

CLACKAMAS COUNTY NEWS

To Correspondents.

Items for publication should be sent in as early as possible in the week to insure publication. Articles received after Wednesday noon are sometimes crowded out by lack of space or time.

Mountain View.

The last of the hoppers started away Thursday morning. P. D. Curran, S. Harrington and a number of others went to Lincoln Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson went on Thursday. Some of the pickers went to Monitor last week.

Mrs. Bullard and Mrs. Schoth with a few others are picking hops at Mr. Dickerson's yard.

Miss Ella Darling and her aunt returned from their trip to the coast at Nye Creek last Saturday.

Elmer Duvall is working on a boat running from Portland to Salem.

Mrs. Frank Albright and daughter returned from their visit at Jefferson last Monday.

Miss Mand Moran is visiting out at Harmony this week.

Mrs. McKay, of West Oregon City, was the guest of Mrs. Beattie Tuesday.

Mrs. C. Schuebel and children are visiting in this burg this week during the absence of Mr. Schuebel.

Miss Ollie Harris is the guest of Mrs. Francis and attending the institute this week.

Elmer Dixon is very sick with blood poisoning, having been hurt at the fire of Josie's barn.

SALINA.

Great reduction on all trimmed hats at Miss Goldsmith.

Macksburg.

Harvest is over and soon hoppers will be a thing of the past. The whistle of the steam thrasher can only be heard at a distance.

The grain did not turn out as well as was anticipated some time ago. Early potatoes are almost a failure, but late ones are promising a fair yield.

Mrs. Stever Ramsby and family, of Molalla, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and family Sunday.

Mr. Koch, of this place, is erecting a handsome two-story residence for Mr. Steers, of the upper section.

News arrived here that Mr. Steers' little girl was shot in the foot by the accidental explosion of a gopher gun with which she was playing.

Jack Frost paid us a visit last night.

NOAH.

A beautiful line of baby bonnets and hats, all reduced, at Miss Goldsmith.

Carus.

As hoppers in "all the go" now most of the young people have gone to the hop yards.

Threshing is finished in this neighborhood, and most everyone is satisfied with his crop.

Mr. Gibbs was baling hay for D. Thomas and Fred Lindsay last week.

Carus school will begin September 23rd with Mr. Metzger, of Gresham, as teacher.

Ed Jones, of Portland, was visiting friends here last week.

O. Cassidy is home from Goldendale. He intends to go back in the spring.

Charles Stewart was burning slashings yesterday.

A crowd of Payne's hoppers were invited to the home of Mr. Payne Monday evening, where they enjoyed singing and music of the phonograph.

Flowers, ribbons, fancy chiffons at great sacrifice. Miss Goldsmith.

Meadowbrook.

Hoppers are coming home from the yards and report a short harvest.

George Williams had two fingers badly crushed in some machinery last week.

Mrs. Charles Rice, of Beaver, Wyoming is visiting the family of W. R. Garrett.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Elv, will teach the fall term of school at West Canyon Creek Academy beginning the last of September.

Meadowbrook postoffice should be placed upon wheels, as we never know where to find it. Last week it was carted over to the foot of Dennison hill to the residence of Mr. Hendershott.

J. M. Ware, of Elv, was in Meadowbrook Saturday and Sunday visiting friends.

Mrs. Cook and Miss Francis Myers, of Portland, are rusticking out on Nath Creek under the vine and fig tree of our genial neighbor, L. Percy Williams.

Dell Trullinger is circulating a petition for volunteer work to cut down and gravel the Trullinger hill and the road from thence to Union Mills. He has

considerable labor pledged on condition that the county contribute an equal amount.

HONO.

Great clearance sale. Miss Goldsmith.

Mountain View.

Grandpa Swafford, who has been at Salem during the summer, has returned to Ely again.

Miss Tillie Henrici has returned from Long Beach, where she spent the summer.

Mrs. George Stephens is visiting relatives and friends at Highland this week.

Mrs. Hornsbuch's health is quite poorly lately.

Mrs. Osborne gives Hazel and Mabel Francis music lessons on the organ every Tuesday.

W. G. Beattie started for Fort Wrangle, Alaska, this morning.

Charles Ely started this morning for a trip in the mountains.

Hoppers are coming home a few at a time.

Elmer Dixon is thought to be on the road to recovery.

Mr. Friedrich and boys returned home from the coast last Thursday.

The supplies for the Mountain View Sunday school have been sent for, and the Sunday school is to be re-organized the last Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Ernest Harrington has returned to California after a two months' visit here.

Mr. West has a new bicycle.

SALINA.

A car load of milk crocks just received and will sell at 8c per gallon. W. L. Block, the Homefurnisher.

Maple Lane.

Harvest is over with here, and the hoppers are expected home the last of this week, so "later digging" will be all the go with everyone soon.

Mr. Gerber is a returned hopper at this writing. He reports about 12 days as being the length of time required to pick any of the yards this season, as the crop is very light, yet the quality is good.

Mr. Dickerson finished picking hops on Sunday after a run of six days with about half a crop.

Misses Edith Jackson and Elsie Gibbs attended the teachers' institute in Oregon City last week.

Isaac Shortlidge was home for a few days last week from Lincoln, but returned to accept a position as fireman in a hop dryer. Ben Beard is also in that vicinity.

John Gaffney, Jr., sited with his parents at Harmony Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Green and children were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Myers, last week.

Miss Elsie Gibbs spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Julia Spooner, of Payne, and also visited the Evening Star Grange at Mount Tabor Saturday evening.

Mr. Richards drove his fine black team to town today.

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Barlow.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Freeman, a son, Sunday, September 8th.

Hoppicking wound up here yesterday with a very light crop, but of good quality.

