

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

COLTON.

Threshing is nearly a thing of the past in this part of the county. The rain put a stop to threshing Friday. Although it did the late potatoes and gardens a lot of good.

Mr. Swanson and family moved to Colton last week. The board of directors of District No. 72 met and decided to have Miss E. L. Applegate as teacher at Colton.

Miss Haly Conmyrman, who has been at Portland, has returned to Colton to stay awhile.

A concert was given at the Swedish Lutheran church last Wednesday evening.

Miss Lindburg and Miss Carlson, of Portland, were out and entertained the people with fine music and singing.

After the program was over refreshments of coffee and cake were served. Miss Lindburg and Carlson returned to Portland Thursday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hull, of Colton.

Mr. A. B. Countryman took a trip to Oregon City to get some school furniture and a stove. He also went to Portland on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Nugget, of Highland, were visiting Mr. Carl Stromgren's last Sunday.

Mr. Christ Bittner, of Elwood, was summoned to Oregon City to the new paper mills to put the machinery in perfect working order. His son-in-law, Mr. Ernest Boylen, accompanied him.

Mr. Henry Honerick, of Beaver Creek, has been busy baling hay in the neighborhood the last week.

Mr. W. E. Bonney is busy making fence. Mr. E. Lindstrom was in Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gorbett and family were visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorbett, at Oregon City, last Sunday.

Mr. U. S. Dix has been doing some horsehoosing for Mr. Freeman and Mr. Stromgren.

Quite a number of people went to the mountains to pick huckleberries. They report the berries quite plentiful.

Mrs. Davidson, of Maple Lane, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgren.

Mr. Will Dix was home visiting his parents at Colton last Sunday.

RUSSELLVILLE.

We were visited with one of the greatest hail storms that we ever saw in the month of August, which came on the 28th of the month.

The hail was a foot deep where it rolled off the roofs and the atmosphere was almost freezing cold at night.

Mr. Tetter has left us. Mr. Chas. Brown is to manage Mr. Tetter's business on his ranch, caring for the cattle and horses.

Mr. Wingfield made a visit to Malino a few days ago and saw many fields of oats that were not cut yet.

Malino patches are a good crop and are of good quality. Threshing and stacking are somewhat delayed on account of so much rain.

Mr. O. S. Boyles and a part of his family went to the mountains after berries and were caught in the recent storm. We think they saw snow. They and many horses suffered in the storm.

Some farmers are still paying taxes. A disease among young cattle is now killing many calves. Mr. Frank Scott has lost six. Mr. Longbottom lost all he had. Mr. Wingfield lost one.

The coyotes have resumed their old business of killing sheep and goats. Mr. Aaron Johnson recently lost nine turkeys all at once. It is not known where they went, but it is supposed they were food for man or beast.

Some of our people are soon to be in the hop yards. We hope they will do well.

ELDORADO.

We are all getting ready for the hop patch. The nice showers we had didn't harm anything but helped the corn and potatoes freshen up again.

Mrs. Chester Inskoop, of Portland, and Mrs. H. O. Inskoop, of Carus, called on Mrs. R. A. Schoenborn last Tuesday.

Mrs. Sturges went to see the doctor on day last week. Schoenborn brothers came home with 45 gallons of huckleberries.

Mrs. J. B. Helvey called on Mrs. F. Woodside and Mrs. Rob Schubel and children were the guests of Mrs. Bob Bullard one day last week.

Mr. Martin, who bought H. H. Hughes' threshing machine, had a breakdown on Mr. J. C. Anderson's place, but was able to get away after staying there several days.

Mr. R. M. Cooper spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Spence last week. Mr. C. Bullard was seen in town the other day.

Mrs. L. Wallace, of Clarks, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, a few days last week.

TEAZEL CREEK.

The cool mornings of late make people shiver and draw near the fire. "Almost cold enough for frost" is the constant remark.

Huckleberry pickers who have not returned from the mountains certainly will be refreshed when they get back, if showers and cool mornings will have anything to do with it.

The coyotes are making themselves fresh occasionally, helping themselves to sheep and goats.

Miss Florie Kaytor is going to start for Eagle Valley in about ten days. Her mother will stay at Molalla until about the holidays, when she will also go to Eagle Valley.

Farmers are very busy turning their clover, so that it will dry out more. The young ladies who have been conducting classes at Molalla, closed their season last Sunday night.

BEAVER CREEK.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. David Moshke Wednesday, Aug. 26th, a son. Mr. Hollman, who had the misfortune to break his leg while trying to pile some logs, is getting along slowly.

Mrs. Mand Hart is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniels. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Young, who sold their farm last fall, moved to Elvill last week.

Miss Marie Herman visited her parents for a couple of weeks, returning to Portland Tuesday. Will Martin and company moved to Meadow Brook with their threshing outfit last Monday.

Will Jones and D. Spatz went to Long Beach last Friday to spend a week.

MARKS PRAIRIE.

Threshing is about all done here, and while our grain did not yield up to the average, it is of good quality. The rain did very little damage and a whole lot of good.

Hop picking will be in full blast by the last of the week here. Oglesby Bros., J. K. Gubbe, C. Koelber, C. Caruthers and several other growers will begin picking Wednesday, Sept. 2. 80 cents per hundred pounds will be the price paid for picking.

There are plenty of hop pickers at this price. Fully one-half of the hop yards in this vicinity will not be picked owing to the poor outlook for prices.

Mr. Geo. Oglesby and sons have returned from Squaw lakes. They brought back 70 gallons of berries and sold 50 gallons at 75 cents per gallon in Astoria and could have sold one hundred gallons more if they had had them.

