

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Eagle Point Ensign.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carlton went to the soda springs last week for an outing.

Mrs. R. G. Brown and party returned from the McAllister soda springs last Saturday.

D. P. Mathews returned last week from his trip to the mountains. I am sorry to say his health is not improved.

Quite a number of our citizens went to Medford Sunday to witness the ball game between the Medford and Grants Pass teams.

A large quantity of wheat is being stored in the warehouse at the Snowy Butte mill, but little is being sold at present prices.

The Rader brothers returned from their mountain ranch last week. They report that there is no blacking among the cattle, but that the stock is doing fine.

Messrs. E. Sinclair, A. M. Thomas, N. J. Faury and J. W. Grover went to Rogue river Sunday on a fishing excursion. They caught several fish and spent the day very pleasantly.

Messrs. Cline and Snider are working at the Gray-Proudfoot mill at present, but expect to return home the last of the week, as there will be a change in the management of the mill.

Last Sunday Mrs. O. P. McGee and children, with the exception of Donnie, Mrs. Bays and her sister, Miss Elsie McGee, took dinner with Mrs. Howlett, and the day was pleasantly spent by all.

Rev. Richard Fysh, of Ft. Klamath, called on us last Tuesday on his way home. He came by the way of Ashland and was accompanied by Dr. Jackson and wife, of the Yanix Agency, who were on their way to Colfax, Wash.

Last week W. J. Compton and family and Mrs. A. J. Florey and daughter, Floy, started for an outing at the huckleberry patch and Crater lake, Mrs. Compton going for her health. They were joined at Flounce Rock by Mr. and Mrs. Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. Grizzle and daughter and Miss Belle Sturges, all of Medford, stopped over night here last Wednesday night the guests of Oliver McGee and family. They had been to McAllister springs for the benefit of Mr. Grizzle's health, which is greatly improved.

Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Owens, John Rader and family, George Givens and family, Mr. Givens, Sr., and J. J. Fryer and grandsons, Austin and Fred Green, took an outing on Rogue river. They spent the day in boat riding and fishing, and report having had a good time.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Anne E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this royal cure—"It soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the throat, chest or lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.

Charles Jones and sons are up Applegate fishing for a few days.

Mr. Cleveland has finished his wood contract and will move away in a short time.

James Armipriest has cows with young calves for sale. Address him at Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Armipriest were trading with Medford merchants one day last week.

Fred Armipriest is delivering fifty cords of wood to St. Mary's Academy, at Jacksonville.

A. W. Sturges and family are up on Rogue river fishing. Wm. Hesse is taking care of the place.

Wm. Bostwick is selling his blackberries as fast as he can gather them. He has sold about 200 gallons.

We understand that cattle thieves are in the mountains, and the people generally, would do well to look after their stock.

Winningham, Pence & Co., are working steadily at their mine and taking out good ore. Their last clean-up being very satisfactory.

Grandma Caton had the misfortune to be thrown from her buggy some time ago, and he consequence

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is that she is still suffering from the effects of a dislocated hip.

We understand that John Winningham and his two sisters, together with J. D. Pearce's family, will start this week for Crater lake and the huckleberry patch.

A. L. Kitchen, of Jacksonville, visited our Sunday school a few weeks ago, and was well pleased with our work. We have a good school and everything is kept in a prosperous condition.

Rev. Eby, of Jacksonville, will preach at our school house on Forest creek, on Sunday, Aug. 19th, at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. All are invited to come and take part in the Sunday school.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis have returned from their trip to the Dead Indian soda springs. They report having caught plenty of fish and that the soda water was fine. Mrs. D.'s health was very much improved in the two weeks' stay.

James Armipriest, of Forest creek, has lost a pale red, two-year-old heifer; mark crop of left ear and split in right; brand, "JA" on hip. When last seen was near O'Brien's place, on Applegate. Please drop me a postal card, to Jacksonville, if you know where she is.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver, of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying Electric Bitters, and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cts., guaranteed, at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Trail Creek Items.

(Received too late for last week.)

S. T. Owings made a flying trip to Medford last week.

Rattlesnakes are quite plentiful in the mountains this season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragsdale have returned home from Klamath County.

H. Richardson is hauling cedar posts from W. W. Willette's place this week.

Mrs. S. Murray and children, of Medford, are visiting Mrs. Murray's brother, Harvey Richardson, and family.

Mrs. J. G. Briscoe and Miss Helen Holman spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives and friends on Long Branch.

