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.

About the middle of the week Royal Brown returned to Yreka.

Wm. Gregory and wife were the guests of Mrs. Thomas one day this week.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw will preach at this place next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Mrs. Sinclair, of Jacksonville, has moved into the house formerly occupied by J. F. Stickle.

Married, on the 19th, inst by A. L. Hazleton, J. P., Mr. F. W. Mitchel and Miss Susie Wooly.

The many friends of Rev. L. L. Grover will be glad to learn that he arrived safely at his home in Pennsylvania all O. K.

Elder A. Buchanan and his brother-in-law, N. See, and wife from Missouri flat, were here last week trying to trade for property.

Miss Anna Carney, who has been attending school in Medford, returned home last week. Her many friends gave her a warm reception.

Rev. Pratt and Mr. Smith were here the first of last week and perfected the organization of the assembly of United Artisans with twenty members.

Mrs. Susie Perry was doing business in Medford on Wednesday of last week. J. J. Fryer was also interviewing Medford merchants last week.

On Monday night of last week there was a meeting of the citizens this place and the necessary committies were appointed to arrange for a celebration for the Fourth of July at Eagle Point.

S A. Carlton and family have been taking advantage of the lull in farm work and are enjoying the mountain air and scenery around that healthful summer resort, the McCalister soda springs, on Little Butte.

Notwithstanding the busy season I found the streets of Medford last Saturday thronged with people from all parts of the country all appearing to be in a hurry to do their trading and get back to their homes.

S. F. Robinett and family took a pleasure trip to Grants Pass last week. Mr. R. Reports that the grain crop out-look is encouraging, but the fruit crop almost a failure, although the more he sees of Rogue river valley the better he lives it.

Miss Gladius Fryer hastily concluded to accompany Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Stickle and others on their trip over the mountains to Klamath county. She considered it a great treat to go over that road on a camping excursion.

During the past week our town has presented the appearance of a deserted village, on account of so many being off on different matters of business and on last Sunday a large number of our good citizens attended camp meeting, near Central Point.

Central Point Items.

Thos. Miller, of Rock Point, spent Tuesday in our city.

Percy Newton made Gold Hill a business trip on Monday.

Wm. Merriman, of Gervais, spent Sunday with old friends of this city.

Mrs. Dr. Hinkle made friends in Gold Hill a visit the first of the week.

Mrs. Warren Mee, of Grants Pass, is paying relatives of this vicinity a visit.

Mrs. Ed. Falconer, of Tacoma, is paying friends of this place a visit.

Elder Eli Fisher and wife, of Medford, spent Saturday at camp-meeting.

Miss Lelia Williams, of Medford, is paying her grandparents of this place a visit.

Earl Van Antwerp, of Medford, is spending the week here attending the camp meeting.

John Harvey, of Gold Hill, spent several days with his many friends of this place last week.

Mrs. S. B. Whittle, of Portland, is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gibson of this city, a visit.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. J. G. McDonald, of Tolo, is lying at her home in a critical condition.

Peter Applegate and his surveying party are now surveying some government land on upper Rogue River.

Court Purkeypile and family are making relatives and friends of this city a visit. Court is station agent at Springfield, Ore.

James Williams, one of Grants Pass' live business men, spent a few days of last week with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Williams, of this place.

There will be a grand celebration at the Fair grounds on July 4th. Everybody is invited to come and bring a basket dinner and help make a good time.

Prospect Items.

BY WILL

Mr. Blackford made a trip to Medford the first of the week.

Considerable lumber is being hauled from Gray's mill to Medford.

Misses Benson and Boothby were the guests of Mrs. Blackford Sunday.

There are a great many people passing over the Prospect road at present.

Bird Woodruff and Fred Stice, of Union creek, spent Sunday at Prospect.

Work done on the roads below Trail has left them in quite good condition.

Miss Olive Gordon expects to leave for California about the first of August.

A hard frost Tuesday night killed some of the fruit, but there is a great plenty unharmed.

The Gordon and Pelton cattle were driven through Prospect Saturday en route to Klamath county.

The snakes are numerous in the Flounce Rock district. The warm weather brings them out in large numbers.

Mr. Stevenson and son, of Medford, were up in this locality a few days since, hunting and fishing with Mr. McCall.

Mr. Shirely was in town Wednesday getting supplies from the store. He will make a trip to the valley in a few days.

Gus Williams, of Medford, accompanied by his father and Mr. Norberry, of Central Point, were in the berg last week. Gus has greatly improved his place during his stay with us—papering his house and putting a good fence around it.

