

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

## Elwood.

Elwood news is so scarce that your correspondent has been sleeping, trying to dream something to write, but the sound of hammers in the church has awakened us. T. O. Martin, W. Buckner and W. T. Henderson are putting on ceiling.

George Kernes is moving to Oregon City.

E. Shubert had the misfortune to cut his arm with an ax and is under the care of Dr. Blaney of Clarks.

Floyd Dibble and Lee Cadonau returned yesterday from a three days' trip to the mountains.

Mrs. Arnold and daughter are visiting Mrs. Cadonau and family.

John M. Park had the misfortune to lose his milk cow last week.

Mensulla Cox, who has been home on a visit, returned to Oregon City.

Tirah Wilson has gone to Oregon City.

P. P. Hall was in this neighborhood yesterday engaging hop pickers.

Jesse Cox has purchased a new binder.

Mr. Stonehawker of Oregon City has moved on Deb Boylan's place in the mountains.

A. S. Henderson who is used to pure mountain water has written to his parents that during the hot weather where he is working they have to mix butter-milk with the water to make it palatable.

O. S.

## Canby.

Mr. Snyder, of Salem, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Lee Rogers, Saturday and Sunday.

William Armstrong and Julian Rouse were to Portland Thursday on their wheels.

Dr. Dedman and wife were in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Allie Rogers and J. Gregory, of Portland, were the guests of L. Rogers Sunday.

That new fence improves the looks of Mr. Carlton's residence.

Claude Hampton wheeled to Oregon City Friday.

The infant child of Mr. Lowther, of Corvallis, was buried in the Zion cemetery Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cheney, of the COURIER-HERALD, were the guests of L. Rogers Sunday.

M. J. Lee and wife, of Portland, were the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Knight, Sunday.

Mrs. Stogsdill left for Hood River station Monday.

There was a church picnic in Whipple's grove Tuesday. Every one had a good time.

The river boat Valley Queen made her first trip from Newberg to Portland Tuesday under Captain James Evans.

Charles Frost and sister, Hattie, of Oregon City, are visiting relatives here this week.

## Mulino.

The weather has been very cool the past few days and there are some indications of rain.

Grain in this part of the country is ripening very fast. Some will be ready to cut this week.

Lee Perry is visiting friends in Oregon City.

Fred Force, who has been visiting friends in Portland, is at home again.

Mrs. H. Perry was in Oregon City on business Friday.

Quite a number of young people from here attended the club dance at Liberal Saturday night and report having had a fine time. The club will not meet again until Saturday night, Sept. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hannagan, Misses Viva Jones, Maggie Mulvey, Nellie Bogue, Messrs. Will and Mike Mulvey spent Sunday at Soda Springs and enjoyed a pleasant day.

## DIED.

Mrs. Oran Adkins died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallatt, Tuesday, July 25, 1899, aged 20 years, 11 months and 17 days. Deceased leaves a husband, father, mother, five brothers and a sister to mourn her loss. The remains were laid to rest in Zion cemetery at Canby.

Dying, still slowly dying,  
As the hours of night roll by,  
She has kin since the light of sunset  
Was red on the evening sky  
Till after the middle watches  
As we softly near her tread,  
When her soul from its prison fetters  
Was loosed by the hand of God.

One moment the pale lips trembled  
With the triumph she might not tell  
As the sight of the life immortal  
On her spirit's vision fell,  
Then the look of rapture faded  
And the beautiful smile was faint  
As that in some convent picture  
On the face of a dying saint.

And we felt in the loesome midnight  
As we sat by the silent dead  
What a light on the path going down-ward  
The feet of the righteous shed

When we thought with faith unshaken  
She came to the Jordan's tide  
And taking the hand of the Saviour  
Went up on the other side.  
Aug. 1. M.

## Viola.

The "B" is not dead, but still buzzing, silently gathering sweets.

Miss M. Walker, who has been in Portland taking painting lessons, has returned home.

Rev. Allen and family, former residents of Butte, Mont., have moved into the parsonage with our pastor, Rev. Davies, for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. E. Walker have been visiting at N. Walker's the past week.

