CLACKAMAS COUNTY

THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

Fruit Crop Good and Many Dryers Being Erected—A Building Boom at Hand.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 10.—In order to market the immense crop of prunes this year, a number of dryers are being built, all of which are large with the latest improvements. The first that we might mention is that of S. Hoesly which is about ready to receive the fruit. John Wetzler sr. and J. H. Botenmiller are both busy with new dryers also R. Scott whose dryer will be about the largest in Milwaukee and when completed will hold about 250 trays of fruit. Those that are not building new dryers are busy both night and day in drying their fruit and getting it ready for the market. This being the chief industry in Milwaukee among the ranchers, affords employment to a number of people.

Not only fruit dryers are being built in our town, but a few other improvements in the way of new dwellings are in progress, making in all a considerable showing of prosperity and good times.

Mr. Wm. Shindler just completed a four room addition to the residence of M. Walsh. A very roomy barn has also been added to the place making in all a very comfortable and model ranch.

Harvey G. Starkweather is building a neat little cottage on some land adjoining his father's, which himself and family will occupy this fall.

C. Kerr has had the carpenters and plasters at work in the upper story of his house adding more rooms, making it a comfortable and roomy house for the occupants. "Cap" is our enterprising blacksmith.

Our public school will open Monday Sept. 16. The teachers for the term are Prof. T. J. Gary and Miss Ida Starkweather.

Last Wednesday was picnic day for the Harmony and Milwaukee union Sunday schools. The weather being somewhat cool and showery the attendance was light during the day, but in the evening in the town hall where they all adjourned from the picnic grounds, the crowd increased and all those present enjoyed themselves eating ice cream, cake melons and other refreshments. The usual indoor games were played and all took their departure feeling they had spent a very pleasant day and evening

Miss Lulu Pfunder of Portland is the guest of Miss Bonnette, this week.

Wm. Atkinson lost a fine cow last week with milk fever.

A bay horse belonging to J. A. Kuchul ate too many prunes one day last week and died with colic.

Monday at 4 o'clock p. m. fire destroyed the beautiful residence situated 2 miles northeast of Milwaukee belonging to Mrs. J. S. Mullen and occupied by her son, I. S. Mullan and family. They were all away from the house picking blackberries in the lower end of the ranch when to their great astonishment fire and smoke were seen ensuing from the house. All rushed to save what they could but were not in time, the fire had gained too much headway. Mr. Mullen gained an entrance through a window but made a hasty retreat, owing to the density of the smoke and heat. They could do nothing but stand and watch their home burn.

The fire is a mystery, but it is thought to have started from the chimney. The house was built 3 years ago at a cost of $2000. It is not definitely known if the place was insured, owing to the excitement nothing positive can be gained. Everything was lost except the clothes they had on.

MOLALLA NEWS.

Narrow Escape for a Threshing Outfit—Lawless Hunters Slaughtering Elk.

MOLALLA, Sept. 9.—Our cross roads at present look lonesome so many have gone to the hop yards.

Several hop yards in this vicinity are not being picked, owing to the scarcity of money.

Mr. J. D. Jerdon commences picking his hops today. He has 24 acres of very choice ones.

Threshing is over with the usual routine of fall work close at hand.

Herman Bros. had quite an accident last Saturday while climbing a hill with their threshing outfit, which might have been much more serious. On crossing the culvert at the C. C. cemetery the engine went through as usual and when the seperator struck, the gearing broke on the traction, letting all run back down the hill, the "vice president" jumped but Mr. president of the company stayed at the helm and steered her past the thresher but took the front axel off with it.

A shocking slaugher of elk has been reported as committed by Russell and Knowles. It seems that they went out some time in July east of the hot springs and found a herd of elk in a swamp well surrounded by bluffs, rushing in shooting down twelve head and probably wounding as many more and of course about three-fourths of the meat spoiled before it was "jerked." These same so-called hunters last fall hounded down all the deer that they could find and have boasted that the law does not reach high enough to get at them. It does seem as if it would be policy to give them a chance to work

Sandy Sayings.

