

# Our County Correspondents..

## Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

G. K. H. Mays went to Medford last Saturday on a trading expedition.

Mr. Coker came over to spend a while with his son-in-law, O. McGee, last week.

Misses Golden, Clemie and Ella Mays were pleasant callers on us last Sunday.

Mrs. E. Simon made a trip to Eagle Point last Monday to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. Frank Lewis went with her father to Medford last Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. O. Simpkins.

Rev. Robert Ennis, of Jacksonville, will preach in Eagle Point on Sunday, Feb. 27, at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Miss Mattie Taylor went to Central Point last Friday to spend a few days with friends there, returning Monday.

James Mays has rented the garden spot on the place where he is living, so we infer that he intends to remain during the summer.

Geo. Heckathorn went to Medford last Tuesday to meet his sister who arrived from Indiana. She will make Oregon her future home.

J. P. Moomaw is still working on his well that he commenced last year. He has gone down sixty-seven feet all the way through hard blue rock, and at last found water but not in sufficient quantities to meet the demands. He intends to go several feet deeper, so as to secure an abundant supply.

There were two land buyers in our community last week. There seems to be considerable interest in that line at present. James Mays, recently from Alabama, took a trip to the Sams Valley country last week to look at a tract of land with a view to purchasing it. He and his brother say they intend to look around and see what kind of crops we have and how the land produces before they purchase.

Our school meeting on Monday of last week was largely attended. There were seventy-two votes polled and quite a number of them were cast by ladies. John N. Nichols, the retiring director, was re-elected and J. A. Jonas was elected clerk. At the opening of the meeting the chairman announced that Mr. Park, the man who had been employed to teach for nine months and having taught six, had tendered his resignation which was accepted. At the close of the meeting Miss Anna Jeffrey was introduced to the board and was employed to teach the remainder of the term and commenced her school on Monday of this week. The retiring clerk reported 108 children in the district of school age. The subject of a new school house was discussed and the board agreed to meet next week to devise some plan for its construction.

Best of All  
To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Brownsboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stockam are visiting relatives in town.

J. A. Miller and family returned home from Pool Hill Saturday.

Born—On Saturday, March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Howard, a son.

Mrs. Wm. Sanley, accompanied by her son, Roy, made a trip to Medford last week.

Our school was reopened Monday with Miss Zuda Owens again officiating as teacher.

Miss Addie Cook, of Big Butte, called in town Wednesday. She was on her way to the home of Mrs. W. Jones, near Jacksonville, where she will remain a few weeks.

T. L. Farlow came down Saturday to assist his father, W. P. Farlow, and grandfather, T. Baldwin, in plowing, as they expect to raise quite an extensive patch of corn.

At the recent school meeting A. Bierberstedt was elected director and Jas. Martin clerk for the coming year. Our patrons again favor a short spring term and a long fall or winter term of school.

## The Power

of Schilling's Best baking powder is wonderful.

## Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.

Our spring term of school commenced last Monday, March 14th.

James McCully and partner, of Jacksonville, are mining on the McCully ranch.

Baird Bros., on the right fork, have cleaned quite a bit of ground with their giant.

Ed. Bostwick is farming his father's ranch, at the mouth of Forest creek, this year.

Arthur Howland had his eyes injured a few days ago by some gravel flying into them.

Mark Winingham has moved his family to the Wagner place in order to send his children to school.

Mr. Armpriest has forty acres of very fine wheat. It is about four inches high and there is not a weed in it.

James Armpriest, of Forest creek, will trade a good milch cow with young calf for a good work horse, not too old.

Wm. Bostwick has an excellent crop of small grain growing on the Vickroy place. He will put in about eight acres of alfalfa this spring.

Stock has been doing well on the range for sometime past, but it looks now as if we would have to feed some more as it is snowing again.

The Hydraulic mine is turning over lots of gravel, with gold in sight. They have made a partial clean-up, but we did not learn the result.

Wash. Dunlap and his son-in-law, Joe Goldsby, have been running their giant on Bishop creek this winter, with a limited supply of water.

The annual school meeting was held at the Forest creek school house on March 7th. Mark Winingham was elected for director and A. W. Sturgis for clerk.

Mr. Harper was injured some time since at the Dugan & Knapp mine by a blast which had been put in the bank. He has about recovered from his injuries now.

Brimball and Smith brothers are mining at the mouth of Bishop creek. It looks as if the boys would make a rich clean-up, judging by the sluices they have set.

Chris. Martin is doing good work with his pipe on the right fork. He has struck the main channel in a different place from where they worked last winter. It is blue gravel and shows lots of gold.