Work on the new bridge is almost at a standstill for the want of steel rods on account of the steel strike.

W. W. Jesse's Italian prune crop is immense.

Can it be possible that the contract for building the new bridge at this place was let to the highest bidder? If they let the printing contract that way, why not other contracts the same?

How many people know by reading our great dailies that there were 13 men kidnaped at Tampa, Fla., and carried away to a distant desert island and left there to starve, because they were union cigar makers and demanding better wages. Great is the plutocratic press—wonderful free country.

Good Tidings.

Still we have fine weather.

Hoppicking is the order of the day. The general average this year is about two-thirds of a crop.

Threshing is a thing of the past in this neck of the woods.

Bird Lamm, of Meadowbrook, passed through this place Sunday.

The Marks Prairie correspondent must have cut his whiskers off. We will get a glance at him this fall.

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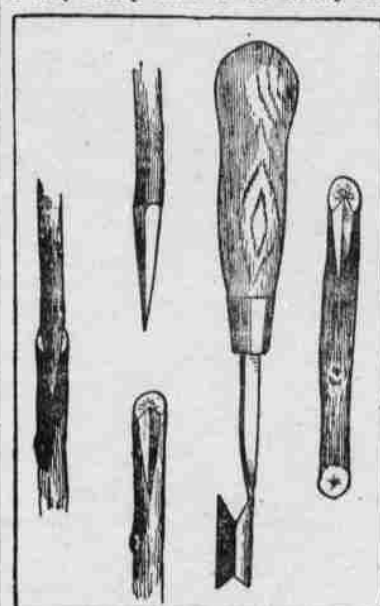
FRUIT AND FLOWERS

GRAFTING STONE FRUITS.

A Jersey Grower's New Method and the Instrument Used.

At a meeting of the New Jersey State Horticultural society Mr. Martin Ernst, a very successful fruit grower, introduced a method of grafting which was new to most of those present. He said: When you cut a twig from a tree (holding up a cut portion 1 1/2 inches through), if it does not heal over in one season, it causes the root to rot. The damage done to a tree by cleft grafting seldom heals perfectly the first season and results often in decay setting in.

In my method I use this little instrument, which has its cutting portion of V shape attached to a shank with a wooden handle. I then take a twig; cut the top off, leaving the stock about an inch through, then on the side of the stock I cut out with my instrument a place for the insertion of the scion, which is shaped on the lower end with a very sharp knife to fit closely the



GRAFTING WITH A NEW TOOL.

place of insertion. You will notice I place the lower end of the scion directly over the stock. Insert the scion, which will fit closely and requires some strength to remove. Now paint the cut end of stock and scion with a liquid grafting preparation composed of one pound of rosin to one pint of alcohol. I prefer a liquid preparation, as it simply coats the cut surface over, keeping water and air from it and does not crack and fall off. When the sun shines, this liquid melts and runs almost all off, so I put on a rag which keeps it cool and prevents it running off. To keep the rag in place and also to assist in keeping the scion in place wind a string around it, which is cut away when the bud of scion has made two or three inches of growth. (Bast would rot away and save the cutting of string.)

This method of planting is mostly used for stone fruits, cherries, plums and peaches. You must graft stone fruit very early, and the season to do so is of short duration, say about the last of March, and with care in setting them about 75 per cent of grafts will live.

Starting Plants in Spring.

Dahlia, tuberose, gladiolus and tuberous begonias should be started into growth this month. Unless the two first named plants get an early start they almost always fail to come into bloom before frosty weather is here. Put them into pots or boxes of earth and let them get well rooted before warm weather comes. In this way one can lengthen the season at least a month or six weeks for them. It is not so important in the case of the two other plants, as they are summer bloomers and should be kept in pots, but the earlier they are got to growing the better it will be for them, writes E. E. Rexford in Ledger Monthly.

Early Blooming Shrubs.

The Japan Judas (Cercis japonica), bush compact, leaves dark green, flowers very early in great abundance. The English laburnum (cytissus), long stems of very handsome golden flowers, with the green wood and pen vine foliage, look delicate and attractive. The Viburnum plicatum, peculiar in its leaf, when in flower is an attractive bush, and being of easy culture, is desirable. The flowering thorn and flowering crab have a peculiar fragrance all their own that is charming.

Early Spray For Peach Leaf Curl.

In regions where peach leaf curl is injurious, Professor Quintance of Georgia recommends that the bordeaux for the first application—i. e., before the bloom opens—should be made up of six pounds of copper sulphate, six pounds of lime to 50 gallons of water.

Floral Notes.

Wistaria will not cling to a flat wall. It needs some other support. It will clamber very high with the aid of a single wire.

Goldenrods are now becoming favorites for garden culture, and the sweet goldenrod is one of the most desirable for the purpose.

Ruga rugosa makes a fair hedge and will bear shearing. The leaves are glossy, but the flowers are single and worthless for cutting.

An occasional vine of golden honeysuckle may be tastefully disposed among the green leaved sorts upon a veranda with pleasing effect.

Professor Galloway estimates that not less than \$1,000,000 worth of violets are sold every year and that were it not for the violet spot the production would increase 20 per cent.

To The Public

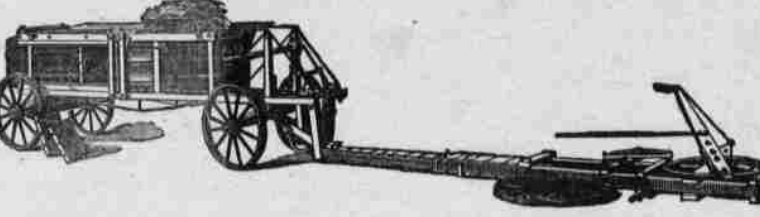
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