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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.

R. R. Minter was in town last Tuesday, smiling on his many friends.

A. J. Daley has been repairing his hay scales and has them in shape to accommodate the community in that line.

Mr. and Mrs. Knighton went up to Flounce Rock last week, to visit their son, Charley, who has sickness in his family.

John Pelling, who has been living in Klamath county for the last three years, has returned to his old home on Big Butte.

A young man by the name of Frank Johnson, of Ilwaca, Wash., has rented the old Robinett blacksmith shop and gone to work.

Mr. Nash and son, who have been stopping in the Daley house for the past few weeks, started for Klamath Falls last Saturday.

Our teachers, Mr. Fleck and Miss Clara Richardson, also Miss Bertha Peachey, who is teaching at Derby, went to Ashland to attend the institute.

count of the non-arrival of two prominent speakers they were expecting, one of whom was Mr. Herring, of Ashland, who was here the week before.

The entertainment given by the lodge of A. O. U. W., last Saturday evening, was well attended and quite interesting, although the leaders of the move were disappointed on ac-

Elmer Boardman came out from his home on Big Butte last Monday, with a load of posts and had the misfortune to break one of the wheels of his wagon and had to leave his load and come to Eagle Point for repairs.

John R. Tyrell and wife, of south little Butte, were pleasant callers last Saturday on their way to Ashland, to attend institute. Your Eagle Point correspondent took them as far as Medford that evening and they went on their way rejoicing. Mrs. T. has been teaching in the south Butte district this fall.

Ben Brophy, Frank Isaacs and Mr. Pickens were out last Sunday. They called at the Sunny Side for dinner and then went on their way, the latter two stopping in town for a while and Mr. Brophy went to T. E. Nichols, trying to buy some extra fine turkeys for Thanksgiving. He got belated and did no return to the Sunny Side until after 11 o'clock p. m. He claimed that he lost one of the other fellows, but they all turned up in Medford Monday morning.

In my last I spoke of a fishing contest between Mesdames Thomas and Jack, the proceeds to go to the church fund. Since then I have learned the result. Mrs. Thomas caught nineteen and Mrs. Jack 0. Mrs. Thomas valued the fish at nineteen cents and has the amount ready to be applied to that fund. So now the Ladies Aid Society only lack $999.81 of having the thousand dollars to build a church building, and now they prepare to give an entertainment on the evening of December 2d, in the Heckathorn hall and have light refreshments served charging an admission fee of twenty-five cents for entertainment and lunch.

On Tuesday of last week Mrs. Howlett gave John N. Smith a birthday party and invited in a number of his friends. After spending the evening in social chat, vocal and instrumental music, Geo. W. Daley, Sr. wife and daughter, Miss Maggie, furnishing the most of the music with violin, mandolin and organ, Miss Mattie Taylor and others also manipulated the keys of the organ, a part of the time; also various kinds of games, about 11 o'clock p. m., light refreshments and coffee were served and at midnight the company dispersed, wishing Mr. Smith many returns of such anniversaries.

Last Saturday Mr. Cobleigh, of Phoenix, came down, accompanied by Mr. Fox. They were the guests of Wm. Abbott. On Sunday evening, as they were returning home in the lower part of town, they had a collision with Eddie Cingcade. Mr. Cobleigh was in a one horse buggy and Ed and two other boys were on horseback. The boys were driving fast and Mr. C. was driving swiftly, and just as they were about to meet Mr. Cingcade turned to the left and the others to the right. Just then Mr. C. turned to the right and one of the shafts of the buggy struck Eddie's horse just behind the shoulder, piercing the body about six inches, inflicting a very severe and serious wound, and completely demolishing two shafts of the buggy.

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Rogue River News.

D. F. Burch and Perry Foster were at Central Point Saturday.

C. W. DeCarlow drope his cattle from Elk creek the first of the week.

Dr. Kirchgessner, John and Ed. Foster visited Medford the first of the week.

Jasper Hanna and Neal Gage sent their first shipment of turkeys Monday.

John Houston, of Long Branch, made a business trip to the valley last week.

John Foster, who has spent the last year and a half at Truckee, Calif., returned home last week.

George Daniel and John Grieve passed Tuesday, en route to their home at Prospect.

Mrs. C. C. Sweet and sister, Miss Cressie Haskins, visited Mrs. Jasper Hanna last Snuday.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are becoming a favorite for stomach troubles and constipation. For sale by Chas. Strang.

Kanes Creek Items.

Roy Nichols, of Table Rock, is running a meat wagon at this place.

