

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Elwood.

Most of the population of Elwood have gone hop-picking.

Miss Josie Cadanan, Mable Cadanan and Henry Cadanan are visiting with their sisters in Elwood.

Mrs. Alice Henderson's mother and aunt are visiting with them at the present.

Mr. Wilson has bought a new bound pup. Now the wild cats will have to suffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell and Miss Freda Latonette have gone home after spending a pleasant vacation.

Last Wednesday a party of us started on a pleasure trip to the south fork of the Clackamas. On the first day we spent our time in viewing the scenery below the lower falls, and on the second day we went to the upper falls by following a trail from Johnston's cabin, and coming out just above the falls. To get a good view of them we had to climb over a point of a mountain. These falls are divided into four benches and there are bluffs that form a half-circle around them which reaches a height of about 300 feet. The first falls have cut a channel or gorge into a bluff about 150 feet deep and falls over a precipice about 150 feet high and spreads into spray before it strikes the ground and the second fall pours over a precipice about six feet high, just back of the first, and has washed out a basin in the shape of a teacup, with one side knocked out to let the water flow over the first bench. The third falls are about 30 feet high and is shaped like the second, and the fourth are about 10 feet high, resembling the others. In all, they are about 250 feet high and so formed as to make a good contrast. Just to the left of these falls is a deep gorge cut into the rock about 20 feet wide, 200 feet long and from 60 to 200 feet deep. These walls are so straight and so formed that it looks as though they were laid by human hands. After looking at these falls our party decided to go home feeling well pleased with their trip.

Colton.

Threshing is all over in Colton. Quite a few of the people around here went hop-picking this week.

Henry Fisher, Hargraves brothers, and two other boys were fishing at the Molalla river last week. They caught 600.

Mrs. L. Livingstone came home last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bonney. P. Bonney and three other men have gone to the mountains for an outing.

Robert Putz has a Newfoundland black-eyed pup and is trying to teach him all kinds of tricks. That means for everybody to look out.

Stone.

Our people have been very busy this week making the threshing machine hum and are through with their job. By asking the neighbors how their grain turned out, the answer is much better than they expected. The largest yield per acre was about 75 bushels of oats and from 20 to 25 of wheat.

Mr. Noyer, from Damascus, was around this week contracting potatoes for Portland at \$1.30 per hundred to be delivered at Clackamas Station.

The women of the church here announced that they would attend to cleaning up the church to one day and gave the brethren special notice, and the brethren heard and stayed at home, but the sisters did the work, and did it excellently as well.

Walter Shepard is painting the picket fence around the church this week.

Mrs. Alice Ruggles is visiting with Mrs. John Hutton this week from California. Mrs. Ruggles bought several years ago in Clackamas County.

John Holcomb and Paul Mumpower went to the huckleberry patch last week and had a fine time, and got pretty wet, and came home with satisfaction of knowing that they did not get any berries, but plenty of rain. They report there are plenty of berries in the mountains where they were.

The showers have turned things green round here, especially the grain.

Milwaukie.

M. F. Johnson, of Sherwood, visited with J. L. Johnson the first of the week.

Misses Eva and Marie Duffy left last Saturday for Mount Angel, where they will attend the Mount Angel Convent.

George Hyde and family have moved back to their house in Minthorn.

Mr. Regan, who has been camping on his property during the summer has gone back to Portland.

The Rehoboth held a pleasant meeting in their hall last Monday.

Henry Stucky is building a cottage in Milwaukie. We did not learn whether he was building it for rent or not.

Chambers of Milwaukie are working hard to make their 5th annual fair a big success. A baby show will be a special feature of Saturday afternoon.

We are glad that Mr. Lewis defended the Clackamas County farmers. We always thought we had a few good farmers and a good many good cows down in this neck of the woods—until our fruit commissioner told us not after his trip.

Barlow.

Hop-picking is progressing in this neighborhood. W. S. Pull and C. G. Terill are busy picking their hops, which yield well, and are of fine quality. Their pickers are well pleased with the able management of the foreman, Charles Ogil.

George Newton has moved to his farm, and rented his home place here to Manuel King for the ensuing year. Mr. Berkley has shut down his sawmill owing to the absence of the crew.

who have gone to the mountains for huckleberries.

E. M. Fellows had quite an accident while engaged in cutting logs for W. B. Tull's sawmill. His ankle was severely sprained and otherwise injured.

Mrs. M. W. Sheppard has resigned her position as postmistress here, which she has so faithfully and competently filled for many years. Her presence in the office will be sadly missed by all. We understand Mrs. Kidd has made application for the office.

