OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

[TO CORRESPONDENTS.—All correspondents are requested to write on one side of the paper only. This will prevent our re-writing the matter written on the reverse pages, which must invariably be done, and will also prevent many interesting items from being entirely overlooked. Correspondents who are short on supplies should notify this office, and we will promptly furnish what is needed.]

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Born, to the wife of Aaron Beck, on Antelope, April 2, '96, a daughter.

M. S. Mayfield, of The Meadows, has been out looking after his cattle interests in this section.

Miss Birch, of Medford, has been here, at the bedside of Prof. P. H. Daley, for the past few days.

Prof. Clayton, one of the old teachers of this district, was here last week looking for a school.

A. L. Hazelton has been employed to teach the spring term of school, on account of P. H. Daley's illness.

Mrs. G. W. Daley, Jr., was visiting her father-in-law's family, W. C. Daley, on the north fork of Little Butte, last week.

Wm. Chambers and son, Wm. Chambers Jr., were in town on Monday of last week on their return trip from the Hub.

Last week Rev. L. L. Grover, his brother, Jay, Mrs. Howlett and your correspondent made a business trip to Jacksonville.

Quite a number of our prominent business men went to Jacksonville last Saturday to attend the meeting of the republican county convention.

Mrs. Wescott, of Hanford, Calif., is the guest of J. J. Fryer. She is here looking after some land interests that she has in Big Butte precinct.

Levi Murphy, who has been living near Prospect the past winter, passed through town last week on his way back to his farm on Griffin creek.

Rev. L. L. Grover will preach here next Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Ennis, of Jacksonville, preached for us last Sunday morning and evening.

Archie Fries, who has been attending school here, had the misfortune to run a nail into his foot a few days ago and is hobbling on crutches in consequence.

Rev. John Wood, of the Methodist church, has gone to Portland to be absent a few weeks. He expects to attend the annual conference of his church while absent.

The Woodruff sisters gave a dance at the hall last Saturday night, but the friends of Prof. P. H. Daley didn't feel like dancing while he was so low. Consequently, it was slimly attended, and at midnight the dancing ceased.

J. C. Barnard, one of the late teachers of the Central Point school accompanied by his wife, passed through town on Monday of last week on their way to upper Rogue river, where Mr. B. is engaged to teach school this summer.

Mrs. A. F. Thomas and Miss Katie Faith came in from Klamath county last week to remain for a few weeks, visiting relatives and attending to business. Her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Stickle, is still confined to her bed with rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Stinson, of Roxy Ann, brother-in-law and sister to P. H. Daley, came over to help nurse Mr. Daley during his sickness. Dr. E. P. Geary, of Medford, is also in attendance assisting Dr. W. B. Officer. At last accounts Mr. D. was in a very critical condition.

Prospect Items.

BY MINERVA.

Our citizens were pretty much away from home this week. Miss Anna Woodruff being at Jacksonville to prove upon her homestead known as the Meadows. Ervin Mc Call and Henry Gordon accompanied her as witnesses. Hon. Chauncey Nye attended the republican county convention. Stan. Aiken was at Jacksonville paying taxes for himself and others, and bringing back supplies for his store.

Minerva has a clock (which cost six bits) that ran so slow it was forenoon until dark. Fred Hogg, of Ashland, visited us recently and after taking a couple of pale lemonades tore said clock to pieces and put it together again, using for tools a pair of bullet moulds, a hunting knife, screw driver and a tooth brush. He seemed to prefer Mrs. Aiken's cooking to ours and soon departed, but the clock began to tick up and he assured us it would now run fast enough. Minerva went to meet the mail last Sunday, McCall was not there with his dog, but there was a possibility he had caught a wild cat—Erv. loves to see that dog do up a cat. Neither Eugene Blackford, Perry Ellis or Ren Greene showed up—most unusual. Miss Maud Boothby was engaged in her flower garden and Stan Aiken's whiskers were waving to and fro in the gentle spring breeze. Stan always appears on Sunday smoothly shaved. The proceedings were remarkable. Still we sat on the post office steps and whistled another verse of "Down on the Farm" but when Mr. Boothby and M. A. Shirly came out from dinner and started up the mill we caved; approached Aiken in our every day voice, saying we wanted a plug of tobacco for Beaureguard. E. S. Moore's clock was at 4 and that gentleman said it was Friday and p. m. Mr. Editor, if you will be so kind send a gallon of Medford distillery product, we will celebrate the 4th of July next week.

ADDITIONAL PROSPECT ITEMS.

Mr. Nye is making improvements in the way of fencing.

Mr. Murphy is preparing to move his family out near Medford.

