

OUR COUNTY ... Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Born—On November 4th to Mrs. E. Dahack, an eight pound boy.

Miss Alice Watkins was visiting friends in Eagle Point last Sunday.

Vol and George Stickel, of Central Point, have gone to Klamath county to work at their trade, that of masonry.

John Willisroft has gone into the chicken business on quite an extensive scale, hatching the chickens in an incubator.

Last Saturday Reed Obenchain, who has been spending the summer in the Sprague river country, returned home to visit his parents.

Robert Potter has been at work putting up a new fence on a line between Mrs. Sinclair's property and that owned by Mrs. Earl, now occupied by Mrs. A. M. Thomas.

Walker Lewis, of Elk creek, came out last week and spent Saturday night with your correspondent. He reports everything in that locality progressing finely.

Mrs. Sarah Martin and her daughter, Miss Ida Batery, were in Eagle Point Tuesday and Wednesday last week on business, Miss Ida remaining with her friends for several days.

Mr. Lewis, of Elk creek, reports that deer are very scarce in that range on account of the wholesale slaughter of them in that vicinity this fall—2000 having been killed in the last few months.

I have it from good authority that a bill has already been drawn up, to be presented to the next legislature, forbidding the killing of deer, selling or giving away any venison, dried or fresh, or deer skins, under a heavy penalty.

George Hoyt started to San Francisco Tuesday of last week, assisting J. W. Wiley with his beef cattle. They expect to make another shipment next Tuesday, Ed. Hoyt and his father are gathering beets now out near Mt. Pit.

There is an effort being made to have the county road, running up Elk creek ten miles, extended to intersect the old Ft. Klamath road, near Prospect, shortening the distance considerable and avoiding the two Elk creek hills and the Gorden hill.

Our election passed off very quietly. There seemed to be little enthusiasm and the night was spent by the lovers of that kind of pastime in a social dance, said to be one of the quietest dances they have had for a long time. This was owing, in part, to the fact that Mrs. A. J. Florey was thought to be at the point of death in a house not a great distance from the room where they had the dance.

About six o'clock Tuesday evening of last week Mrs. A. J. Florey was so low that Peter Simons was sent to Flounce Rock for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, and Walter Robinette to Medford for Dr. W. W. Stanfield, the doctor arriving about ten o'clock p. m. and Mr. and Mrs. Nye arriving about noon Wednesday. The doctor remained until Friday, at which time she was considerably better.

Saxe Creek Items.

BY CAPT. JACK.

Miss May Wilson was visiting friends here Friday.

Chas. Winfield, of Haskins, made a business trip here the other day.

Mason Van Gorder was in from the Last Chance mine one day last week.

J. W. Richard, of Ashland, was visiting friends on the creek Monday week.

A. C. Green, who has been ill for some time, left for the county hospital Tuesday.

Wm. Menefield of Slate creek, spent a few days at the mines during the week.

John Wolfolk, of Grants Pass, was at E. S. Brooks' place mine the other day where he expects to work this winter.

P. H. Cables and family, of the Willamette valley, arrived on the creek Thursday, with the intention of settling here.

The Kromblin Bros. have returned from their mine on Grave creek. They expect to stop here until spring opens.

W. H. Gester, who has recently

returned from the Alaskan mines, made a business trip to the different mines here this week.

The placer miners are falling over themselves in their great hurry to get the mines in good condition for the first big rain in December.

Work is soon to commence on tunnel number 2, Tennessee mine. The tunnel is to be run to strike the main lode at a depth of 150 feet below the first level. If the ore shows as expected, the company will erect a five stamp mill on the grounds as soon as sufficient ore is in sight.

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Applegate News.

O. Dixon and Martin Pernoll commenced mining this week on Humbug.

Rain has been falling plentiful the past week and will be greatly appreciated by the miners.

J. O'Brien, who had his leg broken some time ago, was able to be out for election Tuesday.

The dance given at Rose's hall, one night last week was well attended, and all speak of having a good time.

R. Hinkle has returned from Jacksonville, having been away for medical treatment. He has been ailing for some time.

Two men from Jacksonville have commenced work on the ledge east of Humbug, belonging to W. Holt and Benj. Thurston.

Mrs. C. C. Smith, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. W. Vogeli, of this place, during the summer, has returned to her parents in Lane county.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Mr. Wells as teacher. The attendance is very good, there being twenty-eight pupils enrolled. It will run during the winter months, making in all a school of eight months.

E. Holman and W. Vogeli, who have been working steadily all summer on their mining claim they have leased of J. Pool, on Humbug, have been idle the past two weeks owing to scarcity of water. They have also leased two claims of R. Hinkle, which have not been opened for mining. They will resume work shortly.

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Big Sticky Items.

BY BILL NYE'S BROTHER.

S. Oliver and wife, Big Butte, were guests of J. W. Smith's last week.

Mrs. F. Morgan, of Ashland, spent last Wednesday night with friends on Big Sticky.

E. G. Roberts and sister, Lu, were doing business in Medford one day last week.

John Smith, Jr., is stopping at the Caster farm near Phoenix, where he intends spending the winter.

C. R. Moore, one of Central Point's most popular young men, was seen in our vicinity one day last week.

A few of the Stickites attended the dance at Eagle Point, election night and report a very good time.

The dance at J. W. Smith's last Saturday night was quite a pleasant affair, despite the inclemency of the weather.

Miss Lillie Gregory, one of the fairest and most amiable young ladies of Big Sticky, is visiting her sister, Mrs. True Cox, of Medford.

