

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Liberal.

Your humble correspondent has been mired in the mud the past three weeks, but is out and able to see his grain all spoiled in the stack.

Grain that is not out is sprouting in the head. There will be very little marketable wheat in a year in this section. Oats are very badly colored. Where will the farmer get off this year? Give us more silver and less rain.

Grass is starting in fine shape. Late potatoes will be good.

Hop picking will commence next week. The hop crop will be good, if they can be saved.

Abner Frazer, of Tule county, California, who is very low at his sister's, Mrs. L. E. Wright's, is slowly improving under the skillful care of Dr. R. Goucher.

Dac Frazer and wife, of Salem, are visiting his father.

Sim Heiple, of Currinsville, was here last week.

Misses Dollie and Carrie Ridings, of Had Tidings, visited Mrs. Lydia Wright Sunday.

Misses Emma Case and Julia Yenna were visiting friends Sunday.

The Dude of Liberal was out Sunday, and the sun shone a few minutes in recognition of him.

Will Skein, William Morey, Dan Graves and H. Look are lucky ones who brushed before the rain.

Several will thresh this week if the weather permits.

The roads are almost impassable.

Will Skein and family visited his father at Had Tidings Sunday.

William Morey is chewing ess tobacco than usual.

W. S. Harst, of Aurora, was a pleasant caller on your correspondent Sunday. He stated that the doctors would not declare positively whether or not his brother had the small pox.

The weather prophets assembled at the store Saturday. All gave their opinions, and one old fellow got the tobacco out of his mouth and said: "Wall, it will rain until next June." He was right.

James Hannagan has his oats down and is good as a pig for the rain.

Mrs. Maville and daughters, Verdie and Angie, were visiting Mrs. Akins on Sunday.

A few have started the plow where they have the grain out of the way.

Stafford.

Farmers are feeling blue over the prospects of grain harvest. For the past two weeks it has been worse than at a standstill. Some, however, have stacked some wheat. Experience in a dear school, but it looks as though they could part at no other. It may be that grain

stacked wet will come out fairly good; we hope so at least, but it appears like hoping against fate.

The potato crop is breaking its own record. The tops are fairly covering the ground and the tubers are filling the ground.

There is occasionally a prune tree that is well loaded, while many of the plums require props under the limbs.

Apples are more plentiful than was very good thought, but they are not of very good quality, being small and blistered.

John Gage's Durham bull got loose last week and started for his old range in Tillamook county. He was in Washington county when overtaken.

Jasters intend to move onto a place they purchased near Dallas as soon as harvest is over.

Macksbury.

The sky is once more clear, for the first time in about three weeks, and the farmers are rejoicing.

A. H. Reynolds believes in expansion, and is the proud possessor of a fine young son, who was "annexed" Friday morning, Aug. 25.

John Barth & Co. had the misfortune to capsize their threshing engine and separator off the bridge into the creek near A. H. Wing's place. The separator was but little damaged, and the engine was not injured. It will teach him to lay planks over a bridge next time before crossing it with his engine.

William Yohann has traded his team, wagon and harness to Fred Lamour for 15 acres of grubbing, which will put the grubbing at about \$10 an acre.

Mr. Scramlin's new house is looming up like a smokestack in a fog. P. Aug. 28.

Hopgrowers are getting anxious to begin picking. Mr. Daly will begin Thursday of this week. His hops are lousy.

Barth and Heinz were delayed a little in their threshing by a bridge giving way and precipitating their engine and separator into the creek.

Mrs. Charles Riggs came down from Hood River Monday to pick hops.

John Heinz will begin picking hops this week, to beat the lice.

There is a young man stopping at Al Reynolds' who came from Grannyville last week. He is expected to remain some time.

I notice it is estimated that the wheat in the valley is damaged 50 to 60 per cent. If this is true, it amounts to the same as selling the crop at 20 or 25 cents a bushel. This ought to make flour cheap. It seems to me more nearly true that 60 per cent of the wheat is damaged.

Our vigilance committee is a vigilant body. They met last Saturday night to discuss commercial problems—more particularly to see what caused the cut in pork.

Cherryville.

We are having fine weather again, after three weeks of rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Flynn were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Baty last Sunday.

Miss Alpha Ware is visiting her grand parents.

