

OUR COUNTY
Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

S. B. Holmes is having a cellar excavated under his dwelling house. Thos. N. Coy, has purchased the Clayton property, consideration \$400. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schernhorn were visiting friends here last Sunday.

John Thomas and son, Charles, started Sunday morning for Klamath County.

Thos. Baldwin, of Upper Little Butte, was doing business in our town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nye, of Flounce Rock, were visiting their son-in-law, A. J. Florey, and family last week. Quite a number from a distance came out Sunday to attend the basket meeting held by Elder Skeel last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline visited at the county seat last Wednesday, returning by the way of Medford to do some trading.

Some of our citizens went to Central Point Decoration day to hear the address of Prof. Gregory and to witness the G. A. R. ceremonies.

Elder Skeel, who has been holding services here for the past week, closed Sunday. Last Wednesday he baptized two ladies in Butte creek.

Decoration day was appropriately observed in this community. A few of our citizens went to the cemetery and decorated the graves of loved one who have departed this life.

Thos. Carney, accompanied by his sister, Anna, and Miss Mattie Taylor, of this place, who is visiting them, came over from Jacksonville last Tuesday, returning on Wednesday.

Two families, Messrs. Friend and Quiera, from Mendocino County, Calif., are camped on our beautiful Little Butte creek. They are looking for a location and will lock over Douglas County before purchasing.

Our literary society has decided to give another entertainment on June 17th for the purpose of raising funds for a school bell. If it is as good as the last one they gave it will pay to attend. Come one and all.

Floyd Pearce and brother, of Forest creek, came over last week and remained several days visiting friends and relatives. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Pearce, who has been visiting her parents here.

Rev. J. W. Craig, who is traveling in the interest of the Pacific Advocate Methodist, preached here on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings of this week. He is quite popular in these parts, having preached here in years gone by.

Last Friday the Eagle Point nine played a game of base ball against the Applegate nine on the latter's grounds. They report one of the most hotly contested games of the season, there being five innings on each side without a tally. The game stood 11 to 10, in favor of the Eagle Point team. Our boys were royally entertained and report an excellent time. They invited the Applegate boys to cross bats with them on the 17th.

Our base ball nine and the Gold Hill team played a game of ball Decoration day, which resulted in a victory for Eagle Point, the score being 48 to 5. When the Gold Hill boys came into town their yell was:

We're rough!
We're tough!
We're from Gold Hill—
That's enough.

When they returned they changed their yell somewhat and left town yelling:

We were rough!
We were tough!
Been to Eagle Point—
Had enough.

In the evening a dance was given in honor of the occasion and the boys all enjoyed themselves very much. All expenses of the Gold Hill team were paid by the home team. The supper for the dance was given by Mrs. S. B. Holmes.

Brownboro Items.

BY MEDICCA.

Charles Parker, of Jacksonville,

Pure Tea
in packages
at grocers'
Schilling's
Best

made a trip to Big Butte last week. Misses Mabel Bell and Nora Charley visited friends of Lost creek Sunday.

Richard Stanley, of Summer lake, is visiting his old neighborhood on Big Butte for a few days.

Miss Bell Cochran, of Medford, accompanied by W. E. Phipps, made a pleasant visit with friends in town Friday.

James Fish, of Central Point, and Jacob Welch, of Wellen, were seen in our midst lately. Of course business interest drew them.

Many of the people of Big Butte are suffering with la grippe. Our steady mail carrier of the past winter, Orla Hays, is quite ill at present.

We will observe Children's Day, June 11th, with appropriate exercises in our Sunday school. All are cordially invited to join in and help to make the little ones happy.

Guests who attended the wedding of Miss Minnie Tonn and Rudolph Peck, of Lake Creek, report a merry time. We also join with many wishes of joy for the happy couple.

Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run-down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. Listen to J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind. He says: "Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he is all run down, and don't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to give me new strength and good appetite than anything I could take. I can now eat anything and have a new lease on life." Only 50 cents at Chas. Strang's drug store. Every bottle guaranteed.

Provolt Items.

BY SETH HOPKINS.

(Received too late for last week.) Our recent rains have been a great satisfaction to the farmers.

Rev. Kagg preached an interesting sermon to a crowded house at Provolt Sunday evening.

