davis and family at Mountain Home Ranch.

Clarence Reynolds lost a fine young horse last week. He was trying to break it for riding when it threw its self and broke its neck. A party of campers, that had halted at the Bashford place, also lost a good horse.

The mountaineers hereabouts are making vigorous protests against the campers helping themselves to hay, without leave or license. Hay here is worth as much as it is in the valley, and more. It costs as much money here and more work.

News From the Invalids' Camp.

COLESTIN, ORE., Aug. 21, 1895.

C. K. Belknap and C. W. Palm left camp on their wheels for the land of steady habits on Monday.

D. T. Lawton, Dr. E. B. Pickel, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchison and daughter, Fern, of Medford, Sunday with us.

D. McCarthy, Frank Elliott and Herbert McCarthy, all dead shot hunters, brought in two large deer last week which were generously divided with the invalid corps.

Mrs. F. L. Cranfill and daughter, Edith, and Mrs. E. B. Pickel, of Medford, and Mrs. R. J. Lamar, of Grants Pass, occupy Fern Castle on Wall street and take their meals at the Hotel.

Miss Bertha Naylor, of Hornbrook, California, guest of Miss Myrtle Lawton, on Broadway, is spending a few days in camp and enjoying the rural pleasures and the benefits of its noted mineral water.

Mrs. C. W. Palm and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hutchison bade adieu to the invalid corps on Monday and left on the 2:30 train for Medford. Mrs. Hutchison, the star boarder at Hotel Colestin, leaves hosts of warm friends in camp and hotel.

Mrs. S. E. Ish, of Medford, has commodious rooms on Observatory Point, Wall street. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore and child also. M. Ish, of Medford, are nicely situated in Castle Garden, north side of Laughing Waters. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker and two children, of Medford, are in cozy rooms—also in Castle Garden. Miss Anna Holowick, ward of Mrs. S. E. Ish, is with the latter, and renders careful attention.

Notes From Eden Precinct.

BY FARMER.

Bennett and Chapman came in Friday with five deer in their sack.

Mr. Riggs has been on the sick list for a few days, but is improving very fast.

L. A. Murphy and family, of Griffin creek spent Sunday with Mrs. M. E. Hamlin.

S. H. Sykes has added a new drier to his fruit farm, and will do his own drying this season.

A California man has bought several lots of pears in this section and will ship from Phoenix.

Rev. Bowser, of Talent, will preach at the Independent school house, the 24th, at 11 o'clock.

A. J. Hamlin and family have moved to Medford and a Mr. and Mrs. Fish will manage things on the farm.

J. H. Stewart's new dryer is nearly completed and the wheels will soon begin to roll on the Eden Valley orchard.

J. D. Anderson and family returned last week from their outing tour on Butte Creek, but without any fish. Too hot, you know.

A slight shortage in the hay crop is making the farmers look to their corn fields to make up the shortage. Most of the corn in this section will be saved for fodder.

Many young orchards will add,

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
Most Perfect Made.
40 Years the Standard.

for the first time, to the already large shipments from this section and will bring in several of those shiners that make most people smile to possess.

Quite a crowd gathered at the school house last Sunday to hear Rev. Merley. The reverend gentleman failed to "show up," so the young people spent a pleasant hour with song.

Tom Edsall is patiently waiting the time when he can hobble about on that once broken leg. He is improving slowly and his many friends will rejoice when Patient Tom can be around again.

Will Chapman and Mr. Gallaher very narrowly escaped serious injuries while blasting in the latter's well. Will received an ugly scalp wound. Mr. G. was more fortunate and got off with a black eye.

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. L. G. Reames and daughter, Lucinda, have gone to Colestin for a short stay.

Geo. O. Durkee and Steve Terry, two prominent miners of Watkins, were in Jacksonville Friday.

Rev. T. P. Demarias has gone to Portland to attend the "Retreat" of the Priests and will be gone ten days.

George Linn has returned to his home at Eugene, after a several weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

John Reuter and sister and Miss Lily Patterson have returned from their visit at Smith's soda springs, near Steinman.

Mrs. E. DePeatt and children, who have been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, left for their home at Athena during the week.

George R. Neil and wife returned home Tuesday from Grants Pass, where they had been to attend the wedding of Jos. Moss and Miss Jennie Jackson.

H. H. McCarthy and W. Bailey drove over to Hanky's ranch Friday to look after their mining interests. Mr. Bailey will make that place his home for some time.

Rev. R. C. Oglesby and wife arrived in Jacksonville during the week from Klamath county, after a visit with relatives. They will leave for Roseburg to attend the M. E. conference.

Miss Edith White, of Medford, passed through Jacksonville Sunday on her way to Uniontown, where she will teach the ensuing term of school. She assumed her duties Monday.

