

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Eagle Point Baglets.
BY A. C. HOWLETT.
Wanted—In the Botz school district, No. 47, an experienced lady teacher.
Fred Mitchell, of Evans creek, was out last week visiting his friends in Eagle Point.
Prof. A. L. Hazelton commenced a term of school in Eagle Point last Monday, March 20th.
Uncle Johnny Lewis and wife, who have been quite sick for several weeks, are gradually improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Perry, of Big Butte, came out the first of last week and on their return home they were accompanied by Mr. Perry's mother.
Miss Fannie Donnegan, of Jacksonville, reopened the school in district No. 37, last Monday morning, this being her third term in the same district.
Last Saturday night some of the friends of Charley Lofland and bride gave them a charivari, it being the second time that they had been thus honored.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chambers passed through Eagle Point last Friday on their way from Tolo, where Mrs. C. had been visiting with relatives. They spent the night with Mrs. Esther Sinclair.
Last Sunday the two base ball nines met on the ball ground to have a game, but for some reason the game for the oyster supper was indefinitely postponed, the score standing 21 to 39 in favor of the town nine.
Last Saturday night little Miss Georgie Kline was the guest of our little daughter, Agnes, and on Sunday our home was honored by the presence of Thomas, Harry and Hattie Cingode, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nichols, and daughter, Miss Loh, Harry Carlton, Miss Bessie Brown, Earl Taylor and Merritt Brown. We spent quite a pleasant time together.
There seemed to be a misunderstanding among the dancing element in this section of the country as the leading spirits in that element had their announcements both for the same night at Eagle Point and Brownsboro. The result was that neither of the dances was well attended, although those who were present at Eagle Point report having had a very pleasant time.
I have been requested, by one of the leading business men of the valley, a farmer, whose wife often visits Medford, to call attention to the cess pool that surrounds the hitching rack near the Nash stable, as the water and filth is so deep that it is difficult for anyone, unless they have boots on, to tie a horse to the rack. A few loads of gravel placed there would be a great benefit to the country folks who come to town to trade.
Died—March 16, 1899, of pneumonia, William French, Jr., aged twenty-seven years and six days. The deceased was born in this neighborhood, his mother having died when he was an infant, and he and his brother, Henry, were cared for by their father, W. W. French. He was taken sick and the service of Dr. Hilderbrand was secured and he was soon so much improved as to be able to walk about the house, but on Tuesday, the 14th, he stood in the door while it was raining, took cold, and soon passed away. Rev. J. P. Moomaw conducted the funeral services at the Brownsboro cemetery. A large crowd followed the remains to their last resting place. He was a young man that was highly respected in the community.
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Griffin Creek Gatherings.
BY BRIDGET.
A. N. Solias, of Jacksonville, was visiting with the home folks Sunday.
A. Andrews' family has been suffering with the mumps for several weeks past.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley spent Friday with their son, Marion Hartley, and family.
C. Fraley and family, of Eden

prednot, spent Sunday with J. M. Pherson's family.
The Rev. A. Haberly will preach at the Enterprise school house next Sunday at 3 p. m.
Our enterprising teacher, F. W. Talcott, visited Ashland friends last Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lacy expect to leave soon for eastern Oregon, where they will reside.
W. F. Griffin, of Crescent City, is spending a few weeks here visiting with his many friends and relatives.
Albert Bell came out to Griffin creek last Saturday to remain a while with relatives residing on the old Wortman place.
We are very sorry to hear that A. Gorden was stricken with paralysis last week. As he is very old his recovery is doubtful.
Charles True, who has been a sufferer from inflammatory rheumatism for over two months, has about recovered. We are pleased to learn.
A. Andrews made a business trip to Ashland last Monday. He is our new road supervisor, and has already made some needed repairs on our bridges.
Henry Taylor and family, who reside several miles east of Medford, were visiting with the families of Mr. Weiss and Mrs. Hockersmith last Sunday.
On Wednesday, March 15th, two more of our best looking and most popular young people, Chas. Lofland and Miss R. E. Breazeale, were married. We are sorry to lose this young couple, but their many friends wish them all happiness and prosperity.
