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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 Eagles.

BY A. C. HOWLETT.

Elmer McCord is here visiting his sister, Mrs. A. L. Hazelton.

Benj. Edmondson, of Derby, was a Medford visitor last Saturday.

John Paine, of Sams Valley, was here last Saturday night on his way to the big ditch.

Last Saturday night some of the young folks gave Miss Anna Nichols a surprise party. All report a fine time.

E. Pool and the Tungate boys killed a large panther one day last week. It measured eight feet and four inches.

Hamilton Watkins, of Washington, was here the first of the week visiting the family of F. J. Ayers and other relatives.

Mrs. Jas. Howard, of California, passed through here last week en route to Round Top for a visit with her father, Wm. Chambers.

The Bachelors had an oyster supper at the home of Joe Moomaw last Saturday night. It proved to be one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season.

Miss Elsie Nye, of Prospect, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Florey. She is en route home from Roseburg, where she has been on quite an extended visit to relatives.

There was a whist party at A. L. Hazelton's last Monday night, the occasion being Mr. Hazelton's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had by all.

On Tuesday of last week a deputy sheriff came out looking for one John Winkle, who was wanted for house breaking, etc., but his bird had flown, owing to the slow process of legal proceedings. Under the new law the complaining witness had to go to Jacksonville for the warrant.

# CANCER

Sufferers from this horrible malady nearly always inherit it—not necessarily from the parents, but may be from some remote ancestor, for Cancer often runs through several generations. This deadly poison may lay dormant in the blood for years, or until you reach middle life, then the first little sore or ulcer makes its appearance—or a swollen gland in the breast, or some other part of the body, gives the first warning.

To cure Cancer thoroughly and permanently all the poisonous virus must be eliminated from the blood—every vestige of it driven out. This S. S. S. does, and is the only medicine that can reach the deepest, obstinate blood troubles like this. When all the poison has been forced out of the system the Cancer heals, and the disease never returns.

Cancer begins often in a small way, as the following letter from Mrs. Shirer shows:

A small pimple came on my jaw about an inch below the ear on the left side of my face. It gave me no pain or inconvenience, and I should have forgotten about it had it not begun to inflame and swell. I would bleed a little, then scab over, but would not heal. This continued for some time, then my jaw began to swell, becoming very painful. The Cancer began to eat and spread, until it was as large as a half dollar, when I heard of S. S. S. and determined to give it a fair trial, and it was remarkable what a wonderful effect it had from the very beginning; the sore began to heal and after taking a few bottles disappeared entirely. This was two years ago; there are still no signs of the Cancer, and my general health continues good.—Mrs. R. Shirer, La Plaine, Mo.

S. S. S. is the greatest of all blood purifiers, and the only one guaranteed purely vegetable. Send for our free book on Cancer, containing valuable and interesting information about this disease, and write our physicians about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

To show the advantage of advertising in THE MAIL I will say that last week I inserted an ad for the Sunnyside hotel and on Saturday night there were four persons came who did not know there was an eating house on the south side of the creek, previous to the last issue of that paper.

Quite a number of our citizens met at the residence of O. P. McGee on Monday night of last week and organized a young people's society. Mrs. Lou Oberole was elected president, Miss Annie Peachy, secretary, and Mrs. W. B. Officer, Mrs. Metta Martin, Miss Clara Richardson and A. B. H. were appointed a committee on program.

Our Sunday school is rapidly growing in size and interest and the young people's meeting last Sunday night was a grand success. At this meeting it was arranged to have an oyster supper on Friday night, Jan. 31st, the proceeds to be used in purchasing an organ for the church and Sunday school. The arrangements are to give an entertainment before supper, charging ten cents admission for all except the school children, and twenty-five cents a plate for all wishing oysters. The exercises will commence at 7:30 p. m. The following committees were appointed: Committee on arrangements—O. P. McGee, S. B. Holmes, C. W. Thomas, F. M. Post, J. F. Brown and John Moomaw; soliciting—Messdames R. G. Brown, S. B. Holmes and Lou Oberole; on program—Misses Clara Richardson, Anna Peachy, Messdames W. B. Officer and Metta Martin; on supper—Messdames A. M. Thomas, Allie Daley, Wm. Knighton, A. C. Howlett, J. A. Jones, T. E. Nichols, D. Cingcade, O. P. McGee, Middlebush, F. J. Ayers, John Daley and J. N. Nichols. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

**Children Especially Liable.**  
Burns, bruises and cuts are extremely painful neglected often result in blood poisoning. Children are especially liable to such mishaps because not so careful. As a remedy DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Draws out the fire, stops the pain, soon heals the wound. Beware of counterfeits. Sure cure for piles. "DeWitt's" Witch Hazel Salve cured my baby of eczema after two physicians gave her up," writes James Mook, N. Webster, Ind. "The sores were so bad she could not live in a day."—Chas. Strang.

