

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.
On Monday of last week Alfred Colman started to Idaho.

Rev. L. L. Grove will preach at this place next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

Joe Moomaw started last week for Davisville, California, to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ella Saltmarsh, of Sterling, was over last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pool.

Mrs. Haskins and daughter, of Medford, were here on a business trip on Wednesday of last week.

E. H. Lewis and his son, Walker, and Lee Parsons started Wednesday of last week for their ranch on Elk creek.

Rev. John Wood returned home last week from attending the annual conference of the Free Methodists. He expects to move to Medford in a short time.

Drs. Geary & Pickel, of Medford, were called out to hold a consultation with Dr. Officer over the case of Prof. P. H. Daley—as he seems to have taken a turn for the worse.

In my report of the populist primary I reported Mr. Mitchell as the chairman of the primary committee and it should have been R. R. Minter and, S. A. Carlton secretary.

Miss Luta Birch commenced her school on Monday of last week at the Betz school house, but was so indisposed that on Tuesday was compelled to remain in doors all day, but she is again able to resume her duties in the school room.

I am sorry to have to announce that one of the most accomplished and fascinating young ladies of Eagle Point has decided to leave our town and try her future in some other locality, but we are in hopes that she will change her mind and remain.

Last Sunday the Antelope team and the Eagle Point team of base ball players met at the Eagle Point ball grounds and played an exciting game. The Eagle Point team coming out second best—by ten points. While this was going on several of the small boys were playing a game of foot ball and I learned Monday that Frank Hurst had one bone of his arm broken while playing.

On last Friday Miss Lillie Temple, who is teaching the school in the Antelope district, gave an entertainment at the residence of M. R. Hurst. It was gotten up to raise money for the school district, and was greatly assisted by the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood. In connection with the entertainment the ladies gave a basket supper and after supper a dance. The entertainment consisted of recitation, speeches, songs, abeaux, vocal and instrumental music and was pronounced a complete success. Following this came the supper—you can't get up such a supper in your cities; you must go to the country to get every thing in the eatable line that is good and in this case it seems that each one tried to out do the other in providing something good. Seventy-five to supper and Mrs. Hurst says there was enough left to feed two hundred more after the tables had been spread the third time. While here I learned that Mr. Thomas Riley had a runaway at Medford last Thursday. When passing near the packing company's lather house the king bolt was drawn out of his hack, and Mr. Riley thrown over the dash board. The team strung the front part of the vehicle down Bear creek. It entered the creek and Mr. Riley followed them on a small pony. The creek was high and the pony could not swim, but all got out all right and the runaway horses were uninjured.

School Report.

Following is a report of school district number 61, Galls creek, Oregon, for the month ending April 4: Number of pupils enrolled 26; average daily attendance 24; number neither absent nor tardy 16. Following constitutes the roll of honor: Carrie Cook, Josie Sublet, Earl Culton, Julia, James, Zora and Mary Horn, Frank, Amy, and da Dungey, Fred, George and the Taylor, Bert, George and wight Dunkin.

HATTIE EATON, Teacher.

—It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe coughs. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. Geo. H. Haskins.

Asbestos Items.

About four inches of snow fell on the 23d inst.

Early fruit has been damaged by the late frost.

Ira Nichols, Jr., is prepared to do small job plowing.

D. Grenegar has cleared up some new ground, and expects to sow the old to alfalfa.

John Bailey has a fine assortment of reform literature and can furnish you the latest news in that line.

P. Hull, of the Meadows, makes a regular trip every other Saturday to Gold Hill, whether he goes to feel of the butter and egg market.

The peoples party club met April 23d and made final arrangements for a picnic dinner to be given at the Meadows school house some time in May.

Position Wanted.

Am married man with no children; want position as farm manager, understand the management of all kinds of stock, can repair farm machinery, wood or iron; wife would do house-keeping. Call at this office or address Box 57, Medford, Oregon.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES.

Little Harry Low, of the first grade, has gone to Talent to live.

Marie Bradley, not Bradbury as is stated in the program, is to recite a selection during the institute next week.

The Sixth Grade literary society has a program every Friday afternoon to which they cordially invite their friends.

Anna Carney, Ida Weaver, Joe Parker, John Gainey and several others, who have been on the sick list, are present again.

Miss Galloway is arousing considerable interest in the class studying physical geography. Some instructive experiments are being given.

The Excelsior society of the eighth and ninth grades is preparing a program called "An Afternoon in American Cities" for their next meeting.

Music is progressing finely in the third grade. There are quite a number apt little folks in this grade and they take quite a delight in this study.

