OUR COUNTY ....

# Correspondents

### Eagle Point Eaglets.

## BY A. C. HOWLETT

Prof. W. A. Wood made Medford a visit last Saturday.

Our school closed for the holidays last Friday and the children will have a rest and a happy New Year to start in afresh with their studies.

R. R. Minter was looking for a suitable place for his son to stay and work for his board and attend our school, last week.

There is an arrangement to have an-ther entersimment here. This time There is an arrangement to have an-other enterainment here. This time by adults, the entire proceeds to be applied toward paying the balance on the organ for the school and if there is anything left to be applied toward buying a flag for our school district. The time will be given next week.

The time will be given next week. Owing to the recent storm and cold weather the church building has not progressed as fast as was expected. The sides were up and the roof was partly on when 1 left home hast Fri-day, but the rain stopped the work, and the cold frost mornings retarded the workers. The enthuslasm of the workers is not abled, however. Af-ter the holidays the work will be re-sumed. sumod

in our valley. J. E. Stepps, one of the mill men who bought the Lee sawnill, on Round Top, and land in that section, was out last week and is enthusiastic over our country and especially over our climate and the prospect for rata-ing fruit in our hills. He says that he is going to put out an orchard on his land on Round Top and judging from the way fruit trees may done that have been planted by George Daley he thinks that that is the prop-er place for bin to raiso an orchard. The idea is gaining ground that these hills around our valley proper will in hills around our valley proper will in the active is of a faw years be produc ing as fho fruit as is raised in the state or on the coast. Your Eagle Point correspondent

Ing as into irriv as its raised in the state or on the coast. Your Eagle Point correspondent took a trip to Storling, accompanied by bis grand-daughter, Mins Virgie Lawis, who is attending school at Eagle Point, hat Saturday and here I am at my daughter's and trying t-wrise for The Mail. Well, the Stor-Hing mine has closed down now on ac-count of the scarcity of water and there seems to be but little to do now, for the snow is about two inches deep and the ground is frozen so that the farmers cannot plow. There is getting to be considerable intorest taken here in the fruit industry and some of the farmers are taking of putting out several acres in trees and if I am any judge of fruit land they have some of the best land in the county for truit and especially for ap-ples, poars and grapes.

### Trail Creek Items.

There will be a grand masquerade ball to be given at Dawson's hall New Year.

J. A. Houston and wife were pleasant callers at Trail Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Estes, of Grant

Pass, have been visiting her uncle and family, but returned home last week. Lulu Briscoe was visiting her parents last Sunday. Merchant Y. H. Allen, accompanied

by his mother and sister, made a fly-ing trip to Medford last week. Miss Gladys Alton visited her sis-

ter, Miss Hattie, of Medford, one day last woold Mrs. Middlabusher and her

Clarence, accompanied by a Mr. Wil, liscroft, made a trip to the county seat the middle of the week.

Mrs. J. G. Brsicoe is to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. J. Moore, of Medford.

Harvey Inlow, of Ashland, is up visiting his brother and old-time

Lake Creek Items.

An Innocest Gambler, "Cheyenne was a wide open town in the old days, and every hotel and bar had its liftle faro game and roulette wheel and stud poker game," said n man who was there. "Our party was Medford one day last week, buying Xmas goods. Carl Stanley and wife, of Browns-boro, visited his uncle, D. Carlton one day last week. J. W. Slinger visited South Fork last Sunday, looking at some cattle wheel and stud poker game," said n man who was there. "Our party was ing, loose jointed Missourian ambled in one night and butted into the poker game. There were two or three card sharps at the table, and every citizen carrield his shooting iron. This long fore he had been playing an hour he was \$1500 to the playing an hour he

fore he had been playing an hour he was \$1,500 to the good. John Chase, proprietor of the hotel, became interwhich are offered for sale.

F. Downing and Miss Mary Dem-mer, of Medford, are visiting relatives and friends on Little Butte. Fred Stanley, of Brownsboro, is to Hoyl helping Gus Nichols round up his outside.