Mrs. Whelpey and family have been summonded to attend this term of court.

Snow is about two inches deep at this writing, with the prospects of its not lasting long.

A party lately given by the Woodruff sisters was well attended and was a decided success.

It wouldn't hurt anything if the game warden would look up our way part of his time. Last year one man killed thirty deer in a few days.

Cal Worthington had a narrow escape not long ago. A shell burst in the magazine of his gun while he was handling it. The gun was blown to pieces, but Cal was only slightly injured.

Central Point Items.

I. J. Carson spent Saturday in Jacksonville.

Noah Baer made the county seat a visit on Monday.

L. C. Rodenberger is attending circuit court this week.

R. L. Cook, of Foots creek, spent Monday here on business.

Dr. J. Hinkle made a business trip to Medford on Monday.

Miss Anna Williams made Medford a business trip last week.

Miss Edna Gibson began a term of school at Rock Point Monday.

Fred Birdsey, of Bolt, spent a day with friends here last week.

Ed. R. Owens is still very ill with but little hopes of recovery.

John Karney is suffering very much with a cancer on his hand.

Miss Maud Downing commenced a term of school near Beagle last Monday.

There is quite a number of our citizens attending circuit court this week.

Miss Althea Mauzey is teaching the spring term of school across Rogue river.

Miss Letta Magruder opened a subscription school on Monday with about thirty pupils in attendance.

Prof. Merrill has returned from Klamath county, where he has been instructing a class in instrumental mucic.

W. P. Smith, representing the Snell, Heitshu & Woodard Co., wholesale druggists of Portland, spent Saturday in our city.

Mrs. L. L. Freeman spent a few days in Medford last week with her brother A. Reynolds, who is suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

At the special school meeting held here Monday M. S. Welch was elected school director, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of I. F. Williams.

Table Rock Items.

Dr. Patterson made a professional trip to Table Rock Monday.

E. P. Pickins was over on a business trip last week. Mr. P. is a welcome visitor with his old neighbors.

Hon. L. M. Nealon returned from Salem Saturday. Mr. N. was a delegate to the populist state convention.

Z. Cameron was over from Jacksonville looking after his interests on this side of the valley Tuesday. He was the guest of Mr. Frierson during his stay.

The republican primary met at the Antioch school house Saturday. Everything passed off quietly. Mr. Pomeroy and Mr. Stacy ware the delegates chosen.

Several of the farmers will be very busy this week spraying orchards. The late rains stoped such work, but now as good weather is assured they will rush the work along to completion.

J. C. P.

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BY OCCASIONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley were the guests of Mr. Fry and wife Sunday.

The many friends of L. A. Murphy will be glad to hear they have returned from Prospect.

The meetings which were to be held two weeks ago were postponed on account of bad weather.

Mark W. Whipple came over on his wheel from Central Point Sunday and paid friends here a visit.

Rev. Brower will hold services here next Sunday morning and evening, and will hold meetings a few days, providing we have good weather.

The Prohibition Platform.

The State Prohibition convention passed a single plank platform, as follows: "Believing the liquor traffic to be a foe to civilization, the arch enemy of popular government, and a public nuisance, the citadel of the forces that corrupt politics, promote poverty and crime, degrade the nations home life, thwart the will of the people, and deliver our country into the hands of rapacious class interests, we declare for the entire suppression of the manufacture, sale, exportation, importation and transportation of alcoholic liquors as a beverage, the manufacture and sale of such liquors for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes to be conducted by the government without profit and under strict regulations.

"Recognizing and declaring the suppression of the liquor traffic to be the dominant issue in national, state and municipal politics, we invite to full party fellowship all those who, on this one issue, with us agree, in the full belief that the party thus created will be endowed with the requisite wisdom, patriotism, courage and ability to take up and speedily settle all social, financial, economic and industrial questions that may present themselves."

Mines of Southern Oregon.

The Portland Telegram, in a recent issue, says that the Southern Oregon mines seem to be attracting more attention elsewhere than they do among the moneyed men in this state. In fact, the bulk of the money that has within the past year or two been employed in the development of those mines, has come from California. It is true that also much money has been expended in those enterprises by Portland business men, but these are not representative capitalists, and cannot furnish the means to further the development of those mines to the extent they merit.

It seems, though, that before the close of this year there will be a startling revolution in the management of Southern Oregon mineral lands, in a manner to open the eyes of Oregonians who for years have allowed hidden treasures to lie dormant in the bowels of the earth. Messrs. Ralph Jacks and R. S. Gashweller, of San Francisco, and W. B. Fordyce, of New York, came in from the mines yesterday, and are loud in the praise of the future of that section of the state. They are practical mining men, as well as capitalists, and while in the south they closed several deals, invoiving $30,000.

