

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Climax Items.

Eli Hogan is hauling hay from the valley.
Mrs. Taylor is quite ill, but is now improving.
Manny Wright has gone to Eagle Point to attend school.
Miss Cotrell will close her term of school at Climax today, Friday.
Mr. Farlow, of Lake Creek, cut a tree and got over 100 pounds of honey.
Frank Centers, of Climax, is hauling lumber from the Charley mill to Medford.

Mr. William Charley—better known as Uncle Billie—was at Ashland attending the reunion.
Miss May Thomas, who has been at Ashland, has returned to her father's home, on Antelope creek.

L. B. Warner, special agent for the Northwest Savings Co., of Portland, was doing business in these parts last week.
Mr. Geo. Smith has been to Dead Indian soda springs and came home with his wife, both much improved in health by the use of soda water.

Judging from the lumber that is being hauled from the Warlow and Charley mills Medford must be having a boom. A number of teams are hauling lumber every day.
The fruit crop on Antelope is simply immense. Why do not more people buy and improve the fertile fruit land in this part of the country? No better almond land in America.

Prospect Items.

BY MINERVA.
Mr. Murphy, Jr., came up Saturday to take charge of the Gray ranch which he recently rented.

Mr. Loosely and family, of Klamath, who have been visiting in the valley, returned home last week.
A man from Central Point has been up repairing the Rogue river bridge to withstand the winter storms.

Since the severe cold spell and the snowstorm we are now having weather to the extremes quite the other way.
A. M. DeCarlow, of Elk creek, after spending a few years in the mountains, has become dissatisfied with Oregon in general and will leave shortly for his former home in California.

Mr. Gray is very busy getting the road fixed for his sawmill. Teams will start down Tuesday for the machinery. The Gordon brothers have been getting out the timbers for the mill.

Items from Leeds.

BY WILL.
Mary McKee has been ill, but is now improving.
Henry Gordon went to Prospect Monday on business.

Miss Lizzie Phipps was a guest of Mrs. R. E. Payton, Tuesday.
Miss Rush has returned to Fort Klamath after her visit at Mrs. Knighton's.

Mr. Hammer, of Steamboat, is visiting friends at Leeds and on Rogue river.
Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Higinbotham, of Derby, were with friends at Leeds one day last week.

Miss Olive Gordon visited Butte creek friends last week. She has returned to Sams Valley.
Johnny McKee and Frank Stevenson passed through Leeds a few days ago with a herd of cattle.

Lee Katon, Oat Goodlow, Charley Arkwright and Joe Phipps have been camping and hunting on the Big prairies.
Mr. Vogeli's two little daughters, of Steamboat, visited their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Vogeli, on Trail creek last week.

Mrs. Phipps' house caught fire at two o'clock Sunday morning. It was seen immediately after it started and was soon put out. It caught from fire in the fire place.
Nick Vaughan has returned from Eastern Oregon where he has been at work during the summer. He says snow fell in Klamath county before he left and there were several inches of snow on the mountain.

J. F. Ditsworth has just returned from a valley trip. He took E. M. Manning to Medford where he (Manning) took the train for Wyoming. Mr. Manning has business that called him away. He will visit his parents while in Wyoming.
A dance was given Friday night in the Vincent hall in honor of Miss Nettie Perry's birthday. A large crowd was present and a very pleasant evening was passed. We don't care how often Miss Perry's birthdays come if she gives parties like this one.
A little excitement was caused

early Wednesday morning by the roof of F. M. Manning's house catching fire. The fire had just been built and the stove pipe had come unjointed. The roof caught fire from the sparks, but Uncle Ed Manning discovered the fire and, with help, soon put it out.
Miss Coakley, of Central Point, was quite badly, but not seriously, burned a few days since. She was with a party enroute for Crater lake. While camped near Gordon's the lady's clothes caught fire from the camp fire and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. Fortunately assistance was at hand and the flames were soon extinguished but not until Miss Coakley's hands were severely burned.

