

CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

About the Mt. Hood Climbers—Tourists by the Hundred—Thieves Plying their Trade.

SANDY, July 21.—The travel up to Mount Hood all last week was lively as has ever been seen. The people came out by hundreds in carriages, buggies, wagons, and in stage and on bicycles, and with everything else in the shape of a vehicle you could imagine. Among others two ladies and a gentleman came out from Portland afoot. A great many of our neighboring people came into town to witness the fire on Mt. Hood Thursday night. They climbed on the top of fences and on roofs of houses, and even up fir trees, and after waiting for hours without seeing any bonfire the people left for their homes very much disappointed.

On Friday a man came down from Mount Hood afoot and reported that some one had stolen his clothes and blankets, and it was so cold he nearly froze to death. He also said the bonfire did not come off on account of a heavy thunder storm which passed over the mountain on Thursday. It is said that there are about 1000 people up at the mountain and that 127 of them reached the summit. Every one coming down now says it is pretty cold although all seem well pleased with the trip.

Since the travel to the mountain began to boom reports of robbery have been prevalent. Some thief broke into the house of Mr. Failing and took such things as potatoes, butter and bread. At the flour mill some thief gained an entrance by breaking open the door, but it is said that he couldn't find anything to make use of, so nothing was taken.

Last Monday as our teacher came to school she was surprised to see the door of the school house broken open and wood piled on seats and tables and the blackboard all chalked over.

Thursday morning a heavy electric storm passed over this section. A thunder bolt struck a big fir tree a few yards from Mr. Fischer's house tearing the tree to a thousand splinters. The rain which followed was not heavy enough to hurt the hay which was yet out.

REDLAND RAVELINGS.

Runaway Causes a Smashup and Hurts a Small Boy—Other Notes.

REDLAND, July 25.—John Drescher had quite a serious runaway accident yesterday while out peddling. While over on the Clackamas river he got out to sell some beef, leaving Willie, his nine year old son, to hold the lines. A dog came out suddenly and hit the heel of one of the horses, causing the team to bolt. The little boy held on manfully until everything was thrown out of the wagon when he jumped out striking on his head and shoulder, bruising his face frightfully, but fortunately breaking no bones. He was hardly out of the wagon before it was upset, turning bottom side up, and breaking it badly. The damage to horses and wagon will prove a heavy blow to Mr. Drescher.

Miss Clara Swayno, who recently left here for Seattle, was married at the latter place on the 18th instant to Helman Boltz.

Miss Emma Funk has been quite sick but is improving under Dr. Paine's care.

Miss Maude Stone invited a number of her young friends to spend the day with her yesterday, the occasion being her birthday. With music, games, and a sumptuous dinner, the young folks passed a delightful day, and retired wishing their gentle young hostess "many happy returns" of the day.

H. E. Kelly has gone to Portland.

FROM ANOTHER CORRESPONDENT.

REDLAND, July 24.—Farmers are nearly all through with their haying. The crop is very good this year.

The hot weather seems to be driving the aphids off the grain. These pests are followed here by a small worm that destroys many of them.

Crops are looking unusually well this year, and farmers are expecting heavy yields.

Blasting on the road between Viola and the corners has been pushed along quite rapidly the past week. In the near future we hope to have a good road where heretofore it has been one of the worst roads in this whole section. The road between Redland and Oregon City is fairly good except in a few places. Much work has been done on this road of late.

Billy Ingram's health is improving a great deal.

Mr. Berkey only has about two days more work on Ed Morgan's new house. The house will be very neat and pleasant when finished. We wonder what Ed wants with a new house, any way.

Jim Fullam's large new barn adds much to the good looks of his place.

Lewis Funk has finished shingling his new barn and has it nearly full of hay.

A number of the young folks of the vicinity attended campmeeting at New Era a week ago Sunday.

Emma Funk has been on the sick list but is improving now.

Rev. Sylvanus will take a short vacation and Rev. Hargreaves will fill his appointments here.

Salmon Spray.

SALMON, July 21.—The Mazamas are passing back by here on their way to their respective homes, and their sun-burned and swollen faces attest the severity of the trip. One report is that 100 persons succeeded in reaching the top of the mountain, others say more. About 300 persons went up to Government Camp; twenty-two ascended from the Hood river side.

Frank Snuffins brought a party of seven men from Portland. Six went to the top of Mount Hood on the 19th. H. E. Wells of the Oregonian staff was also up, and is here enjoying some fishing before returning to town.