Rev. Starmer and family, of Roseburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Briscoe this week. Rev. Starmer preached at the Trail school house Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Inlow and son, Harvey, are assisting Miss Madge Owings with the work at the postoffice and Trail house during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Owings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ragsdale have gone to the blackberry patch on the Umpqua divide. They were accompanied by Miss Brena Dawson, sister of Mrs. Ragsdale.

Mr. Edwards, a son-in-law of Mr. Zell, of Prineville, has taken up a homestead on the west fork of Trail creek, and has moved onto it. He and his family are welcomed by all to this neighborhood.

Mrs. Harvey Richardson, Mrs. S. E. Inlow, Miss Madge Owings, Miss Etta Richardson, Harvey Inlow and several others from this neighborhood expect to start in a few days for Crater lake and the huckleberry patch, to be gone ten days or two weeks.

Rev. G. W. Black and family, of Burns, Harney County, have been visiting with Mrs. Black's sister, Mrs. G. W. Owings, of the Trail house. They, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Owings, are now visiting in Josephine County with Rev. and Mrs. A. Brown, parents of the two ladies.

Editor's Awful Plight.

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.) News, was afflicted for years with piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Big Butte Items.

BY SQUIB.

Ira Tungate contemplates going to Ashland soon.

Mrs. Emma Baker has gone to

Medford for a few weeks' stay.

Benj. Fredenburg is doing some good work on our roads this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall were the guests of Mrs. L. Hayes one day this week.

Joe Kelley, of Medford, was among us this week looking after the interest of his ranch here.

Mrs. E. Pool, of Eagle Point, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tungate, this week.

John Chambers, Big Butte's popular blacksmith, is now employed at Chas. Pierce's lumber camp on Big Butte.

John Daley, of Eagle Point, and two other gentlemen were looking at our timber land this week with a view of locating.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

A Haunted Apple Tree.

"It is probable that to the town of Douglas, Massachusetts, alone belongs the reputation of having a haunted apple tree," writes Samuel S. Kingdon, in the August Ladies' Home Journal. "The tradition of the town is that a foul murder was committed in the orchard many years ago, and that since then it has been haunted by the spirit of the victim. As the story goes, a peddler, whose custom it was to sell goods from house to house from a pack, laid down to rest at midday under a tree in the orchard, and before the day was ended he was found with a cruel gaub in the neck, from which his life blood had ebbed away. Suspicion rested on the owner of the orchard, and he was said to have been constantly followed by the spirit of the victim. In an attempt to escape from its dreaded presence he moved away. The apparition became a terror to all who had occasion to pass over the road at night. So potent was its influence—standing, as it had a habit of doing, under the apple tree, with one hand at its throat and the other extended as though seeking aid, and uttering shrill cries that could be heard half a mile away—that the location of the highway was changed and it is now a long distance from the orchard. The old trees still bear fruit and the apples from this one beneath which the peddler was killed are said to be streaked with red, resembling blood, the streaks extending from skin to core."

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.
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Meadows Items.

BY K. Y.

Miss Phrona Shields, who has been visiting friends in the Meadows for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Central Point Monday.

Edith Stone of Ashland, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griner and their daughter, Ida, made Medford a business visit Friday.

Misses Audrey and Cora Greninger went to Jacksonville last Tuesday to take the teachers' examination.

Mrs. D. Levebaugh, of Douglas County, who with her husband is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Welker, was quite ill during the week but we are pleased to say that she is much improved at this time.

Mr. Biden, who recently purchased the J. O. Johnson farm, made a trip to Medford last week.

Martin Perry, who has been in poor health this summer, left Monday for Portland, where he goes to take treatment in a hospital. Mrs.

Perry will stay with her mother, Mrs. Roberts, near Central Point, during her husband's absence.

Fin's Mayfield was in Gold Hill last week.

Chas. Pomeroy will begin work with his threshers next week.

John Walker, Sr., made a business trip to Gold Hill one day last week.

Grandma and Grandpa Walker, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Gordon and her husband, spent several days last week, visiting relatives in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shipp, of Phoenix, spent several days camping in the Meadows last week.

During the civil war, as well as in our late war with Spain, diarrhoea was one of the most troublesome diseases the army had to contend with. In many instances it became chronic and the old soldiers still suffer from it. Mr. David Taylor, of Wind Ridge, Greene Co., Pa., is one of these. He uses Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and says he never found anything that would give him such quick relief. It is for sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

TWO QUEER CREATURES.

