# OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT. Born, Saturday, Feb. 27, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Waltz, a son. Born, March 8, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Robinett, a boy-9

pounds. Mr. Severance, of Trail creek, was liams' resturant. in our town last week looking for a

situation. Mr. and Mrs. Parker, of Jacksonville were the guests of Mrs. Simon and Mrs. Brown last week.

Mrs. P. K. Simons, nee Ella Ben-Mrs. P. K. Bimons, nee tanh the with son, has been engaged to teach the tor. school in Rogue river district.

In District No. 51, Wellen post office, Hugo Von der Hellen, Sr., was elected director and Hugo Von der Hellen, Jr., clerk.

After the adjournment of the school meeting on March 1st the Butte Creek Ditch Company held their annual meeting to elect their officers and transact the regular business.

Geo. Stowel was re-elected director friends. forthe full term and J. M. Lewis for the short term, he to take the place of Wm. French, Jr., who has left the district. Geo. Givens was reelected clerk.

Wm. Bybee was in our town last Thursday on business with the cat-tlemen. It is reported that he is buying up a band of cattle. Speaking of cattle, there seems to be quite ing of cattle, there seems to be quite a stir this spring as there are al-ready a number of buyers here and more coming, with a prospect of cattle bringing a good price. I un-derstand that our leading cattlemen have lost a good many this winter and still they are dying on account of continuous rains. Quite a num-bar of the yourge calves are duing ber of the young calves are dying because of the severity of the weather

Last Saturday quite a number of our citizens went to the Central Point fair grounds to witness the foot ball game between the Ashland Athletic Normal-Red Bluff team and the Eagle Point Cow Boys. There seemed to be some misunder-their power to exterminate them. standing as to who should compose the team from Ashland as they appeared to have selected men from any place they could find good players, even Red Bluff, California, team won the game, it standing 18 to 0. That is the way it is told here.

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Monday of last week was a lively pared to record his or her convic- Lulu Spencer, 88; Jimmie Spencer, tions. A. J. Daley was named as chairman and after the usual pre-liminary matters had been disposed. The above percentages do not inplaced in nomination for school di-rector. The issue drawn was bonds or no bonds, with the former candi-wisit the school. date alleged to represent the cause of "bonde," and the latter candidate that of "no bonds." The chair decided that all parents of children of school age were entitled to vote, and no nearly constitued to vote, There is no danger in eating softof school age were entitled to vote, and so nearly everybody voted. Eighty-two votes were east, of which A. J. Daley received 42 votes which A. J. Daley received 42 votes which A. J. Daley received at yours and J. A. Jones 40, A. J. Florey and S. B. Holmes were candidates for school clerk, which resulted in the election of A. J. Florey by a the election of A. J. Florey by a strict party vote.

them, Elmer Higinbotham is making some substantial improvements on his place in the line of grubbing and fencing, which, when done, will add greatly to the appearance

neighborhood are reported to have

of the place. Quite a number of the young people from Kanes creek attended the school house dance at Gold Hill the night of the 22d. They report a large crowd and a fine supper, which was served at Clark Wil-

The school meeting was held Monday and the following officers were elected: Clerk, Mrs. E. Penning; directors, Mossrs. Swinden, Crabtree ann Householder. School will commence Monday, the 8th, with Prof. Gus. Samuels as instruc-

Wm. Russell, of Galls creek, was doing business in this neighborhood one day recently, he having rented his house at the brick yard to a family from Rogue river.

Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY PHILOMELA. Rey. Caldwell preached here last Sunday afternoon and evening.

In the Rogue river school district Mr. and Mrs. Murphy have re-turned from a visit with Medford

Mr. Raypholtz, who has been quite seriously ill, is greatly improved.

Miss Belle Mills, of Eden precinct, was visiting Miss Eva Soliss one day last week.

Messrs, Amann and Brandenburg, of Medford, were out in this locality recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W: Gray paid the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Central Point, a visit recently.

Chas. Lofland, of Dead Indian, who has been visiting his parents here and purchasing cattle, has returned home.

