

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

Miss Clarice Bayless of San Francisco is here visiting her cousin, Miss Mamie Wright.

A. C. Howlett will preach at Durby next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, and at Reese creek at 3 p. m.

E. S. Wolfert is doing the plumbing work on the new houses built by William Brown and Dr. Holt.

William Knighton and wife, who went to Cinnabar springs some time ago, returned home last week.

Mrs. Phillips, mother of one of our townsmen, arrived at her son's home one day last week from Bendon.

The ladies of Eagle Point will give an ice cream social next Saturday night for the benefit of the church.

Mr. Riggins and a friend by the name of Humphrey were "leasant" cullers last Friday on their way to Medford.

Mrs. Warmsey, who went to Cinnabar Springs some days ago, had to return, as she was threatened with pneumonia.

Our local meat market is doing a fine business here, and the people of Eagle Point know how to appreciate such a change.

Messrs. Bruce and Grover, who have the contract for building Dr. Holt's house, are finishing the work and appear to be doing a fine job.

Three of the Bunch brothers took dinner at the Sunnyside last Monday, two of them being on their way to Fort Klamath, the other returning to Medford that afternoon.

James Ringer, our boss painter, has been doing the painting on William Brown's new house. He has been kept busy most of the time summer painting and paper hanging.

I omitted to state in my last correspondence that Master Harold Bunch, who came in with our daughter, Mrs. Hoyt, returned to his home near Fort Klamath last Friday with her.

Our farmers are storing large quantities of baled hay in this part of the county, and the prospect is that there will be no scarcity of that commodity next winter, although the price still keeps up.

J. J. Fayer & Co. have completed the branch of the ditch on the south side of the creek, got the flue in and now have an abundant supply of water for several of the places in the lower part of the town.

Dr. Grover, who has a claim on the unsurveyed, and has been back to Illinois on business, returned last week and, after remaining over night with his brother at the Sunnyside, went on up to his home in the high hills.

A. J. Daley and wife started for Cinnabar springs this week on account of the poor health of Mrs. Daley. Their grandson, Henry, has returned from there and makes good reports of the conditions of things at that place.

M. S. Wood, one of our pioneer citizens and an old G. A. R. man, had a severe attack of sunstroke last Monday, it being the second attack he has had and proved to be very serious. He was taken to his home and cared for by the members of the G. A. R. corps.

Misses Alice J. French and Iney H. Willets and Messrs. Amos R. Willets and Henry Thornton were pleasant callers at the Sunnyside one night last week, Mr. Willets and his sister having come from the headwaters of Elk creek to meet the other two and take them to their home for an outing.

Jack Florey, son of our postmaster, who is working on the Crater Lake reserve, came near being killed by lightning last week, while he was washing dishes in camp. The shock was so great that it knocked him down, but did not hurt him any more than to give him a severe nervous shock, but Jack doesn't want any more of such experiences.

By some means I omitted to announce the arrival of Mrs. David Ball at the home of her mother a short time ago, and her husband wrote that she must have arrived in the night, as he did not see anything of her arrival in the Eaglelets. But she reached here all O. K. and had a good visit with her mother and other relatives and friends, and is now visiting friends and relatives in Woodville. Her home is in Humboldt county, California, and she comes regularly once a year to see her mother and sisters.

Last Saturday the ladies of Eagle Point gave an ice cream social for the benefit of the church fund. There was a remarkably good attendance and a splendid time had. The receipts of the evening were \$17.50. When the ladies of Eagle Point undertake to do anything for the church they do it in such a manner as to reach the pockets of the men.

R. C. Avery our meat market man, has moved his family into a house adjoining the meat shop; and, like most of the sensible men, subscribed for The Morning Mail, so that he can keep posted on the current affairs of the country.

Mr. Ditsworth, a resident of the Upper Rogue river, returned last Saturday from a visit with his brother

and other relatives in Illinois. He was gone about a month. He reports the weather back there exceedingly hot and damp and says it is almost unbearable. He also reports that there is all the difference in the world between the people, socially, there and here. In the northern part of the state a stranger can hardly get acquainted at all, as everybody seems to be paddling his own canoe and shunning the stranger as they would a contagion. He says that, after all, he finds no place like the Rogue River valley.

TABLE ROCK.

Owen Wilson called on friends here recently.

Rev. A. C. Howlett preached to a large audience Sunday morning.