Fred Jesse, of Portland, is spending a few days at home this week.

W. W. Jesse is busy disposing of his large crop of tomatoes in order to commence harvesting his prune crop, which is fine. He sprayed his fruit trees, and is rewarded with fine fruit of apples, pears and prunes.

U. S. Armstrong met with a serious accident while running the edge at the sawmill. The fingers of his left hand were sawed off. He is doing as well as possible under the treatment of Dr. Deadman.

Wilsonville.

Hop-picking is in full blast here. The crop throughout this community is not as good as last year, and several yards will not be picked on account of mold and poor quality.

The steel bridge across the Willamette River here is nearly completed. The compressed air riveting process is on the fourth and last span and will be completed in about two weeks. The locomotive crane, which has been used for constructing the steel and other purposes, is now at work decking the high trestle on the south bank of the river. The United Steel Workers and the Carpenters' Union laborers observed Labor Day in general, some of them went to Portland, and others had a good time here.

Peeters and Allen have enroute from the factory in California a carload of salt, which they expect to ship over the new railroad via Tualatin to Wilsonville.

Mrs. Burgess and daughters, who have been running a restaurant here for the past eight months, have closed the doors and gone hop-picking at Gervais.

About thirty teams, which were at work in the grade near Fulton crossed the river here Saturday, and are going to work on the line between here and Salem.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured.

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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New Era.

G. W. Kline and family, of Spokane, Wash., have moved down on their farm north of town, and will remain until after prune drying. Mr. Kline has about 1500 prune trees on his place, and all are heavily loaded, but pickers are going to be scarce so most everybody that is able to walk or at all have gone to the hopyards.

Bradley commenced picking hops on Saturday.

Meersa Haines, Chin and Mars have returned from Woods on the Coast.

Frank and Bert McArthur and Harry Lewis went up near Aurora to look at a woodsaw that is offered for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert and daughter, Mildred, of Milwaukie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur Sunday.

Father Springer has moved into the Catholic parish, and will conduct services here in the future.

Will Newbury and Roy Anthony spent the fore part of the week at home with their parents.

G. H. Brown is shipping "apuds" to Alaska.

Fred Burgoyne made his parents a short call Tuesday evening before leaving for Boise, Idaho. Mr. Burgoyne will return in a short time.

Latest arrival—a young lady came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Pitts on Wednesday morning. Dr. Mout was in attendance, and reports Mr. Pitts as being able to be around the house. "All is well."

Mabel Hoffman is a very sick girl with malaria fever.

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Estacada.

A Portland syndicate had an agent at Garfield Thursday looking for 200 acres of land to be planted in apples and other fruit. Mr. Baker, the agent, was well pleased with J. P. Irvin's farm.

Dr. J. L. Hewitt, a Portland dentist, who owns the Bill Palmateer place, says he will plant 10 acres of apples next spring. This country will be a second Hood River one of these days.

Mr. King, of Arleta, says he will purchase the George Lockerby place.

Miss Bertha Pruner, of Douglas County has been elected to teach the Garfield school.

Mr. Gable, of Wapinitia, drove 2500 sheep through the Garfield country on the way to Troutdale.

Many people are going to the mountains to gather huckleberries, which are plentiful this year.

Miss Kennedy, a trained nurse from Portland, is stopping at J. P. Irvin's for a few days.

The citizens of Estacada, who represent themselves as willing to pay the extra cost of building a bridge at the proposed site would not pay with their own money, but with money furnished by the Oregon Water Power Company. The county court should watch for the nigger in the woodpile and not be deceived by any false representations. The people out here know where the nigger is and are going to keep their eyes on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Miller and daughter, Edna, and Mary Dale left Saturday for the hopyards.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Irvin will move to Corvallis, where their daughter, Zoia, will attend school.

The streets and crossings are being repaired for the winter.

There will be a lecture in Fraternity Hall, September 9, subject: "The Telephone."

Shultz is moving their ice cream

Logan.

Threshing is about over and haying is now keeping many busy.

Grain did not turn out quite as well as last year but made a good yield.

What little wheat was raised here made about 30 bushels and oats from 40 bushels up, probably averaging 50.

The heaviest yield is reported by Fred Gerber, 90 bushels per acre on four acres.

Henry Babler and Kohl brothers have bought a steam baling outfit, with 15 horsepower engine and are making good use of it.

Fred and Samuel Gerber and John Mostel have bought a four-horse potato digger and expect to root the tubers out of the ground in a hurry.

Fred Moser's youngest child has been very sick.

