

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles. BY A. G. HOWLETT. Miss Lottie Brown is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Carlton. S. A. Carlton and family have gone to the mountains for an outing. Irvin Pruitt and family visited Mrs. C. Rader and family last Sunday.

Miss Margaret Holmes is visiting her uncle, S. B. Holmes, and family, of this place. Miss Emma Perry, who has been visiting relatives in this section, returned to Medford last week. Charley Thomas, one of our promising young men, has gone to Klamath County on business.

R. Bradney and family started last week for Klamath County upon business, to be gone several weeks. John and Joseph Rader have gone to their mountain ranch to put up hay and look after their stock. Frank Nichols had the misfortune to have a horse fall on his foot, one day last week, hurting his ankle quite badly.

Miss Sota Walsh, who has charge of the culinary department of the Eagle hotel, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Eli Wood and family, who have been visiting for the last few weeks with Mrs. Kelsoe and Mrs. Ulline, mother and sister of Mr. Wood, returned to California last Friday.

A. J. Daley is putting up a chicken-proof picket fence on one of his lots in Eagle Point, for a chicken park, as he is going into the business on an extensive scale.

Mrs. W. W. Miller, of Ashland, came out the first of the week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, and other relatives and friends in this section of the county.

Considerable trouble was experienced with the traction engine on the trip last Friday, a bolster on one of the wagons having broken and the tongue pulled out of another.

Jas. Oline, who had his back hurt some weeks ago at the Daley saw mill, has so far recovered as to be able to do light work. He has gone to the hills to make some shakes and posts.

J. M. Lewis went up to Elk creek last week to visit his parents and attend to business. He reports that the boys on the range in that section are fat enough for market, and that stock is doing fine.

I understand that Bradshaw & Co. expect to start their threshing this week. Speaking of threshing, since harvesting has commenced some of the farmers have discovered that the heads of wheat in many cases are only partly filled with grain, and more especially is this the case with the Australian Club wheat.

R. L. Friend and family came out last Friday from their camp on the road between here and the Gray-Froudford mill, where Mr. Friend is engaged in hauling lumber. He went to Medford Saturday and bought another wagon, to be used as a trail wagon. They stopped with Mr. Howlett and family until Sunday morning, when Mr. Friend returned to camp, leaving Mrs. Friend to visit among her old friends and attend to some business here.

We have sold many different cough remedies, but none has given better satisfaction than Chamberlain's," says Mr. Charles Holshauer, druggist, Newark, N. J. "It is perfectly safe and can be relied upon in all cases of coughs, colds or hoarseness. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Kane Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE. Mrs. Jackson, who has been quite poorly, is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Knotts spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joel Stover.

John Knotts and Al. Rhoten left last week for Hornbrook, Calif., to seek employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols spent Sunday with Mr. Nichols' parents, in Sams Valley.

Paul Scoggins, of Grants Pass, came up on his wheel last Wednesday and spent the day with Robert

CONSUMPTION

never stops because the weather is warm. Then why stop taking SCOTT'S EMULSION simply because it's summer? Keep taking it. It will heal your lungs, and make them strong for another winter.

Swinden and family, returning home in the evening.

Will Higinbotham has returned home from the Meadows, where he has been visiting relatives.

The Chavner header crew started out last Thursday. They have lots of heading to do this summer.

Mrs. Boone and son, Ole, of Roseburg, who have been visiting Mr. Knotts and family, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Higinbotham and daughter spent last Sunday with Mrs. H.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Knotts.

Little Iva, the youngest child of Isaac Householder, met with a very painful accident last Monday, by falling in a pan of boiling water. Dr. Chisholm is in attendance and at last accounts the child was resting easy.

Mrs. John Brown left last Tuesday for Hornbrook, Calif., in response to a telephone message announcing the illness of her daughter, Miss Etta. She returned home Thursday evening, accompanied by her daughter, who is greatly improved.

Galls Creek Items.

