

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mrs. John Nichols was visiting Mrs. Geo. Morine, last week.

John Rader and family returned from Dead Indian springs last week.

Miss Bertha Williscroft was the guest of Miss Octavia Howlett last week.

Our school will open on the 9th of September—Mr. Daily to be teacher.

On Friday of last week John Watkins gave a social dance in his new house.

Charley Thomas came in from Klamath county last Saturday after a load of fruit.

A Christian minister by the name of Adams preached here Monday night of last week.

Miss Edna Heart is visiting her father, John Heart, at his mother's, Mrs. James Wooley.

Mr. Williscroft has been having his house finished. Mr. Willmoth is the boss mechanic.

Our daughter, Millie, came out home from Medford to take an outing for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. K. Bell, of Brownboro, and her brother James, Culbertson, were in Eagle Point last Friday.

Mr. Martin, of Trail creek, sent for Dr. Officer about a week ago. He is troubled with an old complaint and is in a rather critical condition.

Charles Taylor, of Ashland, was in our town on business last Wednesday. He is winding up his stock business here—his health is very poor.

John Young, our efficient road supervisor, has been beautifying his residence. At a distance it looks as though it was imported from the Arctic region—all the same snow.

On Tuesday of last week a party composed of John Daily and family, Mrs. Daily's sister and brother, Bertha and John Wyland, Mr. Miligan and family, Mr. Turpin, of Antelope, and Charles Turpin, of Lake Creek, started for Crater lake.

Joe Rader, mother and sister, Clara, Geo. Morine and family and Miss Garce Standfield started for the McAllister soda springs last Wednesday. Joe took along three or four young men for company. Joe and the young men are to do the fishing and George the hunting. They anticipate a pleasant time.

There was a large crowd assembled at Grandpa French's orchard and melon patch Sunday, among whom were Ed. Hoyt, Miss Cora Brown, Frank Lewis and family, Geo. Heckathorn, Wm. Perry, Miss Lulu Obenchain, James Greves, Miss Bell Perry, Geo. Hoyt, Nettie Perry, Miss Anna Schimide, Dean Gray and wife and your correspondent and family, beside a number of young men whose names I did not learn. They read in THE MAIL about Mr. French's orchard and you see the result.

In addition to the long list of citizens of this part of the country that go to Medford to trade, we notice Joe and Walter Stickle, M. S. Wood, A. Turrel and quite a number from different parts of the county that have not been noticed on the streets of the Hub for some time. They are nearly all readers of THE MAIL—consequently the change. Speaking of the change, last Saturday I started to hitch my team to one of the racks and lo! every one of them was full and I drove until finally I found an oak tree unoccupied just front of D. H. Miller's beautiful residence, where I could tie up. Would it not be a good idea for the city dads to arrange some more hitching racks for the accommodation of the increasing throng that is making Medford their trading center?

I find this in the Lake View Examiner.
"Rev. Fysh, wife and child, Mrs. Fysh's mother, and Mrs. Fuller departed yesterday for Central Point. They will stop at Klamath Agency, and assist Rev. Thos. Starns at the regular quarterly meeting there next Saturday and Sunday. From there they will go to Crater lake and the huckleberry patch remaining there about ten days, and then proceed to Central Point. They will attend camp meeting at the Rogue river camp ground, near the latter place, which will be in session ten days, beginning September 4th. Mr. Fysh then goes to Portland to attend conference. They expect to be back about October 6."

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

For fine peaches go to Mr. Darling's, he has the largest to be found. Albert Boggis, of this place, is working in a mine in the Jump-off-Joe district.

Miss Lulu Know, one of our charming young ladies, will attend the high school this fall.

Mr. John and Miss Annie Knotts spent Wednesday and Thursday in Ashland visiting friends and relatives.

We are very sorry to have to chronicle the death of Mrs. Abe Crabtree, of the Blackwell district, which occurred at her home on the

22nd. She has been in very poor health for almost a year and her death was not unexpected.

Mrs. Birdsey, who has been confined to her room with bilious fever, is able to be about again, we are glad to say.

Ed Roten, of this place, who has been prospecting in California for the past three months, is at home visiting relatives.

Perry Knotts and Robert Swinden have returned home from Cow Creek, Douglas county, at which place they have been on a prospecting expedition.

Mr. Temple and family, of this place, will leave Saturday for Eugene to remain permanently. Their many friends here regret their departure.

Sardine Creek Items.

BY BOURGEOIS.

Chas. Lambert, of Gold Hill, was among us last week.

Thos. Hammersly, of Gold Hill, spent Saturday at the saw mill.

Mr. Myres and family, of Portland, have located on the creek.

Mr. Dusenberry returned home Sunday, after an extended visit at Williams.