S. Provolt, an aged and very popular gentleman of Applegate, has been quite ill of late, but we learn that he is improving.

Fields, Oldecker & Co.'s big sawmill is turning out some splendid lumber and several teams are hauling to Jacksonville all the time.

C. Vermillion, of Grants Pass, who has been employed by Wm. Sonson to cut wood, suddenly disappeared recently and no one knows of his whereabouts.

The Fiddler brothers will start to Little Shasta, Calif. this week. They will remain in those parts until July, when they contemplate touring eastern Oregon.

The Provolt school is preparing to spend a day with the upper district on the 24th. The county superintendents of both Jackson and Josephine Counties will be present and a pleasant day is looked forward to.

The big milling plant is being rapidly pushed to completion. This is to be a 50-barrel mill and they aim to do a big business. The mill will be in charge of one of the best millers in Southern Oregon, and the whole of Applegate should be proud that the property will be in such good care.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Chas. Strang's drug store as his giving away to his many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. His trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis, croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free; large size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle warranted.

Talent News Items.

Miss Lena Abbott came up from Medford Tuesday.

Miss Anna Jeffrey came up from Medford Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Robison is the proud possessor of a new wheel.

Uncle David Brower is on the sick list at the present time.

A. M. Helms and his two sons came up from Medford Tuesday for a visit with old friends.

F. P. Roper is building an addition to his house. H. H. Goddard is doing the carpenter work.

Ed. Hollenbeck and family, of Sams Valley, came up for a visit with Mrs. Crosby Saturday, returning Sunday.

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Mr. Howard on the High Line Ditch. Portland Oregonian, June 4.

"J. S. Howard, a well-known surveyor of Jackson County, is in Portland perfecting the preliminary survey of the canal about to be built on the north side of Rogue river by the Gold Hill High Line Ditch Company, recently incorporated by Portland business men and capitalists, with a capital stock of \$600,000. Mr. Howard, who is at the Esmond, has just completed cross sectioning the first three miles of the canal, which is to tap Rogue river at the falls, 45 miles above Gold Hill. The aqueduct is 14 feet wide at the top, eight feet at the bottom, and will have a depth of six feet. It is to carry 10,000 miners' inches of water for use in washing the gold from 5000 acres of placer ground in the vicinity of the first section, but the canal will ultimately be carried on down past the towns of Gold Hill, Woodville and Grants Pass, an additional distance of 50 miles. There are many rich diggings under the proposed line which have to be abandoned for nine months of the year on account of lack of water, but this ditch will enable them to operate the year around.

"The line will pass around on the hillsides above the Dry Diggings section three miles south of Grants Pass, and reach the latter point at an elevation of 450 feet above the town proper.

"Wherever the hillsides are too steep to cut the ditch on, flumes of ample capacity are to be run. In crossing gulches two pipe lines are contemplated, the pipe to be 36 inches in diameter, crossing in the form of inverted siphons. This pipe will be procured in Portland, as was that used by the Huntington-Lewis pipe line on the Grave creek placer mines in Josephine County.

At one point in crossing two gulches 8000 feet of pipe are to be laid down, and this will save digging 20 miles of ditch. But two parallel lines of pipe are contemplated now, as more lines can be laid when a larger supply of water becomes necessary. The company has obtained ownership of the full river at the falls, according to the rule of riparian rights, and the water can all be turned into Rogue river again after having been used in supplying motors or for irrigation.

"The immediate construction of this canal will be hailed with delight by the people along its route, as it will cause an immense region, now dry and barren, to blossom as the rose. The crying need of the Rogue river valley has long been an abundance of water, and many projects have been conceived during the last 15 years for the purpose of obtaining it. Lack of capital and reluctance of the people themselves toward combining for a purpose, have been the causes of delay in bringing relief. Now that ample capital is assured, Mr. Howard says, the work will proceed at once and will not be allowed to rest until it is finished.

"Another canal, he says, is projected along the south side of Rogue river, tapping Little Butte at the junction of the north and south forks, and Big Butte at the falls, 25 miles above Medford. This ditch will be nearly 100 miles long, and will supply the town of Medford with water at a strong pressure, besides irrigating many farms in the upper Rogue river valley and opening up numerous promising placer mines in the Williams creek and Applegate localities. Boston capitalists, Mr. Howard says, are at the bottom of this project, and he expects to take the field in a preliminary survey this summer."

