

The Fourth of July was generally observed throughout the State of Oregon in a becoming manner, which indicates that the people of the northwest are not lacking in the elements of patriotism and love of country.

The people who travel over the roads in the vicinity of Oregon City highly commend the course adopted by the County Court in the matter of the improvement of the Moss Hill road.

A member of the farmer's alliance has devised a scheme whereby it is proposed to withhold this year's wheat crop from the market mill farmers can get their own price, or at least a price considerably above the average.

Next week the Clackamas county teachers' normal institute will be in active session, which will continue for two weeks. It is expected that every teacher in the county will attend, and participate in the exercises.

Reports indicate that the great herds of cattle in Eastern and Southern Oregon are being brought up rapidly, and there is a possible danger that the price of beef will be greatly advanced before many days.

Indecent advertising, says the Roseburg Review, no doubt pays. It won't alone build up a business, but it is of great assistance to a well managed, legitimate business.

The State Alliance is being organized at Portland this week. A platform has been adopted, and every portion of the state is well represented.

Oregon City is progressing. A fire limit has been established, and the city council are pushing the work of street improvements, and extending new sidewalks in every direction.

The Itata has returned to the Pacific coast under the protecting wing of the Charleston. The Itata will pay a fine for violating the laws of navigation.

Another change has occurred in state official circles. Dr. L. L. Rowland succeeds Dr. Harry Lane as Superintendent of the insane asylum.

The death of ex-Vice-President Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine, removes a great man, who has been a prominent figure in the history of the country.

Mrs. Randall requests the party who carried off the painting to return the same and save regions trouble.

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NEWS FROM BARLOWS.

A Large Crowd Attend the Meeting.—Railroad Matters.

MEDAL PRESENTATION.

Large Band of Horses.—Other Notes Found Here and There.

LARGE GATHERING.—Sunday witnessed a large crowd at the camp grounds. It was estimated that fully eighteen hundred people were in attendance.

PROPOSED RAILROAD.—Mr. William Barlow spent a few days last week in visiting some of the largest farmers between here and Willhoit in the interest of the proposed railroad.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENT BUSINESS.—Mr. Andy Koehler, the well known machine man, was in our town several times this week looking after machinery ordered by him for different parties.

HOME AFTER A LONG STAY.—Miss Bessie Sheppard returned from Denver last week where she has made her home for the last five years.

AT HIS OLD POST.—We are pleased to see Mr. John Sims again taking charge of the railroad office.

PAINTING CONTRACT.—Mr. J. A. Smith received the contract for painting the warehouse of W. W. Irwin, and also the Zeek building.

SALOON PURCHASE.—Mr. Geo. Schnitker has purchased the saloon of Mr. T. Grady, who has gone to take charge of the steam shovel for the S. P. R. R. at Grant's Pass.

LUMBER FROM CLACKAMAS.—The demand for lumber has been so great that Mr. Henry Kohler has been obliged to order two car loads from the Clackamas mill.

PICKING PEAS.—Mr. Vanburen has a large force picking peas. They will finish his crop this week, when they will commence picking the large pea field of Wills Bros.

HOP BUYERS PLENTY.—The prospects for a good price for hops are flattering. Several hop buyers were in town this week and reported they had been unable to engage any hops thus far.

NEARING COMPLETION.—Reek Bros. say they will have the Oakley hill finished at the expiration of their contract, August 1st.

FROM FLORIDA.—Mr. F. R. Strayer, brother of J. I. Strayer, lately deceased, arrived here from Florida last week, where he was engaged in gardening.

ANOTHER BUILDING.—The Mollett Bros. have commenced the erection of a two story building on corner Second and Main streets.

LIVERY STABLE MOVED.—J. D. Renner has for the past two weeks been busy moving the large stable across the track. It will be fitted up in a commodious way so that the public may have the best accommodations for livery and feed.

VISIT AFTER MANY YEARS.—Mr. Herman Ketter, of Portland, paid our town a visit last week and was agreeably surprised to see the many changes made since his last visit.

