

## CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Something of a Cyclone Visits the Southern Part of the County—Considerable Damage Done.

MOLALLA, July 16.—Something of a tornado passed over the southwest portion of this Upper Molalla precinct last Saturday about 8 o'clock p. m., accompanied with terrific thunder, lightning, hail and rain. Its force, however, must have been considerably exhausted before crossing the west boundary line of township five. William Jackson's hop house, just finished, was blown down. The roof was taken off of George Redding's barn, exposing the hay to pouring rain. Twenty acres of corn, beans and beets were knocked into strings by hail stones on A. H. Sharer's farm. Considerable grain was flattened in the cyclonic path, which elbowed south in sections 19 and 30, sending many trees across the road. The lightning struck Roadmaster Carter's fence and killed the dog that had taken refuge under the house. Molalla received only a little sprinkle of the storm. The thermometer stood at 86 deg. in a northeast shade at 1:30 p. m., while at 3 p. m. it indicated 94 deg.

The grain bugs are still with us, seemingly trying to suck the substance from the tender grain. Those that can find the shade play the "survival of the fittest."

John D. Jordan has his house well under way. It is 30x48 feet—22 foot posts. A Mr. Robertson of Salem is the carpenter.

W. A. Shaver is building a barn and also contemplates building a house this fall.

Henry Bagby is at home confined to his bed with pneumonia. He has been very low for a week. Dr. Leavitt has the case well under control now.

Albert Sawtell does not improve in health. For several weeks he has been down with consumption.

E. A. Parker, city treasurer of Albany, has been visiting with his cousin, R. R. Thomas, for a couple of weeks and returns to his home today.

The gold excitement on the south fork of the Molalla river is still on, and the best of it is the rock has got the "stuff" in sight, sure pop this time.

The hay crop is quite good and much of it is already in the mow.

### Garfield Gleanings.

GARFIELD, July 13.—Grain looks well. Some are afraid the green aphids may hurt it, but so far no harm has been done by it. Where they were the thickest a week ago they are dying from the sting of a small parasite. Gardens look fine and potatoes here can't be beat. Some have begun haying.

Mr. Guttman had a runaway yesterday. The team with a load of hay ran away, breaking the wagon up quite badly. The wagon was a new one and belonged to W. P. Boyer.

Born to Mrs. Lee Wills, a son, weight 9½ pounds. Lee and the baby do well.

Prof. Warner gave a party to the young folks at the residence of James Surface. All report a pleasant time.

An old lame panther is making itself quite familiar in this neighborhood. It has been seen by at least half a dozen persons. We hope some one will kill it soon.

Parties desiring a healthy, pleasant and cheap home, with a good title and a level gravel road to market, will do well to call on Doc Palmaateer.

We are soon to have a store and post office in our midst.

Emerson Surface is to teach the Irvan school this fall.

Mr. Barber and family spent the Fourth with C. S. Porter.

Ernest Hay has gone east of the mountains. The young people give him a pleasant party the eve of his departure.

J. W. Palmaateer is quite poorly at present.

### Sandy Spikes.

SANDY, July 14.—The weather of this month has been extra good for the farmers who have been using all of it for curing hay of which large quantities are in cock at present, and it turned out on the average, good enough. Grain so far looks very promising. The wheat and other grains are not affected by the little green insects of which so much complaint is being made of late. Potatoes look extra good and promise a heavy yield. Cultivating and rowing is all done now.

P. A. Meinig has his big barn nearly finished. He also contemplates building a large new residence which no doubt will be a handsome building.

Grand preparations are being made by the schools of Sandy and surrounding country for a barbecue which they will have on the 27th of this month.

The M. A. Ross post and Logan camp of S. V. of Pleasant Home are also making preparations for the reunion and picnic which will take place in the grove near Pleasant Home on August 18. A good time is assured.

A great many people of Portland passed through here the past week among them members of the Alpine club to take part in the celebration on top of Mount Hood on July 19. It is said they will have a big bonfire on Mount Hood the night of the 19th.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Cook who are living on Mr. Payne's place died last Sunday and was buried Monday.

### Springwater Spice.

SPRINGWATER, July 16.—The hay crop, which was heavy and of good quality, is safe in the barn.

The aphid is leaving the wheat, and it is not thought that crops are hurt.

There was much heavy thunder here the 14th, with light showers, but not enough to do much good. It was very warm on the 13th and 14th; the thermometer reached 100 degrees in the shade and 120 in the sun-shine.

While Lewis, son of Branch Tucker, was moving a few days ago his horses became frightened, ran away, and did considerable damage.

As Henry Palmaateer, the saw mill man, was setting the gauge-pin that holds the large circular saw in place, the wrench

slipped and his hand was badly injured by coming in contact with the saw. Dr. Smith dressed the wound.

Frank Livermore came near getting drowned while swimming in the mill pond on the 14th instant. He was seized with cramp.

Mrs. Mollie Stormer has suffered for some time with something like a felon on her finger.

Prof. R. Hargreaves is suffering from rheumatism.

Mrs. Mary Shibley was thrown from her horse while returning from church last Friday evening but not seriously hurt.

Mason Warnack and Jack Marr with their families started on the fifteenth for the coast to be gone a few days.

The meetings that have been holding in the Presbyterian church for some time closed on the evening of the 16th with many good results.

Mr. Whitehead and family of East Portland have been visiting friends in this vicinity.

### Harmony Rootings.

HARMONY, July 17.—Amos Clift, while splitting posts the other day, met with a very painful accident. A piece of the steel wedge flew off entering the calf of his leg about three-fourths of an inch. He got it out about three hours afterward, suffering much pain while probing the wound with a pocket knife.

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