

OUR COUNTY Correspondents

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS.

By A. C. Howlett.
(Last Week's Items.)

Israel Patton has built an addition to his barn for stable purposes. The Eagle Point ladies have had some new seats put in the Eagle Point church.

William Brown has put down nice cement walks from his house to the sidewalk along the street.

J. A. Jonas, one of our townsmen, is teaching in the district near the mouth of Little Butte creek.

Miss Ada Welch of Central Point, commenced her school in the central schoolhouse last Monday morning.

S. H. Harnish and Charley Thomas, who went to Fort Klamath with a load of vegetables for William Smith, returned last week.

Mr. Avery, our meat market man, instead of moving to the G. W. Daley house, as was anticipated, has fitted up the upper part of the house used as a meat market, and his family is living there.

Carl Taylor, son of Mrs. R. G. Brown, formerly of this place, but now a resident of Portland, came down last week to visit his sisters, Mrs. William Brown, and Miss Lottie Taylor, and his many friends and schoolmates here.

C. F. Kellogg and R. M. Ludlow came out on Thursday night of last week in an auto, spent the night and the next day proceeded on their way toward Brown's cabin on Rogue river. They went from here with Messrs. Whitley and Akins of Prospect, they having stopped here the night before with their teams.

Last Friday Rev. M. C. Davis and your correspondent went to the Central schoolhouse, four miles below Trail, and commenced a meeting, having preaching Friday, Saturday night and Sunday, a basket dinner and three services. His people in that section are at this writing busy with their fall work, and several of them are making up their sorghum syrup. While in the neighborhood I learned that Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Hannah were blessed with a 12-pound boy, the first grandson in the Joseph Hannah family.

W. V. Miller, Charles I. Fisher and F. G. Hyatt of St. James, Minn., were out here last week looking at our country. They were accompanied by Benj. Trowbridge. After remaining over night at the Sunnyside the next morning they all went up to the sulphur spring and drank of the water, then took a trip to the famous onion garden of A. L. Haselton, Wolfer's strawberry garden, to Brownsboro and around by the Bradshaw orchard and back to Medford. They seemed to be well pleased with this part of the country and one of them promised that if he located in this section he would come back and stay a month and spend the time fishing in our beautiful Little Butte creek.

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(By A. C. Howlett.)

A. C. Howlett will preach at Table Rock next Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. and at 3 o'clock at Agate.

Herbert Stewart, one of the new arrivals, stayed with us one night last week, looking for a location.

P. K. Nalley, formerly of the Hotel Nash, Medford, but now of the unsurvived, was a pleasant caller last week.

Mr. Riggins and his brother-in-law, Mr. Swehart of Derby, recently from Iowa, were sojourners at the Sunnyside last week.

Mrs. Abigail Ball of Humboldt county, California, who has been here visiting her mother and sisters, returned home last week.

Scott Claspill, one of the merchants of Butte Falls, stayed here with us last Friday night. He had a load of goods for his store.

George Beale of Mount Pitt precinct came out with a load of lumber from his sawmill, stayed here over night. The next day he took the lumber to Central Point, where he is building. He intends to move there in the near future.

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James Ringer, our boss painter, has just finished painting J. W. Gower's house, and Tuesday commenced to repaint the schoolhouse.

Thomas Lynch, who is traveling in the interest of the Oregon Tradesman of Portland and had been at Butte Falls, stopped at the Sunnyside for dinner on his way out to the Hub.

One of four most popular young ladies in this vicinity, Miss Lottie Taylor, was married to Claude Rippey, formerly of Central Point, but now of Portland, in Jacksonville on Sunday, September 20, by Rev. Ennis. On the return of the happy couple they gave a reception, and most of her personal friends were invited, and they covered them with congratulations and expressed their regrets that they had to part with one who has lived here all her life, she being the daughter of Mrs. R. G. Brown and a sister to Mrs. William Brown.

