

CLACAKMAS COUNTY NEWS

BARLOW.

Ye scribe has a dreadfully bad cold. Some one wanted to know if Barlow was dead. Not at all, but very busy haying, harvesting and hauling wood for the railroad.

Will Tull & Co. will commence baling hay tomorrow.

Judge Jesse and wife and some of his family that are visiting with them went to Soda Springs today for an outing.

Henry Hedges is developing quite a stock dealing propensity.

Will Irvin and family are spending the summer "tenting on the old camp ground" at New Era.

The Spiritualist camp meeting at New Era was a splendid success, for which the members should feel grateful to Mrs. Kate Obrook, of Portland, acting president; Prof. W. C. Bowman, of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Georgie Coole, of Chicago, lecturers. A good many new names were added to their roll. The Spiritualists oppose all war, unless it be in self defense, believing it to be wrong and unjust to compel our soldiers to sacrifice a thousand of their lives because we had lost a few. It's unjust to ourselves, and especially to the mothers and fathers of our soldiers. But then, we suppose it's necessary to keep war rolling right along now in order to support the builders of navies and manufacturers of guns and munitions of war and keep the tax payers busy. And then, how else are we to feed the permanent national debt fastened upon us by our last congress, which requires a continual flow of national bonds?

Do you ever see our comic paper, the Aurora Borealis, of Aurora? Aurora is a nice town, made up of fun-loving German people, who can well afford to support one professional clown. Here is what the editor says in the "mock-moon"—if he didn't copy it without giving credit, as he does some of his editorials. Listen: "The war taxes do not inflict any hardship on the poor; they are paid by those well able to do so." The fact is that every one who drinks a cup of coffee or tea or a glass of beer, smokes a cigar, cigarette or a pipe of tobacco, or takes a chew of tobacco, or takes a dose of medicine, gives a note, signs a deed or contract, sends a telegram, or in fact every man, woman or child that isn't a Digger Indian, helps to pay the war tax.

We read that "The Crown Paper Company is putting in the machinery for a new digester, just received from the East, that will double its output of pulp. The new digester will fill a space 13x34

feet." If that machine doesn't work, we advise them to try half a dozen republican readers of the Oregonian. They can digest anything.

LIBERAL.

Fine harvest weather. The click of the binder is heard on every hand. S. Wright cut fall wheat last Friday and Saturday. He will finish on Thursday.

Our blacksmith is busy repairing old wagons. Will Morry is running a meat wagon, and has plenty of customers.

Wm. Husband is grubbing with a captain for Wm. Skein. Levi Stehman is near Wilhoit running a shingle mill.

Spring wheat will be half a crop. Johnnie Rhodes has gone to Polk county to work until October.

Elmer Maville and a party of friends from Oregon City passed through here last week for the Hot Springs on three weeks' fishing trip.

Leonard Heinz and Will left last Wednesday for the Hot Springs for the benefit of Mr. Heinz' health.

Professor Griffith gave three very interesting lectures on phrenology and physiognomy. He made charts for several. He married off several couples and told them their traits of character by their walk, and also told character by the way people wear their hats. He left here Sunday for Molalla, where he will deliver three lectures.

Mr. Slavin, of Portland, is here on a business trip. John Jackson is here with a drove of horses from Long creek.

Mrs. Dr. John Welch and sister, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Wright for a few days. Quite a number are going to Wilhoit for a few days of recreation. K. July 17.

EAGLE CREEK.

The weather is very favorable again, and every one is enjoying it, or, rather, all are busy getting in their hay. Much of the grain is now ready to cut also.

There is much travel on the mountain road this year. People are almost constantly going east of the mountains.

Mrs. Jennie London and daughter, of Corbet, are keeping house for B. Forrester, of this place.

Every one is going to the berry patch to get blackberries.

Mrs. H. Vancouren and family were the guests of Mrs. Simpson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Dora Brackett was the guest of Lena Vancouren Sunday.

Mrs. L. Winesett and sons, of Oregon City, are staying in the country for the summer.

Miss Ruth Simpson and brother, George, were the guests of Zora Forrester on Sunday.

J. S. Smith and carpenters are replacing the barn which burned last spring with a new one.

The Sandy Ridge Sunday school is growing very rapidly, with Mr. Traglio as superintendent, Mrs. R. J. Duncan as secretary and Miss Zogg and Mr. Simpson as teachers. There is a large attendance every Sunday and a great interest seems to be taken in it. Sandy Ridge will beat Eagle Creek yet.