" 'Now, see here,' said Chase, 'I want cattle for winter feeding. cattle for winter feeding.
Chas. Seatleid and Alvin biebefstedt
dröve a bunch of cattle belonging to Mr. B. over to his Willow prairie
Mr. B. over to his Willow prairie
teeth. You don't seem to realize what you're doing.
"'Say,' replied the iong Missourian, "'Say,' replied the iong Missourian, with a look of childlike innocence, "are they cheating me?"-San Francisco Chronicle.

moving things lively, sawing timbers for the big mill and timbers for the dam. They will have telephone connection with the main line, so stated

Prevention Better Than Cure. In these days, when most medical men are on the still hunt for miracuby one of the proprietors. The lumber which can be manu-factured from the timber from the vast and almost inexhaustable forests which will be tapped by the new rail-of discusse and of the means of preven-

can go into.
There seems to be something going on to attract the attention of the bootsers at our section of the country for particles are coming over the store of the country for particles are coming over sub-tract. The store are coming over the store of the best see and boots or not. The country will take a boom whether the bootsers get in and boots or not. The inducements present themselvs to visit and route store at the store of the disease to be lack of vegetable food. A rational supply of vegetables or fruit and fruit julces and a diministed rout of sait meat sufficient of the disease of th

**Cured** Paralysis.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can trathfully say," writes Harry Coleon, of Masouville, Ia., "that for Hind, Bleeding, Itohing and Protruding Pilea, Bucklen's Arnica Saive is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 255 at Chas. Strang, Druggist. The Horse as a Jumper, A horse can certainly jump higher than a man. There is at least one authan a man. There is at least one du-thentic case of a hunter clearing a seven foot paling, and a century or so ago a Mr. Bingham leaped his borse over the wall of Hyde park, which was six and one-half feet high on the inside and eight feet on the outside. The horse cleared this obstacle twice in rand succession and we are outfor cer-Mr. and Mrs. Al. Turpin were Med-ford visitors last Wednesday. rapid succession, and we are quite cer-

tain that no man who has ever lived could do it.-London Answers. Mr. Lammey has completed walling a weil for Ellis Gall and returned to his home in Central Point. Coffee In Gustemala We wish yo editor and his many

Work and Talk.

have, in common with women, not only

pochondrincal fancies, but also endency to great talkativeness.

Consumption

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consumption. Fresh air, ex-

ercise, nourishing food and

Scott's Emulsion will come

pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Mil-

lions of people throughout the

Coffee In Gentemala, The laborers in the coffee plantations in Guatemaia get only 3 to 20 cents (gold) a day. The capitalists get as profit 50 to 00 per cent of the market value. During harvesting time the coffee business gives employment to more than one-half of the population. A single coffee tree, under the most favorable conditions, has been known to yield benety-free nounds of beaus. renders a "merry Christens and a happy New Year." John Griffiths has returned home from a short business trip to Hollis-ter, Calif. He was accompanied home by his son, who has been attending to yield twenty-five pounds of beans.

Richter

Ellis Gall, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. E. J. Roberts, were trading with Central Point merchants on Work and Talk. Generally speaking, it is true of wo-men as of men that those who think most say least. Woman's talkativeness is the result of her sedentary occupa-tion. Tailors, shoemakers and weavers -all men who sit close at their work-base in common with women and only Wednesday of this week. Our community was very much

shocked over the runsway accident that caused the death of Mrs. Dahack. Our sympathy is extended to the bereaved family

Big Sticky News.

BY PREAR BAD BOY.

Jesse and Dick Stowell are attending the Eagle Point school. They board at home and make the trip every day to and from school. We admire the boys' pluck, as it takes good grit to make the trip some of

school at Hollister.

these cold mornings. Frank Roberts has returned from a trip to Josephine county, where he went to help some parties from Eagle

Point to drive a big band of stock from there to the Hanley ranch, where they will be fed this winter. The band, which consisted of about two hundred, was purchased by Ed. Hanley.