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Brownsboro Items.
BY REBECCA.
T. Hart, who is spending the winter with Jos. Rader, was in town Sunday.
Our school was closed last Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises of speaking and singing.
John Owens, of Wellen, came up Friday afternoon to accompany his sister, Miss Zuda, home after the closing of her school.
Eugene Bellow, of Rogue river, was here last week preparing for the interment of Wm. French in the Brownsboro cemetery.
The party last Friday night was enjoyed very much by all who attended. Some pronounced it the best party given here for ten years.
Our people met Saturday with the friends from the adjoining vicinities who accompanied Mr. French to pay the last sad tributes of love and respect to his son, who died on the 16th. Rev. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, conducted the funeral services.
D. A. Presley, of Bly, spent a few days in town the past week. Mr. Presley has sold his band of cattle which he had in that section of the country. He came across the mountains on horseback, with no particular discomfort, considering the time of the year.
Misses Mattie and Lottie Taylor and Della Perry, accompanied by F. Nichols and J. Moomaw, of Eagle Point, were among the visitors here Friday night, as were also Misses Edie and Bertha Oberchain and brother, Charles, of Big Butte, Geo. Nichols, of Lake Creek, and M. Brown and Wm. Betz, of Eagle Point.
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Klamath County Items.
From the Republican.
R. Cox and son, John, accompanied by Jos. Scott, arrived Monday from Medford.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Low came in Saturday from Jackson County where they have been spending the winter.
Hay is getting scarce with some of the Wood river stockmen, who say that if the snow lays on in that section longer than April 1st, they probably have to drive out. However, a few warm days will take off nearly all the snow up there, and as the grass has begun to grow under the snow, plenty of new feed will be had as soon as the snow disappears.
Wintry weather began early here during the month of November. As time progressed, real winter came in broken doses. November was bad. December was worse. January was as soft and balmy as real spring. February also, with slight variations. And now as the much dreaded winter is about gone, spring is almost here and not a gun fired nor a man hurt. The loss of stock in Klamath County during the winter may be now safely estimated

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as none worthy of mention. From all sections of the country come reports of no losses and stock in fairly good condition. Klamath County has few peers and no superiors on the Pacific coast as a stock country.
From the Klamath Falls Express.
Wm. Spence, of Rock Creek, went to Rogue river valley last week.
Wm. Brown arrived last week from Rogue river valley. His family expect to soon rejoin him here.
Last Sunday Joe Conger bought of Cumming & Horton, who have been trapping west of the lava beds, 24 martens, 2 silver gray fox, 5 cross fox and 8 red fox skins for \$136.50. He paid \$30 for the largest silver gray fox skin.
He Fooled the Surgeons.
All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best sale in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.
Forest Creek News.
BY OPERA.
W. H. Bostwick is building a new house on his Bishop creek place.
W. A. Knapp is rebuilding his large reservoir that was taken out by the flood.
Mel. Pearce will leave soon for Yreka. He is talking some of going on to Arizona.
We hear that Lee Caton has been taking out some nice nuggets at his mine on the right fork.
Mrs. Dunlap and Mrs. Anna Coffman, of Bishop creek, are visiting on Forest creek this week.
Floyd Pearce is stepping high these days—the reason being of the arrival of a little girl at his home.
Our school commenced on the 13th and is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Nettie Lewis, of Jacksonville.
J. D. Pearce sustained a loss of only \$15 damages to his flume during the recent storm. This is comparative light for that mine.
Jas. Armpriest will sell sell for cash or note with security, a good, four-horse, tubular axle Studebaker wagon. Can be examined at his place on Forest creek.
It is reported that Wm. Pence, of Elk creek, is going to move over here and engage with his sons in taking out quartz on the lead they have recently opened up.
S. P. Oliver and sons, of Trail creek, have just finished a contract of cutting seventy-five cords of four-foot wood and thirty tiers of sixteen-inch wood for Jas. Armpriest.
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 a bottle, by Strang, the druggist.