School commenced Monday with a large attendance, and Miss Hattie Eaton in charge.

Miss Carrie Hayes, of Rock Point, is visiting with her sister Mrs. Beaman, of this place.

Mrs. Nellie Smith, accompanied by Miss Nellie Hudson, spent Sunday with Mrs. Adams, of Galls Creek.

Dr. Vroman, the well known traveling agent for Dr. Ward's remedies, started on a trip to the Willamette valley Monday, to be gone for several months.

Items from Leeds.

BY WILL.

Miss Julia Phipps is taking a course in music.

W. F. Taggart and wife are on a Crescent City trip.

Bertie Higinbotham has returned from east of the mountains.

The Leeds school now has a larger attendance than ever before. Joe Phipps reports very few berries in the prairie patch this season.

W. F. Wilkinson and Jack Goodlow are camping near the Sutton place.

Mr. Ashly and family, of Prospect, were on a berry excursion last week.

Ada Ditsworth's health is much improved, and she is now able to be in school.

Miss Hattie Eaton, of Medford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson last week.

Henry Sutton has returned from a valley trip—bringing some very fine peaches with him.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simons and son, D. M. Simons, were at Prospect on business a few days since.

Fish are plentiful in Rogue river. A great many more than usual seem to be coming up this year.

Nelson Nye and Gene Blackford, of Prospect, have been enjoying a camping and hunting excursion.

The Derby district expects to have a month of school this fall to use up the money they have on hand.

Mr. Hammer, a miner from Steamboat, formerly a resident of Leeds, spent last week visiting friends at this place.

Many improvements have been made about the school grounds—for all of which credit is due the school boys.

Henry Gordon and his brother, Robbie, canned over seventy cans of wild blackberries this year. The berries were gathered from the patch near the Wall place and were canned for sale.

John Clements and family, of Central Point, are spending a few weeks on their mountain place at Prospect. They will visit the huckleberry mountain before returning home.

We are glad to report that Mr. Aiken's little boy, who was kicked in the face by a horse a few days ago, was not hurt as seriously as

was at first thought. He is able to be about again.

The little dance gotten up on such short notice was a very pleasant affair. There were quite a number present and all enjoyed themselves. The dance was given by the boys at the McKee mill.

F. M. Manning and his uncle, Ed Manning, have been enjoying an outing in the blackberry patch near Mr. Gray's place. Miss Lizzie Phipps kept Mrs. Manning company during the absence of her husband.

The Phipps, Ditsworth and Manning families expect to make a trip to the huckleberry mountain and Crater lake in the near future. The Ditsworth's will be accompanied by Miss Myra Bedford, formerly a teacher at Leeds.

There seems to be a great many deer in this locality. Several came along the road just after the school children Wednesday morning. Mrs. Riddle says she often sees them in the early morning from her kitchen window.

The dance gotten up by Henry and Robbie Gordon, in the Vincent hall, was a decided success in every particular. The hall was well filled and not until the early hours of morning did the crowd weary of the pleasures of dancing.

Central Point Items.

Edwin Pierce made a business trip to Medford Monday.

Miss Edna Gibson made friends in Medford a visit last week.

W. H. Schmerker, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday in our city.

Mrs. Wm. Pernoll, of Applegate, was here doing trading last week. Frank Bybee, of Jacksonville, was here on Tuesday doing trading.

J. H. Gay and wife are paying relatives in Grants Pass a visit this week.

Dr. Dean Clark gave a lecture on spiritualism in the city hall Monday evening.

D. L. Newton and family started for Crater lake on Monday to spend a week.

W. J. Freeman and family have returned home from Dead Indian springs.

Miss Mary A. Mee spent last week with relatives in Josephine county.

There is a large quantity of fruit being shipped to Portland from here, at this time.

Miss Lillie Walrod, of Ashland, has been paying relatives of this place a visit.

Mrs. B. Vincent, of Sams Valley, spent a day here the fore part of the week trading.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wall, of Spikeland, visited relatives here the fore part of the week.

P. W. Olwell is now running his Oregon fruit dryer and is prepared to do custom work.

W. B. A. Temple and family have gone to Josephine county to engage in hop picking.

Miss Nora Sydow has secured the Dardanells school and will commence teaching next Monday.

J. C. Hall and family have returned home from a two weeks' outing at Dead Indian soda springs.

Misses Mary Jacobs and Sarah Kenney are engaged in packing fruit for Mr. Stewart, near Medford.

John A. Harvey has returned home from the Klamath region where he has been teaching school this summer.

