

# CLACKAMAS COUNTY

## THE ENTERPRISE CORRESPONDENTS SWEEP THE FIELD.

### The Klondike Yellow Fever in Our Midst—Threshing Season Now Upon Us.

CARUS, Aug. 16.—The threshing season is upon us and the grain being nicely dry the work goes on speedily. With some exceptions the crop is lighter than usual, but the quality is fair.

Hop picking will probably be the next matter of special interest. A large number expect to go to the hop yards from this vicinity.

The Klondike fever reaches even our quiet little burg. Mr. Lindsey, the saw mill owner, and his son-in-law, L. Gardner, left last week expecting to take passage on the Elmer which was reported to sail on the 14th inst. Messrs. Lindsey and Gardner have the good will and best wishes of their many friends and neighbors. Fred and Hal Lindsey expect to take charge of the mill and keep it running on full time during the absence of their father. Other parties are intending to go to Alaska but will wait until spring.

Ed May of Oregon City has moved his family into the Greybill house, now owned by C. W. Mead. It is reported that he was to sail on the Elmer for Klondike, but was prevented by the sad illness of his mother.

Mrs. D. S. Moore who is more or less an invalid had a very ill turn a week ago, the result of over exertion and extreme heat. At last accounts she was able to sit up.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Williams with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar May drove out from Oregon City last Sunday to visit their mother, Mrs. W. W. May.

Mrs. Frank Jagger has lately been entertaining friends and relatives from Portland. Humphrey Jones has lately built a large addition to his house, conveniently partitioned into kitchen, bedroom and parlor.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans returned to St. Johns last Sunday after a few days visit to Mrs. Evans parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones, Will Jones, who is employed at Clifton, Wash., is at home for a short vacation.

Mrs. W. W. May has been very seriously ill for some weeks. Dr. Strickland of Oregon City is in attendance.

#### Crescent Notes.

CRESCENT, Aug. 16.—Dull times but plenty of work, whereby we mortals make an exchange of products though not always satisfactory, yet as a result we keep in existence. Bryan coming among us did not seem to help us financially, to the contrary when we sum up the quarters he took from our midst, it is plain he received quite a benefit while the poor man he came to help is just twenty-five cents poorer. Was he thinking of the poor man or was it Mr. Bryan? There are many sides to the political question too broad and far reaching for our poor brains to comprehend. In our last campaign a young man of this neighborhood, when making a speech advocating the populist cause, said the old party had become so corrupt that they must make a great endeavor to fill the offices with honest men from their own spotless ranks. He urged and exhorted till the sweat ran down his face, and told the listening audience that it would take at least ten years for the populist party to become corrupt. We are sorry for the poor boy. He must be sorely disappointed, for it seems some of their men cannot resist temptation at all. We cannot dispute that the old party is corrupt but the new one is not an improvement. Where are we to look for help? The politics of our nation is becoming a disgrace.

Mrs. L. Livesay of Woodburn has been visiting her son, C. R. Livesay, and friends of this neighborhood.

Mrs. E. B. Colhard of Newberg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Savage of Ely, and other relatives of this vicinity.

Our people had a very successful ice cream social given by the Union Sunday school on Saturday evening last week.

Phillip Rne, of California, brother of S. Rue of this place, has lately arrived and is doing good work clearing a piece of land, intending to make this his future home.

Miss Nellie Walling of Portland is visiting the family of Chas. Reynolds.

Clyde Waldron has gone for a visit among relatives in the vicinity of Central Point and Molalla.

Edward Rue has just returned from a visit to friends at Sandy.

#### Marmot Items.

MARMOT, Aug. 15.—People are coming to Aschoff's daily. Mrs. Markley and two children, Mrs. James Moffett and son, Mrs. Mosier and child, Mrs. Root and two children, Ex-detective Griffin and Mr. Kendall and wives, Misses Hanley and Minnie Tackebury with brother of Portland are among the latest additions. A party of nine ladies, two of whom are from Los Angeles, will be out soon. Mr. Soule of the Pacific Express Co. and three young ladies are expected daily. Hon. G. C. Brownell and Judge Galloway with their families from Oregon City asked for accommodations to spend their vacations at Aschoff's resort. Carpenters are putting up cabins speedily and they are occupied as soon as finished.

The baptism which occurred at Marmot last Sunday was largely attended. Messrs. Chas. Kyler, Ernest Sievers and Mrs. Sievers went through the services with the earnestness of true religious people. Rev. and Mrs. Embree of Marmot assisted the Rev. Cummings and Nuttley in the ceremony, singing several appropriate hymns for the occasion, and the three were added to the membership of the Baptist church. Neighbors for miles around flocked in with their families until the spot designated for spectators was crowded.

Mr. Hood climbers are still numerous. Messrs. E. A. Stern, J. Biber and J. S. Robinson returned from Portland yesterday after seeing off the Misses Laura and Bertha Robinson for the East.