### Kanes Creek Items.

Mrs. Perry Knotts is quite ill, we are sorry to learn.  
Minnie Nichols was the guest of Mrs. Higinbotham recently.  
Roy Nichols, of Sams Valley, is working for Jas. McDougall.  
Mrs. E. Rhoten, who has been ill, is improving, we are glad to say.  
Miss Addie Swinden is staying with Mrs. Fannie Huff at present.  
Mr. Swinden has struck a very rich and promising mine on his place.  
Mrs. St. Clare, of San Francisco, is visiting here with her sister, Mrs. Henry Nutt.  
Chas. Culton and Emmett Sutton have commenced drifting in the Hall diggings.  
Bred Brown left last week for California, where he has employment in a mine.  
Grandma Winders, who has been confined to her room for several days, is improving.  
Pearl Bean, who has been ill with the measles, has so far recovered as to be about again.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nichols visited Sams Valley relatives last Saturday and Sunday.  
John Marden, who has been employed up on Elk creek for some time, is home on a visit.  
Mr. Miner was a Gold Hill visitor last Sunday, as was also Mrs. Fannie Birdsey and children.  
Jno. Penny, an old resident of Kaner creek and a Mexican war veteran, was taken to the county hospital last week for treatment.  
Jack Butler, who has been living in the rear of the Kaner creek opera house, has moved into one of Mr. Miner's houses and is engaged in prospecting for him.

**Brain-Food Nonsense.**  
Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Chas. Strang's. Get Green's Special Almacae.

### Beagle Items.

The festive coyotes are becoming more numerous and troublesome.

The Baptists of New Hope Church met at the Antioch school house on

the 19th and employed a pastor.

**THE MEDFORD MAIL**, our welcome visitor, is again received on regular time.

The roads between Central Point and the Table Rock country are in a horrid condition.

The Gee Bros. have sold their mountain home to a Mr. Hall, formerly of California.

The political pot has commenced to simmer. Hon. E. D. Shipley, of Sams Valley, a pioneer and war horse in the Republican party, announces himself as a candidate for the legislature.

Our pioneer mail carrier, G. A. Hollenbeck, who has so efficiently delivered the mails for the past five years between Sams Valley and Prospect, will engage in other business after July 1, 1902.

A very brilliant star was plainly to be seen here in the east about 2 o'clock p. m. on the 14th, inst. Quite a number of people were interested in observing the curiosity, it being to most people quite a rare occurrence.

## GRAIN-O! GRAIN-O!

Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-O is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-O.

### A Jolly Surprise Party.

WELLEN, Ore., Jan. 15, 1902.  
On Saturday evening, January 15th, a party of friends to the number of about twenty gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Carnell to give their daughters, Misses Myrtle and Olive, a surprise before they left for the Medford Academy. They were made welcome and the evening was very pleasantly spent in music, dancing and social converse. It was indeed a surprise all around, as Misses Myrtle and Olive were already in Medford. Although it was a double surprise all those present had a royal good time, as they always do at the home of Mr. Carnell.

### ONE WHO WAS THERE.

**Real Estate Transfers.**  
John A. Morey and daughter to James L. Wilson, part of blk 6, Gallows' add, Medford, also lots 1 and 2, 100' x 150', of sec 26, 1/2 29, 1/2 30, 1/2 31, 1/2 32, 1/2 33, 1/2 34, 1/2 35, 1/2 36, 1/2 37, 1/2 38, 1/2 39, 1/2 40, 1/2 41, 1/2 42, 1/2 43, 1/2 44, 1/2 45, 1/2 46, 1/2 47, 1/2 48, 1/2 49, 1/2 50, 1/2 51, 1/2 52, 1/2 53, 1/2 54, 1/2 55, 1/2 56, 1/2 57, 1/2 58, 1/2 59, 1/2 60, 1/2 61, 1/2 62, 1/2 63, 1/2 64, 1/2 65, 1/2 66, 1/2 67, 1/2 68, 1/2 69, 1/2 70, 1/2 71, 1/2 72, 1/2 73, 1/2 74, 1/2 75, 1/2 76, 1/2 77, 1/2 78, 1/2 79, 1/2 80, 1/2 81, 1/2 82, 1/2 83, 1/2 84, 1/2 85, 1/2 86, 1/2 87, 1/2 88, 1/2 89, 1/2 90, 1/2 91, 1/2 92, 1/2 93, 1/2 94, 1/2 95, 1/2 96, 1/2 97, 1/2 98, 1/2 99, 1/2 100.

**REMARKABLE CURE OF CROUP.**  
A Little Boy's Life Saved.  
I have a few words to say regarding Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It saved my little boy's life and I feel that I cannot praise it enough. I bought a bottle of it from A. E. Steer of Goodwin St. D., and when I got home with it the poor baby could hardly breathe. I gave the medicine as directed every ten minutes until he "threw up" and then I thought sure he was going to choke to death. We had to pull the phlegm out of his mouth in great long strings. I am positive that if I had not got that bottle of cough medicine, my boy would not be on earth today.—Joel Demont, Inwood, Iowa. For sale by Charles Strang, druggist.

