

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 Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
A. C. Howlett will preach at Eagle Point next Sunday at 7:30 p. m.

I am glad to be able to announce that Prof. P. H. Daley is gradually improving.

Frank Tungate, of Mt. Pitt precinct, came out Saturday to see his mother.

Ben Edmonson and John Obenchain were in town on Wednesday of last week.

Henry French, of Rogue river, was interviewing our business men the first of last week.

Born, at their home on Round Top, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. F. Simon, on May 1, 1896, a son.

L. Bassett, of upper Rogue river, passed through town last week on his way to Klamath county.

Last week as Grandma Tungate was returning from Medford with Lou Ayers, she was thrown from the wagon, had her collar bone broken and was otherwise bruised by the fall.

Carl Stanley, while riding an unbroken horse last week, was thrown from the saddle, and had one of his eyes badly hurt.

Thomas Riley had one of his fine horses caught in barbed wire one day last week, and so badly cut as to cause its death. Thus his fine team is broken up.

Wat Hurst, who has been in eastern Oregon for some time, returned last week on a visit to his parents.

Frank Lewis, one of our hustlers, returned from the Forrest creek mines last week, to put in his spring crop. He intends to return to the mines again, as his prospect is good.

Miss Lottie Burch, who is teaching in Lane district, states that the boys—all ages and sizes—are showing interest in the school by spending all their leisure in improving the school grounds, for which they deserve much credit.

Charles Jones, of Harney county, who has been in this neighborhood for the past few weeks buying cattle, branded something over two hundred head last Saturday and expects to start with them this week for his stock ranch in the above named county.

On May 1st our community was shocked by the announcement that Mr. D. T. Ewen had died of heart failure. He was riding after some cattle that he was gathering for Mr. Jones and without a moment's warning began to fall from his horse. He was caught by young Mr. Billows, but expired in a few minutes. Mr. Ewen was a native of England, came to this country a few years ago, purchased a farm about four miles north of Eagle Point, married a daughter of A. Betz, and proved himself to be an excellent gentleman and a man whose loss will be felt in this community. He leaves a wife, two children and a large circle of friends to regret his demise. The remains were interred in the Medford cemetery Sunday. He was about 37 years old.

Central Point Items.

M. M. Marquis, of Sams Valley, spent Sunday here.

Wm. Zybbee, Jr., of Jacksonville, was here on Sunday.

Fred Straub, of Willow Springs, spent Monday in our city.

T. A. Newman, of Eagle Point, spent Tuesday in our city.

Hon. S. M. Nealon, of Sams Valley, was here trading Friday.

Thos. Elliott made friends on Applegate a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Robinett made friends at Rock Point a visit on Sunday.

Elder A. J. Stevens, of Talent, will preach here next Sunday.

W. A. Mann is now employed in the Applegate country's mines.

Joseph Boswell opened a barber shop on Pine street on Saturday.

Dr. Pickel, of Medford, made our city a professional visit Monday.

Born, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Freeman, a daughter.

Wm. Ulrich, of Medford, made our city a business trip on Monday.

B. Vincent and family, of Table Rock, were here the first of the week.

J. R. Williamson and Benj. Beall made Jacksonville a visit on Saturday.

Mr. Jennings, of Napa, Calif., is

here, looking for a stock farm, this week.

Mrs. Addie Phelps, of Woodville, is making relatives of this place a visit.

B. W. Dean and family, of Willow Springs, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Edna Gibson, who is teaching school at Rock Point, spent Sunday at home.

There was quite a crowd from here attended the base ball game at Gold Hill Friday.

Dr. E. Kirchgessner, of Medford, made this place a professional visit the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Edington, of Wellen, spent last week with their son, W. W. Edington, of this place.

Miss Nora W. Sydow, who is teaching the spring term of school in Sams Valley, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Ida Betz, who has spent the past year here, returned to her home near Eagle Point to spend the summer.

Miss Stella Stidham, who has charge of the school in the Drake district, on Applegate, spent Sunday at home.

Mrs. Robt. Dean took Friday's train for Grants Pass to join her husband, who will be employed in the mines in Calice creek district during the summer.

