

OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Marie Point Englets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mrs. R. L. Brown is confined to her room with bronchitis.

Elda Wood, of Sams Valley, is working for your correspondent.

Lin Clemens was the guest of Joseph Rader the latter part of last week.

Prof. E. E. Smith, who is teaching the school in Big Butte district, was in our town last week.

Wm. Compton made a business trip to Gold Hill, two to Medford and one to Jacksonville last week.

Several of our farmers have been sowing alfalfa during the past week and quite a number are planting corn.

Merritt and Bessie Brown, Miss Mattie Taylor, Miss Ethel Compton and J. J. Fryer were pleasant callers at our house last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee, of Josephine County, are here visiting their son, Oliver, and family. They were accompanied by a son-in-law and daug ter.

J. P. Moomaw is still making improvements on his farm, taking in more cultivable land and putting up a neat picket fence around his garden, which he will irrigate from his well.

Ira Tungate, a young man who has been working for your correspondent, was taken quite ill last Thursday and was compelled to return to his home in Mt. Pitt precinct, on Sunday.

M. Hanley passed through our town last week on his way to the Hub to procure two dump carts. He is hauling the stones off his land so as to raise hay for his ever increasing band of cattle.

Died—On Saturday, April 15, '89, William, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stowell, aged 14 years. The boy has been afflicted most of his life with a scrofulous disease and preparations were made to amputate his leg but his case was so hopeless that the doctors decided not to perform the operation. The remains were interred in the Central Point cemetery on Sunday.

Last Saturday night the Eagle Point literary society met at the school house and a good program was well carried out. The Breeze, our newspaper, under the management of T. I. Gilson, was a grand success. To show your thousands of readers the advantage of advertising I will state that a lost cuff button was advertised for in the Breeze and the next day the button was duly delivered to the editor.

Last Friday night Mrs. Howlett gave a farewell party to her niece, Miss Nuttle Cook, who has been stopping with us for the past seven months. There were just twenty-five of our neighbors present, several being kept away on account of sickness and the rush of work. We had some fine instrumental music, Wm. Lewis having his cornet and Frank Nichols his violin, while different young ladies presided at the organ. At 11:30 Mrs. Howlett served refreshments and about 12:30 the crowd dispersed, all seemingly having enjoyed themselves very much. Miss Cook left Sunday afternoon for Eugene, where she will visit awhile with her uncle, Walker Young.

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. No opiate. To get the genuine ask for Groves' for sale by Strang, the druggist.

Klamath County Items.

From the Republican.

Chas. Faith was in the Falls yesterday on his return from Jackson County. Mr. Faith says he has rented a fruit farm and vineyard, near Jacksonville, and will in a few weeks move there with his family to reside.

Dan Ryan, the agency teamster, last week bought J. L. Padgett's interest in the mercantile firm at Ft. Klamath, known as Padgett & Shive. The firm will hereafter be conducted under the name of Shive & Ryan.

From the Klamath Falls Express.

Miss Anna Rudechou, of Rogue river valley, arrived in the county last week to teach the Keno school.

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

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

The Big Klamath Irrigation ditch is being widened two feet and it will be nearly May 1st before the work is completed through town. This is a much needed improvement and will prove of much benefit to the alfalfa growers between here and Lost river.

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

Items From Leeds.

BY ARKANSAW BILL.

Born—April 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Peyton, a son.

J. Brophy has gone to Medford to move his family to his ranch, three miles south of Leeds.

The Olson mill is running full blast at present on a bill of a hundred thousand feet of lumber.

The mountain ranchers are putting in their grain and gardens. Grass is growing and stock is doing well.

Snow is from 25 to 30 feet deep in the vicinity of Grater lake. When the warm days come it will furnish water for the Medford ditch company.

No Cue—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 bitter, nauseating tonic. Price, 50 cents. For sale by Strang, the druggist.

Brownboro Items.

BY REBECCA.