John Winingham, the pipe holder at the Dugan & Knapp mine, on the upper creek, was recently called to the bedside of his father, in the Umpqua valley. He returned with the sad news of his father's death.

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

Asbestos Items.

BY RUBE.

Miss Audry Greninger is at home again.

Frank Bybee has been in this neighborhood buying cattle.

Miss Nellie Welch, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Mrs. Greninger and Eric are visiting Mrs. Geo. Lynch, of Trail creek.

Several of our young people attended the free ball given by G. K. Walker, of Moonville.

Two South Dakota men have been looking over this country in search of good homesteads.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griner went to Gold Hill last week in response to a call from Mrs. Pomeroy, who is very sick.

Those who have been calling on the valley towns the past week are Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter, May, Messrs. Williams, Reynolds and Forsyth.

Be sure to attend the literary, Saturday night at the Meadows school house. A good program has been prepared and you'll hear an important question ably discussed. Word was sent by John Weaver that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammond, of Medford, were sick. Charlie went over and found them so low that he immediately came for his wife and mother. They returned home Wednesday, the sick ones being out of danger.

School meeting passed off quietly. Two directors and a clerk were elected. E. Hammond to serve one year in place of Mr. Tompkins, C. Williams three years and Frank Davis was re-elected clerk. It was decided to meet the last Saturday in March to clear the yard. This shows that the people are interested in school work. At the Meadows two directors were chosen, viz. Mr. Gardner and Geo. Walker. Your scribe did not learn who was elected clerk.

If anyone wishes to know what condition the roads are in up this way just ask Mr. Dunn or Mr. Dodge, of Medford. They tested them quite thoroughly one day and evening last week. The moonlight nights are certainly inviting, but these gentlemen after riding until 8 p. m. thought they preferred being by a fire. Looking at the map before leaving the Hub Deputy Sheriff Dunn imagined he would have a nice pleasure trip, but on leaving Welch's mill by way of the "Asbestos shortline" the roads proved less flowery than they expected.

Malaria produces weakness, general debility, biliousness, 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.

## Yankee Creek Happenings.

BY PEST.

Mr. Gardner, of Butte Creek, was visiting in this vicinity Monday.

Rader Bros. passed through recently with a large band of cattle.

Mrs. L. C. Bolle is visiting in Medford and Central Point this week.

David Zainor, who has been digging a ditch for Mr. Bolle, returned home Sunday.

Milo Caton was thrown from a horse last Thursday and quite badly bruised.

Jacob Edwards and Marion Shields paid Medford a visit last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss May Phipps, of Medford, has been engaged to teach the Liberty school this spring.

There will be a sheet and pillow case dance at the Liberty school house this, Friday evening.

Misses Lizzie and Augusta Nausbaum were here Friday on their way home after several months' stay in Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shipp returned home last week after a winter's stay on Big Sticky. Their friends are glad to welcome them back.

G. N. Smith was at Medford last week on business. At the annual school meeting of this district, Jno. Edwards was elected clerk and H. C. Cornell, director.

Dig down to the cause of your sickness, if you want to get well and stay well. Most likely it's indigestion. The irritating poisons of fermenting, putrid food, left in the stomach by indigestion, causes headache, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, stomachache, nausea, irritability and all the other well-known symptoms of indigestion.

They also cause many pains and disorders which are often laid to other causes and hence are not easily cured. But as soon as the poisons are removed all these symptoms and disorders disappear, because there is nothing left to cause them. Nothing succeeds in this like Shaker Digestive Cordial, because it prevents the undigested food from fermenting in the stomach and helps the stomach to digest its food.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

## Griffin Creek Gatherings.

BY PHILOMELA.

M. L. Griffin made a trip home last week. He returned the last of the week.

Rev. Ruess, of Medford, will preach here Sunday, Mar. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Miss Georgia Spencer attended a meeting of the Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening.

Several of our young people attended the minstrel show in Medford last Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. L. and Miss Leilah Griffin were visiting Mrs. Hamlin and daughter, Lena, one day last week.

Mrs. Fry gave a very pleasant dinner party one day last week. Quite a number of friends were present.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. Moreaux, Luverne, Minn. Sold by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

## Flaming Locations.

D. L. Watson and C. L. Carr located March 1 a quartz claim in Sams Creek and Sardinia creek district.  
 Frederick Burrall located February 9 the Karina quartz claim in Davonport district.  
 G. C. Ruff located January 21 a quartz claim in Foothills creek district.  
 U. Gordon located March 13 300 inches of water from Lost creek, sec. 14, tp. 33.  
 W. H. Davidson located January 23 twenty acres in Sams creek district.  
 H. A. Neary located March 1 two quartz claims in Water gulch district.  
 H. M. Meters located February 9 nine quartz claims in Davonport district.  
 H. J. Hobbs located on February 12 a quartz claim in Wards creek district.

