

OUR COUNTY . . .

Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
ous services here in the future. He was accompanied by Mr. Boozey, of Jacksonville.

Henry French and family, from Des Chutes, are stopping with Mrs. French's father this fall.

The appointment to preach at this place next Sunday at 7 p. m. is called in, owing to scarlet fever.

Uncle Jimmie Mills, of Brownsboro, was greeting his many friends in Eagle Point on Monday of last week.

John Young, our efficient road overseer, has been busy the past week repairing roads, putting in bridges etc.

Mr. Parker, of Grants Pass, was here the first of last week interviewing our business men on some private enterprises.

Mr. Hornby, who is living on the Everyclayton place, has rented a farm on Applegate and expects to move there in a short time.

Mr. Givins, living near the mouth of Butte creek, is building a new residence on his farm. Mr. Wilcox, of Talent, is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gates, of Chehalis, Washington, arrived Sunday and are visiting with Mrs. Gates' sister, Mrs. Henry Hornby.

F. Morgan, who has been living on the old P. W. Stow place, now owned by O. Harbaugh, has moved into the house formerly occupied by Mrs. A. M. Thomas.

It is said that the contract for building the new school house in Rogue river district was awarded to Frank Brown and that the carpenters are at work erecting it.

On Tuesday night of last week Rev. Robert Ennis held a special meeting of the Presbyterian church, of this place, and elected an elder and made arrangements for religion.

The Lewis brothers returned from their trip to the head waters of Elk creek, where they have located claims on land. They speak in high terms of their part of the county.

Last Saturday Mr. Sproul, of Montana, and Arthur Foster, of Clackamas county, Oregon, came to our place and remained over Sunday; the latter is a nephew of your correspondent. They are on their way to Redding, California, where Mr. F. expects to secure a contract on a new road that is being built in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis, of Elk creek, Florence Rock precinct, were on their way to Medford last week when Mrs. W. was taken sick and had to stop on the way with Mr. J. M. Lewis and family, where everything that could be done was done to relieve her and the next morning, greatly improved, she went on her way to Medford.

Our little grand son, Eddie Lewis, came near being killed one day last week. He was in the orchard with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Lewis, when a two-year-old colt came up behind him and attempted to paw him, and in raising his foot to strike he knocked the child down and when the attention of his grand parents was attracted by his cries the colt was standing over him striking first with one foot and then with the other, but fortunately did not strike it. Mrs. L. ran and snatched him away and thus saved the child from being killed.

The following is too mean and little to be allowed to pass without a little airing. On Monday of last week the word was brought out by interested parties that there had been four deaths in Medford, the day before, Sunday October 27, and that the disease could not be controlled by any of the physicians—that it was something like the Asiatic cholera and that it was epidemic. During the week E. H. Lewis started for Medford to trade but on the way was told that the disease was spreading very rapidly and that it was not safe for any one to go into the town. In spite of interested parties to draw the trade from Medford, three days after this I was in town and discovered that the streets were thronged as usual, and I noticed quite a number from the more remote parts of the county.

Beagle Bugles.

Mr. Case made a trip to Grants Pass this week.

Mr. Case's folks made a visit to Gold Hill last week.

Mrs. Stacy was doing business in Medford one day last week.

Mrs. Briscoe is visiting her grand daughter, Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. Warner, of Medford stopped over night at Mr. Esteb's last Thursday.

Frank and Howard Rodgers

were doing business in Medford last Monday.

Mr. Wm. Wilson has departed from these parts on a hunting expedition to be gone about a week.

The Holiness Band, which has been holding meetings at the Chaparral school house, have moved to Moonyville.

Miss Sadie Hempill, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. G. Martin, returned to her home in California last Thursday.

As Messrs. Esteb and Wilson were returning from Central Point not long since, they were much surprised while trying to turn a corner to find that the wagon tongue was detached from the wagon, and stopping to examine matters they discovered that they had gone nearly four miles before they had found what a perilous situation they were in. Mr. Wilson also stated that they had gone some distance without the horses.

