

Our County Correspondents.

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Lia Clemens was over last week visiting the Rader family.

Our teacher, Miss Anna Jeffrey, spent Saturday in Medford.

Mrs. George Morine came down from the Gorden place last week.

J. P. McGee came out from Medford last Friday, returning the same day.

Gus Newbury was shaking hands with his friends in Eagle Point last week.

A Hoyt, of Big Butte, was the guest of J. M. Lewis last Thursday night.

Miss Myrtle Daley, of Little Butte, was visiting relatives here last week.

J. W. Wiley, the Medford cattle and wheat buyer, was out among us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Stokel, of Medford, were visiting J. J. Fryer last Sunday.

Uncle Jemie Mills, of Brownsboro, was smiling on his friends in our town Monday of last week.

Mrs. E. Simon and Miss Alice Klippel were the guests of Mrs. O. McGee last Friday and Saturday.

Alex. Davis, formerly of this place, but now of Salmon river, Calif., has been spending a few days here. He is the guest of Joseph Wilson, our pharmacist.

Miss Mira Carlton, niece of S. A. Carlton, and her cousins were visiting friends in Eagle Point last Sunday. Miss Lottie Brown returned to the Carlton farm with them.

There has been a large amount of corn planted during the past week and the farmers are now wishing for rain, although the wheat crop looks extra fine for this time of the year.

Our son-in-law, J. M. Lewis, and family, accompanied by Miss Fannie Donegan, the school teacher in district No. 37, were our guests Sunday. Miss Donegan reports everything flourishing in her school.

There has been a big scare on account of the heavy frost a short time ago, as it was thought that the early fruit was killed. However, from all reports there will be an abundance of fruit of all kinds.

Old lady Givens, living near the mouth of Little Butte, met with quite a serious accident one day last week. She was going up some stairs when she lost her balance and fell about five feet, bruising her limbs very badly.

Last Friday the voters met at the school house and voted to levy a tax of 15 mills for the purpose of building and furnishing a new school house. The board decided to build a house 30x50 feet—two rooms and one story high.

The two Mays families and J. A. Underwood, recently from Alabama, who have been stopping here for the last two months, started for Portland last week. David Mays wrote to a friend that they were going out ahead of everything else, as usual, and the crowds were all very anxious to read the latest news from the seat of war.

Last Saturday the People's Party met in the Inlow hall, in primary, and elected P. J. Van Hardenburg as chairman and James Kent as secretary. S. A. Carlton, George Stevens and A. C. Howlett were chosen as delegates to attend the county convention, and A. C. Howlett was selected for justice of the peace and J. H. French for constable. The same day the Democrats, after an adjournment of the Populists, held their primary in Pool's hall, choosing John Ashpole

as chairman and T. E. Nichols as secretary. They elected T. E. Nichols and B. B. Holmes as delegates to attend the county convention next Saturday in Medford. They did not name any precinct officers.

Last Saturday morning Lewis E. Smith called on your correspondent and deposited twelve coyote scalps, the result of an afternoon's work. He and one of his brothers dug out a den, killing one old one and eleven pups. Some of the women are talking of giving the two boys a dinner as an evidence of their appreciation of their effort. The same day J. B. Montgomery presented three scalps. So by the county court paying a bounty of \$1.25 per scalp we are getting rid of a terrible nuisance.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; today Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is the same in hundreds of communities. Where ever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Items from Poorman's Creek.

Mrs. Weis was the guest of Mrs. Wilson Saturday.

Fred Ebbens, of Gold Hill, is visiting friends here.

John Olson made a business trip to Gold Hill last week.

Firm and Olive Crump were visiting their mother recently.

Mrs. Nancy Wilson called on Mrs. Barney Olson last Monday.

Lewis Bowen, of Edan precinct, was over visiting relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Rhinhart and children were the guests of Mrs. Weis Sunday.

