

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

CURRINSVILLE

Most all the farmers in this neighborhood are busy with their hay and are now cutting grain. Mr. and Mrs. Deshields were visiting Edgar Heiple last week. Frank Doty of Portland was out visiting his parents last Sunday. He is now a mail carrier in one of the suburbs of Portland. Mr. John Githens went to Portland last week and bought a new binder and will commence cutting grain this week. Mrs. W. P. Farrel was visiting Mrs. Edgar Heiple Sunday. A number of men are now employed on the Clackamas river floating cordwood to Barton where it is taken out of the river and then shipped to Portland on the O. W. P. car line. M. Lonsberry was a Portland visitor last week. Mr. Noah Keiple is repairing his threshing machine preparatory to starting threshing as soon as the grain is ready. G. B. Linn took a trip to Seaside last week. The Estacadesites have adopted a novel plan of calling. They gather together a crowd of callers and all get on a hay rack and away they go to some neighbor's and have a jolly good time eating cherries and other dainties for which Currinsville is famous, then go home and wish for having another cherry time to come again. Mr. Joseph Pinkley of Gardfield died last week after a protracted illness. Mr. Pinkley was well known all over this part of the county. Press Farrel has been helping Mr. Sim Heiple through hay. Mr. Haas Tracy has been delivering cherry orders along his milk route, the fruit being of the finest quality of Bing variety and Royal Anne. Quite a few have been hunting wild blackberries, but the berries are scarce and of poor quality so far this year. Mr. Edgar Heiple's new house is nearing completion and is a credit to the neighborhood, being finished up in the latest style and with the best of materials and work.

NEEDY

The farmers are busy cutting grain. Mrs. Lizzie Zimmerman of Marks Prairie visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Molson and baby, Lillian, spent a few days in Portland. Will Atkins being chief clerk during their absence. Mr. and Mrs. C. Noblitt attended camp meeting at New Era Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Holt have returned to Baker City after a visit with friends at relatives here. Mrs. Groves McFongal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jack drove to Mackburg Sunday. Prof. Tom Voder of Portland visited relatives here over Sunday. Mr. Thompson made a business trip to Aurora Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ritter visited the former's parents Sunday. Roy Berry made a business trip to Ashland last week. Miss Alice Ritter, in company with Miss Nellie Armstrong of Portland, who has been a guest of Miss Ritter the past week, left for an extended trip in Washington. They will visit Chehalis, Willapa, South Bend, and Long Beach before returning. Mr. Albert Elliot and wife and mother spent a few days of the past week at Willhoit. Albert Erb and Miss Erb were taking pictures here Sunday. Frank Kropff's farm, which he cut on the wood saw, is getting along nicely under the skillful care of Dr. Dedman.

HIGHLAND

The sad news has been received of the death of Mrs. George Kirk of Madras, Oregon, but formerly of this place. Mrs. Kirk, whose maiden name was Miss Lily Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, was born and raised in this community, where she had many friends. She is survived by a husband and three children. Chester and Barney Gard, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this burg for the past three weeks, have returned to their home on the Agency Plain. Almost everybody in this burg have their hay done and are getting ready for the grain harvest. Mrs. Harry Lee and children of Portland visited a few days last week with friends and relatives in this place. Miss Vona and Mary Mayfield attended the Spiritualist camp meeting at New Era last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk of Shasta county, Calif., are visiting relatives and old-time friends in this place. The people who recently purchased the Fred Hof property have moved out and are camping on their place until they can build.

MOUNTAIN VIEW

Quite a number of people in this burg are enjoying the taste of venison this week. Two deer have been brought in during the last week. Mr. O. W. Dickerson returned from the mountains last week, Thursday, and brought some venison. Messrs. Jack Jones, Charles Ely and Elly Donthit came home Sunday evening and brought a deer. Miss Mabel Albright is the proud possessor of an organ and she is taking music lessons of Rev. Bates. Mrs. M. J. Carrin and daughter, Myrtle Weed, are visiting relatives and friends here. Miss Helen and Boulah Marr of Portland were visiting relatives and friends here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Clarksville were visiting their son here and family Monday evening. Tuesday morning they started to Newport to visit a few days with their daughters, Eletha and Carrie. Grandma Albright of Portland is visiting with her son. She is going out to Molalla to spend a few days with her son Charlie and family. Horace Williams is moving his parents to Sellwood this week, they having sold their place at Maple Lane. Messrs. Jackson and Burd are cutting wood out near Moberley. Mr. and Mrs. Moran and Marcell Ely have gone to Chewawat to visit Mallon Moran and wife.

COLTON

Mr. Scribner, the road supervisor of District No. 20, was busy working with a number of hauls and several teams on the road between Colton and Clackamas for the last few weeks. Adolph Freeman was hauling lumber for E. Lundstrom last Saturday. Messrs. E. Treng, Alfred Wall and Ernest Clifton left for eastern Oregon to harvest, last week. Mr. Will Dix brought a load of lumber to Colton last Saturday.