Central Point Items.

James Priddy and wife made relatives, at Talent, a visit last Sunday.
Mrs. M. M. Cooksey and Mrs. K. Morris, made a trip to Medford Friday.

John Karney returned home last week from a two months' sojourn at Cinnabar.
We are sorry to report that M. Purkeypille is lying seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Gardner and family, late of Josephine county, have become residents of our city.
Mrs. S. Cornutt made her daughter, Mrs. Ada Smith, of Sams Valley, a visit last Sunday.

Mrs. E. E. Parks, of Pokegama, California, is paying old friends here a visit this week.
There is great preparation being made for the coming fair, which opens here next week.

Mr. Corum, of Sams Valley, is furnishing this market with a fine quality of fresh beef.
There are forty-five horses at the track being trained for the races next week, at the fair.

F. M. Fredenburg and family, of Gold Hill, spent a few days here last week visiting relatives.
Mrs. M. Williams and Miss Edie Hesselgrave have opened a dress-making parlor in Gold Hill.

W. M. Holmes made a trip to Grants Pass last week. He was looking after the flour trade.
Dr. Alex Patterson and his newly-made wife arrived from San Francisco last Saturday to locate here.

There was a box social given in the Baptist church last Friday evening from which a neat sum was realized.
Our town presents a live appearance the past few weeks. Many people from a distance are getting their winter supplies.

Miss Katie Fries closed a successful term of school in the Red Blanket country last Friday and returned home Sunday.
Ernest Noble was bound over by Justice Jacobs last Thursday to appear before the next grand jury for stealing a sack of flour from Mrs. Kinney.

Elder A. J. Stevens, of Talent, preached the funeral sermon for the late James Bigham here last Sunday. The church was crowded with Mr. Bigham's many friends.

Table Rock Items.

(Relieved too late for last week.)
Mr. Hammersley's family moved from Gold Hill to Lakeview on Tuesday.
Smith Bros. of Ashland, have rented all of the north side of the Hansen place.

Prof. L. A. Simons has returned from his mountain trip, and opened school at Moonville Monday.
Someone set fire to Hansen's pasture and burned eighty acres of fine feed and a quarter of a mile of rail fence.

Mrs. E. P. Pickens has returned from her trip to Siskiyou county and was out on the ranch during threshing.
Wm. Dickinson and Mr. Pickens finished threshing Saturday. Yield of grain fair, the wheat going beyond expectation.

Mrs. Giggay is stopping with Mrs. Whiteman, of Central Point, for a few days. She is a dressmaker

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and is looking about for a place to locate.
The Olsen saw mill, of Sams Valley, and the Welch mill, at the Meadows, find it difficult to keep enough lumber on hand to supply the demand.
Your correspondent took a trip to Grants Pass week before last, found business up to expectations and the people there looking for good results from the mines in the surrounding country this winter.

A party from Central Point visited lower Table rock Sunday, and the local camping party held a reunion on upper Table rock, ascending it on the eastern slope. They pronounce it fully if not more interesting than the lower rock, though at this time of the year the lake is nearly dry. Verily, we do not have to travel far to gain a point from which sights can be seen that are well worth the seeing.

The Sams Valley and Table Rock camping party returned on the 15th, hearty and happy, none the worse for the few showers they encountered. Report scenery grand, huckleberries to satisfy all. Crater lake a sight never to be forgotten and a good time generally, in spite of a broken wheel and the sudden death of a horse. They found plenty of small game and several fine deer, but not a word do we hear about that "bar."
Your correspondent, wife and son visited Ashland during the Soldier's and Sailor's Reunion. The veterans wearing the G. A. R. badge were all cordial and smiling, each being happy in hunting happiness for others, so it is no wonder that the general verdict is: "the reunion was a grand success." We noted the presence of Hon. S. M. Nealon and son, Emmet, Otis Frierson and Fred Hansen, of Table Rock, and had the pleasure of shaking hands with Editor York.

