

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.
BY A. C. HOWLETT.
Ralph Newman has moved his family to eastern Oregon for the winter.

Geo. Brown, one of our merchants, returned from Portland last Sunday.

D. Gray, of Klamath County, formerly of this city, was here last Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Parker and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Herford, of Lake County, were the guests of Mrs. A. Pool recently.

Mrs. Rachel Allen, who has been stopping with our daughter, Mrs. Jas. Lewis, is visiting at our house for the present.

Miss Ida Grigsby, who has been stopping with her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, has returned to her home in Klamath County.

While Walter Woods was cutting bands for Compton & Waltz's threshers last week the knife slipped and cut a severe gash in his leg.

Chas. Carney and two friends from Jacksonville, came out last Saturday night on a fishing excursion. They met with fair success.

Butte creek is full of young trout. One day last week Merritt Brown caught over one hundred that varied from eight to sixteen inches long.

The two steam threshers, owned by Compton & Waltz and Lewis Bros., finished threshing on Thursday of last week. They have both had a long run—about seventy-five days each.

Miss Lottie Brown, who has been stopping in Central Point for some time, returned home last Sunday. She was accompanied by Miss Ann Carney, of Jacksonville, and Horace Reeser, of Ashland.

As Mrs. Woods was on her way to Medford last Saturday one of her horses was taken suddenly and violently sick and for a time the animal's life was despaired of. However, it soon recovered.

Peter Betz, who has been in California for some time, returned to our midst last Friday. He has been a constant reader of THE MAIL and consequently is well posted in the affairs of the country.

C. Vrooman, the Ward liniment man, passed through our community last week on his way from eastern Oregon. He reports a great deal of snow over the route and beyond Ft. Klamath found it hub deep to his buggy.

Last Sunday's southbound train brought another of Mrs. Howlett's nieces and her son from Portland, Mrs. Geo. E. Howell. She has come to visit relatives and try our climate. If it has as salutary an effect on her as it did on her cousin, Miss Nettie Cooke, who came out with Mrs. Howlett a few weeks ago, her husband will not know her when she returns. Miss Nettie has gained several pounds in weight and looks and acts like a different girl. She thinks that our climate is simply grand.

Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.
We are to have a Sunday school here in the near future.

Mark Winingham has moved to the Sturgis mine, where he will work this winter.

Sam'l Coffman has moved back to his place on Bishop creek, and will engage in farming.

James Armprist has two cows, with large six-months-old calves, for sale at reasonable figures.

Thos. Dawson, of Trail creek, was over here recently upon business. He spent two nights on the creek.

A. W. Sturgis was quite ill some time ago but is convalescent now. His son, Fred, has moved to the Wagner place.

Arthur Howland has gone to Portland but will return soon and

assist his brother, George, in the mines this winter.

Mrs. George Howland has returned from her three months' visit in Portland. She is very much improved in health.

Miss Anna Armprist has returned home from a visit with relatives at Grants Pass and other points in Josephine County.

The miners of Forest creek have all returned from their outings and are now at work getting wood and preparing for winter.

John Winingham and J. D. S. Pearce, of Forest creek, were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Hoxie, of the Dunkard Church.

H. Russell and family have moved from the quartz mill, on upper Forest creek, to their place on the lower creek, where Mr. Russell will engage in mining.

While out hunting one day last week Isaac Coffman had the misfortune to accidentally shoot himself through the arm. Dr. DeBar is in attendance.

Rev. Hoxie, of Williams creek, Josephine County, is holding a protracted meeting at our school house. There have been two conversions to his church and the good work still goes on.

John and Mark Winingham's mother has moved here from Douglas County with her family. She will probably make her future home with John, who has a good position as foreman in the Dugan & Knapp mine for this winter.

We would like very much to have a good spelling school here once a week, also a literary society, both of which would greatly improve the minds of the rising generation, as well as the older ones if they would take part in the debates.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nettie Lewis, of Jacksonville. It is thought there will be enough public money due this district this year to have at least nine months of school at \$30 per month. Some of our good neighbors contemplate donating work and material for the erection of a woodshed on the school grounds.

Brownsboro Items.

BY REBECCA.
T. Baldwin returned home a short time since from his trip to Portland.

J. H. Layman, of Klamath, visited old friends in this vicinity last week.

John and Thomas Edsal, of Phoenix, were in town upon business last Thursday.

Miss Minnie Neusbaum, of Lake Creek, who passed the summer in Shasta, Calif., returned Thursday.

M. Armstrong, of Medford, accompanied by friends, made a tour of this part of the county Saturday going as far as Lost creek.