We are all glad to welcome J. Hamilton, jr., in our community again.

The roads are quite good now—fine for buggy riding.

Miss E. Lynam, who has been visiting in this community for about two months, started for her home in Pana, Ill., today. She expects to return by way of California. She is well pleased with Oregon and expects to locate here in the near future.

Rev. Allen preached in the M. E. church Sunday. The attendance was large. BAKER.

Aug. 1.

## Maple Lane.

Prayer meeting still continues at Mr. Gerber's every Thursday evening. All are invited.

While cutting hay for Mr. Gibbs the other day Lewis Davies had the misfortune to break his mower.

Mr. Niman made hay on the Cotto place Friday.

Mr. Gibbs finished moving Saturday, to the Schnoir place, about two miles nearer town.

Quite a reunion at F. Cramer's Sunday.

Mr. John B. Jackson went to Needy Saturday to visit Mrs. Jackson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Sampson.

Hattie Roman left for Milwaukie Sunday evening.

Misses Edith and Jessie Jackson spent last week visiting relatives and friends at Needy.

Ona and Izella Surfus called on Annie Mautz and Minnie Waltemathe Sunday evening.

Myo Brayton is with us again after an absence of a few weeks.

The Chinamen that have the care of Mr. Dickeson's hop yard have been spraying it and expect a good crop and a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Niman entertained friends from Salem the first of the week.

Misses Anna Shortleg and Minnie Waltemathe visited at Mr. Baumann's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCord called in our burg Monday.

Mr. Gibbs cut wheat for A. Mautz and H. Waltemathe Tuesday.

Anyone one wishing hay baled should see Mr. Gibbs as he intends to do first class work.

Aug. 2. PANSY BLOSSOM.

## Rural Dell.

Weather cool, cloudy and beautiful.

Cutting grain seems to be the order of the day.

W. H. Dixon and family, of Woodburn, were visiting friends and attending campmeeting here Sunday.

Miss Lizzie and Julia Oswatt intend to begin cutting teasels for Mr. Sawtell, of Molalla, next Thursday.

Dick Austin has been cutting grain Molalla prairie.

F. Eymann was helping Mr. Kilo in his hay last week.

Frank Saxe, who has been working in Portland for some time, came home last Friday on a visit.

Miss Nellie Crocker came home from Salem a few days ago.

A large crowd was in attendance at the campmeeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Samuel Crocker has commenced to build his house.

Mr. Kilo is thinking of going to Alaska this fall.

There will be an ice cream social in J. S. Yoder's grove in the near future.

Samuel Crocker intends to thrash his grain next week.

Mr. Kilo had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last week.

Aug. 1. D. D.

## Cherryville.

The weather has been cool and cloudy for several days, with prospects of rain, which has failed to come thus far.

Mr. Francis is working at Welch's, on Salmon river.

Miss Alpha Wan has returned home from Portland, where she has been visiting for some time.

Haying is nearly all done in this vicinity. J. F.

Aug. 1.

## Eldorado.

Miss Mamie Adams and Miss Jennie E. Rowen, two of Oregon City's most charming young ladies, were out to Carus on their wheels last Wednesday and visited Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Jones.

Ernest Jones has returned to Philomath to move his mother back on their farm near Mulino.

J. T. Woodward and family attended German church last Sunday near Union Hall. The German minister preached a fine sermon in English. He will preach again in English one week from Sunday at 2:30.

Miss Eliza Burns, our former school teacher, was here visiting friends one day last week.

Two Mormon ministers came here to preach last week. We understand there six out to hear them. Nobody seemed anxious to turn Mormon.

Some farmers have begun to cut their grain. Oats are better than was expected.

Miss Eliza Burns has sent to Chicago for an organ.

Miss Mary Manning is working in Oregon City.

Miss Bessie Helvey has gone to the coast with a family from Portland to work.

There is talk of a sawmill moving onto Mr. Spangler's farm to cut plank for our new road. SCHOOLMAN.

Aug. 3.