O. Enneberg is suffering from blood poisoning.

H. Nachand has been visiting in Logan.

A few have gone hop-picking, but not so many as usual.

S. E. Gerber returned from Alaska last week and reports having had a nice trip.

Berry-pickers say there is lots of huckleberries in the mountains.

Miss Emma Stucke, a cousin of the Gerber brothers, is here from Missouri visiting relatives.

Norval Kirchem went to the Palouse country to work again, having had an offer of five dollars per day from his former employer. Seems pretty high for farm labor but they get even to some extent as they put at least one and a half day's work in one.

Shubel.

The Misses Mary and Margaret McFeely, of Portland, who were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. T. Duffy, the past week, returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. F. Grimmer, who was visiting

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Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble it will be found just the remedy you need. It has been tested in so many ways, in hospital work and in private practice, and has proved so successful in every case that a special arrangement has been made by which all readers of this paper, who have not already tried it, may have a sample bottle sent free by mail, also a book telling more about Swamp-Root, and how to find out if you have kidney or bladder trouble. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles are sold by all good druggists. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. BARROW, Chairman, N. Y. Press Correspondent, New York State Grange.

NEW GRANGES.

New York Organizer Gives Some Practical Suggestions.

John N. Stowe, a special deputy of the New York state grange, gives some sensible suggestions about organizing new granges. He says that it is not best to call a meeting until at least thirteen of the prospective members' fees are paid. Twenty or thirty charter members make a good number to start with. At the first meeting, when all who intend to become members have signed the application list and have paid their dues, those not desiring to join should be requested to retire from the room. The ballots should then be taken on those names which were on the list prior to the meeting to ascertain if they are willing to affiliate with each other; then ballot singly on the names presented at the meeting, and if any ballot is unfavorable return the fees to the applicant and allow him to retire. Inducements in respect to grange stores, trade discounts, co-operative purchasing, etc., should not be held out for persons to join the grange. They are likely to overestimate these advantages. "I believe," said Mr. Stowe, "that the grange that is organized for educational purposes first and co-operation after will accomplish the greatest good."

Let great stress be placed on the first object of our Order—namely, to develop a higher manhood and womanhood. The obligation should be made very impressive. It should be regarded as a sacred thing and should be administered and assumed with the intention that it is to be sacredly kept. Anything short of this is not an obligation. The duty of each officer should then be explained, and then proceed to the election of the officers and instruction in the unwritten work. Installation may take place at this meeting if there is time. After the officers are installed they should be assisted in opening the grange in due form, and so far as possible assistance and instruction should be given in the different degrees; then proceed with the instructions for the closing ceremony.

ARBOR DAY PLANS.

A Suggested Programme For Arbor Day Meeting.

The Arbor day observance should be arranged at a previous meeting, committees being appointed to awaken an interest in the matter and to superintend the setting of such trees as are placed in public parks or other public places. All the people, whether members of the grange or not, should be made interested in the observance of the day.

On the evening of Arbor day a meeting should be held at the grange hall and appropriate exercises presented. This meeting can be a closed session or open to the public. The following is suggested as an appropriate programme for such a meeting:

Address—"The Origin and Object of Arbor Day Observance."

Questions For Discussion—What are the advantages of each of the following methods of Arbor day observance in this locality? Setting trees for growth of wood or timber, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees for fruit growing, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees for shade and shade around the home, and what varieties should be set? Setting trees along the highway and upon public grounds, and what varieties should be set?

Essay—The setting of evergreen trees and rules to be observed in setting them.

Essay—The name and characteristics of all varieties of trees by the roadside between my home and the grange hall.

Five minute talks by members, each stating what action he has taken in the day's observance.

Supper.

Of course this is intended only as suggestive, for many other appropriate exercises might be named from which to select.

Grange Dairyman's League.

The granges of Oregon county have organized the Dairyman's league. The object is to dispose of the products of the dairy of its members to the best advantage, to make collections for the same and to promote or defeat legislation affecting the dairy interests. A membership fee of 25 cents per cow is charged, but no subscriptions are binding until the signatures representing 50,000 cows have been secured. The secretaries of subordinate granges are to report to the chairman of the milk committee of the Oregon County Pomona grange as to the number of signatures received. The board of managers are to endeavor to contract for the sale of the milk of the local branches at the same time. The grange farmers of Oregon county seem to believe that farmers have the same right to unite for mutual protection as has any trade or profession.

The Question Box.

Can a demitted member be received into a new grange as a charter member?

A demitted member can be received as a charter member by paying full fees. A demitted member may visit any grange while in possession of the annual word, but cannot receive the annual word.

Can delegates to the New York state grange be elected at the