

OUR COUNTY... Correspondents

Magie Point Eagles. BY A. O. HOWLETT.

Mrs. Rachel Allen, of Big Butte, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Howlett.

O. P. McGee is having an addition built on the barn on the old Simon place.

James M. Lewis is moving from the old Britt place, to a place he has bought on Sterling creek.

O. P. McGee and Wm. Ulrich started last Monday to gather beef cattle on their range on Rogue river.

Rev. J. B. Gilbert, recently from California, commenced the fall term of school in Bettz district last Monday.

James Cline has moved to the Dr. Cole place, east of Medford, where he expects to remain for the next year.

Master Freddie Green, grandson of J. J. Fryer, started for Vallejo, Calif., last week to attend school at that place.

Madams A. M. Thomas, E. Sinclair and N. J. Frary are visiting their brother, D. S. J. Pierce, and family, of Forest creek.

Presiding Elder J. P. Moomaw, of the German Baptist Church, left last Tuesday for Damascus, Oregon, to attend a meeting of that church.

Mrs. A. J. Florey and daughters, who have been spending several weeks with Mrs. F.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Nye, returned home last week.

Our enterprising townsman, A. J. Daley, is building a stock rack on his hay scales so that our citizens can weigh their hogs and cattle with less trouble.

George Brown is preparing to build a two story house for a residence, so that he can enlarge his storeroom by throwing part of the residence into the store, on account of his increasing business.

W. A. Smith, living on Rogue river, caught a fish with a hook and line last week that weighed twenty-four pounds. There are quite a number of fish being caught in Little Butte now, and some of them are very fine.

Rev. R. Fysh, of Wood River, Klamath County, accompanied by his family, arrived at our residence last Saturday on his way to conference. He preached for us on Sunday, and on Monday started on his journey to Ashland. His many old friends here gave him a hearty reception.

George Brown and party returned last Friday from their trip to Crater lake, and while we were having showers of rain every few days, they report having had one of the most pleasant times possible, as the roads were fine, the sky clear and the weather warm and pleasant. The visitors from Chicago were perfectly delighted with the grand scenery and are favorably impressed with our climate; in fact they think that we have one of the grandest countries in the world.

A Word to Mothers. Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate nor narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Brownsboro Items. BY REBECCA. J. M. Howard is doing carpenter work for T. E. Nichols, who is building a large barn.

J. K. Bell and Delbert Terrill drove about thirty-five head of fine hogs to Medford a few days since.

H. T. Lyon visited at home Saturday. He is engaged in doing carpenter work on Mr. Dabaack's new house.

Wm. Compton, of Eagle Point, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. John Compton, called on friends in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Parry, of Big Butte, have returned from a trip to Klamath County, which they enjoyed very much.

Mrs. F. E. Birge and party, of Medford, called on Mrs. J. K. Bell and family while on their way to Big Butte, where Miss Bessie Conde remained to teach a term of school.

The great success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it stand over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Galls Creek Items. BY M. S. E. (Recycled too late for last week.) Miss Olive Duney was the guest of Miss Estella Olson Sunday.

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

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Kubil is very ill at this writing.

Mrs. W. Foster, of Gold Hill, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. Dunkin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cook attended the reunion at Ashland this week.

Maud Harvey and Mrs. Mary West were visiting on Galls creek Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knotts, of Kanes creek, visited Jos. Taylor and family recently.

John and Ed. Olson, of the Mead-ows, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Born—On Galls creek, September 14, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, a six-pound son.

H. B. Olson and family spent Monday in Medford with Mr. and Mrs. Goraline. They report having a very pleasant time.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Kenick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal stricture, he would file unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Huxley's Arnica Salve, the surest cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Klamath County Items. From the Klamath Falls Express.

Mitchell Bros. started a drive of 168 head of beef cattle to Montague from their ranch Tuesday.

S. C. Trayner last week sold 400 acres of land near Merrill subject to irrigation for \$5000. The purchaser was a Shasta Valley man.

Chas. Chitwood and sister, Miss Irene Chitwood, arrived yesterday from Ashland with the intention of making Klamath Falls their home.