## New Era.

The weather has been quite pleasant at New Era the past week, but our town has been somewhat quiet since the Spiritualist camp meeting adjourned.

The marriage of Miss Marguerette May Wickham to Mr. Samuel Crader, both of this place, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Judge Waite, of Canby, who pronounced a brief but very impressive ceremony.

The bride was attired in a beautiful white gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Katie Newberry acted as bridesmaid and Frank McArthur as best man. Congratulations were then extended, after which the newly wedded couple proceeded to the residence of J. C. Newberry, where a short time was spent in pleasant conversation with relatives and friends. Good byes were then spoken and the happy couple took the afternoon train for Portland.

The bride and groom were among the most popular young people of New Era and enjoy the best wishes of their many friends in this locality.

The school board has reelected Mrs. A. H. Wells to teach the winter term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newberry went to Portland on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wickham have returned to New Era.

George H. Brown and wife were in Oregon City Wednesday on business.

Three of Dr. Lawrence Ferguson's children have been sick with measles, but are on the road to recovery.

Aug. 2. WIDE-AWAKE.

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## EDUCATIONAL.

Notes Pertaining to School Matters.

County Superintendent N. W. Bowland has sent out the following circular to Clackamas county teachers: The annual teachers' institute will be held in Oregon City, commencing on Monday, August 21st, 1899, continuing five days.

This date has been selected so as not to interfere with your needed summer rest, and will enable you to carry the lessons and inspiration of the week's work directly into your schools. The work will be in the hands of Professors Milner and Zinser and Miss Mary Hargrave.

The subjects arithmetic, English grammar, civil government and physiology will be taught by Professor Milner, who will give special attention to presentation of methods of teaching the same.

History, orthography, botany and theory of teaching will be presented by Professor J. C. Zinser, who will notice particularly the critical period in United States history. In orthography will be prefixes, suffixes and definitions. Miss Hargrave will give useful outlines in all primary work. You are requested to see section 19, relative to attendance at annual county institute.

Mrs. H. B. Rinearson will be a member of the county board of examiners, in place of O. H. Byland, who has resigned. The appointment was made 10 or 12 days ago, but she did not accept the place until the beginning of the present week. The teachers' examination will be held during the coming week.

Miss Minerva D. Thiessen has just closed a successful term of school in district 88.

Miss Irene Carter, of Russellville, has been engaged as teacher for the fall term in district No. 10.

Miss Maud Rastall, of Molalla, has been engaged as teacher in the Dickey district.

In addition to the mention last week of the new methods and plans adopted for teachers' examination, the following additional points are given: Applicants are to pass a special examination upon the art of questions and methods. The questions are to be graded by the county board of examiners the same as for county certificates, and a fee of \$2 will be charged for such certificate. The state board of education has decided that an applicant for a state paper need not write on all branches required for the same at any one examination. The work may be made to extend over three consecutive examinations taken by such applicant choosing the branches to be taken at each. The state board has also decided that the exemption from any branch on which an applicant has made 90 per cent or more at two successive examinations taken by such applicant, applies to examinations held prior to August 9th, 1899. Hence, an applicant may be credited with the average standing in any branch on which 90 per cent or more has been made in past examinations, as above specified, or may try the same branch at the forthcoming examination for a higher standing at his option. Two sets of questions will be provided on the 10 branches required for a county certificate; one for applicants for state papers, the other for applicants for county papers. Applicants for primary certificates will write on the same questions on the branches taken by them) as applicants for county certificates.

Probably a New Joint Senator Will Have to be Elected.

Some people versed in law enactments claim that a joint-senator for the 17th district, comprising Multnomah and Clackamas counties, will have to be elected at the general state election to be held next June. According to the new legislative enactment Clackamas is no longer connected with Marion county in a senatorial district, and the new law went into effect as soon as it was approved by the governor, therefore legal authorities claim that the new district cannot be represented unless a successor to Senator Porter is elected.

However, the act re-adjusting the boundaries of senatorial districts, has the following provision:

Senators holding over, representing districts composed of more than one county, shall, when the districts have been changed by this act, be considered senators of the district created by this act in which they reside.