Miss Belle Osborne has gone to Portland to work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tapp have gone east of the mountains on a visit, and expect to be gone about a month.

Calvin Beebe had the misfortune to get hooked by a cow a short time ago. His mother drove the cow away and carried the child out of danger, or it is very likely he would have been killed. P. F. Aug. 29.

Meadowbrook.

One day last week two fat deer were killed on the public road only a few hundred yards from this burg.

On Thursday last Mr. Hillery, who has been fishing down on the Columbia during the open season, returned home, and yesterday started for the mountains to prospect for berries.

Mrs. J. D. Rainey, of Oregon City, is rusticiating at her parents' Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Trullinger's.

Mr. Mitts, of Needy, will preside over the Meadowbrook academy for the fall term.

Miss May Hall, of Portland, came out on Friday for a week's visit under the vine and fig tree of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Osterholdt, of Mt. Angel, came up Sunday to visit the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Comer.

Bareback equine exercise is the latest and decidedly the most popular fad with our young ladies.

Regular preaching by the Rev. T. H. Symms, of Scotts Mills, at Meadowbrook school house next Sunday, Sept. 3, at 11 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Robeson, Frank Winslow and G. W. Robeson started for the head waters of the Molalla today for a week's camping. X. X. Aug. 29.

Maple Lane.

Some of our people have threshed and others are stacking and getting ready to thresh while the fair weather lasts.

Frank Dixon, one of Molalla's prosperous young teachers, was the guest of his uncle, J. C. Dixon, last week while he attended the institute.

Cecil Cosper, of Clarkes, spent Wednesday night with his friends, Courtie and Tommy Gibbs.

Mrs. Gibbs called on Mrs. Gerber and Mrs. Niman last Friday.

Miss Kate Mautz was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. Flo Morris and children and Mrs. Mattie Hyatt spent Friday at the home of A. Mautz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mautz entertained a number of their Portland friends Sunday.

R. R. Gard, of Clarkes, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting G. F. Gibbs and family.

Mr. Ward made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. Haines called on Mr. Gerber Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. A. Battin, of Harmony, spent Friday night with her friend, Miss Elsie Gibbs.

Miss Anna Shortlege was the guest of Miss Minnie Waltemathe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs and son, Tommy, went to Portland Saturday, in spite of the rain, and had a breakdown.

Al Howard called to see Mr. Gibbs Tuesday.

Miss Edith Jackson attended the institute two days last week.

Mrs. Shortlege and Mrs. Ward went to town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelly were callers at Mr. Dickerson's Sunday.

Mr. Gibbs baled hay for Messrs. Deboard and Niman this week.

Misses Edith and Jennie Jackson spent Sunday evening with Misses Ona and Izella Surfus.

No Sunday-school again Sunday.

Some expect to go away hopping soon. PANSY BLOSSOM. Aug. 30.

Clarkes.

Cecil Cosper came home from Oregon City Friday.

Emma Kleinsmith attended the institute at Oregon City several days last week.

Roscoe Gard went to town Saturday and returned Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Cosper is somewhat improved in health.

C. N. Larkins called at the county seat on special business Tuesday.

There was a mistake in the Eldorado correspondence last week; as Mr. Cosper did not get the threshing machine of Mr. Miller, of Needy, there being some misunderstanding. So he is running only one thresher.

Aug. 29. THE THREE SISTERS.

Rural Dell.

Some of the industrious farmers have begun to plow.

A large crowd was in attendance at the Endeavor meeting Sunday evening. Elliot prairie was well represented.

Now is a very busy time as nearly everybody intends going to the hop fields next week.

W. F. Dixon is moving to Woodburn where he intends to pick hops, then he will teach school at the same place that he taught last winter.

Emma Eymann came home from Portland Saturday.

W. Sturges, of Molalla, has rented Grandfather Samson's farm for the ensuing year.

Charles Bigelow is coming home from Portland Saturday.

Frank Sax was at home a few days last week.

Ida Yoder will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting next Sunday evening. Everybody invited.

August 28. D. D.

Mountain View.

Mrs. Albright and Charlie have returned home.

Mrs. Moran and daughter, Maud, are visiting friends at Mt. Tabor and Vancouver this week.

Mr. Stafford is building a new house in this burg.