E. R. Reames and F. W. Jennings last week purchased the store and warehouse and stock of merchandise of Alex. Martin & Son and will put in a larger stock of goods.

H. E. Ankeny, proprietor of the Sterling mine, near Jacksonville, now a resident of Eugene, arrived Monday by way of Fort Klamath. He was accompanied by R. A. Cantall, of Jacksonville.

Negotiations for ties from Klamath to the timber belt have been entered into by the contractors of Oregon Midland Railway. We are further informed by one of the company that work will begin October 1st as heretofore stated.

From the Klamath Falls Republican. Good health, good harvests, good luck and good prospects ahead are the four good things which this county now enjoys.

A heavy and penetrating rain visited this section Monday night. Probably some damage was done to hay that was out and not under shelter.

Glorious News. Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist. Guaranteed.

Farm and Fruit Notes. From the Rural Northwest. The California Fruit Grower estimates the prune crop of the world this year at 320,000,000 pounds, as against 210,000,000 pounds last year.

The dairy farmer of western Oregon who is well supplied with silos has less occasion to worry about rain than those engaged in almost any other branch of farm work.

The prune growers of the north-west are fortunate this year in the early ripening of their fruit. Oregon prunes will be ready for market almost as soon as the bulk of the California crop.

Industrial Utah reports that the canneries at Ogden, Utah, paid growers \$25 to \$30 per ton for pears. The canneries in that city gave employment to about 1,000 hands during the busy season.

The Southwest says about 100,000 barrels of apples have been bought in the southwest by one firm at \$1.35 per barrel at the sta-

tion for No. 1 Ben Davis, the buyer furnishing the barrels.

Big creameries are becoming numerous in the United States. There is one in Kansas City which is said to handle the cream of 20,000 cows daily. This creamery has 43 skimming stations within a radius of 60 miles of Kansas City.

The average selling prices of cattle in Clackamas County, Oregon, at present are reported by the Oregon City Courier at \$18 for yearlings, \$25 for 2-year-olds, \$32.50 for 3-year-olds and \$30 to \$50 for milk cows. Cattle are plentiful but the farmers are disposed to hold notwithstanding the prices are high.

It has been a great year for second-crop strawberries in Oregon. In newspapers published in all parts of the state there are reports of fine strawberries being brought in by neighboring growers. In many strawberry patches near Portland strawberries have been ripening to some extent all summer, but have been more numerous of late than at any previous time since the main crop was picked.

A Life and Death Fight. Mr. W. A. Hines, of Manchester, Ia., writing of his almost miraculous escape from death, says: "Exposure after measles induced serious lung trouble, which ended in consumption. I had frequent hemorrhages and coughed night and day. All my doctors said I must soon die. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which completely cured me. I would not be without it even if it cost \$5 a bottle. Hundreds have used it on my recommendation and all say it never fails to cure throat, chest and lung troubles." Regular size 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Chas. Strang's drug store.

W. A. Bauer, a mining engineer of Vancouver, B. C., who has just returned from Dawson, says that according to the latest information in the possession of the Gold Commissioner's office at Dawson, royalty will be paid this season on \$16,000,000. The actual clean-up will be \$9,000,000 more. Just before Bauer left Dawson, encouraging reports had come from the Stewart river placers, 200 miles distant, and another exodus to that river had taken place. "Good reports had also come from Little Salmon, from which great results are confidently anticipated.

Catarrrh Cannot Be Cured. With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonic known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrrh. Send for testimonials, and see directly. F. J. CHAMBERLAIN & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Henry Vance, a musician, who arrived from the Philippines on the transport Thomas, has been taken to Alcatraz to serve a sentence of 99 years' imprisonment. Last December Vance disappeared and was soon heard from in the Filipino ranks. While serving among the Filipinos he frequently gave imitations of American bugle calls in order to deceive our forces.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose stomach and liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful stomach and liver remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Chas. Strang's drug store.

An apparatus for condensing sea fog into drinking water has been invented by Prof. Bell. It will be welcomed as a desideratum by ocean voyagers.

The Health Problem. Is most quickly solved by making the blood pure and digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Its cures of scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, nervousness and that tired feeling are legion.

The non-irritating cathartic is Hood's Pills.

