

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Molalla.

The good hay weather continues. Just a little sprinkle here last Saturday night.

Molalla Grange, No. 310, has set the time for its fair this year for the last Saturday in September. (September 28th.)

Tenael harvest is now at hand and will begin next week.

B. F. Harless is up and around recovering from his spell of fever.

Allen Wells is now laid up with heart trouble.

Fred Schafer, in assisting in loading machinery, at Canby last Saturday morning, broke two bones in his right hand.

Clyde Engle goes to Portland this Monday to undergo an operation for an internal injury recently received.

Frank Dixon, of Marquam, has been employed as a clerk in the store of Robbins Bros.

H. L. Vaughn and wife started for the Coast today to spend the Summer. There are yet abroad in our land idlers who are defying the public and private property, who have not yet learned the law on this phase of misdemeanors, and are forging ahead at a good rate for the reform school, where they will be compelled to learn what would have been more sensible for them to have learned at home.

Sandy.

Haying is in full blast and the crop is an average one. All other crops, including fruit crops, look good for a heavy yield.

Bacon & Sons, Fox & Co., have most all their ties floated down the Sandy river to Troutdale, where a chain elevator takes them out at the rate of 5000 ties per day.

B. Lindsay has purchased a half interest in Borsted's store, and the firm will now be known as Borsted & Lindsay. They have purchased two lots on Main street, where they will erect a modern department store.

Mt. Hood Electric Power Company has now about a hundred men working day and night rushing work on the new power house, which is being erected on Bull Run River. The water at present will be taken from the Little Sandy, and in the future the water of the Big Sandy will be utilized also. If built, as at present planned, they will secure about 600 feet fall, which produces an immense power.

Dr. McElroy has a carpenter busy remodeling his building for an up-to-date drug store.

A Portland man has lately made several trips to this locality to encourage the building of a creamery. No better place can be found than this locality for a creamery and an effort will at once be made to start such a business.

W. Wertz, of Greenham, has opened up a barber shop in Yonked's building. He is well pleased with this locality, and will purchase property and may locate permanently.

Proctor & Struener new sawmill is ready to saw lumber the first of the week.

Mr. Whitley, logger for Fox & Co., had all his horses attached to satisfy a note of \$400.00.

O. Rambo was over from Prineville after some more household goods, which he is moving there, where he lately purchased a farm. He says farmers near Prineville are paying from \$2 to \$4 a day for men haying.

Mr. Carlson, of Wasco, has 2500 sheep grazing near Cherville.

A brother of H. E. Klock, who was visiting friends and relatives on Sandy, departed for Pennsylvania last Monday.

Travel to the mountains is as brisk as ever. Hundreds of people are flocking to some shady nook all the way between Sandy and Mt. Hood.

Every Sunday Sandy is made a lively place by the dozens of automobiles that come out for a spin.

Herman Fischer sold 40 acres of land to J. Strauss for \$1300.

Charles Beebe, of Wapinitia, is visiting here with his family.

Potatoes are high price. Some potatoes were sold for seven dollars per sack.

E. Coulman had the misfortune to have his jaw bone broken and cracked in several places by a baseball that he did not catch.

Sandy Lodge 195, I. O. O. F., will install their new officers July 17.

There is going to be a brass band on Sandy very soon if the efforts of our enthusiastic musicians succeed.

Perry Kitemiller, who lately secured a bride, is now keeping house in the Orr residence.

Colton.

A. B. Countryman traded his seeder to Walter Gorbett for a fine team, harness and a wagon.

J. J. Jones, who has been in Portland two weeks, returned last Friday but left again Sunday. He is going to help his brother haying, who lives at Beaver Creek.

Mr. Stridland's sister-in-law, who has been visiting here, left for her home at Peach Mountain last Thursday.

There was a timber cruiser at Colton looking at the timber in the mountains, and he says there is some fine timber here. He intends to come again with four men this week.

We had a nice shower of rain last Saturday night. It settled the dust a little, but it didn't do the hay any good.