On Tuesday evening twenty-eight persons met in the Odd Fellows' hall to perfect arrangements for the organization of a Degree of Honor, a branch of the A. O. U. W. The meeting was called to order by Grand Master Wm. Colvig. After a short address concerning the new organization, the following persons were elected temporary officers: J. C. Whipple, president; Mrs. W. J. Flynn, secretary and Miss Louise Kubli treasurer. The secretary was instructed to confer with the state organizer, Grand Chief of Honor, Mrs. Gault, and ascertain when she can be present to institute the lodge in this city. The next meeting will be held August 28th, at 8 o'clock, p.m.

John Bilger arrived here Wednesday from Portland. His role as far as Grants Pass on his bicycle and the remainder of his journey was made on the overland. He came out for a business and pleasure trip, but Monday evening about 7 o'clock, a very sad message overtook him stating that his youngest brother, who was at Astoria for an outing, had been drowned that morning. No particulars pertaining to the sad occurrence had been learned at this writing, Wednesday morning. Lewis Bilger was a native of Jacksonville and aged twenty-one years. The many friends of the bereft family deeply sympathize with the relatives in this sad hour of grief. Lewis was the youngest son of a family of children and a favorite. Mr. Bilger left for Portland Tuesday evening.

Lake Creek Creeklets.

BY ZIP.

Mr. Samuels, Lake Creek's popular school teacher, is at his post, teaching a second term.

Mrs. Atterberry, who is afflicted with cancer, is improving, under the treatment of Mrs. John Sevege.

McAlister, of Soda springs farm, visited that celebrated health resort a few days ago to recuperate his declining health.

Yanan Bros. had the misfortune to lose a wagon and small barn by fire Thursday. They were burning brush near the building from which it caught on fire.

Rev. Wood has been holding a series of meetings at Lake Creek and we are informed it has resulted in much good. His efforts have been

rewarded with several conversions.

Your valuable paper, THE MEDMAIL, arrives at the office regularly every Friday evening instead of Monday evening as heretofore. All appreciate the change—and the paper.

C. Turpin and family contemplate visiting the buckberry patch up Rogue river next week. Mr. Turpin's mother, of Antelope, will accompany them. They may extend their trip as far as Crater Lake.

Frank Wade, who left Butte creek for Klamath county just before July 4th in quest of work, was more successful than many others who went about that time. He secured a job at Bly for \$1.25 per day and will have employment for some time to come.

Table Rock Items.

Mr. B. Vincent is threshing at the Meadows.

Mrs. Frierson and Mrs. Pendleton went to Central Point and Medford Tuesday.

Savage's steam thrasher finished with Sam's Valley Friday. They are working near Antioch now.

E. P. Pickens has not been feeling first rate lately, a little too industrious for such warm wether we think.

Mrs. Drum has rented her farm and will soon move to Medford where she can put her boys in school. Mr. Arnold will take possession of the farm about September 1st.

Many of our orchards are suffering from over loaded branches. We see many trees totally ruined, in fact nearly all the trees are carrying more than is good for them. Anyone visiting our valley can readily see that this certainly is a great and profitable fruit growing country.

J. C. P.

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

Nye Turpin, of Lake Creek, called on Big Sticky friends last Thursday.

F. R. Moore has returned from a business trip to Douglas County.

A. P. Creed made a business trip to Sam's Valley one day last week.

Miss Myrtle Hart, of Medford, spent last week visiting at Mrs. Morgan's.

Mr. Walters, of Phoenix, spent a few days last week with his friend, John Schneider.

John Smith, Jr., and June Adams have returned from a week's outing at the Dead Indian springs.

Rev. Kennedy, wife and son while returning from Dead Indian springs, spent Friday night at Ed. Land's.

J. W. Smith has purchased a fine sorghum mill, and is prepared to do as cheap and as good work as any one in the valley.

Russ Moore, Oscar Williams and Gus Morris were among the Central Pointers, who attended the dance at Frank Morgan's.

Mart Perry, of Sam's Valley, accompanied by his sister Minnie and Miss Emily Pankey, spent last Sunday at G. C. Roberts.

We are sorry to learn that Miss Sarah Winkle, who was stopping at F. Morgan's for a couple of weeks, is suffering with the whooping cough.

Charles Eicher is at present one of the happiest men in existence. August 5th his wife presented him with a bouncing boy, since which time it has been difficult for Charles to keep his equilibrium.

The dance at F. Morgan's last Friday night was a decided success. Although not a very large crowd, there were enough to make the affair a very enjoyable one. The music was excellent, the floor good. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were hospitality itself, and we believe all were well satisfied.

Mr. Kincaid May Foot 'Em Yet.

From the Albany Democrat.

It is generally supposed that the Railroad Commissioners have been paid, but the following from the Salem Post shows that they have not been and are not liable to be for a few days: Mr. Kincaid has had to draw those railroad commissioners' warrants after all. He butted his head against an engine and got knocked off the track. He was in a pretty good cause but went at it wrong. He should have elected some state legislators with sense.

