

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Baling hay is all the rage here. Our farmers are doing a bustling business now.

Almost all the grain is out and next week threshing will be the order of business.

John Jones has built a small addition to his barn; better build a new one John.

Sam Miller is putting up a new hop storage room, 24x40.

Miss Beatrice Ritter and Mr. Sandy Leach were seen on our streets Sunday.

Geo. Oglesby and sons Frank and Charles returned from the logging camp last week and are putting up a hop house.

Hops are looking fine although considerable damage was done to the vines by the late hot wave and it will reduce the yield somewhat.

But very few hops are contracted here, the least in years, as the prices are sure to be higher than last year. A few short buyers are telling all sorts of lies to make growers get rattled so they can get hops for a song, but we are onto all such hot air schemes.

The potato crop will be short here and if it does not rain soon will be a failure.

Oglesby Brothers have one of the finest hop yards in the state. They expect 140 boxes per acre.

Hop picking will begin about August 25, so growers think.

Nearly all hop growers here will pick by the pound, 90 cents per hundred seems to be what will be paid by growers.

Mr. Jeff Leach was visiting at Oglesby Bros. Sunday.

BARTON.

Harvesting well begun.

The H. B. & H. sawmill will soon begin sawing.

Frank Strowbridge, who is known by many people here, bought a new mill to move to Wasco County and operate there.

Mrs. R. D. Shazer has been given up by the doctors and is slowly failing.

Mr. Kieth, who died 10 miles east of this place, was buried at Sandy July 27.

The mother of Leroy Davis died suddenly in Portland, last Sunday night.

H. Ward carried mail R. F. D. No. 2, last week.

HOOD VIEW.

The Ancient Order of United Workmen will give a dance in the A. O. U. W. Hall at Willamette on Saturday evening of this week.

The Ladies Aid Society of Hood View church gave an enjoyable ice cream social Wednesday evening.

Four Indian boys, none of them over the age of 10 years, who escaped last Thursday from the Chemawa Indian school near Salem, were caught at Willamette Friday. They stole a boat and came down the river, but the telephone was too rapid for them and when they reached Willamette they were taken into custody and returned to the school Saturday. Two of the boys were barefooted and they were a hungry lot when they reached Willamette, having subsisted on nothing but wild berries from Wednesday morning to Thursday afternoon. They slept out of doors Wednesday night.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Baker last Sunday, a son.

Mrs. M. C. Young is visiting at Oregon City, Clackamas Station and Portland this week.

An ice cream social will be given Saturday evening at Willamette by the ladies of the Degree of Honor.

William Flynn has circulated a new petition to retail liquor at Willamette and it is probable he will be successful this time. Two months ago Mr. Flynn tried to secure a license from the County Court but the remonstrance was so great that his petition was denied. The coming of a vast army of workmen to build a bridge across the river here is a point of in Mr. Flynn's favor and there is very little hope of his petition being defeated when he applies to the Court. Willamette hopes to incorporate in the near future when these matters can be adjusted by the residences themselves and unruly characters may be controlled.

HIGHLAND.

Fred Hettman's little daughter is quite sick with the lung fever.

John Wallace had the misfortune to break a rib while hauling hay.

Frank Rees has put in a phone and bought a self-binder, looks like prosperity.

Last Saturday a great thunder storm broke over Highland. It set some

three or four dead snags a fire, while no damage was done.

After this week the bulk of the grain will be out and in the shock and some will be ready for the machine, but as there is no machine in Highland they will have to wait till the outside territory is threshed.

There was no black berries in the foothills this year.

REDLAND.

Harvesting is the order of the day while the weather holds good. Threshing will begin next Monday.

Wheat was injured some by the hot weather while oats are well filled.

Mr. Bonney was out one day last week looking for a logging team as his old crew flew the job.

Don't forget the ice cream social at A. A. Hollingsville Saturday night August 4.

Mr. Fouts on the Clear Creek bottom has purchased a binder and is helping out his neighbors that have none.

Frank Shannon took his engine home last week intending to run his threshing with it.

E. N. Brock is working at Sellwood building a house for his brother-in-law, Ray Miller.

Mr. Dering, of Viola, is trying to rustle a crew so he can start up his mill again.

