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OUR COUNTY . . . Correspondents

Communications from our several correspondents must reach this office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication.

Eagle Point Eaglets.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

We are pleased to note that Wilbert Ashpole is so far recovered as to be able to be around again.

A. J. Daley has received a new invoice of goods this week and is doing lots of business these days.

Miss Lol Nichols and her cousin, Miss Scott, are visiting relatives and friends in Medford and Jacksonville this week.

R. G. Brown went to Ashland last week on official business and while there secured a number of fruit trees, which he intends to plant on the old C. W. Taylor place.

Mrs. R. McDonald, who has been stopping with the family of Joseph Martin during their recent illness, has returned home as they have all sufficiently recovered as to be up and around.

Mr. Ellis and his son are progressing rapidly with their ditch and land owners in the Sunnyside district of Eagle Point are figuring on putting in quite an acreage of fruit and vegetables this season.

Our little town is fast coming to the front and from all appearances other people realize that this is a favorable section as well as we do, for offers have been made for real estate here recently that are far ahead of anything heretofore known in this locality.

Last week Mesdames R. G. Brown and A. L. Hazelton took a trip over the neighborhood soliciting for the family of Mr. Jack and report having succeeded remarkably well, as every person they visited donated something. Our people are always ready and willing to help those in distress.

Mr. Jack, whose residence was recently burned, is erecting a small house on the premises. This will answer for a kitchen later on when more lumber can be secured as it is almost impossible to secure lumber this time of the year. The family are now stopping on the old Johnson place.

Jas. Ringer and one of his daughters, Mrs. Martin, recently from the east, came out from Central Point one day last week to see the country and to visit some old acquaintances. Mrs. Martin is very favorably impressed with the surroundings and they will probably move here in the near future. They were the guests of Mrs. E. Pool and Mrs. Howlett.

Big Sticky Items.

BY PECK'S BAD BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith Sundayed at Mrs. E. J. Roberts.

Henry Gregory is suffering with an attack of asthma, to which he is subject.

Mrs. Chas. Heimroth was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Turpin last Sunday.

Jos. Wilson, the Eagle Point druggist, is visiting relatives and friends on the desert.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, Calvin Owens and sister, Agnes, were visitors at H. L. Gregory's one day recently.

E. G. Roberts and sisters, Calvin Owens and family, H. C. Turpin and Louis Smith were all Medford visitors last Thursday.

J. W. Smith has been considerably indisposed for several days. A bad cold, combined with a slight attack of biliousness seems to have caused the trouble.

Joseph Rider, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas for some time, has recovered his usual good health. Dr. Officer, of Eagle Point, was the attending physician.

In spite of the inclemency of the weather and the bad condition of the roads, our school has not closed. The teacher, Miss Rippey, of Central Point, has braved the stormiest days to make the trip in her own conveyance from her home to the school house.

John Neustrom is making some decided improvements on his little farm. He is expecting his father and mother, who now are residents of Sweden, to come and make their home with him soon. John is one of the most industrious young men in our community and we hope he will not be disappointed in the expected arrival of his parents.

Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insiduous consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boschee's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Chas. Strang's. Get Green's Special Almanac.

Woodville Items.

Aaron Beck has returned home from Wolf Creek.

G. W. Owings has six head of cattle which he would like to sell.

Matt Scott is employed at the Calvert mine, on Queen's branch.

Miss Lucy Swagerty spent several days in Grants Pass last week.

Joe Shirley and family have moved to town to spend the winter.

Mrs. E. Stevens and Mrs. Viola Sackett visited at Mrs. Birdsey's Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Miss Hattie Van Order were trading in Grants Pass Wednesday.

Miss Mabel Schindler was visiting relatives and friends in Sams Valley last week.

Mrs. J. E. Cox and Miss Addie Jones were visiting in Gold Hill one day last week.

The frosty nights are making the farmers a little uneasy about their fall sown grain.

Died—On Evans creek, December 10, 1901, Robert Montgomery, aged eighty-four years.

Hardy Kenworthy, who has been quite ill with la grippe, is able to resume work on the section.

Henry Bedford, who has been visiting his sister in Washington for several weeks, has returned home.

James Cady, who has been employed at the Goldbug mine, near Glendale, for some time, is visiting relatives here.

Misses Madge Owings and Addie and Mary Jones and Master David Jones were doing Christmas trading in Gold Hill Saturday.

G. W. Owings has rented the farm upon which he is now living to W. L. Patton, and expects to move to Medford in the near future, where Mrs. Owings and Miss Madge will learn photography.