Habits and Peculiarities of the Bat and the Whale.

Only one species of featherless animal that can fly exists in all the world, and it is one that you probably have often seen. Properly speaking it has no wings, nevertheless its flying appearance is more nearly perfect than that of any bird. It flies with wonderful rapidity, darts about with such quickness that it is difficult for the eye to follow it, and its sense of touch and smell are something marvelous.

In watching its rapid and eccentric flight in the twilight you have, no doubt, thought that this strange animal is a bird. But its bird-like appearance ends with its ability to fly. Its young are born and nurtured just as are puppies and kittens.

This strange flying animal is the bat, says a writer in the Philadelphia Times. In one of Aesop's fables it is related that the beasts and the birds once engaged in battle, and the bat hovered above, changing from one side to the other, as the chances of victory changed. For this treachery the bat was doomed to the queer life he now leads, that of an apparent bird, but a real mammalian animal.

The structure of the bat is very peculiar. An eminent naturalist says: "If the fingers of a man were to be drawn out like wire to about four feet in length, a thin membrane to extend from finger to finger, and another membrane to fall from the little finger to the ankles, he would make a very tolerable bat." Yes, the whole skeleton of the bat is very similar to that of man, with the exception of the great elongation of what we may call the arms and hands.

When you see the bat darting about in the evening he is taking his supper. He lives as the swallow does, on insects in the air, and, although his sight is very poor, his touch and smell are so sensitive that he has no difficulty in catching his prey, even when flying so very fast.

When cold weather comes on the bat ceases to fly about in search of food. He doesn't need to. He seeks a well sheltered nook, where he is not likely to be disturbed, and quietly takes a nap till next spring!

Somewhat analogous to the bat, the mammalian of the air, is the whale, the mammalian of the sea. The whale is no more a fish than the bat is a bird. Its young are born like the kittens and the puppies, but only one at a time. The young whale takes its nourishment at its mother's breast, just as the human baby does, and it is just as carefully watched and guarded by its parents.

Although whales grow to enormous size, sometimes eighty and even ninety feet long, the throat is so small that the animal couldn't swallow a bite as large as a tea biscuit. This applies to the common whale; the sperm whale has a mouth large enough to swallow a man.

The whalebone that the dress-makers and others find so useful is what may be called the jaw of the common whale. It has no teeth, and it lives on animalcules—little animals—that float in great numbers on the surface of the water. The whalebone is used as a sieve through which the food is strained. Therefore the whale that kindly took Jonah "in out of the wet" must have been a sperm whale, which has a big throat and jaws with about one hundred teeth in each.

INSPECTION OF MINES.

Many Accidents Are Prevented, But This We Never Hear About.

It is not singular that in view of the many fatalities that yearly occur in mines, even where inspection laws are most stringent and inspectors are numerous, that the layman should inquire: "Does state supervision protect, after all?" An affirmative answer, well fortified with facts, may readily be given, but must here be stated only in brief fashion, says the Engineering Magazine.

Since the work is based upon the maxim that to prevent is better than to cure, its utility cannot readily be perceived by the superficial observer. Frequently recurring or great disasters are widely advertised, but we do not, nor could we well expect to, hear of the innumerable instances of budding disaster that have been prevented from maturing; nor, when disaster has come, do we learn to what extent state intervention has reduced the dangerous conditions so that the event was confined to narrower limits than would otherwise have been the case. How many of the smaller accidents occur which are, in fact, purely accidental, while relieving the high tension that would surely conduce to greater casualties, we have no means of knowing. But if we turn to the history of fatalities in countries and states where the inspection laws are good and the inspection force sufficient we find a gratifying story. For

England the Colliery Guardian says: "The ratios of the fatal accidents and the deaths to the number of persons employed in and about the mines under the present and former coal mines acts show that the occupation of the miner is now more than twice as safe as it was at the commencement of the inspection." The average ratio for the first act was one death for every 233 persons employed; for 1890 it was one death for every 530. In this country Pennsylvania has in every respect the most comprehensive and the strongest law, and yet more fatal accidents are reported from that state than from any other section of the union. Still the Colliery Engineer asserts that "there is no doubt that two tons of coal are mined now per life lost in the mines to one ton mined before the mine law was passed." In the region under the writer's immediate care, the fatalities have been reduced from one to every 330 persons employed underground in 1889 to one for every 401 in 1899 and one for every 604 in 1900.