BY M. B. E. Miss Maggie Miller is spending the week at Ashland.

Mrs. J. W. Denkin made a trip to Gold Hill Thursday.

There has been more sickness here this summer than ever before.

Mrs. Truman, of Grants Pass, is visiting Mrs. Benj. Miller this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook visited Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Olson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cole were visiting friends on this creek last Friday.

Ed. Olson is visiting home folks on this creek. He will soon leave for Asbestos.

Misses Ollive Dungey and Mary Blacket visited with Miss Stella Olson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hammerly have moved back to their place from Woods creek.

Wallace Dunkin, who has been at Charley White's for some time, returned home last week.

George, Bert and Joseph Dunkin started for California last Monday. Their many friends will miss them.

Mr. Lawn, A. Noah and Allen Hodges and their families passed here on their way to the coast. We wish them a safe journey.

Mr. and Mrs. Monill are spending the summer camping on this creek. There are lots of campers here now picking blackberries.

Brownstone Items.

BY BEEHIVE. Ike Merriman, of Medford, called on friends in town one day last week.

C. A. Edlar, accompanied by his brother, Henry, left last week for Klamath County.

Miss Annie Martin, of Phoenix, is spending a few days visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Charley are the happy parents to a fine boy baby, born July 9, 1900.

Frank Graham and Fred Stanley have gone to eastern Oregon where they will spend the summer.

J. D. Culbertson, Arthur Nichols, Fred Thumberg and others, have taken loads of hops to Medford during the past few days, which they sold to J. W. Wiley.

Misses Andra and Olga Brown arrived Wednesday from Portland and are visiting with their aunt, Mrs. J. A. Miller, and their grandfather, T. Baldwin. They will also visit other relatives near Dead Indian while here.

Messrs. Reed and Sills accompanied by their families, also Mrs. Daniels and her son, Guy Gandall, of Grants Pass, spent last Friday night in town, while on their way to McAllister springs. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sills also went in the same crowd and anticipate a very pleasant time.

The bodies of Frank Howe and Joe Wheeler, citizens of Moreland, Ariz., were found in the mountains riddled with bullets. The men had been murdered by Mexican outlaws.

The long wooden building known as the "Meat House" in the Charleston (Mass.) navy yard, was completely burned, together with its contents, which comprised more than 100 canteens, barrels and packages, many in various stages of completion, a quantity of hard pine lumber and patterns, entailing a loss of fully \$100,000.

Mr. Roberts, the director of the mint at Washington, has received information that \$2,500,000 gold is on the way from Australia to the United States mint at San Francisco, and that there will be monthly shipments of a like amount for about four months. This gold will be paid for in eastern exchange.

The Filipino insurgents are rapidly surrendering their arms to the United States authorities.

THE DREAMER AND THE DREAM.

A dreamer, spurred by thought, yet not asleep, Ached unspanned future space with eager sweep. Pierced murk and mist with vision clear and keen, Saw what the uninspired eye hath not seen, And concentrating millions of sunbeams into a white light, rich with glory-gleams, Saw visions wove of Heaven-illumined dreams.

He saw the day when needless strife shall cease, And man love man in realms of perfect peace; When none hurt hate nor hurt a fellow-man, But all on earth live on the loveliest plan Of doing all a kindly mortal could, To curb all evil and promote all good— Avoiding sham and shame as all men should.

All tastes and class distinctions dead and gone, The millionaire and mendicant as one, Employer and employed a kindly whole, Eswayed not by selfishness, but heart and soul; No churl to covet what might poor ones feed, But swift to minister and serve as need, And crucial to earth false pride or groveling greed.

Then far from warm hearth of a happy home, No anxious toiler seeking work shall roam, But honest toil shall there find honest pay, Nor lengthen needlessly its dole nor day; No millionaire will flaunt his unearned wealth— By devotous ways acquired or stony stealth— By coining human blood, lost hopes or health.