A school meeting was held at the school house March 1st, which re-sulted in Mr. Chase being elected clerk and Mr. Lofland re-elected

director. The farmers have deadly antag

## **Oriffin Creek School Report.**

The following is the report of Enterprise school district No. 2, for the month of February. It includes the names of pupils in both interplayers, even ked Bluff, California, and at first there was a good pros-pect that they would not play at ll, but the captain of the Eagle Point Cow Boys, Joe Meomaw, thought it best to play and so they did, and the result was that the Ashiand Athletic Normal-Red Bluff tan won the game it standiers. honored with their names in small

CAPS. NETTIE SOLISS, '97; EDNA JAMES, NETTIE SOLISS, '97; ADA HART-97; ANNA HARTLEY, 96; ADA HART-LEY, 96; ROBERT SPENCER, 97; GEN day in the affairs of the Eagle Point school district. Nearly every man and woman in the district who could participate was there, pre-Pherson, 90; Alice Whetstone, 89;

of, A. J. Daley and J. A. Jones were dicate rank, but simply averages for

W. F. CHASE, Teacher. SOFT CHABS.

The way to introduce a good thing that people really want is to moneyback it.

Schilling's Best baking powder Rayoring satracts roller poda for example. For sale by Geo. L. Davis

ACCOMPLISHED DOG.

Exhibited Intelligence Unusual in the Brute Kingdom. A Newfoundland named Oscar, belonging to myself, had often listened with much interest to stories of rescue of drowning persons by dogs, says An-drew Lang in Longman's Magazine.

happen to possess an engraving of Landscer's "Member of the Humane Soclety." Oscar would contemplate it for hours, and study the pose in the mir-ror. One day two little children were playing alone on St. Andrew's pier, and I was sketching the ruins at a short dis-tance. Oscar running about on the pier Tables, Oscar running about on the pier, i happened to look up and saw Oscar, as if indvertently, but quite deliberate-iy, back one of the children (Johnny Chisholm by name) into the water, which is there very deep. The animal then gave three loud howls to attract attention. He had been taught to give "three cheers for Mr. Gladatone." jumped into the water, rescued the child, and carried him. "quite safe, but very wet," to the local photographer's. obviously that the deed might be com-memorated by art. Nobody saw the

Oscar, when brought home, deliber ately rapped out "Humane Society" with his tail on the floor, but, much a I appreciated his intelligence, I could not, in common homesty, give him a bot, in common homesty, give him a testimonial. This preyed on his mind; he accompanied a party to the top of St. Rule's tower, and deliberately leaped from the top, being dashed to pieces at the feet of an eminent divine whose works be had often, but unsuccessfully, entrested us to eviden is a whose

A NATURAL BEAR TRAP.

One Place in the Vellowstone Park Where Nature Sufficates Wild Animals.

F. H. Knowlton tells in Recreation about a natural bear trap in the northeastern portion of the Yellowstone Na tional park, on a small stream called Cache creek, about ten miles above its junction with the Lamas river. Knowlton and a friend were going up through a guich Caene creek had made, when near the head of it, about 50 feet distant. saw a huge grizzly bear curled up they polite to awaken it, and nothing to offer but prospectors' picks, they climbed up the side of the guich at once, quietly and expeditionaly.

Out of reach of the bear, they stopped and fired rocks and anathemas at it, but as the bear continued in the same position they finally made up their minds that it was dead. It was dead and had been dead about five hours. There was no wound on its body, but a little blood had dripped from the nostrils. They then became conscious of a sense of suffication from strong sulphur fumes arising from mineral springs therea-bouts. The bear had wandered in them, tempted, perhaps, by the skele-tons of four other bears, an elk, squir-rels, rock hares and butterflies and other insects, and had been asphyxiated

by the noxious gases. The head of the gulch made a sort of a basin in which the gas settled. This gas is not very deep, a man's head being about on the surface of it, since the

scoop's rim allows the gas to flow down the stream with the creek, in a sort of a gas river on the water creek.

THE YARD MEASURE. Standards Have Varied in the Different

Ages of the World. The yard is the British and Ameri-can standard of length. Down to 1824

A PUZZLING PARIS HOUSE. It Has Two Spiral Stairways Which Look Like One at Times.