### Are Likely to Error.

From the Rural Northwest.  
So much has been said in the leading Oregon newspapers about the Newtown Pippin and Spitzenburg as the profitable apples for Oregon, that newcomers are likely to be led into serious error in the selection of varieties for planting.

These varieties of apples sell at high prices because there are so few places where they can be grown to perfection. It is only in sections of the Hood River and Rogue River valleys that the Newtown Pippin is known to be grown profitably on a commercial scale in this state. It would be a very serious mistake to set out an orchard of Newtowns in the Willamette valley. The Spitzenburg can be grown in a larger number of places than the Yellow Newtown, but it reaches perfection in but few localities. The trees are specially subject to attack by insects and fungous diseases and in most cases are short lived. It is probable that in almost any section where apples are raised three bushels of the best quality of Ben Davis apples can be grown at less cost than one bushel of perfect Spitzenburg apples in the most favorable locations for the latter variety. It may be said that one Spitzenburg is well worth more than a bushel of Ben Davis apples, but the difference in the price of the two varieties is only great enough to make it profitable to grow the Spitzenburg in places which are most congenial to it.

**When Your Joints Are Stiff**  
and muscles sore from cold or rheumatism, when you slip and sprain a joint, strain your side or bruise yourself, Perry Davis' Painkiller will take out the soreness and fix you right in a jiffy. Always have it with you, and use it freely. USE

## Painkiller

Legal blanks of all kinds for sale at this office.

### Timing Locations.

V. A. Springfield located a placer claim in Strickling mining district January 1, 1902. Magnus J. Hall located 20 acres of placer ground January 13, 1902.

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**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.....45  
Oats.....50  
Flour.....\$1.70 per 100 lbs  
Barley.....80c  
Mill Feed.....90c  
Potatoes.....\$1.50  
Eggs.....25c per doz  
Butter.....20c per lb  
Beans, dry.....4 to 5c  
Bacon.....14  
Hams.....15  
Shoulders.....12 1/2  
Lard.....12 1/2  
Hogs live.....04 1/2

The Rees & Wirsching block, 218-235 Los Angeles street, Los Angeles, was almost totally destroyed by fire, together with the saddlery establishment of the Baden & Lew's company and the coffee and spice house of Newmark Brothers. The total loss is conservatively estimated at \$150,000, well covered by insurance.

**FERRY'S SEEDS**  
Ferry's Seeds make good crops, good crops make more customers—so each year the crops and customers have grown greater. That's the secret of the Ferry fame. More Ferry's Seeds sold and sown than any other kind. Sold by all dealers. 1902 Seed Annual FREE.

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"It gives me great pleasure to inform you of the benefits that I have realized from the use of your 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pepplets,'" writes Mrs. J. C. Fink, of York, Rowan Co., N. C. "Last winter I was so bad off that I thought it impossible for me to live until spring. I was taken sick in January and was in pain all over. The doctor was called, and said my liver was out of order. He gave me some medicine but it did me no good. I grew steadily worse. I could not eat as much as one bit of bread without great pain, and was so hungry all the time that I thought about death. My head ached, my shoulders ached. I was cross. My brain failed so much that I thought I was almost insane. I could not sleep nights only a short while at a time. Would get up mornings so weak and nervous, I could scarcely stand. In this way I suffered, I think, about two months, when a friend of mine induced me to write to Dr. Pierce for advice, which I did. His answer was that I had indigestion and liver complaint, and advising me to take his 'Golden Medical Discovery.' I followed the Doctor's directions closely, and in a few days I could discover that I was getting better slowly. Every day I felt just a little better, then I could begin to eat a little light diet. Then I began to sleep a little better at night and in the morning would feel refreshed and rested. Next I began to gather a little flesh, and then I began to improve rapidly. I took eight bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and several vials of 'Pleasant Pepplets,' and I felt that I was well enough to leave off medicine and go to work, which I did with pleasure. I have not taken any medicine since except Dr. Pierce's Pepplets. I can eat anything and as much as I want and it never now hurts me a particle."

There is no alcohol in "Golden Medical Discovery," and it is free from opium, cocaine, and all other narcotics.

**A HOLE IN THE POCKET**  
may mean a serious loss of money. It's the same way with a hole in the health; it may mean a serious loss of vitality and vigor. Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser teaches how to mend the health, as well as how to prevent disease. This bulky book, containing 1000 large pages, is sent free on receipt of stamps, to pay expense of mailing only. Send 31 one-cent stamps for the book cloth-bound, or only 21 stamps for the book in paper covers. Address Dr. E. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

**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.....45  
Oats.....50  
Flour.....\$1.70 per 100 lbs  
Barley.....80c  
Mill Feed.....90c  
Potatoes.....\$1.50  
Eggs.....25c per doz  
Butter.....20c per lb  
Beans, dry.....4 to 5c  
Bacon.....14  
Hams.....15  
Shoulders.....12 1/2  
Lard.....12 1/2  
Hogs live.....04 1/2