One day last week, R. H. Harris of Butte Falls, Miss Frances Miller, Miss Nina Stauffer and her sister, Miss Avis Stauffer, and Mamie Miller, niece of Mr. Harris, and Miss Jennie Broughton, came in for dinner and afterward Mr. Harris procured a rig and went to Butte Falls with Miss Broughton, and the rest of the party went on to Medford, and later in the day J. H. Miller, manager of the Butte Falls Lumber company, and wife, Isaac Stauffer and wife and children, from Grand Rapids, Mich., stopped for supper and proceeded on their way to Medford. They had all been out on an outing, starting with teams from Medford via Ashland, Dead Indian route, Odessa, Pelican Bay, Fort Klamath, taking in Crater lake, returning via Rogue river route. They report having had the time of their lives.

NORTH TALENT ITEMS.

(By M. O. C.)

D. Anderson was a Phoenix visitor Sunday morning.

Heavy frost killed all tender garden truck last Thursday night.

Mrs. Wiley Turnbow was up in North Talent Sunday afternoon to visit with her father-in-law, Willis Chandler.

Several Ashland people have been down in North Talent this week after potatoes and onions for this winter's use.

Z. F. Neil of Neil Creek, south of Ashland, and his family were pleasant callers Monday morning. They were on their way to Medford to see the big show.

James Allen was among the heaviest losers of tomatoes from the hard freeze last Thursday and Friday nights. Mr. Allen had a large patch and but a small portion of the fruit had ripened.

F. E. Furry has sold his farm, north of Phoenix, to A. A. Davis, taking in on the deal the Davis property in Phoenix, consisting of a dwelling, the old mill and about four acres of land.

John Edsal, a one-time Phoenix resident, but now of Klamath county, came in this week after his winter's supply.

NORTH MEDFORD NEWS.

(By J. G. Martin.)

Mrs. Owings of Wimer is paying her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil De Roboam of North Central avenue, a social visit.

Mrs. Fred Carter, daughter of W. J. Rodgers of Antioch district, died at Coquille city, September 3, of consumption.

Alex. Thompson, a pioneer of Jacksonville, is making a few days' social visit with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Grimes and family of North D street.

Mrs. William Jones, Sr., and son, Arthur, of Beagle, remained in the city Thursday night, laying in supplies and sightseeing. They were the guests of J. G. Martin and family.

Miss Florence Grisham and Mr. Cole of North Central avenue attended the dance at Eagle Point Friday night and report a very enjoyable time, as usual, and also a financial success.

Miss Miller of Gold Hill will teach the fall term of school at Antioch instead of Miss Henry, as was reported in The Morning Mail. Miss Henry is engaged teaching the second grade in Eagle Point's school.

I. J. Stacey, a citizen of our city, visited his former home on North Rogue river Friday and was surprised at the rapid improvements and the changes the clearing up of the rich river bottom gives to the farm.

Florence Walker of Evans creek, Meadows precinct, made a brief call Friday on his return from Klamath Falls and vicinity. He reports that city building up rapidly and the county generally in a prosperous condition.

TABLE ROCK NEWS.

(By X Y Z.)

J. W. Kinkead has been confined to his home by an attack of malaria.

E. O. Bissell and S. I. Watkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Ashland.

The surveyors are at work on the Galloway place, and it is understood

the part that has been sold will soon be occupied by the owner.

Many from this neighborhood attended "Buffalo Bill's" show in Medford.

Miss Margery Watkins spent part of last week visiting Miss Frankie Adams.

The Chamblee family have returned from Tolo, where they were picking prunes.

The Adams sorghum mill has been running full time, but has completed its work now.

Rev. A. C. Howlett will preach at the schoolhouse, Sunday, October 4, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemstreet, from Medford, spent Sunday at the Bissell-Hitzler home.

Maxwell Mears entertained Mrs. F. H. Hopkins and Miss Gladys Heard at dinner last Thursday.

Grandma Frierson met with a painful accident at her home recently by falling upon a box in the woodshed and badly cutting her face. The doctor took several stitches in the wound and she is doing nicely at present.