J. C. Daley has been hauling lumber from the Big Butte saw mill to Lake Creek for the re-construction of the bridge across Butte creek at that place.

John Watkins, of the Rogue river ferry, spent the noon hour in town Saturday. He says crossing at the ferry is lively now as so many are coming and going to eastern Oregon.

Klamath County Items.

From the Republican.
C. C. Low and wife, of Olene, passed through the Falls yesterday from a visit to Jackson County.

Orrin McCumber and wife, of Dairy, were in the Falls yesterday en route home from the Medford fair.

John Loosley and two sons, B. F. and P. S. Loosley, last week sold to B. J. Pengra 350 head of stock cattle, reserving the dairy cows, at \$20 per head.

The Ft. Klamath creamery closed down for the season last Saturday. This institution has put in circulation in Wood river valley since it started last spring, the sum of \$600 per month.

In Klamath basin this week typical winter weather—rain, snow



and cold winds—is the order of the day. Two weeks ago the mercury was up to 90. The Oregonian who cannot find weather to suit him without going beyond the confines of his own state is indeed hard to please.

There has been upwards of 1000 head of cattle sold in Wood river valley so far this fall at the average price of \$27.50 per head, which means that the sum of about \$30,000 has been dropped in that little valley this season for cattle alone, the like of which has never before been equaled in these parts.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Prospect Items.

BY WYLL HILL.
A half inch of snow fell at Gray's ranch last Friday.

J. R. Brown has his cabin nearly completed and will soon move into it.

Messrs. Akin and Boothby started to the valley Monday with a load of lumber.

Mrs. Delk came up from Sisson, Calif., last week. She will go to Medford in a few days to canvass for a book.

Gray & Proudfoot's mill is running on full time now. They have a force of ten men at work, with E. J. Price as foreman.

Messrs. Justus and Hosick are logging at the Gray & Proudfoot mill, but if the bad weather continues they will have to stop work for the winter.

C. W. Skeel has erected a new woodhouse and cellar combined on his place here. M. Gerdon, W. J. Tibbetts and Uncle John Walden assisted him in raising it.

M. Gordon and family will soon move to Sams Valley. They will be greatly missed in this neighborhood, but their many friends here will wish them success in their new home.

Mr. Willits has commenced the construction of a road over the mountains to the mill. The road is badly needed, as it will save much hard packing with horses, and the neighbors should help the work along.

Swapping Telephones.

The following story comes from the Grand Rapids Press and has to do with a man and a woman who are employed in different offices in one of the large buildings of that city. Each office has a telephone, but as it happens one is an instrument belonging to the Citizens' company, the other a Bell instrument.

One day the man had occasion to use the Citizens' line and stepped across the hall to the lady's office.

"Have you a Citizens' phone?" he asked, and she replied in the affirmative.

"Well," he ventured, "I'm a citizen. May I use it?"

Why, of course he might use it, but inwardly she was inclined to envy his inability to stand up and assert his citizenship in this way, for some of her womanly propensities were of the "newish" sort. An hour later she balanced accounts with him.

"Have you a Bell telephone?" she asked on stepping into his office. He did not try to deny it.

"Well, I'm a belle. May I use it?"

County School Notes.
By Supt. G. A. Gregory.

Helen Holtan closed a three months' term in district No. 55 last week.

Miss Nellie Bolton has gone into Josephine County for a term of school.

Let every teacher be present Oct. 29th, at 9 o'clock in the school building at Jacksonville.

Write to J. M. Horton, Jacksonville, if you wish to secure board or rooms during the institute.

North Phoenix district has Miss Lila Sackett in charge, having begun a two months' term Sept. 19th.

The social hour and lectures at the court house hall are free to all and the public is cordially invited.

Make your arrangements to remain until the close of the institute. You cannot afford to miss any part of it.

There will be many things presented at the institute that teachers can make use of on their return to their schools.

District No. 69, west of Medford, seems to have a special liking for Miss Grace Amann, who is teaching another term there.

Some one asks if a teacher holding state papers needs to attend the institute. Certainly. Generally those with such papers do not ask to be excused.

Lincoln Savage, who is teaching in district No. 48, was in the office last Saturday. He has a good attendance and is interesting his pupils in some work outside the text books. He assures us that he will be present at the opening of the institute next week, to remain throughout.

Carrie Sackett has just closed a term of school on South Butte creek, where Ivan Tyrrell, one of the pupils, has not been tardy once during fourteen months of school. Not many can show an equally good record. In the same district Walter Clagg, eleven years old, and Herbert Clagg, eight years old, have traveled ten miles each day to attend school, their home being five miles from the school house.