E. H. Davis and S. Conley are marketing a good crop of blackberries.

We are enjoying cooler weather after a few days last week of excessive heat.

An automobile party from Medford was entertained at the Meers and McArthur camp Sunday.

Miss Thora Smith, a former teacher of our school visited among friends here last week.

Miss Maude Fields is spending some time camping with her uncle, J. W. Vincent, and family.

The timber on the hillsides nearby has been burning, making our valley very unpleasant with smoke.

Miss Gray of Medford, accompanied by Mrs. Lee Watkins and family, went to church and Sunday school here Sunday.

Miss Margaret Nealon closed her school in the Black district last Friday and hopes to spend an extended vacation at home.

Vern Pendleton, Glenn and Earl May left Monday for a trip up the river. They will spend some time camping, hunting and fishing.

A birthday surprise party was tendered Earl May at the home of J. C. Pendleton Friday evening. A pleasant evening was spent and refreshments served.

A very enjoyable entertainment was given at the school house Monday evening by Mrs. Benton Vincent, with her phonograph. She has the new collection of records of speeches of W. J. Bryan, besides others wise and otherwise. A collection was taken up and a vote of thanks extended to Mrs. Vincent for her kindness.

KANES CREEK ITEMS.

Ed Swinden of Medford is spending a few days on Kanes creek.

Charles Stinbing was transacting business in Medford Saturday.

Dave Mardon is at present the guest of Al Boggis and family.

Mr. Welch left for Jacksonville recently, where he has employment.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Mardon, which has been quite sick, is better.

Mr. Kellogg and family of Goll Hill spent Sunday on Kanes creek, the guests of friends.

Mr. Watson, formerly of the Gimlet mine, left Saturday for Applegate to look after some mining property.

Mr. and Mrs. Steelman and daughter, Helen, and Miss Herriford of Galls creek spent Sunday here as the guests of Elmer Higinbotham and family.

Miss Mae Householder, who has been staying with Mrs. Straube for several months, left Monday for Rock Point, where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dusenberry.

BLACK LAND ITEMS.

Some Spicy News from this District.

E. E. Gall spent Thursday with his father in Sam's valley.

Al Turpin and Clay Lowrey have been hauling wood for Mr. Lidas.

William Kinney of Central Point is now foreman on Dr. Pickel's large fruit ranch.

F. C. Roberts of Dead Indian is spending the week in the valley visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Lulu Perry and daughter, Miss Nellie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall one day last week.

Charles Linkawler, one of the oldest settlers in the valley, died at his home on Antelope last Sunday.

Painters' baler from Central Point has been baling hay on Stickey for several weeks. They are baling for Al Turpin this week.

Several families in our neighborhood attended the picnic on Butte creek last Sunday, while others took in the ball game at Eagle Point.

Miss May Gigham has commenced teaching a three months' term of school on Applegate. Her many friends wish her the best of success.

Mr. Armstrong and family, Niron Turpin and family and Thomas Turpin and family are all rusticating at McAllister Springs during the heated period.

NORTH MEDFORD NOTES.

(By J. G. Martin.)
John Demmer is sinking a well on his pretty lot on the west side of North Central avenue.

William Jones and son, Arcanar, prosperous farmers of Antloch, were

trailing in the city Friday.

William Jones, Jr. of Beagle delivered three coops of fine poultry to Medford merchants Friday.

"Where was Moses when the light when out," is where the residents of North Central avenue have been—in the dark for the past ten days.

Owings Bros. photographed Medford's fire engine standing and on the run this morning on North Central avenue.

Miss Clarie Grimes, formerly a popular telephone operator of Medford, is filling a like position in Redding, Cal., and is doing nicely.

Head Supervisor G. W. Stacey of the Antloch district is adding a mile and a half of graded road to the north of Table Rock. Glass Bros.' traction engine is doing the grading for the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert of Roseburg accompanied by their son and Miss Bessie Turpin of Medford, returned home Friday, having enjoyed a very pleasant 10 days' outing in the shady woods of Trail creek.

Mrs. Walter Jones and children, who have been spending a most enjoyable two months' visit with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith of North Medford, took the train today for their home at Fort Jones, Cal.

Alfred Smith of Medford is spending the week at McAllister Springs with his wife and little daughter and aged father, whose health has been very poor for several months.

Mrs. H. C. Turpin and the infant son of Al Turpin have been very sick, but are some better at present. Dr. Pickle has been in attendance. Arch Turpin has also been very low with heart trouble since last May. These people have the sympathy of all in their troubles.