Four new pupils have been admitted in the first and second primary rooms since last week. This makes a total enrollment of 182 in these two rooms.

Those desiring to board teachers during the institute will please inform Prof. Gregory or Miss Galloway, stating terms and number that can be accommodated.

Friday last was made memorable to the seventh grade by Walter Hoover's two minute speech on the orang outang, which he executed with pleasing ability.

Because of the convenience of the seventh grade room the four upper grades meet in that room every morning for a fifteen minutes' drill in music. Prof. Gregory is their teacher.

Mrs. J. A. Stewart has presented two valuable volumes to the library, which proves what we have before stated—that many people in Medford who have no children in school are greatly interested in the young people. Pupils of the school should remember this.

OBITUARY.

Died, in Medford, April 25, '96, the "Sextet." It "drifted away" after a weary and prolonged struggle. Those who witnessed the "death scene" say that the tenacity with which it clung to life was truly wonderful. Funeral services were held at the Odd Fellows' hall under the auspices of that order. Sympathy is hereby extended to the suffering public in their sore affliction. [Eastern papers please copy.]

—Straight Goods.—Mr. Crimmonbeak—"Here, waiter! I found some feathers in this frankfurter!" Waiter—"Yes, sir; I guess it was made out of a bird dog, sir."—Yonkers Statesman.

—Mrs. Aybee—"Men are such funny things! When Aybee asked me to be his he was the most disconsolate man imaginable." Mrs. Ceede—"I can well believe that."—Boston Transcript.

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Electoral College.

The appended table shows the vote to which each state will be entitled in the choice for president, at the forthcoming presidential election:

Alabama	11	Nebraska	8
Arkansas	8	Nevada	3
California	10	New Hampshire	4
Colorado	4	New Jersey	10
Connecticut	4	New York	36
Delaware	3	North Carolina	11
Florida	4	North Dakota	3
Georgia	13	Ohio	23
Idaho	3	Oregon	4
Illinois	24	Pennsylvania	33
Indiana	15	Rhode Island	4
Iowa	13	South Carolina	9
Kansas	10	South Dakota	4
Kentucky	13	Tennessee	12
Louisiana	8	Texas	15
Maine	6	Utah	3
Maryland	8	Vermont	4
Massachusetts	15	Virginia	13
Michigan	15	Washington	4
Minnesota	10	West Virginia	6
Mississippi	9	Wyoming	3
Missouri	17	Wisconsin	12
Montana	3		
Total	457		

A dispatch from Bulawayo says that the number of rebellious Matabeles is increasing daily and that they are massing closer to the town. A dynamite train that is arranged to be fired by electricity has been laid in the outskirts and along the streets. The mines are all connected with the central laager and can be exploded separately.

Official advices received at Havana state that Colonel Aldea, while in pursuit of parties of rebels, encountered several bands of them on the Carmen estate, near Sabanilla, in the province of Matanzas. The insurgents were fleeing from an attack which had been made upon them by the Rey column. The troops charged upon the rebels on all sides, forcing them to take refuge in the cane fields, which were burning fiercely, and many of them perished in the flames which they themselves had started.

The position of Bulawayo is most critical. About the town are some 15,000 Matabeles, fairly well armed, while it is defended by not more than 900 men. The recent supplies of arms and ammunition were more than likely lost in a sortie recently reported, and the large bodies of refugees are surely eating up the town's provisions. The reinforcements on the way from Mafeking are still too far off to be of service soon. If the natives, flushed by success, make a determined rush they may overpower the laager, which is defended by machine guns and is constructed in the center of the town.

For the Modish Matron.

A fabric resembling rich ribbed oriental silk recommends itself to the notice of matrons, who, while they have a good dress now and then, consider that it is wiser to have a handsome one which will not easily show wear. For that object nothing can surpass it, as it will stand legitimate wear for a long time, and a youthful variety of this is made with spots and wavy stripes of color in rose, green, blue, plum and old gold. The crepe mohair, shot with black, is appropriate for making sleeves and vests when satin or silk are not desirable, the elasticity of the stuff making the sleeves set out just where they ought. Tweeds and chevrons, which, when tailor made, have so long been a part of every lady's trousseau, are now likely to be relegated to the cyclist and sportswoman.—St. Louis Republic.

—Last winter's cold seems to have been fatal to sea animals on the French coast living as deep as one hundred feet below high water, reports M. Fauvel to the Academie des Sciences. Dredging for the Tathou laboratory in May brought up nothing but dead or decomposed specimens. The fishermen said: "The bottom of the sea has rotted." Creatures living only in the deep sea were found on the coast, together with species that have never been seen outside of Iceland and Norway.

