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CORRESPONDENCE

Molalla.
 Everyone around Molalla that can get away have either gone or are preparing to go to the hop yards, yet hop growers say that pickers are scarce.

Shaver & Co.'s threshing outfit made the largest run ever made in this vicinity in one day—2200 bushels with four settings.

P. L. Schamel is still threshing in the vicinity of Hubbard.

Luther Fox and wife, of The Dalles, are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore.

Several parties passed through here enroute to the huckleberry country, but all returned without fruit and report the berries a failure, but out in the Bald mountain country there are plenty of berries.

Caleb Cross and sons passed through here on their way home from their mines in the Bald mountain district. They report having run over 100 feet of tunnel to cross out their ledge, but did not say how it showed up.

Henry Russell and others have gone to the Ogle Creek mines to resume work.

The Molalla grange hall will soon be finished but not in time for the next regular meeting.

It is reported that our school will commence on or about October 20.

Bob Bagby has gone to the mountains to take a hunt.

Homer Trullinger has returned from the Thunder mountain country and reports it a grand failure. The best paying mines only assay about \$8 per ton. They are owned and operated by rich companies and are not really paying expenses, but are worked with the expectation of striking something better. Warren Gray, who went to that country with Mr. Trullinger went to Chicago with a shipment of sheep.

D. C. Boyles and Clyde Engle have gone on a pleasure trip to the Polk county hop yards.

Moore Bros., who own and operate the Jordan farm and hop yard, will commence picking hops next Monday, September 8th. X. Y. Z.

Canby.

Everybody has gone hop picking. Miss Anna Roth went to Portland last Friday.

George Batty and family have gone to Southern California, where they expect to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rosenkrans have returned from their Eastern trip. They say that Oregon is good enough for them.

Mrs. E. T. Sias is visiting at her home in Parkplace this week.

A. L. Snell, of Portland, is here looking after his prune orchard.

A. J. Knight has returned from California, where he has been working on the steam shovel for the Southern Pacific Company.

County Clerk Sleight and family have moved to Oregon City. The family have many friends who are sorry to see them leave, but what is our loss is Oregon City's gain.

W. S. Ray and family, who have been visiting relatives, have returned to their home in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayden have rented F. A. Sleight's farm and will move onto it this week. Mr. Rockwell expects to stay with them.

Russette.

Mrs. Mary Boyles and family made her mother a pleasant visit Thursday.

Miss Wingfield made Mrs. Boyles and family a visit Friday evening.

Mr. Arthur Carter made Mr. and Mrs. G. Wingfield a pleasant call Saturday. They seemed to have a good time.

Mrs. Netta Carter and family and Mrs. Anna Daugherty made Mrs. Boyles and family a visit Saturday.

Mr. Oscar Davidson worked for Mr. G. Wingfield a while last week. He has all of his crops in, if he did have quite a time with his balky horse. Beat that if you can, with a balky horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield made Mrs. Carter a pleasant call Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingfield made their daughter a visit last Sunday and had a most enjoyable time.

Mr. Carter is having quite a time with his binder.

Miss Maud Wingfield made her sister a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Carter and family are going to the hop yard the last of next week.

Misses Pearl and Maud Russel have gone to Portland.

Mr. Boyles went to the mines last Wednesday.

George Wingfield called on Mr. Carter last Saturday.

The weather is cool and nice now for hop pickers. If it will only stay this way.

Otis Boyles and Mr. Marts are burning their slashing.

Ole Boyles returned home from the mines Saturday.

Many people are camping at Soda Springs.

Mr. Brown came home last Friday.
 MAY FLOWER.

Molalla.

Mrs. Vick was making calls on her Molalla friends the last of the week.

Mr. Moore is painting Mrs. Engles house.

Ella Shaver came back from Portland last Saturday, where she was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Shaver the last two months.

There was a quite an exciting time at Mr. Schamel's a week ago, one of the boys climbed to the top of the wind mill and fell down and the other got his fin-

ger caught in the baling wire when the men were baling hay, neither one was seriously hurt.

D. C. Boyles and Clyde Engle have gone hop picking at the Mosen's hop yard.

Mrs. Everhart was visiting among her neighbors Friday.

Hop picking seems to be the main topic of every body's conversation just at present. Hops are reported to be extra good this year.

Bert Perry had the good fortune to recover his lost horse.

Albert Engle and family have gone hop picking at Aurora.

Advance.

Ed Hough, of LaCenter Washington, is visiting friend here.

Louis and Henry Toedtermeier are here with their threshing outfit.

The Misses Freda and Lilly Slickeiser were the guest of Amelia Koelrmeier, on the 24th.

Miss Koertner and S. Koertner, of Freeport Ill., have been visiting relatives and friends here.

Charles and Fritz Koelrmeier have finished hauling cord wood.

WEB FOOT.

Liberal.

Say, that bicycle trip last Friday was alright, but next time put your wheels out of sight and the munters will not see them.

"Blessed are the poor, woe unto you that are rich."

The shingle mill is running full time. Charley Rauch hauled five thousand feet of lumber at two loads to Canby, with two horses from Union Mills Tuesday.

Late grain is all cut and in shocks.

Thrashing nearly done in this section. Hand are scarce and thrashing machines running early and late. Nothing to hear the machines 9 o'clock at night.

A great many have gone to the hop fields.

Grain is not turning out as was expected. Oats from 20 to 45 bushels per acre. Wheat from 10 to 22. Corn is late but will be a fair crop and quality will be good.

J. E. Coates left Sunday to dry hops for Neil at Scio.

G. Frazer left for Lane Co. to superintend two dryers.

William Skein has gone to Highland. James Nelson is at Beaver Creek.

Levi Stehman, S. Wright and Sam Pierce leave Thursday for Cold Spring's huckleberry patch, will be gone ten days.

W. Rupah and family are visiting Grandma Wright for a few days.

William Lowery finished his hops today, yield was light compared with last year.

SYLVIA.

Weather Report.

Mean temperature, 64.5.
 Maximum temperature, 99 on 6th.
 Minimum temperature, 38 on 28th.
 Total precipitation, .14 inches.
 Number of days clear, 24.
 Partly cloudy, 6.
 Cloudy, 1.
 Prevailing wind was north.
 G. Muecke,
 Voluntary Observer.

Weather Report.

The following data, covering a period of 30 years, have been compiled from the weather bureau records at Portland, Oregon, for month of September:
 Mean or normal temperature, 61 degrees.
 The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 66 degrees.
 The coldest month was that of 1876, with an average of 53 degrees.
 The highest temperature was 98 degrees on the 11th, 1886.
 The lowest temperature was 36 degrees on the 21st, 1895.
 Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Autumn, November 15th.
 Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, March 17th.
 Average precipitation for the month, 1.76 inches.
 Average number of days with .01 of an inch or more of rain, 8.
 The greatest monthly precipitation was 4.25 inches in 1884.
 The least monthly precipitation was .00 inches in 1873.
 The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any 24 consecutive hours was 1.27 inches on the 20th and 21st, 1890.
 Average number of clear days, 12.
 Partly cloudy days, 10.
 Cloudy days, 6.
 The prevailing winds have been from the northwest.
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EDWARD A. BEALS,
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