

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. G. HOWLETT.

Mrs. James Woolley is quite seriously ill.

Wm. Ulrich was out from Medford last Friday looking after his interests here.

Mel. Pearce, who has been staying with his aunt, Mrs. Sinclair, for some time, returned home last week.

Miss Bessie Brown gave a candy pull last Saturday night, and the young folks who were present spent the evening very pleasantly.

Master Austin Green, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fryer, arrived from Hanford, Calif., the first of last week to remain for a while with his grandparents.

J. A. Jonas went to Ashland the first of last week to take his wife and son, Robert, who is attending the normal at that place. He remained with them until Sunday.

I am informed that we have a new physician in our town, a Dr. Hildebrand, of Oklahoma. One has been needed here very much for some time, as there has been considerable sickness in this locality this winter.

I stated last week that Misses Anna and Ollie Nichols had returned to Jacksonville to resume their studies, but owing to one of the girls being indisposed they remained at home. They expect to return to school next Saturday.

O. McGee is fencing in a gravel bar on the south side of Little Butte creek for a feed yard. He has about 150 calves to feed and is having considerable trouble on account of them getting "chapped," having lost quite a number already.

Owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Anna Jeffrey went to Medford last Sunday. She made arrangements for Prof. Savage to take charge of her department of the school and for Miss Nettie Cooke to teach Mr. Savage's department during her absence.

Last week I spoke of Volney Stickel's horse being sick. The animal died last Monday night, and upon a post mortem examination being made it was found that the passage from the stomach to the bowels was completely clogged with sand and gravel.

On the 3d inst. our daughter, Tava, celebrated her fifteenth birthday by inviting in several of her young friends, who remained until about 11 o'clock p. m. The evening was spent in playing games and music, and about half past nine refreshments were served to break the monotony of the occasion. Both of our teachers, Miss Anna Jeffrey and Lincoln Savage were also with us, and all enjoyed themselves very much.

Last Sunday Mrs. Howlett, our two youngest daughters and your correspondent paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn. They had just received a long letter from their son, Jerry, who is in the service of the United States, in the Philippines. He speaks in glowing terms of that country and tells how he appreciates THE MEDFORD MAIL in that far off land. While we were at Mr. Heckathorn's, his sister, Mrs. Frank, showed us some of her relics of bygone days. Among other things were two German books—a hymn book 200 years old and a testament of about the same age. The dates were torn out, but they were books her mother had and she, if living, would be ninety-eight years old. She has a reward of merit that was given to her mother when she was a school girl, also rewards of merit given to her brothers and sisters in 1843. Besides these she has quite a number of other relics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Big Sticky Items.

BY PEGGY'S BAD BOY.

George Robinson, of Table Rock, has been visiting Thos. Turpin.

J. Montgomery, who has been ill for several weeks, is still on the sick list.

A number of our young people at-

Schilling's Best Tea. Japan Ceylon English Breakfast Oolong Ideal Blend

tended the dance at Edsall's last Friday night.

Loren Gregory, of Ashland, spent his vacation here with his uncle, W. W. Gregory.

Mrs. J. W. Smith gave a dinner party to a number of her friends on Christmas day.

A number of Stickytiles attended the dance at Mr. Robinson's, of Table Rock, Dec. 23d.

Mrs. G. C. Roberts and family spent New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perry, of Sams Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turpin took Christmas dinner with their son-in-law, Lane Wyland, and family.

Miss Leona Montgomery, who is taking a course at St. Mary's academy, spent her vacation at home.

W. W. Gregory, Al. Turpin and Miss Pearl Weadon spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, of Ashland.

Miss Wolfe, who is staying with Mrs. Kirchman, spent a night recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wolf, of Big Sticky.

Mrs. Martin Perry, of Sams Valley, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. C. Roberts, while her husband is attending commissioners' court at Jacksonville.

Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

Geo. Bush is spending a few days with Jas. Mills and family.

Our teacher, Miss Owens, visited with home folks, near Wellen, from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Meyer, of Lake Creek, are the happy parents of a boy baby, born Jan. 1st.

Miss Lucinda Nichols closed her school on Big Butte a few days ago and has returned to her home, near Lake Creek.

Mrs. E. Simons, of Eagle Point, after spending several weeks with friends near Lake Creek, returned home last week.

Draper Waleh visited at home, near Wellen, Saturday and Sunday. He was back and ready for school Monday morning.

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'. For sale by Strang, the druggist.

Klamath County Items.

From the Republican.

W. T. Shive arrived Tuesday from Ft. Klamath. Mr. Shive informs us that he has just sold Louis Gerber 35 head of yearling steers at \$25 per head.

George Horn and Dan Ryan, Agency employees, were down this week after grain for the Agency, of which they took back 9000 pounds from the J. T. Henley ranch.

