

**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.  
Mrs. Argalee Green started for San Francisco last Saturday.

John H. Inlow made a business trip to Lake creek last Saturday.

Born—June 10, 1904, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomas, a daughter.

Rev. W. H. Johnson will preach here next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m.

Carl Ringer, by a trip to Lost creek, combined business with pleasure last Sunday.

J. E. Smith, of Ashland, was visiting the family of Hon. Geo. Brown last week.

Jerry Heckathorn and family went to Coletine and the soda springs for an outing last Monday.

Wm. Knighton and wife, accompanied by Miss Varian Stickle, started for eastern Oregon last Monday.

Miss Elva Middlebush and Fred Davidson, of Trail, were the guests of A. J. Florey and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Jerry Heckathorn, Sr., aunt of our townsman, Jerry Heckathorn, is visiting her sister Mrs. Geo. Heckathorn.

We understand that Mr. Blovens has sold his place on Rogue river, but to whom and other particulars we did not learn.

Our school meeting resulted in electing A. L. Haselton for director, and J. A. Jonas was elected clerk without opposition.

Mrs. Ed. McKinney, of Yreka, Cal., a niece of Mrs. Wm. Knighton, of Eagle Point, has been visiting her aunt this week.

Prof. and Mrs. Smith, are living in the Big Butte country, on account of the climate of that high altitude being so much better for their health.

Rev. Brown and E. S. Wolfer, of Medford, passed through here the first of last week on their way to the Elk creek county, Rev. Brown having a claim in that part of the country.

In my last items I unintentionally omitted to state that Mrs. Edgar S. Smith, of Big Butte, had been in this section visiting her old time friends among whom were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Howlett.

A five mill tax was levied to raise money to build the annex to the school house and hang the bell.

John H. Daley tendered his resignation as school director and at this writing the two directors have not appointed one to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. J. H. Reddy and son, of Calings, Texas, were visiting Mrs. R.'s parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Moore, last week. She expects to remain about two months, when she will be joined by her husband, who expects to purchase property in Jackson county and settle permanently among us.

Those interested in the grand celebration of the fourth are to meet at the old camp ground next Sunday, for a special purpose. All the young members of the Snowy Butte Lodge of A. O. U. W. and any others desiring to have a good time here on the Fourth are invited.

I mentioned last week that L. A. Smith was elected constable of Eagle Point district, but in that I was misled by one of our local papers, which stated that it was a fact, but on investigation found that Jerry Heckathorn, the Republican nominee, was elected. In justice to all parties I wish to correct this mistake.

G. W. Carson and Eli Ellis partially organized an assembly of the Lincoln Annuity Union here on Thursday.

the 16th, and will complete the organization next Saturday night, when the officers will be installed, and in the next issue your correspondent will give a complete account of what was done.

The Butte creek country is gradually coming to the front and land buyers are beginning to realize the worth of our soil, and the advantages of our situation as to climate, health and facilities for irrigation. There was another transfer of real estate here last week. Mrs. R. G. Brown sold twenty-one acres of land off of the west end of her place to Freidegar, consideration \$2000, and there is another deal on hand whereby another tract of land will change hands in a short time at a good round figure.

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**Rogue River Items.**

Joseph Hanna went to Moonville last Saturday.

Lee Black is helping Frank Johnson during haying.

Mr. Peil has taken up a homestead on Long Branch.

The Birdgeoman boys called on Jos. Hanna last Sunday.

Peter Betz visited J. C. Hanna last Saturday evening.

Charles Bunch went to Central Point last Tuesday.

P. Foster visited the Mark's saw mill last Wednesday.

Chas. Ramsey, of Medford, was in this vicinity Monday.

Mr. Learnes, of Gold Hill, passed here on his way to Trail.

Fred Warner took a few head of cattle to Trail last Friday.

John Cox, of Medford, spent last Tuesday with J. C. Hanna.

J. E. Foster made a flying trip to Central Point last Saturday.

S. Wilson, of Trail, went to the lower valley the last of the week.

Will Houston made a business trip to the valley last Wednesday.

Miss Martha Black is visiting Mrs. S. B. Holmes, of Eagle Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Perham, of Gold Hill, were in our midst last Tuesday.