A scientific person asserts that bagpipe playing in the vicinity of a cow shed causes the cows to yield more milk.

AN ODD HONEYMOON. A Texas Congressman's Bridal Tour by Wagon.

Aided in His Education by His Bride While Performing the Offices of a Backwoods Pedagogue.

There are a few men in the present congress whose early histories are linked with what they still call the "good old days" when they shaped and carved their own careers. The one whose story follows has 67 lines about himself in the congressional directory, says the Washington Star.

He was in his room the other night reading Cesar's Commentaries when interrupted by a visitor, a politician. When the business talk was over the visitor went out and met an acquaintance, to whom he said:

"I called on a Texas congressman awhile ago and found him reading Latin. I didn't know he was a college man."

The visitor's inference was correct from where he stands, for he is one of the present generation. But 30 years ago no one was suspected of being college-bred simply because he could translate Latin. The Texas representative of this story is not only tolerably well up in classics. He is so proficient in the higher branches of mathematics that few college men could puzzle him. He is a lawyer and was a soldier in the civil war.

When he married 33 years ago, he could read and write. Beyond that he claimed nothing. He knew little of the history of his country. His honeymoon journey was made in a two-horse wagon from his home to South Carolina to what was then a remote settlement in Texas. He started on the day of his wedding. He reached his destination, which has been his home ever since, on Christmas eve. There were more Indians in the settlement than whites. The rifle and shotgun were as necessary as the plow.

After the young South Carolinian had cast about for a means of livelihood, some of the neighbors suggested that he "take up school." That was the way it was expressed then, and the expression is adhered to still in some parts of the south.

He went home and told his bride. He knew she was capable of teaching, and the proposition was made to her. She dissented and told her husband to accept. He realized his inability as an instructor. His wife urged him to take it. "I will help you," she said.

He became a backwoods pedagogue, and the first few weeks had no trouble in his work. His pupils were nearly all of the kindergarten class, or would be so considered at this time. Later older and more advanced pupils came into the school, and the young pedagogue was troubled in mind. He assigned the lessons for the advanced pupils a day ahead, and at night he, with his wife's assistance, labored late over the problems for the next day. He heard these classes first while the lessons were fresh in his mind.

But occasionally an "overly smart boy," as he said, "would want to know something I hadn't thought of, and I would be floored. But I knew it would never do to show my ignorance, and that is where I learned my first lesson in whatever diplomacy I may have. I was always on the alert for the smart scholar who knew more than I knew, and when he asked me a stumper I had some excuse ready and put him off until the next day. Then when I went home my wife and I would tackle the smart boy's poser, and maybe we would work on it until quite late. But we always mastered it, and when I called school next day I expatiated learnedly on the question.

"But to this there was a serious objection, for my learned disquisition nearly always aroused the latent curiosity of some other boy, and he would come at me with a proposition which I would have to sidetrack until the next day.

"Preparing lessons in Texas in those days had its dangers. The Indians did their mischief most generally in the night, and in consequence most whites were afraid to have lighted candles. The lights attracted the Indians, and they would come and demand admittance. If the house was darkened they were less liable to annoy. Many a night my wife has darkened the windows with what few clothes we could spare and we prepared our lesson by the light in the fireplace."

In this way the young pedagogue worked until by his own exertion and the assistance of his wife he was further advanced than the average public school pupil of to-day in his third year. In time he was ahead of his pupils and no longer dodged problems from one day until the next. He studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was successful. The civil war interrupted him in his work. He enlisted as a private in the confederate cause.

He was reelected to the Forty-eighth congress and reelected four times in succession. Then he declined, but two years later was elected again, and has been reelected twice since.

A Well-Merited Retort. Ex-Assistant United States Attorney Sutherland Tenny, of New York, was graduated from the Columbia law school in 1875, when he carried off the first prize of \$500. A disappointed competitor congratulated him, and added: "I suppose it was because your thesis was illegible, as usual, and the judges gave you the benefit of the doubt." Mr. Tenny, unflinching, replied: "How much better you would do if you adopted that practice in all your work."—Saturday Evening Post.

POLICE CAPTAIN CONFOUNDED. Stray Child at the Station Has a Pat Answer for the Officer's Query.