C. C. Charley removed his cattle from the Hurst place last week.

R. H. Bradshaw, of Woodville, was visiting here a few days this week.

Wm. H. Bradshaw, of Lake Creek, called in town Monday while on his way to the valley.

T. Hart will soon go to the vicinity of Woodville, where he has employment for the summer.

Geo. Bush has taken up his abode with A. Bieberstedt and family, here he will spend the summer.

Mrs. M. M. Montgomery, of Lake Creek, is making an extended and pleasant visit with Mrs. M. Brown.

E. M. Cox and family, of Nebraska, moved to the J. C. Geer place, in this vicinity, a short time since.

We are glad to welcome E. E. Smith and family, late of Phoenix, as residents of this part of the country again.

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 drug gist.

A rumor is going around in Washington to the effect that President McKinley will soon issue a call for 35,000 volunteers for service in the Philippines.

Farmers in the lower tales of Colusa have two large pumps going, pumping the water out of the river. The capacity of the two pumps is about 162,000 gallons per hour.

About 10,000 acres of grain were sown on the bed of Tulare lake, and it is said will yield enormous crops, as there is no danger of a flood.

Copper mines in Medara and Mariposa counties have begun operations after being closed for a number of years.

A free rural mail delivery system has just been inaugurated in Napa. Carrier Gildoraleve made his first round Monday. He rides a wheel, and the time consumed is about four hours each day.

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

H. J. Pies, charged with the murder of Chinese at Stockton has been discharged owing to the absence of evidence against him.

Arrangements have been completed whereby President McKinley will push an electric button which will start work on the San Pedro breakwater on April 26.

A block of the business center of Cleveland, O., was destroyed by fire Saturday. The loss will reach \$1,000,000.

Solomon Hatema, while drunk, shot and killed his wife, child and brother at his home five miles west of Grant, I. T. Hatema is a full-blood Ojibwa, and was for a long time judge of Klamath county. At present he is prosecuting attorney of the third district. He is in jail at Antlers.

John A. Porter, private secretary to President McKinley, has resigned his position owing to ill health.

The cruiser Raleigh reached New York Sunday from Manila and was given a big reception.

Central Point Items.

(Received too late for last week.)

S. C. Minnick is having his country home remodeled this week. Kit Carson is doing the carpenter work.

We are sorry to lose our popular photographer, Mrs. Barnard. She intends to close her gallery April 20th.

Our popular primary teacher, Miss Downing, is the possessor of a fine new mandolin. Mrs. Robnett also has a new guitar.

The fact that our merchants are offering great bargains is giving to our town a considerable notoriety of the right kind and the streets present a lively crowd these days.

The school library is now placed in Prof. Barnard's room. The pupils are greatly interested in this literary treat. The teachers are planning to give an entertainment at the close of the school, April 28.

Miss Anna Clements, our popular intermediate teacher, will commence teaching in the country immediately after the school closes here. Such successful teachers as Miss Clements always have employment.

Mrs. Fielder, and daughter, Rose, are our neighbors again, having moved from Medford, where they spent the winter. Miss Julia, who is one of the teachers in the Medford schools, will return at the close of the school year.

An elocution class has been organized under the able tutorage of Miss Nora Eydow. These young people meet every Saturday afternoon at the pleasant home of Miss Eydow. Anyone desiring to enter the class can do so next Saturday.

At a recent visit to our public school we noticed several young teachers in the principal's room who are taking the review course, preparatory to taking the next teachers' examination. May the untiring efforts of these young people be crowned with success.

At last we are to have a millinery parlour. Mrs. Hope and Mrs. Harrington have purchased an up-to-date stock of millinery and are inviting our ladies to call and inspect their line of trimmed hats. These enterprising ladies are deserving of patronage and will no doubt do a good business in our town.

Rhetorical exercises were given by the pupils of Prof. Samuel's room last Friday afternoon at the public schools. The program consisting of select readings, recitations, dialogues and songs, was a very interesting one. The singing was exceptionally fine. The visitors present were Mrs. J. W. Merritt, Mrs. Norcross, Misses Cora and Alta Rogers, Ida and Mollie Pankey, Nora Beebe, Julia Oleson, Bell Williams, Bell Bennett and Miss Rawlings. L. M.