Northern Pacific Reduces Time.

Commencing Sunday, April 12th, the Northern Pacific runs two through trains daily, and reduces the running time ten hours between Portland and St. Paul, making the trip in two days and sixteen hours. Train No. 2 leaves Portland at 5 p. m., and train No. 4 leaves Portland at 11:30 p. m., daily. Each train carries the celebrated upholstered tourist cars, as well as first-class Pullman palace cars, first-class day coaches, free colonist sleepers, dining cars, and the usual number of other cars.

The Northern Pacific is the only line running two through trains out of Portland daily; the only dining car line from Portland, the only direct line to the Yellowstone National Park. The superior accommodations in passenger equipments and quick time, running full trains right through without change of cars, gives passengers going east advantages they cannot enjoy by any other line. For safety, comfort and excellent treatment the Northern Pacific is unequaled.

It costs no more to go east by that good, safe, reliable line than by any other. For tickets or information write to or call on S. F. Cass, general agent, at the first National bank, Grants Pass, Oregon, or write A. D. Carlton, A. G. P. & T. Agt., Portland, Oregon.

Cheap Reading Matter.

THE MEDFORD MAIL will be sent you weekly fifty-two times for \$1.50 and will furnish you with the home and state news, and for just ten cents more, when full payment is made in advance we send you the Cincinnati Weekly Enquirer, also for fifty-two weeks. The Enquirer gives you the news of the world complete, and contains besides a wealth of matters of literary, scientific, and general interest, making it truly one of the greatest newspapers in the country. Sample copies of The Enquirer may be had upon calling at this office.

Are You Going to Prove up?

Parties who contemplate making final proof on their land can save a big item of expense by having us prepare their paper, which work we will do free of charge. Bring or send us the name of party making proof, description of land, the names of four persons who appear as witnesses and the date upon which proof is to be made, giving time for six weeks' publication.

Real Estate Transfers.

Lizzie Townsend to Lena Townsend; an undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ interest in 10 acres sec 36 Tp 37 S R 2 W. 1
B. F. Meyer to A. D. Helman; the undivided $\frac{1}{2}$ of water ditch in Ashland precinct. 1
A. D. Helman to G. F. Billings and Wm. S. K. Witt to Fred Witt; sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of the sw $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 27 Tp 35 S R 4 W. 200
Joseph Lowengart et al to Philip Lowengart $\frac{1}{2}$ S. S. sec 28 in sec 30 Tp 37 S R 1 W. 1
J. A. Urton to D. H. Van Antwerp; 100 acres sec 32 Tp 38 S R 4 W. 150
E. J. Churchman to George and Nicholson S. L. Low 19-20-100 acres sec 8 and 17 Tp 39 S R 1 E. 300
John O'Brien to H. E. Boyden; lots 7 and 8 blk 10 Medford. 300
Ashbury Anderson to C. E. Nlninger; 30 acres sec 23 Tp 39 S R 1 E exchange of property. 4
U. S. to Geo. H. Johnson; 100 acres Tp 35 S R 4 W. 1
U. S. to Lorenzo D. Hiltch; 149-10-100 acres in Tp 36 S R 2 E. 1

Flining Locations.

J. A. Lewis located April 3, 1896, 20 acres in Applegate mining dist.
Chas. Wilcox located March 17, 20 acres in Jackson creek dist.
F. H. Rice and A. G. Epps located March 16, the Monterey in Blackwell mining dist.
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Nathaniel Ritter and John J. Ritter located April 16, 20 acres in Foothills creek dist.
Zeno Gulliver located March 16, 30 acres in Foothills creek dist.
Wm. Neff located March 21, 20 acres in Foothills creek dist.
Iven Blakney located March 26, 20 acres in Foothills creek dist.
J. S. Smith and W. H. Turner located March 21, 150 acres in Little Applegate dist.
D. P. Freese on April 9 located a quartz claim on Forrest creek.

Eczema All Her Life.

Here is another case showing that there are few remedies which cure deep-seated blood diseases. Eczema is one of the most obstinate blood troubles. S. S. S. wipes out completely this disease, as well as all other evidences of impure blood whether obstinate or mild. There are few men better known all over DeKalb county than Mr. E. D. Jenkins who resides at Lithonia Georgia. He is the owner of a quarry of the celebrated Lithonia granite, which is so extensively used in several States, and is acknowledged to have no superior as a paving stone. His family has lived in DeKalb for forty years and everybody knows them.

