

OUR COUNTY

Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.
J. J. Fryer made a business trip to Jacksonville last week.

Misses Mamie and Gertie Smith, of Sisson, Calif., were the guests of Mrs. Grieves last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Big Butte, came out on Wednesday to visit Mrs. P.'s mother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tungate, grandparents of Mrs. I. L. Hamilton, of Medford, have been quite ill with the la grippe. Miss Callie Tungate, another granddaughter, is stopping with them at present. Mrs. Hamilton came out last Friday to visit them.

In last week's MAIL I announced that there would be a game of foot ball played here between the Gold Hill nine and the Eagle Point nine, but the date is changed to the 30th inst, when the Eagle Point boys expect to beat them so badly that their mothers won't know them.

There is to be a pound party at the hall next Saturday night for the benefit of Rev. J. P. Moonaw. Everyone is requested to bring a pound of something—from a pound Sterling to a pound of potatoes. A very pleasant time is anticipated. Rev. Moonaw will preach at this place next Sunday, morning and evening.

Last Thursday night the young folks of Eagle Point had the grandest social of the season—an apron party—at George Morine's. There were thirty-two present and each lady wore an apron that was not hemmed. The plan was for each gentleman present to draw the name of a lady and hem the apron she wore. The credit for the best sewing was awarded to Geo. Hoyt and the premium was a package of candy and nuts.

This foggy weather brings to mind the importance of some one agitating the necessity of enforcing the law with regard to the road supervisors keeping up signboards at cross roads. A short time ago Mrs. Dahack, an aged lady, in crossing the desert north of Eagle Point got lost and was sometime in finding the right road, and Constable Frank Lewis in crossing the same desert also got lost and had to "hug" a fence to find his way out.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn gave a quilting and wood chopping, but on account of the very disagreeable weather there were but few present. Messdames T. E. and John Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Ashpole and your correspondent and wife. The principal wood choppers failed to put in an appearance and it was unanimously decided that Attorney General Ashpole and Chief Justice Howlett were exempt from that kind of service so that the wood chopping was dispensed with, but we had a royal time and did justice to the sumptuous dinner prepared for the occasion. The four ladies quilted the quilt out in due time and we all repaired to our respective homes in fine spirits, anticipating the time when Grandma Heckathorn will have another quilting.

Trial Creek Items.

Miss Docia Martin is visiting Mrs. Brisco.

Mrs. Thos. Martin has just returned from Sams Valley.

Carl Skymen, one of our prominent citizens, is visiting Jacksonville.

We have had almost a foot of snow, which is now disappearing rapidly.

S. P. Oliver and sons are now clearing out land which they intend putting into garden, in the spring.

Messrs. Wilson and Dawson are now at work preparing to put up a sawmill, which will be a great benefit to the community.

Warren Ramey, of Sams Valley, who has just returned from Portland where he has been attending college for the past three years, was

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the guest of J. L. Ragsdale during the holidays.

There was a social dance at the residence of Robt. Trembl's on Christmas night, also one on New Years night. Everybody had their baskets and at 12 o'clock supper was served with hot coffee. It is not necessary to say that such a supper will long be remembered by all who partook of it.

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Asbestos Items.

BY LODIA.

Miss Delia Mitchell is visiting friends in the valley.

The weather has been excellent for the past few days.

George Reynolds has contracted to make a thousand pickets for Miss May Sackett.

Miss Lila Sackett has been engaged to teach the Meadows school. She is an experienced teacher and will doubtless give satisfaction to all.

Ira Nichols, while on a trip to the valley, was taken seriously ill a few days since. Mrs. Nichols is now with him, and Mr. Nichols is taking care of their place.

Some unknown person has the misfortune to lose either himself or his head early every morning, and has annoyed several people with his halloos. We have not tried to ascertain who it is or the cause of his cries.

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Brownboro Items.

C. E. Terrill was doing business in town last week.

Mrs. R. McDonald started on her trip to Nevada on the 11th.

Stockmen are busy looking after their interest on the ranges.

Messrs. Nichols and Terrill drove some beef to the center a few days ago.

Meyers Bros., of Lake Creek, while riding in town for a rest and warming recently.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley are the happy parents of a bouncing boy which came to them on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hanley passed through here the 12th en route for their home above Lake Creek.

Mrs. Annie Birdsey, of Gold Hill, who has been visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity, returned home on Tuesday accompanied by her grandfather, Mr. J. Compton. Though the day was stormy, the 12th, T. Baldwin persisted in bringing home a four horse load of goods from Medford. His load consisted in part of blacksmithing tools for E. V. Osborn, recently from Nebraska, who is now doing work here.

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Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

M. Foley has been quite sick, but is now convalescing.

Born—Jan. 8th, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Sutton, a daughter.

Elmore Higginbotham spent last Saturday at the county seat—business.

Messdames Mardon and Gale spent last Wednesday visiting Mrs. P. Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon. Noah, of Blackwell district, spent last Sunday at the mill, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wisley.

Miners are all idle, owing to the scarcity of water, caused by the frosty weather, which dries up the rain as fast as it falls.

