

CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Brief News Items From an Enterprising Corps of Correspondents.

Corn.

On learning of the dissatisfaction expressed by certain members of the school board, and certain outsiders, Miss Boyer and Miss Cooper considerably withdrew their application for the school. We understand the vacancy will be filled by Miss Minnie Jagger, subject to change without further notice.

Mr. Frank Jagger has gone to Portland to purchase an engine for his threshing—possibly a whole new outfit. It will be a fine thing for the neighborhood to have the grain threshed by steam—and for the horses as well.

Grain is turning out well, and men wear broad smiles, and women talk over the prospect of new dresses and bonnets.

Stafford.

Messrs Schlerer, Mayer & Co. had another break-down with their engine last Saturday.

There was a slight mistake in last week's items concerning Sharp Brothers' threshing. They threshed 1110 bushels in the first half day, and before 5:30 o'clock 1800 bushels were put in the bin.

Mr. J. H. Kruse, of Spring Brook, made Stafford a visit Saturday last.

Sharp Bros. threshed 1800 bushels of wheat in ten hours. Wheat averaged about 27 bushels per acre; oats about 44.

Last Saturday night coyotes made another raid on J. P. Gage's sheep, killing six.

Mrs. F. Delker, who has been in the hospital at Portland, is improving.

We Use.

Pleasant Hill.

Hop gathering is under full headway, but the hop growers look pretty blue, as the lice have got ahead of them and will get the better part.

Born, to the wife of A. Summers, August 24, twin daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zumwalt are in feeble health of late.

Mrs. Graham, of Newberry, and her son William, of Gratiot's ferry, have gone for a two weeks' ramble on their timber claim in Washington.

Miss Della Roberts is spending a few weeks at home with her parents.

Baker Bros. have a new engine this year with their threshing, and are using very nice work.

Mrs. Braxton Brown, we are quite sorry to say, is ill. Her sister, Miss Flora Bell, of Newberry, is with her.

The wheat and oat harvest is almost over, and the report is a very good yield.

F. D. Bruce, representing the Clinton & McCoy Real Estate Co., was to be seen in our midst last week.

Needy.

It has been a long time since we have sent in our little budget of news, but we have not forgotten the EXTREMIST. We have been very busy, and considerably under the weather for some time. We will try, however, to catch up.

All are busy now with their families picking hops. Many children in this vicinity are earning from one dollar to a dollar and a half per day, which is a great help to poor families. Although the hop lice are numerous in some localities, the farmers will save a good average crop.

Mr. O. H. Byland has moved with his family to his farm which he recently purchased. He has done a big straw hat, and already begins to look like a thrifty granger. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

Mr. John Gates has finished his new two story dwelling and moved into it.

Contractor Mishler will commence the erection of our new schoolhouse to-day with a force of carpenters.

Mr. Lazarus Mathews met with quite a serious loss a few days ago. He saw a gray squirrel on his grain stacks and took his gun and shot it, at the same time firing the grain stacks, and not observing the fire fell too late to put it out. All his grain and his granary which stood near by were destroyed.

Molalla.

Indian summer, or 95 degrees in the shade on the 23d ultimo.

The general opinion is more good than harm was done by the late rains.

Fall grain is yielding all the way from 29 to 40 bushels per acre, with straw enough for 60. Most of the white wheat is headed "pointed."

The Cox threshing crew, of Canby, came into this vicinity the first of last week. They were detained a day or two by breaking through a bridge on the way.

Our new thread of the old spool, "O. N. T.," of the Courier, from this city, (?) alludes to the ripened state of the game birds, and lingers for the 1st of September, as though the people out here paid strict attention to the game law. Bah!

Mr. F. E. Carter, of Russellville, who has been ailing from lung trouble for some time past, died last week.

Mr. Taylor died from the effects of la grippe at his home east of Molalla last Friday. His remains were placed in the Clackamas cemetery. He was aged 49 years.

Mrs. Judd Jones met with quite a severe accident last Thursday. Her clothes caught fire from some burning logs, and she only saved herself by running against the wind and tearing off her clothing. A flannel skirt helped to check the flames. She was burned considerably on the back, but aside from the inconvenience of lying in bed is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. Alderman, purchaser of the Barlow engine, recently had a "blowout." The thing was fired up, and the packing and water went out a "shrinking" crack.

