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E. E. WILLIAMS,
The Grecer.

COLTON.

Huckleberries are very scarce this year. There are a few deer and bear up there, but they are kept scared nearly to death by the boys shooting at them with their shotguns and revolvers and then running to camp.

Mrs. Betsy Gotberg was on the sick list the last few days but is now improved.

Marion Preston of Damascus returned home Tuesday after a two months' stay with S. H. Dix and family.

Fred Conley of Rockwood was the guest of William Ball last week.

John Ewald returned home last week from Rockwood, where he has been at work.

Miss Sadie Dix returned home from Oregon City, where she has been working for the past few months.

Cal Reasoner, wife and two children, of Needy, were the guests of Mrs. Reasoner's brother, W. E. Bonney.

Very few of the people of this place are going to pick hops.

Miss Grace Gorbett was the guest of Miss Meadie Hubbard last Sunday.

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Glass & Smith's Old Stand,
OREGON CITY,
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The forebay of J. Gorbett's sawmill swept out last Wednesday morning.

J. H. Wright's five year old daughter, Mary, had the misfortune to get two of her fingers so badly smashed that one had to be cut off.

William Kall and family expect to start for Canada about the 20th of this month.

Mrs. P. E. Bonney was the guest of her mother, Mrs. O. Gorbett, last week.

It is the general opinion, that the new trail to the huckleberry patch is the laziest trail that ever was made, as it winds around all the logs, or maybe, the men that worked it are to blame for the logs not being cut out.

September 5. LISTER.

CANEMAH.

A good many of the Canemah people have gone to the hop yards.

Mrs. Hedges has been quite sick for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Riggs of Tillamook county was visiting her niece, Mrs. K. P. Spencer.

August Rakel has accepted a position in Harris' grocery store.

Mrs. Fine left here Sunday for a visit to the East.

Mrs. F. D. Bruce, who has been visiting her parents for the past three months, left last Thursday for her home in Idaho.

Mrs. Catharoe has been very sick, but is improving.

September 9. SNOWBALL.

HOOD VIEW.

Three homes in our midst were made happy this week by the appearances of daughters. Mr. Matt Baker, Mr. J. P. Young and Mr. Chas. Shields are the proud fathers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Riggs, formerly of this place, now residing in the coast mountains at Nestucca, are among us for a few weeks.

Miss Elsie and Mr. Alfred Stone of Kalama are at Garmie a few days.

Mr. Philip Bowers and Mr. Chas. Paulson were guests at Graham's Ferry this week.

The dinner given by the I. A. S. club

ended. Sherwood, Rainier and Pine Pond were represented.

Hop pickers are plentiful already. It is nothing to see a half dozen wagon loads at one time seeking employment.

Mr. A. Simons was called to his old home in Marion county this week to his mother's death bed and funeral.

Miss Johnson of Portland is sojourning at Laurel Hill farm with her old friends this summer.

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COUNTY FINANCES.

Statement of Expenses and Revenue
For Year Ending July 1.

J. E. HEDGES RESIGNS

As Democratic County Chairman and
J. J. Cooke Elected.

A meeting of the democratic county central committee of Clackamas county was held at Willamette club rooms on last Friday afternoon to act upon the resignation of J. E. Hedges as chairman. After considerable discussion the same was accepted, after which two other gold bug members, Dr. J. H. Irvine & Canby and C. M. Tool of Canemah resigned. John J. Cooke was chosen as successor to Mr. Hedges.

The following members were present: Chairman J. E. Hedges, Secretary A. W. Cheney, W. H. Vaughan of Molalla, Dr. J. H. Irvine of Canby, T. L. Turner of Slatford, C. M. Tool of Canemah, Wm. Beckner of Parkplace, J. W. Cole and V. R. Hyde of Oregon City.

Another meeting has been called for Saturday, September 19th, at the Courier office.

Mr. Hedges' letter is as follows:

To the Democratic County Central Committee of Clackamas county:

There is no doubt that the issue on which the approaching campaign will be fought is that of the unlimited free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, with the provision that silver be made a legal tender in all amounts for all debt, both public and private.

The effect of such a measure, I sincerely believe, would be to our country most disastrous. There can be no reasonable doubt that it would mean, first, repudiation to a considerable extent; second, rendering uncertain many contracts now existing; third, the making of inequitable but certain contracts; fourth, a con traction in the amount of our coin inevitably by exportation and hoarding of all gold and by debasement of the balance; fifth, such a condition in our country, which will affect the poorer class most severely, a like of which never has been experienced during the life of this republic; sixth, the bartering in our coins and the metals that shall constitute them by the "pinchotis," of whom the poorer of us seem reasonably fearful, to their advancement and at the expense of us in a fearful degree.

It would mean much more, but this is sufficient to induce me to believe that the result of such a law would be to render us less attractive to foreign countries, and of course less attractive to our own citizens.

I tender you my resignation of the office of chairman of your committee and ask that there be little delay in acting upon it as time runs short and you must soon begin active work in the campaign.

J. E. Hedges,
Chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of Clackamas county.

TO DEMOCRACY OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Having been elected by the county central committee as its chairman, I wish to take this means to express my great appreciation of the distinguished honor and hereby do assure the committee and the people generally hearty interest in the cause of bimetallism. While the democratic organization is separate and distinct from that of the peoples party, there is a common interest to be served in securing a rousing majority in this county for the Bryan and Watson electors and the two committees should co-operate in the use of all honorable means to that end.

At the outset, while I am not minded of few desertions from the democratic ranks of those closely related to banks and corporation enterprises I am gratified to note that the accessions to our standard will more than compensate the losses and from present indications the vote in this county for November will not fall short if it does not greatly exceed the combined vote of the democrats and populists in June last.

The campaign has so far progressed as to indicate that the battle will be fierce and eventful. The forces are already in the field; on one side are arranged the capitalists, the corporate wealth, the aristocracy and a subsidized press, while on the other are the producers, the wage earners, the farmers and the plain people, who believe in equal rights.

The combat will be between the masses and the classes. The rotatory of organized wealth advances the cause of one while the consciousness of a just cause impresses the other. I cannot help but feel that the destiny of our democratic form of government is dependent upon the coming election and a failure upon the part of the people now to assert their