Mr. Carlson's daughter and her husband, of Portland, came out to Colton last Sunday. They are going to stay quite a while as Mr. Carlson intends to build a new house, and his son-in-law, who is a carpenter, will help to build it.

Fred Bauer's son, who has been sick in bed for over four months, died last Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. He was 13 years of age. Carl Stromgren went to Oregon City to get the coffin. The deceased was buried Tuesday, July 16, at the Dix cemetery.

Will Dix was home to spend the Sunday with his parents.

J. Putz is working for Sam Elmer, as he is on the sick list.

Marks Prairie.

Our farmers are hauling their hay to their barns and stowing it away for winter. No use in talking about a hay shortage. Just come out and see the hay that is being stacked on the hills and Barlow Prairie and you will get that idea out of your head very soon.

The dance at Paradise City was a huge success, and all went home happy. There was no brain storm cracks and boozefighters there.

Hay is selling here at \$4.50 to \$5 per ton in the field.

There will be a big potato crop this year, the largest in years. Apples are

a fair crop, but few pears or plums in this vicinity.

The grain crop is away above the average, and some fall wheat will be cut next week.

It seems almost impossible to get good butter here, as nearly all our farmers ship their cream to Portland, where what butter we get at the stores seems old enough to vote.

George Oblesby was at Lents securing hog pickers last week. The company of which he is a member has one of the best hog yards in the county.

The little story of the "Sheeney" in the Oregon Journal is away off, when he says hog picking will be a month later than last year. Hops are now just blooming and we think will be two weeks earlier than last year.

Henry Kraus has his large barn and sawmill, and has been filling it with hay the past week.

The Misses Ritter are at home now, and are having a jolly good time.

Misses Wiegands, of Salem, are visiting at home for a few days.

George Oblesby and sons and other parties will leave for Rolling River and Snake Lake about the 8th of August to fish and get huckleberries. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Milwaukie.

All roads seem to lead to Gladstone this week and if one could judge from the packed cars constantly passing, the Chautauque meeting must be a success. We hear nothing but praise on all sides, for the management and the most interesting programme rendered. We will all try to be present as much as possible.

Children's Day at Grange Saturday, July 20.

Raspberries are proving a better investment than the much promoted Logan, which are quoted below \$1 per crate. This week will wind up the berries. Mark Levy is putting up a splendid looking package of Lambert cherries in the five-pound grape basket.

We are just beginning to realize how much the packing and sorting of fruit adds to its selling price.

The sale of the Grange fruit farm for \$10,000 to a man from Colorado is reported. A good price for a fine farm.

The all absorbing topic hereabouts is "do we really get the 5c fare?" If so, we will be quite as popular a suburb as Sellwood or Brooklyn.

The State Commission has the matter up for action. We cannot see but one side of the question for the railroad company or for us. Mayor Schindler and the city council are demanding justice with no uncertain voice.

Elmer and Frey, of the Milwaukie Mercantile Co., have dissolved. The business to be continued by E. F. Elmer.

Clarkes.

A heavy rain fell last Saturday night, which was quite a surprise to some of the farmers who have their hay out and laying out in the rain. They are looking rather sober with their hair standing straight up, to see the heavy clouds of vapor along the creeks.

Sam Elmer is quite sick. He has hired G. Putz to work and take care of the crops for him.

Mrs. Kruder, wife of the Clarkes merchant, was picking blackberries, which are very plentiful this year.

Rev. A. Hillebrand held a preaching service at the old Steanbeck house last Monday.

A. Haag came home last Saturday to help his father haul his hay.

A. L. Martin came home to spend the Fourth with his parents.

Edd Grace, who was working for Fairclough Bros., returned home again.

We now once again hear the sweet tune of A. A. Durst's sawmill whistle, which was on the bum for a month or so.

W. H. Bottmiller was hauling hay with two hired men last Saturday. He claims he has a fine crop of hay, although hay is all pretty good that has lots of volunteer oats in it.

O. S. T. Martin has bought a fine ranch of 41 acres at Mount Pleasant, which he will move to after he has his crops threshed at Clarkes.

William Miller is busy hauling oats to town, which he has been doing for the last two months.