E. Russ, of Medford, was visiting his friends on Poorman's creek recently.

Mrs. I. Sublet has had a severe attack of the rheumatism but is better now.

Mr. Higinbotham and son were the guests of Mr. Wisley and family recently.

John and Lizzie Olson were the guests of Misses Maude and Grace Wilson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dungee and children visited with friends in Medford last week.

A social dance was given at the residence of R. F. Yocum last Saturday evening. All in attendance report a splendid time.

There was a magic lantern show at the school house last Thursday evening. Every person attended and all report the entertainment a good one.

Mr. Wein, who has been in Southern California for the past fourteen months for his health, returned home last week. His health is greatly improved.

The literary society met as usual Saturday evening. There was a good program for the evening, consisting of recitations, rehearsals, dialogues and singing. One dialogue, "The Old Man and His Two Boys" was put in splendid shape by John Dungee, John Lilly and Charlie Householder. The question for the next meeting is Resolved, "That the Indian Has Been Worse Treated by the People of America than the Negroes."

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Climax Items.

Wm. Holeman was at Ashland on Friday.

J. C. Turnidge made a flying trip to Ashland Monday.

We are having some rain in the mountains at present.

Miss Rosa Flemming was at

Medford a couple of days last week.

Mr. Granger, of Ashland, was in our locality upon business recently.

A. Wyland and daughter Bertha were at Medford one day last week.

C. C. Charley, of Brownsboro, was at his father's one night last week.

Mrs. J. Turnidge is visiting this week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. J. Kelsce.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Duffield, who has been quite sick, is able to be up again.

There was an arrival of a nice baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holeman on the 19th inst.

We are very sorry to have to announce the illness of Grandma Miller. She is very low with la grippe.

We are very glad to announce that Mrs. J. W. Bigels, who has been quite ill for some time, is much better.

Misses Emma Worlow and Annie Rodeschow, of Big Sticky, were the guests of Mr. Wyland and family last Sunday.

There will be church at the school house the third Sunday in May. Will have two sermons and a basket dinner.

Spelling school was at Worlow's hall last Sunday and we all had quite a pleasant time. It will be at Mr. Rummel's next Sunday.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25c per box. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Brownsboro Items.

H. Albers, of Central Point, was in town upon business Monday.

Miss Mira Carlton, recently from Kansas, visited in this vicinity Tuesday.

Miss Anna McDonald left Saturday for San Francisco, where she intends to remain for some time.

Wm. Keegan, of Jacksonville, accompanied by his nephew, Mr. Mooney, is spending the week at the McAllister soda springs.

Miss Ora Daley, who spent the winter in Shasta County, California, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Daley, of Lake Creek.

Vinton Beall, Jr., of Central Point, accompanied by a friend, was the guest of T. Baldwin Wednesday night. They proceeded with a load of supplies to Rancheria the following day.

H. G. Keasterson and J. R. Van Winkle, of Gold Hill, called in town Sunday. They were returning from a trip to Big Butte, where they had been looking for a good location for a dairy ranch.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 800,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaughn, of Oakland, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Ashland Items.

Max Pracht returned from his northern trip Sunday.

Ashland business men have sent H. J. Mattoon to Klamath County on an advertising trip.

Miss Mabel Cutts, who has been visiting her sister in Grants Pass, returned home Monday.

O. O. Helman went to Ft. Jones, Calif. Monday, where he will be instructor for the brass bands at Etna and Ft. Jones.

Dr. J. K. Reader, of Ashland, has volunteered his services to Governor Lord as an army surgeon during our little unpleasantness with Spain.

All Mayfield is shipping ten ton of rich ore from his mine in the Coymining district to the Huffer quartz mill, near Jacksonville, for reduction.

A. S. Rosenbaum will be day operator in the freight office in Ashland. He returned to this city Monday from Grants Pass, where he has been for the last month assisting at the Southern Pacific station.