J. C. P.

Phoenix Shavings.

S. H. Hoff, our senator, is at Salem this week attending the fair.
One of Clint Cary's children has been very ill, but is getting better now.
Mrs. H. T. Lyon and baby have been quite ill. Dr. G. B. Cole is in attendance.
Messrs. Burch and Turner have gone to their ranch, above Ashland, to be gone a few days.
Carpenter McTavish is under the weather somewhat, in consequence of which F. Towne's house is going up very slowly.
Chas. Short and wife, Wm. Short and the Misses Holt were over on the river fishing recently and had very good luck.
Our school is progressing splendidly. The scholars are well pleased with the teachers and there is a large attendance.
Messrs. Lyon, Burch, Turpin and Lyon have just returned from Elk creek where they have been in quest of mountain trout.
One of Dr. Kahler's sons returned from Eastern Oregon this week where he has been for some time. Rogue river is the best place yet—so he states.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.
Born—On Kanes creek, September 26 1895, to Mr. and Mrs. Al. Boggis, a girl baby. Mother and child doing nicely.
The county road leading from Mr. Birdsey's place to Kanes creek was completed last Thursday—a road that has long been needed.
John Knotts and Ed Swinden left Sunday on their wheels for Grants Pass, at which place they will visit friends and relatives.
We are sorry to say that James Birsey had a stroke of paralysis one day recently which has caused him to be unable to attend to his work, but we trust he will soon fully recover.
Perry Knotts and Robert Swinden are this week helping Mr. Masteron, who lives near Gold Hill, to develop his newly discovered quartz mine, which is showing some very flattering results.
B. A. Knotts, of this place, and D. H. Moor, of Gold Hill, took two wagon loads of fat hogs to Central Point for Joe Stover, at which place Mr. S. realized three cents per pound live weight.
John Knotts, Minnie Knotts and Miss Annie were doing trading in Medford last Thursday. Medford is the cheapest town to buy your groceries and provisions in Jackson county. The people of that town are also pleasant and accommodating.

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
Miss Ida Watkins went to Medford to remain, the first of last week.
Herman Meyer, of Salt creek, came down last Tuesday and had an operation performed on his ear

for the otitis media, by Dr. W. B. Officer. At last accounts the patient was doing well.
Ben Abbeloose is hauling lumber from Mr. Charley's mill to make more fencing.
John Obenchain brought out a bunch of beef cattle for the Medford market last Monday.
Monday night of last week the young folks had a very pleasant time at the social dance at this place.
Mr. Sidler, of Lake Creek, was in town Monday. He reports that there has been a change in postmasters at that office.
John Obenchain and wife spent Friday night at Wm. French's, and on Saturday they were doing business in Eagle Point.
During the past week there has been several parties from Ashland here, fishing, although the sun is about over for this time.
Mr. Legate and family, of Medford, were out Saturday and Sunday visiting the families of J. J. Fryer and Mrs. M. A. Taylor.
J. E. Stickle's little daughter, Varian, came near being severely injured Sunday, she was going down stairs and, by some means fell backward.
Misses Elsie Pool and Katie Faith, of Klamath county, who are stopping in Eagle Point, putting up fruit for winter use, visited Central Point Sunday.
Mr. Daily, our teacher, reports 26 pupils on the roll and more coming. He seems to be the right man in our school. The children like him very much.
Ed Hoyt, of Big Butte, stopped over night with your correspondent Saturday night on his way to the Hub. He reports that the cattle are looking badly in the mountains on account of the dry summer.
Mrs. Lou Chappel left yesterday for her home in Marshfield. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. M. Thomas, as far as Douglas county, where they expect to visit Mrs. Henry Conn, daughter of Mrs. T.
Almost every time I come to Medford I see more of my acquaintances on the streets. Last Saturday in addition to the regular visitors were Miss Etha Griffith, Miss Lizzie Wilson, Mr. Pool and Frank Brown, one of our merchants, his sister Celea and Miss Mattie Taylor.
I have had occasion several times to call the attention of our business men of Medford to the necessity of having a road from the desert direct to Medford. Last Saturday I fell in company with Mr. Phipps, of Big Sticky, and he assures me that such a move would meet with the approbation of the most of the people living along the proposed route. I understand that Angle & Plymale, of Medford, Mr. Phipps and Hon. John Haymond, of Rock Point, own land along the proposed route and that they are willing to give the right-of-way along the line, and I repeat it, that something must be done to hold this trade for Medford.
Last week as I passed J. J. Fryer's place he stopped me and asked me to take a look at his garden and orchard. Talk about vegetables, there were potatoes of the finest quality, tomatoes by the bushel, cabbage as large as a water pail, cauliflower of a surprising size and squashes as large as a wash tub and lots of them, besides beans, parsnips, and then his fruit, peaches that would measure 12 to 14 inches in circumference, and apples that would make the old Missionary doubt the correctness of their own eyes, and berries in abundance, all growing on a town lot—the result of plenty of water and good management.

