

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

(By A. C. Howlett.)
John Watkins and A. C. Howlett have been erecting new woodsheds this fall.

John Ashpole moved last week from the farm on which he has been living for some time to his old home in Eagle Point.

Peachey & Hamilton have got their gasoline wood saw in operation and moved to Mr. Von der Helten's to make a start.

Mr. McClanahan and Burt Higinbotham came in last Sunday eve with a bunch of 21 young beef cattle on their way to the Medford market.

Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wasson of Marshfield, Or., are stopping at the Sunnyside, awaiting papers of importance from Washington, D. C.

Born—August 19, at the home of the happy parents, on Salt creek, above Brownsboro, to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Messal, an eight-pound boy.

Owing to having been called to Fort Klamath this week, I will not be able to attend to my appointments at Table Rock and Agate next Sunday.

John Fitzgerald of Ocean Wave, Cal., sojourned with us a few days. He is a mining expert and was looking over our country with an eye to coal prospects.

George W. Daley, Jr., is moving his household goods to Medford, where he is miller in A. A. Davis' mill, and R. C. Avery, our most market man, will occupy the Daley house.

Mrs. Warmley, one of our esteemed citizens, who has been to the Cinnabar Springs for her health, returned last Friday in a critical condition, but at last accounts was somewhat improved.

Your Eagle Point correspondent took Scott Bruce and his sister-in-law, Mrs. C. H. Leomiller, to the Big Butte country the middle of last week. Mrs. Leomiller is from Seattle, Wash., and is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Scott Bruce, of the unurveyed country.

Mr. and Mrs. Swihart of Stanley, Wis., a brother of Mesdames Higgins and Howe, of Derby, arrived here on Tuesday of last week and proceeded on their way to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Higgins, and sister, Mrs. Howe, who have taken up homesteads in the neighborhood of Derby.

Mr. Ditzworth came in from Fort Klamath last Sunday, bringing with him from Prospect Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stine and son of Medford, who have been to Crater lake and the huckleberry patch. They stopped here Sunday night and went on to Medford Monday morning. They report a nice rain in the hills and snow at Crater lake the first of last week.

J. P. Howe and J. F. Sutor of Portland, in company of Thomas Coram, were pleasant callers at the Sunnyside last Monday night on their way to Crater lake, Fort Klamath, etc. The two Portland men are writing for the Sunday Oregon Journal. They promise to give a good write-up of our country.

Mrs. Willard G. Wright of Elko, Neb., a daughter of one of our prominent millmen of Jackson county, Mr. Hawk, was a pleasant caller at the Sunnyside last week, taking the P. & E. train for her home. She has been up in the hills to the Hawk sawmill to visit her parents. She was accompanied by their stepson.

Mr. Gardner of Talent was here last week, delivering gasoline lamps. He furnished Frank Lewis' confectionery store with one, the Eagle Point hotel with one and the Sunnyside hotel with three. They seem to be the proper thing to make a light. While he was here he distributed a few copies of the Talent Rustler, a new paper that has been started in Talent. The paper presents a neat appearance and is quite readable.

JACKSONVILLE AND VICINITY.

(By An Observer.)
Roadtree's saw outfit has been doing considerable work for our farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Mamie leave this week for their

home near Grants Pass. Their many friends regret their departure, but wish them success in their new home.

Miss Cora and Master Harvey Cliff of Ashland have returned home after a pleasant visit at their uncle's, A. L. Gall.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roberts and infant son of Black Lands were visiting relatives living near Jacksonville last Sunday.

James Haisdell has just returned from a trip to the coast and is spending a few days with friends living near Jacksonville.

Mr. Osgood's family, who have been camped at the spring on their farm for some time, have returned to their home in Medford.

The Friday evening concert given by the Medford band boys is much appreciated by our people, who greatly enjoy the excellent music furnished.

Miss Grace Raypholtz, one of Jacksonville's young school ma'ams, went over to Big Sticky on Sunday and will commence a three months' term in the Roosevelt district school on Monday, August 31.