Siberian Convicts. world are living and in good Some interesting phases of Siberian health on one lung. friends again. He is one of the stu-heak on that country. Of the exiles he dents of the Normal. W. W. Willits and a Miss Earhart stopped at the Trail Hotel Saturday light, en route to the valley. Last Friday night there was a sur-prise party on our neighbor, J. L. Clabardian and wife. There ware I From time immemorial the doctors prescribed cod liver oil for consumption. Of course the patient could not take it in its old form, hence it did very little good. They eral view of the case. About one-third of the criminal exiles escape all concan take trol. Armed with a stick, to which is attached a strong piece of cord or cat-gut, they will approach the unwary traveler from behind, throw the cord SCOTT'S round his neck and quietly strangle him by twisting the stick, to rob him at their leisure of whatever he may possess or secure his passport in order EMULSION and tolerate it for a long to make their escape from the counHumor and Philosophy By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

In modern parlance an artist is one who makes good at his calling, from a photographer down to a pickpocket.

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contrary.'

Cypstes and Tartars

How far a dollar will go may depend on how far it is to the nearest bargain counter.

ested and watched the game. In a few moments he saw the Missourian turn a trick that was not strictly according to Hoyle, and he called the Missourian Your own boy is mischlevous, and your neighbor's boy is downright bad, but a stranger couldn't tell the difference between them.

> When you don't feel like talking, hunt up the nearest woman

Some people are so rapid that their days will never catch up with them to find them out.

With some people home is a place farmer. where they turn in for repairs.

When two souls have but a single thought that thought is apt to be re garding the probable cost of the fur

A mistake is one of the few thing you can make without trying

When a man is too polite you in-stinctively wonder if it is mining stock or life insurance he is going to spring

In the days when torture was practiced they had to use crude instru-vients because the plano in the next glat had not been invented.

### The Autumn Stunt

The Autumn Stant. Against the dull November sides The red and yellow leaves are failing. And Phyllis to the forest hies, Por mature to her heart is calling. Her mission, all the world may know. With just a very little guesaing, is where the colors brightest glow To gather autumn leaves for pressing.

In walking shirt and shirt waist white And boots her shapely ankle fitting, Just like an airy fairy sprite. Adown the woodlands she goes fitting. No lint of autumn in her eyes Nor in her step that lightly crushes The twip that in her pathway lies, For spring alone is in her blushes.

And so among the trees she goes, Around hor sumahine gayly spilling, For what use goodness only knows Hor dainty little baket filling, For at her home, it's affe to say, Unless the rugman lately bought 'em, That haven't yot been thrown away, Are pretty leaves she picked hast an tunn.

Takes It Seriously.



"I guess it means where his father takes a skate strap and calls a kic back into the wood shed." Idd

Not a Superstition. "Do you consider Friday an unfucky

day?" "Sure; I know it is. The stores ad-vertise bargains on that day, and my wife always comes home broke."

