

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Stone.

Farmers are preparing to harvest their hay, which is an average crop this season in this part of Clackamas county.

If you want to see wheat in its perfection, take a peep at Mrs. Dickens' farm, also J. L. Mumpower's.

W. E. Mumpower has had new potatoes to eat for over a week.

Some of our neighbors have been breaking new ground to raise more 50 cent wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hutton and Mrs. J. A. Mumpower went to Oregon City Sunday to visit relatives.

Walter Shepherd is preparing to build a new barn this summer. C. Marston is going to do the work.

John Potter is erecting a big barn. It was raised a week ago Saturday. W. E. Mumpower is the builder.

We understand that B. Talbert is going to build a barn.

The roads have dried up so that bikes are running pretty regular, and some people are praying for rain. It seems that some are never satisfied with what the Lord sends.

Edward Cox gave a strawberry festival Saturday evening, and it is reported that all had an enjoyable time, with plenty of strawberries, cream and cake.

The Fourth is at hand, and most of those in these parts who are going away from home to celebrate are going to Union Park. **Snr.** July 3.

Logan.

Now comes the glorious Fourth, when people will celebrate mostly for the weary they can make.

J. M. Tracy is giving his house a coat of paint.

Quite a number of our citizens assisted Mr. Mosher to raise his barn Wednesday.

Fred Gerber is building a new granary for Mr. Swale.

Herbert Trullinger came up from Astoria Saturday to spend the Fourth with his mother.

Clom Clark and wife were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawley Sunday.

George Tolson had the misfortune to cut himself in the head while shelling for G. H. Kirsh in this week.

James Barbridge was over to Curriaville on business Tuesday.

Baker & Douglas, of Eagle Creek, have repaired J. M. Tracy's auto engine and refrigerator, and started over with it Friday.

D. A. Covert is again spending a few

days in our neighborhood before going to Mexico.

Camp meeting is in full blast at present. Rev. Morehouse is in charge.

Mr. Thun was busy last week hauling the timbers for his barn.

Bert Sprague, of Redland, spent a few days with Mrs. Trullinger last week.

Louis Feldtheimer was quite poorly Thursday, but at this writing is a little better. **D.** July 3.

Liberal.

Hot weather again.

Spring grain is beginning to turn yellow at the bottom. If this weather continues for some days it will injure the grain badly.

Fall wheat is in good shape for a crop. The hay crop is not as promising as it was a week ago.

Gardens are late, but making rapid growth.

Haying will be in full blast after the Fourth.

Potatoes are not doing very well.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Hensband, a son. Mother and child doing well. Another populist.

There will be a big crowd at Wright's Springs the Fourth.

Mrs. Hannagan has fully recovered from the mumps. **K.** July 3.

Glad Tidings.

Well, well! Jasper has come to life again, and is just as jovial as ever. But where is Pat? Can any one tell?

C. P. Black of this place, and D. P. Fox, of Wilhoit, are working their mines. They are receiving visits almost daily from mining experts, most of whom think their prospect excellent. It is proving to be copper, as well as gold and silver bearing rock.

Hay harvest is on hand, but this kind of weather won't let us work at it.

Wonder where Willard's hat went to? Do you think the preacher got it, Willard? **Socrates.** July 1.

Mackburg.

G. W. Scramble, one of our enterprising merchants and postmaster, is moving his old house, preparatory to building a new one.

J. J. Case, one of Liberal's popular young men, and I. Wilson, of this place, were out cart riding Sunday.

The citizens on Second street are bringing complaint against the county

board for discontinuing the petition work on that road.

L. Heinz and C. Weismann made a business trip to Oregon City last Wednesday. The latter bought a supply of household furniture.

The German school in this place is progressing nicely under the able management of Rev. Schoenberg, assisted by his eldest daughter during his absence. About 20 pupils are in attendance, including several American children.

A gentleman from San Francisco is visiting A. Schoenberg and family.

The report that F. A. Klingler sold his old place is a mistake. We have it from reliable parties. **Zyr Yum.** July 2.

Clackamas.

The W. C. T. U. held a parlor meet at the residence of P. C. Humphreys on the evening of June 30.

The Knox Bros., brought home several head of horses from Eastern Oregon to sell.

Ray Hartnell picked 1300 boxes of strawberries. He is the champion so far as I have heard.

Mr. Prettyman seems to improve slowly.

Carry Johnson is able to be about again.

Mrs. W. Moore says her husband is getting along alright with his bruised foot but is still at the hospital.