Messrs. Hughes, Otis and Hodge are on Mount Moriah on their respective claims, and intend to stay about four weeks.

Cal, Powell and family came into camp

here today from his home on Columbia Slough. Will remain for some time.

R. Borton passed here on his way to the Valley with a drove of horses several days ago, which makes the second drove he has brought over this season.

Masters Allen and Epperly, of Portland, went home from a visit to this place some days ago with a large basket of fine trout as a trophy of their visit.

Ray and Walter, the 12 and 13 year old sons of J. T. McIntyre went, up Rock creek some days since and brought home over two hundred fine trout as evidence of their skill as fishermen.

Miss Sylvia Hamlin, of Powell Valley, is staying at this place with her sister, Mrs. McIntyre.

Mrs. J. S. Smith, who has been very ill, is improving since procuring the services of Dr. Smith of Eagle Creek.

Dr. C. B. Smith and family, of Eagle Creek, accompanied by friends, spent some days in the mountains fishing.

PROGRESS.

Milwaukee Mites.

MILWAUKEE, July 25.—A very pleasant surprise was tendered Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowling Friday evening, it being their thirtieth wedding anniversary, also Mr. Dowling's fifty-first birthday. A large circle of friends and relatives were present. Those from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. F. Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dowling and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and family, Mr. Dowling's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. After a hearty repast the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dowling many happy returns of the day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keck last week a girl baby.

The Evangelical Sunday school gave their annual picnic last Wednesday in Lehman's grove. There was a goodly number present and all enjoyed the day playing games, etc.

The German M. E. annual camp meeting is now in progress at Oak Grove. The attendance this year is good. A great many from here and Portland are participating.

Casper Kerr, our enterprising blacksmith is building a glory and a half house. Wm. Seindler has the contract.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Conklin returned after a month's visit to eastern cities.

Miss Anna and James Wilson with their friends, Miss Hersh and Mr. Bowman, of Chicago, left for the seaside Monday to spend a few days.

Mrs. Ross and daughter left for the coast to enjoy the sea breeze for six weeks.

Mink Mutterings.

MINK, July 24.—Last Sunday was the dedication of the Evangelical Lutheran church. It was a grand success. Over 300 people were present from Portland, Oregon City, Macksburg and other different places. The program of the day was German service in the forenoon by Rev. Krause, of Portland; English service in the afternoon by Rev. Gray, of Oregon City. The Mink choir furnished the singing.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday at the Mink school house to see about getting back the discontinued post office which was sent to Washington by Chas. Moehne, known as the Mink post office. The old saying, "you will never miss the water until the well has gone dry," is felt to be true in this case.

The carpenters have got through at Mr. Studeman's barn and the painters will begin painting it this week.

There is a thief in our neighborhood or not far from it. Last Friday night John Moehne left his mower in the field, and a thief stole a monkey wrench and a cold chisel out of the tool box.

Mount Pleasant Pellets.

MOUNT PLEASANT, July 23.—W. B. Partlow has been summering at Ilwaco.

Mrs. Oliphant, and her little boy Bobbie, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Will McCord.

Mrs. Ed. Kellogg has returned from her visit at Colfax, Washington. She left her father in good health. Mr. Kellogg's mother, who returned from a visit in the East in April is now quite ill at his home.

A. S. Lawton is very ill and his friends are anxiously watching his condition.

Meivin McCord has secured a pair of humming birds. The feathered wonders are prospering on manufactured sweets and seem perfectly contented in bondage.

It seems a pity that such far-famed orchards as Mrs. Elizabeth Warner's should be so literally destroyed by pests. Surely caterpillars are heinous visitors. All who have enjoyed the toothsome fruits in the past cannot but regret such losses.

G. S. McCord, of Canas, is here looking up the prospect of rebuilding his mill that burned the night of the 14th. We are informed that there was no insurance on the mill.

VOX HUMANA.

Jack Knife Chips.

EAGLE CREEK, July 24.—A number of our young folks gathered at a suitable elevated spot to witness the flash lights on the summit of Mt. Hood on the 19th and got sadly disappointed.

Dr. C. B. Smith returned from Mt. Hood last Friday.

Our new commissioner, Frank Jagger, Chas. Meserve and Al. Cooke made a flying visit to this place one day last week.

Miss Davies, of Lents, is going to teach our fall school.

Geo. Weber made a trip to Gresham last week in the interest of our telegraph line.

Clackamas Wins Again.