Married, Sunday, June 14, 1896, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. Nelson Nye and Miss Clarice Paul, by Mr. Willard, J. P. Both barties are well and favorably known here and they have the best wishes of their many friends for a long and successful voyage on the sea of life

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

We are glad to say that Arthur Scoggins is much better.

Mr. Householder is engaged cutting hay on Dr. Braiden's place.

Mrs. Birdsey was doing business at the county seat one day of last week.

Mr. Damewood has charge of Mr. Florey's farm during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knotts, of Butte creek, spent a day recently the guests of Mrs. Scoggin.

Mrs. Way, of Galls creek, who has been spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Knotts, returned home Thursday.

Will Damewood is engaged hauling quartz for Messrs. Stanley and Hoffman. They intend to commence crushing ore soon.

Mrs. Knotts and daughters, Miss Ida and Mrs. Swinden, spent last Monday on Rogue river fishing and having a good time generally.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hurd took their departure last Wednesday, for their home at Roseburg, after spending some time visting relatives at this place.

Mr. Foley, of this place, has gone to California to remain all summer. While Mrs. F. has gone to Butt creek to remain with her father. M. Beal, until Mr. Foley's return.

Notes From Eden Precinct.

BY FARMER.

Miss Mabel Chapman, of Griffin creek, is visiting her many friends in Eden.

Several hands are at work cleaning and repairing the Phoenix water ditch.

F. S. Bennett and family started Tuesday for a few weeks' outing in Klamath county.

Miss Nina Stoops, who is teaching in the upper part of the valley, spent Sunday at home.

Hay making has commenced in earnest this week and the crop promises to be a bountiful one.

C. M. Talbot, formerly of this section, visited friends here last week. He is traveling doing insurance work and is accompanied by his wife.

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Thou Shalt Not Kick.

And yet, Mr. Editor, it is altogether owing to an unpremeditated kick that has caused this long delay. The way it came about was this: I was out teaming a few days ago and one of my horses did not ante just to suit me and I put in a protest in the way of a kick, or perhaps I should have said I put in a toe—or half a dozen for that matter—and I have been sorry ever since. Not sorry for the horse you know, but sorry my shoe did not have a steel point. That is another reason why I have been going around on three legs for the past two weeks. I did not intend to let it get out—the kick you, know—but the best laid plans, etc., gang aft astray. It so transpired in this instance: I had told about 175 lies about it and thought I had got safely through, until one morning, one of Mr. Minthorn's little boys called—I was sitting with my foot "hiked" up about four degrees higher than my head and feeling quite comfortable. thank you, when the little fellow seeing the bundle of course said, "Mr. T. whats the matter with your foot?" "Oh," says I, "I hurt it a little. How are your papa and mamma?" "They are all right; how did you hurt it?" "The horse hurt it a little;" how do you like going to school," says I. "Pretty well—did the horse kick you?" "No" says I, "I struck my foot against something, don't you want to go and see the pet squirrel," says I. "Seen it before; did you strike your foot against a stump" says he. "No" says I. I was getting in a corner and I wanted to divert the conversation, and then, says I, "My little man, did your mamma tell you to hurry back?" "She said I could stay half an hour." Heavens, thought I. Then he came again: "Well how did you hurt it?" "Oh" says I, I hurt it accidentally." "Didn't kick the horse did you," says he? "Yes, darn it," says I, "I kicked the horse and stove every one of my toes up about ½ an inch, so there." He did not seem to be entirely satisfied; and when he departed, and after closing the door, he again opened it and sticking his head inside he said: "You won't kick the horse any more will you?" While I was suffering a good deal over my mishap, I telephoned the particulars down to Dr. Kreener asking advice, and the reply came back in a squeaky feminine voice: "Stick your foot in a poultice."

But, before I close Mr. Editor, I must tell you of an accident that befell one of my neighbors the other day: A day or two after the election he says, one of the neighbors was telling him how he—No. 1—had killed one pop vote anyway; he said, "I just made a big plain X (cross) right in front of every pop's name on the ticket;" now neighbor, No. 2, is lying in a critical condition, having nearly ruptured his left lung and cracked his trachea in several places. He is not expected to live—more than a hundred years, but he says, owing to the fat on his ribs, he will probably live ten years longer than he would if that other fellow had not killed that pop vote the way he did. The other fellow is going around with a placard attached to him whereon is written in bold type "Please Kick Me." Mesika wake kap-swal-la six.

T. H. B. TAYLOR.

Tail Holt, Ore.