M. F. Eggleston, formerly of the Regular army, and Judge T. J. Howell, a veteran of the civil war, have each tendered their services to Governor Lord, expressing their willingness to serve the United States as colonels in the war with Spain.

Miss Esther Silsby, formerly of this city, recently sang a solo in the First Unitarian Church, of Oakland, Calif., and was highly complimented. She also has the part



of second alto in the Oakland Lady Quartet. Miss Silsby is much pleased with her work and finds the climate agreeable and beneficial to her health.

Company D, O. N. G., is now filled to its full strength and several have had to be refused admission on its muster roll. With very few exceptions the boys are eager for active participation in our warfare with Spain, and the probabilities are they will soon be gratified. It is said one of the boys offered \$500 to anyone who would find a way for him to escape having to go with the company in case they were ordered out, but his example is not in the least contagious and the other boys would rather give their \$500 to get to go with the company.

Hon. W. F. Herrin, of San Francisco, a noted attorney in the employ of the S. P. Railroad Company, has presented to the Ashland public library a complete set of thirty-nine volumes of Bancroft's History, together with twenty miscellaneous volumes. Mr. Herrin was formerly a resident of the Granite city, at which place his father still resides, and evidently bears his old town-people and associates in remembrance. The library has also received, through the courtesy of Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, 36 volumes of war records of the United States, a gift quite valuable and timely.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 720 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatic rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by G. H. Haskins, druggist.

Yankee Creek Happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Smith are both quite ill.

James Edington, of Central Point, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Eli Hogan and son, Brooks, visited relatives in Medford last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Edington and daughters are visiting James Shields and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gregory, of Big Sticky, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Shields Saturday and Sunday.

Harry Caton recently purchased a new wheel, and from the beginning he has made in learning to ride we judge he will soon be among the best riders.

MODERN SCIENCE.

Predictions for the Twentieth Century Are Broad.

It may be that we are, with respect to the coming century, in the same immature mental condition in which the people of the eighteenth century were with regard to the nineteenth, says the Popular Science Monthly. If some one in the preceding century had dared to predict the wonderful achievements of the nineteenth, he would probably have been declared a fool, and treated as was Robert Mayer, in Germany, in this century, who, after the discovery of the law of the conservation of force, was put into an insane asylum. A like fate might befall the man who should dare now to cast a horoscope for the twentieth century, and to predict the progress of the human mind in the various domains of scientific research. After all, those may be right who, in spite of all those acquisitions on which we so justly pride ourselves, are of opinion that we are still moving in only the initial steps in the leading strings of evolution, and that we are yet very far from the goal of those material and ideal aims which the human race in its unremitting onward struggle is destined to attain, or to show its capacity of attaining. The great Sir Isaac Newton used, perhaps, the most appropriate simile when he compared men with children who on the seashore are picking up here and there a curious pebble or colored shell while the great sea of truth lies still unexplored before them. We can only conjecture as to the probable progress, as we cannot know which position we occupy in the course of human evolution, whether we are still in its beginnings, or well advanced. This lies hidden in the bosom of the future.

DRAWING ON THE WALL.

A Home Writer Says the Descriptions Have Been Exaggerated.

The Roman correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt throws cold water on the exaggerated reports of the discovery by Prof. Marucchi of a drawing of the crucifixion on an ancient wall in the Eternal city. He says that the sketch

is so faint that the outlines of the cross, as well as of the persons surrounding it, can be made out only with the aid of a magnifying glass, and then very imperfectly. To decipher the scene supposed to be represented, to say nothing of the inscription, requires a strong imagination. So far as the persons represented are concerned, it is quite possible to make out what they are doing. The hammer that Prof. Marucchi thought he saw in the hands of one of the soldiers climbing upon the cross might just as easily be a flag. Beneath this figure is to be read the name "Pileus," or something like it. In the upper left-hand corner are to be seen the Roman numerals XI, IV, and V. A ladder is leaning against both crosses represented, and it is quite possible that the picture may be of a scene aboard ship. Of the supposed figure of Christ, the correspondent could see nothing at all. He could read plainly the name "Pileus." Plainly, also, appears through the confused mass of half-obliterated Latin and Greek inscriptions, though partly injured by dilapidation of the wall, the name "Crestos" (Christus), behind which a large picture of a hammer plainly appears. The entrance to the room where this wall-drawing is found is under the so-called "Bridge of Caligula."