A delayed dispatch from Manila says: Last (Tuesday) night there was some firing along the front of General Otis' lines north of the city. Harry Beecher of the Montana regiment was killed. Wheaton's forces remained in the positions occupied by them yesterday. In Pasig alone there were 4,000 rebels. In today's fighting they lost 400 men, and in addition the Americans took 363 prisoners. Speaking of today's engagement, General Otis said that General Wheaton's victory was the greatest the Americans had achieved since February 5, when an attack on Manila by the insurgents was repulsed.
The American forces under General Wheaton are now in possession of the town of Pasig, one of the objectives of their forward movement from San Pedro Macati, but the place was not captured until after seven hours of desperate fighting, in which the rebels lost heavily in killed, wounded and prisoners. During the past few days the enemy had been concentrating in Pasig and the country in that neighborhood. Yesterday General Wheaton's provisional brigade twice drove the Filipinos out of the town, but as soon as the American fire from the opposite side of the Pasig river and from the improvised gunboats slackened they returned, depending on the river as an obstacle to prevent any further advance by the Americans on the town itself.
The United States distilling-ship Iris, which left Honolulu for Manila with the battle-ship Oregon on February 20th, arrived March 19th.

HONOLULU LETTER.
HONOLULU, H. I., Mar. 9, '99
EDITOR MAIL:—I thought I might as well write you a few lines and let you know that we are still playing the tin soldier act at Honolulu. Our battalion is well quartered in our new barracks building—everything being furnished the same as it would be for a garrison of regulars. Spring cots, mattresses, pillows, pillow cases and sheets being among the essentials, all of which we are required to keep scrupulously neat and clean.
Beginning with the first of this month, four of Co. M went on twenty days' furlough, myself among the number. We had no trouble in finding employment, the difficulty being lack of tools. All kinds of mechanics are in demand as there is a great deal of building going on in the city and suburbs. Wages are very good, carpenters getting 30 to 45 cents per hour. Bricklayers get \$6 and \$7 per day. Machinists on furlough from our battalion find plenty of employment in the big iron works here, and receive \$5 per day. Blacksmiths seem to be plentiful and no demand for them. At least I have not been able to find a situation for so short a time as my furlough entitles me to. The boys that are on furlough with me are carpenters and we worked a few days for the quartermaster Lieutenant Colonel Ruhlen, preparing the old Hawaiian armory for occupancy. A detail of twenty-five men and one commissioned officer are to be placed in the building; it is said, for saluting purposes. This detail is to be taken from our battalion, and will be chosen from the best men we have.
This is a week of mourning among the native population of the island. The fair young princess, Kaiulani, died at her home here last Sunday, of rheumatism, and her body is now lying in state at Aiea. The amount of flowers that are brought to the house of mourning is just incalculable. Every person that goes there takes with them their tribute of flowers, and this country produces the most varied and lovely flowers I have ever seen. In one little lake I saw red, white and blue pond lilies growing together. Every door yard is a flower garden.
Our battalion has been on tip-toe for some time, expecting orders to go on to Manila, but so far we have been disappointed. It looks very much like we will have to serve our two years' enlistment here in Honolulu. Still we hope that our petition to be mustered out may have some weight. There is hardly a man in the service here that is satisfied with his lot. Yet there is not one but is ready to do his duty if the opportunity offers. There is but very little sickness among the soldiers here now. Nearly all who have been sick are reported back to their respective companies for duty. Our captain, Geo. W. Freeman, has been to Portland, Oregon, on a furlough. We expect he will arrive here today on the Valencia.
I had a very pleasant visit on board the Oregon when she was here in port. Everybody was made welcome and every courtesy was extended to visitors. Some one acquainted with the ship would pilot the visitors to every part and explain everything in connection with the working of the guns and mechanical parts, and the story of the fight at Santiago was told again and again. I tried to find the young sailor that was from Medford, but failed. I didn't know him by name, so didn't know who to inquire for.
You may be sure that Honolulu had a holiday when Lieutenant Hobson stopped here for one or two days, while en route to Manila. He was a hero and consequently was made much of by every one, and it didn't seem to spoil him a bit. He had a smile and a word for every one and the people all cheered and said, "Why shouldn't we cheer—don't he belong to United States?"
