

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eaglelets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

George Evans is visiting friends and relatives in Eagle Point. Grandma Heckathorn was the guest of Mrs. J. J. Fryer last week. Marsh Garrett was smiling on his friends in our town the first of last week.

Miss Ida Pankey, of Central Point, is here visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Severance.

Last Sunday, while pouring water from a teakettle, Miss Anna Jeffrey had the misfortune to scald her hand quite badly.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rader is quite sick with a gripe and pneumonia. Dr. Hilderbran is in attendance.

J. S. Howard was in our town last week in company with some gentlemen who were looking for a location to establish a colony of Europeans.

J. A. Jonas went to Ashland the latter part of last week after his wife and son, Robert, who has been attending the normal. They returned home Sunday.

proved he is able to look after the business himself.

Will Terrell, of Klamath Falls, came over to the valley one day last week to visit with his folks. We understand that the Shasta Hope mine has closed down on account of the cold weather.

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BY REBECCA.

M. Lindley visited friends near Lake Creek this week.

R. Wright, of Big Butte, was trading in town Tuesday.

J. Terrill, of Lake Creek, was seen in our midst Thursday.

W. J. Compton, of Eagle Point, spent Tuesday night with friends in town.

J. S. Tucker, of Josephine County, was in this vicinity recently looking for a new location for a home. He was very favorably impressed with this part of the country.

**Klamath County Items.**

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Wm. Terrill started to Rogue river valley Monday to visit his brother, Delbert Terrill, at Medford, and other relatives.

While feeding cattle at the Brooks ranch Sunday, Jesse Walker's horse fell with him with the result that one of the bones in Mr. Walker's ankle was broken. The fracture was reduced by Dr. Wright.

Last Thursday at a hospital in Portland, Judge W. S. Moore's foot was amputated and although it was feared the action of the heart was so feeble that he would not withstand the operation, yet he rallied from it and is slowly gaining strength.

Twenty-four members were initiated into the new I. O. O. F. lodge organized here last Thursday night and a few more rode the goat the following evening. A free dance at Houston's opera house wound up the festivities of the Odd Fellows organization.

**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. To cents. To get the genuine ask for Groves' For sale by Strang, the druggist.**

Capt. O. C. Applegate was in the Falls from Klamath agency last week negotiating with C. S. and R. S. Moore for the purchase of their shingle mill which the government has authorized the agent to purchase for the benefit of the Indians on the reservation.

A number of the local members of the Masonic lodge here met in the lodge room last Thursday to consider the proposition of organizing a local order of the Eastern Star. The proposition met with the approval of those present and application was made to the Grand Lodge for a charter.

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The sudden changes of climate encountered by soldiers when troops are moved from one quarter of the world to another are estimated as increasing the annual mortality of Europe by 50,000 men.

The Chinese Government does all in its power to check the opium habit, the punishments common in the Chinese army being extreme. For the first offence a man may have his upper lip cut; for the second he may be decapitated.

The postmastership of Hemlock, Me., has been held by one family longer than that of any other town in the country. William Kilby was appointed to the office in 1800, and his direct descendants have handled the mails ever since his retirement in 1840.

In a paper just submitted to the Royal Geographical Society in London, Dr. W. S. Gregory makes the startling announcement that the earth is not round, as has been supposed, but has four faces, according to the position of the oceans, which meet on the edges.

Holland is about to begin work in draining the Zuyder Zee, an undertaking that will occupy thirty-three years and cost \$48,000,000, but it will add 787 square miles of fertile land, worth 600,000,000, to the national domain. The plucky little country is not afraid of expenditure either at home or colonially.

**Talent News Items.**

Charles Hanson is seriously ill with typhoid fever.

Frank Netherland spent Sunday with Ashland friends.

James Helms came home from San Francisco on the 3d.

M. L. Pellett shipped a lot of apples to San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Dan. Hanscom was taken quite sick last Sunday but is better at present.

Hon. Matthew Stewart came up from Salem on Sunday morning's train, returning the same evening.

James Riley, who has been working for F. P. Roper, returned to his home in Ashland last Saturday. Mr. Roper's health being much improved he is able to look after the business himself.

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PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.

An enormous basin drier to be erected at Fresno—Fatal Wreck in Alameda—A Prisoner Buys Himself to Death.

Smallpox has broken out in Los Angeles.

The Union Savings bank of San Jose failed last week.

The Sierra railway is to be finished to Sonoma, Cal., February 20.

