

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.

Frank Tungate, of Mt. Pitt, came out last Saturday.

Last Friday Mr. Vestal, of Reese creek took a trip to Foothills creek.

Born, on the 4th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Howard, near Round Top, a girl.

Mrs. Geo. Morine and Mrs. Maud Stickle are the guests of A. Hoyt and John Obenchain this week.

Mrs. Thomas and son, Chas. Mrs. J. E. Stille, Volney and Mr. Goodell started for Klamath county this week.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Mary Taylor, Royal, Cora and Celia Brown and Miss Amy Safford went to the Hub.

J. P. Moomaw had some friends from the Dunkard church, at Talent, visit him last Sunday night remaining over Sunday.

On Thursday of last week E. F. Simon, Chris Beal and F. J. Ayres started for Klamath county to look after their cattle interests.

Scott Pool and wife, our newly married couple, and his mother and father are spending this week on Applegate, visiting relatives.

Walker Lewis came down from his Elk creek ranch last Friday. He reports the stock in fine condition, the grass good, the roads improving and room for more improvement yet.

We had a quiet wedding in Eagle Point last Sunday, on which occasion Mr. Scott Pool and Miss Lulu Robinson were joined in wedlock by Rev. J. P. Moomaw. A charivari that night stirred up the whole neighborhood for miles around.

J. J. Fryer's two daughters, Gladys and Leah, returned home from Ashland last Friday. While bringing his daughters home Mr. F. had the misfortune to break one of the axles of his hack. All reached home safely and were welcomed by their many friends.

Last Sunday we had the pleasure of the company of D. H. Miller and wife and her father, Mr. Brous, and G. L. Schermerhorn and wife, of Medford, besides just an even dozen of our own immediate surroundings. After dinner we had some fine music by James Lewis on his violin, seconded on the organ by Mrs. Stickle. Dave and Schermerhorn said they had not had such a treat—don't know which it was the dinner or the music—for a long time.

Last Friday, the 12th inst., your correspondent was called to attend the funeral of David Moshier, who died on the 10th. Mr. Moshier was born in Indiana and came to this country in '54, in company with the late Lewis Reese and settled on Reese creek, where he remained to the day of his death. He was a man who was respected by all who knew him, and his remains were interred in the Mathew cemetery in the presence of a large number of friends. He was 72 years and 9 months old.

Messrs. Smith and Pratt organized an assembly of the United Artisans here the first of last week of 14 members, two of whom took out policies. The others merely enjoy the social features of the institution. While the initiatory services were being carried on one of our curiously inclined citizens thought he would eavesdrop and secure the secrets of the order without paying for it and stationed himself in the stable loft, adjoining the hall, so that he could look through a crack. Dr. Officer happened to discover him and commanded him to get out. While making a hasty retreat he fell through some loose boards in the loft, and came down astride of a horse. He probably had a more severe jolt than those who rode the goat. At least his trip was said to be a very rough one. The organization was not fully completed, but the gentlemen expect to return in a week or two and finish the job.

Evans Creek Events.

BY GENEVA.

Born—June 11, 1896, to the wife of George Magerle, a son.

S. McKee is having a new house built, the work being done by W. S. Eachus.

Miss Laura Carter left for Coles Station, Calif., Sunday to be absent several months.

Misses Elma Witt and Fanny Dunlap were passengers on the south bound train Sunday morning. Their destination was Jackson, Calif., and

they expect to remain there for the summer.

John and Will Hillis and Misses Anna Herriot, Mary Hillis and Clara Eachus were in Grants Pass Thursday.

Mrs. W. I. Moore returned to her home near Gold Hill Monday after several days' visit with friends and relatives here.

J. M. Watts, who has been on the sick list for the past three weeks, is improving under the care of Dr. Kirchgassner, of Medford.

Miss Linna Robinson, who has been attending the Ashland Normal for the past three months, returned to home at Wimer, Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. Greene and daughter, Nola, went to Steamboat Friday for a visit with Mrs. Greene's son, Clifford, who is employed in a mine there.

Quite an interest is taken in the singing school organized by M. P. Bradley two or three weeks ago. The improvement in the Sunday school singing is very noticeable.

Central Point Items.

Geo. Haff, of Tolo, spent several days here during the week.

Prof. Rigby, of Medford, journeyed this way Thursday.

Chas. E. White, of Woodville, spent Wednesday in our city.

On Saturday A. M. Ford transacted business in the county seat.

