

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

Wilsonville.

Toedemeier Bros. are running their new threshing in this neighborhood to its utmost capacity, trying to get ahead of the rain.

Hop-pickers are passing daily in great numbers, in wagons and on the steam-boats. The supply seems to be equal to the demand.

Peper & Peters have moved into their new store.

Mrs. Scheil, who has been very sick, is rapidly improving.

Mrs. McCormick and family have been out from Portland on a visit to her father, Mr. Harms.

The new sign board, "Wilsonville Landing," is credit to our town and a great convenience to steamboat men.

Mr. Plymale, the Wilsonville blacksmith, is going to make this his permanent home, so he says.

Charlie Boberg has bought a new top buggy and all the young ladies are hopeful and a number of them very confident.

Meadowbrook.

The sun has been shining for the past few days, and farmers in this vicinity are very glad to see it.

The rain did a great deal of damage to the grain crop, and you may expect a great deal of fat pork this season on account of so much sprouted grain.

Charles Holman spent last week at his home here.

Mrs. Kay had several callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Silvey, of Eastern Oregon, is spending a few weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Way.

There will be preaching at the Meadowbrook school house the first Sunday in September by Mr. Sims; the second Sunday by Mr. Wingfield.

Hop-picking is the talk these days. Some will start for the yards soon.

Canby.

Douglas Gurly and family were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

Herman Vorpahl went to Portland on business last week.

Wm. Knight is enlarging his store building, now occupied by Carlton & Rosenkrans.

Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. Stogsdill have returned from Hood River, where they have been for a few weeks.

E. Dady has opened a paint shop in the H. Lee building.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans returned from the East, where they have been visiting friends and relatives.

Thrashing has commenced in this vicinity and wheat is turning out much better than was expected. Where the grain was put up in shocks as it should be, very little damage was done by the heavy rains.

Herman Vorpahl has let the contract for a large blacksmith and wagon shop, to be erected on the site of the old stand.

Jack Howard, Claud Hampton and Sam Phagley went to California last week to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad company.

John Enger, our agent, is taking a vacation this month. Mr. Ong is taking his place in the office while he is away.

Mrs. L. E. Dobbins, from Aurora, has moved here.

Andrew Fletcher, one of our most promising young men, died at his home here at 10 p. m. Thursday, Aug. 31st, after a short illness. "Cap," as his friends called him, will be missed by his many friends.

Ed Snell and Lige Hutchinson returned from Kelso, Wash., Saturday evening. They report plenty of work and money in that country.

We now have a game warden appointed for this part of the county, and he says he will make an example of the first person caught violating the game or fish law. China pheasants, quail and grouse can not be shot only from the 1st of October to the 1st of December. Look out, boys.

Since writing the above it has begun raining again, and it looks now as if the balance of the wheat and the hop crop will be very much damaged.

Liberal.

Mrs. Yenny's sister, with her children, from Canton, Ohio, are visiting her this week. They are "sizing up" Oregon and Washington.

Gilbert White is in from Eastern Oregon with some range horses. He is at Mr. Morey's.

John Lotz is home from his trip through the Dakotas. He was unable to make a satisfactory trade for Eastern property.

We hear that William Gerhauser has disposed of his farm east of town.

Lee Gin & Co. began picking hops last Friday.

Several Liberalites will pick hops this year at Marquam and other places.

It has been hardly safe to mention the state of the weather to the average farmer for the last few weeks.

Emma Case has a nice collection of Philippine curios and photographs which her brother, W. H. Case, sent from Cebu.

Mountain View.

Miss Gertrude Hamilton, of Beaver Creek, was visiting Mrs. Jennie Miller last week.

Max Kesseling, lately from Manila, started last Wednesday to visit relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. Francis and children and Mrs. Charles Ely and daughter are visiting at

Tualatin, in Washington county, this week.

Mr. Turner, who is living in J. Harrington's cottage, bought two lots from Mr. Moran last week, and expects to build this fall.

Mrs. Mack and daughter, Alma, are down below Portland this week, visiting with relatives.

Grandma Molloy had quite a serious runaway last week Wednesday. Her grand children, Lucy, Johnnie and Beula May, and Mrs. Mollie Heagan were riding with her, when the team became unmanageable. Lucy and Johnnie jumped out, but the others were thrown out and badly bruised up. The buggy was torn in pieces. Two other teams were started by this runaway, and one of them collided with the mail-carrier's horse and cart, which were standing at the postoffice.