One of the greatest curiosities of Paris is the house with the double staircase. It does not figure in the guidebook and is not among the places of interest that are photographed, but, for all that, it is of greater interest than many of the ha of groater interest that many of the things that come within this class. This house has entrances at 85 Rue Radzivill and at 18 Rue de Valois. It is in the quarter of the Palais Royal—that palace now given up largely to restau-rants and cheap jewelry shops, and once the residence of the most licentions of French princes, the regent d'Orleans. The quarter is one of the most central The quarter is one of the most central in Paris, and all Americans who have been in Paris know it, but the house, which is a few steps from the Palais Royal, the Ruede Rivoli and the Louvre,

emapes general attention because it faces on dark and narrow streets. Each staircase begins on opposite sides of the central space of the house and is They are in a graceful spiral form. The house is nine stories high, a very con-siderable height for one so old. As you

look up the wall you can hardly realize that there is more than one stairway. The result of this arrangement is that one stairway takes you to the first floor apartment on the right, the second floor on the left, and so on. The other stair-way takes you to the first floor on the way takes you to the first floor on the left, the second floor on the right, and so on. You must be very careful to choose the right stairway when you are going to an apartment, otherwise you may mount as far as the sixth floor and find yourself on the wrong side of the house. It is just as well then to go to the top and come down by the other stairway.

stairway. It is difficult to describe the puzzling effect of this contrivance on those who see it for the first time. No more ingenions contrivance for exciting pro designed by architect. The beauty lies in its simplicity, which gives it an advantage over secret doors and such laborions devices./

It is a favorite trick with those who It is a lavorate trick with those who know the house to take moderately in-toxicated friends to see it. The man who knows tells his friend to go up stairs. Then he goes up himself by the opposite stairway. When he has gone up about two stories, he leans over the historicat and sold will be divided to the balustrade and tells his friend to join him. The inchrists endeavors to do so, running up and down stairs, but never able to catch the other.-New York

GREAT GRAPE INDUSTRY.

The Shores of Lake Chautanqua Suppl Half the Country.

Journal.

The management of the vineyard is an interesting study and one which to be successful requires technical knowledge. In the large vineyards, as a rule the owner himself gives personal super vision to every detail. Sometimes manager or overser performs these du-ties. One of the largest growers in this section tells me that the most successful section terms that me most successful grower is the foreigner, who, with his family of eight or ten, comes and leases or buys 25 or 50-acres of land, each member of the family having his or her part in the work to perform from spring until ploking time, while the winter is devoted to the making of the baskets. Then no outside arranditing is incurred Thus no outside expenditure is incurred and when the grapes are sold the pro-ceeds return to the family as the profit on the individual labor of each member, quite in contrast with the large owner, who is compelled to hire help to do each little thing in addition to buying his baskets. The Concord grape is the only variety

of any consequence raised in this region, and some idea of the magnitude of the business carried on may be had when it is known that the shipments for one year from Chautanqua county alone will amount to 8,500 carloads, 8,000 baskets of 10 pounds each in each car. These are taken from the grower by some one of the numerous growers' as-sociations, whose business it is to find a market, Strange as it may seem, it is

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nevertheless true that three fourths of them go to points west of Chicago, while the other one-fourth travels eastward.

the other one-fourth travels enatward. The making of baskets is an impor-tant item. Many factories are employed. The price ranges from 3 to 3 ½ cents per basket. Thus the grower who would find his buainess in any way profitable must, in addition to the cost of the basket, realize at least 1 cent per pound for his grapes, while today it is a common thing to find a ten pound basket on the retail market slow sale at 10 cents. Thus we find that the nimost care must be taken in the management of a vine-yard to make it profitable.—Chautau-quan. quan.

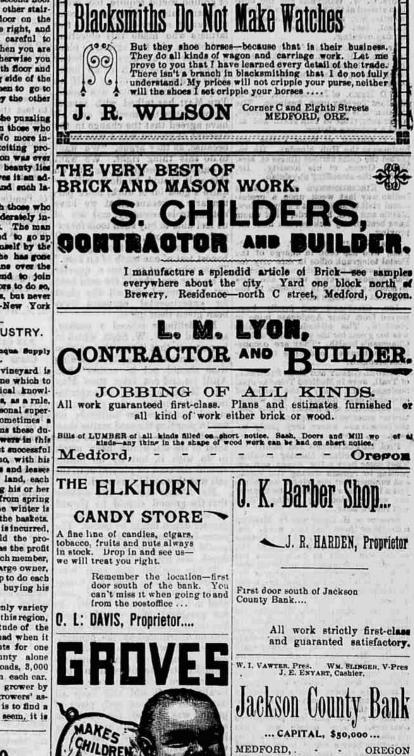
In Bulgaria the proprietors of patent nostrums are always in a state of unensiness. If the medicine fails to pro duce the effect advertised the proprietors are imprisoned.

There is a grapevine at Oys, Portu-gal, which bears a sufficient amount of grapes to make an average of 150 gallons of wine a year. Peter the Great's house at Zaandam.

in Holland, has just been inclosed with-in a protecting building. The opening ceremony was performed in the pres-ence of the Russian consul-general and other notabilities.