Harry Harvey, of Gold Hill, made his many friends a visit this week.

Miss Lillie Temple has just finished a term of school on Yankee creek.

Wm. Herriott, of Woodville, came this way Wednesday, and spent the day.

C. M. Fries started to his farm, near Redblanket, Tuesday, for a few weeks' stay.

Miss Maude Downing, who has charge of the Mountain school, spent Sunday here.

Campmeeting is now being held at the grounds near town and is attended by large crowds.

J. H. Whiteman, of Woodville, was here several days last week on matters of business.

Wm. Bybee, of Jacksonville, spent Monday here looking after the shipment of his wool clip.

Mrs. M. E. Fielder attended the commencement exercises at the Ashland normal school last week.

Miss Julia Fielder, who has been teaching in the Ashland normal school the past year, returned home for the vacation.

Prospect Items.

BY WILL.

Messrs. Stice and Strop are staying at Union Creek, at present.

Uriah and Clara Gorden were visitors in Prospect a few days since.

School opened Monday, the 1st., with our former teacher, Miss Ella Benson, as instructor.

Uncle John Walden, who has been stopping with Mr. Aiken, has returned to M. Shirkley's.

Miss Olive Gorden is keeping house for her brother, Henry, on his place, just above the old home place.

Ed Boothby made a trip to Leeds Sunday and Monday of last week, to visit his sister, Mrs. J. Buck.

A new road is being made to the huckleberry mountain, making it much nearer and easier of access.

Miss Anna Clements, of Central Point, began school in the Florence Rock district, Tuesday, June 2nd.

Miss Addie Gorden is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Vaughan, of California. She will return home in a few weeks.

Stan Aiken thinks of raising a wigwag for the accommodation of the people who pass on their way to Crater Lake.

The Woodruff band returned from Eagle Point, where they furnished the music for the election dance, on Thursday.

Jean Blackford and Ren. Greene were in Prospect one day last week. Mr. Blackford was bidding his good-byes as he left for Tolo.

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Real Estate Transfers.

J. W. Loftus to G. W. Browning; 90 acres sec 16 tp 39 s r 1 e. \$ 400
Mary S. Jennings to Emily C. Hansen; 150 acres sec 10 and 15 tp 36 s r 2 w reserving 1 acre deeded to Table Rock school dist; consideration, deed to land in 30 days. 300
Ray A. Minkler to Emma A. Minkler; lot 49, Prichett's add to Ashland; lot 5 D. S. Youngs to David A. Fitzgerald; lot 5 blk 2 Cottage add to Medford. 300
David L. Rice to A. T. Webb; 5 acres sec 16 tp 39 s r 1 e. 110
Fred M. Hogg to Henry H. Lincoln; lot 2 blk 15 Central Point. 1000
C. C. Beckman to Conrad Minkus; q c d to lot 5 blk 44, Medford. 1
P. P. Prim, trustee, to Conrad Minkus; lot 5 blk 44, Medford. 1
J. J. Phillips to Conrad Minkus; 15 blk 44. 1
C. W. Broback to Conrad Minkus 15 blk 44 Susan Dodge to Cordelia C. Dodge; its 3 blk 2 Cottage add to Medford. 1
J. N. Fennick to Geo. Metcalf; its 10 11 12 13 and 14 blk 45 Medford. 500
Geo. McCollough to S. H. Hill; lots 10 11 12 13 and 14 blk 45 Medford. 10
Jas. N. Fennick to S. H. Hill; q c d to the above property. 1
O. Coolidge to M. E. Wooden; lots 18 blk 18 R. B. Ashland. 150
Fred Hansen to Mary S. Jennings; 300 acres sec 9 10 tp 36 s r 2 w also; 277 81 sec 10 tp 37 s r 2 w exchange of property. 250
W. J. Alinton to Richard McKay; the Con Cregan, sec 30 tp 38 s r 4 w. 10
Sarah Slough to Peter Harvey; 40 acres sec 16 tp 38 s r 1 w. 10
M. A. Van Gordon to M. B. and A. L. Kromling; a place claim in Evans creek sec 11 tp 38 s r 4 w ditches etc. 100

Flaming Locations.