Attorney Gus Newbury has gone to Portland for medical treatment. He is suffering from tuberculosis of the head and nose. His many friends are hoping for his complete recovery and speedy return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bellinger and son, Ralph, are rusticating at Colesstin, where Mrs. Bellinger hopes to regain health and strength. Frank Bellinger and wife of Medford are staying on the ranch and taking care of things during their absence.

C. C. Gall, one of the oldest and most respected pioneers in Sam's Valley, attended the pioneers' reunion and also spent Thursday night and Friday with his son, Albert, and family, returning home by way of Black Lands, where he spent Saturday night with his son Elus.

The party of Jacksonville young people who have been camping in the Applegate country, returned home last Friday after a pleasant week's recreation in that delightful country. The party included the Neidermeyer young people and Misses Raypholtz and Heckert.

The pioneer meeting at Jacksonville was a grand success. The morning program was well rendered and received by an appreciative audience, the speech by Clarence Reames and the vocal selections by the Gore brothers, and the music by the school band being especially praiseworthy. The dinner furnished by the Native Daughters was perfect, the table fairly groaning with its load of pies, cakes and ice cream. There was plenty for all, and each one returned home thankful for having been spared for one more pioneer meeting and feeling well pleased at the treatment received by the good people of the hospitable old city of Jacksonville.

NEWS FROM STRINGTOWN.

J. Henry is building a fine barn. Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey were Phoenix visitors Sunday.

Mrs. G. C. McClain is visiting Mrs. Steadman of Phoenix.

Winfield Reed of La Grande, Or., is visiting her uncle, James Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey attended church in Phoenix Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen were visiting friends in Medford Sunday.

Mrs. E. Nicodemus was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. Gibbs Monday.

Mrs. C. Carey has a fine display of flowers in spite of the hot weather.

D. Anderson, who recently sold his home in Stringtown, will depart with his family October 1. They have many friends who regret to see them leave.

Albert Crox has been hauling wood from his timber claim west of Phoenix.

There is some speculation as to who will be the housekeeper in Clinton Hartley's new house.

Misses Sadie Rice and Ethel Evans were Sunday callers at the home of Miss Gertrude Anderton.

John Helmick and mother were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. E. Gibbs the first of the week.

Chester Allen, accompanied by Amerson and Clifford Athey, took their departure for northern climes.

Mrs. E. O. Rease has returned to her home in Ashland after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey.

W. S. Stanciliffe has material on the ground for a new dwelling, which will be commenced in the near future.

S. S. Stevens is putting in a gasoline engine. The dry weather of this summer has not affected his garden in the least.

Mr. Stagg, who recently purchased the D. Anderson property, has taken possession of the ranch and tannery and will move his family here as soon as the house is vacated.

ITEMS FROM PHOENIX.

Mrs. E. O. Rease of Ashland is spending a few days with home folks at Phoenix.

Mrs. Eliza Moor, sister of Mrs. A. H. Houton, is reported seriously

ill at McAllister Springs, where she had been taken for the benefit of her health.

A heavy frost along the damp lands Saturday night killed some of the tomato vines.

It is doubtful if the tomato crop in this vicinity will ripen this year, if the nights continue cold.

The Morning Mail correspondent had a long letter from Mrs. M. L. Pellett the other day. Mr. Pellett will have his new hotel ready for the accommodation of the public by October 1. Mrs. Pellett says she likes California better than she did at first, but she likes Oregon much better.

Theodore Engle, an old-time Phoenix merchant, started upon his long-talked-of trip to Chicago last Thursday. Mr. Engle was once a prosperous business on a large scale left him a poor man. He will now have the pleasure of visiting his old home once more.

Mrs. Zoell Allen, accompanied by her husband and son, passed through Phoenix Sunday. They were on their way to Marshfield, Or. They go there for the benefit of Mr. Allen's health, he having contracted malaria at Redding, Cal., where they have been living for two years. Mrs. Allen was formerly Mrs. Henry Bailey, and a resident of South Phoenix. They were doing well there, but poor health made it necessary for Mr. Allen to get a change of climate, and his physician advised sea air.