DIARRHOEA CURE.

"My father has for years been troubled with diarrhoea, and tried every means possible to effect a cure, without avail," writes John H. Zirkle of Philippi, W. Va. "He saw Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy advertised in the Philippi Republican and decided to try it. The result is one bottle cured him and he has not suffered with the disease for eighteen months. Before taking this remedy he was a constant sufferer. He is now sound and well, and although sixty years old, can do as much work as a young man." Sold by Charles Strong.

BEGIN LIVE ANEW.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—F. Henry Schlenz, an aged veteran of the civil war, appeared in the local land office Saturday to make his final proof on government land located in San Diego county. Though he and his wife have each passed the four-score-year mark, they are bravely beginning life anew in the far west. Five years' residence is required on homestead claims, but the four years' service in the union army enables Schlenz to make his final proof at the expiration of the first year.

"We and I are working on our little place as if we were just starting life," said the veteran proudly. "I ain't as spry as I used to be, but we raise all we want to eat and have some garden truck and eggs to sell. I think the government is mighty good to us old soldiers. I served four years for Uncle Sam, and would have continued to shoulder my musket, only the war ended. I hope we won't ever have another war, but if we do, I am ready to fight for my country," stoutly asserted this eighty-year-old fighter.

He handed Receiver Robinson of the land office several worn discharge papers, yellow with age and frayed with frequent handling. The documents showed that Schlenz never rose above the rank of private. "I wasn't cut out for an officer," he said, "but I always obeyed orders. I guess the men in the ranks are needed as much as the officers."

She Likes Good Things.

Mrs. Chas. E. Smith, of West Franklin, Maine, writes: "I like good things and have adopted Dr. King's New Life Pills as our family laxative medicine, because they are good and do their work without making a fuss about it." These painless purifiers sold at Chas. Strong's drug store; 25 cents.

WOMAN IN THE CASE.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 3.—R. F. Parkhurst, assistant cashier of the First National bank, who got away with \$48,330, led a double life. Though the name of the woman for whom he maintained private apartments is known to the prosecution, she will not be drawn into the case, unless it is necessary. Parkhurst maintained his two establishments for three and a half years. This does not cover half the time he was taking the bank's funds.

When Parkhurst was taken before United States Commissioner Bowman today he announced as he had been arrested the preceding day, he would require time to procure an attorney and make his plea. He was undisturbed and immaculately dressed.

It developed today that Parkhurst two weeks ago began an attempt to raise money and square his accounts with the bank. He was trying to prevent discovery and prosecution, but the effort failed.

—Don't forget the Medford Pharmacy, next to the postoffice.

IDAHO DEMOCRATS FIGHTING.

Dubois and Anti Factions Will Likely Hold Separate Conventions.

WALLACE, Idaho, Aug. 4.—All hope of a compromise between the two factions of the Democratic party—the Dubois and the anti-Dubois factions—were abandoned tonight, where it was announced that the two reconciliation committees had failed to meet on a common ground. The result is probably that there will be two Democratic conventions tomorrow, and that the whole matter as to which is the legal convention will be left to final adjudication at the hands of the state Supreme court.

Word was received this afternoon by the anti-Dubois faction from Dubois himself, asking for a conciliating conference. The anti appointed a committee, headed by Judge Stocklander, which met and submitted a written proposition to the Dubois committee, headed by Dubois, who submitted, also, a written proposition. Almost immediately afterwards the Dubois people notified Stocklander that they could not accept his proposition, and a caucus of the anti was refused the Dubois terms.

The principal demands of the Dubois committee were the insertion of an anti-polygamy plank; that, except as to the Ada county delegates, who were yielded to the anti, the delegates not on the temporary roll of the state central committee be seated, and that the convention itself appoint the committees as it desired.

The anti proposed that there be no campaign against the Mormons, and that their delegates from Ada county be seated. The delegations from Gingham, Fremont, Oseida and Bear Lake counties conceded to the Dubois crowd, and that the nominations be equally divided between the two factions.

LETTER FROM LITTLE GIRL.

HOT SPRINGS, Va., Aug. 1.—Judge Taft, in discussing the address he is to deliver Thursday to the Virginia Bar association, said today he believes the greatest question before the American people is the improvement of the administration of justice, both civil and criminal. In the matter both of its prompt dispatch and cheapening of its use. He said it is a difficult problem to make the administration equal to poor and rich, because of the ability of the rich man to employ counsel and stand the expense of litigation, and a poor man is not. Taft intimated that he would dwell at some length on his subject in his address.