A good many of our citizens are preparing to attend the camp meeting at Kalso this week. Zo Ra. July 17.

MULINO.

Haying is nearly done in this neighborhood and the grain is now ripe and ready to cut.

The weather has been very warm for the past week.

Mrs. C. T. Howard and son, Bayne, attended Pomona Grange at Beaver Creek last Wednesday and report a very pleasant time.

Mrs. Brand and son, Frank, of Roseburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Hein.

Mrs. William White, accompanied by her aunt, was the guest of Mrs. Manning last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bounds and family attended Sunday school at Molalla on Sunday.

Quite a number of young folks from here attended the dance at New Era Saturday night.

Mrs. George Rauch, formerly of Portland, who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mulvey, last week, left Saturday for Idaho, where she will join her husband, who has a position there.

Mrs. Charles Carlisle and family, accompanied by Mrs. Lawson, of Portland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlisle and family.

The Malino Lumber Co. are doing a rushing business.

Mrs. Quinton, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Force last week.

Miss Effie Rauch, of Canby, was the guest of Miss M. Mulvey last Thursday evening.

George Force is hauling hay from John Cole's place near Molalla.

Master Lea Perry was doing business in Oregon City Friday.

Quite a crowd from this place attended Spiritualist campmeeting at New Era Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Mulvey were visiting friends in Portland the last three days.

Mr. Bogue has been quite sick the last couple of weeks, but is now slowly improving at present.

Mr. Maltatt was doing business in Oregon City Friday.

Bert Peterson, of Portland, is the guest of the Misses Beatrice and Ethel Carlisle.

Miss Laura Wright, of Meadowbrook, was the guest of Miss Maggie Mulvey Sunday. "HOLMES." July 15.

STAFFORD.

Once again we undertake to jot down the life of a dear one who has passed to the other shore. This time it is the young militiaman, Roy D. Gage, better known as Don R. Gage, who was drowned in the Willamette river Sunday, July 8th, 1900.

Mr. Gage was born at Stafford Sunday, March 27th, 1881, his parents being Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gage. He was the youngest of ten children, six boys and four girls, seven of whom survive him.

Being a scion of a mighty stock, he was every inch a man standing over six feet tall, broad shouldered and weighing about 200 pounds.

Several times he had narrowly escaped accidents, which nearly cost him his life. At one time falling 25 feet in a barn and striking on a mower, at another time he fell from the roof of a house, and while working in a sawmill he was wound up in the shaft, which took every article of clothing from him.

Sunday, July 1, while bathing in the Tualatin river, he had, what must have been a light touch of the cramps. On July 4th, departing for Portland with hearty goodbyes to join his company, Company C, Third regiment, O. N. G., then out to Camp Geer, near Salem.

All went well every day until Sunday, July 8th, when the fatal hour came.

Immediately after dinner Gage, with several comrades, went to the river, a mile and a half away, to swim. On their way they bantered each other to swim the river "dog-fashioned." A great many of the boys went in swimming immediately. The water was cold and the current strong, and when Gage in the middle of the stream called for assistance, saying that he was cramped. Supposing he to be joking no heed was given the call. He then called for a boat, saying he was drowning. At this late moment assistance could not be furnished and the young man sank for the last time.

Search was immediately made for the body and a message sent to his parents at Stafford. His father and brother, Charles, went to the scene of the accident and did all in their power to find the body. A drag 24 feet wide was made and the river thoroughly combed, but to no avail. Wednesday evening as the steamer Ruth was steaming up the river the captain discovered the body floating about 12 miles below the place of drowning, floating within 75 hours from the time of drowning. Securing the body it was taken to Salem and prepared for burial. Friday morning it was taken by the steamer to Wagner's Landing, thence to his home, the burial taking place in the afternoon under the auspices of the Grange, of which he was a member. Many were the floral offerings. A large concourse was present. Old Glory in its splendor waved at half mast. Messrs Geo. Biehle, Marcus Baker, Walker Sharp, Henry Baker, John Schatz and Ferdinand Weolfe were pall bearers.

The family tender their heartfelt thanks to the many friends that gave their assistance and sympathy in this their time of trial and affliction.

JOHN Q. GAGE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

S. E. Gregory, of Course, Ore., was in the city a few days ago looking for his twelve-year-old son who had run away from home. He was very fortunate to hear of his whereabouts and returned home.