A Newspaper's Worst Enemy.

A Florida paper, in speaking of a newspaper's enemies, says among other things:

First and foremost the man who owes a newspaper an honest debt and will not pay it, can be counted as an enemy. The man who wants an office and complains because the newspaper will not champion him in preference to all others, is pretty apt to become an enemy. The man who wants to dictate to a paper, and is not allowed to do so, is a sure enemy. The ruffian and the bully never like a bold and fearless newspaper. The sneak and the coward fear newspapers and consequently do not like them. But of all men that a newspaper man should dislike, it is the man whom it has befriended and assisted, and who proves the ingrate—who turns his back on the paper after securing all from it possible. We can respect in a certain degree an open and avowed enemy, but an ingrate, never.

Real Estate Transfers.

Jesse Applegate et al to John A McCall; 12935 sq ft in R R add to Ashland ..... $ 1
Jesse A Applegate et al to Lydia T McCall; 12935 sq ft tp 39 s r 1 e R R add to Ashland 1
E L Applegate et al to Lydia T McCall; 12935 sq ft in R R add to Ashland 1
John A McCall to Lydia T McCall; q c d to 12935 sq ft R R add to Ashland 1
Trustees of M E church south to Mrs Lizzie Legate; lot 11 blk 10 Medford ... 165
W M Hannum to I N Wright the Wm Hannum placer claim in Jacksonville mining dist 20 acres 250
E P Pickins to J O Johnson; the undivided ½ of the Bybee & Pickens ditch 10
John A Rule to Jean St Luke DeRoboam a part of lots 1 and 2 lot 27 Jacksonville 75
David Z Martin to J U and W J Smith; a placer claim in Sardine creek dist 60
Hugh Sanders to Anthony Messner; land in secs 15 16 21 and 22 tp 36 s r 3 w 55
F K Deuel to J O Johnson; 160 acres in Medford 2125
Spencer Childers to J O Johnson 162 32-100 acres sec 18 tp 35 s r 3 e 1200
B F Adkins to Carrie Lillian Johnson land in sec 30 tp 37 s r 1 w 75
Cornelia L Kingsbury to Hattie A Wilson; 80 acres sec 7 tp 39 s r 1 e 350
James E Smith to the Ashland Loan and Loan association lots 49 and 50 in Highland add to Ashland 300
Conrad Mingus to Cora E Lyon lot 5 blk 44 Medford 200
James Thornton, surviving trustee to E K Anderson; lots 7 8 9 10 blk 17 Ashland also right of way for ditch 9500
W B Colton to E D Briggs; 9 acres sec 5 tp 39 s r 1 e 900
Wm Myer et al to W S H Galloway 30¼ acres tp 36 s r 2 w 300
J A Rule to Chas Nickell; a part of lots 2 3 6 7 blk 27 100
Wm Myer et al to E D Briggs 16 acres sec 8 tp 37 s r 1 e 450
C Chappey to F I Carter; 160 acres sec 28 tp 34 s r 2 w 800
Conrad Mingus to John Morris; 4 acres 36 tp 37 s r 2 w 960
John Morris to Max Muller; 4 acres in sec 25 tp 37 s r 2 w 600

Mining Locations.

F W Dickman, H J Cole and W H Rogers located Dec 5; 20 acres of mining ground Forrest creek dist.

F E Briggs located June 6 a placer claim in Steamboat dist.

Peter C Rust and Geo R Hammersly located May 20; the Rust mine in Gold Hill dist.

Joseph F Garrison located May 5; mineral land 300 ft wide by 3000 ft in length Sterlingville dist.

W T Beagle located May 15; the Mountain Lion quartz claim Grouse creek dist.

John Beagle located May 15 the Golden West quartz claim, Grouse creek dist.

J E Randles located May 15; the Mountain Bloomer quartz claim.

A T McMurtrey located April 30; the Jockey Boy quartz claim, same dist.

The Vice Presidential Candidate.

Garret A. Hobart, the republican candidate for vice president, was born at Long Branch, N. J., in 1844. After receiving a common-school education, he attended Rutgers college, where he graduated when 20 years of age. He was admitted to the bar in 1866, and was chosen city councillor of Paterson in May, 1871.

In 1872, Mr. Hobart was elected assemblyman, and in his second term was elected speaker of the assembly. In 1877, Passaic county sent him to the state senate. He closed his career as a legislator in 1882-3 when he was president of the senate. He was the republican caucus nominee for United States senator in 1884, when John McPherson, democrat, was elected. He was the New Jersey member of the national committee in 1884, and was vice chairman. He was president of the New Jersey Midland Co., the Montclair railway and the Jersey City & Albany, and of the First National bank of Newark, director of several banks, and a large number of other corporations.