Oscar Bailly is not able to leave his room yet.

Mr. Imels and wife, who travel and give lectures, are stopping at Mrs. May Imels' at present. **H. R.** July 3.

Harmony.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Gifford, on June 26, a daughter.

Children's Day was observed yesterday and a very interesting program was enjoyed.

Mrs. Ella Colson, accompanied by her daughters, Misses May and June, and Miss Ethel Carter, of Seattle, Wash., are visiting at this place.

Wm. Karr is teaching school at Sandy.

Mrs. F. Jones, of The Dalles, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniels.

Several expect to spend the Fourth in Portland.

Charles Emery, of Oregon City, was in Harmony Saturday and Sunday.

A part of the Price Fuller road is being traveled by volunteer work. It will not be completed at present but it is expected that more work will be done on it this fall.

Married—At the residence of Mrs. Fankhauser, on June 30, Charles Fankhauser to Miss Esther Hed, of California. **L.** July 3.

Glad Tidings.

The M. E. Glad tidings camp meeting which closed last evening was in every way successful and very gratifying.

The congregations were large, the preachers visiting were sensible, godly men, not riding a hobby, but preaching the simple gospel of Christ. They were Revs Edward Gettings, pastor at Turner, H. B. Elworthy, pastor at Lebanon, Lew Doner, pastor at Viola and D. A. Waiters, presiding elder, Salem. The singing was magnificent. The young people of Glad Tidings cannot be excelled (modesty forbids me to say more).

The writer being weary from the ten days camp meeting decided upon a one days recuperation at Wilhoit Spring six miles from the Glad Tidings camp grounds. There being no public conveyance the writer succeeded in borrowing a horse from M. Lebo. Riding a horse was once one of my most beautiful accomplishments but not having straddled a horse for four or five years I found it a lost art. Mr. Lebo's children called the horse "Bob," but not being well acquainted with him the writer called him "Robert." Robert was a white horse and that made me think of a song often heard at the time of the unpleasantness between the North and the South. The song run somewhat as follows:

Abe Lincoln rides a white horse,
Jeff Davis rides a mule;

Abe Lincoln is a wise man,
Jeff Davis is a —

Wilhoit is a delightful place with delicious water which is said to contain, on analysis, per wine gallon:

Carbonic Acid Gas	-	338.41	cu. ins.
Chloride of Sodium	-	201.00	grains.
Carbonate of Soda	-	87.57	"
Carbonate of Magnesia	-	85.32	"
Carbonate of Lime	-	32.23	"
Carbonate of Protox of Iron	-	6.00	"
Sulphate of Soda	-	3.40	"
Sulphate of Magnesia	-	6.48	"
Total Solid contents	-	422.00	

Of which the writer came away with a good supply. He also took a bath in the water.

F. W. McLeran is manager of the hotel and has the grounds well improved. **J. M. Shulsk.**

Stafford.

There was two funerals at the Stafford cemetery last week. The first was Mr. Voight, and the last was the fourteen year old son of Mr. Harns.

This was a very quiet place on the Fourth, many spending the day in Wilsonville.

Mrs. Pindle, of Oregon City, is visiting here.

Henry Schatz is at Sheridan.

Fred Baker was down from Independence.

Don Gage is working in a sawmill at Portland.

Herman Keichle came out from Portland Saturday and spent the Sabbath with his parents.

A new approach has been built to the bridge across the Tualatin on the Oswego road.

Benjamin Athey lost a valuable cow with hollow horn.

Mr. Aden has sold his buggy horse, Prince.

The school house cistern is not quite completed.

F. Polivka, sr., is very ill. **July 3.**

Rural Dell.

Jacob Oswald has been ploughing and working his hop yard during the past two weeks.

Those Sconce made a round trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Miss Mary Eymann came home last Saturday from Walla Walla where she has been for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Woodburn, were out visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. F. Dixon, last week.

Albert Moshberger took a flying trip to Portland on the 24.

W. F. Dixon is working for D. Austin in his hay harvest.

Midnight callers are very unwelcome guests at Rural Dell, such as called on one of our citizens Saturday night. **D. D.** July 3.

Cherryville.

Tom Bebe raised the frame of his new barn yesterday.

School closed last Friday with a very good program. Several visitors were present, five of them being from Orient and Powell Valley.

O. Lehman has been visiting friends on Sandy the last few days.

Mr. Davis and family have been visiting Mrs. Stone.

We understand that Messrs Tapp, Enderby and Stafford intend to begin razing their ties down Sandy soon.