SANDY, Sept. 8.—The weather of the past week has been rather damp and has greatly benefited late potatoes. Some early spuds have been dug but the crop is rather light. Probably on account of the dry season.

Kline & Andry's steam thresher is busy over here finishing up. They had one of the best runs they ever had and the crops proved to be good ones and all farmers have a barn door smile on their faces.

Doyan & Withmer will soon have two portable saw mills running here in the near future. They have one running cutting ash and maple lumber for which they have a large sale in Portland and the engine of the other saw mill is at present used to thresh. As soon as threshing is over they will put the other mill in operation also.

J. Crisle of Eagle Creek has moved with his family to our little hamlet. He has rented one of Mrs. Chase's buildings to live in.

Mrs. Chase has sold ten acres of her land to J. Orisle. Consideration $1,500.

Mrs. Annie Mumpower has been re-engaged to teach the Kelso school, district No. 19 which opens Monday.

If all localities have furnished as many hop pickers as this vicinity has then the hop yards must be pretty well over stocked with hop pickers.

Our debating society is about to be resurrected. It will probable organize and will meet in Revenue hall.

Nels Nelson last Saturday while going on horse back to help his neighbor thresh met with a bad accident. While going on a trot his horse became frightened at something and began to buck, throwing him from his saddle against a stump, knocking him senseless. He remained in that condition for several hours. Dr. C. B. Smith attended him. Mr. Nelson may have to stay in bed quite awhile but we hope that he soon will be able to be about.

Jones Kline while assisting the threshers take down the straw carrier had one of his fingers badly smashed.

Viola Voicings.

VIOLA, Sept. 10.—Hurrah for Viola! We have our postoffice after all. Will not have to dig a hole now and bury the place, as all the people now have wakened up.

Thomas Jubb looks forsaken and forlorn since his wife and family have departed for the hop yards. J. M. Hayden also has a long face with only one smile and four frowns since his wife's absence, she, also, being away picking hops. They all say that the latest on the program is that everybody has gone away a hopping, and there is not very much glory in bachelor's life, and am living in hopes for their speedy return.

Rev. Gillette is devoting his leisure time, during his wife's absence, to preserving and canning fruit, which he reports a fine success.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewelling, of Springwater, gave Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Heater a a pleasant surprise Sunday and had a very pleasant visit. Miss Stella Shibley and others intended to have joined the jolly crowd, out on account of rain were sadly disappointed. They say there will be plenty of fine days not far distant to visit, as our busy times are nearly over.

Threshing is all over in our vicinity, for which we are not sorry. Our grain measurer lost so much sleep going to parties and eating thistle soup that he fell asleep while at work and lost one of his bushel measures. Hurrah for the threshing crowd.

Mr. Chas. Stone and family went to Oregon City today.

Mrs. Dr. Karton has returned home.

A. B. C.

Oswego News Notes.

OSWEGO, Sept. 11.—Yesterday was pay day at the foundry, consequently some of our people are feeling refreshed.

Ed Dupuis, of Gervais, is shaking hands with old friends in Oswego this week.

A. S. Clinefelter and family, with a party of young folks, returned from the mountains last week. They report having had a good time, and tell some wonderful fish stories.

Albert Walling has leased 320 acres of land near Wilhoit Springs to Samuel E. Midlam, for mining purposes. Mr. Midlam expects to go to work immediately to open up a coal mine. Your correspondent was shown some samples taken from the outcropping of the vein, and, from some experience gained in the coal mines of Ohio and Kentucky, I would say that Mr. Midlam has excellent prospects of developing a mine of first class coal.

Mrs. P. H. Jarisch, accompanied by Miss Elsie Walling, is visiting the parents of the former near Wilhoit.

James Monroe and John Aborn, who have been picking hops near Butteville, returned home yesterday on account of sickness.

Lester and A. W. Shipley are busily engaged in picking their hops. A number of Oswego people are working in their yard.