F. T. Fradenburg made Grants Pass a business trip on Monday.

Mr. Perdue, of Prospect, came in after a load of supplies the first of the week.

Elder Peck, of Milton, Oregon, is holding a protracted meeting here this week.

Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, of Table Rock, spent Saturday with friends in this city.

Mrs. E. C. Sherman, of Ashland, spent several days with relatives here last week.

Miss Mary Dawson commenced a spring term of school in Trail creek district last Monday.

Mrs. J. Hinkle and Miss Mary Mee visited friends and relatives on Applegate last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Brown, of Gold Hill, were trading with our merchants last Thursday.

Walter Damon has removed his family to Ashland and he will work for John Hefling during the summer.

Henry Baker, who has been cooking for a mining company in Josephine County, was here Tuesday.

Glenn Owen intends leaving for Klamath County in a short time where he will open a first-class barber shop.

Mrs. F. Baer left for Portland on Tuesday's train. After a couple of weeks visit with relatives there, she will go to Colorado and Missouri for an extended visit with relatives.

Harry Harvey opened a hardware store, in the store room formerly occupied by his father, J. E. Harvey, this week, and his many friends here wish him success in his business.

THE PHILIPPINES.

Santa Cruz Captured. MANILA, April 10.—8:50 P. M.—The American troops under General Lawton captured Santa Cruz today and drove the rebels into the hills. Six Americans were wounded, while the insurgent killed numbered between sixty and eighty. The Filipinos were commanded by a Chinese, Pao Wah.

Santa Cruz was the Filipino stronghold on Lake Laguna de Bay, and it fell into the hands of General Lawton's expedition after some sharp, quick fighting. Forming one of the most interesting and important battles of the war, the Americans planned perfectly with the exception that the expedition was delayed owing to navigation of the river. About 1500 picked men, commanded by General Lawton, on account of illness of General King, partly surrounded the city, while the gunboats Laguna de Bay, Oeste and Fapidan, under the command of Captain Grant of the Utah battery, shelled the city and outlying trenches.

General Lawton and his staff accompanied the troops, sometimes leading charges in Indian fighting tactics, which eventually resulted in the complete rout of the rebels, with the smallest amount of damage to the city and slight loss to the Americans.

Wouldn't Wait.

MANILA, April 12.—General Wheaton has telegraphed to Major-General Otis, saying: "They would not wait to be killed."

General Lawton is scouring the vicinity of Santa Cruz. He has secured a gun-boat, six launches and two canoes, comprising the Filipino fleet. The vessels were stuck in the mud of the river. Major-General Otis has sent a dredge to the spot.

Sheridan at Manila.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Adjutant-General, Washington; Sheridan arrived. Casualties: Lieutenant Myer and three enlisted men died en route. Health of troops very good.

Lieutenant Meyer is the man referred to in the press dispatch as having disappeared in the night. The transport Sheridan sailed from New York February 19 with the Twelfth infantry and companies, A, C and F, Seventeenth infantry, comprising 57 officers, 1799 enlisted men and 56 women and children.

Rebels Gathering. MANILA, April 16.—During the absence of Major-General Lawton's expedition to the Santa Cruz district on the southeastern side of Laguna de Bay, the insurgents have been concentrating at the northern end of the lake, near Pasig, and the American scouts report that several thousand are already there.

General Lawton's expedition is now on its way back. Two hundred and fifty Chinese from Santa Cruz have arrived here. They left the town owing to their fear that the rebels, on re-entering it, would wreak vengeance upon them for favoring the Americans.

Lawton Returns.

MANILA, April 17, 10:50 A. M.—Major-General Lawton's expedition to the Laguna de Bay district re-embarked last evening, anchored for the night at the head of the river Pasig and reached Manila this morning, bringing all the men and the captured insurgent boats and the distribution of the proclamation, emphasized by a lesson of American power throughout the lake region, have been attained.