Jacksonville News.

John Orth has returned from a visit in the Willamette valley.
Mrs. Wilson, of Klamath county, is visiting Jacksonville, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. M. Obenchain, and will remain until after the fair.
George Chase and family left for their home at Keno Saturday after a few weeks pleasant visit with friends. They took a load of fruit with them for winter use.
E. R. Anderson, of Ashland precinct, was here Tuesday with a fine line of blankets, a production of the Ashland woolen mills. He took several orders from our merchants.
Mrs. H. D. Kubli, Miss Ada Cameron and Miss Laura Gilson have purchased excursion tickets to the Portland exposition. Several others will take advantage of the low rates.
A. R. Murphy who moved from Klamath county last summer with her husband and children, for the purpose of schooling the children, is afflicted with a cancer on the breast and is in precarious condition. Misses Jo Nunan and Josie Wettler did a very charitable act this week by raising a subscription with

which to defray the expense of hiring a nurse to care for the unfortunate woman. They met with a liberal response from our citizens.
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kirklin September 26th, but died Saturday evening. The burial took place Sunday afternoon. Mr. Kirklin is one of the crew who are building the Rogue river telephone line to Grants Pass.
John Toule, an Irishman, was up from Gold Hill Sunday and placed in the jail until Monday afternoon, at which place he was examined by Doctors DeBarr and Robinson and adjudged insane. He was taken to the asylum Tuesday by Frank R. Neil and Owen Keegan.
Attorney Wm. Colvig was called to Grants Pass late Monday evening by a message to the effect that an indictment had been returned by the grand jury charging the county judge, of Josephine county, with buying county warrants. Mr. Colvig will appear as counsel for defendant.
E. Sanderson Smith, who went to Portland a week ago, has returned, while in the city he purchased a new quartz mill of the very latest make and will as soon as the machinery arrives have it taken to Steamboat, where he has valuable mines. Mr. Smith's many

friends hope and trust that he will become a millionaire in the not far distant future.
The county jail has a boarder, the first one since the silent departure of Brooks. Ernest Noble, of Central Point, was tried in the justice court last week and admitted having entered the house of Mrs. Kinney and took part of a sack of flour, and in consequence was bound over to appear before the grand jury. Noble has relatives in Central Point who are in comfortable circumstances, and why he did not go to them for aid is a mystery.

Spikenard Items.

Our esteemed friend, Polk Hull, I am glad to state, is improving in health.
William Carter is hauling lumber from the Welch mill for L. B. Warner's new house in Medford.
Miss Carter, who is teaching school at Trail creek, sprained her ankle recently and is unable to walk.
—A. G. Bartly, of Magic, Pa., writes: I feel it a duty of mine to inform you and the public that DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me of a very bad case of eczema. It also cured my boy of a running sore on his leg. Geo. H. Haskins, druggist.

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