Might Accept It. an honest dol "He is out lo

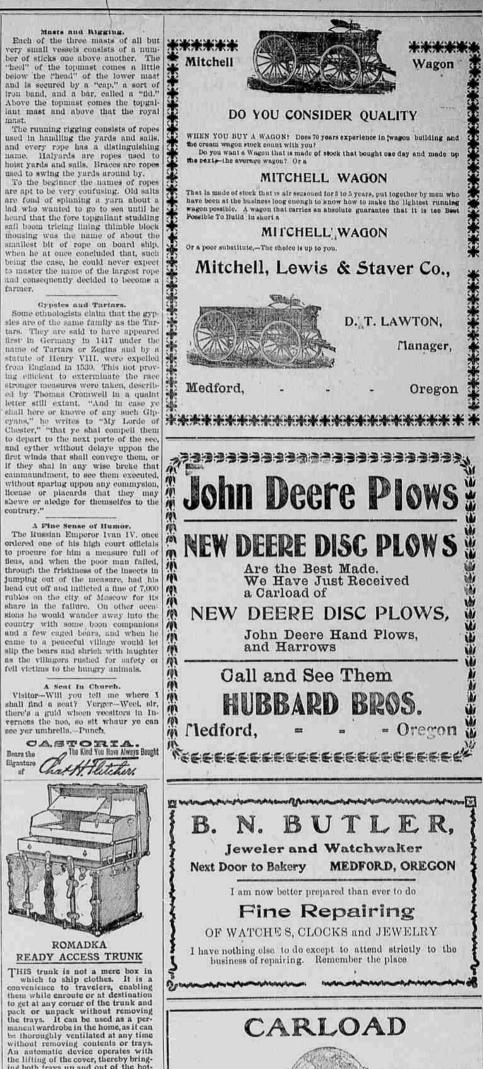
"But I notice he glances around or ensionally to see if one of the other kind is trying to flirt with him."

> Promoted Where is the noble woman Who used to sit and new And make things for the heathen Back in the long ago?

Alas, she's dropped her knitting And joined the woman's club, And hands advice to statesmen, While mon still rustle grub!

Needed Tools. "And this is what you call choice country board?" "It is." "Sorry I did not bring along my rip maw."

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the full model.
E. S. Wolfer, of Medford, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Morrison, which will be tapped by the new rail-road, will surpass the estimate of the second to face the second to be according to the second the second to the second the second to the sec

advantage to my co-laborers I wish to mention the new fields which await capital to develop their vast resources through the columns of The Mail, the medium through which many peo

# Unred Paralysis. W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Toxas, writes: "My wife had been suffer-ing five years with paralysis in her-arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Linimont, which ourse her nil right. I have also used it for old sores, frostbites and skin eruptions. It does the work." 25c, 50c, 51.00. Sold by Strang's Drug Store, Medford.

dents of the Normal.

prise party on our neighbor, J. L. Richardson and wife. There were about thirty present and all expressed themselves as having an enjoyable time.



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Ayer's Pills greatly aid the Cherry Pectoral in breaking up a cold.

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A sthertan Wonder. The scientists have for years been perpiezed over the wonderful frozen well at Yakutak, Siberla. As long ago as 1828 it was announced that the ground was frozen to an abnormal depth at the place referred to. In the summer of 1820 a Russian merchant est a more of men to the tack of accord excepting butter, so casily digested and absorbed by the system as cod liver oil in the form of Scott's Emulsion, and that is the reason it is so helpful in consumption where its use must be continuous.

because the earth was still frozen as

hard as a rock. Natural cold could nev-er penetrate to such a depth, and the phenomenon is still unexplained.

Bren the Chart H. Fletcher.

summer of 1529 a Russian merchant set a gang of men to the task of asser-taining the depth of the frozen stratum. They gave up the job after digging some thirty feet in solidly frozen ground. The Russian Academy of Sci-ences took the matter in hand and be-tween 1528 and 1544 dug to a depth of 552 feet and then abandoned the shaft because the series was still Greene as C We will send you a sample free. **Q** Be sure that this picture in the form of

pleture in the form of a label is on the wrap-per of every battle of Emulsion you buy. Scott & Bowne 到他 Chemists 409 Pearl Street - Aller New York goe, and \$1, all draggists

Same Idea. "They are not making wooden nut-megs any more in Connecticut." "No: they are devoting their spare time to raising Havana tobacc Too Realistic. We weave about a protty girl Romantic fancies from our pen. But when we see her feed her face We quickly fall 20 to earth amain. time. There is no oil, not Common Failing. "He claims to have conquered all su "But he still believes in the doliny stgn." She Looked It. "She comes of a very old family." "I notice the family resemblance." The Word Cigar. The word eight occurs in a Gor-man dictionary for the first time in 1813 and in the Dictionnaire of the French Academie in 1835. Kant used



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