Oswego, at the present time, reminds one very forcibly of Goldsmith's desertek village. A large number of houses are closed, the whole family being in the hop fields. There are not enough children left in the place to make a corporal's guard, and this would be a haven of rest for the person who does not like the noise and confusion made by young AMERICA.

Beaver Creek Notes.

BEAVER CREEK, Sept. 9.—The recent showers have laid the dust and traveling is pleasant.

Dr. Thomas, who has been to the mountains returned last Friday.

Mrs. Edwards, who has been quite sick is slowly recovering

Beth Cooper, of Carus, is making a two week's visit to her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Miles Rowen.

Mr. William Roberts is quite sick. Dr. Thomas is in attendance.

Miss Jennie Rowen will begin teaching at Union on the 16th inst. This is her second term there.

Rev. Kirkhope preached his farewell sermon at this place yesterday. Rev. Kirkhope has made many friends while here, by his pleasant ways and all hope that we may have him with us again. He returns to San Francisco to attend the seminary from which he will graduate in eight months.

Logan Mills.

LOGAN, Aug. 8.—The Logan flouring mills have been overhauled and refitted, and are now making a first class grade of flour. Will grind for one-eighth and guarantee satisfaction. [tf] GUS FISCHER.

The Staff of Life.

Bread is recognized as the staff of life, but if it is of poor quality, it offers but little support to the body. Bread from the Home Made bakery, Shively's block, can be depended upon at all times to be of first class quality and equal the best family made bread. None but the best flour is used and the utmost cleanliness is observed in all work about the bakery. Bread delivered to all parts of the city fresh from the oven.

Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Sept 10—On Monday September 10th the large stock barn and tool shed belonging to Mr. Carrol Newell of this place burned, saving nothing. It contained a threshing machine, binder, rake and other tools besides a large amount of hay and grain. Loss $1,000 or upwards with no insurance.

Mrs. L. A. Lacey, an old pioneer of this place is lying very sick, attended by Dr. Smith of Eagle Creek. He reports the case quite serious.

People are still going to the hop fields.

James Dubois and wife made a flying trip to Salem on Saturday, returning Monday. They report picking progressing well and a fine yield of hops.

W. L. Cornett and family returned from a two weeks stay near Aurora in the hop fields. OBSERVER.

Boring Breezes.

BORING, Sept. 10.—Mr. M. Vetsch can boast of having the biggest crop ever raised in this part of the country. He had 2000 bushels of grain in cultivation.

Rev. J. H. Wood will preach at the M. E. chapel next Sunday in the afternoon.

A good many of the young people from this part of the country went hopping.

Mr. Utiker and Blumb are hauling lumber to build their houses.

Orville Boring intends to return to school next week. He will attend the Portland University. ASK 'EM.

AN ALL-AMERICAN CREW.

Matters Pertaining to the Races for America's Cup.

The international yacht races for the America's cup are now attracting the attention of thousands of people in this country and England, who are watching the results each day with breathless interest. The America's cup was won by the schooner yacht America on August 22nd, 1851, in a race around the Isle of Wight, England. In 1857 the America's owners presented the cup to the New York Yacht Club for a pergetual International challenge cup; the instrument conveying the cup to the club was known as "The First Deed of Gift." In 1882 the New York Yacht Club returned the cup to George L. Schuyler, the only survivor of the original donors, that he might give it back to the club under new conditions. Mr. Schuyler made a second deed of gift which provided that the challenging boat should belong to some recognized foreign yacht club having an annual regatta over an ocean course, the competitor to be of not less than 30 nor more than 300 tons register, and to sail on its own bottom to the port where the contest took place. In September, 1887, after the cutter Thistle of the Royal Clyde Yacht Club was defeated by the Volunteer, the cup was again returned to Mr. Schuyler, who restored it to the club under a third deed of gift, the "dimension clause" of which requires that a foreign yacht intending to compete for the cup shall challenge ten months before the proposed races, and shall give with the challenge the length on load water-line, beam at load water-line, extreme beam and draught of water; these dimensions not to be exceeded.