Items from Leeds.

BY WILL.

F. M. Manning made a business trip to Sams Valley last week.

Miss Effie Armitage, who taught at Prospect, last spring, is taking a course in the Ashland Normal.

Fish are still plentiful in Butte creek. Mr. Ditsworth has put down about 500 pounds for his winter use.

Mr. Green and family, Mrs. C. Nye and son and Miss Clarice Paul, have returned home from visiting in the valley.

Miss Mae Earheart has begun the fall term of school at Prospect. As Miss Earhart gives satisfaction we are sure she will succeed in her present position.

Mrs. Gorder has been quite ill but is at this writing been reported better. Her daughters Mrs. O. L. Vincent and Miss Olive came home to wait upon her.

Joe Phipps, Oat, Goodlow and Chas. Arkright were on a hunt, camping at the big prairies last week. Mr. Peyton carried the mail while Joe was away.

The roof of the school house was discovered on fire last Friday morning. The fire was soon put out, a small hole in the roof being the only damage resulting.

The following report was handed in by L. L. Benson, teacher in district No. 66:

Pupils averaging 90 per cent and over, Frankie Ditsworth 99, Eddie Sullivan 99, Ida and Ada Ditsworth 98, Julia Phipps 98, Gussie Ditsworth 98, May Ditsworth 97, Ada Riddles 98, Mary Manning 98, Charlie Manning 97, Headmarks in A spelling class, Frankie Ditsworth 19, Ada Ditsworth 19, Eddie Sullivan 12, C. class, Gussie Ditsworth 18, Mae Ditsworth 19, Ada Riddle 15. Pupils having under 12 headmarks not reported.

Our schools closed last Friday one of its most successful terms. The exercises were pleasant and entertaining. Eddie Sullivan's recitation, "I'm Bound to Have a Wheel," and Mae Ditsworth's "Nose Out of Joint," were especially amusing, and were well delivered. The selections of music by Miss Julia Phipps were also well rendered. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ditsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton, Mrs. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Manning, Miss Lillie Clayton, Mrs. Phipps and Joe Phipps, Chas. Arkright, Miss Katie, Mr. Andrews and P. K. Simmons.

Central Point Items.

Thos. Kelson, of Etna, was here on Tuesday.

W. H. Clark made Gold Hill a visit on Saturday.

Mrs. O. Fields, of Table Rock, spent Monday in our city.

N. A. Young, of Eagle Point, spent Thursday in our city.

Mrs. John Vincent, of Sams Valley, was here on Friday trading.

F. M. Fredenburg, late of Grants Pass, has become a citizen of our town.

E. H. Bebb, of Grants Pass, was in the valley last week looking for a location.

Marie Robinson, of Vacaville, California, is paying relatives of this place a visit.

Russ. Moore is hauling flour to

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Elder J. Merley preached to a large congregation at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Miss Anna Young, of Eagle Point, was visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. L. Freeman, last week.

Elder A. J. Stevens will preach Elder Thos. Moore's funeral sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Myrtle Lynes, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Lynes, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. M. Cooksey, Mrs. Kittie Morris, J. H. Gray and J. M. Gibson all went to Portland on the excursion train.

N. A. Jacobs and brother, Lee, of Jacksonville, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Jacobs, of this place.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

James Birdsey is reported ill this week.

Bert Darling spent last Sunday in this vicinity visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutton spent last Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Householder.

Mrs. Brown and daughters, Ella Sutton and Miss Etta, spent last Tuesday visiting Mr. Knotts and family.

We are glad to say that Fred Brown is able to be about again having recovered from his wheeling accident.

Last night's frost killed several pots of geraniums that were left out over night and many a katydid has sang his last sweet song.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knotts, of Mulino, Clackamas county, arrived at this place last Tuesday, they came with the intention of remaining. Mr. Knotts is a nephew of B. A. Knotts, of this place.