Allen Frost has returned from a two weeks' sojourn at the coast.

Mrs. Shuebel and family have returned from an outing of four weeks at the coast.

Mr. Everhart had the misfortune to lose a valuable horse Friday evening.

Mrs. Savage and children went to Lincoln Monday to pick hops.

Mr. Savage has another week of team work, then he will go to the hop yard too.

Frank Ringo is with a threshing machine cutting bands.

Mr. Grout and family, Mr. Nickles and family, Mrs. Curran and Myrtle, go to Marquam Friday to the hop yard.

F. M. Darling and Mr. Hutson started Tuesday morning for the mountains on a prospecting trip.

Mrs. Mahlon Moran went to Clarkes Monday to visit for a few weeks.

P. D. Curran is wandering about and trying to find out who walked off with his ladder.

Millard Gillett is out at A. L. Jones' near Mulino this week.

F. A. Ely and J. N. Gillett returned from the huckleberry patch Tuesday. Berries will not be ripe for two weeks.

Rev. E. S. Bollinger will preach at the church next Sunday at 4 o'clock. SALINA.

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Gold Creek.

Editor COURIER-HERALD:  
Here I am corrated in a little shack. Plenty of time to read, write, saw wood, do the cooking, wash dishes and keep the house in good trim. This is what a bachelor has to do to pass away the time.

Blackburn and Wheeler have gone over to the Clackamas Hot Springs to spend a few days. L. L. Reeves, foreman of the Bimetallic, is making good progress in the mine. His assistant, Mr. Ellis, said they have three feet of fine ore.

C. G. Holt made a flying trip to Gates this week. He stopped over night at the Sweet Home hotel.

Mr. Monroe, of Albany, was up to see the Bimetallic mine yesterday. He was accompanied by an expert, whose name I did not learn.

Elmer Darling came up to Gold Creek last Thursday with a pack train loaded with supplies for the M. & M. Co.

Mr. Appleyard is taking out some fine ore this week. Mr. Freehand also has some high grade ore.

Mr. Tibbits is the happiest man in camp since his wife came up. Mrs. Tibbits is a very pleasant lady to talk with.

Pearl Darling, one of the Santiam belles, will leave in a few days. She is going out hop picking. Let joy go with you, Pearl. We all wish you success.

Mr. Perry and his party made their departure a few days ago homeward bound for Molalla.

Rumor says Mr. Pope has the contract for packing in the necessary machinery for the Mill City & Silverton mining company.

H. Lemker is superintendent and general manager of the M. C. & S. mining company. He is an experienced and practical mining expert, and is well qualified for the position. Mr. Davies is foreman and Levi Harris is shift boss for this company. They have a splendid prospect. Their rock is high grade, so they claim, and no doubt it is good.

The Poor Man mining company has a splendid showing, but are not working at present. They worked three men all winter and part of this spring.

Buche Bros. have struck a good body of ore in the Rainbow mine. It runs 32 per cent lead, 48 oz. in silver and carries some gold.

Our mail service is not very good in this section, for we have to go sixteen miles to mail a letter. Elkhorn is our postoffice. Mr. Case, the postmaster, says that most of the mail that comes to his office is for our district. I should think that we are entitled to a postoffice. Aug. 26. DEATH ON THE TRAIL.

Canby High School.  
Fall term begins Oct. 2, 1899. An excellent opportunity is here offered to students from neighboring districts to prepare themselves for college. Classes will be organized in Algebra, Book-keeping, Rhetoric, General History, Physical Geography, Civil Government and such other subjects as may be deemed expedient. Students desiring to achieve the best results should by all means be present on the opening day. For full information address, Wm. Knight, Clerk, District No. 86 Or, SHERLEY BUCK, Principal. Canby, Oregon.

Resolutions of Condolence.  
Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the universe, in His love, wisdom and power, to call to her last resting place our beloved sister, Mrs. Annie S. Jordan; therefore, be it Resolved, That we have lost a faithful member and the family has lost a dutiful wife and loving mother;

Resolved, That the members of Myrtle lodge extend their sincere and heartfelt sympathy to the family in this their sad bereavement;

Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family under the seal of the lodge;

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of Myrtle lodge and copies be furnished the Courier-Herald and Enterprise for publication.