Noel E. Graves located May 27, 600 inches of water in the upper part of the creek. Ed. Edwards and W. H. Black located June 4 the second right of water running in Slate creek, Graye creek district. 1
Ed. M. Hall located May 28, the "Yellow Jacket" mining claim in Union Town district. 1
Irma W. Silsby located May 30, the Aurora Borealis mining claim, Upper Graye creek dist. 1
T. W. Hill located Jan. 1, The Copper Chief claim in Wagner creek district. 1

A Salem law suit involves the sum of thirty cents. Mr. Irvin, of the Statesman publishing company, is the plaintiff and is suing for a balance on subscription. It is said to be a test case for the purpose of proving who is entitled to collect.

SOME GOOD IN HIM.

How the Prisoner Succeeded in Impressing His Captors by a Speech.

The Texas court had convened at the foot of a telegraph pole and the horse thief was watching the proceedings, says the New York Sun. Presently the judge turned to him.

"Seem," he said, "as how the boys come off in a hurry and forgot the rope and it's goin' to take some time for the man to get back that's gone after it, p'raps you like to make a few remarks to entertain the crowd and git yer mind offen the main obyek uv yer bein' present on this occasion."

"I ain't much of a speaker," replied the prisoner, "but I'm willin' to please, and as I used to be an exhorter before I got the Texas habit I reckon I might make a try at it."

"Well, go ahead; you've got a few minutes and the choice of subjects. Considerin' yer doin' it to please us, we won't be too perticklar."

"Can't you make it a few years," smiled the prisoner.

"We'd like to, but the obyek of the meetin' wouldn't git a fair shake. Besides, we've been to a good deal of trouble to git you here and we ain't got time to waste that a-way. You jist go ahead and make the speech and make her lively, for the boys may git to shootin' before the rope gits here."

Thus importuned, the prisoner took his place on a pile of railroad ties and launched forth in an impassioned address, patriotic, religious, personal and highfalutin, the poor fellow evidently feeling, as had been suggested by the leader, that in this way he might forget the obyek of the meeting.

He kept it up for fifteen minutes or more and then the leader held up his hand for him to stop and he looked around nervously, expecting to see the man returning with the rope; and that's what he did see, but the leader stepped out and beckoned the man to one side.

"That's all right," he said reassuringly to the prisoner; then he turned to the crowd. "Boys," he said, "you have heard this man makin' a speech here for the last fifteen or twenty minutes, and in all that time he ain't said a dern word about free silver ner the Wilson tariff bill, and I move you now that we give him fifteen minutes to git out. That must be some good in him and we ought to give him a chance to let it spread. All in favor of that motion say aye;" and with a unanimous vote those wild and woolly Texans gave that horse thief another chance for his white alley.

How It Is Pronounced.

The other day, in a public place, two suburban schoolmistresses fell into conversation with a precise and somewhat airy lady, not from Boston, who began to criticize the attainments of Boston teachers. "It is most extraordinary," she said, "what ignorant people they employ to teach school in Boston. Such English as they sometimes speak." The two schoolmistresses ventured to ask what unfortunate peculiarities she had observed in the English of Boston teachers. "Why, their pronunciation is so bad," she answered. "Just fancy—I heard a Boston teacher the other day say 'programme.'" The two teachers opened their eyes, wondering why people shouldn't say "programme." They hardly dared to ask, but the lady enlightened them. "When anyone who had been to school at all," she added, "should know that it should be pronounced 'program.'"—Boston Transcript.

An Eye for Business.

An old gentleman who had dismounted from his horse walked into a wayside inn, and left the animal in charge of a barely clad urchin. But on returning he found another boy holding his horse. He scanned the little destitute through his eyeglasses, and exclaimed: "Well, but you're not the boy I left my horse with!"

"No, sir," said the boy; "I jist speckled, and bought 'im of t'other boy for a harpenny."

The boy received a "threepenny" for his straightforwardness.—Tit Bits.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

E. D. Crumpacker was elected to Congress from the Tenth district of Indiana.

Governor Bradley of Kentucky declines that he has withdrawn as a Presidential candidate.

A McKinley decorated corn train from Wichita, Kas., went to the St. Louis convention.

Congressman Barham has returned to Santa Rosa from Washington. He says he will make an aggressive fight for re-nomination.

In reply to a question Colonel W. C. P. Breckenridge is quoted as follows: "You may simply say for me that I intend to be the next Democratic Congressman from the Ashland, Ky., district. That is all I have to say just now."

Judge Caldwell of the United States Circuit Court says he would not accept a nomination for the Presidency from the Populist and the Silver conventions at St. Louis.

The various state delegations to the National Democratic Convention in Chicago are already selecting their headquarters.

The Indian Territory Democratic Convention endorsed the free coinage of silver, and the delegates were instructed for Blaine for President.

