

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

Russellville.
Once more we will try to let the people that read the Courier hear from this part of the county. Many people are looking up as though they were hunting bees, but it is rain that they are looking for, although crops look very good. However, a big rain would be beneficial.

Mr. Longbottom has gone to Hubbard to meet his wife who has been gone south for some time.

Road work is about done in the north part of this district. This year's work has been long and expensive.

O. S. Boyles and son have been cruising near Cedar Creek north of Milk Creek and southwest of Clarks.

Mr. Lehman is delivering lumber at the Springs to Mr. McLeran for building purposes, and over a bad road.

Coyotes have commenced to take their rent out of Scott Carter's sheep, as the lambs are getting fat.

While in Oregon City Mr. Wingfield made a call at the Courier office and found them a clever looking party of people. We hope that they will run their business profitably and continue to send us a good country paper.

The strawberry crop in this country is not a failure, but is not a good one by any means.

Mr. Ruddy Ritter and sister, Grace, were visiting friends in this country a few days ago. Come again friends.

Mrs. Verno of Polk county was visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Boyles.

Many visitors are seen in this country.

Mr. Wingfield has a brood mare to sell. Any one wanting to buy can find her on the Center Park Farm.

Mrs. O. S. Boyles has been on the sick list for some time past but is better now.

Bert Newman and Company had visiting friends last week and more are welcome to come.

Teazel Creek.

A nice shower visited this section lately helping out late hay and grain.

The Christian Evangelist who has been holding services in the tabernacle at Molalla, baptised four candidates Sunday in Rock Creek, near E. E. Judd's.

Automobiles, like flies, accumulate as the season advances.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn has been on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. M. J. Melton fell down stairs a few days ago, shaking and bruising herself up considerably.

Woodburn.

School meeting passed off quietly and F. O. Roberts was elected director and Al Misher was elected clerk.

A tract of land was bargained for to build the new school house on in East Woodburn. Work will commence right away.

Prof. Eugene Knox gave a reading at the M. E. church Friday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

R. H. Trullinger returned to Oregon City after a week's vacation spent with the measles.

Miss Gerta Quick visited friends in McMinnville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Erickson of Belle Fourche, S. D. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Young.

Miss Minnie Trullinger left for Oregon City Sunday evening to attend the summer normal.

Mrs. Jennie Titus and Mrs. W. C. Griffith of Batavia, Ohio visited with old friends in Woodburn last week.

Quite a number are preparing to attend the Chautauqua at Gladstone this summer.

G. W. Huffman, Colonel and Mrs. J. M. Poorman and Mrs. T. C. Poorman and daughter, Margaret, left for Seattle Tuesday to see the exposition. Mr. Huffman and Colonel Poorman will also attend the bankers' convention.

Capt. W. W. Settlemier is having a garage built back of his residence.

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After doctoring about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctor's fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before—Samuel Boyer, Polson, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Jones Drug Company. Samples free.

Molalla.

Special services next Sunday, July 4th, at 11 A. M. at the Methodist church in Molalla. Sermon by pastor. Special music and other features. In the evening the congregation will join with the Christian people in their tabernacle service.

Molalla Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 184 and Oak Rebeckah Lodge No. 159 will hold installation ceremonies July 10.

Pomona Grange meets at Molalla with No. 310 on July 14th.

Fred Watts has been improving his south park opposite of Frank Schatzman's residence.

W. D. Adams has his new lot fenced and has begun building a dwelling.

Six additions to the church under Evangelist Woods preaching last week, four being baptised last Sunday.

E. E. Judd is recovering from his

gravel pit accident faster than his horse.

Mrs. Thomas returned from Portland Monday, where she has been visiting for a few weeks.

The Ladies Home Missionary Society was well attended last Saturday night. The ice cream supply was too short to supply the demand.

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Meadowbrook.

The farmers, merchants, mechanics, tradesmen and newspaper correspondents are all rejoicing over the late rains.

This town is sadly in want of a large city hall. Who will be the first to start the boom?

J. W. Staudinger and family visited J. C. Martz and family Sunday.

Master George and Miss Mary Kay were visiting friends in town Sunday afternoon.

The bridge at this place is being used more since it was completed than any other bridge on the Molalla river, averaging over 100 teams a day, besides single rigs, horse back and foot men.

Mr. Scott of Philomath has been spending a few days in town this week.

Rumor says Mr. Shafer has purchased the entire stock of lumber on the Noon lumber yard, about 550,000 feet.