No more shall base assassins haunt the dark, No more incendiaries speed its spark, Nor men care less a hundred thousandfold For human sorrow than for sordid gold; But all men hopeful, honest, truly wise, Shall read of present ills with pained surprise, As equals worshipping 'neath happy skies. L. EDGAR JONES.

LARGE OR SMALL BOOKS.

The Majority of Fine Volumes Are at Present Made Small in Size.

"The day of big books has gone by," remarked a New Orleans dealer the other evening, speaking of some recent fine publications, says the New Orleans Times-Democrat. Up to a few years ago nearly all the art prints and handsome limited editions of standard works were either folios or something almost as large. There's a beautiful lot of Dickens, for instance, printed in 86. The illustrations alone cost fully \$50,000, and it represented high-water mark in mechanical excellence at that period. But look at the size of the volumes. They are almost as big and heavy as standard cyclopedias! At present the tendency is just the other way, and the majority of the really fine books that are being published are small and light. The usual cover measurement is from five by seven to six by eight inches, and most of the standard novels are coming out in that size. One reason why big books have gone out of favor may strike you at first bluish as rather foolish, but I am assured of its importance by publishers who have made the trade a life study. The big book can't be read in bed. It's too heavy to be held when one is in a reclining position, while the small, compact volume can be handled as easily as a magazine. The great, massive folios of the old times made nice ornaments for the center table and came in handy for the younger children to sit on at table, but to really read them was a job for an athlete."

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It is starved. It keeps coming out, gets thinner and thinner, bald spots appear, then actual baldness.

The only good hair food you can buy is—

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It feeds the roots, stops starvation, and the hair grows thick and long. It cures dandruff also. Keep a bottle of it on your dressing table.

It always restores color to faded or gray hair. Mind, we say "always."

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NANCY J. MOUNTCASTLE, July 24, 1898. Yonkers, N. Y.

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That is the question that concerns every mortal: whether it is better to be half ill, nervous, worn out, or to be well, strong, cheerful and useful. The latter condition will be yours if you take Hood's Sarsaparilla. America's Greatest Blood Medicine—there is nothing equal to it.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD.

HAPPENINGS OF THE PAST FEW DAYS FROM ALL QUARTERS.

Notice of American Soldiers to Be Brought From Mexico—Rebellious in South America—Cuba Seen to Hold An Election.

The wall paper trust has collapsed. J. J. Corbett and Kid McCoy have been matched to fight before the twentieth Century athletic club in Madison Square garden, New York, on or before August 25. The articles of agreement will be signed in the next day or so.

Major John C. Caperton of Louisville died of heart failure at Chicago a few days ago. He was very prominent in the early affairs of California.

The condition of affairs in India is slightly improved. Abundant rains are falling and crop prospects are good.

Mount Asama, near Bandai-san, Japan, which was the scene of a volcano disaster in 1888, broke into eruption Tuesday, July 17. Two hundred persons were killed or injured. Several villages were engulfed by the stream of lava from Mount Asama, and great damage was done in adjacent districts.

The forest fire which had been sweeping through the Cape Cod (Mass.) district for two days was finally placed under control. It was the greatest forest fire in that section ever known. The burned district covers a tract about three miles square. The loss has not been estimated.

A Columbia, Sandusky and Hooking valley locomotive jumped the track on a trestle between Crookville and Saldillo, Ohio, falling 84 feet. Engineer Hollis Cline was killed and the fireman injured.

Mrs. Julia Stone, mother of Mrs. John Hay, wife of the secretary of state, died at Cleveland, after an illness of several weeks, of heart failure.

The war department has reduced the military departments of Cuba from five to two.

Colonel J. W. Scully of the quartermaster's department, United States army, has gone to Mexico to disinter and bring back for burial in the San Antonio cemetery the bones of American soldiers who fell in the battle of Buena Vista, fought near Saltillo, Mexico, in 1849, between the Americans under General Taylor and the Mexicans under Santa Ana. The remains of about 700 Americans lie where they were buried on the battlefield, but a new railroad will go squarely across this spot and this has caused the American government to act.