Miss Kate Swinden, of Josephine county, is visiting at this place, the guest of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Swinden.

Robt. Goddard, of this place, spent several days of last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wisley, near Central Point.

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L. B. Warner has just received a large invoice of fruit trees, ornamental shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. My stock this year is exceptionally fine. Those wanting good, clean stock will do well to call on me before placing orders. Delivery grounds at residence in Southwest Medford.

L. B. WARNER.

Clovers and Shamrock.

English clovers are Irish shamrock. Perhaps no greater myth exists than that relating to the shamrock. St. Patrick would find clover in almost all parts of Ireland, as he would in England, and it was a fitting emblem of the Trinity. Consequently there is little doubt that he used it as an illustration. How the little fiction that it is a distinct plant and will grow only in Ireland has been maintained so long seems incomprehensible unless it is due to the peculiarity of Englishmen when regarding most things Irish. It is almost as absurd as regarding Lever's characters as typical of the Irishman of today, probably of any day, as he appears to have had as great a genius in inventing characters as in inventing stories. Ireland largely owes its clovers and shamrocks to its limestone. Around Dublin, where limestone is not very prevalent, the inferior type of clover, the yellow trefoil, is commonly employed as a badge, its convenient shape, owing to its top root, rendering it convenient as a buttonhole flower.

In limestone districts the white clover is more commonly used, though there is no definite rule, as is shown by the specimens collected by natives in all parts of Ireland now to be seen in the Dublin museum. These specimens were allowed to go to flower, and four distinct varieties of clover are represented, each frequently. Even the large red clover is included. There is no other plant shown, because there is no other shamrock. The myth is destroyed, but the clovers remain, and it is due to their presence that the Irish pastures are so rich and so valuable for grazing. They have accumulated fertility, and they have done so in England. Therefore their presence in lawns must not be regarded as prejudicial.—London Standard.

He Asked Too Much.

The waiter accidentally joggled the elbow of the man eating breakfast in the restaurant.

The morose that he was about to consume fell to the floor.

The next moment he gave a startled cry and turned deathly pale.

All was confusion.

The proprietor and the occupants of the other tables jumped up and rushed to his assistance.

His face had assumed a bluish hue, which was quickly followed by a greenish color and then by a purplish tinge.

The case looked serious, for he was evidently apoplectic.

Finally, to the relief of all, he was resuscitated.

All demanded an explanation.

"I am subject to heart disease," he at length exclaimed, "and any severe shock is likely to kill me. It's a wonder I'm alive to tell the tale."

"What tale?" they asked eagerly.

"Heavens, gentlemen!" he replied, "as his cheeks blanched at the recollection, 'you'll hardly believe me, but I swear on my oath that when the waiter knocked that piece of bread and butter out of my hand it fell to the floor with the butter side up.'"

The others surveyed him pityingly.

"Something has affected his brain," they whispered one to the other. "Such a thing is unheard of. It could never have happened."

One by one they drew away and left him alone.—New York World.

Real Estate Transfers.

S F Morine to J S Hager land in ap 37 s 1/2, T 1 N, R 12 E, sec 10, 100
J S Hager to Sarah J Lyon 10 acres, sec 14, to 20 s, r 1 e, excepting 30 feet off of west side of sec 10, 100
C P Stone to Rott Andrews lots 21 and 22 Ashland Homestead association, 300
Amelia Purry to Louisa M Grafts lot 9, blk 18, R 12 E and Phoenix, 35
Geo W Hamlin to T J Hamlin 44 acres, tp 38 s, r 1 w, deed of correction, 1
S S Alford to E R Wimer 16 acres, sec 33, tp 38 s, r 1 e, 1
Gideon Hutchins to W H Bradshaw 160, sec 12 and 13, tp 37 s, r 2 w, 400
William A Mann to L H Newton lot 7, blk 30, Central Point, 100
W A Patrick to Mabel Carter 5 acres, sec 8, tp 39 s, r 1 e, 50
Eli Ellis to Mabel Carter property in Ashland, 250
Geo W Apper to John H Carlson 4 1/2 of sec 10, and the n 1/2 of the sw 1/4 of sec 12, 600
Wm T Loeffer to J W Corum 30 acres, tp 37 s, r 2 w, 300
Isaac Constant, et al, to Wilder Free lot 17, Constant tract to Central Point, 100
Stephen Oyster to Mrs Ada Rock sw 1/4 of sec 10, tp 39 s, r 1 e, 136
P Britt to Ada Rock 318 and 51 1/2 acres, sec 16 and 19, tp 39 s, r 1 w, 900
Geo W Williams to Mrs Lizzie Williams lots 1 and 2, blk 20 Medford, 1
Fred P Harris to Mrs Jennie M Harris lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 7, Park add to Medford, 200
H L M C E and M P White to D Cameron the White Crane quartz ledge, sec 19, tp 38 s, r 1 w, 1
Patrick Donegan to Mary Donegan et al of lot 4, blk 8, California st and parts of lots 7 and 8, blk 9, Jacksonville, 1
John Garvin to T H & E V Carter the Oregon Lode claim sec 31, tp 36 s, r 1 w, 100
J W Merritt, trustee to W A Mann, lot 7, blk 30, Central Point, 1
A D Helman attorney in fact for J B Helman to Mary J Corlidge 5 and 34 1/2 acres, 1

Flining Locations.