Mr. Lindstrom is busy building a new barn. Miss Ida Hoag was visiting with Lena Putz last Sunday. Mr. A. B. Countryman was busy hauling shingle bolts to Mill Creek last Saturday. Mr. Sturdivant, daughter and nephew went to Oregon City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Ellwood went to town on business last week. Mr. Jones and Argett brothers went to eastern Oregon last Monday.

LOGAN

Wm. O'Connor desires to have it known that he has traced the report concerning his brother Pat, that appeared in our last, and that there is no foundation in fact for it. We are glad to hear this. We gave the report only because it was so persistent that it seemed it must be true. Kirehorn Bros.' new barn is nearing completion. A. L. Kirehorn, L. O. Gerber and Maurice Ward have gone to eastern Washington to work in harvest. Gerber & Co. and Babler and Kohl have been baling hay. Hay is about all in the barn and grain harvesting has commenced. A. A. Allen was injured by a load of hay tipping over with him, and we hear he has been taken to a hospital.

LOWER HIGHLAND

Quite a number assembled at Fred Hotman's last Sunday and had a good time. Harvest will soon begin. Some are cutting out hay and others are cutting grain. Next Sunday is the last day of the camp meeting at New Era. Many are attending.

Dan Fellows and family and Mrs. Fellows' sister and Mrs. Noren and children went out in the mountains and returned home with 80 gallons of blackberries. They have plenty of berries for winter use. David Rutherford is out to see his father and help him run their two ranches, as it is hard for one man to work them alone. Dwight Fairford is cutting hay for George Clark on the Baker place. We hope it will rain, as we need it now to make the gardens green. Mrs. Harry is some better. She is able to be up and around again. John Seram is out gathering blackberries and expects to be back with a big load. Miss Olive Noren had as her guests the past few days four young ladies from Portland and all seemed to enjoy the country life.

REDLAND

Gerber & Gerber are out with their steam baler, Baled 17 tons for Aug. Park on afternoon. Grain harvest is coming on fast, with heads well filled. Some early grain was cut last week. Foots & Stockholm have purchased the Smith place of 200 acres, formerly part of the Trullinger place, at \$35 per acre. They intend to start a dairy ranch, for which it is well suited. We wish them success. It is reported that N. H. Smith has purchased S. H. Kerehen's place, which is the making of one of the best farms on Clear Creek bottom. The Redland fire brigade was called out to extinguish a blaze at Mrs. Amos' the roof having caught fire from the chimney and a hurry-up call on the phone brought out help to put it out before much damage was done. Mrs. J. Fullam returned home to Redland last week after a three weeks' visit. F. Stone's children, of Vancouver, are visiting relatives here. Mrs. Leasch has returned home from Park Place. Blight seems to have struck in some parts of the potato patch. Blackberries and black caps seem to be a good crop this year, as one may find some almost anywhere in the timber. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth visited at Mr. and Mrs. Demolins' at Estacades Sunday. The Clear Creek creamery had a phone installed last week, which will be quite a convenience to its patrons. Walter Gruel expects to come home from Portland to stay next week.

WOODBURN

Many of the Woodburn people are away on well-earned outings. Willhoit Springs and Newport seem to be the favorite resorts. H. J. Bigger has put up two tons of Logan berry jam and three tons of dried Logan berries this season. The big ball game between the Prakes and Woodburn Sunday was well attended. Woodburn's boys

school house in Russellville, which was well attended by old and young. Mr. Wood of Russellville is our barber. First-class work is done at all figures.

came off in the lead as they always do. Mrs. Mary Groshong of Albany is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Trullinger this week. Mrs. Oliver Lewis is seriously ill at present. She had to come home from Willhoit on account of there being so much noise. John Zimmerman left Monday for St. Johns, where he will work on the new N. P. bridge over the Willamette. J. W. Cook and family and Sanford Mills and wife departed Thursday for camp life at Newport.

RUSSELLVILLE

We, the people of this country, are still wearing our usual smile, though the hot, dry weather is doing its work. Hay is still in full blast, the last of the crop is oats and will soon be on hand. There will be many tons of oat hay made in this vicinity. The coyotes are almost biting at the men's coat tails, wanting them to get out of the way so they can have their own fun catching the sheep and goats. They catch them in the day time and almost in the barn lots. A ball game was played on the Willhoit diamond between the Russellville Fern Rooters and the Molalla team, the Rooters defeating the Molallas by a score of sixteen to thirteen. Land agents are visiting this community and are taking some options, paying one dollar to bind the bargain. Mr. Wingfield will sell his farm and cattle, a band of about thirty-five head, for \$3000. The tract of land contains 160 acres of land and has about one million feet of fine saw timber on it. Mr. O. S. Boyles has returned home from an extended trip of cruising. He has been in the country around Round Bay. There was a panorama show at the