The W. C. T. U. meeting last Tuesday evening was a grand success, and the program did much credit to Miss Hattie Van Order, who presided over the meeting in the absence of the president.

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A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says, "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is for sale by Charles Strang, druggist.

Real Estate Transfers.

Cluggage heirs to T J Williamson, lot 6, Valley View add, Jacksonville	$ 150
John A Jeffrey, guardian of Alender heirs, to John Eckleburg, 160 acres in sec 4, tp 36, r 2 w	480
Wm Van Goethem to E D Thompson, 80 acres in Pleasant creek precinct, including Wimer store	4000
F D Robbins to Geo A Woods and Magnus Hawley, Ashland Planing Mill property	3000
Fordyce Roper to J D Bolton, ½ interest in 5 acres in Ashland	87
Carter Land Co to J D Bolton, 5 acres in Ashland	87
J F Garrison to Miles Cantrall, 40 acres in sec 29, tp 39	800
C R Ray to W N Jones and T P Mays, secs 16 and 36, tp 35, s r 2 w	600
State to School District No 62, 1 acre in sec 3, tp 35, s r 2 w	.....
T F Cox to Adela Palethorpe, 60 acres, more or less, secs 7 and 8, tp 39, s r 1 e	1000
Minnie D Robinson and R E Robinson to Emmett Beeson, all interest as heirs of Robert Robinson in J and S Robinson's right in the Wagner Creek Mining Co's water right and ditch	100
W M Taylor et ux to C C Taylor, 80 acres in sec 30, tp 38, s r 4 e	900
Elizabeth Lavenburg to Mrs M M Addington, lot 5, sec 16, tp 39, s r 1 w	250
Elizabeth Lavenburg to Noah Hammer, lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 1, Phoenix	700
Huldah Colver to Mary A Meyer, lots 3 and 4, blk 5, Phoenix	80
Allen Davis to G W Stephenson, property in blk C, R R add, Ashland	1650
R E Robinson et ux to Emmett Beeson, 19.03 acres in tp 38, s r 3 w	200
Jas Carr et ux to W B Roberts, property in D L C No 42, tp 37, s r 1 w	250
J J Brown to Martha Wichman, 19 acres in sec 3, tp 37, s r 2 w	280
F M Blevins, Sr, to Mary Blevins et al, property in Ashland	500
Joseph Poley to J K Reader, mining claim in Davenport district	200
Ben Thurston to Josephus Kester, placer mining claim in Applegate district	200
H A Mears to Blackwell Hill Mining Co, s½ of ne¼ and s½ of se¼, sec 25, tp 36, s r 3 w	1

In Probate Court.

In the matter of estate of Philip Mullen; property appraised at $3746.25.

In the matter of estate of Elizabeth M Leever; order made that Wednesday, January 15, 1902, be set as time for final settlement.

In matter of estate of Marion E Minear; semi-annual report of administrator accepted.

In matter of estate of Rasmus Rasmussen; January 6, 1902, set as day for final hearing.

In the matter of estate of Solon Colver; January 6, 1902, set as day for final hearing.

In the matter of estate of H Blecher; order for sale of real property.

In the matter of estate of W T Leever, an incompetent person; Wm C Leever petitioned to be appointed guardian.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

Try them

When you feel dull after eating.
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When you have a bad taste in the mouth.
When your liver is torpid.
When your bowels are constipated.
When you have a headache.
When you feel bilious.

They will improve your appetite, cleanse and invigorate your stomach and regulate your liver and bowels. For sale by Chas. Strang, druggist.

Mining Locations.

John H Haun located a quartz claim in Pleasant creek district October 28, 1901.

W L McClure located the Lucky Dutchman quartz claim in Sams creek district April 15, 1901.

J W Thomason located the Mountain Buck quartz claim in Thompson creek district November 25, 1901.

SOUTH AFRICAN WAR.

Since the arrival of General Ian Hamilton at Pretoria Lord Kitchener has personally taken the field and is directing the movements of the troops.

General Bruce Hamilton, after a night march, captured practically the whole of the Bethel (Transvaal Colony) commando at Trichardsfontein. Seven Boers were killed and 131 made prisoners. A later dispatch says that General Bruce Hamilton, after a long night march, surprised Piet Viljoen's laager at Wetkraans and killed 16 Boers and captured 76 armed prisoners. Many others were wounded and were left at farms. One of Benson's guns was recaptured, the other having been destroyed. The recaptured gun was in good order and was used against the retreating enemy.