Mrs. Thompson and daughters went to Hubbard Saturday to pick hops at Maple Lane this year.

Willie Everhart and wife are out at Molalla. Willie is working with a thrashing machine and his wife will pick hops.

Harmony.

The Sunday-school picnic, which was held last Thursday, was well attended. The money taken in at the stands will be added to the fund being saved to repair the church.

Some of the people have already gone hop picking and others intend to go in a few days.

Mrs. Ella Colson and Miss June Colson are at present visiting friends at Sunnyside.

Mr. Hedrick and family, of Ilwaco, are visiting at E. T. Hall's. Mr. Hedrick has just returned from the Klondike region, where he had the good luck to make quite a fortune.

Miss Edith Karr spent last week with her sister, Mrs. G. W. Johnson, at Rock Creek.

Miss May Peel, of Portland, has been spending several weeks with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Otty.

Most of the grain in this neighborhood is threshed.

Mulino.

Rather cool weather in this neighborhood and occasionally a refreshing shower.

Mostly everyone around here is picking hops. Some are picking for Ed Trullinger, while others have gone to larger yards.

Mrs. C. T. Howard was visiting her mother, Mrs. Saunders, at Mulino Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Dodge, of Maple Lane, were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Rev. Allen has moved his family to Mulino, where they intend to locate.

There will be preaching every Sunday evening and Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., at the Grange hall.

Mr. Woodside threshed part of his grain last Saturday and says it is not very badly damaged.

Mrs. Pete Sagar, who has been quite sick, is some better.

Mrs. Albert Newcashner, who has been visiting her mother at Beaver Creek for a week, returned home Monday.

The dance that was to be given at Liberal hall by the Liberal dancing club, next Saturday night Sept. 9th, has been postponed until after hop-picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Daniels, who were recently married, have gone to the hop yard to spend their honeymoon. May luck go with them.

The dance given by Mr. Daniels at the Grange hall last Saturday night, was a pleasant affair. Everyone had a good time.

Cherryville.

The weather is still very rainy. There was a hail storm yesterday that did some damage to garden vegetables in part of this neighborhood.

Mr. Stucken and children went over near Tualatin last week to pick hops.

C. Wiggins and wife, of Portland, were visiting the family of U. S. Endersby last week.

U. S. Endersby and C. Wiggins went up into the mountains hunting but reports they saw no game. They had the misfortune to get lost and stayed one night without anything to eat except wild berries.

N. H. Flynn and wife were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Dave Douglas, of Eagle Creek last Saturday and Sunday.

C. Harris and O. Baty went over to the Bridal Veil logging camp to work a few days ago.

C. Shank, who has been working near Bridal Veil, came home a few days ago.

Maple Lane.

Quite a good deal of grain in this neighborhood could have been harvested without much damage if it had not been for the 1st rain.

Mr. Debord, who was badly hurt on Wednesday of last week while driving into the Seventh-street lively stable with a load of baled hay, is slowly recovering.

A newcomer made his appearance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mautz on Wednesday, Aug. 30th. No wonder Charlie meets you with such a smiling face. It's a bouncing boy. All doing well.

Mrs. Jackson and three daughters, Edith, Jessie and Ollie, left last Thursday for Lowery's hop yard, at Molalla. Mr. Jackson remained to take care of things, so of course is batching.

Miss Hattie Roman, who has been staying at Milwaukie for some time, spent Saturday night and Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Gerber, and family.

We are sorry to say that Miss Pearl Darling is confined to her bed again.

Mr. Forbes is putting up a new house. Most every one has gone or is going hop-picking.

George and Stephen Deboard, who have been in Portland for some time, are at home taking care of their father and attending to his fall work.

Redland.

Well, Redland is still in the swim. No threshing yet, or prospect of having any.

James T. Mason is going to pull out with his horse power and separator and thresh out of the shock or stack for all who want him. This fall makes 28 seasons of threshing for Mr. Mason.

Redland is becoming infested with wild beasts. Mrs. N. Smith took a shot at a cougar last week with a shotgun loaded with bird shot, but did not down her game.

Gus Fisher had a black bear corralled on Clear creek below the mill, but had no gun to shoot him with.

Miss Annie and Charles Heinbothem have not yet arrived, but are expected every minute.

Arthur Parret is logging and hauling lumber for Mr. Bonney.

About 30 per cent of all grain is in the stack. The balance is in the shock or scattered in the fields.