"The properties we are interested in," said Mr. Jacks, "cannot now be had from us for $100,000. They are not named as yet; but when we start operations on them this summer their names will become famous as gold producers. Although I have had Southern Oregon mines drummed into my ears for the past three years, it is a month ago only that I concluded to make a personal examination of the country. I am glad that I came, and when I make a report to my friends in San Francisco, it will augur well for Southern Oregon. You need not be surprised when hearing in the near future that California capital and California miners have supplanted those of Oregon. I can't understand why your moneyed men manifest such great apathy toward the unquestionably large gold deposits in the heart of your state." Mr. Fordyce also remarked that what he has seen of Southern Oregon mines will, upon his report, stimulate considerable New York capital to seek investment in that field.

"Perhaps," said he, "your people have lost so much money in the Idaho silver mines, as I hear, that they are afraid to tackle other mining propositions. But just here they are making the mistake of their life, in respect to mining. No better field than Southern Oregon will ever offer itself in which they can make good their past losses. They may not believe it now, but it will be practically demonstrated at no time distant."

Raise More Hogs.

"A Portland Telegram reporter recently interviewed some stock buyers who were in Oregon in the interest of the union stocks, of Omaha. Mr. Scott Davis, of the number, is recorded as saying:

Oregon is a splended cattle-raising state. Just think of feeding cattle on alfalfa, and having them weigh 1337 pounds upon arriving at South Omaha. They can't beat it any where. I advise Oregon and Washington ranchers to enter more extensively into the business of cattle raising. There's more money in it than anything else they can do. It is a sure thing. The demand for cattle is constantly increasing, and the prices are holding up to a point that returns a good profit. The market for feeders is always good.

"Then, again, I advise Oregon and Washington rachers to raise more hogs. They can always get good prices for hogs. They are can always get good prices for hogs. They are always in demand. Hogs, as a rule, come from the corn belt, but owing to the uncertainty of rain in that region the corn crop has become an uncertainty, and hence the hog crop, depending upon rain, is also an uncertainty; therefore, my advice to ranchers in Oregon and Washington is to raise more hogs. While these two states do not raise much corn, they can raise everything else in that cereal line in abundance, and never have a failure of crops. You can fatten hogs on almost anything—wheat, vegetables, etc.—you have a sure thing on these crops, you can make money by feeding hogs. It's a great mistake to think hogs cannot be profitable raised in Oregon and Washington."

Easter Sunday on the Coast.

A Tacoma dispatch dated March 29, reveals a very strange and unusual condition of things which took place on that day. The dispatch says, "It is Easter Sunday today on the Pacific Slope, although probably not more than half a dozen people knew it. Those who did know it are ambitious astronomers and mathematicians. They find that the first full moon after the spring equinox put in an appearance after 10 o'clock last night, and it is a fact that the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox is Easter Sunday the world over. But in this peculiar case, said to be the first instance of the kind since the beginning of the Christian era, only this part of the Pacific slope has its Easter Sunday a week in advance of the rest of the world. When the moon filled Saturday night reckoning by Pacific coast time, it was already Sunday in New York and London. Consequently for the east and the balance of the world, excepting the Pacific coast, the first Sunday after the first full moon after the spring equinox does not arrive until next Sunday.

A New Deal on the Northern Pacific.

That enterprising and "Old Reliable" has consumated traffic arrangements with the S. P. whereby they run one of their upholstered tourist sleeping cars carrying passengers from Oakland, Calif., via Southern Oregon to St Paul, Minn., without change of cars. This car passes through Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass, Oregon every Wednesday on the regular S. P. overland train. A second class ticket gives you the right to take this car, which you will find clean neat and comfortable. A uniformed porter in charge to look after the interests of all passengers going east via that line. Go east via the N. P and advise all your friends to do likewise, and be happy. For tickets or further information apply to A. D. Carlton, A. G. P. & T. Agent, Portland, Oregon, S. F. Case, N. P. Agent, Grants Pass, Oregon, or C. C. Belknapp, Medford, Oregon.

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From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.

There is at least one happy man in San Francisco to-day—one man who can enjoy, despite the fact of his being sixty years of age and of corpulent build, the full and free use of all the powers of mind and body.

James Keenan is a prominent liquor dealer at 256 Brannan Street, and it is he who is now lauding those who have restored him from a bed of pain to his former youthful activity. Mr. Keenan had, to within a year ago, been blessed with the enjoyment of almost perfect health. He had never known what it was to be confined for weeks at a time upon a couch of painful disease, nor even to lose the vigorous action of mind or limb which had enabled him, through the many years of his business life, to perform his daily tasks unaided and unadvised.