Well, as I have no further news of interest, I will close. With kindest regards and best wishes to all, I remain,
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THE PHILIPPINES.
MANILA, March 19.—Private B. Young of the Twenty-second Infantry was wounded during the fighting yesterday evening, and fell into the hands of the Filipinos, who threatened to roast him alive. It is likely they would have carried their threat into execution had they not been too busy this morning in attempting fruitlessly to check the advance of the Americans. When they were driven from their positions they were in such a hurry to leave that they forgot Young, who was subsequently found and cared for by his fellow-soldiers.
In the fighting today our losses were supposedly about seven killed and 90 wounded. The large extent of territory over which the operations were conducted makes it difficult, however, to give a full and accurate list of our casualties.
MANILA, March 19.—The Filipinos in force attacked a company of Washington volunteers at Tagnig last night. Two companies of the Washington and Oregon regiments were sent to the assistance of their comrades and drove the rebels back in front of the Twenty-second regulars, who also engaged the enemy. Two American soldiers were killed and a officer and 13 privates wounded.
MANILA, March 19.—There were many thrilling incidents during the fighting today. An entire rebel regiment marched into the village of Tagnig, not knowing there were any Americans present. One company of Washington volunteers opened on them and routed them. Three companies of the Twenty-second ran out of ammunition and had to clear an ambush with bayonets. The reconnoitering party had to resort to the same process. Two Americans were taken prisoners; one was beaten to death and the other shot his captors and escaped.
BIG FIRE IN NEW YORK.
The Windsor Hotel Burned and Sixteen Lives Were Lost.
NEW YORK, March 17.—Flames, which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain, burst forth from the second floor of the Windsor Hotel, at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, shortly after 8 o'clock this afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building, and in a few moments they had leaped to the roof and Forty-seventh street fronts of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of the stairways and elevators was cut off.
There was the wildest scene of excitement. Hundreds of guests and employees were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape was impossible. Sixteen lives were lost within half an hour, and from 30 to 40 persons were injured by jumping from the windows and rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured died later in near-by residences and at the hospitals, and others who made wild leaps to the sidewalks were so badly injured that they are still hovering between life and death.
The flames could not be checked, and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins, and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris from fallen walls and chimneys, while the streams of water being poured upon the interior of the hotel had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for any one to approach near enough to search for the bodies of those who perished.
When the fire broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators.
The loss on the hotel is estimated at about \$1,000,000. Several adjoining buildings were damaged considerably, but the loss on these is comparatively small.
To Begin Active Work.
General Otis is planning another blow at the insurgents in the execution of his general scheme of hastening the end of the rebellion in Luzon before the advent of the rainy season. The fact appeared quite incidentally in a cablegram received from him, to which he replied to an inquiry from the war department relative to the discharge of the volunteer soldiers serving in his army. These soldiers are entitled, by the promise of the war department and perhaps by the terms of their enlistment, to be sent home as soon as relieved by regulars.
General Otis said the men were willing to stay in the Philippines as long as there is active service for them, and then he added that he was about to have some work of importance for them, indicating that another movement forward was in prospect.
Robert F. Porter, who, as special agent of President McKinley, visited General Gomez at Remedios and who presented the commander-in-chief of the Cuban army a plan for the disbandment of the troops upon the payment of \$8,000,000, says that the Cuban assembly, in relieving Gomez of his command, will enable the government at Washington to employ the general to better advantage in promoting the desires of the United States and interests of Cuba.
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After numerous conferences and the exchange of notes between Secretary Hay, the British ambassador and the German ambassador, at Washington, a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the three powers interested in Samoa as to the conditions there. This seeks to open a new account in Samoa and to obliterate the troubles among the officials which have recently occurred there.
Rear-Admiral Sampson has asked the president not to promote him, as he has learned that the recommendation for his promotion had resulted in blocking the confirmation of several naval officers who were named by the president for gallantry at Santiago.
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