The Hawthorne club of East Portland came out and played the local club two games on Sunday. The home club won the morning's game by a score of 13 to 10. Following is the score by innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Clackamas,	10	2	0	1	5	4	0	0	—13
Hawthorne,	5	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	—10

Batteries for Hawthorne: Tonsing and Oarman; for Clackamas, Robinson and Holcomb. Umpire Mr. Shields. The home club won the afternoon game by a score of nine to seven. Batteries, Weber, day and Johnson. Robinson and Holcomb. Umpire Mr. Shields.

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WHEAT AND THE APHIS.

The Corvallis Gazette says of the effect of the aphids on wheat: From the conflicting reports regarding the effect of the grain aphid, it is impossible to determine whether the pest has done serious damage or not. From all portions of the county we have heard that it had worked sad havoc with both spring and fall grain, and not only had its serious effects been noticed upon the wheat, but upon the oats, barley and rye. From the same localities we have been informed that no injury is thus far apparent, the heads being well filled and the grains plump.

A peculiar worm made its appearance during the last ten days that feeds on the aphid with the greed of a glutton, and is reported to be doing good service in various parts of the county. It is gray in color and attains a length of less than an inch. Its work is accomplished by climbing up a stalk of grain, devouring the aphid as it goes on and reaching the head, it falls to the ground and repeats the operation. In some fields the aphid has entirely disappeared, which is, no doubt, due to the hogwash proclivities of the worm as well as the faithful performance of its duty.

A correct idea of the damage of the aphid will not be known until after the grain has been threshed. From the fact that the pest sucked the sap while the wheat was yet in the dough, it is generally supposed that it will have a tendency to shrivel the grain and thus reduce the yield and lessen the price. Wherever the grain has been seriously affected in the East, Professor Washburn says, it has been customary with warehousemen to grade it, and it is probable that the practice will prevail here this summer. While it is undoubtedly true that the grain affected by the pest should be graded, unscrupulous dealers, if any such there be, may take advantage of the circumstance to depreciate the price of the commodity and farmers should look to it that they are not deceived. It will be a very easy matter to "take in" the unwary grower, who has never before had experience with the pest or the grain upon which it has worked, and such will serve their best interests by making a careful investigation of the matter before disposing of their crops at a greatly reduced price.

EASTERN OREGON CROPS.

RUTLEDGE, Sherman Co., July 25.

To THE EDITOR: I will comply with your request and give you a few lines relative to the condition of crops in this part of Oregon. The chief crop raised here is wheat which is better this season than ever before; so say the residents of this county. Fall sown grain is now being headed and looks fine. Some volunteer wheat, of which there is considerable, will yield thirty-five bushels per acre. The spring grown grain is in danger of being scorched by the hot winds, but if this not within the next ten days it will make a good crop.

The two web-foot boys, Her, and Doc, who left New Era about one week ago to get work here in harvest, have secured a position with D. W. Howard and are busy as bees.

This is the country for a dry goods man to get rich in. All kinds of wearing apparel are so high you can't reach them with a rod pole. Yours truly, H. A. WALDRON.

The Life History of Corals.

The life history of corals is sufficiently remarkable in its sober facts. Like other animals, they produce eggs, from which free swimming young are hatched. But they have two other methods of propagation—namely, gemmation and fission. Between animals and plants in general there is no distinction which makes itself more prominent and obvious than the free individual life of the one and the fixed colonial life of the other. By gemmation, the successive putting forth of buds, an industrious vegetable, starting with a seed of insignificant size, may build a massive structure, sometimes 400 feet in height, the resultant of individuals almost innumerable, belonging to hundreds or thousands of generations, all of them the living members of a single family, successively sacrificing their individuality to promote the common good and to share it.

This procedure in plant life is illustrated by an endless diversity of examples, great and small. Whatever exceptions there may be, this, to the ordinary observer, is the customary, the commonplace, the distinctive habit in the vegetable kingdom. Thus it came to pass that men did not believe their own eyes when they met with animals behaving in a way that seemed to be the patent right of vegetables. The isolated sea anemone was well understood, but creatures of precisely similar structure, which took to sprouting out of stems and branches, had to be inconspicuously handed over to the botanist.—Edinburgh Review.

How to Renew Wall Paper.

Wall paper that has become bruised or torn off in small patches and cannot be matched may be repaired with ordinary children's paints. Mix the colors till you get as nearly as possible the desired shade, and lightly touch up the broken places, and at the distance of a foot or two the disfigurement will be quite unnoticed.

A Bag For Soiled Linen.

A very pretty bag for soiled linen, dress pieces or other use may be made of two checked towels. Modern Priscilla tells how to decorate it: The squares



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