## EFFECT OF MUSIC.

The Nervous System Influenced by Different Kinds of Sounds.

The old story that Saul when out of temper used to summon David to play the harp, and found the music to be a sedative, may prove to be more than a simple historic incident, for both Charcot and Tarchanow have declared that musical sounds are a remedial agency in disease which no physician can afford to ignore, says the New York Herald.

Mr. Warthin, of Michigan, who has given a great deal of thought to this subject, asserts that different kinds of sounds are more effective than drugs in the cure of disease. For instance, he boldly asserts us that the music of Valkyrie will increase perspiration, and, therefore, cure certain forms of ailment caused by checking its flow. The operative energy is not the music as such, but the peculiar vibrations made by it. Tannhauser, on the other hand, is a vibratory soporific and induces a serene state of mind and body.

M. Coriveau, of Paris, asserts that violin playing is at least a temporary remedy for sciatica. He addresses the instance of a patient who found almost instant relief in that way and who successfully resorted to it whenever threatened with an attack.

Perhaps this is an appeal to the imagination, but what matters it if the patient is cured? Perhaps, again, there is a law hidden somewhere in the pile of apparent impossibilities—one which will some time be discovered for our benefit. We never smile with incredulity at anything in these wonder-working days.

## BEWARE OF SOFT-SHELL CRABS.

Peculiar Parts to Be Regarded by Those Who Eat Them.

"There is no danger in eating soft-shelled crabs," observed an epicure, "if they are fresh, but they are poison if they are not. They should be well seasoned, and an extra lot of pepper put on them as a precaution, especially if the weather is very hot when they are eaten, or if they 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 somewhat dangerous to many to drink milk after eating crabs. Milk seems to develop the colic that follows eating soft-shelled crabs with some persons."

"Another thing that should be remembered, and that is that a sharp thunderstorm will kill soft-shelled crabs, and even the hard-shelled crabs at times. Unless the soft-shelled crab had been cooked before the thunderstorm, I think the safer plan would be to decline to eat it. Under all other conditions there is no danger in partaking of them, for I do not think anyone would be criminal enough to cook a dead crab, hard or soft shell. The proper way to kill a crab is to throw him into a kettle of boiling water. I know that some people think this is cruel, but it is no more cruel than to stab them with a needle or kill them with chloroform, as I have known some extra sensitive persons to do."

## HOW DOGS ARE STUNTED.

Methods Employed in the Manufacture of Toy Terriers.

There is an era of tiny dogs in English society. The more diminutive a parcel of canine flesh that you can possess the more are you a swell, says the Toledo Blade. But, alas! How many feminine readers who delight in the miniature "loggies" know that they are an artificial product.

There is in London an establishment devoted entirely to the stunting of the animals. The proprietor is an ex-breeder of fighting dogs, but he now finds more profit in rearing the lilliputian canines, for which he has a wide reputation. He does not claim to be the originator of the process, for he says that all dog men know of the dwarfing powers of alcohol, but he asserts that he is the only man in London to adopt the principle systematically.

His method is as follows: The pup destined to be stunted is taken from its mother when a few hours old and when it begins to whine for sustenance it is fed with a warm decoction of gin and water. Deprived of milk, it takes to this readily. When it reaches a certain age alcohol in various forms constitutes the animal's sole diet. The pups do not die nor do they develop. They soon cease to grow at all. After a generation or two of mating the much-prized lilliputian canine is obtained.

## Erasing the Rule.

One of the regulations at the new Congressional library in Washington is that visitors must carry no parcels into the building. So says the Post, of that city, and then goes on to relate an amusing occurrence: A rather tall, broad-shouldered young woman arrived at the door of the library, having in her hand a neat brown paper package. "No bundles are allowed inside the building," said the attendant. "You must leave it here till you come out." The young woman objected. The man said it was the rule. The young woman said it was absurd. The man was firm. He must obey orders. The young woman hesitated; then she undid the parcel, hung several pairs of black hose over her arm, handed the man the paper, and said: "There, you may keep that until I come out."