Some legal lights, however, claim that the fact that Senator Porter was not elected in Clackamas county, but received the vote that elected him in Marion county, would necessitate the election of a new joint senator in the 17th district, claiming that the legislature has the right to terminate the term of any office created by it.

## OTHER REASONS

Why the Oregon Boys Did Not Want to Come to Oregon Direct.

[Extract from a letter from an Oregon boy to his mother in Oregon.]

THE PRESIDIO, Cal., July 24, 1899.

I have not been well since getting home. The food which we got during the long three months' campaign in the Philippines is now beginning to tell on me.

The work of muster out is infinitely greater than that of muster in, and you know something of what I had to do while in Portland a little over one year ago.

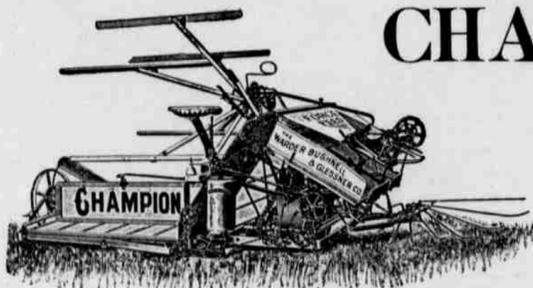
We will be fully prepared to go to Portland the first of next week if Portland claims that we should come in a body. So far as we are concerned, we don't care whether Oregon sends for us or not. We have no love for the manner in which the state has treated us. And then her audacity to ask us to give \$25,000 to parade her streets to make a public show of ourselves! I like my people; I honor my friends; I love my mother, my brothers and sisters—but not because they live in Oregon. I would like them, love them, honor them just as much if they lived in Canada. I regard them for what they are, and not for where they are. But let me tell you that few, indeed few of the Oregon volunteers honor their state. We have tried to honor Oregon, but Oregon has tried to rob us through the agency of the United States. She overcharged us for the old rags of clothes, while other states gave their soldiers both clothes and extra money. Even the poverty-stricken state of Nebraska gave her regiment \$1000 with which to get a Christmas dinner at Manila last winter. The Oregon volunteer lived off his government ration and a few little dainties furnished by loving parents or kind friends at home. But you did not hear us complain. We took it as a natural outcome. But when the good, generous(?) people of Oregon come and ask us to give up from two to three months' wages, or nearly \$35,000, to parade for them, our admiration(?) for their gall amounts to something akin to bitter hatred. As for us Oregon may do as she pleases about receiving us. We are proud of the fact that California has already received us right royally. One could hardly expect so much from Oregon. We are proud also that the record of the Second Oregon regiment was never in any way blackened by any failure on its own part. The name of the Second Oregon will live, regardless of the state of Oregon.

I notice in the daily papers some sarcastic remarks about the paltry little sum of \$50 to the man that we get by being mustered out here. Do the people of Oregon not know that we had to fight niggers nearly two months in the swamps of the Philippines for that amount of money? Well, we did. If Oregon is so large hearted and magnanimous, why don't she pay her boys, many of whom are now here, the \$300 which she still owes them from the state encampment of July, 1897? Or why don't she pay us for the time we were in camp McKinley, April and May, 1898? Why don't she? Can she answer these questions in the same patriotic strain in which she says we are only out for a money consideration, not for the love of country? Who has the more patriotism, the man who has gone to the front to do his country's service and now on returning wishes to replenish his trousers pockets with the few dollars may come his way that he may care for soul and body during the oncoming winter, or he who remained at home and now blackguards us because we won't parade the streets of Portland and carry 60 pounds of luggage, and all to please who? Us? By no means. To please the men who yelled us away to the war and the men who want our few remaining dimes and is afraid San Francisco might get one or two of them.

That's what we think of Oregon. I believe that right tonight it would only take a little leading to get our boys to burn the state in effigy. So you see what we think of our own home state.

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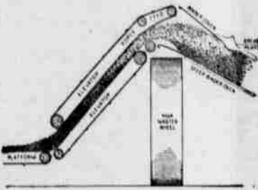
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