Mr. Theckert is the champion berry picker of the town. The record stands two quarts and one pint the first day.

The Misses Myrtle and Hazel Larkins were visiting Mrs. Holman Friday afternoon.

Mr. Engle has the street work about all completed except that part on south Main street from the Canby Canal Company's ditch to the City Park.

M. J. Lee, secretary of the Canby Canal Company was in town Friday and placed an order with their contractor for a large amount of piling.

Mr. Shafer is having the ground cleared and making other necessary arrangements for building a new saw mill.

Mulino.

Mrs. John Evans, who has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. C. Mallard, has gone home.

Walter Waldorf played with the Molalla nine at Canby last Sunday.

Mrs. K. Gronecher, of Eldorado, visiting friends here last week.

Mrs. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mallard and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wallace attended the camp meeting of the Christians at Molalla Sunday.

A picnic party from Greenwood spent Sunday in Mulino.

Archibald Douglas, who has been working at Globe for several months, returned last week.

Miss Clara May of Liberal visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Braker and Mrs. Jack of Greenwood called on Mrs. Lillian Howard and son Sunday.

C. T. Howard has been having lumber hauled from Sturgis Bros. for his new house.

There was no preaching Sunday evening, as Fred Craig returned to Molalla, where Children's Day exercises were held.

Johnny Erickson, who cut his arm quite badly with a cross cut saw is improving.

Miss Maude Manning is still confined to her bed from injuries received from the runaway a few weeks ago.

The light rain Friday evening did very little good as it only wet the ground about an inch.

Bert McDonald left Tuesday morning for his mountain ranch.

Miss Kate Snodgrass spent a few days with her parents before going to Oregon City, where she will attend the summer normal.

Dalvin McDonald and Archie Douglas are peeling bark for C. S. Howard.

Liberal.

Farmers are crowded with all kinds of work, as harvest is approaching very fast.

Nearly all kinds of hay will be a short crop. Winter oats are not up to standard. A few small fields of fall wheat are good. Spring sown vetch is good. Field peas, as a general rule did not make a good stand.

Barney Fredrich and S. Wright have two fields of very heavy clover and the price of clover hay is good.

Pastures are drying up very rapidly and milch cows will soon have to be fed.

Miss Effie Stillia of Molalla is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Case for a few days.

D. A. Hart is busy building fence and cultivating his potatoes. His fields of vetch will soon be ready for the mow.

The early mown hay is being hauled to the barns. The rain did no damage but we needed more for the rest of the crops.

W. E. Austin and his best girl went to Willott Sunday.

The boys are busy getting things ready for the 4th of July. They expect their share of the crowd with a good time. Nothing will be left undone for the good of the crowd.

Longstreet Vaughn is busy butchering

ing and delivering meat of the best quality to his brother farmers.

There was a three mill tax levied in school district No. 26 for general purposes.

The school house is sadly in need of paint and repair.

Dr. W. Nivory is building a new barn, a great improvement to his farm.

R. A. Wright is crowding his barn to completion as fast as possible.

J. D. French has his barn about completed.

James F. Nelson will raise his barn Wednesday.

Say Liberal and vicinity is not improving. Six new barns and two new houses within the last three months. Railroad or no railroad she is going ahead.

A large saw mill will be here this fall to locate on F. Kraxberger's place one-half mile from Liberal.

Logan.

The July meeting of Harding Grange was the greatest success of the season. There was an attendance of 65, and much enthusiasm was shown.

O. D. Robbins and L. Funk talked on patriotism, Ada Fallert and Mrs. K. Fallert gave recitations and Mrs. A. Bahl and Mrs. A. Fullam read selections.

A resolution was passed in favor of a union high school for the seven contiguous districts of Logan and vicinity and also a resolution condemning the peddlers license law on account of being excessive and prohibitory. In the evening a generous supply of ice cream was disposed of.

On the 26th the Logan ball team defeated one of the Springfield teams by a score of 24 to 3 and on the 27 they defeated Parkplace by a score

of 7 to 2. The Logan second team went to Springfield and met defeat, score 6 to 11.

Last Sunday, several young folks went across Clear Creek to a surprise picnic.

Farmers have been watching the clouds anxiously but there seems to be no rain in them.

B. C. Hawley reports that crops will be short around Corvallis.

E. N. Brock commenced on the extension of the Clear Creek Mutual Telephone Company's line in Eutawda last Monday.

Don't forget the Grange benefit dance on July 3rd.

that don't seem to tempt Jupiter Pluvius to growl and weep plentifully, as it usually seems to do, there will be but little left in the fields in a couple of weeks.