General Lawton immediately began preparations for an important expedition on land.

No fighting has occurred on the lake for three days.

To Exchange Prisoners.

A dispatch from Madrid says: General Rios, commander of the Spanish troops in the Philippines, telegraphing under date of April 5, says: "The hostilities around Malolos have been suspended. General Otis has given me a pass for my chief of staff and another officer to take my letter asking Aguinaldo to liberate the Spanish prisoners at an early date on the ground that of humanity and international law, and demanding of him, in case refusal, that he give a final reply, with the view of placing it before the civilized world. I offer in exchange 1600 native prisoners captured by the Americans and placed at my disposal for this purpose by General Otis. In a conference between the archbishop and leading merchants they drew a strongly worded letter, which has been taken to Aguinaldo by Baron Dumare. This is my last effort. I will communicate the result."

Alger Will Not Leave the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Secretary Alger tonight put an effective quietus on the persistent reports that he contemplated retirement from the cabinet by a positive and unequivocal statement that the reports were absolutely without foundation, and that unless some unforeseen and unlooked-for contingency arises he proposes to remain secretary of war throughout this administration. Alger had his attention called to recent rumors that he would resign after the close of the investigation into the conduct of the war and incident matters, and that his successor had already been determined upon. He said all statements of that character were false; that he had not entertained such intention, and they were instigated with the evident purpose of forcing him to leave the cabinet. He said he proposed to pay no attention whatever to these attacks.

Cashier Commits Suicide.

HUMBOLDT, Neb., April 16.—S. W. Grinstead, aged 37 years, cashier of the bank in this city, committed suicide today by shooting with a revolver. Friday he admitted that he was \$10,000 short in his accounts.

D. N. McFarland, a horsebuyer of Tulare was recently killed by being struck by a balky horse near there.

Boils and Pimples Give Warning.

AN UNFAILING SIGN THAT NATURE IS APPEALING FOR HELP. When Nature is overtaxed, she has her own way of giving notice that assistance is needed. She does not ask for help until it is impossible to get along without it. Boils and pimples are an indication that the system is accumulating impurities which must be gotten rid of; they are an urgent appeal for assistance.

A warning that can not safely be ignored. To neglect to purify the blood at this time means more than the annoyance of painful boils and unsightly pimples. If these impurities are allowed to remain, the system succumbs to any ordinary illness, and is unable to withstand the many ailments which are so prevalent during spring and summer.

Capt. W. H. Dunlap, of the A. G. S. E. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing me great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and thoroughly cleaned my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

S. S. S. FOR THE BLOOD

is the best blood remedy, because it is purely vegetable and is the only one that is absolutely free from potash and mercury. It promptly purifies the blood and thoroughly cleanses the system, builds up the general health and strength. It cures Scrofula, Eczema, Cancer, Rheumatism, Tetter, Boils, Sores, etc., by going direct to the cause of the trouble and forcing out all impure blood. Books free to any address by the Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

CLIMATE AND CROP SUMMARY.

General Review of Conditions as Reported by the Weather Bureau. San Francisco, April 17, 1899.

With the exception of light showers on the northwest coast, no rain has fallen during the week. The temperature has been slightly above normal. These conditions are causing a rapid development of grain and deciduous fruits, and it is predicted that the yield will be far above the average. Southern California, and portions of the lower San Joaquin valley are becoming very dry, and the hay and grain crops will suffer unless rain falls within a short time. Apricots will yield less than the average, and grapes will be light in some sections. Oranges are in full bloom. Haying has commenced in some localities. Pasturage continues plentiful except in the south.

Fatally Burned.

SACRAMENTO, April 16.—Early this evening Mrs. Catherine Woods, aged 74 years, was burned to death at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Christian Miller, 8008-F street, and a four-year-old son of the later was so badly burned that his recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Woods and the child were alone in the house, and the supposition is that the child dragged a lighted lamp from the table, and that the oil which had escaped, ignited, spreading flames to the clothing of both child and grandmother.

