

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Mackeburg.

We are having delightful weather for this time of year, and farmers are taking advantage of their opportunity in harvesting their potato crop, but where will the farmer come out at by paying such enormous wages for help, if the bottom should drop out of the potato market?

Our burg can boast of a new grass widow. Perhaps some of the old bachelors will stand a chance yet.

Harnack & Sons have made the best run on record with their threshing machine this year. They were out 45 days and threshed 67,000 bushels. They have a Case machine, 28x50. They threshed New Era, Canby, Barlow and at Mackeburg. Their best day's work was 2,200 bushels, while Cole Bros. made five settings, and threshed 2,700 bushels in their best day, but the latter have a larger machine by two inches.

A number of citizens have donated roadwork in the line of hauling gravel on Main street for half pay. We believe, however, while it is good policy, it is poor principle, for a little more economy had been used in the expenditures of the regular apportionment there would have been no need of prying into the general fund.

Miss Louise Steier has gone to Aurora to work.

A correspondent from Meadowbrook remarked in last week's issue that the Dutch were about to take that place. Now we wish to say to our friend that it would be a God's blessing if the Dutch would take some more of Oregon's territory, for if it were not for the Dutch old Oregon would be in the name of "Dutch" she was in 25 years ago—a low house made of rough lumber, moss covered roofs, the ground for a floor, a sheepskin for a window, and a blanket for a door, and private roads with a stump on one side and a mud hole on the other. Let the good work go on.

The new school house in the division district is about completed. Ye scribe has just completed hauling over 2000 drain tile; that makes up about 10,000, altogether.

School commenced in Oak Grove district on September 30, but we have not learned the name of the teacher.

There is some talk of forming a new road district out of part of Mackeburg, Needy and Molalla districts. We believe this would be a good plan.

A brass band is being organized at this place with Fritz Stier as captain.

Miss Mary Scheer visited with Mrs. A. H. Reynolds Sunday.

The chilled plows are taking a rest this fall. Hope they will sleep the sleep of Rip Van Winkle.

According to Uncle Bill's prophecies there will soon be a wedding in the neighborhood. Hope your rumor will prove true, Uncle Bill.

Mackeburg school commenced this Monday.

Marke Prairie.

Potato digging about done here, only an average yield is reported.

Our hop growers are still holding their hops, although short buyers are trying to create a stampede, but it is a failure.

Mrs. Freda Kraus was visiting at Peter Kraus', near Meridian school house, Sunday.

Jack Kerr has been sowing some winter oats the past week.

Farmers are hoping for rain, as the ground is too dry to plow, and is delaying the putting in of fall wheat. Jas. McGill, who had a leg amputated, is improving.

The marriage of Mr. John Nordhausen and Miss Anna Boland was the event of the season. Over one hundred invited guests were present.

Hunting is all the rage here now, and the roar of shot guns is heard at all hours.

Mrs. John Jesse was at Mackeburg Saturday to attend the session of the Maccabees.

Dave Yoder will soon build a large barn on his place near Needy.

Oglesby Bros. have been breaking up some new land the past week.

Garfield.

Good many of the farmers in this neighborhood are plowing and sowing their fall grain, and digging their potatoes.

Mrs. J. J. Honebon and Mrs. J. P. Irwin attended the County Fair at Gladstone last week. They report having a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Honebon intends visiting friends at Mount Tabor before returning home.

Garfield Grange meets twice a month, on the second and fourth Saturdays.

G. T. Hunt, while hunting up logs at the Shurtz sawmill last week, had the misfortune of having a saw log dragged over both of his legs, bruising them quite severely. He will be laid up for a week or two.

Ed Linn will close down his prune drier Tuesday.

The Porter school district No. 88 has been supplied with new seats, and other interior improvements.

Miss Stella Failing, of Portland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. T. Hunt, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Florence Duncan was taken suddenly ill, while at Sellwood, last week, and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital Monday.

