

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.
BY A. C. HOWLETT.
John Pelling has moved to Gold Hill.

Mrs. Little, of Central Point, was here Sunday.
Miss Fries, of Central Point, was visiting friends in Eagle Point last Sunday.

A. C. Howlett will preach at the Betz school house next Sunday at 11 a. m.

W. W. Miller, of Ashland, was here on a business trip the first of the week.

Charlie Thomas went to Forest creek with his cousin, Floyd Peace, last week.

Geo. Stevens and family have moved to Medford, where his wife will receive medical treatment.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, nee Sarah Swingle, of Little Butte, has been visiting Mrs. A. Pool for the past week.

I understand that Mr. Bradley, who has been living on Strawberry flat, on Big Butte has moved to the valley.

The Misses Dollie, Lottie, Perry and Valina Willis moved to Big Butte last Friday afternoon, returning Sunday.

Ed. Hitch, of Gold Hill, accompanied by his mother, passed through town Monday on his way to Brownsboro.

Rev. Brower, of Talent, was over last Sunday and occupied the pulpit, in the place of Rev. Moomaw, morning and evening.

A. J. Florey, one of our leading merchants, took a trip to Medford on Wednesday of last week, the first time for years.

Prof. P. H. Daily and family went, last Friday, to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. stinson, of Roxey Ann.

Our cattle men are busy gathering beef cattle to drive to Medford for shipment to San Francisco by J. W. Wiley, of Phoenix.

Dr. W. B. Officer has succeeded in moving the old Inlow storehouse to the opposite corner of the lot, near the postoffice building.

There was a dance given by the ladies of this place last Friday night and I understand that those present had a very pleasant time. The supper was pronounced excellent and financially it was a success.

Prof. Newbury made a call on our school last Friday afternoon, spending a few minutes with the children. I understand that he was very favorably impressed with the manner in which the school is conducted, although about thirty of the children had been dismissed before he entered the school room.

During the past week we have had quite an excitement here on account of the numerous political speakers—each party trying to get advantage, and each confidently claiming the state of Oregon for his party. The most of us will be glad when the election is over and we can settle down to our regular business again.

In the last MAIL I noticed an account of the improvements made in Medford during the past year, and this brings to my mind a conversation that passed between a traveling salesman, of San Francisco, and one of our citizens here. He remarked that he had been on the road between San Francisco and Portland for the past year and there were more improvements and more business done in Medford than any place between the above named points, and he is firmly of the opinion that Medford, in the near future will be the leading city of Southern Oregon and northern California.

[See here, Brother Howlett, did that fellow say "will be"? If so, why did you not ask him to point out the present "leading city" of Southern Oregon. Ed.]

On Saturday night last the residence and office rooms of Dr. W. B. Officer took fire about midnight and before it was discovered the building was completely enveloped in flames. The cause of the fire is a mystery. Some think it was caused by the combustion of some of his chemicals, others, by carelessly leaving matches laying around where mice could get at them and some seem to think that

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it was the work of incendiaries but the cause will probably remain a mystery. I understand that the doctor claims that the loss will amount to about twenty-five hundred dollars. The property was partially insured. I learned Sunday night that he had saved the most of his notes and account books but his library and instruments were all destroyed.

Big Sticky Items.
BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.
Miss Lyda Owens is attending the Ashland normal.

Miss Agnes Owens is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alice Grimes, of Harrisburg, this state.

James Hammond, who has been in the employ of W. W. Gregory for the last year, has gone to Klamath county to spend the winter.

C. Vrooman, the genial salesman of Gold Hill, was around our way last week, dispensing Ward's liniment and pleasant smiles promiscuously.

J. W. Smith, who has not been enjoying the best of health lately, has gone to Dead Indian country on a hunting trip and is in hopes of recruiting his health also.

Messrs. Carney, Pue and Angel have returned from their hunting expedition. They were quite successful, having succeeded in bringing down four deer, a cougar and a wild cat.

Mrs. G. R. Roberts and son, Ellsworth, are visiting friends at Wagner soda springs, above Ashland. The former will probably remain for a week or two, but the latter will return in a couple of days.

Henry Gregory and sister, Mrs. Weedon and children, of Langell valley, spent several days last week visiting relatives on Big Sticky. They started for home last Thursday, by the way of Medford, where they purchased their winter's supply of dry goods and groceries.