Prof. J. W. Merritt and A. A. Whiteman attended the annual meeting of the Jackson County Agricultural association held at Jacksonville Monday.

Palmer Creek and its vicinity.

Winter continues to linger in the lap of spring, but it does not injure our crop of gold dust.

Mr. Phipps has returned from his trip east. He has visited Iowa twice during the present winter.

A five hundred dollar nugget was taken out recently on Brush creek, just opposite the head of Palmer.

Coul & Wade have begun work in dead earnest. Men are now engaged clearing away a mill site. They have taken options on the mining property belonging to the Dew Bros.

Marion Warren and Peter Nelson are at work for the Squaw Lake mining company. The latter will shortly return to Denmark. A long ways to go for "the girl I left behind me."

A Medford politician recently wrote a confidential letter to a political friend and then by mistake mailed it to your correspondent, consequently he holds the key to the campaign machine and may (?) explode a bomb in camp at any time.

W. O. Thomas and partner have struck it rich a short distance up the Applegate from Palmer. It is a quartz ledge of free milling gold ore and they have already taken out two hundred dollars. The mine is a bonanza and the find is the result of careful prospecting.

Luther Leslie Williams and Geo. Craiger are laboring in the Dew mine, consequently the pan at the evening's clean-up looks very "yaller." Geo. contemplates a trip to Montana via Baker City. We will all regret his departure as every Palmer creek man is his friend. We write this that he may read it, as taffy is better than epithaphy.

H. O'Neil and Ah Sing, the Chinaman, are hoisting boulders on Manuel Silva's ground at the mouth of Palmer. Sing is the veteran miner of this section, having mined hereabouts for thirty years. He has had some novel experiences. One time about dusk two men called at his cabin and asked Sing and his pard for their dust, and by way of emphasizing their request, held two cocked rifles in their faces. The dust was handed out "immediately if not sooner." The frightened Celestials then locked and barred their door and never as much as peeped out for "clear" days and nights; by that time the robbers' trail was exceedingly cold.

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Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY OCCASIONAL.
Mrs. E. L. Redpath spent Monday as the guest of Mrs. J. Hartley. Mrs. J. M. Lofland is being entertained by her foreign friend, the a grippie.

T. R. True has been suffering recently with heart trouble, but is able to be around at this writing.

C. A. Guches has erected a small residence on the home place and moved his family thereto for the summer.

Miss Myrtle Griffin, who has been attending school here for several months, returned to Woodville last Sunday.

Sunday school has been reorganized for the summer, to be held every Sunday at 10 a. m. Mr. Anderson was elected superintendent and Mr. Hoyer assistant.

Rev. Brower preached here Sunday to the largest audience that has ever assembled at the school house. He will hold services here the 2d and 4th Sundays of each month.

An old adage says, "a rainy Easter—seven rainy Sundays in succession." This year we were favored with two Easter Sundays—a very remarkable occurrence and it rained both Sundays. Does that mean we are to have fourteen rainy Sundays?

A joyous time was had at Mr. and Mrs. Elmer's on Friday evening, the 24th ult., when about thirty people, including old and young, gathered to spend a few hours in various amusements. Dancing, cards and games of all kinds were indulged in. The music furnished by Messrs. Wilson and Owens was excellent. Those who attended are Mr. and Mrs. Bashford, Mrs. Bellinger, Misses King, Orpha Griffin, Rena Knowles, Maud Adams, Eva Randles, Cora Bashford, Messrs. Otis Murphy, F. R. True, J. and D. Adams, Chas. Wilson, Omar and Orin Murphy, Chas. and Harry Lofland, Clinton Spencer, Frank Bellinger, Ed. Knowles, Robt. Spencer, Chas. True, Ed. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. N. Kime.

Sams Valley Items.

Wm. Stockdale and family started to Eastern Oregon last Monday.

John Sizemore contemplates going to Prineville as soon as the weather settles.

Ellis Gall was transacting business in Central Point and Medford last week.

J. Harbon has disposed of his mines on Slover gulch to Thomas Pankey and Mart Perry.

Mrs. Thomas Smith, who has been quite ill for several days past, is able to be about again.

