

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.
BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Eddie and Virgie Lewis were visiting their grandparents last week.

T. Dugan was in Jacksonville last week upon business connected with the estate of the late John N. Young.

Miss Ethel Compton was the guest of our daughter, Hattie, last Sunday.

Mr. Kline has purchased the Cass Higginbotham place, situated on Rogue river.

Charles Betz and Archie Fries came out from Medford last Saturday to visit the former's parents. They returned Sunday.

Our stock men are beginning to feel easy, as the grass is getting a good start and will soon be sufficient to enable their stock to live without feeding.

Last Sunday the Eagle Point school boys played a game of base ball against the town boys, as they are called. The score stood thirty-two to twenty-one, in favor of the school boys.

Our sick folks are generally improving. A. McNeil, who had a stroke of paralysis, has recovered so as to be able to walk around a little. He was out in the yard one day last week.

D. P. Mathews is preparing to make some extensive improvements in the line of fencing by using lumber instead of rails, thus saving a strip of land four feet wide all around the outside of the field.

Mr. Kelsoe has purchased from the county the tract of land known as the Conn place, it having been sold for taxes and bought in by the county; consideration, \$50. He has also bought the old school house in district No. 37, and is remodeling it for a dwelling house.

Rev. J. P. Moomaw, while trying to ford Butte creek at the McNeil ford, got into deep, swift water and was thrown off into it. He succeeded in getting out but lost his overcoat in the effort. The coat was afterwards found and secured by one of his neighbors.

Mr. Billows, living on Rogue river, took a load of fine potatoes to the Hub last week, finding a ready market for them. Mr. Thumburg, of Salt creek, also took a load to the same place and disposed of them without any trouble.

Amy Casey, a little girl living with her father in our town, was playing with some gunpowder recently and placed a lighted match to it to see the powder burn. As a result her face was quite badly burned, although Dr. Hildebrand thinks that the burn is not deep.

Our farmers are all busy plowing and putting in grain during this pleasant weather. The prospect is that there will be a larger acreage of grain put in this year than ever before. In fact, our Butte creek farmers are beginning to realize the value of the land and the importance of thorough cultivation.

Prof. A. L. Haselton, who is teaching in the Betz district, will close his school on Friday of next week. While Mr. Haselton knows how to teach our children the rudiments of an education, he could also teach them how to make a garden, and especially how to raise onions. He has already planted one and a half acres in onions and contemplates putting in more, as one of Medford's merchants has assured him that he will buy all he can raise.

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.

Brownsville Items.

BY REBECCA.

Farmers are busy plowing for late grain and corn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Charley made a business trip to Eagle Point Saturday.

C. A. Burnett, of Jacksonville, was in this vicinity upon business Monday.

A. L. Bell, of Medford, who recently returned from Walla Walla,

Schilling's
Best
tea
sold only in
Packages

Wash, where he has been for the past year, is the guest of his brother, J. K. Bell, and family.

Henry Tonn, of Lake Creek, was seen among the young people of this community Sunday.

Henry Gordon, of Trail creek, was in town Tuesday while on his way home from the valley.

J. A. Miller came in Saturday from his stock ranch, where he has been stopping for some time past.

Mrs. W. H. Bradshaw, of Lake Creek, was the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Zadie Stevens and Mrs. C. R. Terrill, a short time ago.

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Prospect Items.

BY WILD BILL.

Miss Perkins and Miss Hattie Price visited with Mrs. Gray recently.

The snow is melting fast now and it looks as though we were going to have some nice weather. The roads are in a bad condition at present.

W. W. Willetts and George Whelpley visited W. J. Tibbetts last Friday.

Mr. Price returned to the mill again Thursday, and is now hard at work getting things in readiness for the spring run. The loggers are also doing some good work, getting in logs for the mill.

The Harshberger brothers, who have been up at the head of Rogue river for the past three months, are expected out soon with some fine furs.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

Klamath County Items.

From the Republican.

Jesse Walker's broken ankle is rapidly improving we are pleased to note.

Judge Willits and wife returned home this week from quite an extended visit to Rogue river valley and San Francisco.

Articles of incorporation of Grace M. E. Church, of Klamath Falls, were filed with the secretary of state last week, the trustees being C. A. Stockwell, H. L. Benson, H. T. Chitwood, John S. Orr and O. T. Beals.

The county assessment roll for 1898 was turned over to the sheriff yesterday together with a warrant authorizing the sheriff to make the collection between now and April 1. The total amount of taxes for the year is \$33,973.74.

J. M. Kiernan has leased the Hotel Linkville for a period of three or five years, with the option of purchasing the property any time during the term of lease. We are informed that Mr. Kiernan has purchased the hotel fixtures from T. J. Leininger and will take possession of the same on the 1st of March.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Dr. Heinenway returned from Medford Saturday, and Sunday accompanied L. Gerber to Klamath Agency.