Mr. Powell's hand is still helpless, but his general health seems to be somewhat improved.

The eclipse of the sun passed off with but little excitement.

Hay and grain fields are looking fine.

The Rev. Vachet is still quite feeble, and has not attempted to preach but once a day Sundays.

Cherries are beginning to ripen and strawberries have been quite plentiful and of a good quality.

Fred Baker has had the ill-luck to lose his second cow.

Mrs. May's only porker got out and was seen headed towards Willamette Sunday.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Gage lighted a gasoline lamp and carried it on into the wash room and in some way it took fire, burning his hands quite severely and for a time it looked like the whole house would go.

The evening's milk had just been brought in and Mrs. Gage promptly sacrificed the whole of it, which saved the situation and the house, but it was a close call.

Alfred Sharp is worse again, but all hope he will be better again soon.

Beaver Creek.

Sunday, July 4, Independence Day celebration in St. Peter's church at 10:30 A. M. German preaching; and in Henri's school house at 7:30 P. M. English preaching. All are welcome. JOHN MARSHALL, Pastor.

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SHIPPING BERRIES.

The rush of the strawberry season will soon be over and the fresh raspberries, blackberries, phenomenal berries and logan berries will supply the market with berry fruits. At times the prices received for these fruits have been very low, generally due to several causes, such as poor cultivation, which always means hardy, small and sour fruit; poor methods of handling; and improper distribution. I will not deal with cultivation problems in this article. Suffice it to say that only with intensive cultivation and a good supply of humus can the large luscious fruits be grown. As regards methods of handling the crop considerable can be said. Let us take the red raspberry for example. With proper methods this fruit can be sent as far as St. Paul and Chicago in good condition. To have fruit ship safely such a distance it should be picked in the cool of the day and only a few berries should be held in the hand at any one time. Never expose the fruit to the hot sun. Do all the grading and packing under cover and use carriers of small capacity in transferring the fruit from the berry patch to the packing shed. Keep the berries picked as fast as they are mature. This will mean as soon as they will come from the vine. The red Antwerp can often be picked before it becomes red. If one notices over-ripe berries in a basket never remove them by hand but remove with some instrument as a toothpick. Where one uses the hand the heat and the weight often destroys much of the fruit, making it worthless for shipment. Raspberries can be sent quite successfully by pony express. These hold about two and one-half crates and are supplied with an ice box on the top which is frequently replenished but undoubtedly if we are to ship large amounts of small fruits we must install precooled plants. In these the fruit is thoroughly chilled before placing in the car. The car also has been thoroughly chilled and packed with ice. It is found that this practice is really a great saving of ice and that the fruit arrives in a bright fresh condition.

(Continued in next issue.)

ABOUT POTATOES.

We know no way to keep potatoes from sprouting except by using cold storage. When a potato is kept at ordinary temperatures the growth will start when the time comes, in spite of all that you can do to it; but by lowering the temperature below the growing point sprouting can be deferred for some time. It is, of course, an expensive operation, which dealers in potatoes resort to whenever they think the situation invites speculation. We do not think it is an undertaking for a grower to indulge in.

The tendency of potatoes to go to tops without making tubers has never been satisfactorily explained. It is known, however, to occur in different parts of the state, particularly where the potato makes a good top growth while the moisture remains from the rains, and then is lacking in moisture owing to the drying out of the land. You should try the effect of irrigation just before the plant begins to show distress by changing color of the leaf. When that change takes place the plant is too far gone to be helped by

Oregon Patents.

Granted this week. Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C. J. A. Johnson, Portland, Harrow-tooth fastener, P. H. Kneisch, Astoria, Box. A. Urquhart Coquille, forming weatherboarding. For copy of any of the above patents send ten cents in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

Publishes Bright Magazine.

The Courier is in receipt of a copy of the June issue of the Oregon Sunday School Optimist, a bright little magazine devoted to the work of the Oregon State Sunday School Association, and edited by Rev. Chas. A. Phipps, general secretary and field worker of the organization. The cover of the journal, which chronicles in an interesting manner the great work being carried on by the association, shows a picture of the parade of Sunday School children and workers at the Willamette county convention the first of the month, when five hundred persons, headed by a band, marched through the streets. An account of the convention held at Molalla June 9 is given; and on the whole, the magazine is teeming with matters of vital interest to those interested in Sunday School work.

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