C. A. Moon, who has been attending to business at Glendale for several days past, has returned home.

M. Morgan and wife who spent the winter at Moonville started for their home at Fort Klamath Saturday.

Grandma Pankey and her two little grand-daughters, of Central Point, are visiting friends and relatives at this place.

The Dance given at the Moonville hall Friday night proved a decided success and a good time was assured by all.

Martin Hodges and Wm. Finley, of Klamath county, came in a few days ago for the purpose of buying calves for the market.

E. Lewis and Ed. Coker will start in a few days, with pack horses, on a prospecting tour through Josephine county and the coast hills.

Wm. Severance, of Trail creek, was seen in our midst, with his pleasant smiles, a few days ago. We will not say that "Billy" is a candidate for matrimony, but he always looks on the bright side and takes great interest in the "coming new woman."

E. E. Gall and W. Smith have sold their interest in the mines on Sardine mountain to F. Woodward, of Portland. Mr. Woodward will bring out a company with him to make further exploration of the mine and will probably put in machinery to operate it.

Lake Creek Items.

BY WEB-FOOTER.
Fred Downing has just returned from a business trip to Jacksonville. Our school is again in session under the instructions of G. H. Samuels.

It is whispered on Antelope that there is to be a wedding before many days.

Miss Ora Daley, who has been on Applegate for the last six months, has returned home.

It seems as if we were having winter over again. There was on Thursday four inches of snow.

Chas. Heater furnished the music for the entertainment and dance

given by the Antelope school at Hurst hall.

Harry Carlton has been visiting relatives and friends during the past week. He expects to go to Harney City with the Jones cattle.

Will Grieve, of Central Point, has been visiting J. W. Slinger during the past week. He expects to start for California in a few days.

Gus Nichols was down from Lake Flats; he tells a great bear story; he says that Chas. Heater, who is at work near his barn, discovered a bear track which measured twelve by six.

Evans Creek Events.

BY GENEVA.
H. E. Beck came down from Jump Off Joe Sunday.

Levi Stevens, of Woodville, has become a resident of Wimer.

Roy Eachus, who has been quite ill for several days, is better now.

Prof. and Mrs. M. E. Rigby, of Medford, are visiting relatives near Wimer.

Misses Hattie and Anna Magerle were the guest of Clara Eachus Thursday.

Wm. Hillis and Anna Herriott were visiting friends in Medford Saturday and Sunday.

Died, near Woodville, April 25, 1896, Minnie Train, age 10 years, 8 months and 16 days.

George Scott went to Merlin Monday to be gone a few days. He expects to do some prospecting near there.

M. Scott has had his household effects moved up from Glendale and himself and family expect to reside here in the future.

Prof. T. H. B. Taylor and J. L. Scott are now making arrangements to put a suspension bridge across Evans creek near the school house. Their last foot bridge was washed out again last Sunday to the great inconvenience to four or five young people who attended church from this side of the creek.

Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.
Miss Cora Little, of Central Point, is visiting with Miss Nellie Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Smith.

Miss Mae Earhart is progressing finely with her school and has a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Moore were visiting relatives in Central Point for a few days last week.

Mr. Crance's little baby was badly burned one day last week by her dress catching on fire from the fire place.

The holiness band had preaching at the school house last Sunday. The house was crowded and their eloquent preacher was present, who held his listeners spell bound.

Miss Lulu Roberts, accompanied by Miss Emily Pankey and M. Perry, came over from Sams Valley last Sunday morning to spend the day with her folks. Miss Lulu remained over until Monday evening as she was obliged to transact some business in Medford.

The Leeds—Prospect Road.

LEEDS, Ore., April 26, 1896.—EDS. MEDFORD MAIL: As I promised I would let you know the progress made on the wagon road from Leeds to Prospect, now being constructed. Provisions and tools arrived all right and work under supervision of F. M. Manning is being pushed with all speed. We were compelled to abandon twenty rods of grade made before the final survey was made, on account of making the grade too steep. The final survey is 196 rods long and a grade, twenty-two inches to the rod which is very easy. We have seven men at work and make one and one-half rods per man each day, but think this is more than we will average. We have twenty rods completed. The grade is eight feet wide, on solid ground, beside the waste, making the entire road wide almost enough for two teams to pass any where. The grade is even from top to bottom and no turns that two wagons and twelve mules cannot make with ease. Will report later on.