Mr. McIntyre, one of our neighbors is the first one in this neighborhood who is preparing to leave for the Klondike region. He will leave in a day or two and no doubt more will follow him in the spring.

There is again talk of extending the Mt. Ecoft railroad to Mt. Hood. It is a great

wonder that capitalists and tourists do not take more interest in the building of this long talked of road. There is no doubt that it would be a profitable undertaking and a great credit as well as advertisement for the state of Oregon.

The weather has been quite tropical during the last few days and rain for a couple of days would be quite welcome.

Threshing has begun and crops are looking splendid much to the satisfaction of the farmers.

Mrs. Aschoff is visiting her daughter at Sandy today.

Mrs. C. Mansinger was quite ill last week but is convalescent now.

#### Mink Notes.

MINK, Aug. 17.—Fred Moenke, our saw mill man, was hurt very seriously one day last week while hauling lumber to town. He was returning home seated astride the coupling pole and when he reached the top of Beeson's hill the wagon passed over a small stump in the road, and he, not being on the lookout, got his foot pressed against the stump in such a manner as to almost throw him from the wagon. As a result he was laid up for several days, but is able to be around again with the assistance of a cane.

Miss Lizzie Wolf of Portland is here visiting her parents and friends.

Eddie Schmidt went to Portland last Saturday to receive musical instruction under Professor Streifler.

Chris. Schuebel, of Oregon City, and his little daughter were in our burg last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Grandmother Schuebel of Ely is visiting with her son, G. A. Schuebel, and her daughter Mrs. E. F. Ginther.

A number of our young folks contemplate taking a trip to Willhoit springs next Saturday and expect to have a good time.

We would like to correct the mistake "A Guest" made last week in regard to the farewell reception tendered to Theo. Ed. Lorenz and Rosa Hornschub. Your correspondent was present and must say that the reception took place in Mink, instead of Carus. "A Guest" will please take notice.

#### Hazelia News.

HAZELIA, Aug. 16.—The dry hot weather of the last week ripened the grain so fast that Messrs. Shipley and Whitten have been working early and late with their binders to get the grain out before it became over-ripe. Threshing will begin the first of the week.

Hop yards are being thoroughly sprayed and cared for. The prospect for better prices has given encouragement to hop growers.

J. R. Hays fell from an apple tree one week ago and broke his right arm near the wrist. Under treatment of Dr. Norris of Oregon City he is getting along very well.

Miss L. Smith of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeneck, with a party of friends are roustating in our neighborhood for a few days.

The 8th inst. was the 77th anniversary of Father O. Eaton's birthday. A few friends were invited to spend the day with him and they were royally entertained by L. D. Eaton and wife. A sumptuous dinner was served with ice cream and luscious peaches in abundance. Too swiftly passed the time, and when the hour came to say goodbye all washed Father Eaton many happy returns of his birthday.

Mrs. E. E. Shipley has been with her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Miller, in Albina for two months. She was quite sick when she went down there and has been steadily growing worse, so there seems to be little hope for her recovery. Mrs. L. A. Shipley is assisting Mrs. Miller in caring for her mother.

Last Saturday was children's day in the Grange and the little folks had a very enjoyable time.

#### Springwater Spray.

SPRINGWATER, Aug. 14.—Haying is over and the wheat harvest is now in full blast. The grain crop is very heavy but contains a great deal of smut.

Berries are very plentiful this year but the larger fruit is scarce, owing to the late frosts in the spring.

Miss Nettie Taylor and her two brothers, Frank and Dolph, of Portland are visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Livermore's.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickam, their two sons with their families, and others from Oregon City are camping in Corner's grove.

Miss Mary Blackburn who was thrown from a cart while returning from church on the evening of July 27 is improving, but is still quite lame.

Mrs. A. A. Hurd who has been visiting in California returned July 30th. Mrs. Hard attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at San Francisco.

Misses Frances and Ella Currie of Salem are visiting at Springwater.

Miss Dora Albright who has been working in Portland has returned home on account of sickness.

Mr. Genserouske is building a new granary and dry house.

We expect soon to have a cobbler's shop in this vicinity.

Mrs. Lettie Wornack of Portland who has been very low with typhoid fever has come to the country for her health and is improving rapidly. She and her husband are visiting her parents at this place.

#### George Notes.

GEORGE, Aug. 16.—The warm weather has ripened late sown grain very fast and harvesting will soon be over. Threshing will begin this week or next.

Our school will be taught by Miss Iva Hodges of Portland and will begin the first Monday in October.

Mrs. Garbade and Miss Niedermark of Portland were the guests of Mrs. Hans Paulsen the forepart of the week.

The Klondike excitement brings back remembrances of the gold fields of Australia and New Zealand to many of the settlers of this place, as they have mined there. Among the first who landed on the west coast of New Zealand when gold was discovered in 1855 were P. Held, Hans Paulsen, P. Clausen and Herman Lins who now live in this settlement. No white men had ever been on the west coast of New Zealand before gold was discovered, unless some shipwrecked whalers who probably perished in the breakers, as many hulls were

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