H. H. Anders took several boxes of King apples to Estacada last week. They were reported being the finest apples brought into market so far this year.

Carus.

In traveling over the road from here to Oregon City one can but compare the present condition of the road with that of 10 years ago; then a common two-horse wagon was a pretty good load for a team. The greater part of the route was heavy timber on either side of the road, much of it dead, and a menace to a traveler less a breeze should throw dead limbs, if not the whole body of a dead tree across the road, but the farmer was occasionally obliged to travel over a dangerous route, and at that time there were few houses, and but little improvement wheels, and large ones, too.

Wilsonville.

Emil Jaeger, a young farmer of our midst, who has been lying very dangerously ill for 14 days with a baffling case of pneumonia, died Thursday morning at 5:45 after lying in a state of delirium, except for a few hours, and an hour and a half of sleep for 72 hours. He was 37 years of age and leaves a young wife, two small children, a girl and a boy, an aged father and mother and one brother living here, and one sister in Nebraska, who has been summoned. The funeral services were held at the house Saturday at 10 a. m.; interment at the Pleasant Hill cemetery, conducted by Rev. Liesman. The mother and wife were so prostrated with grief that neither were able to attend any of the services. They have the sympathy of the entire community in their affliction. Mr. Jaeger was a very industrious and prosperous young man and had accumulated enough so he had a fine new house, water tower and all a man could ask for to make life worth living, surrounded by a loving family and friends.

Needy.

Good weather, and the farmers are busy digging potatoes.

Oglesby Brothers spent a pleasant evening at R. W. Zimmerman's Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Reams spent Sunday at Percy Ritter's.

Mrs. Molson's sister, Delia, has arrived.

Misses Flora Spaglia and Freda Gahler are planning to spend the winter in Portland.

D. B. Yoder had his silos filled last week.

Frank Kropf has purchased a gasoline engine.

Misses Grace Ritter, Lena Wolf and Lizzie Zimmerman spent the afternoon at Yoder's Sunday.

Mountain View.

Curtis Selby, who was clerking for W. A. Robertson, has quit his job and is talking of going to Portland to work. Grandma Molloy is able to do her housework again.

Miss Leslie Seely, of Independence, is visiting with her parents this week.

Elwood.

Mr. Whiting has agreed to teach our school until Christmas.

Miss Myrtle Park, Bell and Mary Howard were visiting with Mrs. Surfin last week.

Bert Henderson has bought a threshing outfit of John Heft in the Moehne settlement.

Frank Baker has completed his new store building; so much for improvements for Elwood.

Mr. Pittner is building a new addition to his house.

Lawrence Baker has traded horses again.

Mr. Wilson and Bert Henderson raised the new school bell last Saturday.

ew are enjoying nice warm weather at present.

Estacada.

Pulley & Son have opened a grocery store on the Henry Smith place, at George.

Emma Paulson is visiting friends and relatives at her old home this week.

Earl A. Palmateer returned to his home in Lodi, Cal., yesterday. He has been staying with his aunt, Sarah Palmateer, since May.

Estacada still grows. Mr. Townsend is building a store north of Heylman's bank, and a residence is being built west of J. W. Reed's house.

Mrs. S. E. Bates and Miss Lydia Steinman have been appointed reporters for Springwater and Eagle Creek Granges respectively.

Emmanuel Krigbaum has just completed the harvesting of a large crop of prunes and returns to Salem today.

F. M. Wagner, Conrad Krigbaum, Gideon Krigbaum, and P. E. Linn have harvested large crops of prunes also.

Molalla Men Resort to Fists.

Joseph Brier and Hans Spahr, of Molalla, were the principals in a fist fight a few days ago at Molalla. An old grudge was the cause of the row, and Spahr, who got the worst of the fray swore to a complaint, charging Brier with assault and battery.

Justice Dungan heard the case at Molalla. Spahr entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of \$10 and the costs.

Mooney Estate Probated.