E. L. Farra, who has been engaged in the stock business in Eastern Oregon the past year, is paying his old home a visit.

S. W. McClelland, returned home Sunday evening from an extended tour through Oregon and California.

A large quantity of wheat is being delivered at the flouring mill here and the mill is kept running both day and night.

John Jacobs will put in a fine stock of groceries the first of September, in the store room adjoining Dr. Hinkle's drug store.

The Southern Oregon agricultural fair to be held here in October, promises to be a great success. Preparations are being made already and liberal premiums are offered.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.

We are glad to announce that Mrs. J. P. True is fast regaining her health.

A. N. Soliss, of Jacksonville, paid Crooked creek a flying visit Monday evening.

Mrs. Robinson, of Big Sticky, is stopping with J. P. True's family while Mrs. True is ill.

D. B. Soliss is engaged this week in hauling fruit to the Faucett dry-house, near Medford.

J. M. Lofland's family returned from their camping trip in Dead Indian a few days ago.

Mrs. Davis, who took an abrupt

departure from here several weeks ago, returned one day last week.

Wilmer McPherson and sisters, Minnie and Bertha, are at Mr. Week's fruit orchard packing pears.

Mr. Herfford's family, Mr. Hillman and family and Nick Kime and wife left for California Wednesday to reside.

Miss Cora Bashford has resumed her duties as book-keeper at the ice-house, having fully recovered from her recent illness.

Rev. M. A. Williams held services here last Sunday. Rev. Faucett will preach here next Sunday at the usual hour.

W. H. Griffin and Dan Soliss have been setting traps to catch coyotes recently and succeeded in catching two of the vermin.

Otis Murphy returned from California last Friday. He finds no place that suits him so well as Griffin creek and this valley.

Mrs. Freil, of Central Point, made her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, of this place, a visit on Monday.

Painters Butler & Green moved their families out here Monday and will camp while the men are engaged in painting Mr. True's new residence.

Mrs. Elmer, Mrs. Bellinger, and daughter Katie, of Jacksonville, and Mesdames H. S. and L. G. Wortman, of this place, were pleasant callers on Mrs. True on Tuesday of this week.

Jacksonville News.

Mrs. S. Patterson was at Ashland Monday for a short visit with relatives.

Misses Josie and Fannie Nunan are spending the week visiting friends at Ashland.

Clerk N. A. Jacobs is taking a vacation for ten days and quaffing of the excellent soda water at Coletstin.

Capt. Rawlings and sons, Grant and Carl, and wife, are taking an outing at the Dead Indian soda springs.

John Devlin, A. N. Soliss, John Orth and F. Pape went to Grants Pass and attended the athletic tournament.

I. L. Hamilton, W. I. Cawter, M. F. Hanley and Miss Ella Hanley, were here Monday on business connected with the Hanley partition suit.

W. M. Colvig returned home Monday from a business trip in connection with the A. O. U. W. lodge at Portland, whither he went last Tuesday.

L. C. Coleman, who made his fortune in Jacksonville, but now a resident of San Francisco, is in the valley looking after his real estate interests.

Judge Hanna, Dr. J. W. Robinson, Thomas Johnson, and the very obliging clerk of the S. F. variety store, are spending a week or ten days at Steamboat.

Thomas D. Ross and wife, Misses Lulu and Belle Jones, Jennie Booth, Henry Pape and Richard Johnson, have gone to Crater lake on a sight seeing and pleasure trip.

Dr. Chas. Hines, of Washington county, is paying his brother, Geo. Hines a visit. He was accompanied by Dr. A. Hinman, a dentist from Forest Grove, who is looking over the valley for a location.

Mrs. J. D. Fay and daughter, who have been sojourning at the Dead Indian soda springs for the past month, in company with Col. R. F. Maury and daughter, returned home Monday much improved in health.

John Jacobs, who has been clerking at Reames, White & Co.'s store for some time past, has decided to venture on the sea of business for himself and is this week opening up a fresh stock of groceries and confectioneries in Central Point.

Owen Keegan and daughter, Miss Anna, who have been visiting relatives at St. Paul, Minn., and Tacoma, returned home Monday. They were well pleased with their visit. Miss Anna has resumed her duties as operator at the Western Union telegraph office.

Miss Phoebe Allen, who has made her home at the U. S. hotel for some time, but who was taken seriously ill a month ago died at the residence of E. DeRoboam near Jacksonville Sunday morning. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon. Services were held at the grave by Rev. W. B. Moore. The deceased was aged eighteen years and five months.