The little son of Fred Moor met with a very painful accident last Thursday which came near costing the little fellow his life. Mr. Moor was leading the horses out to water, his little son following beside him, when a colt that was loose in the lot ran up to the child, wheeled and kicked him in the forehead, cutting a gash an inch and a quarter long. For a time it looked as if the child would not survive the blow, but physicians were hastily summoned and the wound sewed up, restoratives given and at this writing the child is doing well.

BUTTE FALLS PROSPERING.

B. H. Harris came down from Butte Falls yesterday. Mr. Harris, even though crippled, is a booster still. He never has permitted, and never will permit, and white flags to flutter from any masthead around where he camps.

He is full to overflowing with good things to say for the Falls town. Among the improvements he speaks of is a new \$5000 schoolhouse, two new store buildings, the sawmills running overtime and a shingle mill that running extra shifts.

Incidentally, Mr. Harris remarked that grading machinery for work on the new railroad was on the ground and that the machinery for electrifying the road was all figured, and that just as soon (which would not be long) as Mr. Dowling came into possession of the Pacific & Eastern he would extend it to Butte Falls.

KANE'S CREEK ITEMS.

Bad colds and sore throats are becoming quite prevalent again.

Mr. Kellogg and wife of Gold Hill were Sunday visitors at the dredge.

Mrs. Swinden of Medford transacted business here one day recently.

The Dardanells school will commence September 7 with Mr. Miller as teacher.

Miss Mattie Hallsworth left for Medford one day of last week, where she has work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Blue of the Dredge were transacting business in Gold Hill Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mardon spent last Sunday as guests of Elmer Higinbotham and wife.

Mae Householder of Rock Point spent Saturday and Sunday as guest of her mother at this place.

Fred Taylor left on Sunday for the Jenny creek country, where he has employment in a sawmill.

E. Reese, who had the misfortune to get one of his eyes badly hurt at the Braden mine, is getting better.

The Yantz-Neeman party have returned home from the Illinois country, where they have been prospecting for some time.

BLACK LAND ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bigham and family visited on Applegate a few days ago.

Mrs. E. J. Roberts of Jacksonville spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gall.

Henry Gregory and family and W. W. Gregory and wife have returned from Crescent City.

School opened in Roosevelt district Monday, August 31, with Miss Grace Raypholtz as teacher.

Frank Smith and family of Lakeview are visiting in the valley, the guests of J. W. Smith and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Turpin and son Archie and Miss May Crane returned from McAllister Springs last Wednesday, much improved in health.

C. C. Gall of Sam's Valley, one of the early pioneers, visited his son, E. E. Gall, and wife last week and they all attended the pioneer reunion at Jacksonville.

NORTH MEDFORD NEWS.
(By J. G. Martin.)
James Owings, the photographer of North Central avenue, made his son and family of Phoenix a social visit Saturday.

Mrs. Hume and son of Cedarville, Cal., are on an indefinite social visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jones of North Central avenue.

Mrs. Mary Milligan and daughter, Annie Davidson, of North D street, have returned home from enjoying a pleasant ten days' outing at Crater lake and vicinity.

Mr. Swathout, the new janitor of the North school building, is busy putting the same in a clean, tidy condition for the opening term of school which opens September 7.

Jack Anderson, the well-known contractor and house builder, is sinking a well and preparing to build on his pretty lots on North B street, facing the North school on the west side.

Mr. Myler and sister of North Central avenue, have returned home from their ten days' pleasant outing on North Rogue river; also D. H. Miller and wife of North D street, who accompanied them.

Rev. J. L. Adams of the county poor farm made us a brief pleasant visit Monday while in the city on business. He reports being well pleased with their new home and praises the excellent management of the county farm.

H. E. Boyden of North Central avenue is removing some of his old-time buildings that have outlived their usefulness and is replacing the same with a modern, up-to-date auto house, which will add much improvement to their pretty home.

NOTES FROM BUNCOM.

Hollis Parks passed by Buncom on business recently.

M. D. Jones of Sterling has become a resident of Jacksonville.

Nelson Pursell made a business trip to Jacksonville on the 26th.

Mrs. M. W. Dunlap of Buncom is visiting relatives living near Ruch.