U. S. Indian Inspector J. W. McConnell, who has been at Klamath Agency for the past month treating with the Indians relative to their land matter, left this morning for Salem.

J. W. McConnell, ex-governor of Idaho and also ex-U. S. senator from that state, now U. S. Indian Inspector, spent a couple of days in Klamath Falls this week, after having been at the Klamath Agency for some time negotiating with the Klamaths relative to certain land matters effecting the Klamath reservation. No definite conclusion, we learn, was reached in the premises, and it may be some time before there will be harmony of action between the Indians and the Indian department, as the Indians insist upon a strictly cash basis of action which seems adverse to the policy assumed by the Indian department.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Several inches of snow has fallen here during the past week—enough for sleighing.

Louis Dennis and son-in-law arrived Monday from Ashland and left the next day for their home at Pelican bay.

Squire Parker arrived yesterday from Parker's Station, between here and Ashland. He reports two feet of snow on the mountain.

Albert Walker arrived Tuesday from Bly and yesterday bought the J. D. Fountain dwelling and store property for himself and father, Dan. Walker, considerations \$1150.

F. H. Mills and wife returned last Thursday from Ashland. He says all Rogue river valley people are looking towards Klamath County and are bound to get here if they can.

Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets move the bowels gently, relieve the cough, cures the feverish condition and headache, making it the best and quickest remedy for coughs, colds and influenza. Cures in one day. "No cure, no pay." Price 25 cents. For sale by Strang, the druggist.

It is understood that the Union Pacific and the Oregon Short Line are back of the Utah & Pacific, and are engineering its way through the Pacific coast, Los Angeles, Cal., being the presumable objective point.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER. ABSOLUTELY PURE. Makes the food more delicious and wholesome.

Betsy Ann Again Heard From.

KLATAWA HOLLER.

MY DEER ED:—Ost more on this side of the tuther place, I've bin permitted to scribe yor a fulines to let yer no az Eye hadent forgot yer happa smiles. Ize bin gitting yer paper and Ize mity well pleezed with the nuze yer put in it. I seed in one ov yer ishues wher John Hardin and Shorty Hammelton had baby boys, and Georg Davis the growerman hsz bin watchen em, and found out the sekret, and sed the had bin swiping apples, and Professor Skonchin told me heed bez kommensed swipin afore this. Say, Ed, iz that the same John Hardin az waz up ter McKallersteers springs with Kame and Hembry last fall? If it iz, I would like ter tell yer what Mrs. Wright az lives at Lake Kreek bridge told me for a fackt. Sez she, "Betsy, Ize got a good joke on Kame and the tuther fellers," and I prommist not tu tell. She sed them fellers kum up ter McKallersteers springs tu hunt and they got 2 deer and put them on a pole, and in the nite smothering kum and eat one ov the deer up—so they went and told the nabers tu ty up ther kanines fer ther waz a kugar in the woods and they waz a going to minaloose it if it kum back agin. When nite kum Hembry sot on a stule in the tent watchin; bout midnite bang went the gun, and down the rode went Mr. Fry's dog with a lode ov shot in hiz jaw, howling like thunder. Mrs. Wright sez ther ought to be a law past to prohibit sitty folks from hunten be-tween dogs and painters. Sez she, "Thar iz not a woman on the kreek but what neze better than that." Say, my deer Ed, I seed in the last eusse ov yer valford paper, that the barbers of Medford are most angels. Thar az temperate and moral, and it waz sumthing unusual fer to see barbers temperate. Ize been in Medford lots ov times but az I don't shave I have no oecassun to make thar acquaintance, but I waz jist thinken if they waz any more temperate than editors, Medford ought to vote the whol bizness a kromo.

Yours az ever,

BETSEYANNSPIKES.

Do You Know?

Consumption is preventable? Science has proven that, and also that neglect is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's Cough and Consumption Cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Klondikers Ask Government Relief.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 8.—According to late advices from Dawson, the United States government will be called upon to relieve indigent miners in the Klondike.

The Dawson Nugget, under date of December 7, says there is a strong movement on foot at Dawson to send a representative to Washington for the purpose of enlisting the United States government in the cause of aiding in remedying the great distress which prevails among the miners of the Yukon. The hospitals are overcrowded with indigents, and the finances of those institutions will not allow of any more wholesale charity. The Yukon council declares itself already out of funds to care for the indigent sick. Donations for the care of the sick come in regularly, but in small amounts, while at this present moment nothing less than \$9000 per month will come anywhere near taking ordinary care of the poor fellows without money or property. The dreaded scurvy has made its appearance, and none but those connected with the hospitals know of its extent.