Rev. Davies is making farewell visits to the different families in his field.

Misses Ida and Minnie Barrett visited Mrs. Heinbothem Monday.

Grain cutting is not yet completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Kurtz and son were out visiting their parents.

Some of our young folks went hop-picking this week. We expect to see them drift back soon.

Macksbury.

Hop-picking is in full blast. The quality of the hops is first class and the yield is also very good.

John Daly is hauling hops to Mrs. Wiggins' hop house today, as his crew pick more than he can take care of in his own house.

Barth & Heinz have sold out their threshing outfit.

15 New Styles in Ladies Wrappers

Just received from the well-known firm of A. Nevins & Co., of New York, 15 new styles of Ladies' House and Street Wrappers in Flannel, Tennis Flannel and Flannelets. Also 5 styles in Ladies' Diapers Skirts in Creton and Worsteds.

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FARM TOPICS.

Crop Reports and Talks With Farmers.

F. H. King, of Logan, who was in town Tuesday, said that J. M. Tracy's machine threshed 10 acres oats for H. Babler that yielded 628 bushels, and another field of 10 1/2 acres for Fred Snider that yielded 580 bushels. The oats were good but a little colored.

Fred Yohan, who was in from Macksburg Wednesday, said that Leonard Heinz's wheat crop was still in the field in the shock, although he owned an interest in a thresher. He had as yet been unable to get the machine to pull in on his crop. The hops look well in that neighborhood, and there are only slight indications of lice and mold in a very few yards.

H. M. Reibhoff, of Logan, thinks that the wheat is considerably damaged by the rains in his neighborhood.

T. L. Turner, of Wilsonville, threshed 1000 bushels of wheat from 60 acres, and it is of a fair milling quality.

A. R. Stevens, who was in from Beaver Creek Monday, reported that the threshers were running between showers, and threshing out the grain as rapidly as possible. Some farmers took advantage of the good weather of last week to stack their wheat. Fred Steiner, Mr. Stuleman and a few others, who had large barns, stacked the grain under shelter, and it will be in good condition when the thresher comes along.

County Commissioner S. F. Marks stated that hop picking on his place had not been interrupted by the rains of Monday and Tuesday, and the hops are in excellent condition. Tuesday, 30 pickers gathered 120 boxes.

County Commissioner J. R. Morton stated that it is difficult to get threshers in the Damascus neighborhood, and much of the grain was suffering by being continually exposed to the weather. Mr. Morton's wheat, however, is well shocked and capped, and he does not anticipate that his wheat will be greatly damaged. Mr. Morton has learned by experience that it pays to cap the shocks.

H. Thiessen, of Milwaukie precinct, was in town Wednesday, and took home a load of patent flour. He is well pleased with the way his wheat turned out, and threshed in good condition after the rainy weather.

U. S. Blakney, of Harmony, stated that the farmers had about completed threshing their grain in his neighborhood, and the wheat came out in good condition. In the Sunnyside neighborhood, however, farmers have not been so fortunate. The delay in getting threshing machines, caused more serious damage to the wheat.

E. T. Crider, the Wilsonville mail-carrier, states that hop picking is progressing favorably on the Westside, and that lice and mold have only made their appearance in a few yards, and that only in a limited way.

Some of the standing wheat will probably shatter out when it gets dry enough for handling. Many of the outfields are in a bad condition. This dry weather came in time to prevent the damage to crops of all kinds becoming more serious.

GLEANINGS.

Kissing the hands of great men was a Grecian custom.

The people of the United States use about 200,000 lead pencils each day.

Recruits for the Chinese army are not accepted unless they can jump a ditch six feet wide.

Bamboo pens still retain their hold in India, where they have been in use for more than 1,000 years.

A Farmhand (Ma.) man is wearing a pair of mittens that his mother knitted 50 years ago, and he says he has worn them more or less every winter since.

Pipiles in the public school of Copenhagen, Denmark, are required to take three baths a week in the public school building, and while they are bathing their clothes are sterilized in a steam oven.

The Paris Figaro tells of a French judge who granted 204 divorces in four hours a few days ago, which is at the rate of more than one a minute. It was on a day when divorces are granted free for the benefit of people too poor to pay.

U. S. cathedral spire is to be used for a meteorological station. It is the highest church spire in the world, being 531 feet above the ground. This makes the signal station the highest post erected by human hands, save the Paris Eiffel tower.

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