Miss McCormick, of Woodburn, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Kerr, at this place. The social dance at Ritter's hop house Saturday evening was all right. Coffee and cake were served at midnight and all enjoyed themselves.

Good music was furnished by Oglesby Bros. and Himstrong Bros. Your correspondent met Mr. and Mrs. Doc Boen and Mr. and Mrs. Fanton and family of Canby on his trip to Roaring river and had a good visit with them.

The political pot is beginning to boil here and we have observed about 25 good republicans in the past few days who are cut this year as Bryan republicans.

CURRINSVILLE.

There was some horse racing in Currinsville Sunday. Mr. Noah Stingley's riding horse won the race. Douglass and Bell ran their last stock also. Douglass' horse winning the race.

Mr. Lester Hale is preparing to build a new dwelling house on his farm. John Githens and Edgar Heiple left last Saturday for the huckleberry patch. They took a team and wagon and went via the Douglass settlement to Snag Camp, and we hope they will get berries enough to justify the trip.

Edgar Heiple threshed 48 acres of oats last week which yielded 1984 bushels. The machine made a record run, running from 1 o'clock p. m. to 8:40 p. m. without a single stop and threshed the 1984 bushels, which is considered a good run for such a small outfit—only a 10-horse engine and a correspondingly small separator.

The rain last week came about two days too soon as there was considerable grain still standing in the shock. Most of the grain in this vicinity is threshed from the fields.

G. B. Linn went to Seaside last week for an outing.

CANBY.

Irvin Wheeler and Dad Deo have gone to the mountains to stay a few days. Mrs. Thomas Peebler, who lives in Portland, visited with Mrs. John Burns a few evenings ago.

Howard Eccles and George Fletcher are both building new houses for themselves in Canby. Warren Kandle is painting Mr. Bull's warehouse.

Mr. Walker is building a new house, and Mr. Phillips has built a new barn here lately. Charles Huires is cutting wood near the bridge.

Mr. Hilton is hauling wood to town. We don't hear any more about Mr. Hurst's electric light plant.

Joseph Thomas and Richard Johnston went to Portland circus day. We have often heard of small potatoes in Ireland and there are going to be some small potatoes in Oregon this fall as well.

Mr. Wilkerson, our mail carrier, is going to move near Canby in the near future, as it will be more convenient for him in carrying the mail.

LOWER HIGHLAND.

The threshing machine was delayed for several days on account of the rainy weather.

Mr. Dan Fellows sold a load of oats to Ed Gottberg, of Oregon City, also a load of wheat to Mr. Crager of Highland.

Mr. Mudgett has purchased a new team of horses. Mrs. Dan Fellows and sister are going away to pick prunes for George Clark.

Mrs. Fairfowl's sister, from Illinois, has been visiting her the past week. Mr. Dan Fellows was the guest of Mrs. Crager one day last week.

Tracy McSheery and George Rutherford called on Will Fairfowl, of Upper Highland Saturday evening. Mrs. John Schram, who has been very sick, is slowly improving.

Misses Blanche and Pearl Miller left Sunday for the hop yards. Anyone wishing good dressmaking done should call on Mrs. Dan Fellows.

George Stephens and family intend to take a trip across the mountains in the near future. A new family has just moved on the old Bill Scott place and also a new family on the Polman place.

Mrs. D. Fellows had quite a crop of ripe strawberries one day last week off her second crop. Louis Rath is going to move with his family to Springfield in a few days, so that it will be handy for him to carry the mail.

We are having fine weather now. It looks like spring, since the rain. George Stevens and family went to Eastern Oregon last Sunday to see Mrs. Stevens' two brothers.

Eli Fellows visited Joe Fellows and family last Sunday. Mrs. Fellows and her daughter were down visiting Mrs. Fellows' sister in Clarks last Sunday, and had a good time.

Dan Fellows threshed ten hundred and forty-one bushels of grain this year. Miss Pearl Machinery was sick last Sunday night. Bert Honerick is threshing for Joe Fellows, the rain having set them back some.

Mrs. John Scram is very low, having been sick for two weeks. She is under Dr. Mounit's care. Mrs. Wallace is sick.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Bert Cummins and wife spent Wednesday of last week out at High-Ringo, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ringo.

Mrs. Grace Ely and son, Stanford, went to Chemawa, near Salem, last week and spent two days visiting.

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WOODBURN. Woodburn is still alive and is looking much better since the rain. Hop picking will soon be the order of the day, as some people expect to begin picking this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall have gone to the mountains for huckleberries. Mr. J. Trullinger, wife and daughter, Mary, have gone to Malino to pick peaches. A great many evergreen blackberries are being sent to Portland. Miss Della Webb has been visiting friends at Marquam.

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ELWOOD.

Twenty-seven of Mrs. Sarfus' friends gathered at her place and spent a pleasant evening recently.

Mrs. Sarfus and daughter, Zella, will move away from Elwood this week. Miss Sarfus will attend school in Forest Grove this winter. They are a family which any neighborhood might be sorry to see go away.

Miss Sadie and Hayle Freeman will go to Witch Hazel this week to pick hops. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace were visitors in Elwood Sunday.

Mr. C. Bittner and son-in-law, Ernest Boylan, are in Oregon City working. Miss Jessie Phillips is on the sick list. Mr. T. Ostroski has gone to Portland to work.

Mr. Phares Mayfield has purchased five head of beef cattle of Mr. Henderson. Miss Nellie Phillips will go away to work soon.

Mr. Henriel was out at the Lavelle place baling hay for Mr. Bauer last week.

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