

# Our County Correspondents.

## Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. G. HOWLETT.

A Pool has been erecting a new board fence on the east side of his resident lot.

Mrs. George Cliff is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Hardenburg, on Butte creek.

Mrs. S. B. Holmes has been quite low, but I am glad to announce that she is gradually improving.

The masquerade ball is reported to have been a very pleasant affair. Quite a number came from Central Point to attend it.

I am glad to announce that Emanuel Pool has made arrangements to remain among us, and that he has taken charge of his brother's blacksmith shop.

David Gingeade and J. M. Lewis assisted your correspondent last Monday morning in drawing a jury list for the justice court in Eagle Point district for the year 1898.

Henry Gordon and Miss Alice Morine came down from their homes on Rogue river to attend the masquerade ball, Mr. G. going on to the county seat to attend to some business, leaving Miss Alice with friends here.

Volney Stichel, of Medford, came out and joined his wife, who has been here the past week. They are the guests of Mr. Fryer. They spent last Sunday evening with your correspondent as did also Mrs. M. M. Montgomery.

A. J. Daley has a very fine lot of beef cattle on his Elk creek ranch which he is fattening for the Medford market. He informed me that parties from Portland had placed location notices on his claim in the Elk creek mines which he had surveyed and recorded and men working on. That is what is called "gall" in that section, and this is the second attempt that has been made to take this claim. It speaks well for it.

George Hoyt surprised his friends on the night of December 31st, by unmasking at the ball. He had come in from Klamath County to attend the dance unannounced, except to a very few of his relatives. One of the Wherlow boys came in from Klamath with him. Mr. Hoyt reports the ice in Arnapack eight inches thick and fourteen inches of snow. He also reports the stock in fine condition and doing well. He went up to his father's, near Mt. Pitt, last Sunday.

As the roads get muddy the subject of a road to Medford naturally comes up, and I heard a prominent citizen express the opinion that Medford was losing hundreds of dollars on account of the difficulty attending the trip to the Hub city in the winter. I see that Mr. Manis has put up notices cautioning the public not to run over the grass in his pasture or he will close the gates. While we accept it as an act of kindness on his part to allow us to pass through his premises, still it is unpleasant for us to have to trespass on other people's property. Once before I called attention to the fact that the road along the Ish and McAndrew pastures needed repairs, and in behalf of the interest of the citizens of Medford, I repeat the notice. What we need is a street road running straight from Ervin Prue's to the desert and thereby save a mile or more of solid sticky.

Mrs. Mary Bird, Harrisburg, Pa., says, "My child is worth millions to me; yet I would have lost her by croup had I not invested twenty-five cents in a bottle of One Minute Cough Cure." It cures coughs, colds and all throat and lung troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

## Prospect Items.

BY OBSERVER.

(Received too late for last week.) G. W. Eaton is making coffee in the J. C. Engleman house.

Frank Ladd has taken up winter quarters in the Omer Bert house.

Those seen in town during the week were McDonald, Perdue, W. J. Tibbitts, Rose, Whelpley, Jas. Newbanks, Chauncey Nys, Ervin McCall, W. W. Willets, M. H. Gordon and Frank Ladd.

A petition is being circulated requesting the county court to change the voting place for Florence Rook precinct. It is desired to locate nearer the center of the precinct, which move we predict will meet no opposition.

Miss Roberta Rippey, of Central Point, has just completed a three months' term of school. This was Miss Rippey's first experience in teaching a public school and she

did all in her power to score a success. The pupils who were able to attend regularly made very rapid progress.

Our old neighbor and friend, E. S. Moore, who emigrated to Idaho last spring, has been heard from. Judging from the tone of a letter of recent date to Irving McCall, Mr. Moore is not well pleased with his new location, and we would not be surprised to see him back within a year. Mr. M. owns a good home on Mill creek, and his many friends will be pleased to have him return to it.

Mrs. M. B. Ford, Ruddell's, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

## Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.

There was no dancing on Forest creek this Christmas.

Floyd Pearce and his sister attended the ball at Central Point last Friday night.

The ball at Rose's hall, on Applegate, last Friday was well attended—so we learn. Woodruff sisters, of Prospect, furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howland, of the Hydraulic mine, and Mrs. Horn and family ate Christmas dinner with your correspondent.

