

OUR COUNTY . . .
Correspondents
Eagle Point Eagles.
BY A. G. HOWLETT.
Miss Nettie Cooke was the guest of Miss Mattie Taylor one night last week.
The mill, which has been idle since the big rain, has started up again.
We had the pleasure of Miss Mattie Taylor's company one night last week.
The young folks expect to have a dance here on March 17th, St. Patrick's day.
Mrs. J. K. Bell and daughter, Miss Donna, visited friends here last Saturday.
Bert Higginbotham and Benj. Edmondson, Jr., passed through our town Saturday.
K. Tungate, of Mt. Pitt precinct, was visiting friends in Eagle Point the first of the week.
Mr. and Mrs. Klime went to Medford last Saturday to procure furniture for housekeeping.
Thomas Cingcade and Merrill Brown were trying the virtue of our straw trail last Sunday.
J. J. Fryer went to Forest creek last Saturday to visit his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Pearce.
Francis Johnson, an old pensioner, and his son were doing business in Eagle Point the first of last week.
The game of ball spoken of in my last items was postponed on account of the inclemency of the weather.
James W. Pew, one of our old friends, spent the day with us last Sunday. He expects to start for Fort Klamath in a short time.
George Wickes, he who had charge of the Ulrich & Slinger cattle on the Elk creek range last summer, was smiling on his friends here last week.
Last Sunday F. S. Robinett, one of our leading blacksmiths, celebrated his sixty-sixth birthday by having a party. Among a large number of guests present there were nine who were born in the month of March.
On Thursday night Mrs. Howlett, our three children and myself called on the family of John Ashpole, and when we arrived there we found the room well filled with other guests, although there were no previous arrangements made for the visit. There were present C. P. Casey, with his violin, Frank Brown, with his bass viol, Wm. Lewis with his cornet, and Miss Bessie Brown to manipulate the keys of the organ, so we had some very fine music. While there we had the pleasure of meeting Larkin McDaniell, one of the pioneers of this part of the country, but who has been residing in Illinois for several years past.
On Monday of last week several friends of H. T. Severance gave him a surprise party, it being his seventy-seventh birthday. All took with them something already prepared to eat, so that Grandma Severance would not have to prepare dinner for so many. In the evening of the same day the young folks, Mrs. Howlett and myself raided the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Compton, the surprise being intended for Mrs. Compton's nephew, T. I. Gibson. The evening was spent in playing games, charades, etc., and lunch was served about eleven o'clock. At 11:30 the company dispersed, having spent a very pleasant evening with that estimable family.
Our school meeting passed off very quietly on Monday of last week. There was quite a number of voters in attendance, as usual. Geo. W. Daley was elected director and J. A. Jonas was re-elected clerk. The board has employed Prof. A. L. Haselton to teach our spring term of school, to commence next Monday. The question as to what kind of a school house we would build was discussed, and a subscription paper was circulated to raise additional funds to add the second story. Forty-seven dollars were promised, which, together with the seventy-seven dollars subscribed for the same purpose last year, makes a total of one hundred twenty-four dollars. The erection of the build-

ing will be commenced as soon as the roads improve so the lumber can be hauled.
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Brownboro Items.
BY REBECCA.
Emma and Louis Walsh, of Wenden, are quite ill with typhoid fever.
A. T. Bell returned to Medford Friday after a visit with relatives here.
Harvey Hall, of Big Butte, who has attended school in Jacksonville during the winter, returned home Monday.
Jas. Martin and family moved to Mr. Sykes' place, near Phoenix, last week, where they will remain the coming year.
At the recent school meeting in this district D. Terrill was elected director for three years, W. Stanley for one year and Mrs. Olive Bell clerk for the ensuing term.
Wm. Chambers and family, of Big Butte, returned home Wednesday after a visit with relatives and friends of Tolo. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. A. Edmondson, who will remain a few days visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Obenchain, and other relatives.
Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic is a perfect malarial liver and blood purifier. Removes biliousness without purging. As pleasant as lemon syrup. It is as large as any dollar tonic and retails for 50 cents. To get the genuine ask for Groves'. For sale by Strang, the druggist.