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A FEW POINTERS FOR THE GIRL OF THE PERIOD.

Pure blood is the secret of health and beauty. The features may be regular, the form perfect, but no woman can be beautiful in the full sense of the word while suffering from any of the peculiar ailments of her sex. Disease destroys the complexion, is productive of wrinkles and premature old age. Regular monthly uterine action is necessary to every woman's health, and if this function of life is checked, disease, a pale and sallow complexion, and a feeling of exhaustion, are the result. The monthly secretion must continue from puberty to the turn of life without unnatural obstruction. Any breach of this law of Nature will result in the distressing symptoms which make the life of seven-tenths of the women of this country miserable, almost unbearable. A few of these symptoms are severe headache, loss of appetite, pale or sallow complexion, palpitation of the heart, swollen ankles or legs, nervousness, offensive breath, etc., etc. The sufferer may exhibit one or more of these symptoms, or may have all. They simply indicate the ravages disease has made upon the system, and the more of the symptoms the patient shows the greater the necessity for prompt and persistent treatment, until they have been banished and the bloom of health is restored. To accomplish this end Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the only unfailing remedy. They positively cure all suppressions and irregularities, which, if neglected, inevitably entail sickness and trouble. By taking these pills for a week or ten days before the expected return of each period, the prompt appearance of "the visitor" is insured. For suppressions, the pills must be taken steadily until the re-appearance takes place—generally in a month's time, sometimes less. Follow the directions on the pamphlet about each box. Nursing women will find their milk improved in quality and quantity by taking these pills, and also obtain relief from pain in the pelvis, and all female weakness, find speedy relief and cure in the administration of the Pink Pills for Pale People.

A Thankful Girl.

From the Examiner, San Francisco, Cal.
Miss Lottie Donell lives with her parents at 702 Natoma Street, San Francisco. She is a young lady nineteen years of age, and of prepossessing appearance and a lighter shade of complexion than most girls of her age. If you notice any of these symptoms lose no time in procuring Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They will assist the patient to develop properly and regularly; they will enrich the blood and restore the health's roses to the cheeks, brighten the eyes and a lighter shade of complexion will surely follow their use, and all danger of consumption and premature death will be averted. Wise and prudent mothers will insist upon their daughters taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills upon the approach of the period of puberty, and thus avoid all chances of disease and early decay.

"It must be remembered," said Miss Donell in telling of the great relief that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had afforded her, "that at the time I began taking the pills I had been for years a confirmed invalid. My wrist was swollen out of all proportion by the chronic rheumatism that had long since settled in it. The female complaints from which I had so long suffered had wasted my body away until I was but a mere shadow of my former self and I had really come to think that the brightness and happiness of life was not meant for me. I had not the energy to perform even the most simple of my household duties, and, in a word, I was completely run down." I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills while I was in this condition and before I had taken half a box of them I realized that they were doing me good. I began to feel lively again and to lose the last feeling in my limbs. I felt so happy over the momentary relief that had been afforded me that I resolved to continue taking the pills. After taking several more boxes I was more than convinced of the high merits of the pills, for I was then wholly relieved from the rheumatic pains in my wrist and I had so far regained my vitality of body that I really believed I had never experienced the enervating effects of those wasting diseases which are so peculiar to women. It is a very great pleasure to me to be able to tell my young lady friends of the relief that has been afforded me by Dr. Williams' Pills and I will surely continue to recommend their use to all who are afflicted with the complaints from which I suffered."

Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. J. C. Williams, Medford, Ore.

PALE AND SALLOW GIRLS.
What can be more distressing than to see a girl drooping and fading in the springtime of youth? Instead of bright eyes, glowing rosy cheeks, and an elastic step, there are dull eyes, pale, sallow, or greenish complexion, and a languidness of step that bespeaks disease and an early death if proper treatment is not promptly resorted to and persisted in until the impoverished blood is enriched, and the functions of life become regular. Upon parents rests a great responsibility at the time their daughters are budding into womanhood. If your daughter is

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