The fact is that the amount of distress here has outgrown the total charity of the place, and nothing less than \$200,000 will relieve the distress of this winter. Food is here in plenty, but it takes money to buy it. A memorial will be sent to Washington asking congress to help.

San Francisco mint coinage for December, 1898, was the largest ever recorded: Double-engels, \$8,053,500 eagles, \$890,000; half-eagles, \$502,500; half-dollars, \$18,000; dollars, \$800,000; total, \$10,082,000.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

A Ten-Hour Work Day Wanted For Lumbermen—The Steam Schooner Protection Lost—Sudden End of the Career of Eagle City.

The Oregon legislature convened Monday noon at Salem.

Henry Matthews, a California pioneer of 1846, died at Oakland recently.

John D. Bardwell, a well known pioneer merchant of San Francisco was found dead in his bed last week.

The first of the new line of fast trains from New York reached San Francisco Thursday. The trip between the two cities was made in 97 hours and 55 minutes.

Several officers of the First California regiment are to receive recognition for gallantry at the battle of Manila by promotion.

A poll is to be taken of the Eighth California regiment to ascertain whether the regiment will be mustered out of service in the Philippines.

An explosion occurred a few days ago on the steamer Merren while she was lying at Antioch. Two men were seriously hurt.

Frank J. French, a well known attorney of San Francisco, committed suicide last week while in a fit of despondency.

Lawrence Martinez has been sentenced to serve 50 days in prison for illegal fishing in the Russian river.

A draft of 93 men for Dewey's fleet reached Valjejo a few days ago from the east. They will be sent to Manila shortly.

Ten Spanish priests arrived at San Francisco from Manila last week. They fled from the Philippines to escape the wrath of Aguinaldo and his followers. They are on the way to Panama.

Frank Nagle, a section hand, was shot dead as he lay asleep at Paulsells, on the Sierra road, by Frank Bend. The men had quarreled the evening before, and after both went to bed Bend stole over to Nagle and shot him dead.

Walter W. Reansons, aged 19, was killed at Hanford, Cal., while leading two horses with halter ropes tied together. The horses became frightened and ran around him and then pulled in opposite directions. Reansons died within an hour.

A young man named Phineas Barker was drowned near Walker's wharf at Rio Vista. Barker and two other men were crossing from Grande island to Ryer in a skiff, which capsized. Two of the party were rescued by a man named Geddes, but Barker had sunk before assistance arrived.

Sheriff Tom Cunningham of San Joaquin county who has been continuously in office since March 4, 1872, retired a few days ago having declined to longer ask for re-election. His retirement from the office he has so long filled was marked in the superior court by the presentation of silver sets, and court was afterward adjourned to give to many friends an opportunity to express their regrets to the veteran officer. He was also presented with remembrances by his deputies and the police department.

Captain H. Kingston, one of the pioneer mariners of the coast, died at his home in Eureka from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, with which he was afflicted about six weeks ago. He was 70 years of age.

The Japanese cruiser Chitose, built by the Union Iron works at San Francisco fulfilled the greatest expectations of her builders when she successfully completed the natural draught trial in a

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six hours' continuous run and maintained for that length of time a speed of 21.48 knots per hour, when the contract required 20.5.

Patrick O'Connor, a section hand of Los Angeles was found dead at West Glendale, so it is days ago. A bullet hole was found in his head. It is supposed he was murdered and placed on the railroad track so that a train would pass over the body and destroy evidence of the crime.

Charles A. Forkner, county treasurer of Lassen county, died at Susanville, from an overdose of morphine administered by himself. Mr. Forkner returned from Sacramento the night of his death, where he had been to make a settlement with the state, and the supposition is, being troubled with sleeplessness, he took the morphine in hopes of getting rest.

Among the bills to be introduced soon will be one providing a ten-hour day for men working in the timber districts and in lumber mills. The bill will be introduced by Assembly man Sanford of Mendocino, who says that at present men in the Mendocino forests have to put in twelve hours a day at the hardest kind of labor. Sanford secured the passage of a bill at the last session compelling lumber companies to pay their employes in cash instead of in orders on corporation stores. Sanford also has a bill appropriating \$37,000 for additional buildings for the Ukiah insane asylum.

An iron smelter and foundry is talked of at Diego, Cal., in connection with the new Japan-China steamship line.

The steam schooner Protection from Seattle with a cargo of coal for San Francisco foundered off Tillamook rock on the evening of December 31st. But one was lost and that was in an attempt to lower a boat from the Protection after it had been determined to abandon her. The vessel was heavily laden and a southeast gale caused her to ship water and sink. First Engineer Carver was knocked overboard and lost.

The Washington legislature assembled Monday.