Otto Elmer, who was rather ill, is improving.

A large number of the Clarkes people attended the dedication of the Highland church and reported a good time.

Miss Minnie Grace came home on the Fourth to spend the Summer with her parents.

The carpenters started to build on the Clarkes church last Monday, July 8.

There was a collection held at Highland last Sunday, which brought in \$108. That amount paid their debts and expenses.

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New Era.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rigley, of Portland, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. G. Randall, this week.

Curtis Dustin and Arthur Wink have a contract cutting cordwood.

Jack Woodcox returned Monday from Eugene, where he had been working for the past six months.

The Spiritualist Campmeeting is progressing very nicely and a large attendance is assured for next Sunday, nevertheless their tabernacle was crowded last Sunday.

The dance Saturday night promises to surpass anything in the past. Come and be convinced.

Ernest Critser went up to Willamette Monday to see the new bridge that is being built at that place.

Miss Ruby Newbury visited friends in Roseburg over Sunday.

The hum of the binder is again to be heard in some of the early sown grain fields.

Grand Master Richard Scott and Judge Thomas F. Ryan, of Oregon City, passed through here Saturday enroute for the joint installation of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodge at Needy.

Mrs. D. M. McArthur returned Saturday from Oswego, where she had been berry picking.

James Rettinger has quit the piling camp.

Elmer Veteto christened his new top buggy Saturday night by driving out to Needy.

Misses Fairclough and Buchanan, of Oregon City, were guests of Mrs. Wink one day last week.

Mrs. Harry Lewis, of Vermont, is visiting Mrs. Frank McArthur this Summer.

Meadowbrook.

Pitchforks are being used more just now than any one piece of farm machinery.

Charles Holman is spending his vacation on the ranch and visiting with his uncle.

Mr. Bowman's house burned Saturday at one o'clock. The fire was under such headway when discovered that there was nothing saved that amounted to anything. The house is supposed to have caught fire from the stove pipe.

The W. A. Shaver sawmill changed hands Friday. Mr. Broughton is the purchaser.

There will be a meeting of the voters of Meadowbrook school districts next Saturday at 1 o'clock to vote bonds or warrants to build a new school house; also to vote on a change of site, the district having outgrown the old house. No race suicide here.

O. T. Kay, of the Broughton sawmill company is working on his ranch this week, making hay and cleaning out watches.

Judge Dimick informs us that he is still coming out to view that bridge site. Just as soon as the Molalla River gets to running up stream, some politicians will go up Salt River.

Fred Schafer has his new donkey engine out and is now pulling in the logs by ones, twos, threes and more.

Meadowbrook now has a flourishing Sunday school that meets each Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everybody invited.

It is funny to see an old man ride a bike when there is a ditch by the roadside.

Liberal.

Farmers are busy hauling hay and starting their binders on Fall grain. No harvest hands to be had and the

stepped off on the ground and threw her backward. She was unconscious for a while. Dr. Carl is in attendance and thinks she will be able to be up in a few days.

Mr. Moran, of Molokai, is in town having had the misfortune to get the end of his thumb torn off at the sawmill.

Fred Curran, manager of the Superior mill, is doing business in this burg.

Mr. Meyers, of Napavine, Washington, was visiting his daughter, Mrs. S. V. Francis and family a little while Saturday.

Mrs. Gerber's sister and family of Willamette, were visiting here last Sunday.

An adult Bible class has been organized at the church to meet at 4 P. M. Officers: Mrs. Skinner, president; Mr. Gerber, secretary, and Mrs. Schott, treasurer. The Sunday School has been adjourned until September 29, when we will return from our Summer outings and hopping and have a Sunday school rally.

O. B. Jefferson is hauling Messrs. F. M. Darling's, J. W. Harrington's and J. M. Gillett's wood from the Madder place.

Mrs. Hasler has a brother from Los Angeles visiting with her this week.

J. D. Lock and family were calling in this burg last Sunday.

Dover.

Yancy and Jake Cooper are home from the logging camp putting up hay for their mother.