Mr. Moran, our genial blacksmith, is taking Osteopathic treatment from Dr. Merrell.

Leslie and Henry Keilen went to Astoria the first part of the week for a few days and then will start for Eastern Oregon.

Dr. C. O. Merrell, the Osteopath, made a business trip to Portland Monday.

The Belgian Hare Co. shipped a pair of fine hares to Woodburn this week.

Mrs. Albright is building a nice addition to her cottage.

CLARKES.

As I've nothing else to do, I will send you a few gleamings to let you know that Clarkes is still in existence and thriving.

There will be preaching at the German church August 5, at 7:30 p. m., by Rev. Sehner. All are cordially invited to attend.

Jack Ringo and family made Oregon City a hasty call yesterday.

Cecil Cooper has returned home from Knapps Lumber Camp at Kalso, Wash.

Mrs. Mary Guard returned home Sunday from a week's visit among her relatives at Currinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Tallman and Miss Emma Kleinsmith attended the teachers institute last week.

Frank May returned to his home in Oregon City Wednesday, after a weeks visit with his uncle, J. J. Gard and family. Frank was accompanied by his cousins, Misses Essie and Edna Gard, who expect to attend the Chautauqua while in town.

There will be an ice cream social and dance at the Grange hall July 28. July 18. Rose Bud.

BEAVER CREEK.

Fine hay weather. The familiar sound of the mower is heard. Those that are cutting now may have better weather for haying than those that cut earlier in the season. Hay as a rule is pretty good, but grain is very poor. Some farmers have turned stock on late sown oats, or rather a crop of dogfennel instead of oats.

We are glad to notice the smiling faces of James Shannon and Alpha Kirk again in our midst.

Wm. Owens, of Ilwaco, was a caller in Beaver Creek a few days ago. Henry Shannon returned with him to work on the farm of Mr. Gile.

Mrs. Hugh Hughes niece that just came over from Wales, is spending the summer with her uncle and cousin at Ilwaco.

The Pomona grange spent an enjoyable day last Wednesday at the hall and wound up with an entertainment and dance, which was enjoyed by all until the wee small hours.

Mrs. Kirk and daughter, Arta, spent a few days at Highland last week visiting relatives.

Quite a number gathered at the Presbyterian church last Sunday to hear the lady preacher that has been with us a month or so.

A few from this berg and surrounding neighborhood visited New Era campmeeting last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Annie Peary and Mrs. Lizzie Michaels are to start soon for Wardner, Idaho, where the former's father and the latter's husband are working in the mines. The young people gave Miss Annie a farewell party Monday evening.

Miss Hannah Hughes, of Portland, is visiting in Beaver Creek.

Miss Nettie Stendum is home to spend the summer.

REDLAND.

D. C. Richardson is making a nice improvement by laying a water pipe from the spring to the house.

Frank Murdock was down from Macksburg on a visit.

Haying is the order of the day, some having finished.

Mr. Behmer and son, Gilmore, are working at Canyon City.

Mrs. Mattie Cannon and children are out from Oregon City visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Gaskell took in the Chautauqua part of the week.

Mrs. Kruse, of Oregon City, visited Mrs. Hicinbothem.

It is with sorrow that we hear of the death of Willie Williams in the street-car disaster at Tacoma on the 4th inst., after paying off a \$1400 mortgage. They intended to come back soon to live on their place here.

Rev. Montgomery preached to a large congregation at Bethel Sunday.

Some of our young folks took in the camp meeting at New Era.

Charles Hicinbothem has a new up-to-date wheel. W. S. July 17.

MOLALLA.

Every one that has hay in this vicinity is busily engaged in cutting it. More hay is being put into shelter this season than ever heretofore. Very little of it was damaged by the recent rains. R. T. Dibble lost about 15 tons by the rain, which was about all that was entirely lost. Others had some slightly damaged.

There has been some wheat cut around here, but the crop is going to be very light. There is a difference of opinion here in regard to what caused the failure in wheat. Some think it is due to the wheat aphid, while others think the continued wet weather caused it.

Uncle Robert J. Devine's familiar visage was seen on our streets recently, greeting his many friends. He came over to pack his household effects to move them to his home near Eagle Creek. Uncle Bob has spent many years among the Molalla people, and has warm friends here who regret to see him leave us, and our well wishes go with him.

