

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Al. Slinger, of Lake Flats, was in town on business last week.

Mrs. F. W. Mitchell was reported on the sick list, but is improving now.

Miss Frank Newman has been visiting the Lewis family on Elk creek.

John Simons and Miss Alice Klipp were visiting Mr. Simons' mother last week.

Frank Tungate, of Mt. Pitt precinct, has moved onto the John Watkins place near Eagle Point.

Prof. A. L. Haselton was reported on the sick list last week, but glad to say he is convalescent.

Our church sexton is hardening his hands again, getting ready to ring the marriage bells once more.

Mrs. Randle, of Big Butte, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McNeil, during the past week.

R. R. Minter, the chairman of the populist precinct committee, was in town last week looking after the interest of his party.

John Sevedge and Mr. Baldwin have been hauling squashes from Rogue river to their farms on Little Butte, during the past week.

An insurance agent was here last week to adjust the claim of Dr. W. B. Officer, on account of the burning of his house mentioned recently.

Merrit Brown and his sisters, Miss Lottie and Mrs. S. B. Holmes, Mrs. F. Willmoth, and Miss Amy Safford paid Medford a visit last Friday.

We had another change in real estate here last week, Mrs. Cathrine Wooley having purchased the W. W. Miller property—consideration \$150.

A. Hoyt and sons started last Monday with a band of beef cattle for the San Francisco market. They were purchased by J. W. Wiley, the Phoenix cattle buyer.

Miss Nettie Perry, who has been working in Siskiyou county, California, for some time, returned home last Thursday. She is in very poor health and fears are entertained with regard to her recovery.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw was made glad last week by the arrival of his son Joseph, from California. Benj. arrived a short time ago. The boys have saved up their earnings and are now making the home of their parents comfortable and convenient.

George Meagly and wife, of Woodville, came up with Mrs. M's mother Mrs. George Heckathorn, the latter part of the week. George Lewis returned with them to spend a while with his aunts, Mrs. M. and Mrs. O. Simpkins.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, of Little Butte who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Pool, for some time, returned to her mountain home last week. She was accompanied by Emanuel Pool, who contemplates taking a hunt in that region.

Royal Brown came near having a serious accident last week. While coming down a steep hill with a load of wood the brake gave away precipitating wagon, team, wood and driver to the foot of the hill in double quick time. No special damage was done except breaking the wagon.

Last week I had the pleasure of visiting the garden of N. A. Young, and there can be seen what "Sticky" can do when it is properly cultivated and watered. He has a large spring which he uses for irrigation purposes. There he had tomatoes, squashes, beans, and in fact, almost anything you might call for, growing side by side, on the 28th day of October, and showing no signs of frost as yet. But the most remarkable thing in connection with his garden, are his squashes. He has five squashes that will average sixty pounds a piece or three hundred pounds of squashes all growing on one vine and—that on "Sticky." Who can beat it?

Sams Valley Items.

Miss Mattie Briscoe, of Trail, is now stopping with Mrs. M. Sisemore.

The dance given at the Moonville hall last Thursday proved a decided

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success. The supper given by Mrs. Thos. Pankey was superb.

Mrs. Van Hardenburg, of Eagle Point, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gall.

Mrs. Chas. Turpin, of Medford, who has been visiting at this place has returned home.

Mrs. Wm. Myer and little son, Cedric, of Ashland, are visiting relatives at this place.

HOLLENBECK-CROSBY WEDDING.

Married, October 28, 1896, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck, Mr. Asa Hollenbeck, of Table Rock, and Miss Barbara Ellen Crosby, of Medford.

Mr. Asa Hollenbeck is the son of son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hollenbeck, our efficient and worthy mail contractor on the route between Sams Valley and Prospect, and Miss Crosby is a most estimable young lady of Medford.