MRS. S. A. GILLETT,  
MRS. F. T. BARLOW,  
MRS. ANNIE SCHULPIUS,  
Committee Myrtle Lodge No. 24, D. of [SEAL.] H. A. O. U. W.

Drink Wilhelm's celebrated bottle beer or porter. J. W. Kelly, agent.

PACIFIC COAST.

Washington penitentiary at Walla Walla will have a new wing.

Sergeant Crawford, company L, who liberated the eight bullpen prisoners at Wallace, Idaho, was caught at Missoula, Mont. No trace of escaped prisoners.

Straits of Juan de Fuca are reported alive with salmon.

STATE.  
Salmon river rose four feet in a few minutes Monday and flooded the hatchery, releasing many salmon. Millions of eggs lost.

Astoria regatta committee has a balance on hand of \$500.

Stahlem Packing Company is a new salmon cannery at Astoria.

Captain Clark, of the Oregon, writes that he cannot visit Portland to receive the sword.

The rainfall at Tillamook last week was 2.07 inches.

H. J. Miller has been appointed deputy game warden for Linn county, vice A. Straney, resigned.

S. V. Rehart has sold his Chewaucan ranch in Lane county, to S. B. Chandler. Mr. Chandler paid \$35,000 for 2320 acres and 700 sheep.

GENERAL.  
Apaches are on war path in Arizona to avenge deaths of three of their brethren in New Mexico at hands of Zuni Indians.

Standard Oil company and the Rothschilds are said to be backing two new copper companies.

Twelve steel arches of the new Chicago Coliseum collapsed killing nine workmen and injuring others.

Northern Pacific holders of O. R. & N. stock have sold to friends of Union Pacific.

Twenty-one states have appointed delegates to trust conference to meet in Chicago next month.

An Italian anarchist organizer in New York stated that workmen all over Europe are organizing for a great uprising.

Ohio democrats will indorse Bryan and 16 to 1.

W. J. Bryan is headed for California.

It is now asserted that a secret agreement for a modus vivendi has been reached in the Alaska boundary dispute.

Henry Watterson is working hard for Goebel's success in Kentucky.

United States commerce with Germany this year broke all records.

A scheme is on foot to have Philippines ceded to Great Britain.

Shakleford, democrat, succeeds "Silver Dick" Bland in Missouri as result of Monday's election.

McLern was nominated by democrats for governor of Ohio Wednesday.

FOREIGN.  
Jimenez was refused a landing at Santiago, Cuba.

Dewey enjoyed the day at Nice Monday in sight-seeing.

It is reported Great Britain will surround the Transvaal and then negotiate a new treaty.

Havana bakers are on a strike.

Alliance of China and Japan is said to be about completed.

Cuba was self-sustaining during first half of 1899.

Eucalyptus tree, said to be a preventative of yellow fever, is to be experimented with in Cuba.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.  
The junior department of the Oregon City Y. M. C. A. has not been overlooked. Members of the junior department will be allowed the use of all the privileges of the rooms on Tuesdays from 4 to 6 and Saturdays from 9 to 12.

Many parents are not aware of the practical benefits derived by boys exercising under proper direction in a well-equipped gymnasium. They think of it merely as a play room. The association gymnasium is intended to be a veritable hall of health. Games will be introduced from time to time, but will not in any sense be the main feature of the work, and whenever introduced they will be carefully planned to furnish benefit as well as recreation.

There is no period in life when wisely directed exercise will accomplish so much lasting good as between the ages of 12 and 16.

Tips for Economical Buyers.  
Yosemite Coffee } 11c pound  
Columbia Coffee }  
Lion Coffee }  
Bulk Roast Coffee, at 10c, 12 1/2c and 25c.  
That usually costs 12 1/2c, 15c and 25c per pound.  
Our 12 1/2c and 25c Roast Coffees you should try.  
Good Unbleached Japan Tea (worth 50c) for 4  
60c Gunpowder Tea for 45c; Tea Dust 50c.  
Fine Table Salt 60c per 100 lbs; Stock Salt 40c.  
Fine Japan Rice 30c per pound, White Beans 2 1/2c.  
Bacon 10c pound up.  
Soap Powder 5c pound, usually 7c to 8c.  
Fine Syrup 40c gallon, bring paid.  
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