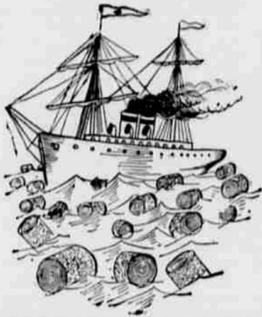


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### CARUS.

M. Mulvey of Mulino is cutting grain for W. W. May for 50c per acre. He will get more than he can do and the six-bit machines won't be in it.

Rawlfeish is helping J. J. Guyer through harvest.

We hear John Schindler is going onto a ranch this fall. It is now occupied by Elmer Armstrong.

The populists who talk so much about the corruptness of old party conventions and politicians had better keep quiet after hearing from their St. Louis convention. If it wasn't run on that line we never heard of one that was.

R. Fanton talks of buying another threshing machine.

Chas. Pipka is working in the gravel pit at Oswego.

The rain is delaying harvest some but is fine for the potatoes, corn and gardens.

R. M. Cooper, our genial postmaster, has the boss tomato and celery patches of this part of the country.

The M. E. minister don't fill his appointments here very regular.

August 3. GRANGER.

### COLTON.

Haying is mostly over in this vicinity. Charley Gottberg returned home on a visit to his family last week.

Edward Hammet gave a dinner last Sunday and invited some of his friends.

J. Gorbett has first populist gate in this county, that is one of the signs of the coming prosperity.

Miss Bessie Hubbard returned home Saturday from Gladstone, where she has been working for Rev. Woody.

Miss Grace Gorbett was the guest of W. C. Buckner and family last Sunday.

Last Thursday morning about five o'clock nature showed us another of her strange objects in form of a ball about the size of a barrel. It was white and blue with a purple tail and was first seen passing up Milk creek bottom past S. H. Dix's residence and in a short time there was a report as if something bursted.

Mrs. Ball and three daughters and Mrs. Lipsitt called on Mrs. Gorbett Monday.

Several of the members of this section were working on the new trial to the huckleberry patch.

We do not hear of very many of our citizens going to the wonderful two days picnic at Wright's springs.

Bert Palmer arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. Mariott Hunter, last Thursday.

The weather has changed since I commenced writing and it is now giving us a little shower.

Aug. 1. LISTER.

### MEADOWBROOK.

Haying is about over and the hum of the binder is the latest music.

Miss Minnie Corner is working in Oregon City for a few weeks.

Miss Nellie Gottberg returned home from the Falls City on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her mother.

Wild blackberries are almost a failure in this locality this year.

Edgar Stevens, the Herald's ex-devil, spent last week fishing and rustating here.

Johnny Dolan who was thrown from his horse and seriously injured three weeks ago, is now able to be out once more.

Mrs. Amy Roberson is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ball, of Dicky prairie.

The small bridge over the deep ditch in front of F. M. Naught's residence in Molalla road district is in a dangerous condition. The supervisor should attend to it before the county has a bill for damages on account of a crippled horse or perhaps a more serious accident.

Will County Road Boss Kinnaird consider this a notification?  
The newly located road down the Carlyle hill from Leichtweiss Bro's to the Canyon creek K. of L. hall has been ordered opened and work will commence thereon next week.

S. H. Dix has his new dwelling house well under course of construction.

Hurrah for the boy orator of the platte! Wm. J. BAYAN will be the next president of the United States, and will prove a second Moses to lead an oppressed and enslaved people to prosperity and contentment. All honor to the gallant boys at St. Louis who in peoples party national convention did their duty right nobly.

July 31. X.

### STAFFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch were visiting at their aunt's over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Scheive is some better so she sits up part of the time.

Mrs. Gronde's child of two years has been quite sick the past week, but is better.

The contractors has the material on hand and has begun work upon the new school house.

Richard Neubauer was taken worse Friday and they had to send for the doctor at midnight. He is some better.

Miss Ida Francis has been engaged to teach the school. None others need apply, and the directors feel happy and able to turn their minds to other matters.

