

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

**Liberat.**

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 slick.

Grain that is not cut is sprouting in the head. There will be very little marketable wheat this year in this section. Oats are very bad & 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 Tulare 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.

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

Sam Heiple, of Currinsville, was here last week.

Misses Dolly and Carrie Ridings, of Glad Tidings, visited Mrs Lydia Wright Sunday.

Misses Emma Case and Julia Yenner were visiting friends Sunday.

The Duke 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 threshed 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 Glad Tidings Sunday.

William Morey is chewing less tobacco than usual.

W. S. Hurst, 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'll rain until next June." He was right.

James Hannagan has his oats down and is good shape for the rain.

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

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

K.

**Stuffed.**

Farmers are feeling blue over the prospects of grain harvest. For the past two weeks it has been worse than a standstill. Some, however, have stacked some wheat. Experience in a dear wool, but it looks as though they could turn 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 by many thought, but they are not of very good quality, being small and blisters.

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.

**Macksburg.**

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 hopes 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 Grannysville 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. Bay last Sunday.

Miss Alpha Ware is visiting her grandparents.

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.

Aug. 29. P. F.

**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 rustinating 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 wing and 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. Conner.

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

Regular preaching by the Rev. T. H. Synott, of Scott 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.

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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.

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 Clackamas, spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting G. F. Gibbs and family.

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. Stofford 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.

Mrs. 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 Clackamas 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.

**Bismarck's Iron Nerve.**

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents at Geo. A. Harding's drug store.

Sixteen pounds best granulated sugar for \$1 at Harris grocery.

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 Waltemath 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 Surus.

No Sunday-school again Sunday.

Some expect to go away hop-picking 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.

Rocoe 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. Elliston prairie was well represented.

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

W. F. Dixson 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 Eyman came home from Portland Saturday.

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

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