FINDS IN FIJI.

Exploration Party Discovers New Wonders on the Island.

A scientific exploration party in charge of Prof. Agassiz recently paid a visit to the Fiji Islands, making some discoveries of much general interest, reports the Japan Gazette. At Marambo they located an extinct volcano, open on the north side. Dotted over the surface of the water in the crater were numerous mushroom-shaped rocks, and the water itself in the light of a burning sun revealed to the visitors hitherto unknown beauties of color. At Toloya a crater of an extinct volcano was found, into which the steamer could enter and sail around. Here, as in other places, the visitors were entertained with a "miki, miki," which seems to be something in the nature of a corroboree.

In the various lagoons visited dredging was resorted to for the purpose of securing specimens of coral and marine animalcules. On the rocks at the base of the Solos lighthouse, near the North Astrolabe reefs, at Kandava island, two sea snakes were caught by Capt. Thompson, who saw no less than ten of them in as many minutes.

The capture of several live specimens of bulolo, or coral worms, appeared to have caused much gratification to the searchers, who, aided by the natives in canoes, discovered them in thousands. The worm is said to dissolve after being about two hours on the surface. When the results of Prof. Agassiz's investigations are made public they will, doubtless, provide much interesting and valuable information.

A QUEER "GROUND."

Discovered by a Lineman While Repairing a Line.

"Who ever heard of a snake not over three feet in length grounding a telegraph wire and rendering it useless for two days and as many nights?" was the question asked of a number of railroad men by a well-known lineman who has care of the Western Union Telegraph company's wires along the line of one of the greatest trunk systems in the state of Ohio. "It was this way: 'During the republican national convention at St. Louis, in 1896, when every wire in the country was needed and taxed to its utmost capacity with bulletins from the convention, that one of the through wires from St. Louis to Cleveland became grounded on my division, causing me no end of trouble, and compelling me to go from pole to pole for two days before locating the trouble, which, to my astonishment, was caused by a small snake of greenish color, and about three feet in length. One end of the snake was lying across the wire, while the other end was resting against the lightning rod which is placed on every fifth pole of a telegraph line. The snake when taken off and examined was found to be nearly burned in two, caused by the strong current of the telegraph wire and the direct ground circuit obtained from the lightning rod. How the snake came in this position will always be a mystery, but no doubt it was thrown there after being killed by some one walking along the railway track."

County Treasurer's Twenty-first Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, APRIL 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from November 10, 1892, to December 7, 1892, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease April 22, 1898.

GEO. F. LINDLEY, County Treasurer.

BY GEO. R. LINDLEY, Deputy.

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On H. E. No. 7178, for the S. 1/4, NW 1/4, Sec. 16, T. 28 N., R. 23 E., 7 S. W. 1/4.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Daniel Reynolds, May Backett, Lila D. Backett, all of Ashland, Oregon, and L. S. Balle, of Welles, Oregon.

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is far ahead of all other remedies for this purpose. It is a real blood remedy which promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly renovates the entire system, tones and strengthens the stomach, and renews the appetite. It is the only safe tonic, being purely vegetable, and the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no mercury, sulphur, mercury, potash or other mineral substances, which have so much importance to all who suffer the injurious effects of these things. Nature should be assisted by nature's remedy, S. S. S., and be well all summer.



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Legal blanks at THE MAIL OFFICE. The Young Men's Association of Medford, Oregon, is holding a meeting at the Young Men's Association of Medford, Oregon, on May 28, 1898.

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