Mrs. S. K. Adams entertained for her birthday last Wednesday evening. The time was passed pleasantly in chatting, and a bountiful repast at a late hour. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Washburn, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Bissell.

The Sunday school here closes its second year's work on October 1, and officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Superintendent, F. A. Green; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Effie Watkins; secretary, Maude Fields; assistant secretary, Mary Reid; treasurer, Mary Nealon; librarian, Margery Watkins; assistant, Frankie Adams; janitor, Willie Davis.

NOTES FROM BROWNSBORO.

Delbert Terrell will occupy the land recently vacated by Jess Fredenburg.

George B. Brown anticipates planting ten acres of his fine ranch to apricots this fall.

Blackberries and strawberries gladden the eye and satiate the appetite of those who come to R. E. Tucker's.

The clang of the hammer tells the people that our blacksmith, E. V. Osborn, has returned after an absence of almost a year.

Charles Terrell has recently sold to Mr. Meyers a strip of land off his ranch, and the latter will erect a residence and barns thereon in the near future.

The fields of Lance Lowden are all set in alfalfa, Jersey cows are seen feeding upon the same. These yield their rich product for the Medford creamery.

The red and yellow apples hang like flowers from the pendant branches of the trees of Mrs. J. K. Bell's beautiful young orchard, exciting the admiration of the passers-by.

Grows brightly the evening bonfires built by our new neighbors, H. L. Young and family, of brush cleared from the land, marking the places where soon will be growing orchard trees.

The bell calls happy children to study in our new schoolhouse, which is surrounded by ample grounds for invigorating, healthful play. The same bell calls to Sabbath school, where the sweet songs of "good will toward men" are sung.

The beautiful village of Brownsboro is nestled among the foothills and situated on Little Butte creek, whose clear and limpid waters flow in refreshing irrigation streams through the orchards and many gardens of the town and neighboring homes along its banks.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Among the real estate deals consummated in Medford yesterday were three tracts that were sold through the real estate firm of Wilson & Kinyon, who have offices in the Adkins block, upstairs.

The Sage orchard, consisting of 14 acres of Newtown and Spitzenburg apples, was purchased by C. L. Einakopf, a recent arrival from South Dakota; consideration, \$3620.

The Bowling tract, one mile north of town and consisting of five acres of uncultivated land, was sold to Bernice Dahack of Eagle Point.

The Houts one-acre tract, lying in the southwest part of the city, was purchased by C. W. Stone of Coquille; consideration, \$600.

There never was but one oil portrait of Daniel Boone painted from life, and that was by Chester Harding, a distinguished artist of Boston, who came to Missouri in June, 1820, and painted it in the residence of Flanders Callaway, Boone's son-in-law, where Boone was then living, near the village of Marthasville, in Warren county.

WILL HAVE LOCAL AGENT.

The Southern Pacific people have appointed B. A. McAllister local land agent at a salary of \$15,000 per year. This is a new position. McAllister has been land commissioner of the Union Pacific at Omaha for

a number of years.

He took charge yesterday of the government land grants of the Southern Pacific, Central Pacific and Oregon & California railroad companies. This is tantamount to combining three positions into one. McAllister succeeds such men as the late William H. Mills, Jerome B. Madden, who has been retired on a pension; C. W. Eberlein, who resigned and went to London recently, and Henry Conlin, who has been assisting acting general land agent for some months.

Mr. McAllister comes here at the suggestion of E. H. Harriman. He is 48 years old, a graduate of the state university of Kansas and began his railroad career as a warehouseman at Salina, Kan., for the Kansas Pacific system of the Union Pacific company. His success attracted Harriman's attention and that is why he was yesterday given a new job out here.

He will have charge of 5,000,000 acres, estimated to be worth \$50,000,000.

THE FIRST PENNIES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 26.—For the first time in the history of the San Francisco mint, the coining of copper pennies began yesterday, and this work will be an important feature of local coinage in the future, according to statements made yesterday.