A few days ago Mrs. D. Cingcaid invited a few of her friends and neighbors to a quilting. A very pleasant time was had and when the dinner hour arrived all were glad to cease work and partake of the bountiful repast prepared by their genial hostess. After dinner their tongues flew fast, but their needles faster and at a little past three the quilt was finished. Those present were Messdames G. C. Roberts, F. R. Moore, Chas. Carney, Misses Anna and Pansy Carney, Nellie and Lulu Roberts.

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Saxe Creek Items.
BY CAPT. JACK.
W. P. Hillis is building a new residence on his farm.

R. K. Weatherad, of Josephine county, was visiting the mine here Monday.

J. C. Gester, of Grants Pass, was at N. D. Young's one day last week on a business trip.

J. J. Watts, of the Murphy Gulch mine, was at Saxe creek mines recently on business.

Messrs. Williams and Whalin have completed their mining ditch from Evans creek.

Frank McCombs, one of the enterprising miners of this district, has returned home from a short stay at the Bohemia mines.

E. C. Brooks, one of our enterprising miners, is busily engaged in preparing for a big run in his placer mine this winter. He has just completed a large ditch from Saxe creek which will supply water for two hydraulics.

The Consolidated Saxe Creek Mining company will soon resume work on their properties on a big scale with a full force of men. The work will be under the superintendence of N. D. Young, joint owner of the mines.

Work is being pushed along lively at the Ruby mine, which is being managed by an old and experienced miner. The owners intend shortly to ship a quantity of ore to the Selby Smelting and Lead company, at Vallejo Junction, Calif.

Over \$300,000 in gold dust, estimated, has been taken from the placer mines of Saxe creek since the first mining in 1857 and nearly that much more will be taken from the mines before they are worked out. Quartz mining received little attention until 1891, when N. D. Young discovered the properties known as the Consolidated Saxe Creek mines. At present there are ten or twelve paying propositions on the creek.

—Legal blanks at THE MAIL office.

Griffin Creek Gatherings

PHILOMELA.
C. W. Gray has gone on a camping and fishing excursion.

C. A. Wilson, of Jacksonville, paid friends here a visit Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry said L. Anderson and family, of Eden, a visit recently.

Miss Cora Bashford entertained several of her Jacksonville friends Sunday.

Orin Murphy, who has been visiting friends at Prospect for the past week has returned home.

W. I. Vawter, of Medford, made a political speech at the school house last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Heuston, of Josephine county, paid her relatives and many friends here a visit recently.

H. L. Griffin and family were visiting in Eden precinct Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gutches and family spent Saturday and Sunday visiting with their daughter, Mrs. G. W. Priddy, of Medford.

F. R. True's new residence, which has been under construction, is now completed. The work was performed by Carpenter N. B. Bradbury and brother of Medford.

W. F. Chase has leased the farm on Griffin creek opposite Mrs. White's, belonging to A. N. Soliss, of Jacksonville, and will remove his family thereto for the winter.

Enterprise Sunday school has organized a Christian Endeavor society and has already a large membership. Meetings will be held at the school house every Sabbath at 2:30 o'clock.

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Climax News.

Nothing is killed by the frost in the mountains yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyland were the guests of C. H. Turpin and family Sunday.

James Wyland started last Saturday on a business trip to Klamath county.

Miss Dosis Worlow is very ill. Dr. Pickel was sent for and she is now improving.

H. Worlow and A. W. Clemens are getting in a nice lot of logs—preparatory for the winter's run.

Wm. Hosack and Geo. Justus, of Medford, stopped all night at the worlow saw mill one night last week.

James Worlow and Thomas Baker started for Griffin creek, where they are going to cut logs for the Naylor saw mill.

James Rummell left here last Sunday for Keno, where he will assist his sisters, Mrs. John Clemens, in the care of her sick husband.

A. E. Moore and L. F. Taylor have set up a small sorghum mill on Mr. Moore's place. They are grinding and boiling down sorghum for those who raised sugar cane this year.

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Pleasant Creek School Report.

Report of school taught in district No. 26 for the month ending Oct. 23, 1896

Number of pupils enrolled, 25; average number belonging, 24; average daily attendance, 23; percent of attendance, 95. Names of pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month: Will Laws, Garfield Laws, Louis Eachus, Arthur Myres, Clara Owings, George Laws, John Herriott, Harmon and Walter Minthorn, Stella and Ella Owings. HARRIET MINTHORN, Teacher.

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A HORNLESS BUCK.

Killed in Michigan and Said to Be Unique in This Country.