The tassel harvest will be completed this week, and then the thistle gatherers will flee

to the hop yards for another jubilee.

Some persons recently cut one strand of Mr. A. J. Sawell's 300-foot rope with which he draws the tassel wagons into the dry house. We understand he is offering a reward for the guilty party.

The Willhoit correspondent has given a fairly good description of how some of the city folks travel from town to Willhoit Springs. We have noticed similar maneuvers from the pleasure going public, with a few exceptions that make the rule hold good. So many of the dudes and dudesses act as if they thought the "hay seeds" along the way were only panoramic scenes for their idiotic remarks.

Mink.

The summer is ended, the harvest is passed, our grain is saved, and we are waiting for the threshing machine.

Mr. Robertson will soon return to the coal mines in Washington. He has come to the conclusion that farming don't pay.

Some of the farmers are going to set poison for the gray squirrels and hope some China pheasants will eat it. They think the pheasants do as much damage as the squirrel. I do not think so.

Charley Chinaman has a large force of women and children picking hops. He showed us the damage the hop lice have done. They are found on nearly every vine, but have not done much harm only on the two outside rows close to some plum trees, where they started from. He will have about a two-thirds crop.

Fritz Moehnke will start his threshing this week. The farmers are anxious to see him come, and will be just as glad to see him go. Such is the talk in threshing time.

Christ Hornshuh has just finished laying a thousand feet of pipe for bringing water to his house. He now has running water for his house, barn and garden. He is one of our prosperous farmers.

Mr. F. Blum set out a hop yard last spring which he intends to plow up this fall. He says it will not pay to raise hops if the hop lice has come to stay.

We think, as a great many others do, that the EXTREMIST is better as a newspaper than it has been in fifteen years, some tell me all on account of having correspondents from every neighborhood, so they can know what their neighbors are doing.

I could suggest that correspondents set out their territory so the same thing will not be reported by three or four from different places.

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Oswego.

Mrs. Montour and her mother, Mrs. Niles, have been visiting friends in Hillsboro.

Walter Todd got his foot mangled at the iron foundry last week. He is able to walk now without the aid of a cane.

Jack Monk bought him a fine span of horses last week. He has taken them up the Tualatin to haul wood.

Mary Vanderbeck is again in our town. She has been visiting her parents at Gervais for a few months.

There was a panorama show at Prosser's hall last Friday evening.

Miss Rosa Haines was visiting in Oregon City last week.

There was a wedding in our town last week, and still "Heben" didn't hear of it.

Ralph Lute, a lawyer of Ironton, Ohio, and E. Cushton, of Portland, passed through our town the other day.

Miss Mary Platt has come to "hide a wee" with us.

It will soon be time for the sturdy urchin to trudge merrily to and from school.

Mrs. Donelin and her daughter Kate, of Albina, were visiting Miss Wigand last Sunday.

The popular saying now is, "Sing Annie Rooney and it will rain the next day." One of our young ladies tried the popular melody, when the saying worked like a charm.

A little girl baby, bound to make a Mark in the world, arrived last Sunday.

Mrs. Riggs, the Oregon State President of the W. C. T. U., delivered a fine temperance lecture at the Methodist church last Sunday evening.

C. N. Haines has a pet of a rare nature. It is a ball on the arm in the region of the elbow. It is causing Charlie a good deal of trouble.

We read the following notice: "There will be a panorama show Friday evening, August 28, secluded by a dance." We'd advise the young gentlemen who wrote the notice, to watch his "pros and cons."

HELEN.

West Oregon City.

The Frazer Bros. have purchased property here and are busy building a house to live in.

The new school house is completed, except cleaning it out. It is a fine building.

Mrs. Hensley is visiting Mrs. Goodfellow.

Thos. Smith, who was seriously injured about two weeks since by the premature discharge of a blast is still confined to his bed.

Mr. Chas. Moehnke is building a house on his property here.

Mr. J. M. Farmer is engaged with his team on Seventh street.

Everybody is of the opinion that this is the warmest weather we have had for some time.

Mr. J. E. Bullock and family have moved to South Oregon City. We are sorry to lose them and hope they may conclude to return.