The rain again begins to descend upon the just and the unjust, and the croakers begin to sigh, "the grain will be all damaged." However, it makes everything look fresh and clear and lays the dust.

Aug. 3. O.

### MONEY LOANED.

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### MOLALLA.

There is considerable excitement here to-day over the hold up of the Wilhoit stage yesterday evening. There was a posse of over 20 went out last night to guard roads and bridges but no clew was found until this afternoon when it was known that they had crossed the Dicky Prairie bridge. It is supposed that they crossed about noon today (Tuesday). A party of men are now over in the Dickey settlement headed by constables Hardesty and McCown. People here are thoroughly aroused over such repeated hold ups and other robberies. There has been repeated robberies of smoke houses and dwellings here recently, in some instances at a wholesale rate, as much as 350 or 400 pounds of bacon from both Wm. Vaughan and Oliver Robbins, while several other parties near here have lost smaller lots of bacon, flour, sugar, eggs, canned fruit, wearing apparel, pistols, watches, in fact, nearly everything of value that was movable. It is getting to be rather a common occurrence for some one here to report something stolen almost daily. The citizens are getting tired of such things and unless it ceases some one is liable to get caught.

We have been visited with a heavy rain recently which came too late to benefit oats and spring wheat, but it will add greatly to the potato crop.

Our new school house is nearing completion and is all under roof and the flooring is being laid and painting has commenced. They want to get it completed throughout in time for the fall term of school. A Miss Thomas has been secured to teach one department and Oscar Ely the other.

Hardesty and Moody are preparing to commence threshing as soon as the rain ceases. They have leased the Jacob Harless threshing outfit and are also preparing to operate a header, something unusual on Molalla prairie. The Herman Bros. have also rigged up two steam threshing outfits and are waiting for good weather. John Everhart has brought out from Portland a new 15-horse Star engine to operate his separator and expects to commence in a few days.

Our stores have each added a new self-computing scale, which is very convenient.

Miss Ida Robbins recently returned from Eastern Oregon where she has been visiting relatives.

S. M. Ramsby, ex-county recorder, has moved onto his farm near here and it looks natural to see him with us again.

Uncle Sam has got so that he can grind out "Old Hundred" by the yard on his cornet and thinks that in a few days he can furnish it in mile lengths.

August 5th. X. Y. Z.

### CLACKAMAS.

Miss Fannie Paddock returned to Salem Monday to resume her duties at the asylum and will not be home again until McKinley is elected president.

Daniel Talbert's team ran away last Saturday and broke up his wagon and harness so badly that it useless to try to repair them. This is a severe loss to Mr. Talbert.

Mr. Rich of Damascus preached an excellent sermon at the new church last Sunday evening on the subject of "Faith."

Messrs. Strite, Smith, Rodmond and Hornbecker went to the coast last week.

Mr. Tracy from Logan was in town last Friday on business, and we found him to be a very affable gentleman.

J. A. Talbert and daughters, Misses Dora and Jessie, and Mr. Maxely Webster and wife and Miss Georgia Ruth, Mabel and Myrtle all went up to the mountains last Saturday.

Mr. James Root and family left for the coast last week and expects to make a stay of it.

Marion Johnson and son, Willis, and Miss Laura and May Johnson will leave for the coast this week. Mr. Johnson will take his drove of sheep out near the coast.

Mr. Muligan did not fill his appointment last Sunday on account of sickness of himself and family.

The refreshing showers that we have had in the past few days have revived up things and every one is feeling much better.

There is a good deal of talk at present of organizing a ladies' cornet band here composed of young ladies' of our town. We hope that this will materialize and that all will give it encouragement.

A report comes to us that Vernon White and Miss Rosa Douglas, both of Woodburn, formerly of Clackamas, were married about a week ago.

Mr. Balph Yearnans and Mr. Milo Johnson are each getting up a force to pick hops, Balph's force to go to Salem and Milo's to Woodburn.

August 5. O. O.

The very latest styles of shirt waists, beautiful patterns, at the Racket Store.