THE HAPPIEST HOUR.

How Some Well-Known Women Answered an Interesting Question.

Some time ago Edward W. Bok, of the Ladies' Home Journal, submitted to a number of the best-known American and European women the question: "Which, in your opinion, is the happiest hour of a woman's life?" This question is really the most unique of a long list of questions concerning women, their feelings and motives, that are torturing the masculine mind. The answers were no less unique and full of interest.

Louise Chandler Moulton said in reply: "But I honestly think that real happiness comes to a woman only hand in hand with love. . . . When she begins to feel that she begins to be tremulously, deliciously, deliriously happy. But that is only the beginning. When her troth is plighted—is that her happiest moment? She does not think so then; for she is looking forward to her bridal morning. The new life begins. Is that, then, the happiest moment? Hardly. A year—a year of mutual forbearance; of getting well acquainted—a happy year; and now they look into each other's eyes fearlessly. They are one at last, and for all time! 'Surely that is the happiest moment? I had made up my mind to say so; but—is it?"

"Ah, I think, after all, the happiest moment is when love is a sweet, shy new-comer, and hope leads it by the hand."

Rose Terry Cooke says: "I believe the happiest hour of a woman's life is her last."

Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney thinks the happiest hour depends upon which woman it is, and does not think her happiest hour has yet come.

"The Duchess" can not decide—there are so many blissful hours in life for most of us. But she, too, thinks "To love, and to feel oneself beloved—that is indeed to know the best of life."

Jenny June writes: "Twice in my life I have experienced moments of supreme exaltation, when all material things seemed at a distance from me, and I was only alive to the perception and influence of the profound emotion excited by the circumstances and environment. One of these occasions was on first arriving at Stratford-on-Avon, the second while hearing 'Parsifal' at Bayreuth. Since then I have had a dim idea of the happiness we shall know when we can see, feel and understand."

Mrs. Frank Leslie thinks it is in the expectation of reaching the "top brick of the chimney" that the happiest hour is begun; "and, if by some prodigious effort we secure it, we find it sooty, battered, coarse, and clumsy, and we throw it out of the window," and the Happiest Hour of Life is over!

—Usually the place where the eagle makes his eyrie or nest may be located by watching from the top of some high elevation with a glass. When a brood eagle has taken prey it courses directly for the eyrie, and, after the line of flight has been determined with a fair degree of accuracy, the hunter ought not to fail in his quest.

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CUTTING UP A STEER.

The Carcass as It Is Prepared for the Market.

Every Ounce of the Animal Goes Out of the Slaughter House a Commercial Commodity—Profits of the Dealer.

In a recent interview with a New York wholesaler representative of the World learned the following facts regarding the treatment of a beef animal in preparing it for the market:

"Such beef as I handle," said the dealer, "will weigh 800 pounds, that is, two sides will weigh 400 pounds each. This is dressed beef, all of which is cut up and sold. There is no waste. The fat and bones are sold. Such extras as you see on the butchers' stalls, as brains, tongues, liver, tripe, oxtails, etc., do not come to us as dressed beef. These are special lines, handled by special men."

"There is a steer," and the dealer pointed through the glass door of a refrigerator as big as a small house, "that weighed 800 pounds when laid on these scales to-day. I paid 9 cents a pound for it. Don't believe these 11 and 12 cents stories, for they are not true. It cost me \$72 at the warehouse. I hauled it here, must pay my men to cut it up and deliver it and all that. What will I get for what cost me \$72?"

"The rump will weigh 40 pounds, for which I will get 10 cents a pound, or \$4; the round, immediately below it, will weigh 60 pounds, at 12 1/2 cents, or \$7.50; the sirloin, 80 pounds, at an average of 14 cents, for there are at least three cuts of sirloin; it depends on the butcher—that makes \$11.20; the porterhouse in a steer of 800 pounds will weigh 60 pounds, and 20 cents is the market price, or \$12."