Mr. Hollingsworth who has been hauling lumber for Dering's mill will move onto a farm.

Dr. Mount was out one day last week calling on Miss Wilcox and A. M. Kerchem's little girl, both are improving slowly.

Walter Gaskell is out from Portland on a visit to Mrs. L. Funk, he having been in the hospital for a week.

Andy Washburn has purchased a logging team.

Jas. Sevier is going to run the Bonny threshing outfit, starting the 3d inst at Wm. Stone's.

J. R. Ripley has purchased a new Champion binder.

Storm Brothers are sawing slab wood at 25 cents per load stove length.

BARLOW.

C. G. Tall was doing business in Portland Friday.

Miss Anna Bauer, of Aurora, called on friends in Barlow Friday.

Amanda Peterson is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson this week. A crowd of young people took in the New Era dance Saturday.

Mrs. W. W. Keebaugh went to Portland Thursday to visit relatives, returning Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Wurful and daughter, Irene, returned Monday from McMinnville and Forest Grove where she has been visiting relatives for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jesse attended Warner Grange at New Era Saturday.

Mrs. J. Judd arrived this morning from Nampa, Idaho, to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dement.

A dance will be given in Columbia Hall, Saturday night August 4. Good music will be furnished and supper served at the hall.

Miss Nellie Nicholson left Wednesday for LaCrosse, Wash., will return about October 1.

STAFFORD.

A young man by the name of Scott was around delivering maps of Oregon. He seemed fairly successful.

Mrs. Powell's health is not very good although she is not confined to her bed.

Mr. Weddle and family are having the measles. It makes it pretty hard for him as help is scarce. He had engaged balers and had left his hay in the field to haul direct to the baler, they came as agreed and he got Mrs. Ellingsen to board them.

Sam Moser's little girl, who broke her shoulder by a fall from a tree, does not mend as fast as expected. It was badly broken and slips out of place, we hear.

The Clowder cottage has been painted.

Pomperines gave a dance in their new hop house.

Hop men are trying to engage hands already.

Little Billie Platt left Powell's. All were mutually satisfied it appears.

Mrs. Agnes Howard and children from Willis, Wash., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gage. She has not been at the old home for five years, and the woods and growing gardens look good to her after her sojourn in that land of interminable wheat fields and sage brush.

OSWEGO.

The pipe foundry will shut down Saturday for the purpose of giving the men a vacation. Several of the men are going to the mountains.

Miss Nina Miller, of Centralia, Wash., is visiting her grand parents.

Mr. Ackerson and family are camping near Oswego.

Mr. Ed Blanchard and mother are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hallinan, of Portland, were visiting relatives in Oswego Sunday.

Mrs. Blasier and family have gone to spend a few weeks at Yaquina Bay.

Mr. J. O. Hains and family and Mr. Dan Bazar, of Portland, are camping in the mountains.

Hop growers are already looking for pickers. One man passed through Oswego offering fifty cents a box and wanted as many as fifty pickers.

MOLALLA.

Threshing machines have started to dispose of the great task before them.

Peter L. Schamel has his new hay trailer in constant operation.

There was a thunder storm last Sat-

urday and a few of the longest rain drops that we ever saw. Lightning struck a dead tree in a clump in a field setting the splintered tree on fire; other trees took fire and burned down. John Cross and Roy Davidson were running a binder 50 yards from the tree when the lightning struck it; the horses were dazed, John was shaking about calling on his Maker. Roy was "whiter than snow" yet they managed to realize the situation enough to unhitch and flee for the house. At present the fire has been confined to the immediate vicinity, 2 miles southwest of Molalla.

Robbins Bros. have purchased a National cash register, one that you press the keys and turn a crank and it does all the rest without a mistake, then at night, after the sales, the boss comes along with his two dozen keys

Jas. F. Nelson and wife was out Sunday to their farm.

Max Nens has a mare with a fine colt and he should be proud of the colt, it is a trim built as a deer. One thorough bred colt in this section.

Hay balers are behind with their work. More hay than was expected. Eph James went on a fishing trip to the mountains.

CLACKAMAS.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Johnson's baby girl was buried in the Clackamas Cemetery, Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Will and Dick Johnson and families have gone to the mountains.