Mitchell Bros. started 200 head of beef cattle to the railroad Friday from Judge G. W. Smith's ranch at Altamont.

L. Gerber last Thursday bought 773 head of mutton sheep from I. D. Applegate. They approximated the average weight at 105 pounds and at three cents they netted \$3.15 per head. These sheep were fattened at Daniel Van Brimmer's on alfalfa and will be shipped to Sacramento.

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. For sale by Strang, the druggist.

Venezuela Monument to Americans.

Venezuela has erected a beautiful granite shaft to the memory of ten Americans who embarked in an expedition from Baltimore under Gen. Miranda in 1806 to fight for the independence of the colony. They were captured by a Spanish warship off the Venezuelan coast and beheaded July 21, 1806. These men had served under Washington and Lafayette in the war of the revolution, and were willing to wage another war for liberty. Their names were: Capt. Thomas Donohue, Lieut. Thomas Billop, James Garner, Guatav Burguel, Charles Johnson, Paul T. George, Daniel Kempner, Miles T. Hall and John Ferris and Sub-Lieut. Francis Farquharson. The monument bearing their names and the arms of the United States and Venezuela was unveiled at Maracaibo, state of Miranda, in the early part of September.—Chicago Chronicle.

Some Philippine Taxes.

The baptismal fee in the Philippines is \$25, and the death fee is \$50 for an adult and ten dollars for an infant. A poll tax of \$24 for each man and \$15 for each woman is collected, and when a man builds a house he must pay ten dollars for having the chimney blessed.

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FIGHTING CONTINUES.

NO REST FOR THE TREACHEROUS FILIPINOS.

Americans Continue to Win Victories in the Philippines—Several Towns Captured—The Californians to the Front.

Acting under orders from General Elwell S. Otis, commander of the American forces four companies of the California regiment and two companies of the Iowa regiment, who had been occupying the village of Guadalupe, retired Sunday morning to San Pedro Macati. The enemy apparently took this move for a retreat, and opened a very feeble attack, for the first time since the battle of February 5th, when they were severely punished. The rebels used artillery. They fired two shots at the Americans, both of which fell short. The Utah battery replied to the fire, and a few shots had the effect of silencing the enemy's guns.

A large force of insurgents which had advanced during Friday night from Pateros attacked General King's brigade Saturday morning for five hours. The insurgents advanced over open

Lat. Dispatches.

The gunboat Helena has reached Manila.

Ex-Consul of the United States O. F. Williams is in receipt of an application from a member of the insurgent congress at Malolos, requesting a pass through the American lines for a family of 12 persons, who are desirous of taking refuge at Manila. This is regarded as significant as showing that the most intelligent rebels realize that their families are safe only within American territory.

The insurgents have apparently realized the hopelessness of attacking the American position, and are occupied chiefly by occasional sharpshooting from the jungle whenever feasible. Fortunately their ignorance of the use of sights minimize the effect of their guerrilla tactics.

The arrest of natives in Manila on suspicion of aiding or attempting to aid the rebels and the seizure of concealed knives and rifles continues. The insurgents fired on General King's brigade but did no harm.

In anticipation of the arrival at Manila of five light-draught gunboats, now on their way there, and the early completion at Hongkong of the repairs on the former Spanish gunboats Isla de

On Board the Oregon.
U. S. STEAMSHIP OREGON,
OFF CALLAO, PERU,
JANUARY 4, 1899.

DEAR PARENTS:—I received your letter about a week ago, but did not answer it because I did not know whether we would go to San Francisco or to Manila. I am pretty certain that we will go to Honolulu and there wait for the Iowa to be repaired, when she will come out and relieve us. If she doesn't get through in time we will have to go to Manila.

I had a forty-eight hours' liberty in Callao. I was up to Lima, and went all through that great cathedral I have heard so much about. It is a grand thing. All the pillars around the altar are solid gold. I was also all through the president's palace. Thirteen of us paid our respects to the president and the American consul. We had a fine time. I went on an excursion trip to the mountains. Will copy the circular so you will see what it was: "Grand excursion train for the gallant men of the U. S. Navy, to the Infrunula bridge, 10,920 feet above sea level, and 80 miles from Callao. Train will leave Callao on Sunday, the 1st, 1899, at 7:40 a. m. and Lima at 8:30 a. m., returning at 7 p. m., etc." This bridge is so high that you could not see a wagon in the valley below.

We had a nice trip around; stopping at Bahia, Rio Janeiro, Montevideo, Sandy Point, Valparaiso and Callao. We had a big storm just before we reached Valparaiso, and it was a hard one, too. The water went clear over the bridge. It was something awful for two days, then it quieted down and the ocean was as calm as a lake.