Ex-Governor Boies of Iowa says that if the free silver delegates control the convention at Chicago a Democrat will certainly be nominated by that convention.

Chairman S. B. Evans of the Iowa Democratic delegation to Chicago was asked as to his opinion regarding the probable nomination of Horace Boies of Iowa for the Presidency of the United States. He said: "He will be nominated without a doubt. So soon as the nomination of Boies is made there will be such a movement in his favor, headed by men prominent in great industrial enterprises, that it will startle the machine politicians. It has become imperative in their opinion to do something to start the wheels of business and restore industrial prosperity to the country and to open up the markets for agricultural products."

Considerable feeling has been excited among the colored people over the alleged discrimination against colored delegates at the St. Louis convention.

The prohibitionists of Washington held a state convention at Seattle and put a full state ticket in the field. A platform was adopted, containing an equal suffrage plank and initiative and referendum plank, and accepting the action of the recent National convention. There was some difference of opinion on the introduction of the woman suffrage issue, many thinking, in view of the recent split in the party, no side issues should hamper the prohibition question. The following ticket was nominated: For governor, Rev. R. E. Dunlap of Seattle; lieutenant governor, A. C. Dickinson; treasurer, John Robbins; auditor, C. C. Gridley; attorney-general, A. E. Griffiths; superintendent of public instruction, C. E. Newburg; commissioner public lands, A. E. Flagg; state printer, Homer Bull; Presidential electors—D. T. Denny of Seattle, J. J. Ashby of Pomeroy, A. J. Gist of Walla Walla and R. F. Whitcomb of Olympia.

AT WASHINGTON.

Captain W. J. Mobley, U. S. A., retired, aged 54 years, dropped dead of apoplexy on a train near Washington.

President Cleveland touched a button which formally opened the Seafest at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 8th inst.

J. C. Boatman, private secretary to Representative Hilborn, has left Washington for Oakland, Cal.

Congress stands adjourned, after a long and rather unproductive session.

Dr. Joseph Delgado, with his daughter and Dr. Rodriguez, his attorney, called at the State Department and had an interview with Secretary Olney respecting the presentation of a claim on the Spanish Government for indemnity for ill-treatment upon his estate in Cuba.

Lawrence Cummings, a street contractor of Seattle, shot his wife and is in jail at Seattle. A suit for divorce had been entered by the wife. She will die of her wounds.

John Craig of Los Angeles, who murdered his wife and her aged parents in a brutal manner, was hanged at Folsom prison on the 12th. He had attempted suicide the day before his execution.

The Victoria, B. C., coroner has held the street railroad people responsible for the dreadful calamity at the Ellis street bridge accident, in which so many lives were lost. The company knew the bridge was not safe.

Dunham, the Santa Clara murderer, is reported to have crossed the border into Mexico. The sheriffs have made a great bluff at pursuit in this case but have seemingly been outwitted.

The District Attorney of Los Angeles has handed down an opinion to the effect that the Supervisors have no authority to grant a franchise for the operation of an ocean ferry at Santa Monica.

The Carnegie Steel Company has decided to build a \$1,000,000 addition to its plant. A site has been selected above the Homestead mills for a large forging and finishing shop to forge heavy propeller and steamship shafts and heavy gun parts. The plant will be equipped with hydraulic hammers, presses and other machinery of the best class, making the establishment, it is claimed by the company, without a rival in the world. The intention is to be prepared in case of war to make cannon and heavy ordnance of all kinds.

Wild pigeons are seen in large numbers in the Eel river valley, Cal.

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The Twenty-ninth day of April is a notable day in the history of the May Memorial Church in Syracuse, as it is the anniversary of the installation of the Rev. Samuel R. Calthrop, D. D., the eminent divine who so long has ministered to them spiritually as pastor of the Church.

Dr. Calthrop was born in England and received his preparatory scholastic training at St. Paul's School, London. Entering Trinity College, Cambridge, he soon became a bright figure in that brilliant coterie of scholars, literary men and wits that followed in the traditions of Macaulay and his associates at the university. In the middle of the century he visited Syracuse and received his first impressions of the young city that nearly a score of years later he was to choose as his home and in which his labors have been so long and effective. The masterly pulpit addresses of Dr. Calthrop have had their fundamental drawn from the deepest research. His people have been instructed by him, not only in things spiritual, but in the elements of the broadest culture, in literature, in art and in science. His young men have been taught a muscular system of morality. In these and in many other ways he has endeared himself to his congregation, which is one of the most highly cultured and wealthy in the city.