The Willow springs school is known as one of the best in the county and now it is prospering in an unusual degree. A. J. Hanby was employed to teach the school, but his wife who graduated with him at the month, likes the work so well that she has volunteered her services as assistant. So the little folks in that district have a teacher all to themselves and are so happy that they would like to go six days in each week. If some of our rural teachers think essays cannot be had in the country, go out there and examine those handed in weekly by the pupils, containing 300 words each.

A circular sent out by Supt. Irwin calls attention to the popular monument among the school children of the United States which has for its object the erection of a monument in honor of La Fayette, at Paris, to be unveiled on "United States Day" at the Paris exposition in 1900. The plan in Oregon is to set apart all the schools and so far as practicable have some special exercises appropriate for the occasion and give the pupils an opportunity of contributing from one to ten cents each toward the fund. The teacher is then to send the amount to Hon. Chas. G. Daws, comptroller of the currency, Washington, D. C. Let each teacher call attention to the monument and give the pupils a chance to contribute. America can well afford to do this.

Huzzah!

W. J. Sprattley, the Egyptologist, thinks that "there can be no doubt that the Egyptian soldiers in ancient times went into the battle to the inspiring cheer of the 'Hoo Ra! Hoo Ra! Hoo Ra!' and if the average questioning man asks why he replies with this, 'Because Hoo Ra (in the tongue of the Ramees) means 'the king, the king, the king!'"

Turning the Stock.

A writer in The Dry Goods Chronicle says: "A good point for the retail merchant to remember is that it is not how large a business he does, but how many times his stock is turned in the course of the year, that really indicates the successful merchant."

No Cause for Commiseration.
"Poor Diddle! They say he got a pair of beautiful black eyes lately. I feel sorry for him."
"You needn't. He got a very handsome girl with them."—Short Skits.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Sept. 19, 1898. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Geo. Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on November 5, 1898, viz:

ALFRED D. GORDEN,
On H. E. No. 7688, for the lots 2 and 3, sec 4, T. 4 N. 34 E., R. 19, T. 38 S., R. 4 East.
He names the following witnesses to swear to said land, viz:

Stan S. Aiken and Richard W. Gray, of Prospect, Oregon; Frank Manning, of Leeds, Oregon; and A. H. Boothby, of Prospect, Oregon. S-28-0-38
J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

FEAR OF RAIN IN CUBA.
The Evil Effect of Water is Not a Mere Superstition There.

The average Cuban is dreadfully afraid of rainwater. He believes that drenching in a rainstorm, followed by exposure to the rays of the sun, produces fever—not necessarily yellow fever, but an attack something similar to what is known as swamp fever in Mississippi or chagras in the Isthmus of Panama.

The same belief prevails in Central and South America, but in a greater degree. On both coast lines of Nicaragua a light shower is the signal for a general scampering indoors and a disinclination to come out again until the sky is perfectly clear. Up on the high plateau on which the city of Caracas in Venezuela is situated and where there should be little or no fear of fever the natives are afraid to get even their faces wet. At the first appearance of a rainstorm the cab drivers, of whom there are more than 400, put up oilcloth screens in front of them and direct the course of the horses through a couple of peepholes, avoiding even a slight splash in the face.

All strangers from northern latitudes visiting Caracas are advised that not only is rain dangerous, but that it is not safe to take a bath within ten days after their arrival. Men accustomed to a daily plunge find this advice difficult to follow, especially in such a warm climate. Most of them disregard it and find that it does them no harm, and that it is a superstition based upon the laziness that follows a residence in an atmosphere so enervating that the dogs are too tired to get out of the way of the horse if the horse wasn't too tired to step on them.

The Cuban fear of rain, however, is based upon experience and is not a mere superstition.—New York Press.

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Administrator's Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the County Court of the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, duly made and entered of record on the fourth day of October, A. D. 1898, authorizing and empowering me so to do, I, Albert Clifton Taylor, administrator with will annexed of the estate of Harriet Ada Lella Taylor, deceased, shall from and after the eleventh day of November, A. D. 1898, proceed to sell the following described real estate situated in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon, to-wit: Commencing at the northeast corner of the north-west quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-five, in township thirty-seven south, of range two, west of the Willamette Meridian, in the County of Jackson and State of Oregon; and running thence south seven chains and forty-seven links; thence west thirteen chains and fifty links; thence north seven chains and forty-seven links to the north line of said section; thence east thirteen chains and fifty links to the place of commencement, containing ten acres, more or less, or so much thereof as may be required to pay the indebtedness of said estate, subject to the confirmation of said court at private sale, for cash in hand.

Dated at Medford, Oregon, this seventh day of October, A. D. 1898.

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