It was a year ago that Mr. Keenan first suffered the hand of disease to take hold upon him. At that time he was stricken down by an aggravated attack of rheumatism, which robbed him of the use of his lower limbs and of both his hands. For fully six weeks he lay on his couch, a helpless victim of the dread disease, and all the time he suffered intense pain in the affected portions of his body. He could not move himself upon his bed, and all that he ate had to be fed to him by those in attendance. He had about despaired of ever gaining release from the clutches of the frightful disease, when one morning his attention was drawn to an advertisement in a morning paper, of a remedy for rheumatism. The story of what succeeded this casual glance at a medicine advertisement can best be told in the words of Mr. Keenan himself, who when asked for an explanation of his seemingly miraculous cure, gave the following account:

"It seemed to me that after all the weeks of terrible suffering that I had endured there could not possibly be a relief. I had no faith in patent medicines, and when I saw in a paper the advertisement of Williams' Pink Pills I was induced to try them only in sheer desperation. I did not feel any relief until I began taking the second box of the pills, but then the pain began gradually to leave me, my appetite became better, and I could sleep soundly throughout the night without experiencing any of the jerking pains that had before kept me awake. I continued to take the pills and it was only a short time until the rheumatism had entirely left my hands, and I had so far recovered the use of my legs as to be able to walk about the house without assistance. In about two weeks more I was entirely free from the disease, but I took two more boxes of the pills as a precaution against a return of the rheumatism. From the time that the last trace of the disease left me I have not felt the least sign of its return, and I can truthfully say that I now enjoy as free use of my limbs as ever I did before the rheumatism attacked me.

"I have taken the pains to recommend Williams' Pink Pills to a number of my friends who are suffering from rheumatism. I think I know of no other remedy that will afford such quick and permanent relief from rheumatism as do Williams' Pink Pills, and I only hope that many others may be brought to see and feel the high curative powers that the pills possess."

The following case was also called to the attention of the *Examiner*, shortly after the publication of the above, and is given here vouched for by that great paper,

Four years ago, at the time of the trouble between the United States and Chili, as a result of the killing of the sailors of the U. S. S. Baltimore, in the streets of a Chilian city, many Americans were obliged to leave the country for safety. Among them was W. M. Lugg, the private detective and collector, whose office is in the Crocker Building, San Francisco, Cal.

When Mr. Lugg left Chili he went across the mountains into Argentine, travelling on muleback.

Mr. Lugg says that the trip is a delightful one in point of beautiful scenery and perfect weather, but many people dislike to undertake it on account of the unhealthful stagnant water which they are compelled to drink along the way. Many persons have been stricken down with disease from having drank of it, and in a number of cases the attacks have proven fatal. The native Chilians drink the water without injury to their systems, but it has a bad effect upon those who are not used to it.

"I fell a victim to the injurious qualities of the water," said Mr. Lugg. "It affected my kidneys to an alarming degree. When I got over into Argentine I thought the trouble would gradually leave me, but instead of that it grew more aggravated and I suffered terribly from pains in the region of my kidneys. I was en route to Chicago and I determined to reach my destination before the complaint should grow so serious as to confine me to my bed. Upon reaching Chicago I at once consulted a physician, who told me my kidneys had been affected by drinking polluted water. He treated me for some time for that complaint, but I grew steadily worse and new ailments were added to my already serious condition. I began to have neuralgic pains in my head, my spine was affected with shooting pains and I had no control over the urinary organs. It was next to impossible for me to get any sleep. I lay awake many a night suffering the most intense pains, and the physician unable to relieve them.

"But relief came at last. One day one of my friends came to my room and handed me a box of Williams' Pink Pills. Of course I laughed at him for daring to think that any patent medicine could aid me when my physician had failed. I took the pills, however, to oblige my friend more than for any faith I had in them, and I was treated to the most joyous surprise of my life when I realized that I was being relieved of my pains. First the peculiar pains along my spine ceased, and then my neuralgic trouble began to grow less and finally left me entirely. It took a good while to improve the condition of my kidneys, but after I had taken a number of boxes of the pills I knew that they had done their work successfully, for then I had regained control of the urinary organs and the action of my kidneys was strong and steady.

"When I thought I was out of all danger I quit taking the pills. The relief they had afforded was permanent, however, and I have never since felt a recurrence of the complaints. I hardly know how to praise Williams' Pink Pills as they should be praised. They certainly are a wonderful preparation. I have recommended them to a number of my friends who were suffering from kidney complaints, and they have all been benefited by their use."

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