W. H. Bostwick of Ruch will soon become a resident of Williams' Creek.

Mrs. Lily McDonough of Ruch visited friends living near Buncom recently.

Barnet Randolph of Buncom spent a few hours in Jacksonville one day last week.

W. I. Coffman and wife of Forest creek made a business trip up the Applegate last week.

A surprise party was given to Nelson Pursell on the 27th of August. An enjoyable time was had, a large crowd and fine supper.

W. R. Garrett of Buncom has ten of the finest red pigs you ever saw. Just cast your eye over the fence if you want to see them.

S. R. Coffman and son, Merton, accompanied by C. M. Ruch, have returned from a few weeks' stay at Cinnabar, much improved.

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an Eastbound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to La Grande, Ore., writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. 'I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car. I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic; her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a deathlike look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in twenty minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into La Grande, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into La Grande she was alright, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car.' For sale by Chas. Strang.

THE NEGRO ELKS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.—The national convention of colored Elks will open in the St. Paul auditorium tomorrow. In connection with the arrival of the colored delegates signs reading "H. and R. association" today became conspicuous in the windows and doors of many of the leading restaurants and hotels.

Inquiry at the headquarters of the local lodge developed the information that an agreement was entered into some time ago by the Hotel and Restaurant-Keepers' association and the lodge, whereby the association agreed to pay for the use of the St. Paul auditorium for the colored Elks, provided the reception committee would instruct visitors to keep away from all places that were placarded. The local lodge needed the money and the proposition was accepted.

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UNCLE SAM'S POSTMASTERS.

Following the Presidential Postmasters' association's first annual session Oregon wives, suspicious of their hubbys, can't get a hitherto accommodating postmaster to deliver a registered letter to them, no matter how they may cajole, entreat or threaten. No, siree! Postmasters now understand that their duty rests entirely with the sender of the letter and that obligation must be filled "to the letter," literally. Such was the new burden R. B. Mundelle of Indiana, who represents the bureau of the third assistant postmaster-general, added to the already over-loaded shoulders of the postmasters and postmistresses.

He admitted that a refusal to deliver said letter would naturally arouse suspicions and upset what may have been a perfectly happy domestic previous to the calling for the daily mail which in this instance included a registered letter to the husband and which he may inadvertently have forgotten to tell his better-half that he was expecting. For this link in the chain of trouble, of course, the postmaster must bear his share and, what is worse, he has no redress. He is Uncle Sam's agent, has been dutiful and now must be a gentleman, no matter how painful.

Then, too, the worthy rural deliveryman got a jolt. No more registered letters can be left in the box, but must be delivered to the individual to whom they are addressed, and that individual's signature of acceptance in his possession to relieve him from any blame. Now, he must drive up the muddy lane, look pleasant and deliver the registered letter as stated.

Mr. Mundelle admitted that the troubles confided to a policeman were infinitesimal compared to what reaches the poor, tired postmaster's brain through the receptacles on each side of his head.

Country telephoning was also given a whack. Mr. Mundelle stating that every one knew that as soon as the receiver was taken down on one place all others on the same line immediately clicked and a neighborly spirit of knowing all about other people's business was thus given away by this representative of the bureau at Washington.

For the reason that all receivers have a knack of coming down at once or shortly after, telephoning of instructions about delivering registered letters is a poor practice, and leaves all the risk with the postmaster.

He didn't even give the youthful lovers a chance, but declared that children under age living with their parents had to have the signature or personal approval of one parent before he or she could secure the coveted "l'le-tout-doux. Should the parent prove obdurate, the letter must be returned to the sender.

Following this talk, which was teeming with information, questions galore were hurled at him, and to each and every one a pleasant and perfectly clear answer was given.

Even the poor postmaster from Mount Angel who got such a calling down about the letter to an ex-president's wife, was there, and bobbed up with instances galore which were mostly improbable, if not impossible.

Several were worried because the inspectors always told them they couldn't do certain things "according to Hoyle," as Mr. Bennett said, and yet these same twisty inspectors, with their solemn manners, admitted that all postmasters and postmistresses did so.

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