W. F. Bastain, a Virginian, 50 years of age, died at the San Joaquin county hospital from voluntary starvation. He refused to eat and resisted all attempts made to keep him alive by forcing liquid food into his stomach. From the time of entering the hospital until his death the patient did not once speak.

The supervisors of Amador county have instructed the district attorney to commence suit against ex-Assessor Brown and his bondsmen for the recovery of nearly \$2500 which the auditor alleges is due from him on account of state and road, poll and personal property taxes of 1898.

An agent of the Crockett Beet Sugar factory has been making contracts with farmers in the neighborhood of Stockton to raise sugar beets. He claims to have secured 5000 acres. The company will put in 1200 acres near New Hope. The agent has secured over 5000 acres in other counties in the San Joaquin valley.

The county of Fresno has just received \$747.18 from Insurance Commissioner Clinie to be distributed among the towns for the purchase of fire apparatus. The money comes from the payment of premiums from foreign insurance companies.

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A big yield of both profit and satisfaction will result if you plant FERRY'S Seeds. They are always the best. Do not accept any substitute—buy none but Ferry's. Sold by all dealers. Write for the 96 seed Annual—free. D. M. FERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Catarrh is Not Incurable

But it can not be cured by sprays, washes and inhaling mixtures which reach only the surface. The disease is in the blood, and can only be reached through the blood. S. S. S. is the only remedy which can have any effect upon Catarrh; it cures the disease permanently and forever rids the system of every trace of the vile complaint.

Miss Josie Owen, of Montpellier, Ohio, writes: "I was afflicted from infancy with Catarrh, and no one can know the suffering it produced better than I. The sprays and washes prescribed by the doctors relieved me only temporarily, and though I used them constantly for 25 years, I was never a firmer hold than ever. I tried a number of blood remedies, but their mineral ingredients settled in my bones and gave me rheumatism. I was in a lamentable condition, and after exhausting all treatment, was declared incurable. Seeing S. S. S. advertised as a cure for blood diseases, I decided to try it. As soon as my system was under the effect of the medicine, I began to improve, and after taking it for two months I was cured completely, the dreadful disease was eradicated from my system, and I have had no return of it."

Many have been taking local treatment for years, and find themselves worse now than ever. A trial of S. S. S. For the Blood will prove it to be the right remedy for Catarrh. It will cure the most obstinate case. Books mailed free to any address by Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

S. S. S. For the Blood. Market Report. The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change.

Table with market prices for Wheat, Flour, Barley, Mill Feed, Potatoes, Eggs, Butter, Beans, Bacon, Hams, Shoulders, Lard, Hogs live.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

PERSUANT to an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, on the 30th day of December, 1898, upon a judgment duly rendered in said court on the 28th and 29th of December, 1898, in favor of Mary Miller, plaintiff, and against John Sizemore, defendant, for the sum of four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars (\$4866), with interest thereon at the rate of 10 per cent per annum from December 30, 1898, and the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) attorney's fees, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 20th day of December, 1898, and whereas, it was ordered, adjudged and decreed that the mortgage mentioned in plaintiff's complaint be foreclosed and the mortgaged premises described therein, to-wit:

The north one-half of northwest one-fourth of section 31, commencing at the township line at the northwest corner of section 31 in township 38 south, range 3 west, and running south 20 3/4 chains, thence east 40 1/2 chains, thence north 20 3/4 chains and thence west 40 1/2 chains to place of beginning, containing 32 1/2 acres, also the west one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 31, known as the Sutton place, containing 80 acres, and the east one-half of the northeast one-fourth of section 31, and the west one-half of the northwest one-fourth of section 32, containing 180 acres, known as the Morgan ranch, all in township 38 south, range 3 west of Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, State of Oregon. I am commanded to levy upon and sell said premises aforesaid, as by law made and provided, to satisfy the said judgment, interest, attorney's fees and accruing costs, I will sell as the law directs, at the front door of the court house of said county in the town of Jacksonville, Oregon, on January 23, 1899, viz:

Saturday, February 11, 1899.

At the hour of 3 o'clock p. m., the real property above described in said order of sale.

ALEX. OWEN, Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon.

Dated at Jacksonville, Ore., Dec. 31, 1898.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

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RUBEN E. PEYTON.

On H. E. No. 722, for the sec 24, ne 1/4, sec 24, sec 24; sec 24, sec 24; sec 24, sec 24. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

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Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, Dec. 22, 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 the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office at Roseburg, Oregon, on February 4, 1899, viz:

FRANCIS M. CENTER.

On Wellen, on his H. E. No. 2283, for the sec 4, pt 27, 1/2 cont. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Aaron Wyland, of Wellen, Oregon; Frank E. Bybee, of Jacksonville, Oregon; James Rummell, of Olmex, Oregon; and Fred Simpson, of Medford, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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