### CANEMAH.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Miller of Stringtown left for the coast about a week ago. Belden Ganong of Stringtown has returned from Barlow, where he has been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Coburn of Portland, a sister of Harvey Scott, was visiting Mrs. Stokes last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Fields have gone to Ashland, where Mr. Field will be employed as an operator.

The measles have made their appearance here; Willie Marshall was the first victim. He is about well and will start to work the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Painter and son have returned from a two weeks' outing at the springs. Mr. Midlam put his new boat on the river Saturday night. Boat building seems to be the chief industry here.

George Freeman came back from Astoria yesterday, where he has been fishing.

Mrs. Wilkinson has gone to Salem to visit her mother.

Mr. Dickerson returned from Dallas yesterday. He expects to go back in a few weeks.

Aug. 5. HERCULES.

### Probate Court.

Petition of George Stock, administrator of estate of Henry Stock, for an order to sell personal property granted.

In Peter Taylor estate order made sitting apart to widow, Elna Taylor, exempt property.

Estate of Uriah Payne: J. C. Bradley released as administrator.

### Circuit Court.

Actions filed in circuit court since July 30th.

Catherine Hammar vs. Julius W. Hammar, divorce.

S. Knight vs. Daniel Wyland, et al, foreclosure of mortgage.

Harris W. Cook vs. Ella R. Burghardt et al, foreclosure.

Jacob Rauch vs. E. C. Maddock and wife, foreclosure of mortgage for \$795 given August 1, 1892, on 69 acres in sec 38, t 3 s, r 1 e.

John Sims vs. Chas. Schmitt, transcript from recorder's court of Canby

W. W. Kimball Co. vs. Mary Brown, for recovery of piano.

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E. G. Van Valkenberg to A. E. Van Valkenberg, ne 1/4 sec 28, 5-1 e; \$3000.

H. G. Platt to S. A. D. Pater, e 1/2 of sw 1/4 and lot 4 sec 30, 4-6 e and se 1/4 of sec 34, 2-5, 4-5 e; \$1

S. A. D. Pater to E. G. Jones, same as last; \$750.

James Wilkinson to Jane Wilkinson, lots 3 4 5 and 6 blk 16, Oregon City; \$5.

Henry Ranert to F. D. Jones, se 1/4 sec 30, 4-6 e; \$400.

F. D. Jones to S. A. D. Pater, same as last; \$300.

J. B. Zeigler to H. W. Hull, part of tract 110, Gladstone; \$1.

O. G. Stone to A. M. Stone, 137.94 a in Stone cl; \$10.

J. L. Evans to Ed Cowles, e 1/2 of se 1/4 sec 24, 4-2 e; \$2000.

U. S. to E. D. Seivers, 1/2 of nw 1/4, sw 1/4 of ne 1/4, nw 1/4 of se 1/4 sec 8, 2-6 e; Pat.

Harley Wishart to Anna Weyman, lots 3 and 4 blk 38, Co. add to Oregon City; \$600.

O. K. Greybill to C. W. Mead, 15 a in Farr cl; \$450.

G. Svarvened et al to Harriett Lee, lots 6 7 10 and 11 blk 9, lots 38 and 39 blk 7, Marchbanks; \$10.

H. Y. Thompson to Jacob Sager, tax deed lots 2 3 and 6 blk 5, New Era; \$4.

G. D. Rows to Jacob Sager, tax deed lot 3 blk 4, New Era; \$2.47.

Richard Gerdes to Jacob Sager, deed lot 2 blk 4, New Era; \$3.13.

Julius Quandt to Jacob Sager, deed lot 4 blk 1 and lot 1 blk 2, N. Era; \$3.15.

J. W. May to M. A. Ranch, part of blk 9, Darlings Add to Oregon City; \$30.

J. Lewthwaite to N. Lang et al, tract in Burns cl and 4 acres in Pomeroy cl; valuable.

T. J. Holce to D. J. Buckley, lots 33 36 and 37 blk 7, Marchbanks; \$450.

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