off will soon be a reality, and Milwaukee will have a railroad, express office and be on the map. Then watch Milwaukee grow. Would it not be a good scheme for our friends to get out and see how quick they can get water turned on to an imaginary fire, and incidentally sprinkle our main street? The cow ordinance is beginning to worry some of our residents. There seems to be quite a number in favor of it, and others don't mind hearing the "single of a cow bell" on our streets. The party of Milwaukeeites who went to Mt. Hood are reported to be enjoying themselves highly. Bertha Wyman is back from her vacation at Oregon City and Park Place. She enjoyed herself immensely during the Chautauqua and returned to her duties with renewed vigor. One of C. F. Frey's horses will be in the race meet at Salem and is already being trained for the event. Katherine Whitcomb, a niece of Lot Whitcomb, has been visiting with Oscar Wissing's family this week. She resides at Portland. The first steambot built at Milwaukee was called the Lot Whitcomb, the boilers of which blew up some time after-ward and killed the captain. Howard Grosis and Fred W. Birkenmeier have returned from their outing at Mt. Hood. The remainder of the party will not be home until later in the week. They report a fine time and sport a good coat of tan in evidence of an enjoyable outing under Old Sol's rays.

JENNINGS LODGE

Our school grounds are all ready for the contractors. Our directors have adopted a very neat plan and we all feel sure we will have a school which will be a credit to Jennings Lodge. Messrs. Painton and Sewall have just completed a new barn for Mr.

eral large tents put up on their beautiful grounds here and are expecting a good attendance. Mrs. H. C. Painton and Misses Helen and Doris spent Monday in Portland. Mr. H. H. Emmons has returned from a trip in Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton of Portland, who have been camping here, have prearranged two lots on the river front. Mrs. Fred Terry received word of the death of her brother, Mr. Harvie, who died in the Philippines the fourth part of the month. Mr. and Mrs. Terry have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. Mr. M. Spaulding has added a two-room addition to his residence and two new porches. Mr. Clark has been assisting him with the carpenter work.

Miss Abbott of Portland was an over Sunday visitor at the beautiful country home of Mrs. H. H. Emmons. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Hutchinson of Portland spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Mr. George Morse. Mr. and Mrs. Spooner enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Spooner and Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Portland on Sunday. The river is lined with tents, and among those who are domiciled here for the summer are Major Clarkson, Dr. Perkins and Messrs. Plimpton, Olsen and Gilman and families and many others whose names we have not learned. Mr. Shoem is busily engaged in putting up his oats and judging from the size of the stack the soil here is well adapted to small grains. Mr. Clarence W. Bockner of Tull & Gibbs is enjoying a month of well-earned vacation. Mrs. L. Wilcox and little Naomi have returned from Seaside, where they were the guests of Mrs. Ricketts. Mrs. Edd Mathews, who has been under the doctor's care for three weeks, is improving.

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MILWAUKEE

C. F. Krueger fell from a cherry tree the latter part of last week and hurt himself quite severely. C. F. Frey had the misfortune to get kicked by one of his horses and it has laid him up for the time being. Some complaint is being made by fishermen and others residing on Lake Kellogg as to the number of sewers and drain pipes emptying into that body of water and spoiling it for a fishing and boating place. Sundays it is lined with people, and it is to be regretted that some means could not be devised whereby it could be quickly and effectively drained at intervals, so as to prevent it from becoming polluted and practically exterminating the fish which would abound in its waters. Some parties advocate a flood gate at the point where the old Standard Mill flume was taken out. As a residence district and a place for summer homes, it is eagerly sought after, and it is a matter concerning the future and health of all those living on or near it. Something ought to be done about it. The building formerly occupied by R. P. Johnson as a restaurant, still remains unoccupied, waiting for some one to open a drug store, coffee and tea store, or something of the kind. The more the merrier. The field is the best, and only waiting for some enterprising fellow to "come along." Myrtle Mathen visited friends at Getwais last week, returning Monday. The S. P. survivors are in town and are running lines, and it is the opinion of our "knowing ones" that the Williamsburg and Beaverton cut-

Finley. Mr. Allen Brown has built a modern barn on his place on the river. Mr. Gill has returned from an extended trip through Iowa and Minnesota and expects to commence making brick on Tuesday with a full force of men in his yards. The laundryman, the grocer and the butcher call and take orders and deliver their goods once a week, which is greatly appreciated by all. We also have the Oregonian and Journal brought to our doors, Misses Ethel and Fern Hart acting as the Oregonian agents and Arthur Roberts as agent for the Journal. Mr. Frank Pratt has put more windows in his house and has had a fine cellar put under the house. The United Evangelical Association began holding their camp meeting on Tuesday, July 28th. They have several

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