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TROUBLE IN CHINA.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—The following statement has been given out at the state department:

"On the 10th of the month of this month the state department communicated a brief message asking Hiding from Minister Conger in the state department cipher, Minister Wu undertaking to get this into Minister Conger's hands if he was alive. He has succeeded in doing this. This morning the state department received a telegram from Consul-General Goodnow at Shanghai, saying:

"The governor of Shanghai informs me that he has received today a cipher message from Conger of the 18th.

"A few minutes later Minister Wu appeared at the state department with a telegram from Taotai Shan, dated the 20th of July, which had been received by Minister Wu at 8:30 o'clock this morning, reading as follows:

"Your telegram was forwarded, and, as requested, I send reply from the Tsung-li Yamen, as follows:

"Your telegram of the 15th day of this month, 11th of July, received. The state department telegram has been handed to Minister Conger. Herewith is Mr. Conger's reply to the state department."

"Mr. Conger's cablegram is as follows:

"In the British legation and under continued shot and shell from Chinese troops. Quick relief only can prevent a general massacre."

"The message is not dated, but it is understood was sent from Peking on the 19th. This reply was in the state department cipher and it is regarded by the state department as genuine inasmuch as forgeries seem under the circumstances impossible."

LONDON, July 20.—The Russians, according to the latest news from St. Petersburg, have now completely defeated the Chinese and have occupied Biogostchen, capital of the Amur government, with a large force. Since General Gribov, chief of staff at Port Arthur, has taken over the supreme command in Manchuria, re-enforcements have been rapidly pushed up, and the general situation has been greatly improved.

NEW YORK, July 22.—A cable from St. Petersburg says: An imperial ukase, dated today, orders the minister of war to proclaim a state of war in the military districts of Siberia, Turkestan and Semiretchenak, and to mobilize all reservists in those districts to join the colors.

NEW YORK, July 21.—A Sun cable from Tien-tsin, July 15, via Ohafoo, July 19, and Shanghai, July 20, says: This day has been devoted entirely to looting of the native city, and it is impossible to cable a description of scenes that were enacted there. Millions of tons' worth of property have been taken. The whole city is filled with an indiscriminate mob of Chinese and soldiers of all nationalities, who are breaking open stores, smashing chests and safes, and ransacking hither and thither with their arms filled with silks, furs, jewelry, silver bars and money.

Residents of the settlements fled to the native city yesterday morning after it had been captured by the troops. They impressed coolies, rickshaws and carts and donkeys into service, and very soon the roads between the settlements and the city were lined with a long procession of looters carrying off their plunder.

American and Japanese troops were the only ones who made any attempt to restrain civilian or soldier looters.

ALLIES Meet Defeat. TIENTSIN, July 18 (delayed).—In today's combined attack upon the native city over 40 guns bombarded the Chinese positions. Eight Chinese guns were captured and the Chinese were driven out of the west arsenal after a fierce onslaught. A strong mixed force is now close to the walls, and it is expected that an assault will be made tomorrow.

At 9 o'clock p. m. 7000 of the allied troops were attempting to storm the wall of the city. The attack began at daylight. Its success is doubtful. The Chinese on the walls are estimated conservatively at 30,000. They are pouring a terrific hail of artillery, rifle and machine-gun fire upon the attackers. The Americans, Japanese, British and French troops are attacking from the west and the Russians from the east.

The Americans suffered terribly. As the Associated Press representative left the field the chief surgeon of the Ninth infantry said a conservative estimate was that 85 per cent of the Americans were hit. Colonel William H. Leonard is reported to have been mortally wounded as he was walking in front of the troops. Major Regal and Captains Backmiller, Wilcox and Noyes are among the wounded.

The marines include Captain Davis, killed, and Butler, Leonard and several others wounded. Officers declared that it was hotter than Santiago. When the correspondent left the Americans were lying in the plain between the wall and the river, under an enfilading and a direct fire. It was equally difficult for them to advance or retire. The correspondent counted 800 wounded men of all nationalities.