Mr. C. C. Gall, Justice of the Peace, did the honor of uniting this happy couple. After the ceremony and congratulations were over, the company were ushered into the dining room, where one of the most tempting and beautifully arranged tables groaned under everything imaginable that was good and tempting that go to make occasions of this kind a genuine success. Too much praise cannot be given our worthy host and hostess in making this their son's wedding dinner such a complete success, long to be remembered by their relatives and friends. After doing justice to all these good things we still had a grand treat in store. Awaiting us was vocal and instrumental music by Miss Belle Hollenbeck, who sings so sweetly and plays the organ to perfection, and who never seems to tire of entertaining her company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck, Jr., have leased a farm in Table Rock precinct and will make this their future home for at least one year.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l McGee and children, of Medford, Mrs. J. C. Hanna and children, of Rogue river, C. C. Gall, Justice of the Peace, and daughters, Miss Minnie, of Sams Valley, and Mrs. Myres, of Ashland; Miss Docia Crosby, of Medford, E. Hollenbeck, D. B. Tucker, Alex. Rainy, and your humble servant, wife and little orphan boy, Carl. These composed the little company who had the sweet pleasure of witnessing and mingling, although but a few short hours, briefly passed no doubt—but what a lasting impression has certainly been made on this memorable occasion which will probably never be forgotten.

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Griffin Creek Gatherings

PHILOMELA.

There will be preaching Sunday, at the usual hour.

Rev. Fisher preached a very interesting sermon here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fraley, of Eden, Sundayed with relatives here.

Mr. John Lacey, of Klamath county, is visiting his father, Mr. J. Lacey, of this place.

Attorney and Mrs. W. C. Jenkins of Medford, were present at callers at J. W. Lawton's one day last week.

Misses Clara and Daisy Mingus, of Ashland, who have been visiting here with their aunt, Mrs. Lofland, for the past week, have returned home.

A moving boom has struck Griffin creek. Mr. Naylor and family have moved to Medford to reside, having rented his farm to a family by the name of Burzaelle from near Central Point, who has already taken possession. Frank True and wife have moved into their new residence. Mr. Hawkins' family has left the farm of Mrs. White and taken up their abode in the house formerly occupied by Mr. Millard, on Dr. Geary's farm, while Mr. M. has purchased a seventy acre tract of land on Griffin creek from Mr. Walker and has moved his family thereto. Mr. James has rented Mrs. White's place for the coming year and will move his family onto it this week, as also will W. T. Chase onto the A. N. Soliss place.

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Farm and Fruit Notes.

From the Rural Northwest.
California fruit growers do a good deal of pruning of their trees at this season of the year.

Concord grapes appear to sell better than any other home-grown grapes in the Portland market this year.

It is said that the prospect now is that stocks of canned fruits in California will be cleaned up before next season begins. This has not happened for five years.

On October 20th tomatoes were retailing in New York at fifteen cents per quart and at the same date they were selling in Portland at twenty cents per twenty-pound box.

There is said to be a great shortage in the bean crop of Europe and the price of beans is improving in the United States. There have been several shipments of beans from California direct to Europe this fall.

Oregon sends a good deal of money to California to pay for fruit, but it is the opinion of some of our commission merchants that California pays Oregon more money for potatoes than Oregon pays California for fruit.

The pear-leaf blister mite has become quite common in Oregon and Washington and is doing a good deal of harm to our pear trees. It is recommended that all the leaves under the pear trees be collected and burned. After this is done the trees should be thoroughly sprayed with kerosene emulsion, the resin wash or some of the other vigorous insecticides.

A few dried up prunes and plums can still be found hanging on the trees or on the ground underneath. They ought to be gathered up and burned as they are certain to contain germs of disease which may cause trouble next year. Unless we keep disease out of our prunes there will be no profit in growing them, and the Italian prune seems to be specially subject to disease when we have had bad weather in the spring.

On account of the prevalence of the canker and other diseases of similar character, it seems to be altogether best to spray fruit trees soon after the leaves fall. So far as we know this is the only season of the year when spraying is of much use as a preventive of the canker or black spot. The disease seems to start at this time of the year and unless the germs can be killed before they begin to develop in the tree, spraying will do little good. The Bordeaux mixture is the proper spraying compound for this work.