Al Dean and Fred Christie, of Prospect, went to Grants Pass Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lynch spent the first of the week in the lower valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskins and children moved to Applegate the first of the week.

H. W. Smith, of Trail, went down to Jacksonville, to file on his homestead.

Mrs. Laura Dawson, of Trail, made a business trip to Table Rock last Thursday.

Misses May Hanna and Ada Ditsworth visited Miss Tillie Black last Saturday.

Mr. Grieve and daughter-in-law, Mrs. W. T. Grieve, passed on their way to the valley.

Mrs. Stanley, of Gold Hill, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Hanna and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hall and family moved last Monday to Mrs. Reynolds's place, near Agate.

J. C. Gage, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Sarah, spent last Wednesday at Medford.

Ira Dawson and sister, Miss Rena, spent Friday night visiting their uncle, Riley Myers.

A band of between four and five hundred sheep passed on their way to the mountains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hanna and Miss Lena McLinn are spending a few days at the former's ranch on Trail creek.

A. A. Hall returned from Central Point last Wednesday, whither he went to purchase a new Bain wagon.

G. Hollenbeck, accompanied by his grandson, Ernest, passed here on route to Central Point last Wednesday.

Those who attended the entertainment at Antioch last Thursday night report having had a very pleasant time.

Bird Johnson returned to Mark's saw mill, after spending a few days visiting relatives and friends at Dry creek.

Miss Florence Houston has returned home after spending the winter with her grandmother, Mrs. Rogers, of Beagle.

John Grieve, of Pernist, passed through our vicinity on his way home from Central Point, where he has been visiting his son, Jas. Grieve.

Frank and Eula Houston spent Thursday night with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Houston, of Antioch. They returned Friday accompanied by their sister, Miss Josie.

**Beagle Items.**  
By J. G. MARTIN.

Chas. Pruett and family, of Roxy Ann, were seen in our midst Sunday.

The fall sown grain is filling well and is fast putting on its golden color.

J. G. Martin, superintendent road district No. 25, is finishing up his road work for the summer.

Our Sabbath school at Antioch is progressing nicely and we extend a fraternal invitation to neighboring families to meet with us.

Miss Etta Norris, of Medford, returned home Monday, after enjoying a week's social visit with her old schoolmates and many friends of Antioch section.

Mr. Coning, representing the discount mercantile house in Ashland, makes semi-weekly visits through this section with a stock of goods, taking in exchange the farmer's produce.

Peter Bush, of Meadows, called today. He is fast recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. The gentleman will start in a few days for Klamath county, with a load of cherries and other fruit.

All trades in our section are full of life, push and activity. The farmer is greatly encouraged over his grain outlook, the lumber and wood hauling is at its zenith and the air of general prosperity seems to come wafting across the continent this morning, bringing us the good news of the re-nomination of our popular president, Theodore Roosevelt, and a continuation of prosperity and happiness for our people.

**Worst of All Experiences.**

Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Doctatur, Ala. "For three years," she says, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by Chas. Strang, druggist.

**Derby Items.**

Arthur Smith has gone to Walla Walla, Wash.

The Wakefield saw mill will start in a few days, under the management of Messrs. Abbott and Fredenburg.

Mrs. T. B. Higinbotham is in very poor health at this writing. Her many friends hope for her early recovery.

The bridge across Big Butte creek, leading to the McKee settlement, is completed. The bridge was raised on Tuesday, the good wives came down at noon with their baskets and we had a fine picnic dinner. We all enjoyed ourselves for an hour and then then resumed their work.

**For a Hundred Years.**

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**Agate Items.**

H. L. Gregory was doing business in Medford Thursday.

Forest Moore and family are sojourning on their homestead.

Wm. March is helping Loren Gregory haul in the hay this week.

Mrs. G. W. Stacey and children passed through Agate Monday.

E. D. Briscoe, of Trail, stopped in Agate Friday and Saturday nights.

Ira Grigsby and Edward Belt are spending a few days in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregory returned from the Willamette valley Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Samuels were visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Beebe Sunday.

V. T. McCray had three mowers running on the company's ranch part of last week.

Calvin Owen has returned home and the Owen Bros. will soon be out with their hay baler.

Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. H. L. Gregory and children and Mrs. D. W. Beebe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Owens.