British Columbia imported over 500 more Chinamen in 1898 than in 1897.

A wreck occurred on the narrow gauge road in Alameda a few days ago. The engine left the track and fell over. The engineer, Henry H. Jones was mortally hurt and the fireman, Henry Colson, received severe injuries from which he died.

The big Buffalo group of claims in the Buffalo Hump camp of Idaho has been sold to F. Lewis Clark Swenson of Spokane, Wash., for \$650,000. Mining men say this is the largest price ever paid for an undeveloped property.

The Santa Ana and Newport railway, of Southern California, has been sold. The price paid is said to have been \$500,000.

Charles A. Wolcott, president of the First National bank, of Russell Kas., which closed its doors last week has disappeared. It is known that there is a shortage in his accounts, and rumor places the amount at all the way from \$5000 to \$20,000.

George A. Towne, one of the pioneer settlers of Whittier, Cal., committed suicide by shooting himself through the heart. Despondency over financial matters is the supposed cause.

Antone Burgle, under sentence to serve seven years imprisonment for attempt at murder, committed suicide in the county jail at San Francisco by burning himself to death.

Juan Castro, convicted of cattle stealing, at Santa Barbara received sentence to San Quentin on two charges aggregating nine years.

The last of the Southern walnut crop was shipped a few days ago. Total shipment this season amounted to 4700 tons.

The Empress of Japan left Vancouver recently for Yokohama and Hongkong. She carried over a million bottles of beer for the Americans in the Philippines.

Jacob Oppenheimer, a convict serving a fifty-year term in the penitentiary at Folsom was sentenced to life imprisonment at San Quentin for the murder of Charles Ross, a fellow convict.

W. A. Nevils has completed a contract for the erection, at his Favorita vineyard near Fresno of the largest raisin drier in the world. Work is to be commenced on February 10th. One hundred tons of raisins can pass through at one operation. The building is to be 350 feet long and 60 feet wide, and heated by steam.

A number of Fresno farmers are planting small patches of sugar beets, with a view of engaging in beet growing should the experiment prove successful.

The Oregon Railroad and Navigation company's statement for the six months ending December 31st follows: Gross earnings, \$3,858,467; increase \$213,478 operating expenses, \$3,193,018; increase, \$343,799; net earnings, \$1,665,449; decrease, \$130,283.

Addison G. Foster of Tacoma has been elected United States senator to represent Washington.

The navy department has accepted and paid for the torpedo-boat Farragut built at San Francisco and the torpedo-boat Rowan built by Moran brothers at Seattle.

Various vineyardists and winemakers

**Dangers of the Grip.**

The greatest danger from the grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, a dangerous illness will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for the grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure the grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist, Medford; Dr. J. Hinkle, Central Point.

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A resolution for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment granting women the right of suffrage passed both houses of the Oregon legislature.

The combination among the Columbia river salmon cannery men has been completed.

F. S. and Charles Markarian, the Fresno fire bugs, have been held to appear before the superior court to answer a charge of arson.

A deputy internal revenue inspector of San Jose discovered two illicit stills near there. One was conducted by Charles Newman and the other by Jacob Wueste. A quantity of liquor was found at each still.

As a result of a breakdown of a stage coach at Los Angeles, Peter W. Neu, one of the contractors of the brook water at San Pedro, was killed and four others seriously injured.

For the fourth time in succession the University of California won the Carnot medal at the debate last week. Carl M. Warner carried off the honors.

The body of an unknown man was found in a box car at Chico recently. The man had committed suicide by taking strychnine.

Ex-Sheriff George McKenzie of Napa must answer before the superior court to the charge of aiding and abetting in the murder of Alfred Cook by Jessie Walters on January 5th. Such was the decision after the defense had rested their case and the attorneys on both sides had agreed to submit the case without argument.

Best-growers of Pleasanton, Cal., are said to be forming a combination to force up the price of their product.

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Nine horseless carriages are to be operated by the Santa Fe road between Flagstaff, Ariz., and the Grand Canyon—three to cost \$4000 each six \$1500 each.

Senator Perkins writes that the government has during the past year made purchases amounting to \$10,000,000 in California and other Pacific coast states.

About 3000 tons of steel rails have been bought at New York for immediate shipment to the Nevada, California & Oregon railway at Reno, Nev. At present the railroad extends from Reno to Amadee, Cal., eighty miles. It is proposed to run the line to Susanville, Cal.

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