Great progress has been made in the construction of yachts during the past 50 years. The Defender was built by a syndicate of New York yachtsman, viz, W. K. Vanderbilt, E. D. Morgan and C. O. Iselin, to defend the America's cup, was launched at Herreshoff's yard, Bristol, Rhode Island, July 1st, 1895. She is a keel boat, with the principal dimensions as follows: Length over all, 126.2 feet; waterline length, 90 feet; beam, 23.9 feet: draught, 19 feet; and sail area, 10,400 square feet. In construction the boat is a combination of manganese, bronze and aluminum, and cost about $200,000. Her sailing master is Captain Hank Haff.

The representative English boat, Valkyrie III, which is competing for the America's cup, was designed by G. L. Watson for a syndicate of English yachtsman, Lord Dunraven, Lord Lonsdale and H. McCalmont, and was launched May 27th, 1895, at Henderson's yard, Gourock Bay, Glasgow. She is of composite build, 90 feet on the water line, 129 feet over all, 27 feet beam, draught 27 feet and sail area 11,600 square feet. Her skippers are Captains Cranfield and Sycamore.

This year, says the S. F. Argonaut, the syndicate that owns Defender instructed Captain Hank Haff, her skipper, to see if he could not get an all-American crew. The captain went to Deer Island, Me., where the young men have sailed the rough seas of the rugged Maine coast from childhood. They are a hearty race of fishermen and coasters, and 100 young men at once volunteered to serve aboard the yacht. From this number Captain Haff selected his crew of thirty-three. The Scandinavian crews aboard the other boats, such as the Jubilee, Colonia and Vigilant, look with ill-concealed chagrin on the Americans who have supplanted them. But that is all the more reason why good American yachtsman hope that Defender will win, because it is the first time that a cup-defender has been sailed in international yacht race by an American crew. But there is no doubt that there is a more uneasy feeling among American yachtsmen than there has been for years. It was in 1851 that the schooner yacht America brought back from Cowes the famous cup. Six times have they sailed back across the Atlantic discomfited. The first to try to win the cup from the Americans was the Cambria, in 1870; the American yacht Magic beat her. In 1871, Livonia came over and was beaten by Sappho. In 1876, Countess of Dufferin, of the Royal Canadian Club, made an attempt to win the cup, but was defeated by Madeline. In 1881, the Canadians sent Atlanta down, and she was beaten. In 1885, the Englishmen sent over Genesta, and Puritan beat her. In 1887, Thistle came over, but Volunteer gave her a beating. In 1893, Lord Dunraven's Valkyrie was the chosen craft, but she was vanquished by Vigilant. And now the plucky Dunraven comes over again with Valkyrie III.

Last Thursday the first of a series of races was sailed, Defender winning in eight minutes and 46 seconds. Monday, the second race took place, Valkyrie III, winning in 48 seconds. Owing to Valkyrie having collided with and injured the rigging of Defender while getting into position for a race it was given up by judges to Defender.

Today, Thursday the third of the se- was to have been run. The Valkyrie drew out on account of the number of excursion boats in the way, and the Defender is running alone. The Defender has already won two races, and might possibly have won the third today. The rules of the New Xork Yacht Club govern the races, The races occur on alternate days and the best three out of five races, outside of the headlands, over courses each 30 miles in length, and with a time-limit of six hours. A race postponed or not finished within the time limit, shall be decided before the next race in the series is taken up.

Notice to Bridgebuilders

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids for the construction of a bridge across Butte Creek on the J. M. Drake road will be received in the county clerks office up to 1:30 o'clock p. m. October 10, 1895. Plans and specifications of said bridge to be prepared by D. W. Kinnaird, road master, and may be seen in the clerk's office. 5 per cent of amount of bid must accompany bid. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

GEO. F. HORTON,
County Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids to furnish for one year all the records, blanks and stationery used by the different county officials will be received in the county clerk's office up to 2 'oclock p. m. October 10, 1895. Right to reject any and all bids reserved.

GEO. F. HORTON,
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