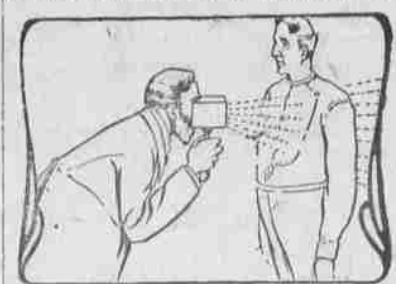
A number of the Clackamas people are away picking black berries.

organization of young people, for a hay ride from this city to the old hatchery on the Clackamas next Monday evening.

Straw Ride to Hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Nelson Wiener were the entertainers Wednesday night at a straw ride, the route being from Oregon City to the old hatchery and return. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiener, Mr. and Mrs. Frankie T. Griffith, Dr. and Mrs. L. L. Pichens, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lewthwaite, Miss Martha Frances Draper, Miss Laura Pope, Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, Miss Grace Tillard, Mrs. Norman R. Lang, Miss Alice Lewthwaite, Mrs. Lewellyn Adams, Jack N. Johnson, Sam Stowe, Mortimer J. Cockrell, Miss Marion Lewthwaite, Miss Sadie Chase.

CONSUMPTION'S WARNING



Inside facts soon become evident in outside symptoms.—Dr. G. G. GREEN.

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the story goes, when young Andrews, who was horseback, attempted to pass them, and young Kubish, who was twirling a whip, gave the horse Andrews was riding a stinging blow. The animal reared and plunged and young Kubish struck him again. Andrews then dismounted and the two lads went at it, hammer and tongs, but the old man entered into the game, and coming back, took the whip, and proceeded to chastise Andrews. Mr. Warnock then made his timely appearance on the scene and compelled Kubish to desist.

Kubish appeared before Justice Stipp yesterday morning and pleaded guilty to the charge, paying a fine of \$10.

Now is the time to subscribe for the Oregon City Courier. Post clubbing offers we have ever had may be obtained now.

New Rack at Cazadero.

Charles Roadarmel and W. H. W. Smith have finished contract for installing new fish racks at Cazadero for the United States Bureau of Fisheries. This rack is intended to prevent the fall run of salmon from reaching the dam at Cazadero. The Bureau of Fisheries is planning to take eggs at Cazadero for the purposes of propagation.

Thinks Desperado Was Her Husband.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Chandler, Okla., has written a letter, through C. E. Orider, to Chief of Police Burns, conveying the belief that the late Desperado Frank Smith was her husband, and claiming that the published descriptions tally with those of Smith, of Oklahoma. She enclosed a stamp picture of her husband, but an examination and comparison show a wide difference between the face of the triple murderer and that of the husband of the Oklahoma woman.

Letter List.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon City, Or., for the week ending Aug. 3, 1906.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Cannott, Mrs. Annie (2); Christensen, Miss May; Foster, Miss Bessie; Kerney, Miss Bell (2);

MEN'S LIST.

Blain, Jony; Everett, N. E.; Gleason, G. W.; Kohol, Martin; Miller, C. Morrison; Frank; Meechan, Lew; McGlad, G.; Satchwell, Willard; Spalding, O. H.; Stringam, W. L. O.; Weaver, Joe.

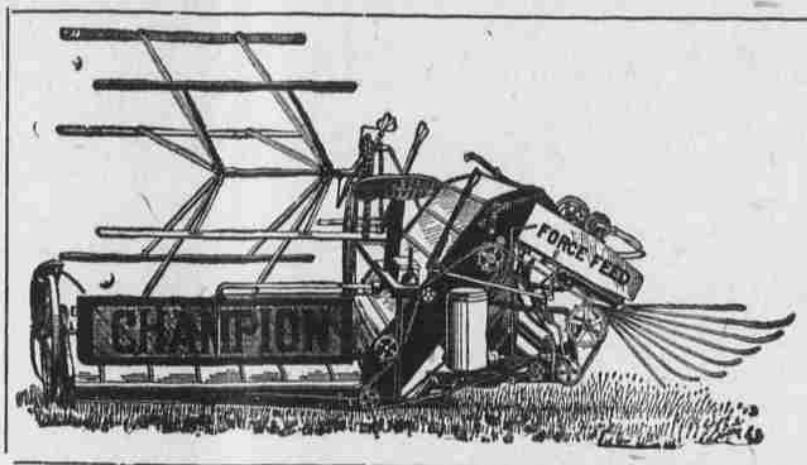
T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

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on a string—which he carries—and unlocks the complicated machine when it shows you the work of each clerk for the day with the cash, which he transfers to a "hyas skookum" safe for the night.