Dr. Calthrop has a striking personality. To the eye he is a most picturesque figure. His head and face, framed in luxuriant masses of silky, snow white hair and beard, are of the type of Bryant and Longfellow. Although over seventy years old, his rather spare figure is firm and erect, and every movement is active and graceful. His whole life long he has been an ardent admirer and promoter of athletic sports, and even at his advanced age, plays tennis with all the vigor and skill of a young man. To Syracusans, perhaps, this remarkably versatile man is most widely known, apart from his profession, as a scientist.

On a bright April morning a reporter followed the winding driveway that curving around the hill leads to Calthrop Lodge, an old-fashioned, red brick mansion, surrounded by a grove of oaks and chestnuts. Wearing a black skull cap and a black coat of semi-clerical cut, the master of Calthrop Lodge graciously received the reporter who called to inquire about his health. For, though manifestly repressing all possible evidences of his suffering, Dr. Calthrop for many years has been the victim of a distressing affliction, until by fortunate chance he was led to take the remedy which has effectually cured him.

During more than half of his pastorate in Syracuse, Dr. Calthrop has been troubled with rheumatism, and at intervals he suffered excruciating agony from it. At times the pain was so great as to prevent him from walking. Many remedies were tried without success, and he and his friends had given up hope of a permanent cure or of more than temporary relief when he took the preparation that drove the disease completely from his system.

In a letter written to the editor of The Evening News, of Syracuse, last year, Dr. Calthrop told of his affliction and its cure. This is Dr. Calthrop's letter:

To the Editor of The Evening News:—Dear Sir: More than thirty-five years ago I wrenched my left knee, throwing it almost from its socket. Great swelling followed, and the synovial juice kept leaking from the joint.

This made me lame for years, and from time to time the weak knee would give out

entirely, and the swelling would commence. This was always occasioned by some strain like a sudden stop. The knee gradually recovered, but always was weaker than the other.

About fifteen years ago the swelling re-commenced, this time without any wrench at all, and before long I realized that this was rheumatism settling in the weakest part of the body. The trouble came so often that I was obliged to carry an opiate in my pocket everywhere I went. I had generally a packet in my waistcoat pocket, but in going to a conference at Buffalo I forgot it, and as the car was damp and cold, before I got to Buffalo my knee was swollen to twice its natural size.

I had seen the good effects that Pink Pills were having in such cases, and I tried them myself with the result that I have never had a twinge of a swelling since. This was effected by taking seven or eight boxes.

I need not say that I am thankful for my recovered independence, but I will add that my knee is far stronger than it has been for thirty-five years.

I took one pill at my meals three times a day.

I gladly give you this statement.

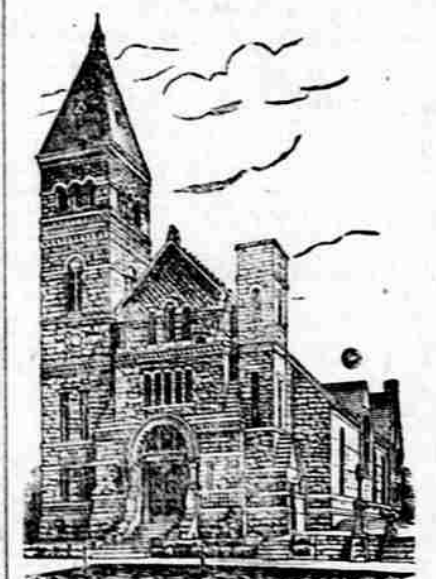
Yours, S. R. CALTHROP.

Since writing this letter Dr. Calthrop has not had any visits from his old enemy and is even more cordial now in his recommendation of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills than he was then. To the reporter he said:

"I am continually recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to acquaintances and those I chance to meet who are troubled with rheumatism or locomotor ataxia. 'Pink Pills' continued Dr. Calthrop, 'are the best thing of the kind I know of. They are infinitely superior to most medicines that are put up for sale. I know pretty well what the pills contain, and I consider it an excellent prescription. It is such a one as I might get from my doctor, but he would not give it in such a compact form and so convenient to take.'

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Recently at the Maricopa village on Salt river, below Phoenix, A. T., three children died. Despite all the efforts of the Pima Indian police, the bodies were disposed of in the old fashioned way—by burning—and into the funeral pile were thrown all the effects of the deceased.

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