Robert Swinden has his quartz mill in operation and is running day and night.

Mrs. Higinbotham and Mrs. Mardon transacted business at Jacksonville last Tuesday.

We have no school this week, owing to teachers' institute at Ashland.

The Dardanells school is progressing nicely under Miss Thiel's good management.

The fine fall weather is something the farmers like, as nearly all of them have their ground seeded.

Mr. Coffey's brick addition to his house adds greatly to the appearance, which is a neat piece of workmanship.

Mr. Higinbotham and son have completed the wood contract for Mr. Davidson, manager of the Millionaire mine.

Mr. Crawford, our good road supervisor, has been doing some good work lately. The bridge across Blackwell creek is a credit to the county and a piece of work which has long been needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reese have taken charge of the Birdsey ranch and will soon commence farming in the good old style. Mr. Reese has already bought a fine team and wagon, besides all necessary farming implements.

EXPLOSION OF BIG GAS TANKS

Five Are Known to Be Dead and Several More Seriously Injured.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Twenty-two gas tanks in the big railroad gas charging station at Seventy-third street and South Chicago avenue exploded yesterday. Five dead bodies of employes have been removed from the ruins. A score of other employes were hurt, two seriously.

The tanks were of the style attached to railroad cars for lighting purposes. Eleven of the tanks exploded in rapid succession and were followed at short intervals by the other tanks. The fire spread among property of the People's Gas Light and Coke company, and threatened to reach the large storage tanks of that company.

The explosions were so forceful that for a radius of half a mile windows were broken and walls of buildings thrown out of plumb. For fear that the explosions might continue and cause the explosion of the two big tanks which hold millions of feet of gas no one would venture near the ruins of the plant. Calls were sent for patrol wagons and ambulances to every station on the south side and a general alarm of fire was sent in. At the first explosions many of the employes in the plant fled to the street. They escaped with slight injuries. Persons living in the vicinity deserted their homes and storekeepers left their stores, all fleeing with what valuables they could take.

One of the workmen, after the disaster, expressed the belief that at least forty of his companions lost their lives.

To prevent the explosion of the gas in the mammoth tanks, Superintendent Ralph Wells ordered the waste pipes opened. These pipes run outside of the plant and in a short time the big tanks were discharging the gas into the air. This was a dangerous undertaking, but it was changed, and proving successful, prevented a larger destruction of property.

Across South Chicago avenue, directly opposite the gas storage buildings, was a large coal shed, stored with coal used in the manufacture of the gas. The huge coal pile was ignited and in a few moments was beyond control.

When the danger of the larger tanks exploding had been reduced to a minimum, Chief Engineer Eustace, with several assistants, entered the grounds and shut off the supply pipes from the ruined building to the large tanks. He said it was almost miraculous that the fire had not entered the larger tanks.

One Victim Blown Through a Wall.

One victim was blown through a wall 100 feet away from the building in which he was at work. He was crushed, but may live.

The explosion may have been caused by a search for leaks in supply tanks made by one of the employes.

The cause of the rapid explosions was the presence of twenty-two small tanks in the storage building. These tanks were stored with 2250 pounds to the cubic inch of space of powerful gas. The tanks are used to place beneath sleeping cars and other railway cars and will supply one car with light for six months. The twenty-two tanks had been charged and were in readiness for attaching to cars.

Buildings along Greenwood avenue, within a block of the place, were so severely shaken that many will no longer be fit for occupancy. A two-story building at Seventy-third street and Greenwood avenue was totally wrecked.

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Panama, Nov. 19.—General Huertas, the war minister, resigned yesterday and President Amador by a decree accepted his resignation, leaving Huertas the rank of general, unattached, but with a salary which is equivalent to a pension. The army will not be disbanded just now. General Yuandia, secretary of the war office and an old veteran, has been appointed to the supreme command of the troops. The censorship on telegraphic messages has just been suspended.

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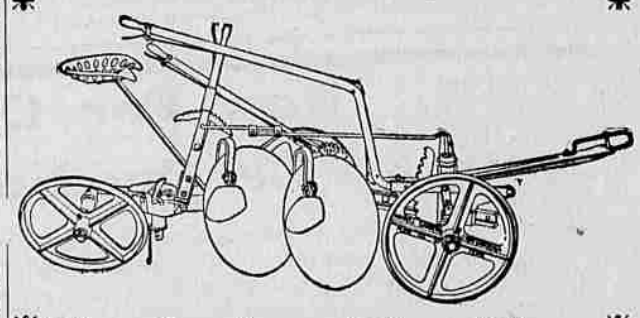

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