He was the recipient lately of the degree L. L. D., from Rutgers.

Death of Legh Harnett.

An elderly gentleman, whose name was Legh Harnett, stopped in Medford several days during the past winter, where he was gathering data to use in connection with write-ups he was preparing for the surrounding mineral districts. About two weeks ago his body was found in an old abandoned cabin near Wolf Creek. The Mining Journal, in speaking of him, says:

"The deceased was about 70 years of age, and had followed mining for a living all his life. No one was better acquainted with the mines and minerals of Southern Oregon than he, and his pen was ever ready to herald their worth. The last communication written by the deceased was published in the Mining Journal At that time he was suffering with an incurable disease and intended to go to Portland for treatment. Without family, friends or money, and in the closing shades of life, he set out with a brave and uncomplaining heart to walk to Portland. But at Wolf Creek the weary spirit gave out; he laid down in the first cabin, and the gentle mother of all folded him in her arms and laid him to rest forever in her bosom."

Diplomatic, Though Uncandid.

The other day she glided into the office and gracefully and quietly approached the editor's desk. "I have written a poem," she began. "Well!" exclaimed the editor in a tone and look intending to annihilate. but she wouldn't annihilate worth a cent and resumed: "I have written a poem on "My Father's Barn" and—" "Oh! interrupted the editor, with extraordinary suavity, "You don't know how I am relieved. A poem written on your father's barn, eh? I was afraid it was written on paper and that you wanted me to publish it. If I should ever happen to drive past your father's barn I'll stop and read the poem."

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RIPPING GARMENTS TO PIECES.

In Doing This There Should Be No Pulling or Tearing.

There is a general impression that it is an easy enough matter to rip up a garment. Most anybody can do it, and it is an undertaking that requires no special skill or care. Acting on this idea, clothing is pulled, torn, cut with knives, snipped with scissors and finally taken to pieces after this unprofitable fashion, and the operator comes and declares that everything is ready. A dyer who handles a large quantity of black goods says that he long ago gave up expecting anybody to rip a garment up as it should be done. If the seams are ripped, they are full of threads; sometimes there are buttons on; hooks and eyes are not uncommon; the fronts of them are stuck full of pins of various sorts, and linings, facings, braids and the like remain, in whole or in pieces, just as the individual who had charge of the disintegrating process happens to leave them.

To rip up a garment properly there should be no pulling, tearing or dragging apart. If one cannot take the end of the thread and pull it out, the stitches should be cut with a sharp knife. Very few persons can rip a garment with scissors without doing it great harm; indeed, many find it impossible to cut stitches with anything without making holes that render the goods absolutely worthless for the one who originally wore it. When it is done the edges are so ragged that a much smaller pattern must be used. In preparing goods for the dyer, or to be made over, every stitch should be taken out. It seems scarcely necessary to say that facings, braid and hooks and eyes must be removed, but this is imperative, in view of the condition in which garments come to the dressmaker and the dyer. Many dresses, capes and jackets are perfectly wearable after being carefully ripped, brushed, sponged and pressed. It is a wonder that some one does not set up an establishment for ripping clothes and putting them in order for the dressmaker. The owner of them frequently has not time to do them properly, or is too careless and understands too little the requirements of them to do it had she all the time in the world. Some semi-invalid in every community might get a tolerable living, or at least add to a limited income by preparing garments for remodeling.—N. Y. Ledger.

The Nerves Say Thumbs Up.

"When I went to a nerve specialist first," said a man who was once an invalid, "he told me that one way to judge of the condition of a person's nerves was to watch his thumbs. Ever since that time I have found the greatest fascination in looking at people's thumbs. The doctor said that if they moved involuntarily outward it was a sign that the nerves of that man or woman were not in the best condition. I find myself now sweeping the line opposite me in a car, and if that doctor's test is a good one, there is a surprising number of people in this town whose nerves need looking after. There are few among the women who do not involuntarily move the thumbs outward at intervals of every few minutes, and when your attention has been once attracted to it the process of watching their gloved hands grows very interesting. I have found the habit much less frequent among men, but take the average number of women in a street car and it will be a surprise to you to see how many of them indulge unconsciously in this little habit. I only hope it does not mean anything as serious as it might indicate if that nerve specialist's diagnosis was a good one."—Boston Gazette.

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