A dispatch from Zululand, delayed in transmission, tells of an action near Luneberg, Transvaal, in which Commandant Louis Botha was shot in the left leg below the knee. He escaped only by crawling into the bush. His followers say they do not know where Botha is now. The dispatch adds that the British took 80 prisoners.

Charges of killing the British wounded are still being made against the Boers. Survivors of Colonel Benson's command at Dragensnaagte say that unarmed and wounded men lying around the guns were killed at close range, and that many suffered torture, being robbed and stripped of their clothing notwithstanding their wounds and broken limbs. Lord Kitchener says that evidently the Boer leaders are no longer able to repress murder and outrage on the part of their subordinates.

A Good Cough Medicine.

(From the Gazette, Toowoomba, Australia.)

I find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is an excellent medicine. I have been suffering from a severe cough for the last two months, and it has effected a cure. I have great pleasure in recommending it.—W. C. Wockner. This is the opinion of one of our oldest and most respected residents, and has been voluntarily given in good faith that others may try the remedy and be benefited, as was Mr. Wockner. This remedy is sold by Charles Strang, druggist.

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HIS CHRISTMAS PIPE.

A Woman's Solicitude and a Tobacco Dealer's Perfidy.

The bachelor had been invited to a Christmas dinner. His friend and his friend's pretty wife were just vying with each other in their efforts to dispel from his soul the gloom supposed to come to the man without a home upon this day above all others. They had wined him and dined him, and now that they were seated in the library facing the burning logs in the fireplace the hostess brought out the bachelor's Christmas present. It was a briarwood pipe, with a beautiful curved mouthpiece as transparent as glass.

"Now, I bought this myself," she explained sweetly, "and I told the pipe man that if you didn't like it after smoking it I was going to make him exchange it. You must try it now."

This the bachelor proceeded to do, thanking his hostess for her solicitude in picking out the pipe herself.

"I think the mouthpiece is such pretty, clear amber," she went on as she saw her guest stick it between his teeth and begin puffing away.

"Yes, it's remarkably pretty," he assented, but there was just a tinge of doubt in his tone.

The bachelor sat in his chair, with the mouthpiece between his teeth and two fingers of his left hand clasped about the stem, smoking very peacefully when there was a sudden blinding flash before his eyes, a fierce pain at the tip of his tongue and a cloud of camphor smelling smoke rising to the ceiling. The bowl of the pipe fell to the floor and the burning tobacco was spilled upon the carpet. The mouthpiece had vanished. The hostess screamed, the two men sprang to their feet.

"What happened?" cried the woman in alarm.

"Oh, nothing," explained her husband, "except that your beautiful amber mouthpiece is celluloid and has burned up."

Then he stamped out the burning tobacco and gazed ruefully at the big hole in the carpet.

"Oh," exclaimed the hostess to the bachelor as blushes came to her cheeks and tears to her eyes, "what can I say? That horrid pipe man! He promised so faithfully that he wouldn't swindle me."

The bachelor didn't know quite what to say himself. He had a hole in the end of his tongue, and this didn't help him any in choosing the right words, but he managed to stutter that he was sure it wasn't her fault and that all pipe men were born villains.

"Remember, my dear," remarked the husband, with a reminiscent smile, "that the good Lord never intended women to be good judges of cigars, tobacco or pipes."—New York Sun.

ROAST TURKEY.

How to Select and Prepare the Bird For the Table.

Select a nice young turkey of ten pounds in weight, singe, draw and wash it quickly in cold water, then wipe it dry with a towel. Season the bird inside as well as outside with one teaspoonful of salt in all. Soak one-half pound of bread two days old in cold water till soft, inclose it in a napkin and press out all the water. Place a saucepan with one tablespoonful of lettuce and two tablespoonfuls of fine chopped onions over the fire, stir and cook five minutes without browning. Then add the bread, stir and cook five minutes. Remove, and when cold mix it with one pound of sausage meat, season with one even teaspoonful salt, one-half teaspoonful thyme and one-quarter teaspoonful pepper. Fill the crop and body with this forcemeat, sew it up and truss nicely. Cover the breast and thighs with thin slices of larding pork, tie it firmly with a cord, lay the turkey on a roasting pan, pour over two ounces of melted butter and place the pan in a medium hot oven to roast. Baste freely with its own gravy till the bird is light brown on all sides, then add a little water. Continue to roast, basting frequently till done. A turkey of ten pounds will take two and one-half hours cooking. Place the giblets in a saucepan covered with cold water over the fire, add one teaspoonful of salt, and when it boils add a small onion. Cook till done. Shortly before serving lay the turkey on a hot dish, remove the skewers and strings, free the gravy from all fat, mix one tablespoonful of cornstarch with one-half cupful of cold water, add to it the gravy, stir and cook a few minutes, then add sufficient giblet broth to make one pint of sauce. Cook five minutes, strain through a sieve, rub the liver fine with a spoon, add to the gravy and serve.