School election passed off quietly Monday. Mr. Lewis was elected director and H. W. Head clerk.

Victor McCray has returned from Klamath Falls, where he was called by the canal company of that place.

H. W. Head is cutting hay on the south side of the Cook place for Wm. Hames, while Messrs. Hall and Gibbons have the north half in charge.

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**More Sand Land Irrigation.**

From the Pendleton East Oregonian.

D. C. Brownell, the pioneer and veteran irrigator of Umatilla, has just completed a new ditch above his tract near Umatilla and after hay harvest will turn the water on the tract and seed it to alfalfa and barley. The new ditch is now in readiness for the water, a large culvert having been built under the O. R. & N. track, near the gravel pit at Umatilla, and the sandy portion of the ditch having been constructed from clay hauled from a distance.

The tract of land to be irrigated lies adjoining the town of Umatilla, on the Columbia river, and is adapted to the growing of any kind of fruits or crops known to this climate. Mr. Brownell hopes to get a first-class crop of alfalfa from the land next year, by seeding it this fall and will sow barley with it to shelter the young alfalfa from the hot sun and wind. He has sufficient of water to flood the land from October to May, and with this amount of winter irrigation this land will yield enormous crops of forage and grain.

Chas. Strang asks the readers of this paper to test the value of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Those persons who have used it and who have been cured by it, do not hesitate to recommend it to their friends. Kodol digests what you eat, cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Increases strength by enabling the stomach and digestive organs to contribute to the blood all of the nutriment contained in the food. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is pleasant and palatable. Sold by Chas. Strang, Druggist.

**Cattle and Sheep Men Compromise.**

Capt. I. D. Applegate, one of the heavy sheep owners of this county, who was in this city last week, when asked if there was likely to be any difficulty between the cattle and sheep men in this section, said that the feeling between the two parties was very harmonious. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the fair treatment which the cattlemen were disposed to give them. In the northern part of Modoc county, where he had fed the past winter, the cattlemen proposed that they divide the range, one party taking everything west and the other everything east of the road. This proposition is considered very satisfactory and was accepted. Mr. Applegate said that there was over 11,000 sheep fed in the lava beds last winter, which with the increase to 5000 makes nearly 16,000 there now. This is all that the range will stand and unless some outside sheepman comes in and encroaches on the other range, there will be no reason for any trouble between the two parties.—Klamath Falls Republican.

**Driven to Desperation.**

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, ulcers, etc. In a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c at Chas. Strang's drug store.

Winona Minn.—The dropping of a match into a can of oil, in a hardware store at Alutra, near here, has resulted in practically wiping that village from existence. Fanned by a light wind, the flames licked up building after building, while the people stood by powerless owing to a lack of water. The loss amounts to many thousands of dollars with little insurance.

**TIMBER LAND ACT, JUNE 3, 1878—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**

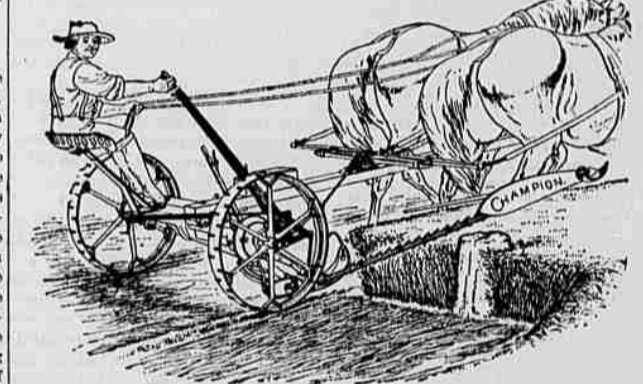
UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Josephburg, Oregon, May 18, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the public land states by act of August 4, 1892.

BENJAMINE F. C. EDMONDSON, of Derby, county of Jackson, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 6127, for the purchase of the W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, S. W. 1/4 N. W. 1/4, of Section No. 10, in Township No. 38 South, Range No. 3 East, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before A. H. Hilton, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Medford, Oregon, on Saturday, the 6th day of August, 1904.

He names as witnesses: James D. Watkins, of Derby, Oregon; Ira Tongate, Charles A. Edmondson, James I. Patton, of Big Butte, Oregon. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 6th day of August, 1904. J. T. BRIDGEMAN, Register.

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