Reports resulting from an investigation of the damage by the recent drought in Arizona, state that the orange crop has not been damaged so seriously as at first reported and that there will be three-fourths of a crop. The first picking will be marketed early in November, a month before the California product.

The Amalgamated association scale has been signed for the five sheet mills of the Republic Iron works at Pittsburgh, Pa., and work has been resumed. This is the first union plant in the Pittsburgh district to start.



FRANCE TRAIN.

Prince Tuan has mobilized a million soldiers, divided into three divisions. His orders are to expel all foreigners from China.

Lack of harmony is causing trouble and delay among the allies in their operations against the Boxers. Another regiment is to be sent from Cuba to China.

Brigadier-General Ghafoe is to be promoted to major-general. The transport Sumner sailed for the Orient from San Francisco last week carrying the fifteenth infantry.

In the United States there are 14,448,142 men available for military duty according to the report of the adjutant-general.

Captain Wicks reports that he will be able to make temporary repairs on the Oregon and then proceed to Taira for service.

W. W. Rockhill has been appointed special commissioner to China to report on the condition of affairs there.

The allied forces have declared their intentions of delaying the advance to Peking until August 15. The European powers still believe that there are no white people in Peking to be harmed.

A dispatch from Seoul, Corea, reports that the Korean government is prohibited because disaffected Chinese are looting across the Yalu river and that troops are being sent thither. It is reported that the minister have been requested to ask Japan to send troops to the Yalu, but that the Russian representative objects.

Eighteen members of the Ninth United States infantry were killed in the battle of Tien-tsin July 15. They were buried there.

In the harvest of 1899 there were 1,335,901,994 gallons of wine produced in France; 708,107,800 gallons produced in Italy; 594,338,750 gallons produced in Spain, and 155,505,000 gallons produced in Roumania. The total production of the world is estimated 2,339,101,704 gallons.

The monthly bulletin on the trade of the Philippine islands for six months ending December 31, 1899, shows: The total value of merchandise imported into the islands for this period was \$11,466,970, of which \$778,265 worth was admitted free of duty. The total amount of imported duty collected was \$6,971,704. The total exportation from the archipelago amounted to \$7,945,028. The export duty collected was \$277,556. Total importation of both gold and silver is \$1,351,827; exportation, \$1,297,418.

Advices were received from Sydney that terrible wars were raging in the Solomon group. There had been a severe battle between the Marikan (Fiji) and Mala tribes, the loss on each side being heavy.

A committee appointed by the commercial associations of Stockton to secure rights of way for the Stockton and Sacramento railroad have gone to work. It is believed the rights of way will be soon secured, as fully about \$5000 is required to close up the work.

The Ogden (Utah) Electric Railway company has announced that it had increased the wages of all employees \$1 cents per hour.

Nine persons were injured, one fatally, by falling walls in a fire caused by lightning at Michigan street and Dearborn avenue, Chicago. Fireman Robert Messy will die. The total damage amounts to nearly \$300,000. Henry Volkmayr & company, proprietors of the broom corn factory, estimate their loss at \$150,000 and J. Dreyfus & company, furriers, theirs at \$50,000.

A cable from Manila says: Senator Pedro Paterno, formerly a member of Aguinaldo's so-called cabinet, announces that beginning next Sunday there will be a grand fiesta lasting two days in celebration of the amnesty granted the Filipinos. There will be games and banquets. Ten thousand dollars have been subscribed for the purpose. MacArthur approves the plan. He says that a month has elapsed since the amnesty proclamation was issued, and in that time few of the natives have availed themselves of its provisions, but nevertheless, the moral effect of the proclamation has been very great. He believes the Filipinos are beginning to better appreciate the American policy and to understand the new opportunities that will be opened to them.

Reports from the Mexican border say hundreds of Chinese are being landed in the republic of Mexico and are making their way to the border in an effort to get into the United States.