John and Mel Horn have opened a grocery store on the left hand fork of Forest creek. They are very fine gentlemen, and should receive a liberal patronage.

John Broad has sold his interest in the Oregon Belle mine on upper Forest creek to his partner, T. W. Read, the price paid being \$500. Mr. Read will operate the mine in the future.

James Armpriest has lost a number of cattle, and will pay for any reliable information leading to their recovery. They are marked by a crop off left ear, split in right ear and "J. A." on hip.

James Armpriest met with an accident on Friday before Christmas which resulted in his receiving a broken rib. While hauling an organ to the school house for the entertainment he was thrown from the wagon and one wheel passed over him.

The entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house was a decided social success. A splendid literary and musical program was rendered, after which the presents on the large and heavily loaded Christmas tree were distributed. Miss Nettie Lewis, our school teacher, is deserving of much credit for the able assistance given by her in preparing the program.

J. A. Perkins, of Astiquity, O., was for thirty years needlessly tortured by physicians for the cure of eczema. He was quickly cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the famous healing salve for piles and skin diseases. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

## Sams Valley Items.

(Received too late for last week.) John Sisemore is doing some good farming this fall.

Born—Dec. 28, 1897, to Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Walker, a daughter.

Mrs. L. C. Sisemore is spending the holidays with friends in Jacksonville.

The crack shots of the Meadows are having a hunt this week. To see who should pay for a dinner, Hon. J. J. Houser gives the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Sherman County, who have been visiting her father, Mr. Howe, our postmaster, for some time, returned home this week.

The miners of this district have held two meetings recently for the purpose of drawing up laws to regulate mining operations here. But still they don't bring rain. As soon as they get plenty of rain there will be more mining done here than for several years.

A Clever Trick. It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has a lame back and weak kidneys, malaria or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle at Chas. Strang's drug store.

## Klamath County Items.

From the Republican.

Lou Matney was in town Sunday with a petition which will be presented to the county court at its next regular session. It asks for an appropriation for wire netting to be used in making wings for the capture of rabbits in the Lone Pine district which are very troublesome to the farmers in that section.

L. H. Teters, who injured his only eye some time ago and went to Medford to have it treated by Dr. Geary, was in the Falls Tuesday, having returned to his home at Keno three weeks ago. When the sun shines Mr. Teters is able to find his way about without much difficulty. A cataract is forming over the pupil, but Dr. Geary thinks that when it is removed, after the eye has recovered from the injury, the sight will be fully restored.

L. Gerber, Saturday, sold for \$500 his thoroughbred chestnut stallion, Oakwood, to S. C. Hamaker and L. D. Burke, of Bonanza. Mr. Gerber was in the Falls Monday and started from Altamont Tuesday for Sacramento 800 mutton sheep which he has been feeding on Judge Smith's ranch for the past two months. He will drive out 250 head of cattle in a couple of weeks which will be his last shipment of cattle from this section for the winter.

Earn Carter passed through Main street Saturday with a string of dogs, 41 in number. They were tied in pairs to a long wire, one end of which was fastened to the rear end of the provision wire, the other being held by a man on horse back. It was somewhat of a sight and an object of particular interest among the owners of kodaks. Mr. Carter

## OUR NEW STORY.

# CLARENCE

BY BRET HARTE.

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THRILLING INTEREST.



Scenes and incidents are connected with California and the War of the Rebellion.

BE SURE AND READ IT.

feeds his dogs on horse flesh and they consume half a horse a day. While here he butchered three Indian-cayuse ponies for which he paid \$3 a piece. Mr. Carter paid from 50 cents to \$2.50 a head for the dogs which he secured principally among the Indians on the reservation. He expects to sell them at a good price in Portland to a Klondike transportation company.

## Items from Poorman's Creek.

BY ALICE CARRY.  
Miss Maud Wilson returned home last Monday.

Thomas McGreiter is stopping with Henry Belcher.

Miss Daisy McGreiter is visiting with a lady friend at Sterling.

Miss Olson and the Misses Wilson were the guests of Miss Zella Yocum last Monday.