"Ever since she was a year old," he said, in a recent interview, "my daughter, Ida, has suffered from Eczema, and I have never heard of a worse case of this dreadful disease. For three



IDA JENKINS.

teen years she has been badly broken out all over her body, causing her untold suffering, and frequently rendering her unable to attend school. Her arms and limbs would crack open and bleed, then dry up and scale off by the handful, and at one time an awful sore appeared on her ear, which became severely inflamed and almost dropped off. The disease also broke out on her head and her hair was a continuous mass of scales. Her condition was truly pitiable.

"Of course we have done all we could to relieve her, and have given her almost every known treatment. She has taken potash mixtures and various salves and external applications by the wholesale, and almost every so-called blood remedy, all without the slightest benefit, and year by year we could not feel the slightest encouragement that she would ever be well. I was advised several times to send her to Hot Springs, and also to a celebrated spring in Michigan, and was told that this was the only chance on earth of her ever being cured, as the disease was too aggravated to be checked by medicines.

"A few months ago, someone recommended S. S. S., and as soon as her system had taken to the effects of this medicine, an improvement was noticed. She grew better all the while and continued to improve in every way. We were delighted to see her so much better and for the first time felt that she would get well. The medicine was continued a while longer, and now she is cured sound and well, her skin is clear and pure, and she has been saved from what threatened to blight her life forever. The cure is all the more remarkable because she inherited the disease, which has been in our family for several generations, and I am happy to find in S. S. S. a cure for a disease which all the specialists in the world fail to cure. I consider S. S. S. a most wonderful remedy, and it certainly has no equal for deep-seated blood diseases which all other remedies do not seem to touch."

This experience is like that of all others who seek relief from the many so-called blood purifiers, only to be discouraged. It is but folly to expect a cure from this dreadful disease by the use of salves, lotions, or any external application. The disease is in the blood, and only a blood remedy can eliminate it. S. S. S. is a real blood remedy, guaranteed purely vegetable, and for real deep-seated blood diseases, has no equal. It cures permanently Scrofula, Tetters, Rheumatism, and all of the many blood diseases. It has made some truly remarkable cures of Cancer, full accounts of which can be had on application; our valuable books on blood and skin diseases will also be sent free to any address. Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Georgia.

Men and Women Patrons.

There is a great difference in men and women in their methods of buying shoes. This, says Shoe and Leather Facts, is the opinion of a retailer who handles footwear for both sexes. The additional time given to suiting the fair sex is by no means lost. If a woman is satisfactorily suited she is apt to be a more valuable and permanent patron than a man. She often talks about her footwear to her friends, whereas a man seldom does. She expatiates on the satisfaction in style and fit which her shoes, purchased at such and such a store, give her, and she never forgets to mention how attentive and obliging the sales people in the store are. This latter has its due effect, and the first time her friends experience, or fancy they do, any lack of attention in the store they have been in the habit of dealing in heretofore, they resolve to visit the one which they have heard is noted for politeness and attention to patrons. In many ways it pays to be especially attentive to lady patrons and not to grudge them a little more time when purchasing footwear.

HON. JOSHUA H. MARVIL, governor of Delaware, and Hon. D. H. Hastings, governor of Pennsylvania, are both members of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Get on to the Northern Pacific Flyer.

The change of time via the Northern Pacific enables passengers to leave Portland daily at 5 p. m., reaching St. Paul and Minneapolis in three days. St. Louis and Chicago in three and one half days. Lincoln, Neb., at 12:55 noon of the third day. Omaha at 4:05, St. Joseph at 6:50, Atchison at 8:50, Leavenworth at 7:30 and Kansas City at 8:45.

You can see by this that the Northern Pacific equals all other lines to all points, and if you will compare schedules, you will see that the Northern Pacific beats all other lines in Lincoln four hours, St. Joseph twelve hours, Leavenworth fourteen hours, and Kansas City ten hours and forty five minutes, where immediate connections are made in union depots for all points south.

Don't forget that the Northern Pacific is the only line running two trains daily to the east, the only dining car route from Portland, the only line running a first-class Pullman sleeper through from Portland to Minneapolis and St. Paul without change, and the only line to the Yellowstone National Park.

For all information, tickets, sleeping car reservations, etc., call on or write C. C. Belknap, agent, Medford, or A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 256 Morrison street, Portland, Oregon.

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Notice to Stockholders.

OFFICE OF GOLD HILL MINING CO., MEDFORD, ORE., April 22, 1896.
NOTICE is hereby given that an assessment of \$1.00 per share on the capital stock of said company, levied this day, is now due and payable to the secretary of the company, at its office in Medford, and if not paid in thirty days will be delinquent, and will be sold at office of said company, at public auction, May 25, 1896, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

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