Items from Poorman's Creek.
BY ALICE CAREY.
Miss Grace Wilson visited Miss Ethel Crump last Monday.
Miss Zella Yocum is visiting Mrs. Obenchain, near Central Point.
Mr. Cofer had the misfortune to lose his valuable jersey cow last week.
The dance at the school house last Friday was a success and was enjoyed by all.
A surprise party was given in honor of Miss Nellie Beck last Saturday evening. All report a good time.
Y. Dungey and family are residing with Mr. Cofer, on the Cofer hill, assisting him in the manufacture of gloves.
Misses Daisy Margrieter and Emma Wulf, of Jacksonville, were the guests of Miss Zella Yocum last Saturday and Sunday.
Henry Bowen, who is employed in a quartz mine, at Henley, Calif., was in our midst last week. Recently, while at work, a piece of steel entered his eye ball, which was very painful. He came to Medford for treatment.
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Klamath County Items.
From the Republican.
H. E. Momyer, of Merrill, has been granted license to establish a store at Klamath agency.
Fred Melhase and George W. Loosley arrived Tuesday from Wood river valley. They report that stockmen in the Wood river section have hay enough to feed until the first of April when they expect to turn their stock out on grass.
The little steamer Lottie C was brought up from Oklahoma Tuesday by D. C. Clanton and turned over to J. M. Childers, the Fort Klamath mail contractor, who will transfer the craft to Big Klamath lake where it will be used in carrying the mail and passengers to Fort Klamath and intermediate points.
From the Klamath Falls Express.
Ed. Casebeer, of Sprague river sold 160 head of cattle last week to Louis Gerber at \$20 a head.
Assessor W. S. Hoagland arrived Monday from Langell valley to commence the work of assessment for 1899.
J. C. Mitchell's band of 175 beef cattle passed through town last Saturday bound for Shasta valley to be shipped to Oakland.
Louis Gerber took 125 head of cattle from the Henley and Gowen ranches last Friday bound for Montague to be shipped to Sacramento.
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The following statement has been issued, showing the total number of deaths reported to the adjutant-general's office between May 1, 1898, and February 28, 1899: Killed in action, 329; died of wounds, 125; died of disease, 5,277; total, 5,731.

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Crater Lake.
It is a June day, calm, serene. On Cascade's rugged side
The vernal zephyrs melt the snow and robe in gorgeous hues
The hardy flowers which follow in its wake. Aroma sweet,
The lark's whistle, and the hum of busy bees revive
The pilgrim's weary steps with cooling o'er his pious soul
That echoes back with hollow sound each step. The winding path
Leads on from bright to bright, which seem, indeed, might represent
Stair steps trod by immortal spirits' colossal footprints.
On the brain's subtle plaque, fancy has sketched a picture of
The grandeur that shall burst abruptly on the vision; yet,
When the final height is reached and the scene itself appears,
Expectation is a disappointed dream; apparitions
We burst in tears at seeing what we seemed prepared to see.
Approach the over towering brink and gaze, transfixed, aghast,
Upon the jagged rim that hedges in huge circle like
(Oh, rugged vase!) the placid lake that lies ten thousand links
below. Now, while the rosy dawn transmits effulgent rays
And paints in rainbow tints, and divers other hues the eye
Ne'er saw before, sublimity transports in ecstasy!
And yet hold fast, for lo! your son is coming! He stands
To warn you that the fascinating god of grandeur lurks
Therein, and see the gaping chasm, with mouth wide spread to drink
You up; an irresistible desire to leap, and now
You clothing state in ecstasy of heaven--in pangs of hell.
Oh, solitary sentinel! most majestic child of
Mother Nature! Would that the artist's brush could imitate
Thy rugged walls, and mock the tints that emanate from thy
Unfathomable, limpid sea; or that the awe struck bard could sing
In words the grandeur which thrills the soul while viewing thee!
The years that thou hast stood ere insect man beheld thy awe
Are known alone by him whom a sudden entry portage
And yet in years to come shall millions crouch upon thy verge,
And style to thee the appellation, Queen of Mystery.