A curious and exceedingly unusual freak is reported by a deer hunter to Forest and Stream. The hunter was up in Wexford county, Mich., and got on a deer trail that had hoof marks plainly made by a buck. Almost all hunters of deer can tell a buck from a doe track. After trailing the deer, and getting within a rod of it the buck leaped out of a clump of brush and got knocked down with a bullet through the head. The deer did not have any horns, although a two-year-old, and weighing 150 pounds. Further, it never had had any horns. Does with horns, bucks with three horns, dozens of spikes, and malformed horns, have often been reported of Michigan and other American deer, but this is the first hornless American deer reported, although some European deer sometimes lack such weapons, but yet are able to whip the horned ones.

ADVANTAGES OF LIBERIA.

Prof. O. F. Cook Speaks of the African Republic.

Prof. O. F. Cook, of Huntington, L. I., who has spent the winter in Liberia, Africa, studying the plant and animal life of that region, has returned to his home. He says, according to the Republic, that the advantages of Africa as a place of residence, even for the white race, are but imperfectly understood. Liberia is naturally no more unhealthy than other tropical countries, in which civilization has taken root, such as India and South America, and, as in these cases, the healthfulness increases as the forests are cleared away and better conditions of life rendered possible through improvements in transportation. Mr. Cook has spent several seasons in Africa in pursuing his investigation in the interest of the American and the New York State Colonization societies, with a view to ascertaining the possibility of resuming, under new plans, the colonization of Liberia with negroes from the United States. He says former movements in that direction have failed through want of proper management rather than on account of any insurmountable difficulties inherent in the idea of colonization or in the nature of the country where settlements of American negroes were attempted. That something is possible, he says, is demonstrated by the fact that many colonists who left America 15 or 20 years ago with nothing but coffee farms, yielding incomes greater than their owners can spend, while others have achieved independence in much less time.

MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT.

President McCosh's Novel Method of Complying with a Request.

President McCosh, of Princeton, is the subject of this story, says the New York Call, which is vouched for by old Princeton men: "The venerable doctor was accustomed to lead the morning exercises in the chapel every day, and during the exercises in the chapel gave out the notices to the students. The closing exercise was a fervent prayer by the doctor. One morning, after he had read the notices as usual, a student came up with another notice that Prof. Karge's French class would be at nine o'clock that day, instead of 9:30, as usual. Dr. McCosh said it was too late, but the student insisted that Prof. Karge would be much disappointed if the notice was not read. The exercises went on, and the doctor forgot all about the notice. He started to make the final prayer. He prayed for the president of the United States, the members of the cabinet, the senators and representatives, the governor of New Jersey, the mayor and other officials of Princeton, and then came to the professors and instructors in the college. In the meantime Prof. Karge's notice came into his mind and the assembled students were astonished to hear the venerable president say: "And, O Lord, bless Prof. Karge, whose French class will be held this morning at nine o'clock, instead of at 9:30, as usual."

PLAGUED WITH BACILLI.

French Tonic Which Has Come Into a Heritage of Consumption.

It has long been a cause of controversy among physicians as to whether consumption is contagious or not, and one of the strongest arguments, says the New York Journal, that it is that has yet been produced is the story of the fate of the villagers of Mentone. Forty years ago this place was one of the healthiest villages in France, whose inhabitants were of superb physical development. It was discovered about this time that the climate of Mentone was remarkably beneficial in cases of lung diseases, and people afflicted in this way flocked thither from all parts of Europe. The natural result was that the people who had hitherto been engaged in farming one and all took themselves to ministering in various ways to the throngs of invalids. The strong and healthy women of Mentone became landladies and washed, without taking the least precautions, the consumptives' clothes. The place is now described as being a "bacillus pest hole." The very soil and air are said to be contaminated.

Sometimes an apparently dead man may be revived—may be resuscitated. Sometimes it is often hard to tell whether the man is dead or alive. We hear of people who have been buried alive. A man must be completely dead before hope should be abandoned. It used to be true that when a man found he had consumption, he gave up immediately. Consumption was considered a necessarily fatal disease. It was considered incurable. As soon as it developed enough so that a physician could decide that it was really consumption, the patient was considered as good as dead. Years ago, Dr. Pierce found out that consumption was not incurable, that it was not necessarily fatal. He not only found this out, but he found out a way to cure consumption. He introduced his "Golden Medical Discovery." The "Discovery" will cure 95 per cent. of all cases of consumption if it is taken according to directions. Consumption is a disease of the blood. It is caused by impoverishment of the blood, and by the existence of disease germs in the system. If the body is perfectly strong and healthy, and the blood perfectly pure, germs are easily thrown off. If the body is weak, if the tissues are incapable of much resistance, the germs find a resting place and develop. That's the way consumption begins.

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