## Old Shoes for Doormats.

A use has been found for old shoes, a derelict product that has heretofore defied the efforts of that class of claimants who view with despair the absolute loss of anything, says the New York Journal. The leather is cut into little disks of various shapes. These are set on edge and held together with long wire staples, and the result is an odd-looking but flexible and serviceable door mat, which seems to do the work excellently of the wire and steel mats that are in such general use in outer halls. The leather scrap mat is very cheap, and will last a long time.



The Kennedy, Amador county, is crosscutting from the 2150-foot level of the north shaft.

Just before two o'clock Saturday morning fire was discovered in the Bowery Mission at 105 Bowery, New York city. The building, which is a five-story structure, contained between 175 and 200 lodgers, and while the majority of them escaped, it is positively known that at least 40 of the men who had gone to sleep there for the night lost their lives in the conflagration. There were many hairbreadth escapes, some of the occupants jumping from upper floors. Several of those who jumped were badly injured, while others escaped without a scratch.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. Strang, the druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

The South Eureka, Amador county, is paying from \$2000 to \$5000 monthly above expenses.

The January output at the Wildman-Mahoney, Amador county, is said to have been over \$38,000.

Near Big Bend, Butte county, J. A. Clark is working an old river bed and is reported to have good ground.

Good pay has been found in the Hughes claim at Fairplay, El Dorado county. As much as \$5 has been taken out to the pan.

Work is going on steadily at the Keystone, near Altaville, Calaveras county. The ore prospects well, and the ore body is extensive.

## No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic for malaria, chills and fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating tonics. Price, 50 cents.

Charles Compton, who was convicted of forgery some time ago at Los Angeles, was sentenced to 12 years in San Quentin. Compton was one of a gang of carter real estate brokers who resorted to forgery and deceit of all kinds. A. E. Davis, another member of the gang, is now in San Quentin.

The gold-seekers who tried to get to the Klondike regions by way of the Stickeen river, have failed to make any progress. The river did not freeze enough to allow them to go up. They will now have to wait until it thaws and then go up on a steamer, entailing a heavy expense and loss of time.

The trial of Louis Cassells for the murder of Fred Grover in Lone, Cal., last November, terminated at Jackson with a verdict of acquittal. The case lasted six days and the jury was out 12 hours. On the night of the tragedy Cassells, who was a bartender, closed the saloon, taking the money with him. Grover, no doubt in a joking mood, approached in a demonstrative manner, and Cassells, thinking that robbery was intended, shot, killing Grover instantly. The men were on the best of terms.

Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. Is pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic retails for 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Groves.

Thirty acres of mining land have been located by residents of Cherokee, Butte county. The fact that this land was vacant is a recent discovery.

The Harris mine, Butte county, intends putting up machinery and opening up the mine in first-class shape. Some good rock has been taken out.

Twenty-five men are at work in the French Hill mine, El Dorado county, six miles north of Greenwood, with good results. The sulphurets are sent to San Francisco.

Near Ferris, Riverside county, there are five mills in operation—the Goodhope, 20 stamps; Virginia Queen, five stamps; Santa Rosa, 20 stamps; Santa Fe, five stamps.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the cough, cure the feverish condition and headache, making the feeblest remedy for coughs, colds and grippe. Cures in one day. "No cure no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by all druggists.

The United States government will next week send an expedition from Vancouver, Wash., to find a practicable route up the Copper river, Alaska, to the Yukon basin. Fifty men and three officers of the 14th Infantry will leave Vancouver on March 15.

In San Luis Obispo and Santa Barbara counties, Cal., there remains 55 miles of the railway in the coast division gap to be built. About 1000 men will be put on. It will take ten months to finish. When completed, the through east-bound passenger trains will be run over that route.

Alfred Spuhn, a wealthy merchant of Chicago, was reunited to his father, R. T. Spuhn of Elmhurst, Cal., last week. They had been separated 25 years, and the son had spent several years searching for his father. The elder Spuhn was a poor gardener working about Elmhurst.

# Springtime is Sick Time

It is impossible for the system to withstand the demands made upon it just at this season, without the assistance of a good purifying and strengthening tonic. The changes which Nature decrees shall take place each spring are so severe that a breakdown is almost sure to come. It is wise that all possible assistance be given during this period as upon this purifying process depends the health for the entire summer. Everybody just now should take a thorough course of Swift's Specific

## S.S.S. For the Blood

which thoroughly cleanses the blood of all the accumulated impurities, tones up and strengthens the entire system, and aids Nature in renovating and renewing the body so as to render it healthy and strong. Those who purify their blood with S. S. S. at this season are well fortified against the many forms of disease so prevalent during the dreaded heated term, for it has been demonstrated that the system that is thoroughly purified in the spring is well prepared to resist disease all summer.

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