This was congratulatory day for Taft upon his letter of acceptance, and among the letters received was one from Senator Cullum, who says: "You did not fail to meet every possible issue, and you have left the Democrats without a leg to stand on."

One letter, which Taft places at the head of the list, is from Anna Katherine Griffiths, 2553 North Ingleside street, Cincinnati. Little Miss Griffiths assures Judge Taft that she likes him, "because her daddy does." The young lady announces that she thought she "would find out how many people on our street are going to vote for you." She found 16 who are and one who is going to vote the temperance ticket.

"So I am sure you will be elected," she concluded.

For Sore Feet.

"I have found Bucklen's Arnica Salve to be the proper thing to use for sore feet, as well as for healing burns, sores, cuts and all manner of abrasions," writes Mr. W. Stone, of East Poland, Maine. It is the proper thing too for piles. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Chas. Strong's drug store; 25 cents.

BOOTH IS ACQUITTED.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—Separate verdicts of acquittal were reported in the United States court at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning against each of the three defendants in the Booth-Singleton conspiracy case, Robert A. Booth, ex-state senator; James Henry Booth, ex-receiver of the Roseburg land office, and their brother-in-law, Thomas E. Singleton.

The jury retired at 2:40 p. m. Saturday and agreed on verdicts in favor of all three defendants at 9:15 o'clock Sunday morning. Judge Wolverton was notified and the verdicts were received and read shortly before 10 o'clock. Robert E. Davis of this city was foreman of the jury. The verdict acquitting Robert A. Booth of any complicity in the alleged conspiracy amounted to a complete vindication. It was apparent to those attending the trial that the government failed to connect him with the transaction and that the jury so regarded the case was confirmed by the fact that it voted unanimously on the first ballot for his acquittal.

But it was in considering the cases of James Henry Booth and Singleton that the jury failed to agree for several hours. But at no time did more than two of the 12 men vote for conviction as against either of these defendants. For the first few ballots, Jurors Frank H. Wall and A. B. Gibson voted for conviction. Wall joined the majority before 10 o'clock Saturday night, when the jury came into court and received some minor instructions, but Gibson held out until about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

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OUTWITTED THE SONS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Aug. 3.—Dr. H. H. Clark, aged and rich, said to be the wealthiest physician in Pennsylvania, has just succeeded in marrying his housekeeper. The doctor is past 60, and the housekeeper is just 20, though she has been once divorced.

The two sons of Dr. Clark, both physicians, and his former assistants, made strenuous objection to their father's marrying the housekeeper, Mrs. Ida Graham, and even followed the loving pair into the church to protest.

While the sons of the elder physician were trying to tell the minister that their father needed a guardian more than a wife, Dr. Clark and Mrs. Graham made a dash for the back door of the Lawrenceville church, and, getting through, slammed the door so tight that it stuck, and before the pursuing sons and minister could get it open, the couple were safe in the office of Alderman J. P. Walker, near by, and were married.

MARRIED IN HASTE.

TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 3.—A double wedding, followed by a double honeymoon, double desertion by their husbands and a double divorce asked for by themselves, all in six months' time, is the experience of Mrs. Clarence Huckaby and Mrs. Everett Huckaby, sisters. On January 30 they married two brothers. The four went to San Francisco on their honeymoon and there Clarence deserted his wife. She returned to Tacoma with her sister and Everett Huckaby. In a few weeks Everett left his wife.

After waiting in vain for their husbands to return, Mrs. Clarence Huckaby has obtained a divorce and Mrs. Everett Huckaby has filed divorce proceedings. The two wives were telephone girls and made the acquaintance of their husbands over "the line" years ago. Mrs. Everett Huckaby declares she and her sister became convinced shortly before the San Francisco desertion occurred that Clarence Huckaby was a smuggler of opium.

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DESERTED HIS POST.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 4.—The Anti-Saloon league of Elwood is much disturbed over the report that Charles Mahan, member of the city council, writes back from Portland, Or., that he will not return to Elwood, but will send in his resignation from the council so it may be acted on at the next meeting. An ordinance restricting the city recently came to a vote in the city council and the result was a tie, Mahan voting in favor of the passage of the ordinance.

The ordinance would have put more than half of the saloons in the city out of business. The Anti-Saloon league fears that Mahan's successor will be a man opposed to the redi-

IGNORANCE KILLS BABES.

CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—During the month of July 669 babies under one year of age died in Chicago. Most of these deaths the health department believes were the result of the ignorance of parents. Probably two-thirds could have been saved.

Unsanitary premises and poor quality of milk, according to the physicians who have been investigating the congested districts under the direction of the health department, have less to do with the high infant mortality than generally is supposed. By far the greater part of sickness among babies, the health authorities' bulletin asserts, has been due to lack of proper care. Improper food, overfeeding, overdressing, lack of cleanliness and want of fresh air are factors that produce illness that kill babies in hot weather.

FOREST FIRES IN WASHINGTON.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Aug. 3.—Some matches carelessly thrown into the underbrush by a traveler late this afternoon started a forest fire 12 miles from Hoquiam on Humtullup road. The fire quickly got beyond control and has already swept over 10,000 acres of slashings, on which were piled 15,000,000 feet of cut timber, and threatens to destroy the logging camp of the Polson Logging company, Shaw & Nelson and the Stockwell Logging camp. Fourteen thousand acres of green timber lie directly in the path of it unless the wind, which is now blowing a gale, dies down.

A thousand men are now fighting the flames, but at this time are unable to check their progress. The property loss will exceed \$350,000. It is one of the worst forest fires ever experienced in this section.

PETTBONE IS DEAD.

DENVER, Col., Aug. 3.—George A. Pettibone, for years prominent in the councils of the Western Federation of Labor, and charged with President Moyer and former Secretary Haywood with complicity in the murder of Governor Steuneger, died at St. Joseph's hospital tonight from the effects of an operation for cancer. Pettibone had been ill practically ever since his confinement in the Idaho penitentiary, which began more than a year previous to the famous murder trial at Boise. Pettibone was never formally tried, but was discharged after the acquittal of Haywood and Moyer.

LOOKS VERY WARLIKE.

CARACAS, Aug. 4.—Sunday the Netherlands cruiser Gelderland left La Guayra for Curacao. The object of the visit is not known. El Constitucional, the organ of President Castro, commenting upon the note sent by Senator Paul, Venezuelan foreign minister to the Netherlands government, saying that diplomatic relations will be severed until the Netherlands apologized and indemnified Venezuela for the Curacao outrage, says that at the moment M. De Bues was leaving Curacao under a guarantee of safety, "there happened in Curacao an outrage of the greatest barbarity and primitive savagery—the attack upon the Venezuelan consul."

CENTRAL POINT.

In company with a friend I made a brief but pleasant visit Thursday to our sister city, Central Point, four miles to the north, and while away a few hours of sightseeing and recreation along the route and leave behind us for a few hours the dust and smoke of our city mills and the din and noise of our fast growing restless city, and out of curiosity to see personally the condition of a ratonless city. We found the road between the two cities lined with a class of happy farmers and teamsters with their wagons loaded with lumber, grain, hay, wood and fruit, all bound for the cash city of Medford.

Owing to the cloud of dust that followed us we could not discern the frequent changes and development that is continually going on in the distance from each side of the road. Our attention was attracted with much interest in the little clear running irrigating ditch that zig-zags across the county road so frequently, which seems to carry with it a cool, refreshing air, and is no doubt a welcome visitor and friend to the thirsty garden, orchard, jaded horse and thirsty dog.

We had the pleasure of meeting a few friends and many strangers, and no doubt, it would be of much interest to the many readers of The Morning Mail if time and space would permit to skip through the long list and note a few of the names of the brave pioneer founders of this ideal central city. Pleasant memories of Central Point will, while in its infancy, always follow your humble writer, for the latch string of these kind and hospitable pioneers was always hung on the outside to welcome the honest industrious traveler.

Should we be fortunate enough to again visit this city we hope to see life business and prosperity spreading their wings over the place.

J. G. MARTIN.

CUPID SUCCEEDS.

ATLANTA, Ga., Aug. 4.—A romance which began at the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., last year, culminated today in the announcement of the engagement of Lieutenant Adna R. Chaffee, Fifteenth cavalry, U. S. A., to Miss Etneal Dodson of Cornelia, Ga. Lieutenant Chaffee is a son of General Adna R. Chaffee, retired; Miss Dodson is a daughter of W. A. Dodson, who held a high position with the Southern railway. Last year Miss Dodson attended the maneuvers at Fort Riley and there met Lieutenant Chaffee.

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