Miss Issie McCully went to Gants Pass Wednesday evening to attend the golden wedding of Rev. and Mrs. Robert Booth. The reception was held at the Taylor street M. E. church and supper served at the Western hotel. Rev. and Mrs. Booth have twelve children and thirteen grand children all living, and who were present at the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Sisters Superior and Pocharia,

who have been here several years in charge of the St. Mary's Academy, have gone to St. Paul, Marion county, to teach in the schools of that place. Sister Stephanie will be in charge of the schools here in the future. Four other Sisters will come this week to fill the vacancies caused by the promotions of these Sisters. One Sister will have full charge of the musical department during the year.

Warren Cameron, of Uniontown, was taken by surprise Tuesday morning when he went out bright and early to see what the result might be after setting some traps for a coyote the previous night. For instead, he found an immense bird of prey with a foot in each trap. He concluded that he had caught it, but could not name it, for though resembling an eagle it was not exactly like an American eagle. The bird measured seven feet from tip to tip and its talons when spread were eight inches and wing feathers taken from the the bird measured twenty-three inches. Warren thinks the bird is a recent arrival from some foreign country. But if it started with a message it must have lost it in transit, and before being taken prisoner by the coyote traps.

Items from Over the Creek.

I was just getting myself in shape for a good, long write-up of that big coal mine, east of Medford, when I looked and beheld in the valley below a roadster coming directly toward me like the wind. He seemed to be hunting every nook and corner in the lane. Soon as he approached near enough for recognition, I beheld a MAIL reporter, and knowing his ability as a writer, I stopped short, and crossed the hill for Medford. On my way down I was invited to walk in and view the new corn cracker, or modern grist mill, belonging to Mr. Ed. Russ. The engineer, Mr. Ed. Russ, assisted by his father, planned and erected the new mill, and are now prepared to grind corn or wheat. You will observe that East Medford is going ahead.

J. H. R.

A company has been formed at Providence to promote the application of wood pulp to textile and other uses. One of the fabrics produced closely resembles white duck in its general character.

Table Rock Items.

J. O. Johnson is hauling some fine oak wood to Medford.

Clint Hubbs returned from east of the mountains last week.

Lee Vincent has finished hauling wheat. He sold to Central Point mill.

Fred Hanson is marketing vegetables from his garden that can't be beat.

Wm. Dickinson has been hauling some most excellent fruit to the Medford evaporator.

A daughter of Mr. J. K. Moor, of Sams Valley, is reported very ill. Dr. Drake, of Gold Hill, is attending.

Frank Hubbs has a good crop of fruit on the Curry place this year. He finds an easy market for most of it.

Mrs. McClelland and daughter, of Sams Valley, and Mrs. Ross, of Central Point, were visiting at Table Rock last week.

Mr. Savage's thrasher finished work for Mr. Nelson and Mr. Frierson and went to Central Point the first of the week.

The basket meeting on the river, which was given out for September 1st, has been postponed because of so many being away on camping trips.

Geo. Hendrickson was badly injured last Saturday while working with Savage's thrasher near Antioch. In some way the derrick wagon overturned catching Mr. H. His left foot and ankle was badly bruised and sprained but no bones were broken. It will be weeks before he can resume work. Dr. Patterson, of Central Point, dressed the wound.

Last Friday Otis Frierson, T. H. Pendleton, Prof. L. A. Simons, Mrs. Frierson, Misses May and Lottie Pendleton started for a trip to the mountains. At the Jackson place, on Four river, they were met by Horace Pelton, Lindsey Rosemary, Mrs. and Miss Rosemary, Miss Barnes and several others. The party will visit the berry patch, Crater lake, Fort Klamath, Pell can Bay and back home by Dead Indian and Ashland. They expect to be gone three weeks.

Such a dear old rustic lady sat next me at a dinner the other night. It was quite a "swell" affair, in a fine restaurant, and when the coffee stage was reached she declined it and asked for a cup of tea, which had to be brewed expressly for her. I saw her fidgeting around, says a writer in the Louisville Post, so I asked her: "Can I reach you anything?" "I can't find my napkin ring," she whispered. "There are none," was my next remark. "Ain't none? Mercy me! Why not?"

"It's not the custom," I answered. "Well, it seems kind of slouchy," she said. "We always have 'em at home." "A napkin ring implies that the napkin is to be used again," I explained, "and that would not be considered good form." Her tea had not come, and the poor old soul felt grumpy, I suppose, so this is what I got in sections: "Good form! Mercy me! I never saw such a lot of fads as people are getting. Must not cut fish with your knife and can't have butter unless you ask for it, and having ice cream in the middle of your dinner." She had received a punch between the sweetbreads and the duck. "And no tea unless you disturb the whole table, and four or five kinds of liquor"—she meant wine—"and women drinking it and men smoking right here before us, and you mustn't take your fowl in your fingers. Well, I do wonder how I ever lived all these years not knowing any of these tricks!" Her tea reached her then and I heard no more from her.

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