When the five lads returned from their fishing trip there was a warrant awaiting for them here for shooting a dog; one pleaded guilty and settled his fine promising also to settle with his old lady for shooting her geese.

J. V. Harless runs a transfer to Willhoit leaving here after the mail stage comes in.

The weather is very pleasant since the electrical storm.

LIBERAL.

Farmers will finish this week cutting; the threshers start Wednesday for A. Zinger.

Most of the farmers are done cutting and ready for the threshers as soon as the grain dries a few days. Pastures are drying up very fast and feed is scarce.

Mrs. E. Austen and son Willie left Monday for Alaska where they both have a good position and will remain for a few years.

N. L. Barnes is remodeling his dwelling house; he is raising the kitchen part to a two story.

Harvest hands are not to be had; the farmers have to help one another and will go from place to place with the threshers.

Mrs. Florence Lewthwaite, of Oregon City, had the honor of driving the oldest binder running in Oregon, last Thursday for S. Wright.

May Peel, of Portland, returned home Friday after a two weeks' vacation on the Nelson place.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hartnell have gone to Seaside for a few weeks. Our County Treasurer, J. C. Paddock and family are going to move to Gladstone.

Personal and Local Notes

Dr. H. A. Dedman, of Canby, and Dr. J. J. Leavitt, of Molalla, were in the city on business Wednesday.

Attorney Joseph E. Hedges was a business visitor at Salem Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McGlashan returned Wednesday night from a trip to Woodburn.

Miss Ethel Park is visiting friends at Vancouver, Wash.

Isidor Price left Wednesday night for San Francisco, where he will be associated with his brothers, J. M. Price and A. R. Price, in the clothing business.

Arthur Deute leaves in a few days for San Rafael, Cal., to enter a preparatory school for boys. He has been in the office of the Weinhard Brewery Company.

Whether the Eighth street steps shall be repaired or torn down is an open question and the matter was referred to the street committee of the council to report at a special meeting to be held August 5. The sentiment of the council seemed to be in favor of the destruction of the steps.

The county court has granted a franchise for telephone lines to Division 12, of the Beaver Creek Mutual Telephone Association.

A merry party of young people spent Wednesday afternoon in Magone's park enjoying the coolness of the shady groves. The crowd was under the chaperonage of Miss Nieta Harding and Miss Essie Block.

Richard Starke, a San Francisco refugee, was sentenced to serve ten days in the city bastille for drunkenness.

Charles F. Bollinger leaves Saturday for Collins Hot Springs, where he will spend his vacation.

Invitations have been extended by the committee of three, a social

Straight-Boyd.

The marriage of Mrs. Jennie Boyd to William E. Straight, both of Estacada, was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at the home of Charles J. Parker, Justice Stipp officiating. The groom is a brother of Hiram E. Straight, of this city.

More Water Rights Taken.

The Oregon Iron & Steel Company has filed notice of the appropriation of 1,200,000 cubic inches of water per second, or 30,000 miner inches, under six inch pressure, 750 cubic feet per second, from the Tualatin River. The ditch or flume will be known as The Tualatin and Snacker Lake Canal. The point of diversion is the same place where the intake of the present canal is located.

Sucker Lake will be used for a storage reservoir. The flume will be 23 feet wide at the bottom, 45 feet at the top, and eight feet in depth. This appropriation is additional to the rights already possessed on the Tualatin by the company.

KUBISH ARRESTED.

Four People Figure in Horse Whip Affray at Mount Pleasant.

Four people figured in a horse whip affray near Mount Pleasant, the principals being Jacob Kubish and son, Corlies Andrews and J. M. Warnock. Kubish major was driving his wagon and his son was walking behind so

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