

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

Wm. Stanley, of Brownsboro, spent a few days on North Butte last week. G. W. Frey, and D. Wilkins visited Medford one day last week, buying Xmas goods.

Lake Creek Items.

Carl Stanley and wife, of Brownsboro, visited his uncle, D. Carleton one day last week. J. W. Slinger visited South Fork last Sunday, looking at some cattle which are offered for sale.

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 I left home last Friday, but the rain stopped the work, and the cold frost mornings retarded the workers.

Chas. Sealfield and Alvin Biebfestadt drove a bunch of cattle belonging to Mr. B. over to his Willow prairie ranch, bringing back a bunch of M. F. Hanley's.

E. S. Wolford, of Medford, accompanied by his partner, Mr. Morrison, was out to Eagle Point last week, Mr. W. to dig up strawberry plants to replant.

The Big Butte Falls Sawmill Co., is 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 by one of the proprietors.

There seems to be something going on to attract the attention of the news-seekers to our section of the country for parties are coming every few days enquiring for places for sale.

The lumber which can be manufactured from the timber from the vast and almost inexhaustible forests which will be tapped by the new railroad, will surpass the estimates of experts.

J. E. Stepps, one of the mill men, who bought the Lee sawmill, on Round Top, and had in that section, was out last week and is enthusiastic over our country and especially over our climate and the prospect for raising fruit in our hills.

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Your Eagle Point correspondent took a trip to Sterling, accompanied by his grand-daughter, Miss Virgie Lewis, who is attending school at Eagle Point, last Saturday and here I am at my daughter's and trying to write for the Star and Valley.

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Trail Creek Items.

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Harvey Inlow, of Ashland, is up visiting his brother and old-time friends again. He is one of the students of the Normal.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral advertisement with logo and text: "You can hardly find a home without Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Parents know what it does for children: breaks up a cold in a single night, wards off bronchitis, prevents pneumonia."

Scott's Emulsion advertisement with logo of a man carrying a fish: "There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on."

An Innocent Gambler.

"Cheyenne was a wide open town in the old days, and every hotel and bar had its little faro game and roulette wheel and stud poker game," said a man who was there.

Humor and Philosophy

Each of the three masts of all but very small vessels consists of a number of sticks one above another. The "head" of the topmast comes a little below the "head" of the lower mast and is secured by a "cap," a sort of iron band, and a bar, called a "rod."

Prevention Better Than Cure.

In these days, when most medical men are on the still hunt for miraculous cures, specifics in one or other form, it is easy to lose sight of, at least to fail to give sufficient attention to, the matter of the cause or causes of disease and of the means of prevention as well as of the really scientific because so often simple measures calculated to help nature as to enable her to successfully perform a cure.

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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

Cured Paralysis.

W. S. Bailey, P. O. True, Texas, writes: "My wife had been suffering five years with paralysis in her arm, when I was persuaded to use Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured her all right."

The Autumn Stunt.

Against the dull November skies The red and yellow leaves are falling, And Phyllis to the forest goes, For nature to her heart is calling.

Work and Talk.

Generally speaking, it is true of women as of men that those who think most say least. Woman's talkativeness is the result of her sedentary occupation.

Not a Superstition.

"Do you consider Friday an unlucky day?" "Sure; I know it is. The stores advertise bargains on that day, and my wife always comes home broke."

Might Accept It.

"He is out looking for an honest dollar."

Promoted.

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

Needed Tools.

"And this is what you call choice camera board?" "It is."

Same Idea.

"They are not making wooden nutmegs any more in Connecticut."

Too Realistic.

We weave about a pretty girl Romantic fancies from our pen, But when we see her fond her face We quickly fall to earth again.

Common Failing.

"He claims to have conquered all our perfections."

She Looked It.

"She comes of a very old family."

The Word Cigar.

The word cigar occurs in a German dictionary for the first time in 1813 and in the Dictionnaire of the French Academie in 1835.

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Gypsies and Tartars. Some ethnologists claim that the gypsies are of the same family as the Tartars. They are said to have appeared first in Germany in 1417 under the name of Tartars or Zeigins and by a statute of Henry VIII. were expelled from England in 1530.

A Fine Sense of Humor. The Russian Emperor Ivan IV. once ordered one of his high court officials to procure for him a measure full of fleas, and when the poor man failed, through the friskiness of the insects in jumping out of the measure, had his head cut off and inflicted a fine of 7,000 rubles on the city of Moscow for its share in the failure.

A Seat in Church. Visitor—Will you tell me where I shall find a seat? Verger—Well, sir, there's a good when visitors in Inverness the noo, so sit whaur ye can see yer umbrella.—Punch.

CASTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of.



ROMADKA READY ACCESS TRUNK

This trunk is not a mere box in which to ship clothes. It is a convenience to travelers, enabling them while enroute or at destination to get at any corner of the trunk and pack or unpack without removing the trays.

F. L. CRANFILL, Medford, Oregon

SEND FOR THE MOST COMPLETE JEWELRY CATALOG ISSUED IN THE WEST



ASSAY OFFICE OF CARDWELL Summerville

Nash Livery Stables A. W. WALKER, Proprietor

Reasonable Rates. Efficient Service MEDFORD, OREGON

Mitchell Wagon advertisement with image of a wagon and text: "DO YOU CONSIDER QUALITY? WHEN YOU BUY A WAGON? Does 70 years experience in wagon building and the crane wagon stock count with you?"

John Deere Plows advertisement with image of a plow and text: "John Deere Plows NEW DEERE DISC PLOWS Are the Best Made. We Have Just Received a Carload of NEW DEERE DISC PLOWS, John Deere Hand Plows, and Harrows"

B. N. BUTLER, Jeweler and Watchmaker advertisement with text: "Next Door to Bakery MEDFORD, OREGON I am now better prepared than ever to do Fine Repairing OF WATCHES, CLOCKS and JEWELRY"

PAGE FENCE advertisement with image of a fence and text: "Just arrived. PRICES RIGHT. We assist in erecting and guarantee every rod. 30 Style VOLNEY DIXON, or NICHOLSON & PLATT, Medford, Oregon."

W. L. ORR advertisement with text: "Successor to J. G. TAYLOR, The Harness Maker Fine Line of Hand Made Harness, Blankets, Robes and Whips.—Repairing Neatly Done. W. L. ORR Medford, Oregon"

ASSAY OFFICE OF CARDWELL Summerville advertisement with text: "IN THE ANGLE BLOCK, Medford, Oregon."