Every Idol Has Its Day.

It is Santa Claus' turn now.—New York World.

HIS FIRST CHRISTMAS TREE

I dess 'ey's not a boy in town
'At's luckier 'an me,
Tause mamma she jus' let me have
My firstsus Trismus tree,
An' I don't want no dinner ner
No supper, too, atause
I jus' et up a rooster, an'
I et my bearies paws!
I hate to eat nice roosters, but
'Ey's candy, don't you see?
An' li'l' fellers owns what's on
'Eir
Firstsus
Trismus
Tree!

I foun' six candy chickens, an'
Bimeby I foun' a hen,
'At hen had candy feathers on!
It tasted good, an' nen
Them chickens had no mother, an'
I thought what will they do?
I thought an' thought an' thought, an' nen
I et them chickens too!
An' nen I played my drum, an' pa
Says, "Stop 'at row!" says he.
Can't li'l' fellers play what's on
'Eir
Firstsus
Trismus
Tree?

An' nen I looked aroun' an' looked,
An' nen I says, "What ails
'At funny lookin' ellyphant,
Tause he has got two tails?"
One on each end he had, an' nen
I et the bigges' one.
I dess 'at ellyphant was glad,
Atause when I was done
He looked like he was sayin', "Please
Eat up a rest of me!"
All li'l' fellers minds what's on
'Eir
Firstsus
Trismus
Tree!

I thought I'd eat some candles, too,
But 'ey didn't taste jus' right;
I dess 'ey on'y taste good when
It's dark an' late at night!
An' nen a rabbit's ear I tried,
An' nen I says: "See here!
You bes' jus' eat 'at rabbit, too,
Atause it wants its ear!"
Now, rabbitses 'ey want 'eir ears,
'At's very plain to see,
An' li'l' fellers helps what's on
'Eir
Firstsus
Trismus
Tree!

So I don't want no dinner ner
No supper, an' I dess
I won't want any breakfuss, tause
I got to take a res'!
'Ey's taggers, an' 'ey's Horses,
An' nen 'ey's popforn, too,
An' gingerbread! I don't know when
I ever will get frew!
I dess 'ey's not a boy in town
'At's luckier 'an me,
Tause li'l' fellers owns what's on
'Eir
Firstsus
Trismus
Tree!

—Baltimore American.

Pleasant Mistake.

Walkin' beneath the mistletoe may be a mistake on the part uv a young lady, but I can assure her it is likely tew be a very pleasant one.

Saw Death Near.

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife cough until it seemed her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly help could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life." It's absolutely guaranteed for coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50c and $1.00 at Chas. Strang's drug store. Trial bottles free.

The total number of deaths in the last six months in the concentration camps is 13,941, the majority of the victims being children. The medical officers attribute the high death rate to the ignorance and filthy habits of the Boers.

Within three months 10,000 refugees are expected to return to Johannesburg.

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	50
Oats	45
Flour	$1.70 per 100 lbs
Barley	80c " " "
Mill Feed	90c " " "
Potatoes	$1.25 " " "
Eggs	30c per doz
Butter	20c per lb
Beans, dry	3 to 03¾ " lb
Bacon	15 " lb
Hams	15 " lb
Shoulders	10 " lb
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Mr. E. E. Kelly, of Urbana, O., writes: "I had Eczema on my hands and face for five years. It would break out in little white pustules, crusts would form and drop off, leaving the skin red and inflamed. The doctors did me no good. I used all the medicated soaps and salves without benefit. S. S. S. cured me, and my skin is as clear and smooth as any one's."

Mrs. Henry Siegfried, of Cape May, N. J., says that twenty-one bottles of S. S. S. cured her of Cancer of the breast. Doctors and friends thought her case hopeless.

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Ar. Sacramento	5:10 p. m	5:00 a. m
Ar. San Francisco	7:45 p. m	8:45 a. m
Ogden	4:55 a. m	7:00 a. m
Denver	9:30 a. m	9:15 a. m
Kansas City	7:26 a. m	7:25 a. m
Chicago	7:42 a. m	8:30 p. m
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Ar. Fort Worth	6:30 a. m	6:30 a. m
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