A co-operative packing association has been organized in the colony five miles north of Kingsburg. They will build a packing-house and pack their own goods.

G. W. Bishop, a trusted bookkeeper of John Morron, a San Mateo contractor, has absconded with \$500 of his employer's money.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Hanged Himself to a Raft.

ASHLAND, Ore., April 16.—H. E. Sloum, for many years a resident of this city and about 60 years of age, committed suicide by hanging himself to a raft in a woodshed at his home this evening about 5 o'clock. When found by his wife his life was not yet extinct, but he died in a few minutes. The cause of the suicide is not known, but it is supposed to have been ill health.

The business of the Santa Barbara postoffice during March, 1899 was heavier than any previous March for five years, and only five other months during that time equal it.

By the bursting of a water pipe in the electric power plant of the Tulumne County Water company at Sonora Walter Gibson was instantly killed.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them; also old, running and fever sores, ulcers, boils, felons, corns, warts, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. B at pile cure on earth. Dives out pains and aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

This Is Your Opportunity.

On receipt of ten cents, cash or stamp, a generous sample will be mailed of the most popular Oatarrh and Hay Fever Cure (Ely's Cream Balm) sufficient to demonstrate the great merits of the remedy.

ELY BROTHERS,

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Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Presbyterian Church, Helena, Mont.

Ely's Cream Balm is the acknowledged cure for catarrh and contains no mercury nor any injurious drug. Price, 50 cents.

Keeping Dogs Quiet in Japan. When a dog barks at night in Japan the owner is arrested and sentenced to work for a year for the neighbors whose slumbers may have been disturbed.

Mrs. Griggs—"John's getting more terribly absent minded every day!" Mrs. Briggs—"Why, what's he done now?" Mrs. Griggs—"I told him to tie a knot in his handkerchief to remember to get me some thread the other day, and he tied the knot without even noticing that he hadn't any handkerchief."—Town Topics.

EAST AND SOUTH

—BY THE—

The - Shasta - Route OF THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

EXPRESS TRAINS LEAVE PORTLAND DAILY.

Table with 4 columns: South, Lv., Portland, Ar., North. 6:00 p.m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 8:00 a.m. 8:15 a.m. Lv. Medford, Ar. 8:37 p.m. 7:45 a.m. Lv. San Francisco, Ar. 8:00 p.m.

Above trains stop at all stations between Portland and Salem, Turner, Marion, Jefferson, Albany, Tangent, Shedd, Halsey, Harrisburg, Junction City, Eugene, Cottage Grove, Drains, Oakland and at all stations from Roseburg to Ashland inclusive.

ROSEBURG MAIL—DAILY.

Table with 4 columns: Lv., Portland, Ar., Roseburg. 4:30 a.m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. Lv. Roseburg, Ar. 7:30 a.m.

Dining Cars on Ogden Route. Pullman Buffet Sleepers and Second Class Sleeping Cars attached to all through trains.

Between Portland and Corvallis. WEST SIDE DIVISION. Mail trains daily, except Sunday.

Table with 4 columns: Lv., Portland, Ar., Corvallis. 7:00 a.m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 8:00 p.m. 12:15 p.m. Lv. Corvallis, Ar. 1:00 p.m.

At Albany and Corvallis connect with trains of O. C. & E. railway.

Express Trains daily, except Sunday: 4:00 p.m. Lv. Portland, Ar. 8:25 a.m. 3:30 p.m. Lv. McMinnville, Ar. 5:50 a.m. 8:30 p.m. Lv. Independence, Ar. 4:00 a.m.

Direct connection at San Francisco with Occidental and Oriental and Pacific Mail steamship lines for Japan and China. Sailing dates on application.

Rates and tickets to and from Eastern points and Europe, also Japan, China, Honolulu and Australia can be obtained from W. V. Lippincott, Agent, Medford.

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