Quite a number of Cherryvillees have gone to Sandy to celebrate the Fourth.

Noah Flynn, of Wapinita, Wasco Co., came over the mountains to see his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Trullinger, of Wilhoit Springs are here visiting Mrs. Trullinger's parents.

C. Shank and M. Frazier, who have been working for the Bridal Veil Lumber Co., are home again. **July 4.** **J. F.**

One Man's Loss Another's Gain

Messrs. Brown Bros & Co., well known from Maine to Oregon and from British Columbia to Cape Horn as one of the largest manufacturers of fine clothing on this continent, fluding themselves over stocked—owing to a backward season and drought in California—determined to unload their stock at a loss. We, learning of this fact, offered them our gold for their goods, and secured at almost our own figures one-half their entire over production, and now throw our lucky purchase at the feet of the clothing-wearing public, the best dressers of Oregon City, at about one-half the cost of like good wearing, up-to-date clothing can be obtained for at any other reliable clothing store within the confines of this county. As our space is limited in this week's issue, we can't quote any prices. All we ask is to come to our store and we will show you some bargains.

PRICE BROS.

Up-to-date Clothiers, Main St., Oregon City

Maple Lane.

Miss Jennie Rowen was seen riding through the streets of this place Wednesday.

The board of directors and the clerk met at the school house Wednesday evening and hired O. H. Byland to preside at the Maple Lane academy.

Mrs. Shelly is doing some sewing for Miss Kate Mautz.

Mrs. J. Shaw and three children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ware, of this place.

The prayer meeting Thursday evening was not very well attended.

Frank Cunningham is stopping at A. Mautz's and looking after his farm.

Rosebe Guard, of Clarkes, was the guest of G. F. Gibbs and family Sunday.

What was the reason they didn't have the ice cream social Friday night?

Mrs. Gibbs is not feeling very well at present.

Mrs. Ware was chosen teacher of the boy's class in Sunday school.

Miss Kate Mautz went to Portland to spend the Fourth.

T. L. Karns is sadly missed from our midst by the many friends and acquaintances he made during his short stay here.

Miss Hattie Roman, in company with Mrs. Gibbs and family, spent the Fourth at Union Park.

Myo Brayton left Tuesday for a fishing excursion on the Columbia. **July 5.** **Pansy Blossom.**

Barstow-Groshong.

At the residence of D. M. Groshong, near Wilhoit, on June 28, 1899, Miss Christina A. Groshong and Benjamin F. B. Barstow, both of Clackamas county.

O. D. Eby, justice of the peace for district No. 8, officiated. A number of guests were present and a luxurious wedding dinner was served. The bride has resided at Wilhoit for a number of years and enjoys a host of friends. The groom is a son of Joseph Barstow, who is a pioneer of Oregon and kept the first store in what is now Canemah. Later he was elected assessor of Clackamas county, serving from 1879 to 1881. Mr. and Mrs. Barstow will reside near Wilhoit.

Baker-Douglass.

At the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Douglass, Eagle Creek, June 29, 1899, Miss Matilda Douglass and Mr. Louis Baker, Rev. G. P. Rich, of Kelso, officiating.

Promptly at 11 o'clock the bridal pair entered the parlor, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion. The bride was elegantly attired in green silk, trimmed in blue and pink. The groom wore the customary black and looked as if he was the happiest man in the state.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of their many friends and receiving numerous useful as well as ornamental presents, all retired to the dining room, where the tables fairly groaned under their load of good things.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. P. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. D. Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. H. Brackett, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hoffmeister, Mr. and Mrs. G. Judd, Mr. and Mrs. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. A. Brackett, Misses Julia Douglass, Lillie Hoffmeister, Rosa Douglass, Dora Brackett, Bertie and Mary Cassidy, Mollie, Alta and Mabel Judd, Birrel Camp, Messrs. S. L. Baker, Niley Douglass, Ward Douglass, Grover Douglass, Clarence Cassidy, Joseph Brackett, Pleasant Douglass, Ernest Douglass, David Hoffmeister and Ole Aehnisegger.

For Sale—A good, heavy work horse, Enquire of Sturgis Bros., Molalla, Or.

Fourth of July Celebrations.

Fully 2,000 people gathered at Wright's Springs, many from Oregon City and other sections of the country. Miss Morey read the Declaration of Independence. G. B. Dimick was the orator, and delivered a grand peroration on our principles of government, its history and safe-keeping. In part he said: "As in the past, so in the future, let that mighty influence of our national life go on in its magnificent work, educating our boys and girls in love of country, patriotism and our country's flag." J. W. Sherwood, also gave an address. Dancing on a large platform was one of the interesting diversions in the afternoon.

