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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Eagle Point Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Ed Hanley, of Woodville, is visiting Jerry Heckathorn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Simon, of Tolo, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Daley, Sr.

Ira Tugate came out from Mt. Pitt precinct last Sunday. He reported that the snow was still a little over a foot deep in that section.

Wm. Ulrich and O. P. McGee brought their cattle out from the Rancherie country last week, taking them to the valley to feed. They were looking fine.

Last week I stated that Jerry Heckathorn and his sister, Mrs. David Ball, had gone to Humboldt County, California, but I should have said Woodville, Oregon.

We had another light snowstorm last Thursday but the snow did not stay on long. The snow is of great benefit to the grain and fruit trees, protecting the former from the heavy frosts and keeping the trees from coming out too soon. We expect to have an abundant crop of fruit again this year.

We are still having a siege with the measles in this community, in some families as high as seven being down at one time. Some of the cases are proving very serious, James Barker being reported quite low with them. There have been about one hundred cases in this section and the end is not yet in sight.

The first of last week Mrs. Eli Daback, while leading a colt on which her little boy was riding, by some means had her leg broken. She does not know how it happened, whether the colt reared and struck her with its fore feet or kicked her on the leg. Dr. Cole was called from Central Point and reduced the fracture.

It has been rumored that Eagle Point was to be left without a telephone since the Sunset Company had bought the local lines in the valley. I am glad to be able to state, however, that rumor was wrong, for the company, instead of taking down our line, will put up better wire and also make other needed improvements.

The school board met on Monday of last week and decided to levy a seven mill tax to pay off the remaining debt on the school house. They also decided to have no school until the spring term, and then to have but one teacher, as there are not children enough in attendance to justify hiring two teachers, besides there will not be money enough without levying a tax for that purpose and that is not thought advisable.

The business enterprises of our town are on the increase. A. J. Daley & Son are putting in a stock of merchandise and expect more goods to arrive from the east in a short time. There is also considerable talk of utilizing the water power that is going to waste here, and people are beginning to see that the Butte creek country is coming to the front. I recently heard one of our leading business men remark that there was more produce, including stock, sent out from the Butte creek country than from any other part of the county in proportion to the population.

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Forest Creek News.

BY OPERA.

Caton & Sons have resumed operations at their mine.

Arthur Cook, of Big Butte, is working at the Pearce mine.

Wm. Bostwick and Ed. Smith are operating the Vickroy hydraulic mine this winter.

Fred Armpriest spent several days in Medford recently looking after business interests.

There has been considerable sickness on Forest creek during the past two or three weeks.

A. W. Sturgis is working a night shift at his mine and is moving a large amount of gravel.

John Winingham has so far recovered from a severe attack of tonsillitis as to be able to resume work.

Mrs. Lottie McKee, of Big Applegate, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Pence, of Forest creek, one day last week.

John Atteberry and his two sons, George and David, have returned to this section in search of employment. The rest of the family is in California.

James Armpriest, of Forest creek, was over to his Griffin creek ranch recently. He is having seventy-five cords of wood cut on his timber land there.

Dr. Reuter and DeBar, of Jacksonville, performed a surgical operation on Mrs. Mark Winingham last Sunday. The patient is in a very critical condition.

J. D. Pearce & Sons have their large giant set and have had a steady run since the snow fell. They expect to make a larger clean-up this spring than ever before.

Grandma Coffman had the misfortune to fall while going from the house to the cellar recently, breaking her arm near the shoulder. Dr. DeBar was called and reduced the fracture and at last accounts the patient was doing well.

Mark Winingham and M. Vangorder are now sole owners of the Sunset mine, but owing to sickness are unable to operate it at present. We understand that they have purchased a five-stamp mill and will place it in position as soon as they can haul the engine to the mine.

W. R. Stansel, president of the Mining, Milling & Lumber Company across the divide, reports his giant in active operation and moving a large amount of dirt. This is an eastern company and we believe the enterprise will prove of benefit to the business interests of this section.

A Convincing Answer.

"I hobbled into Mr. Blackmon's drug store one evening," says Wesley Nelson, of Hamilton, Ga., "and he asked me to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with which I had suffered for a long time. I told him I had no faith in any medicine as they all failed. He said: 'Well, if Chamberlain's Pain Balm does not help you, you need not pay for it.' I took a little of it home and used it according to the directions and in one week I was cured, and have not since been troubled with rheumatism." Sold by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Trail Creek Items.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Briscoe are the happy parents of a fine girl baby.

The members of F. G. Johnson's family have been on the sick list, but are reported better at this writing.

Feed is very scarce in this vicinity, and if the snow lasts much longer a good deal of stock will be lost.

Mrs. H. Richardson and daughter, Etta, and Rena and Elmer Dawson visited at the Trail house Sunday.

H. Banfield is in Portland at present. When the snow is sufficiently melted he will return and commence work in his new mine on the Umpqua divide.