The first lot of pennies being coined here are known as "centavos," being made expressly for use in the Philippines. There will be 4,000,000 of these made in San Francisco, and the job will require a month, and probably a longer period. The coppers used in the Philippines since the American control are those made by the Spanish previous to the Spanish-American war.

Soon after the Philippine islands came under American jurisdiction the monetary system of that country became a perplexing problem for this government. Until a new generation could be reared with American education, it was thought change in the monetary system would be destructive to local trade, as the more ignorant classes would probably never be able to comprehensively understand the new denominations.

At last it was decided to coin in the United States special money for the islands, the denominations to be the same as the Spanish, to avoid confusion. Accordingly, nearly two years ago the coining of "pesos," the Spanish name for dollars, was begun in San Francisco, and the supply will not be completed until the beginning of next year.

It was stated by mint officials yesterday that according to their understanding the mint will begin the manufacture of American pennies as soon as the Philippine centavos are out of the way. The coining of eagles and \$20 gold pieces has been stopped here, pending further instructions from Washington.

TORN STAMPS NO GOOD.

A new order in the postoffice department went into effect last week. By its terms defaced stamps hereafter are worthless. Should a corner be torn off, no matter how small, or the stamp be mutilated in any way it cannot longer be used. All letters bearing such stamps will be held at the postoffice two weeks for recovery, and at the end of that time, if not claimed, will be sent to the dead-letter office.

Another phase of the order is also interesting. Permission is now given individuals to perforate the stamp with a reasonably small instrument for identification purposes. Such a step is intended to prevent the sending of anonymous letters, or the theft or mutilation of private mail of any nature.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Edward A. Hall, a farmer's son, of Crescentville, on the northeastern outskirts of the city, was gored to death by a bull Sunday afternoon. Attacked by the bull in a stone-walled inclosure, he gave battle with the beast, while two of his friends made their escape, but he received injuries which cost him his life a few hours later.

The fatality occurred on Fisher's farm, of which Hall's father is manager. Two friends from Philadelphia visited young Hall yesterday afternoon and while showing them the livestock he took them to the pen in which the bull was quartered. The bull appeared enraged at their presence at once. Pawing at the ground it advanced threateningly.

Hall saw that the could not reach the gate in safety, and told his friends to go on without him. When he saw that his friends were safe, Hall ran toward the gate, but the bull was at his heels, and to avoid being tossed he dodged and ran toward the side wall, hoping to be able to vault it. The bull pursued him, and when his attempt to get over the wall failed he One horn of the enraged animal passed completely through his neck and he fell to the ground. Then the bull gored his body in a frightful manner and did not cease its attack until Hall's father appeared with several farmhands with pitchforks.

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The complaint is brief and informal, not even quoting a single rate or classification of merchandise, but it is along the line of investigation that the railroad commission intended to make upon its own motion and complaint a little later on after it had completed its quiet investigation and comparison of rates and schedules in effect in this and other states from the standpoint of transportation facilities and distances of hauls. This complaint, however, will start the ball to rolling, which may result in the thorough investigation of the rates and methods of the two companies doing business in this state.

LARGE DEAL.

WESTON, Or., Sept. 28.—The holdings of the Farmers' bank of Weston, in the Blue Mountain Sawmill company were purchased yesterday by a syndicate of which Robert Jamieson, president of the bank, is at the head. The consideration is reported to have been \$35,000 in cash and the deal is the largest that has been negotiated in Weston for many years. The mill has a well-equipped plant 12 miles east of Weston and employs from 25 to 50 men. It has a capacity of 40,000 feet of lumber and 3000 apple boxes in ten hours. C. W. Avery will continue as manager. Mr. Jamieson is a retired Weston farmer who now resides at Walla Walla. Men of both towns are associated with him in the transaction.

TWENTY OF CREW DROWN.

LAUNCELOON, Tasmania, Sept. 28.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Callao, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight this morning and 20 of the crew off 24 were drowned. Four men were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania and is surrounded by dangerous shoals.

Early today the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing, and the vessel soon struck the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the ship sank.

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