—For sale at this office—one top buggy—in good condition.

HAD SOME PRIDE HIMSELF.
Which Explains a Laughable Occurrence on a Chicago Street Car.

A few evenings ago a pretty girl got on an Indiana avenue car at Twenty-fourth street. In one corner of the car sat a bibulous Irishman, in the sentimental stage of intoxication. He was singing softly to himself "There's Only One Girl in the World for Me," and lurching back and forth without regard to the comfort of the passengers near him. The man who sat next to the sentimental Irishman got up and offered his seat to the pretty girl. She hesitated and then said: "No, thank you; I'm only going a few blocks."

The intoxicated individual stopped as short in his song as if he had run against a rope. He braced up stiffly and his face took on a look of disappointment and injured innocence as he broke out with:

"She won't—his—she won't set down to th' side o' me. She—his—she won't set down to th' side o' me 'cause I'm an Irishman. Thash it; sure of it. Irishmen ain't got no rights. Proud lady r'fuse to set down to th' side of 'em, an' ever blamed idiot in the car got t' giggle 'bout it. 'Stoph thash car, c'nductor; got some pride left, 't ain't nothin' but Irishman."

And then, says the Inter Ocean, he accepted the help of the conductor in striking a balance and was set off the car gently at the next corner.

PROFITABLE ENTERPRISE.
Vast Failure of Pessimistic Predictions Regarding the Suez Canal.

It was shown that from an engineering point of view the Suez canal was impossible, while from a commercial point of view it was proved up to the hilt that, even if the canal could be made, it would, so far as traffic went, be a failure as miserably to the philanthropist as it would be disastrous to the investor, says the Engineering Magazine.

The great authorities who spoke with so much assurance are all dead, and it is well for their comfort that they are.

In 1869 traffic between the west and the east via the Cape of Good Hope was about 3,500,000 tons. In 1897 the traffic through the Suez canal was 7,998,981 tons, while that round the Cape of Good Hope was at least 2,750,000 tons.

In other words, one direct result of the construction of the Suez canal has been that in 28 years the commerce of the world has been increased 9,000,000 tons annually.

It is hardly necessary to add that the return to the investor who risked his money in what seemed to so many to be a hare-brained project has been, to say the least of it, of a fairly satisfactory character.

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Mrs. T. W. Lee, Montgomery, Ala., writes: "Some years ago I was inoculated with poison by a nurse who infected my babe with blood taint. I was covered with sores and ulcers from head to foot, and in my great extremity I prayed for die. Several prominent physicians treated me, but all to no purpose. The mercury I used, which they gave me seemed to add fuel to the vital flame which was devouring me. I was advised by friends who had seen wonderful cures made by it, to try Swift's Specific. I improved from the start, as the medicine seemed to go direct to the cause of the trouble and force the poison out. Twenty bottles cured me completely." Swift's Specific—



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7:50 a. m.	Lv. San Francisco	Lv. 7:50 p. m.	
8:00 p. m.	Ar. Ogdun	Ar. 4:40 p. m.	
8:30 p. m.	Ar. Denver	Lv. 4:40 p. m.	
8:40 a. m.	Ar. Omaha	Ar. 8:50 a. m.	
8:15 p. m.	Ar. Chicago	Lv. 8:30 p. m.	
7:30 a. m.	Ar. Los Angeles	Ar. 10:25 p. m.	
8:15 p. m.	Ar. El Paso	Ar. 2:35 p. m.	
8:15 p. m.	Ar. Fort Worth	Ar. 8:40 a. m.	
7:35 a. m.	Ar. New Orleans	Ar. 8:40 p. m.	

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4:30 a. m.	Lv. Portland	Ar. 4:30 p. m.
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Market Report.
The following are the prices paid by our merchants this week for farm produce. This list will be changed each week as the prices change:
Wheat 47 1/2
Oats 50
Flour \$1.40 per 100 lb
Barley \$1.10
Mill Feed 90c
Potatoes \$1.75
Eggs 12 1/2 per doz
Butter, Friday, Ashland, Saturday, Sam's Valley, Monday; remainder of time at Medford.
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