Capt. Hayes, who is stationed at the Thirty-fifth street police station, will question lost children with caution in the future. Effie Armstrong, four years old, whose parents live in Stewart avenue, wandered from home and became lost. An officer found her playing in the sand and brought her to the captain's office, says a Chicago paper.

"What is your name?" the captain asked.

She told him, and though there were several officers around she showed no signs of embarrassment. Not only did she tell her name, but she began talking about other persons she knew. She didn't know where she lived, though, but as Officer Armstrong lives in the Thirty-fifth street district the captain thought he had a clew.

"Is your father a policeman?" he asked.

"No," my father isn't a policeman," she said. "He works."

Capt. Hayes made no further effort to learn the identity of the child, but an hour later the mother of the little one came to the station and found Effie playing house back of the sergeant's desk.

Playing Before the Sultan. In an account of how he played before the sultan and his harem at Constantinople (the ladies were at the end of the room behind a gold grating), Frans Ondrick, the well-known violinist, relates in the New York Tribune that he had to submit to the same test as other performers that have appeared at Ildiz Kiosk, and play at sight any piece selected by the sultan. In this case it was an absurdly easy arrangement of airs from "La Sonnambula," which M. Ondrick proceeded to render in the most serious manner, to the delight of his majesty. When, on one occasion, the famous Wilhelm was invited to submit to the same test, he incurred much displeasure by refusing to play "anything so childish."

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

County Treasurer's Fourth Notice. OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER OF JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON. JACKSONVILLE, OREGON, Sept. 14, 1900. Notice is hereby given that there are funds in the county treasury for the redemption of all outstanding county warrants protested from December 1, 1894, to December 31, 1898, both dates inclusive. Interest on the same will cease after the above date.

MAX MULLER, County Treasurer.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE board of equalization for Jackson County, State of Oregon, will convene at the office of the county clerk, in Jacksonville, on Monday, October 1, 1900, for the purpose of publicly examining the assessment roll and correcting all errors in valuation, description, qualities of lands, lots and other property. Said board will continue in session from day to day until said roll has been fully examined.

All interested parties will take notice and govern themselves accordingly. J. C. FENDLERSON, County Assessor. Jacksonville, August 30, 1900.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court, State of Oregon, County of Jackson. Ezra Webber, Plaintiff, vs. Mary J. Webber, Defendant. Suit for Divorce. Summons.

To Mary J. Webber, the above named defendant: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause in the above entitled Court on or before the 6th day of October, 1900, the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of this summons, to-wit: On or before the expiration of six weeks from the day of the first publication—the first publication thereof being on the 21st day of August, 1900; and if you fail to answer for want thereof, said plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a dissolution of the bonds of matrimony existing between plaintiff and defendant, and that said marriage now existing be held for null and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable and that plaintiff have judgment against you for his costs and disbursements.

This publication is made by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, one of the Judges for the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, which order was duly made and entered on the 21st day of August, 1900. WILLIAM J. VARTEN, Attorney for Plaintiff.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Land office at Roseburg, Oregon, August 9, 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 Geo. Newberry, county clerk of Jackson County, Oregon, at Jacksonville, Oregon, on September 25, 1900, viz: JOHN A. MARTIN, On H. E. No. 5138, for the W 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, Tp. 37 S., R. 4 West.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Alex. Orme, of Jacksonville, Grant Orme, J. W. Short and James Evans, of Footh Creek, all of Jackson County, Oregon. J. T. BRIDGES, Register.

Notice of Final Settlement. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of George W. Heckathorn, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Jackson County, State of Oregon, her final account as said administratrix of said estate, and that Monday, the 4th day of November, 1900, has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report, and the settlement thereof. ISABELLA HECKATHORN, Administratrix of the Estate of George W. Heckathorn, Deceased.

AN About Fence Posts. EDWEE 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. Coasting 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 brush 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 that this compound can be procured at D. H. Miller's Medford, Oregon. I bought mine direct from Fisher, Thorman & Co., of Portland, Oregon, who represent the German manufacturers. PROGRESSIVE FARMER.

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D. H. MILLER, Medford, Ore.

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