H. Richardson made a trip to Eagle Point last week and brought home 1800 pounds of flour on a sled. This was pretty good considering the condition of the roads.

Wm. Woods, of Ashland, and a gentleman from Portland were at the Trail house Saturday night en route to J. G. Briscoe's to look at some of Trail's fine timber, but they found the snow too deep for the trip.

Taken Up.

There came into my enclosure, one mile south of Medford, on October 1, 1900, a four-year-old bay filly, brand on left fore shoulder, white spots on head and legs. Owner will please call for pay charges and take it away.
W. F. MCKINNEY.

Kanes Creek Items.

BY SINE DIE.

Ed. Swinden went to Ashland Saturday on business.

Little Gordon Mitchell, who has been sick, is improving.

Mr. Thorik spent Sunday with John Brown and family.

Mr. Mitchell was doing business in Jacksonville Monday.

Born—Jan. 22, 1901, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Sutton, a daughter.

Henry Nutt is quite sick at this writing, we are sorry to announce.

Miss Ada Swinden spent Saturday here, the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Knotts.

Mr. Roundtree and family, late of Washington, have rented the old Braden farm for a term of five years.

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South African War.

PRETORIA, Jan. 24.—Yesterday a train, with Lord Kitchener and a body of troops, proceeded toward Middleburg, an armored pilot engine preceding. It was derailed by dynamite near Balmoral. The Boers, who were in force, opened fire, and the British replied. Ultimately the Boers were driven off. The British sustained no casualties.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—A dispatch received at the war office from General Kitchener, dated Pretoria, Jan. 24, mentions unimportant contacts with De la Rey's and Haasbroek's commands; that a score of Boers had been captured, and that General Methuen has cleared Kuruman. The invaders have done little harm in Cape Colony. They have not been joined by the inhabitants, with whom they are daily becoming more unpopular.

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A sensational gold discovery was made near Kingman, Ariz., last week, and the miners of that region are warning to the district. A prospector, grubstaked by Gaddis and Perry, who conduct a small store at Kingman, made the lucky find on the boundary of the Cole district in Mojave county. In the river range of mountains, near Union pass, he encountered a glittering surface of quartz, so rich in appearance that he filled three sacks, each containing a hundred pounds and returned to Kingman, where assays showed the rock to contain 707 ounces, or more than \$14,000 in gold.

Rural free delivery will be established February 21 at Gresham, Multnomah county, Or., with two carriers.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Wheeler & Wilson Leads 'em all.

There is not a sewing machine on the market so deservedly popular as is the Wheeler & Wilson. It has no superiors and its equals are so scattered as never to have been definitely located. The Wheeler & Wilson has a rotating shuttle, which is a great improvement over the shuttle formerly in use by it, and now used by other machines. The Wheeler & Wilson is a machine that sells upon merits—and so sure are the manufacturers of these merits selling the machines that they are always anxious to have parties take them on trial.

John F. White is agent for these machines in Medford. He wants you to call upon him before you buy.

In the Philippines.

Affairs in the Philippines have reached such a state that President McKinley has suggested that civil rule be substituted for military.

George T. Rice, editor of the Daily Bulletin, a paper published at Manila has been sent to the United States by order of General MacArthur. Rice was guilty of publishing articles detrimental to the military situation.

Lieutenant Steele, with ten men of the Forty-third Regiment, and seven native soldiers, fought a fierce half hour's engagement with a large force of Filipinos at Teanzuna, island of Leyte, Jan. 9, which resulted in the killing of over 100 insurgents. Private Edward McGuire of Company M was killed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A cablegram received today at the navy department from Admiral Ramey at Manila announces the departure of the ship Solace for Guam with ten Filipino political prisoners, deported by order of General MacArthur, and charged with having agitated the movements in the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Adjt. Gen. Corbin has received a cable message from General MacArthur saying that the transport Indiana, believed to carry the Thirty-sixth volunteers, sailed from Manila today from San Francisco.

NEW YORK, January 27.—A cable Manila says: The Twentieth infantry, now organized as metropolitan police and acting as provost guard here, will replace the Thirty-sixth and Thirty-third regiments in Northwest Luzon. The conditions in that part of the island are so peaceful that the officers' families will accompany them.

Captain Meade, superintendent of roads, reports that excellent progress is being made. He has 300 natives working on the highway at Banguet and expects to finish the work there by April. Owing to the overcrowded condition of the jails here, General Bell, the provost marshal, will prepare the fort of Santiago, in Manila, for the reception of military prisoners.

The Thirty-sixth infantry will sail for the United States on the transport Pennsylvania tomorrow. The transport Hancock has arrived, bringing General Davis and a number of recruits and civil employes.