FADS AND FANCIES.

THERE is a serenading club in St. Joseph which is so bad that it has been arrested for disturbing the peace.

The slowest thing on earth, an ox team, has run away and killed a Tennessee family. Wonders never cease.

The editor of a newspaper in Memphis has attempted to boom its circulation by getting up a voting contest for a

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

If there ever is any trouble in the congregation about the music, and if the minister ever worries himself, it is admitted at once that the congregation and the minister are alone to blame, writes Jan MacLaren in Ladies' Home Journal. But there are other difficulties, and they may be mentioned in a spirit of becoming humility. For one thing, the organist is an artist, and every artist has a nature of special refinement which cannot bear the rough-and-tumble ordinary methods of life. With a man of common clay you deal in a practical, straight-forward and even brutal fashion, arguing with him, complaining to him, and putting him right when he is wrong. But no man must handle precious porcelain in such fashion, or the artist will be instantly wounded and will resign and carry his pathetic story to every quarter, for, as a rule, the organist thinks that he is lifted above criticism and public opinion. It is impossible to teach him anything; it is an insult to suppose that anything could be better than the music he provides.

All About Fence Posts.

EDITOR MEDFORD MAIL:—So many farmer friends speak to me about the irritating decay of fence posts that I venture, through your columns, to tell you how it can be avoided. Coating with carbolineum avensarius, the German wood preserver, will absolutely arrest decay from soil, climate and vermin. It hardens the fence posts, hop poles, house supports or other wooden fixtures treated and adds many years to their usefulness. I have saved time, work and money by using this compound and think no thrifty farmer should be without it. I see from articles published in the Oregonian that they are employing carbolineum avensarius in Portland for paving blocks, the Madison street bridge timbers, etc., with excellent results. What it accomplishes for city folks on a large scale, it will certainly accomplish for country people on a small scale when used for domestic purposes. No expert knowledge is required in using it. I have applied it with a brushing the same as I would paint; or in treating fence posts or hop poles simply dipped them in a carbolineum avensarius bath. I have yet to record an unsuccessful trial of this preparation, and can cordially recommend it as a sure preserver of wood for whatever purpose used.

Carbolineum avensarius not only saves time and money by its preservative qualities, but its economic merits are augmented by the low price at which it is sold in this territory. If others reap the benefit of my experience this letter will not be wasted, but prove an absolute benefaction to our farming community.

I understand this compound can be procured at D. H. Miller's Medford, Oregon. I bought mine direct from Fiebert, Thorsen & Co., at Portland, Oregon, who represent the German manufacturers.

PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

For the Seashore.

Newport and Yaquina bay continue to offer for the summer vacation, greater variety of attractions than can be found on any other north Pacific resort. Excellent beaches and safe bathing, enticing rides and rambles, good boating and fishing; clams, crabs and oysters for the gathering, and unequalled profusion of pebbles and shells and agates. Add to this cheerful and obliging hosts, who are providing at very reasonable rates, home-like quarters, and most liberal fare. They want let one get hungry at Newport.

See Southern Pacific agent for tickets and time tables, or correspond with G. H. Markham, General Passenger Agent, Portland, Oregon.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 2, 1900. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Gus Newbury, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 22, 1900, viz: RASMUS RASMUSSEN, On H. E. No. 7994, for the SE 1/4, Sec. 32, 31 1/2, SW 1/4, SW 1/4, Sec. 33, Tp. 31 S., R. 3 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Ervin McCall, Charles Knighton, H. A. Boothby and O. R. Bjerregaard, all of Prospect, Jackson County, Oregon.

J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

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A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. Geo. F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

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	81.30 per 100 lbs
Barley	81.10 " "
Mill Feed	90c " "
Potatoes	81 " "
Eggs	12 1/2 per doz
Butter	17 1/2 per lb
Beans, dry	33 1/2 " "
Bacon	10 " "
Hams	15 " "
Shoulders	9 " "
Lard	10 " "
Hogs live	64 1/2 " "

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Dining Cars

Observation Cars

Pullman first-class and tourist cars attached to all through trains.

ROSEBURG MAIL—DAILY.

CORVALLIS MAIL-DAILY (Except Sunday)				
7:30 a. m.	Lv	Portland	Ar	5:30 p. m.
12:15 p. m.	Ar	Corvallis	Lv	1:05 p. m.