There is prayer meeting at the school house every Wednesday evening. All are cordially invited.

The new year has treated us all about the same over here—very good health and splendid weather. Howard Bowen, who is engaged in farming on the Bybee ranch spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. N. Wilson.

Henry Bowen, who has been residing in Eden precinct, spent holiday week with his brother, Robt. Wilson.

Albert Yocum, who is engaged in mining near Ashland, spent the holidays with his parents. He returned last Sunday.

We have organized a literary society in our precinct and have twenty members and expect more next Saturday evening.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Cascarets Cough, cold, constipation, 10c, 25c. If C. C. fail, druggists refund money.



## SQUAW AS A LUMBER JACK.

Unusual Position of "Spike Shoe Nag" in Northern Wisconsin.

One of the best log drivers and all-around lumber jacks in northern Wisconsin is a Chippewa Indian woman named Maggie Moon, better known in the woods and on the river as "Spike Shoe Nag." She may now be seen every day running logs on the Nemadji river at Superior, and she has been seen at that same occupation every summer during the last five years, while in the winter season she has been employed as an ordinary lumber jack—to swing the ax, to skid logs, or to drive a tote team.

Maggie is the wife of John Moon, a stalwart Chippewa Indian, whose occupation is also that of a lumber jack and log driver. Mr. Moon took a contract once to harvest some timber for the owner thereof, but he took the job at too low a price and was obliged to put his wife to work chopping and hauling in order to save a man's wages.

Mrs. Moon seemed to take to the work as though she had been used to it all her life, and she made such a handy lumber jack that her husband could never see his way clear to dispense with her services. Three years ago John Moon went to work on the log drive and took his wife with him just to see if she could do the work, in case she had to. Mrs. Moon rigged herself out with a pair of bloomers, donned a slouch hat and a pair of spike shoes, and sallied forth with her lord and master to learn the log-driving business.

After experiencing all manner of hardships and disappointments, she finally mastered the business, and can now balance herself upon a floating log with the dexterity of an acrobat. The couple live during the driving season in an old log cabin on the bank of the Nemadji river, and in winter they make their abode in a small canvas tent, usually pitched a short distance from the mess camp.—N. Y. Times.

The British cruiser Leander, accompanied by the torpedo destroyer Virago, bound for Esquimaux, B. C., is in San Francisco harbor. The Virago is the first vessel of the kind to visit San Francisco bay, and is regarded a curiosity to seafaring men.

Clara Fallmer, the girl who slayed Charles Ladue, her youthful lover, at Alameda, Cal., some months ago, was acquitted of the charge of murder by the jury after half an hour's deliberation.

Judge George Horton, a pioneer of St. Helena, Napa county, Cal., aged 81 years, has been stricken with paralysis, and fears are entertained for his recovery.

A diamond weighing six grains was found recently by J. Benfield while he was prospecting in some gravel beds at Smith's Flat, El Dorado county, Cal. A bed of diamonds is believed to exist in that locality.

Governor Budd has pardoned Charles H. Barker, sentenced to six months in jail at Auburn, and to pay a fine of \$1000. The governor reduced the fine to \$50. Barker thrashed a justice of the peace because he sentenced him for whipping a rival business man.

Four out of the six conductors who had charge of the passenger trains running on the Southern Pacific line between Fresno and Los Angeles have been discharged, so re-arranging being assigned for their dismissal. The four conductors dropped were D. W. Perkins, Al M. Drohan, Odell Coleman and W. D. Coleman.

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While saying prayers in the church of the Sacred Heart, Oakland, Cal., Mrs. Honora Dorgan fell dead in her pew. Heart disease caused her death.

The chief of police of Portland has forbidden the nightly prayer meetings of the Salvation Army. The chief says the army is a "money-making scheme."

Carrol T. Kimball, superintendent of the Fruitland Orchard company's ranch at Fruitland, Cal., dropped dead of heart failure a few days ago. He was a native of Ohio, aged 47 years.

The San Bernardino supervisors have arranged a rock pile where vagrants are exercised. About forty struck for a square meal at noon one day recently and were taken back to jail.

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An effort is being made to cancel the electric lighting contract recently let by the San Bernardino city trustees. It was made for a term of years, and it is denied that this action is illegal.