Mr. Martin, of Canemah, is building a fine residence here. He expects to make his home with us.

Some gypsies have been camped in our midst for a few days. Chickens roost higher or than usual.

Mrs. Johnson is quite sick. We hope to record her early recovery.

Mr. Bolton has recently painted his picket fence which presents a neat appearance.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodfellow and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Gurley have returned from Willhoit. They enjoyed the trip very much.

Milwaukie.

Mrs. Annie Mallett, of San Francisco, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. Scott.

Miss Nina Latourette, a student of McMinnville college, has been visiting Miss Ida Starkweather during the past week.

Miss Dora Theisen has been visiting at Mount Tabor during the week.

Prof. H. G. Starkweather and Miss Ida Starkweather will resume their school on Monday next at Harmony school district No. 46.

A harvest concert was held Sunday evening at the German Methodist church under the direction of Prof. J. C. Emmel. The following is the program which was well rendered:

Songs..... Gospel Hymns, No. 5, No. 8, Prayer..... Rev. J. C. Emmel, Address..... Rev. J. C. Emmel, Solo—What Shall the Harvest Be?—Mrs. J. C. Emmel.

Recitation—Now is Harvest Time..... Miss Mabel Miller.

Harvest Song—Simon Mullen, W. Henry Roedy, Prof. F. Mullen, A. F. Campbell, Homer Mullen, B. Fisch, John Miller.

Dialogue—Harvest—with letters spelling the word "Harvest"—Fred. Birzmeier, Arthur Freloux, Otto Lehman, Harry Pribeaux, Arthur Schmale, Arthur Knehl, Jos. Knehl.

Quartette—Oh, Where Are the Reapers?—Mrs. J. Miller, Mr. B. Fisch, Miss Melinda Lehman, Prof. Mullen.

Reading—The Gift Most Dear to Heaven—Prof. J. Dany.

Song—"Praise the Lord."

Dialogue—Six little girls bearing sickles and sheaves of wheat.

Dialogue, with song—Oh, Where Are the Reapers?—Miss Lena Bottemiller, Mrs. Nettie Kuehl, Miss Emma Emmel, Miss Lydia Bottemiller.

The concert was pleasantly closed with a song entitled, "Bring in the Sheaves," by the members of the Infant class. The success of the concert was due to the praiseworthy efforts of Rev. J. C. Emmel and his efficient corps of Sunday school teachers.

OSWEGO.

Mrs. L. Gillmore has returned from Portland much improved in health.

Messrs. Chas. Knight and W. O. Mack have been painting their houses, which adds to the appearance of the place.

Mr. Chas. Schmidt has his new mill in running order. Mr. Schmidt lost a mill about time since by fire and it speaks well for his energy and ability as a business man that in so short a time he is ready to supply the demand for lumber.

The new four-room school house is nearing completion. It will add materially to the improvement of the town.

Mr. P. Dix has his mill located about two miles from here and is again at work.

Mr. H. S. C. Phelps, one of the solid republicans of this precinct, is building a neat residence. His pleasing countenance was seen on our streets this week.

Mr. Jas. Hedges has carpenters at work building a house.

Mrs. S. Burcham and Miss Mary Knight were married Aug. 19th at the residence of Wm. Knight. They left for Washington county where they expect to reside. We wish them happiness and success.

Mr. H. A. Vorphal our popular blacksmith, is still at the old stand doing a good business.

Mrs. V. L. Mack is visiting her parents near Aurora.

Mr. J. A. Cook is out threshing. The yield of grain in this vicinity is good.

Messrs. Walcott and Howard are engaged marketing their extensive peach crop.

Mr. S. Matthew has an excellent crop of peaches. He has a dryer and is busy night and day drying peaches.

Mr. Howard also has an excellent crop of the best of fruits—peaches.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Knight recently returned from a visit to Mrs. Knight's relatives in eastern Oregon.

Occasional.

Bids Wanted For Road Work.

In accordance with an order of the court at the August term of the county court for Clackamas county, bids are hereby asked for, for the grading of the road leading from Union Mills to Meadow Brook and for the changing of the channel of Milk creek, in accordance with the plans and profile now on file in the county clerk's office. Said bids to be received and opened on the 10th day of September, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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