The Eugene Guard replies to the above in this way: Brother Nutting is in error when he says Mr. Kincaid had to draw the warrants for the salaries of the railroad commissioners. He has not drawn the warrants yet, and will probably get a new hearing in the case. If he succeeds in getting a new hearing he may knock out the commission, and save not only the paper in the warrants, but also the neat sum of \$10,000 per annum for the people of the state. Secretary Kincaid is not knocked off the track by a long,

long shot. He is on the track, his trolley on the copper wire, and he is coming down the grade under perfect control.

Husband comes home later than usual from his club. To avoid disturbing his wife he takes off his boots and steals into the room on tiptoe. But, vain precaution, his wife begins to yawn. Quickly determined, he goes to the cradle of his first born and begins to rock it, singing a slumber song the while. "What are you doing, Robert?" "I've been sitting here a couple of hours trying to get the baby to sleep." "Why, Robert, I have him here in bed with me."

Drink and the gang drinks with you. Swear off and you go it alone, for the barroom bum who drinks your rum, has a quenchless thirst of his own. Feast and your friends are many, fast and they cut you dead; they'll not go mad if you use them bad, so long as their stomachs are fed. Steal, if you get a million, for then you can furnish bail; it's the greatest big thief that gets out on leave but the little one goes to jail.

NO DISEASE IN BANKNOTES.

The Handling of Dirty Money Not at All Dangerous.

There is no place in the world where more dirty money is handled from day to day than in the national bank redemption division of the treasury department. There are in existence some thirty-five hundred national banks, each of which has outstanding bank notes ranging in amount from two or twelve thousand dollars up to nearly half a million. Every dollar of these notes passes through the hands of the men and women employed in the national bank redemption division. This office has been in existence now for about thirty years. There are employed in the division somewhere about twenty-five girls and women. They handle "untold millions" of bills in the course of a year and if there was any danger from contagious and infectious diseases in old banknotes it would seem as though this would be the place to find symptoms.

Yet Mr. Rogers, who has been chief of the division for ten years, and who has been connected with it since it was organized, assured a Washington Post-Express correspondent the other day that there has never been a case of infectious or contagious disease contracted by one of the employees of his office. Every one of them handles the bills sent in for redemption. They are counted and sorted time after time. They are the dirtiest specimens of money to be found in the country.

A Little News In General.

From the Rural Northwest.

Nearly every city and town in Oregon reports a bearing fig tree or two this season.

Those who are intending to plant Crimson clover should get their seed and sow it as early as possible.

Eastern advices indicate the probability that evaporated apples will bring a good price the coming season.

Indiana has 46,800 milch cows and made during the past year 35,200,000 pounds of butter and 394,000 pounds of cheese.

The potato crop is reported to be very light in California this year or only about 300 carloads, as against an average of 1,800 carloads.

In New York there is no waste. Two or three grades of evaporated apples are made and the poorest apples are chopped up without being cored or peeled and dried and exported to Europe. The skins of the apples which have been evaporated are generally used for making vinegar but are sometimes dried and added to the chopped apples.

A pig at birth should weigh, says Field and Farm, about three pounds. At the end of the first month the weight should have increased to fifteen, and it should continue to grow until at the tenth it has attained a weight of 300 pounds. That is, if it is kept so long, but the most profitable hog is the one marketed when seven or eight months old. The cost of pork is fifty per cent greater if made in the tenth month than in the fifth month in the food consumed. Quick returns and quick profits should be the aim of the swine breeder.

The number of newspapers that are being launched upon the sea of public favor at this particular time is unprecedented. During the week ending July 5 second-class rates were granted by the Post-Office department at Washington to 127 new newspapers. This is at a rate of approaching seven thousand in a year.

With one eye on the clock and the other in your plate, you cannot enjoy a meal. When traveling east you should take the Northern Pacific, the only dining car line from Portland to the morning at six o'clock, rush to breakfast, and enjoy it, using 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 parks and the only line running Pullman tourist sleeping 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.

S. CHILDERS'

....FAIRVIEW ADDITION

Lying but a few rods more than one mile to the east of

....Medford, Oregon,

Is situated 160 acres of land which is especially adapted to

Fruit Growing.

This land has recently been placed upon the market and is now offered for sale in tracts of from

2½ to 10 Acres.

The name, "Fairview," is given this property because, that being located as it is, on a slight eminence, a view of all parts of Medford and a good portion of the valley can be had from any part of the land. Nearly all of this land has been cleared and has been under cultivation for a number of years. The soil is of an exceptionally fine quality and its adaptability to fruit-growing has been proven. This land will be sold upon the

Installment Plan.

Payments may be made at \$1.25 per week, \$5 per month or \$15 every quarter, or a liberal discount will be made for all cash purchases.

The success attending fruit culture is no longer an experiment. By direct analysis the soil is found to contain all the elements required to produce fruits from the semi-tropical to the hardiest varieties. Over these favorable conditions hangs a climate co-ordinated and adjusted to the nature of the soil.

For further information concerning this desirable property call on or address

S. CHILDERS,
MEDFORD, OREGON.