J. W. Exon and family are enjoying a visit from their mother, Mrs. Exon, of Portland.

Captain C. O. Branson and wife attended the dedication of the Branson Memorial M. E. Church at Highland, Sunday, July 14, and report a good

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ner, Oregon; a daughter, Mrs. James Callaway, also Mr. Callaway, of Brownsville, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wilcox and daughter Mary; Miss Katie and Elsie Curran. Among the friends present were Mr. Ely, Mrs. Yocum, Mrs. Wehrheim, Mrs. Alpaugh, Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Tolson, Mrs. Steinman, Miss Lydia Steinman, Mrs. Ely, Miss Ely, Mrs. Githens, Mrs. Baerfeldt, Mrs. Coop, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Pearl Looney, Mrs. Sailing, Mrs. Ed Sailing, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Dowty, Mrs. Glover, Miss Little and Helen Morgan. A bounteous dinner was served to forty persons, and a very enjoyable day was spent. Mrs. Curran received several nice presents. The guests all joined in good wishes for her, and wished her many returns of the day.

POMONA AT EAGLE CREEK.

October Meeting Will Probably Be Held at Clackamas.

The Pomona Grange of Clackamas County met with Eagle Creek Grange last Wednesday with more than 100 people in attendance. Reports were received and the ladies of Eagle Creek served one of their bountiful spreads to the visitors.

The committee on relations, A. J. Lewis, George Ogil and Mrs. L. Roberts, made a report as follows: Song, Eagle Creek Grange; recitation, "The Village Oracle," F. M. Gill; reading, Freda Duns; reading, by Mrs. Maggie Johnson, of an essay written by Mr. Dobbins, of Milwaukie; reminiscences of the Civil War; song, Eagle Creek Grange; reading, Mr. Johnson, of Milwaukie, "The Mishaps of a Boy," song, "America."

A vote of thanks was extended to Eagle Creek Grange for its hospitality.

The October meeting will probably be held with Clackamas Grange at Clackamas.

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Scholarship at Columbia.

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Mulino.
The farmers are very busy taking care of their crops at present. One can hear the click of the binders once more.

Mr. Bruner is having his house finished up in good shape and also having it painted, which improves the looks of his place.

Fred Churchill is helping Mr. Lee stack hay this week.

Mr. Maple and family and Wilmer Fisher and family are going to the Coast this week for a pleasant trip.

Louis Churchill and F. Lee are peeling chittim bark for Mr. Kirk, of Union Mills.

Frank Shaw and his brother Charley have taken a contract of logging for D. Trullinger.

Mr. Bruner has bought some goats to help him grub his place.

Mr. Strickler and family and Miss Howard, of Carus, were calling on Mrs. Fred Woods last Sunday.

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farmers are helping one another. Quite a lot of oats are being cut for hay. Grass is drying up but stock are in good condition. The Yellow Jackets are terrible this year. They seem to be everywhere. Lots of hay is left uncut until they burn them out.

Crowds are going to Willhoit Springs.

The pretty little cottage of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Burns was thrown open for the enjoyment of over 40 young people on Saturday evening, July 13, the occasion being a lawn party. The large porch and lawn was beautifully festooned with Japanese lanterns and baskets of ferns. During the first part of the evening croquet was played. Several musical selections followed and continued during the evening. A very delightful evening was spent. The guests seemed loathe to leave. Ice cream and dainty refreshments were served at a late hour and all thanked Mr. and Mrs. Burns for their kindness.

W. P. Hawley and family returned from Willhoit for a few days.

Frank Palmer returned from Skunk Cabbage Mountain and is stopping at Liberal for a few days.

Ben Faust is building a new house also R. A. Wright.

Fine harvest weather and the old hayseeds are making good use of it.

Mountain View.
This burg seems to be nearly deserted, so many have gone away for the Summer.

George Roberts is moving his family out to the Superior mill this week. Fred Sherrard will go with them.

Mr. Grubb and wife, of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Roberts and brother Fred Monday.

Mrs. Brown had a serious accident last Sunday evening. She was getting off the street car on Seventh street when the car started just before she

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