

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MARKS PRAIRIE

Our rain seems over for a short time. Farmers will soon begin sowing fall wheat on this prairie.

John Jessé is delivering his hops to Mr. Miller at Aurora this week.

Several small lots of "baby hops," as they are called, have been sold at ten cents per pound the past week. These lots will average about 1000 pound lots.

John Mark has moved onto his farm, which has been occupied by Mr. Moore the past year.

Our school is progressing finely with Miss Bachman at the head. Frank May has moved to near Canby.

Owing to the condition of the hop market, some of our would-be hop kings have got badly rattled and want to rent their hop yards on almost any old terms.

We wish to make a correction in regard to Oglesby Bros. hop yard. It should read 357 boxes, instead of 252, as was printed.

Our roads are getting very bad owing to the rain and heavy teaming being done hauling hops to the warehouse at Aurora.

Pasturage on our prairie is good and all stock are in good condition for winter.

James Mishler has moved on his farm near Paradise City.

Thos. Campau is making several improvements on his ranch and is contemplating erecting a fine residence in the spring.

Mr. Johnson and family have moved in the Homely house on our prairie.

Considerable ensilage will be put up here this week if weather is good, as there is a large amount of barn ready for the silo machine. Mr. Deets is cutting silo for this vicinity.

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MADRAS

Messrs. Terrill and Jones have opened the old Madras Hotel and livery barn, and will make some extensive improvements on the premises.

George Stevens, of Cramer & Stevens, is expected home by the middle of the week. He has been in Prineville some time.

Max Luodemann went to Shaniko last Saturday and will return the first of the week.

Mr. Stickle, our brick man, has been doing some brick work out in the country and returned last Sunday.

Born, to the wife of I. T. Shutt, a girl. Mr. Mason is now grandpa, and he is proud of it, too.

The addition to the schoolhouse is nearing completion.

Work is progressing on the residence of Max Luodemann, which would have been completed only for delay in getting some of the materials from Portland.

Mr. Irwin and wife and one of Mr. Arnold's sons returned from Portland the last of the week. They came by team overland, via Mt. Hood.

A wager was made a few days ago about the possibilities of a railroad being built through Madras. One man said he would not be surprised to see trains running into Madras in one year's time. The other party said: "If a railroad train runs to Madras in a year from now, I will present you with a silk plug hat." So, if you see the writer wearing a plug hat you may know the cars are coming.

The flour mill started up last Saturday to try the machinery and get all

in running order, so they can start grinding the first of the week. So much for Madras.

Bob Gard started for Portland last Tuesday on horseback over the Barlow route.

Dr. Snook is the busiest man in town. He is on the go nearly night and day, as there are so many cases of typhoid and scarlet fever in the country.

John Isham and family are expected home from Blue River, Or., in a few days.

Miss Mary Jennings returned from the Fair last week.

Mr. Sanford & Sils, of Shaniko, has been doing business in Madras the past week.

Postmaster Pratt contemplates a trip to Portland the coming week.

One of J. T. Bennett's daughters is sick with typhoid fever.

There is not a vacant house or cabin in Madras. What do you think of that?

Last Thursday and Friday were bad days. The wind blew a perfect gale and Friday night it rained steady all night, and Saturday morning the roads were full of water. One place in the street looked like a young lake. All farmers wear a smile now. They say they can plow now sure.

Frosty mornings are the order now. Get out your winter clothes.

Saturday morning, Grizzly Butte was covered with snow, but was gone again by noon.

Miss Addie Louck is expected home this week.

M. Lousberry contemplates erecting a new house in Madras in the near future.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Filbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

SANDY

Rain has come in good old fashion style. Very few spuds have been dug yet.

Proctor & Beers' sawmill No. 3 is almost complete to saw lumber.

A new mill company has purchased a large amount of timber near Kelo, and may possibly run the Rich & Moll mill and saw railroad ties.

C. Menzinger will rebuild his mill to saw ties, and lumber for local trade. Johnson Bros. are negotiating to sell their timber and sawmill to Bacon & Strater's.

Mr. Proctor has circulated a petition for volunteer road work to plank the Sandy and Boring road. The planks will be furnished by the sawmills for \$3.50 per thousand.