Albert Hoff, who is awaiting trial at San Francisco for the murder of Mrs. Mary Clute a few weeks ago, is accused by San Jose officers of having murdered Emma Hawkins, in a lodging house in that city on April 23, 1896.

Peter French, the largest cattle-raiser in Oregon, was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed at Canyon city by a man named Oliver. A land dispute is said to have been the cause of the trouble.

Eugenio Marra, a Swiss dairyman, was found dead in Arroyo Grande creek, near Luis Obispo. He is supposed to have been thrown from a horse over an embankment into the creek and broken his neck.

Thomas Flannely, the slayer of his aged father and Sheriff McEvoy of San Mateo county, has been granted a change of venue, and will be tried in Santa Clara county.

John McCharty, a laborer, committed suicide at San Jose by taking strychnine. He had only 5 cents in money and feared he would soon be in need of food and money.

The steamer Cleveland, that recently went ashore on the west coast of Vancouver Island, has been successfully floated and will be taken to Tacoma for repairs.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, loss of appetite, indigestion and constipation. Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic removes the cause which produces these troubles. Try it and you will be delighted. 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Groves.

During a fire at New Haven, Pa., in a residence Miss Mary Ann Browdy, 46 years, was burned to death, and the mother, aged 76 years, was so badly that she will die.

The proprietors of the Mayor Bros' pottery at Beaver Falls, Pa., have restored to their 250 operators the wage cut of 12 1/2 per cent made in 1894.

The directors of the Exposition company have decided to rebuild the Coliseum on the site of the structure recently burned at Chicago. The building will be fireproof, and probably as large as the original Coliseum.

Rev. William Burns, a Presbyterian minister of Toronto, Can., dropped dead in Gait when opening a funeral service.

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Former Vice-President Levi P. Morton has accepted the presidency of the newly formed Fifth-Avenue Trust company, New York.

The Missouri Electric Light and Power company and the Edison Electrical company, both of St. Louis, have consolidated. The new concern will, it is stated, issue \$4,000,000 of gold-bearing bonds.

Harry English, a prisoner in jail at Yule, Tex., was burned to death there. He attempted to burn his way out of jail and the wooden structure was burned before he could be rescued.

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The railroad business is so great at Flagstaff, A. T., that the local force is overtaxed to handle it. The vars and sidetrack need extending and increasing so as to give room for the trains.

In the sale of \$28,000 in Arizona territorial 5 per cent bonds, which had been consummated, an annual saving of over \$12,000 in interest is made to the territory. The bonds, with accrued interest, were sold at par.

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## Make 'Em All Welcomes.

Dr. Salmon, the head of the United States government bureau of animal industry, gives this as the "chemical dehorner" used in his experiments: A mixture is prepared by taking 50 parts of caustic soda, 25 parts of kerosene oil and 25 parts of water. An emulsion is made of the kerosene oil and soda by heating and vigorously stirring, and this is then dissolved in water. The mixture is then placed in a bottle with a solid rubber cork. This cork is to rub the mixture in when a few drops are applied to the coming horn of the calf which should not be more than three weeks old. It is strong stuff, and should be carefully confined to these points.

## ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

There is said to be \$200,000,000 invested in this country. In the electric lighting field the total capital invested in the United States is given as over \$500,000,000. The number of plants, public and private, is over 10,000, says an exchange. The number of motors in use is estimated at about 500,000, and their value at about \$100,000,000. The electrical apparatus used in mining is estimated at \$100,000,000, and the value of the electric elevator industry will probably not fall short of \$15,000,000.

The most important of all the electric industries, however, is that of electric railways. In this field the investment is very great, and in the United States is represented by a capitalization of over \$100,000,000. The number of trolley cars in use is now over 25,000, and these run over 12,000 miles of track. The electric railways represent more than 90 per cent of all the street and suburban railroads of the country.

The aggregate of all the capital invested in electric lighting, electric railways and electric power is about \$1,500,000,000, and this does not include the value of establishments that manufacture the machinery and apparatus. As many of these are among the largest industrial enterprises in the world, and as nearly all are concerns of considerable magnitude, it is evident that their combined capital will run up into large figures.—Detroit Free Press.

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