MANILA, Jan. 22.—The disallowance by the military board of the claims of Holman & Co., merchants, of Iloilo, for damage to and destruction of property during the period of appeasement, which findings have been approved by General MacArthur, establishes a precedent against recompensing for similar property losses in the territory in which the war operations were conducted. Some claims, notably those of the Manila and Dagupan railroad, which are now before the board, will probably go to the court of claims at Washington and possibly eventually to congress.

The oath of allegiance has been administered in a church at Vigan to over 1000 persons who acknowledged they had contributed to the insurgent cause.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—At the cabinet meeting today, which lasted about an hour, Secretary Root read extracts from reports which he had recently received from government officials as to the situation in the Philippines. These reports make careful comparison with the conditions which prevailed one year ago, and are said to show that very great progress has been made in all directions. It is understood that Secretary Root will prepare a review of these reports for transmission to congress.

Congressman Joseph W. Bailey, Democrat, has been elected United States senator from Texas.

Last year the Pajaro valley berry-growers combined and placed their shipments in the hands of two San Francisco commission firms who agreed to act as directed by a committee of the growers. The commission merchants who were not in on last year's combination of berry-growers and handlers are preparing to be strictly in on the berry business this year by backing farmers who own or can rent good berry land in this valley.

The eastern apple shipments from Watsonville for the past three weeks amounted to 37 cars, making a total for the season of 269 cars. It is estimated that there are yet in the valley about 40 cars of apples of all varieties for shipment and that the shipping season will close about the middle of February. There has been a strong call for Missouri pippins this year. Two or three years ago it was a slow seller. It has been of excellent quality this year and is keeping well.

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Contagious Blood Poison

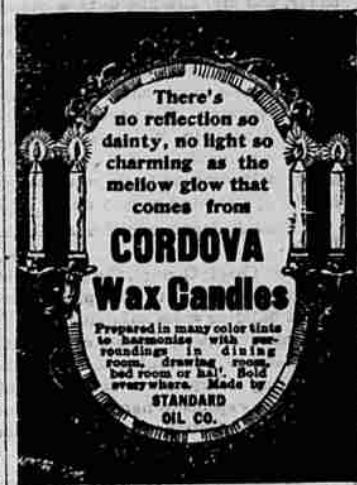
There is no poison so highly contagious, so deceptive and so destructive. Don't be too sure you are cured because all external signs of the disease have disappeared, and the doctor says you are well. Many persons have been dosed with Mercury and Potash for months or years, and pronounced cured—to realize when too late that the disease was only covered up—

Like Bogies Like. driven from the surface to break out again, and to their sorrow and mortification find those nearest and dearest to them have been infected by this loathsome disease, for no other poison is so surely transmitted from parent to child as this. Often a bad case of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Scrofula or severe skin disease, an old sore or ulcer developing in middle life, can be traced to blood poison contracted in early **The Sin of the Parent.** life, for it remains smoldering in the system forever, unless properly treated and driven out in the beginning. S. S. S. is the only antidote for this peculiar virus, the only remedy known that can overcome it and drive it out of the blood, and it does this so thoroughly and effectually that there is never a return of the disease to embarrass or humiliate you afterwards.

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Our little book on contagious blood poison is the most complete and instructive ever issued; it not only tells all about this disease, but also how to cure yourself at home. It is free and should be in the hands of everyone seeking a cure. Send for it.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.



A Florida paper says that there are now in that state 300,784 bearing orange trees and 1,799,000 non-bearing. The Indian river country orchards are rapidly recovering from the effects of the great freeze. Several years of immaturity from frost seem to have given new heart to the orange-growers, and many groves which for a time were practically abandoned are being restored. There has also been a great extension of the business south into the frostless portions of the state, where the soil was formerly thought unsuitable.

Mrs. Carrie Nation, who created a sensation in Kansas recently by wrecking saloons, has turned loose again and with the aid of two other members of the Woman's Christian Temperance union completely demolished two resorts at Wichita. A revolver stopped her from damaging a third.

Ex-Congressman Geo. W. Cowles, aged 77 years, is dead at his home in Clyde, N. Y.

Composer Signor Giuseppe Verdi is dying at Milan, Italy.

At Monday's Council of State King Oscar of Sweden and Norway resumed the reins of government, after his recent illness, the Crown-Prince Gustav, retiring from the regency which he had held while his father was incapacitated from attending to business.

A warrant was sworn out charging E. King Thompson, formerly a collector for the Pioneer Laundry of Santa Rosa, with larceny. King disappeared some time between midnight and dawn Sunday morning, taking with him \$80 in cash belonging to Miss Josie Walker, an employee. The money had been deposited in the company's safe.

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JOSEPH T. DELIK,

On H. E. No. 3601, for the SW 1/4, Sec. 28, Tp. 22 S., R. 2 East.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, to-wit:

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Charles W. Shew, all of Prepsel, Jackson County, Oregon.

JOHN F. WHITE, Register.

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