Some of the orchardists in southern California are now using steam instead of cyanide gas for destroying scale insects on fruit trees. A tent was used as with the gas process and steam is conveyed by hose to a perforated box inside the tent from which it escapes from all sides of the tent. The steam is forced in until the temperature rises in the tent to 120 degrees, when it is partly shut off so as to maintain the temperature at 120 degrees for seven or eight minutes when it is shut off. The temperature is not allowed at any time to reach 125 degrees. The process is said to be more effective than the gas process.

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One of Maine's Widows.

There is now living in Hartland, Me., at the ripe old age of 75 years, one of Maine's notable widows. This is Mrs. Ellen Phillips, relict of George, a brother of Wendell Phillips. Her husband was a graduate from Harvard college, a member of the famous class of '28, among his classmates and intimate friends being Dr. O. W. Holmes and James Freeman Clark. Mrs. Phillips has in her house several antique relics of great interest and historical value, among them being a marble top table and drawer which belonged to John Brown, of Harper's Ferry fame, and a copper ewer and sideboard, once the property of John Phillips, the first mayor of the city of Boston. She tells many an interesting reminiscence of Wendell Phillips, with whom she was intimately acquainted.

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Dr. Johnson's Mouse.

Considerable discussion, says a London exchange, is taking place in Lichfield with regard to the condition of the house in the market square in which Dr. Johnson was born and lived. In view of the possibility of the house falling into a state of decay an agitation has been commenced in favor of public action, and it is now understood that at the next meeting of the city council a proposition will be made to acquire it for use as a Johnson museum or club, a number of local residents having offered to give to it relics which they possess of the famous lexicographer.

OBJECTED TO TWO OFFICES.

The Virginian Wouldn't Give Super and Visor to One Man.

One of the best men in Stafford county, Va., says the New York Sun, was running for supervisor of the county, and, as usual when a really good man runs for office, there was vigorous opposition to him. Some of it was expected, but when one ignorant but influential old fellow came out against the candidate, the friends of both parties were surprised, and one of the candidate's supporters immediately went to see the old man.

"Is it actually true that you are against our man for supervisor?" asked the friend when he had led up to the point.

"Of course I am," responded the old man, firmly.

"But he is one of the best men in the whole county," argued his friend.

"I ain't doubtin' that at all, only I can't vote for him."

"Why not?"

"Cause I won't vote for no man under them circumstances."

"Under what circumstances?" inquired the friend in the greatest astonishment, for up to that time no "circumstances" had appeared in the campaign.

"Why, wantin' two offices at once, like he does," explained the kicker. "I'm willin' to vote for him fer super, but I'll be derned if I'm goin' to vote for him fer visor, and you can tell him so of you want to."

Thereupon the friend of the candidate organized an individual educational campaign, and by his delicate diplomacy brought the old man up to the trough in good shape.

The Curse of Mankind!

The most horrible disease to which the human family is subject is contagious blood poison. It has always baffled the doctors, for notwithstanding the progress made in some branches of medicine, they have failed absolutely to discover a cure for it. Whether in the form of powder, pill or liquid, the doctor's prescription is always the same—potash or mercury.

Mr. Otto H. Elbert, who resides at the corner of 22d Street, and Avenue N., Galveston, Texas, had a severe experience with this dreadful disease, and under date of April 5th, 1896, writes:

"Several years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract contagious blood poison, and was under treatment of the best physicians continuously for four years. As soon as I discovered that I had the disease, I hastened to place myself under the care of one of the foremost doctors in my State, and took his treatment faithfully for several months. It was a very short time after he pronounced me well, that the disease broke out afresh, and I was in a far worse condition than at first. Large lumps formed



MR. OTTO H. ELBERT.

on my neck, my throat was filled with sores, and a horrible ulcer broke out on my jaw. After being treated again with no success, I became disgusted and changed doctors. I was again given the usual treatment of mercury, and took enough to kill an ordinary man. Of course, I was pronounced cured half a dozen times, the disease returning each time, until my physician finally admitted that he could do me no good. I am sure that no one was ever in a worse fix than I—my hair had fallen by the handful, my feet were so swollen that I could scarcely work, and I was in a sad plight.

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