E. Coalman & Co. have purchased the stage line between Sandy and Boring from Revenue and are preparing extensively for the heavy travel.

E. F. Bruns, contractor, has the contract to build a cellar and granary for J. Strauss.

Proctor & Beers are building a new mill, also mess house, barn and office building.

A. Kiser is building a handsome new house. J. Bosholm is the carpenter.

Bull Run City Water Co., of Portland, erected a handsome new building at the head works for the gatekeeper.

Ned and John Nelson went to Wardner, Idaho, to work in the mines.

O. Rainbow has returned from Prineville, Or.

A brother of Mrs. J. Bosholm, from Iowa, is visiting here during the Fair.

GARFIELD

Still the rainy weather continues, and some of the farmers are plowing between showers.

Ed Mullin went to Portland Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Epperson returned from Portland last Thursday, where they have been visiting the Fair.

Edwin Mullin and Miss Fanny Rippe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Sanford last Saturday evening.

H. H. Anders and E. Mullin were in Estacada last Friday on business.

The hop pickers have returned home and prune picking is over with. Owing to the wet weather there was an enormous loss in prunes this year.

The Garfield school opened Monday, with J. E. Stubbs as instructor.

Mr. Peterson, roadmaster for the O. R. & N., was out from Portland a few weeks ago looking at his place. He was the guest of his old friend, Edwin Mullin.

CLARKES

The rain has ceased! We are all happy to see the sun shine once more, although the rain was much needed in some localities. Farmers are busy plowing for fall grain. Some are getting out the last of their potatoes. The potatoes are exceptionally fine this year.

Last Saturday was Grange Day. Quite a crowd gathered at the hall

and a good meeting ensued.

Some of Clarke's young folks gathered at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Larkins Saturday evening and spent the time in dancing.

Wm. Marshall is pressing hay this week for Dr. Pruden.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. White, after spending a delightful five weeks with the former's sister, Mrs. C. Klein-smith, left Tuesday morning for their home in Iowa.

Mrs. Kaiser was suddenly taken sick with a stroke of paralysis Monday. We hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Joe Elmer and baby are visiting in the neighborhood this week.

Miss Anna Kleinsmith took some choice apples to town Wednesday.

Mrs. Kruder was out calling Sunday afternoon.

We are glad to have our minister, Mr. Wiles, back again.

Rev. and Mrs. Hermann were business callers in Oregon City Monday.

The Clarke school has been in progress two weeks and has an enrollment of 45. Miss Fisher is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall went to Oregon City Tuesday.

Mr. Durst has his new chopper in running order. Chops forty bushels an hour. You can get your chopping done quick now.

BARLOW

Miss Bessie Sheppard has gone to Spokane and Walla Walla, combining pleasure, a restful change and busi-

ness, and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Spatz, of Carus, moved on the farm owned by Mr. Jones, of Chinook, formerly being the Owen place, and Mr. Roberts, who was working on it last year, moved onto the farm opposite Mrs. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall and family, who spent a couple of weeks with their father, Jacob Weidner, and family, left for Nebraska last Thursday, where they intend to visit with relatives for a few days on their way home in Indiana.

Henry Hughes, our new merchant, took possession of his store last Monday morning. Mr. Jones and family will leave for Nebraska the beginning of the week.

Mr. Kuntz left for Oakland, Cal., last Saturday, to see about some property.

Mr. Schmideke sold his farm to a family from the East for \$20,000. Andrew Weidner sold the same place three years ago for \$10,000, and there has been little improvements done on the place since, but certainly big improvements in the bargain.

Mrs. Holtman and daughter, Mary, spent several days in Portland last week.

Fred Henriol, Louis Davies and Mr. Jones, of Oregon City, left for the mountains last Tuesday on a hunting trip.