In the county court yesterday the estate of the late John Mooney, who died August 20, was admitted to probate and Amanda Mooney, widow of the deceased, was appointed administratrix. The value of the estate is \$4000 and there are eight heirs.

Sunday-school Convention.

The annual session of the Clackamas County Sunday-school association will be held in Milwaukie Friday, Saturday and Sunday, November 15, 16 and 17, in the Evangelical church. Mrs. C. A. Nash, the secretary of the association, is working on the programme, which will be announced in about two weeks.

Deutscher Verein Meets.

Members of the Deutscher Verein and their families held a reunion on Sunday afternoon and evening in Knapp's Hall, and about 60 families attended. After the routine session of the Society, there was a program of recitations of poems and music, and the chorus singing was an interesting feature. During the evening refreshments were served. The regular meetings of the Deutscher Verein are held the second Sunday in every month.

CATARRH IS CURABLE.

Successful Experiments in Abating and Curing This Disease.

Catarrh is entirely an unnecessary disease and should not be tolerated for a single day now that Hyomei is so generally known and has made so many cures in Oregon City and other towns.

Until comparatively recent times catarrh was thought to be a blood disease and stomach dosing the only treatment. Modern science finally disproved this idea of the cause of catarrh, and found that it was a germ disease and, after many experiments, the remedy was decided to be Hyomei.

Hyomei medicates the air you breathe; it kills the catarrhal germs; it heals the smarting and raw membranes of the passages in the nose and throat; it cures all catarrhal troubles.

As there is life and health in the air in the mountains tops where the pine forests give off their fragrant and healing balsams, so there is life and health in breathing Hyomei. There is no need of suffering from catarrh if the simple and natural treatment of Hyomei is used.

So sure is this prescription to cure even the worst cases of catarrh, that Howell & Jones sell it under an absolute guarantee to refund the money for it.

A New Orleans woman was thin.

Because she did not extract sufficient nourishment from her food.

She took Scott's Emulsion.

Result:

She gained a pound a day in weight.

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Highland.

Highland is certainly experiencing a boom in real estate. The famous Hogback ranch, formerly owned by J. M. Parish, consisting of 10 acres of hills and canyons, more or less, sold for \$4,000 to Peter Krueger, of Clarks.

In the southeastern part of Highland real estate is also changing hands freely. Timbered places that could almost be obtained a few years back for a song, recently brought handsome amounts in money.

The population of Highland has been increased by two families, McCormack and Hyson, occupying the Hogback ranch.

A Certain Cure for Croup—Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bott, a Star City, Ind., hardware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house.

His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Huntley Bros., Oregon City and Molalla.

Molalla.

The annual meeting of the South Clackamas County club took place on the 7th of October. The old executive committee was re-elected, with the exception of one new member. The by-laws were amended by taking the bounty off of cougars and wildcats.

Meadowbrook.

The farmers are improving their time while the good weather holds out. Meadowbrook now has electric lights.

Just a little more rain to help out with the ploughing is the farmers' cry. The market is well stocked with fine grapes at present.

Mrs. O. T. Kay has moved to her new home on Main street.

Fred Schaeffer met with quite an accident with a runaway team. We are not sure which got the worst of it, Fred or the hack.

Russellville.

O. S. Boyles is at home now, though he is expecting to do some work in range 4 east, near Table Rock.

Mr. Wingfield-threshed his oats a few days ago and had a fair yield for the season.

There was a surprise party gathered at Mr. Wingfield's Sunday night to try to revive the old folk, as they are rather lonely these days.

George Flynn, from Wapinitia, is visiting his father and sister, Mrs. L. B. Trullinger. He expects to go home soon, via Pompano.

Mr. Wingfield has killed two fine bears in the last few weeks and has more to kill; also has a fine fresh cow, six years old, without any bad faults. Price, thirty-five dollars; also has a stock farm to sell. Anyone wanting to buy land and stock together can

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