"Next comes what we butchers call the eye of the rib and what is known on bills of fare as prime rib roast. There will be 100 pounds of this at 15 cents, or \$15. Next is the chuck, really a fine portion of the carcass, but a sufferer through its name. There is 90 pounds of this, and it brings to-day 19 cents, or \$9. Immediately adjoining it is the neck, 30 pounds, much of which is sold as chuck. The price is five cents, or \$1.50."

"Below the neck comes the loose flesh that is called in the slaughter houses the 'hanging piece' and in butcher shops the 'brisket.' It is good boiling beef, but is much in demand for cooking. There are 35 pounds of it at 5 1/2 cents a pound, or \$2.75."

"The section marked 'ribs, plate and navel' is the cheapest meat on the steer. It is for corned and soup meat particularly, will weigh 80 pounds, and sells at 4 1/2 cents, or \$3.60. The shoulder piece, beneath which lies part of the brisket, is sold with the shin, and is generally called soup meat. It will weigh 55 pounds, and sells at 4 1/2 cents, or \$2.48."

"The flanks weigh 35 pounds and are mostly fat, selling in their entirety at six cents, or \$2.10. The hind legs yield 35 pounds of meat at 4 1/2 cents, or \$1.58."

"I have now accounted for 715 pounds of meat. The remaining 85 pounds is fat and bones. At least 10 pounds of fat is thrown in with orders, people having learned to expect it, and 3 1/2 cents a pound for fat and 35 cents per hundred for bones will yield \$2.80 at the outside."

"The total receipts from the steer that cost me \$72 will be \$75.26, a profit of only \$3.26, or would be a profit if I ran a business that entailed no expenses whatever."

"I am not a slaughterer now, but I know enough of the business to know that the slaughterer loses nothing. A steer goes into an abattoir on the hoof and every ounce of him goes out a commercial commodity. A 1,200-pound steer will net 800 pounds of beef. The hide is sold to the tanners. A limited number of tails go to dealers in ox tails and special dealers buy the tongues, and in Chicago go to the canners of 'lunch tongues.' There is a limited demand for brains. All livers find a ready sale, and the lining of the paunch, known as tripe, is growing in such favor that it is all disposed of to dealers, who pickle it."

"From the pure fat is extracted the highest quality of oleo oil. This is generally exported to Holland, where it enters into the makeup of the gilded Dutch butter that commands fancy prices in England. From other fats come the lower grades of oleo oil. From selected bones is secured by boiling gelatine, which is the basis of all cheap jellies and marmalades. Stearine, used as a base of chewing gum and for many other purposes, is the product left from the process of pressing out oleo oil."

"All hoofs are boiled, and the valuable commodity known as neat's foot oil is secured. The horns are sold to manufacturers of combs and fancy goods. The hoofs after boiling are also used in the making of horn ornaments. Everything that is left, blood, entrails, etc., is made into fertilizing material, not the least valuable commodity turned out of the abattoir. I have no positive figures, but I believe that the 400 pounds of 'offal,' the term used as applying to everything except the actual beef, will net the killer from \$20 to \$23. The wholesale slaughterer does not get any the worst of it at any stage of the game."

"Nominally, the retailer makes much larger profits, but his expenses are heavy. The trouble is that owing to a foolish prejudice against certain cuts, porterhouses, sirloins and prime ribs are too high, while other cuts that in the hands of skillful cooks would be equally good are too low."

About Sleeping Alone.
It is very much healthier to sleep alone. The unhealthfulness of two persons occupying the same bed very much depends on the physical condition of either or both. If one is diseased, injury to the other is sure to result. The practice is unhealthful because the exhalations from the body of one come in contact with and are absorbed by the skin of the other. . . . each one must, of necessity, breathe some of the air which has been breathed by the other, and consequently rendered impure.

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