The moralist who climbs the rugged mount to Wisdom's peak
Beholds stirring glories, brilliant scenes in hope's fair bow,
Yet more clearly sees the sombre Gulf of Ignorance,
The black and turbid Sea of Ignorance--the heaven--the hell.
--W. ELLIOTT PHIPPS.

Crater lake is located in the great Cascade range of mountains in Southern Oregon, at an elevation of 8000 feet above sea level. Scientific exploration has developed the fact that the waters of this wonderful lake occupy the crater of an extinct volcano; that it is a gigantic rock-rimmed bowl carved out of the mountain; that ages ago there stood on this same spot a mountain peak in size and height far exceeding Hood or Shasta; that it was an active volcano, and during its eruptions the great cone was gradually diminished, being discharged on the surrounding country over a radius of 50 miles, which is evinced by the spongy, reverberating nature of the soil. In form it is elliptical or oval, and its surface covers an area of 28 square miles, being six and one-fourth miles in length by four and one-half in breadth. It is more than 2000 feet deep--the deepest fresh water lake in the United States, it not in the world. From the rim to the water's edge it is 2000 feet, making the entire depth from the point of observation more than 4990 feet. A second crater, a hollow cone, looms up in the main one near the centre of the lake, 650 feet above the water. Its sunken position prevents discovery until one is close upon its rim, when the awe-inspiring scene bursts forth with all its sublimity. No photograph or artist's painting has yet been able to give even a slight idea of this wonderful lake's terrible grandeur. When the sun shines upon the crystal waters, the blend of the primary colors appear to make "divers and other hues the eye ne'er saw before."
It is, indeed, the "Queen of Mystery."

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED FROM THE WEEK'S DISPATCHES.
The Great Northern railroad has made a deep cut in western passenger traffic. The rate from St. Paul to Puget sound is now \$25.
The County bank at San Luis Obispo has closed its doors.
George Layman, wanted for murder committed at Healthsburg, was recently captured near Fort Smith, Ark.
Several towns throughout Solano county are threatened with a water famine.
Two miners, one named Chase and the other Will Scadden, were killed by a blast at Three Stars' mine, near Auburn.
The torpedo-boat Fox, constructed at Portland recently, has sailed for San Francisco where it is to be turned over to the government.
Governor Gage has expressed his intention of reappointing Mrs. Phebe Hearst a regent of the state university.
Bank of Paso Robles at Paso Robles failed to open its doors for business last Saturday morning.
As the result of a dispute between father and son, Joe E. Bandeni, aged 20 years, is in the receiving hospital in San Jose with a bullet in his brain and death close at hand, and Nick Bandeni, the father, is nursing a knife wound in the neck and another in the hand, neither of which is serious.
The differences between the Raisin Growers' association and the packers of Fresno have been finally adjusted. The association will make the sales and the packers will receive a liberal commission. The packers will form an organization with a capital stock of \$500,000, of which \$100,000 is to be in cash.
Dave Evans shot and killed Libby White at Nanimo a few days ago. He then committed suicide. No cause is known. The man was a professional wrestler and the woman a singer.
A stage line is to be run between Stockton and Jackson, in opposition to the railroad.
Lately there has been a remarkably heavy run of rookwood in Monterey bay.
The Chinese of Monterey are considerably excited over the discovery of a case of leprosy in the local Chinatown. The leper was found by the Monterey health officers, and the afflicted man has been removed to a pesthouse.
Oliver F. Clark, an aged resident of Colfax, Cal., was struck and killed by a train there a few days ago.
Alfred E. Larkie of Davisville was killed Friday afternoon by the caving in of a well on the ranch of Mrs. C. E. Green, near Plainfield. Larkie and B. F. Noel were engaged in enlarging the well and were at the bottom of it when the sides caved in, covering Clarke to a depth of four feet and burying Noel up to his waist. The latter was apprised of the danger by the crumbling of the earth, and grabbed the stand pipe in time to save his life. The dead man leaves a wife and six children. He was a native of Canada and 47 years old.