About 750 people were in attendance at Union park, near Viola, where a delightful celebration was held. This paper was unable to secure the admirable program presented, but some correspondent may send it in later. The Highland band furnished music, there was singing by a large chorus, declamations and a tug of war contest. The name of the reader of the Declaration of Independence, could not be secured. A. M. Shibley was the president of the day. C. J. Robert A. Miller was the orator of the day. He did not follow in the usual routine of the Fourth of July speaker. He confined his remarks more especially to the moral duties of the citizen. His speech was patriotic, but avoided politics; and paid a tribute to the Volunteers at Manila. The oration was complimented very highly by those who heard it.

It is estimated that there were fully 1500 people at Wilsonville. Miss Beatrice Grider read the Declaration of Independence very distinctly. Ex-County Judge Gordon E. Hayes was the orator. It was an eloquent effort, and held the close attention of his audience. He spoke of the formation of our government, our responsibilities as citizens, impending danger of the great trusts; then dwelt on war and the general development of the country, and how to preserve our liberties. He drew a picture of war and of the bravery of our Volunteers. It is said to have been a masterly effort. The Bathany band furnished music, and a number of girls sang America. In the afternoon several prominent pioneers gave addresses, including Captain H. E. Hayes and Rev. J. M. Barber. There was also a flag drill.

It is estimated that there were 1500 people at the Sandy celebration. John Stroud was president of the day, and Prof. Lehman was the reader. Senator George O. Brownell drew some historical lessons on other nations, and pointed out the dangers that menace our own nation. He showed the danger of the gigantic trusts, and to guard against these dangers the government should be ruled by the people—Senators elected directly people, etc.; that now a poor man could not be elected to the U. S. senate. The speaker favored expansion, in so far as protecting all the lands over which the American flag now floats.

The picnic at Shubel is said to have been a great success.

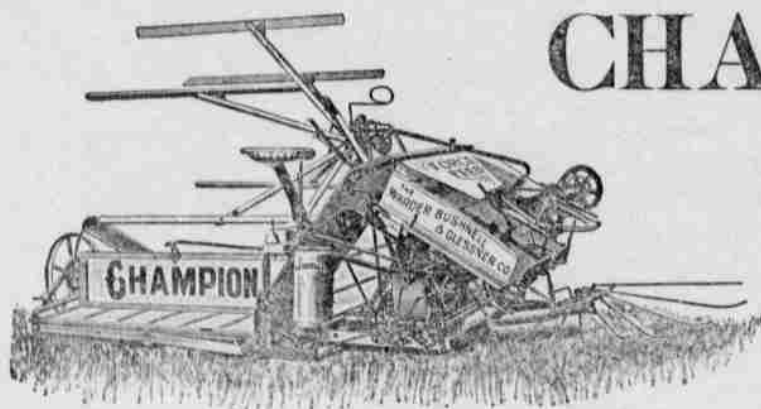
PROBATE COURT.

Judge Ryan Makes Several Orders During the Past Week.

In the matter of the estate of Joseph Walton, deceased, J. N. Harrington, the executor, filed his semi-annual report, stating that all available securities belonging to said estate have been collected and all claims paid, except a few notes and accounts that are slow and of little value—some of them worthless. The report was approved, and the executor ordered to sell at public auction for cash the remaining assets.

Attention, Societies.

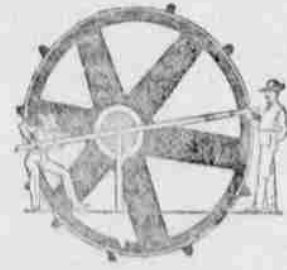
The committee on parade requests all societies, organizations and other bodies to take part in the great parade to be held in honor of and as an escort to Company I, Second Oregon Volunteers, on their return home, and to report promptly to the chairman, T. W. Sullivan, stating the approximate number that will parade, and send to him at the same time the name of one member who will act as mounted aid to represent said society or body on the general staff. By order of the committee. **T. W. SULLIVAN, Chairman.**



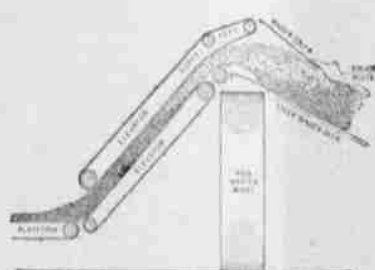
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