This is a great place for sports. Every boy has a fighting cock and runs around with it under his arm. I was out horseback riding with some Peruvian people. The horses here are all one story high, except a few of the principal ones. The streets are all stone. The people are a mixture of Spanish, negroes and Indians, although the higher classes are Europeans and Americans. The police all ask you for money and everything is \$5 if you will pay it. If you know the price, it is twenty-cents. Every grocery store is a saloon. For \$5 in gold they give you \$10.60 of their money. A sovereign if their money will go as far as a dollar in ours, if a man knows how to use it. We are getting stores on board now. Well, I will close for this time.

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ELECTRIC LOVE ALARM.

How a Suspicious English Father Detected the Filtrations of His Daughter.

The ingenious father of an estimable young lady in Sheffield recently rigged up a clever contrivance by which he discouraged a certain young man who had been accustomed to make love to his daughter, says Pearson's Weekly. The old gentleman recently caught the young man and the girl sitting rather close together on the sofa. He read the girl a lecture and made her promise not to let the young man sit beside her on the sofa again.

He was a bit suspicious, and decided not to trust the girl's promise, so he called in an electrician to carry out a little scheme of his. A contact plate was fitted just under the cushion of the sofa and another to the bottom of the frame in such a way that when the weight of two persons bore down upon the top plate it would touch the other and close the circuit.

Wires were run from the plate to the old man's bedroom, where, as soon as the circuit was closed, a small bell would ring. All this was done without the knowledge of the girl.

The next night the young man called again, and everything was as it should be until the old folks retired, about ten o'clock. About half an hour later the bell upstairs rang furiously. The old man sneaked downstairs and caught the lovers snuggling very close together on the sofa.

The young man escaped with his life, fortunately, but the poor girl is locked up on a diet of bread and water.

A mortgage for \$30,000,000, given to the Central Trust Company of New York city by the Colorado & Southern Railway Company, was filed at Denver recently. The revenue stamps used aggregate \$35,250.

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LATEST PICTURE OF GENERAL AGUINALDO.

fields but were repulsed each time. The last time they were seen carrying away dead and wounded. Our troops simply held their position and were ordered not to advance. Nine companies of the First California were engaged in the battle. No Americans were hurt.

Jaro Americanized.

The village of Jaro, a mile north of Iloilo, was captured Sunday afternoon by a battalion of the Eighteenth Infantry. It was learned that the rebels were assembling there, and to prevent the possibility of their making an attack on the city proper troops were dispatched to drive them out.

It was not expected that any serious resistance would be made by the insurgents, but they made a better defense than was anticipated, with the result that the American losses were heavier than in the capture of Iloilo. Lieutenant Frank Bolles of the Eighteenth Infantry and four men were wounded. Lieutenant Bolles' injury is slight.

The insurgents hold their position for an hour, but the Americans made things so lively for them that they were compelled to withdraw. The enemy appears to have lost heart and it is expected that they have heard of native revolues on the island of Luzon.

Attack the Water Works.

The guard of the Nebraska regiment stationed near the water works was attacked by insurgents dressed in citizens' clothes, who were hiding in a bamboo thicket. The Americans were wide awake and Colonel Stoltenberg immediately sent four companies of reinforcements to the scene of the attack. The natives stood their ground for a short time and then fled. Our troops drove them toward Calocann, killing eight of them, including an officer, and capturing two others. Captain A. H. Hollingsworth, Lieutenant Bert D. Wheldon and six privates were wounded.

Onba and Isla de Luzon, the government is arranging a plan for extending American authority throughout the Philippines.

The President on the Philippines.

In a speech delivered before the Home Market club in Boston last week, President McKinley said: " . . . Until congress shall direct otherwise it will be the duty of the executive to possess and hold the Philippines, giving the people thereof peace and beneficent government, affording them every opportunity to prosecute their lawful pursuits, encouraging them in their industries, making the feel and know that we are their friends, not their enemies; that their good is our aim; that their welfare is our welfare; but that their aspirations nor our can be realized until our authority is acknowledged and unquestioned. That he inhabitants of the Philippines will be benefited by this republic is my unshaken belief; that they will have a kinder government under our guidance and that they will be aided in every possible way to be self-respecting and self-governing people is as true as that the American people love liberty and have an abiding faith in their own government and institutions. No imperial design lurks in the American mind. They are alien to American sentiment, thought and purpose. Our priceless principles undergo no change under a tropical sun. They go with the flag. They are wrought in every one of its sacred folds and are inextinguishable in its shining stars."

Charles F. Montgomery, a pioneer editor of California, is dead at Martines. Death followed an operation for cancer of the stomach.

Lord Charles Beresford arrived in San Francisco last week from China. He is on a tour of the world making a study of trade routes with England.

Mrs. Grace Allison and Isaac Bain, who conducted a matrimonial bureau at San Francisco have been sentenced to 15 months in prison and fined \$500 for using the mails to defraud.

—Superior Job Printing, MAIL OFFICE