Water in Rubber. Experiments with a hermetically caled rubber bottle containing water have shown that the rubber is not ab-solutely watertight. The filled bottle weighed 17 ounces 4 drams; at the end of one year the weight was 17 ounces 2 drams; nine years, 16 ounces; eighteen years, 14 ounces 2 drams; twenty-three years, 13 ounces 4 drams; twenty-five years, 7 ounces 8 drams; twenty-eight years, 3 ounces 14 drams; thirty years, 3 ounces 12 drams, the water being entirely gone.





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entrested me to review in an unfavor-able sense. His plan was to bring the book, lay it at my feet, and return with the carving knife in his mouth.

# Kanes Crook Items.

BY SINE DIE. Mrs. Knotts is suffering with the rheumatism.

Measles and bad colds are quite prevalent these days but no serious results have followed,

Ed. Roten, of this place, is engaged in mining on Applegate. May success crown his efforts.

Chas. Penning is down with the measles and several others in the

are thousands of people who a needle or kill them with chloroform want good tea, and tons of Schilling's Best for them.

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are eaten shortly before one retires. It is the habit of many persons to eat soft shelled crabs at night time. I do not know but that they taste better then. It is sometimes dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that fol-lows cating soft;shelled crabs with some persons

"Another thing should be re-membered, and that is a sharp thunderstorm will kill soft-shelled crabs and even the hard-shelled crabs at times. Unless the soft-shelled crab has been cooked before the thunderstorm, I think the safer plan would be to de-cline to cat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger of partaking of them, for I do not think anyone would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard or soft shell. The proper Mr. Grocer: we can't get along without you. Here is no more cruel than to stab them with as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."

## Woaring Away of Coins.

Will you say to your customers for us: "Here is a tea that I am sure of. I'll give yo. money back if you don't li ; it"? course, the greater its wear and - tear. A penny circulates at least 210 times as rapidly as a sovoreign.

the original standard of Britain (and from which ours was oppied) was a rod, which had been deposited in the court of exchequer, London, in the time of Queen Elizabeth. In those days, says the St. Louis Republic, all measures intended for general use were taken to the coart of exchequer to be examined by the proper officer. That official took the proposed measure and placed it parallel with the standard, and if found correct placed certain marks of identification upon it. By an act of parlia-ment in 1824 the old Elizabethan standard was superseded by another, which had been constructed under the direc-

tions of the Royal society 64 years previous. This act provided that "the straight line or distance between the centers of two points in the gold studs in the brass rod now in the custody of the clerk of the house of commons shall be the genuine standard of the yard measure in Great Britain." The act further provided that the measurements of the rod must be made when the temperature of the brass rod was

at 62 degrees Fahrenheit. That standard was destroyed by fire in 1834 and the commission appointed to replace it made the yard measure now in use. The new standard was de-posited in the house of parliament in 1555 and authenticated copies of it are in the possession of our government officials at Washington.

## Silk from Fish Eggs.

A French chemist has recently disovered that eggs of certain species of fish are enveloped in veritable silken cocoons. Since the learned Frenchman began his experiments in this line (in to any address from by the Swith Specific Co., At-worsh -

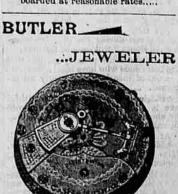
Beware Of the Knife. Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshfield, Mo. Mr. Lincoln Nelson, of Marshneid, Mo., writes: "For six years I have been a sufferer from a scrofulous affection of the glands of my neck, and all efforts of physicians in Washington, D. C., Springfield, Ill., and St. Louis failed to reduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician unred me to submit to a rereduce the enlargement. After six months' constant treatment here, my physician urged me to submit to a re-moval of the gland. At this critical mo-ment a friend recommended S.S.S., and laying aside a deep-rooted preju-dice against all patent medicines, I be-gan its use. Before I had used one bot-tle the enlargement began to disappear, and now it is entirely gone, though I am not through with my second bottle yet. Had I only used your S.S.S. long ago, I would have escaped years of misery and saved over \$150." This experience is like that of all who suffer with deep-seated blood troubles. The doctors can do no good, and even their resorts to the knife prove either fruitless or fatal. S.S.S. is the only real blood remedy; it gets at the root of the disease and forces it out perma-mently. S.S.S. (rearanised purely prestable)

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