Mrs. J. Wolf is on the sick list. Miss Myrtle Boon, of Macksburg,



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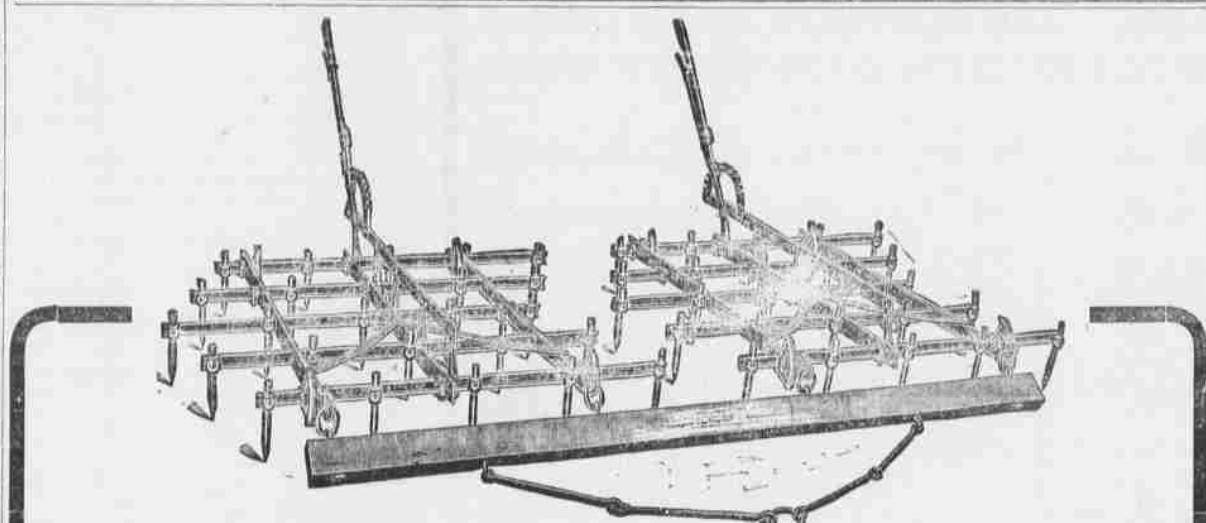
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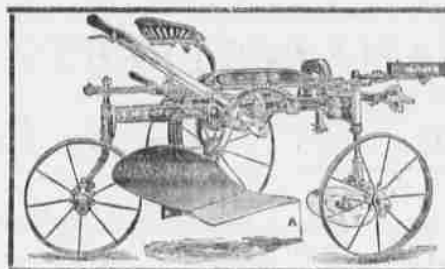
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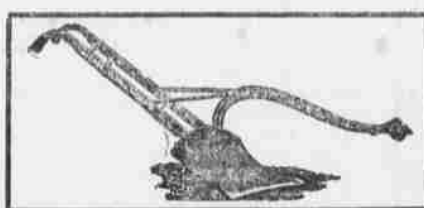
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ness. She will return this week.

Pomona Grange will meet at Barlow on Wednesday, the 20th. Century Grange, assisted by neighboring Grange members, extend a hearty welcome to all who honor Barlow by their attendance.

It is rumored that a change in one of our mercantile houses is pending. Young America will take the reins. All predict that success will be written on the banner of the two recently grown-up native Barlowites who are to take charge.

All the itinerant hop pickers have returned with health and wealth, ready to do all they can for Barlow.

The Misses Ekern are fast recovering from their recent illness. Their many friends will rejoice to hear this.

R. L. Clarke and Will Tall go to Liberal in a few days with about 20 of our noted workers to fill a contract for piling for the S. P. R. R.

Remember Pomona.

BEAVER CREEK

Jacob Bohlander left for Condon last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Staub, of Portland, spent several days with Rev. G. Essig and wife last week.

School began Monday with Emma Bligh as teacher.

Mrs. Bohlander is visiting her daughter at Portland.

Robert Jones and bride, of Wardner, Idaho, who spent several weeks with

called on her sister, Mrs. J. Curria, last week.

Mr. Barlow, of Mt. Pleasant, called on friends here last Sunday.

Henry Shannon, who left for California several months ago, is employed in the oil fields and is not expected home this winter.

Pomona Grange at Barlow.

Pomona Grange will meet at Barlow, Wednesday, the 18th. Members of neighboring Granges are invited to assist Twentieth Century Grange in extending a welcome to our country Grange. It is hoped there will be many candidates for the fifth degree. A dance will conclude the exercises in Columbia Hall.

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