MEDAL PRESENTATION.—The citizens of Barlows presented Miss Katie Kehm with a gold medal in honor of the dedication of Zeek's hall.

tion of Zeek Hall, June 13, '91.

HAYING SEASON.—The farmers of this section are now kept busy haying. Fully five hundred tons will be cut on this prairie this season.

LARGE BAND OF HORSES.—Over one hundred head of horses are being pastured on the Barlow place. They were brought here by J. K. Smith, the railroad contractor of Portland.

MARRIAGE REMOR.—It has been rumored here for the past few days that the marriage of Mr. D. W. Smith, the railroad builder, and Miss Katie Kehm, the orator, would be solemnized in Oregon City Wednesday afternoon.

SAW MILL BURNED.—Smith's mill, about six miles from here, caught fire last Saturday night, and before any aid could be rendered was completely enveloped in flames and became a total loss.

WHEAT BUYING.—Barlow & Co. will be in the market to buy all wheat, oats, barley and hay that comes within their reach. A new Fairbanks grand scale will be put in at the station, which will be a great convenience in weighing.

PERSONALS.—Mr. J. Hodges, Mr. Fouts, Mr. Henry Kohler, of Oregon City, and Mr. J. A. Schwartz and J. Nolan, of Portland, were in town this week.

NETTLE.

Clackamas

Well, we went to Sunday, to celebrate the glorious Fourth, and we said before we went that the beer would flow free as water, but we was away off; there were ten beers to one water. It was all beer as far as the eye could reach or the nose could smell.

Clackamas lodge No. 57, A. O. U. W., at their last meeting installed the following officers: Master, S. D. Jones; Foreman, E. C. Chapin; Overseer, J. C. Paddock; Recorder, H. S. Gibson; Financier, A. Mather; Receiver, James Roots; Guide, C. E. Pease; Inside Watchman, Wm. Johnson; Outside Watchman, James Delschazer, D. G. M. W., Sol Garrison, from Canby, was present and conducted the installation.

Picking peas and making hay is the order of business among the farmers in this vicinity at present.

Milwaukie.

Mr. E. L. Blakesie, of Centralia, was visiting friends in this vicinity this week.

Miss Jessie McCord, is a guest of Mrs. S. V. Luelling.

Corporal J. C. Hungerford was home on a flying visit Tuesday, from Camp Gibbon. He reports a jolly time.

Mrs. E. E. Givens has returned to her home in Blackfoot, Idaho.

At Concord, July 1st, to the wife of T. E. Worthington, a son.

The Evangelical church will hold campmeeting for one week at Selman's grove, commencing Saturday, the 11th.

George Wessinger has returned from Tacoma. He is again rustling mattresses at the shoddy mills.

We were favored with a visit from the proprietor last Wednesday. Call again Mr. M. when you have more time.

We are informed by Richard Scott, road supervisor of district No. 1, that he has made preparations to grade and gravel that part of the county road known as "Hog's Back." This is a much needed improvement, and if we had more such men as Mr. Scott, we could soon boast of as good roads as any in the state.

We hope that before long some measures will be taken to repair some of the streets, especially towards the depot.

The proprietor of THE ENTERPRISE, on his visit here last week, had the extreme pleasure of traveling over this road and he vows he will take out an accident policy next time he visits our town.

There are two new houses being erected in town.

Mark's Prairie.

Owing to picnics, campmeeting, "and such," ye reporter has not had time to gather news, so will not occupy much of your valuable space this week.

Elge Brown, while returning at night from a wedding at the residence of Casper Weismantle last week, was thrown from his horse and badly injured. He is all right again now and waiting for the next trip.

Sam Shell, Esq., our singing teacher, has just returned from Denver, Col., and reports times very hard and thousands of men out of employment.

Mr. Geo. Barnett, who came to Oregon, from Kentucky, about fifteen years ago, is visiting relatives and old time friends on the prairie. Although a resident of this state for so long, this is the first time we have met him in Oregon.

Father Mark, of McMinville, is visiting

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