About 80 families living at Calabasas have applied to the Los Angeles supervisors for aid, they being destitute of provisions and without the means to acquire a livelihood. Formerly these people made a bare living by chopping wood and hauling it to Los Angeles, but horse feed has reached such a high price that they have been compelled to dispose of their horses and mules.

The Oregon Short line is looking into the feasibility of extending its line from the northern end of its Montana division across the Bitter Root range into the Salmon river country, and thence into the Buffalo Hump district near Grangeville.
The construction crews of the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad have reached a point 12 miles north of Amador Lassen county, Cal., and are extending the roadbed across the Madeline plains towards Alturas and southeastern Oregon.
The biggest sticks of lumber ever cut in Portland, Or., were cut at the mill of Inman, Paulsen and company last week. They were of fir and were 3 feet square and a little more than 48 feet long. They contained 5000 feet of lumber and weighed about 20,000 pounds each.
A run on the Commercial bank of San Luis Obispo caused the institution to close its doors Saturday.
Labor circles in the Northwest are much agitated over reports, which are received with general credence, that hundreds of Japanese contract laborers are being brought into Puget sound cities to supplant so many white men between the Pacific coast and the Missisippi river. Every month from 500 to 1000 Japanese laborers are landed at Tacoma, Vancouver and Portland. Practically all pass inspection, the requirements of which are a sound body and \$30 in cash. Gradually hundreds of these same men are being sent to the interior and put to work by the Union Pacific, Oregon Short line, Oregon Railway and Navigation and Northern Pacific railroads.
At Ventura the jury in the case of Mrs. Green vs. the Southern Pacific company returned a verdict awarding the plaintiff damages in the sum of \$9000. The plaintiff is the widow of Green, who was killed by a Southern Pacific train near Santa Paula several months ago.
San Joaquin county farmers are making extensive preparations to irrigate their lands and expect to raise a good crop in spite of the drought.
The 9-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Trewthitt of Hanford, Cal., set fire to her clothes recently while playing with matches and was so badly burned that she died.
The Princess Kaiulani of Hawaii is almost dead as the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Settlers familiar with conditions regulating the waters of the Colorado river predict that the river will overflow its banks this spring and inundate the New river valley.
Waterbury and Marshall, formerly members of the Cordage Trust which went to pieces several years ago, have filed a petition in bankruptcy at New York. The schedule accompanying the petition puts their liabilities at \$13,000,000, with nominal assets.
Owing to the insulting manner in which the Chinese government has refused the request of the Italian government for a lease of San Mun bay Province of Che-Kiang, as a coaling station and naval base, Signor Martino, the Italian minister, declines to communicate with the Tsung-li Yamen. The American marines who have been guarding the United States legation are under orders to leave. The Russian and French embassies have also notified the government of their intention of soon withdrawing their guards from their respective legations.
General Ludlow has cabled to the war department from Havana that the deaths in that city for February, 1899, are 51 per cent less than for February, 1898.
Four companies of the Second United States Volunteer Engineers, comprising those at Honolulu, are shortly to be called home. They have been on duty there since the outbreak of the Spanish war. They will be relieved either by four companies of the Twenty-fourth infantry (colored) now in Utah, or by two or more batteries of the Sixth artillery.
General Otis has forbidden a continuance of the negotiations between the Spanish commissioners and Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners held by natives. His object in doing this is, to prevent the Filipinos from obtaining the immense indemnity which they demand for freeing the prisoners, as the money would undoubtedly be used, he said, in the native cause.
The government has decided to have plans prepared for the establishment at Manila of a great naval station. It is proposed to build great docks there together with fully equipped machine shops, so that the largest of our battleships in Asiatic waters may be docked and repaired there in case of necessity.
Bids will shortly be opened at Washington for the erection of a large refrigerating plant and ice-making machine at Manila. The plans call for a refrigerating plant with a capacity of 1800 tons of beef, 800 tons of mutton, 50 tons of butter, 50 tons of canned goods, 100 tons of potatoes and 100 tons of bacon. The ice-making plant will be capable of turning out 40 tons of ice daily.
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