Albert Perry located, Jan 12, a placer claim in Timber gulch mining district.
R P Swinden located, Jan 1, the Gold Key quartz claim Blackwell district.
James Braden located, Dec 28, the Norman mining claim same district.
J O Booth, B O Mangum located, Jan 1, the New Hope placer claim 40 acres, Applegate district.
A L Booth located, Jan 1, 30 acres same district.
J R McKay located, Jan 11, the Annie quartz claim Applegate district.
Watson T Bodley located a water right of 25000 inches of water of Rogue river.
D D Good located, Jan 1, the Evening Star quartz claim in Davenport district.
P H Blum, J B Bentz, and A C Bentz located Jan 2, the Tycoon quartz claim.
Geo O B DeBarr located, Jan 2, 20 acres in Sterling district.
G W Short located, Jan 2, 20 acres in same district.

TIFLIS AT EASTER.

A Beautiful and Effective Service in the Russian Church.

The ritual of the Russian church, together with the architecture and decoration of the churches, lends not a little to the impressiveness of such scenes and the old Byzantine cathedral of Tiflis formed as picturesque a background to the religious ceremony as could well be imagined. On account of the crowd that throngs the midnight service that ushers in the great national

holiday of Easter it is necessary to take one's stand—for there are no seats—in an early hour and I had already been in the cathedral nearly three hours when the ceremony commenced. There is no necessity here to enter into any of the details of the ritual of this beautiful service of the orthodox church, for at this spot I am dealing with it solely as an effect, a most telling reminiscence of a visit to Tiflis.

The service commences in the dull gloom, for with the exception of a few lights upon and in the vicinity of the altar the church is dark. But the gloom tends to heighten the effect of the group of richly robed and mitred priests that throng the steps, clustered in turn with the choir of ancient painted boys' and men's voices, the music of the service. In contrast to the group about the altar steps was the dark, heaving crowd, half hidden in the filmy clouds of the incense and the dusk of the building.

At length, as midnight approached, the priests and choir filed down the church and left the building by the main entrance, one or two alone remaining within. Then, as a rocket without gave the sign of midnight, a loud knocking commenced at the door, which was repeated several times. On the gate being opened the priests and choir hurried in, crying out again and again: "Christ is risen! Christ is risen!" Each bore in his hand a lighted taper from which the nearer members of the crowd lit their own, passing the flame from candle to candle, for every one in the building bore a taper.

It took but a minute to change the entire scene, and as the priests made their way to the altar, swinging their censers as they went, the gloom of the church disappeared and the building was lit by thousands upon thousands of candles where before the dusk had prevented one seeing either the church or the crowd; every picture and detail of the decoration of the building and every figure in it became distinct. The seething mass of humanity took form and shape, and where before one recognized only dark figures in an incense-laden twilight one recognized now the officers of the government in uniforms bespangled with orders, accompanied by their wives and daughters.—National Review.

Abominable Catarrh.

It is not reasonable to expect to be cured of any disease, no matter how constant and persevering the treatment, when that treatment is altogether misdirected, and can not possibly reach the trouble.

This explains why those afflicted with catarrh meet with so much discouragement. Though they faithfully take the usual treatment consisting of sprays, washes, etc., and pass through the summer without much discomfort, as soon as cold weather returns, they find themselves more firmly in the grip of the disease than ever. Such results could hardly be expected if the proper treatment had been given.

Any one who has had experience with catarrh will readily admit that it is one of the most obstinate of diseases; it is easy to see, therefore, that it is deep-seated, and that no remedy which merely reaches the surface can have the slightest effect upon it. The only known cure for catarrh is a real blood remedy, one which gets at the seat of the disease—the cause of the trouble—and forces it from the system. Such a remedy is S. S. S. (Swift's Specific).



Mr. H. P. Cook.

Mr. H. P. Cook, of 32 Walker street, Atlanta, Ga., suffered intensely from catarrh. He says:

"I at first thought I had only a bad cold, and didn't give much attention to the obstructions in my nose and throat. This soon became noticeable, and began to so inconvenience me, that I applied for treatment and was given the usual local applications of sprays, washes, etc. The immediate effect of the treatment was to relieve me, but only for a short time after application, and I could easily see that the disease was growing worse steadily, and seemed to grow deeper toward my lungs; my nose and throat were constantly choked up, so that I was all the time hawking and spitting, and to add to it all, the disease became very offensive. I was unable to obtain much sleep, being compelled to get up constantly during the night to clear my throat and keep from choking. I tried various treatments without relief, as none of the medicines seemed to reach the disease. Finally, some one recommended S. S. S., and before I had finished one bottle, I felt better. I continued the medicine, and it cured me permanently. I truly believe S. S. S. is the only cure for catarrh, the most abominable of all diseases."

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