Joe Branch and Jacob Harless have just returned from their mines on the head waters of the Santiam, where they have been doing assessment work on some mining claims.

Dr. Leavitt is having his residence and office repainted. Mel and F. H. Dungan are doing the work.

O. W. Robbins and C. I. Gipson have commenced work on a residence for Mrs. Thayer near Glad Tidings.

Henry Russell is in the mountains testing a gold machine invented by F. A. McLaren, of Wilhoit.

About all the poles for the new telephone line for this division have been delivered. We are informed that setting poles will commence in a short time. When finished, it will be a great convenience to Molalla people.

Arnt, the youngest son of J. K. Elmer, recently received a severe cut on the head. Dr. Leavitt stitched it, and the boy is doing nicely. X. Y. Z. July 16.

CANBY.

Mrs. F. Rosenkrans is attending the Chautauqua at Gladstone this week.

Lee Rogers, from Oregon City, has moved his family to Canby and has accepted a position on the bridge gang for the Southern Pacific.

Shirley Buck will move to Canemah in a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will teach the Canemah school the coming year.

Mrs. John Cook was quite ill Sunday night, but is improving.

Henry Evans and family have moved to Eufalia, Wash., where he has a position in the lumber woods.

E. D. Hutchinson has gone to Eastern Oregon, where he expects to take up a homestead.

Mr. Deyoe and wife will start for the Hot Springs, on the Columbia, in a few days, where Mr. Deyoe goes for the benefit of his health.

Miss Eva Terry is home from Seattle for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

George Knight went to Salem yesterday to attend the Grand Lodge of A. O. U. W.

A quiet wedding occurred at Concord on Sunday, July 15, the contracting parties being Miss Esther J. Clayton, of that place, and Mr. I. Sais, of Canby. Rev. P. K. Hammond, of Oregon City, officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ocean spray. After a light repast, the happy couple took the evening train for Canby, amid a shower of rice and the best wishes of their many friends. They will make Canby their home for the present, Mr. Sais being engaged in the jewelry business here and also is postmaster.

EVERGREEN.

Harvest is in full blast and farmers are happy—not on account of the poor crops, but because of the good weather, which enables them to save the little they have.

E. E. Vaughn met with quite a painful accident last Saturday. He was cleaning the chain of his bicycle, when his thumb was in some manner drawn under the rapidly revolving chain and so near severed that amputation was necessary.

Miss Inez Riggs was the guest of L. B. Yoder and family last Sunday.

Miss Bertha Yoder has gone to Portland, where she has work for the summer.

The Lawn social given by Miss Mabel Schwartz last Saturday night was one of the pleasant events of the season.

The Misses Kate Ketchum and Mabel Parker, of Independence, are the guests of J. Taylor and family. R. July 17.

MAPLE LANE.

Maple Lane is rather dry this week as everybody is busy making hay while the fine weather lasts.

Otis Shelly returned last Wednesday from the Alaska Goldfields loaded down with the yellow stuff, and having had such good luck he expects to return with his brother this fall.

Mrs. Marlin's brother, Mr. Hiles and family, are visiting with her this week, and taking in the sights in Portland.

Miss Annie Mautz called in town yesterday.

Mr. Gibbs is breaking his new horse this week.

Master Elbert Lankins, of Clarkes, spent Sunday with Tomy Gibbs.

Courtland Gibbs and John Gaffney attended the Chautauqua Sunday, and report a large crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family were in attendance at the Spiritualist campmeeting at New Era Sunday, and were accompanied home by Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Mary Hardesty and husband, of Needy.

Miss Essie Gard, of Clarkes, is visiting with her friend, Miss Elsie Gibbs this week.

Mrs. Gibbs is on the sick list this week. July 18th. Pansy Blossom.

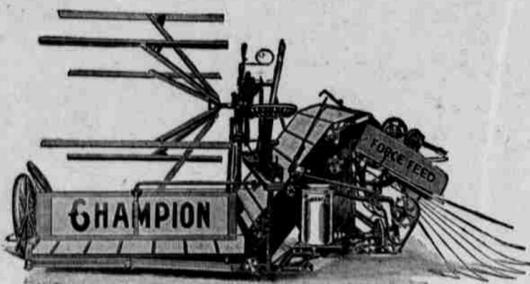
White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was yellow jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by Geo. A. Harding, Druggist.

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