We silverites feel very sore over the result of the election, but "what can't be cured must be endured," so suppose we must make the best of it.

W. T. Moore and son, Russ, started for their Dead Indian ranch last Friday morning. They will be gone only long enough to put in their crop.

W. W. Gregory and E. G. Roberts are hauling their wheat crops to Central Point, having disposed of their entire crops to Mr. Coleman, a San Francisco buyer.

Mrs. E. G. Roberts has just returned from a visit with friends above Ashland. She reports having had a very enjoyable visit, and is greatly improved in health.

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TRICKING TREE CRABS.

How the Natives of Africa Prevent Their Depredations.

In Africa there exists a certain member of the crab genus commonly known as the great tree crab. This peculiar shellfish, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, has an offensive trick of crawling up the coconut trees, biting off the coconuts and then creeping down again backwards.

The theory is that the nuts are shattered by the fall, and the great tree crab is thus enabled to enjoy a hearty meal. Now, the natives who inhabit regions infested by this ill-conditioned crab are well aware that the lower portion of the crab's anatomy is soft and sensitive, and they believe that the "bivalve" was thus constructed in order that he might know when he had reached the ground, and when, consequently, he might with safety release his grasp of the trunk.

So what they do in order to stop his depredations, which often ruin the coconut crops, is this: While the crab is engaged in nipping off the coconuts, they climb half way up the trees and there drive a row of low nails right around the tree, allowing an inch or so of the nails to project.

The crab has no knowledge of disaster, nor yet the fitness of things. As he descends, the sensitive part of his body suddenly touches the nails. Thinking he has reached the ground, he naturally lets go. Instantly he falls backwards, and cracks his own shell on the ground.

Two Queer Illinois Wells.

Near Augusta, Ill., there are two peculiar wells, each of which deserves special mention in a department devoted to accounts of things out of the ordinary. The first is a "bottomless well"—one which was sunk down until the immense running underground river was struck. The second is a well in which the water remains frozen winter and summer. These two wonders, each of which may properly be referred to as "combined natural and artificial curiosities," are located at a distance of about a mile and a half apart. The frozen well is only about ten feet in depth, that of the other not stated.

The Cases Similar.

Prompted by the feeling that it was his duty, the bishop remonstrated with one of his clergy for attending a local hunt. "Well, your lordship," replied the offender, "I really do not see there is any more harm in hunting than in going to a ball." "I presume," answered his lordship, "that you refer to having seen my name down among those who attended Lady Somerville's ball, but I assure you throughout the whole evening I was never once in the same room as the dancers." "That, my lord, is exactly how I stand—I was never in the same field as the hounds." Then the bishop sat down and silence reigned.

Jay Gould's Nemesis.

I am seated before a blazing fire in the library of a man I see at a glance is a book loving as well as book owning man. Near me, by the center table, Jay Gould is seated in a low chair. The shaded lamp throws a flood of light on a book he holds, and also shows in relief against the background of shadow his clear cut features. It is the face of a student, and as he turns to answer some questions I have asked about the book I find the happiest expression resting on that face. The dark eyes are brimming over with that thoughtful look which shows a free mind and a happy moment. Then suddenly a spasm of pain distorts the face, the eyes close, the book falls from a nerveless hand. For a moment he seems to suffer the torture of the damned. Then he pulls himself together, begs to be excused, and then goes slowly up the broad stairway, to pass a night of anguish.

His Nemesis has struck home—neuralgia, which has traveled with him 40 years—an enemy which all his wealth could not bribe had claimed its pound of flesh. When I heard of how he dignified his face to the white wall, whispered "I am so tired, tired," and then slipped into the unknown—my scene came back to me with new meaning. Gould grabbed for gold—got it, and that was all he did get out of life—Cornhill Magazine.

His Quest.

Even the benevolent, unworldly old gentleman who surveyed the occupants of the car now and then over the tops of his gold rimmed glasses recognized the fact that the man who took a seat next to him was not a member of the polite circles of society. He did not avoid him, however, but responded when his companion made some casual remarks about the weather.

"You never pass the time by trying your luck with a pack o' cards now an then, do you?" asked the newcomer, after a quarter of an hour or so had elapsed.

"Never."

"Well, it's a good way to kill time."

"But you run so much risk of meeting professional gamblers."

"Oh, yes. Of course ordinary gamblers have to take our chances on little things like that. But I manage to get through a deal or two now an then an not get scared very much, either."

"Do you travel much?"

"I've kep' on the move all my life. I traveled with a circus for three years an I've been in several other branches of commerce since that took me a good deal away from home. At present I'm sorter tourin on my own account."

"My friend," said the benevolent gentleman solemnly, "I am sorry to hear you say this. It is an old story, and a true one that a rolling stone gathers no moss."

"Mister," was the reply, "I travel with equal solemnity. 'I'll let you see a secret. I ain't lookin' for moss, but out for the dust.'"—Detroit Free Press.

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Rheumatism is a deep-seated blood disease and only a real blood remedy will have any effect whatever upon it. Most of the so-called blood remedies are at best only tonics and cannot reach an obstinate blood trouble. One of the most frequent symptoms of rheumatism is a tingling sensation of the parts affected, generally brought about from a lack of free circulation of the blood through the very small blood conductors. This trouble is always eliminated by the use of S. S. S.; it thins the blood, gives it a free and forcible circulation, destroys the poisonous microbes and restores the circulation to its normal condition.

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