

CORRESPONDENCE

Stafford.
STAFFORD, July 18.—Friday night at 9 o'clock the intermittent siphon again began to work and much rain fell.

Chas. Walters, wife and daughters, of Glencoe, are visiting Mrs. Walters parents here, the Weissenshorns.

Gage's have just sown some peas, rutabagas and turnips.

Jake Schatz is making a heavy harness for B. F. Weddell's team

Sam Mayer has the doors, windows, shingles, etc., on hand for his new kitchen and soon will have the rest of the material on the ground.

News has been received here that Mrs. Minnie Turner, of Frog Pond, fell from a height while papering a room and was badly shaken up, whether seriously or not, was not learned.

David Bradley has returned from Eastern Washington—the land of big wages—to seek his fortune in a slower and surer way. Dave says there are 30 men to one job there and hundreds who are glad to work for their board.

Viola.

VIOLA, June 17.—The late showers we have had were fine for gardens, but not very good on the hay as there is quite a good deal out yet in this neighborhood.

Mr. Hamilton commenced cutting his wheat last Friday.

Mr. J. M. Hayden went to Portland yesterday to see his sister Mrs. George Coutler, as she is not expected to live.

Mrs. J. M. Hayden, is still in Portland under the doctors care.

Mr. Anther Mattoon, is able to be at work again after a few days illness.

Miss Nettie Johnson, from Los Angeles, California, is spending the summer with Mrs. J. N. Randolph.

Mr. Bruce and family from Salem and Mr. Phillips and family from Portland are visiting at Mr. N. Walker's.

Mrs. Cobine, from Portland is visiting Mrs. J. H. Severe.

Mrs. Eva Mattoon, is staying with her brother Mr. F. Mattoon near Oregon City.

Miss Clara Severe is spending a few days at Dover.

Miss Lucile Donaldson, of Oregon City, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Rutherford.

The Happy Hour social was held in the hall last Tuesday evening. Rev. Morehouse being president opened the meeting with singing followed by prayer. Mr. J. Hamilton being chosen for the next president the remainder of the evening was spent in playing various games. Ice cream, lemonade, cake, candy, nuts and oranges were served throughout the evening.

Colton.

COLTON, June 19.—James Bonney, of Ostrander, is home visiting. There was a pleasant surprise party given in honor of his return on the evening of the 15th.

Prof. Voder, of Monitor, was in this burg visiting last week he will teach the fall term of school here, this will be his third term here.

Mrs. Penelton nee Annie Hunter is visiting with her parents at this place.

Mr. D. Robeson and party, left on the 15 for a few weeks sojourn at Nastuck.

F. M. Robeson, will leave soon for Eastern Oregon.

Charlie Hunter, of Nate creek, is visiting with his parents this week.

Mr. Willie Donahue, was the guest of the Misses Hubbard, last Sunday.

The Misses Carlson was the guest of Miss Emma Tinerstall, last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Jennings, of Monitor, is spending a few weeks at the home of her Grandfather D. Robeson.

Eagle Creek.

EAGLE CREEK, July 19.—We have been having some rain again, and it has done some damage to the hay, but it is good on the vegetable crops.

The farmers will begin cutting fall grain soon.

There was a quilting at the residence of J. P. Woodie on the 12th in honor of his wife it being her birthday. The following ladies were present; Mesdames Glover, Freeman, Udell, Hoag, of Wasco Or. Gibson and daughter Cora, Viola Douglass, Yocomb, W. J. Howlett, and Grandma Magnett; Misses Whipple, of Dufur, Spooner, of Lents, Edna Tibbitts, Lennie Keenan, of Portland, Daisy Wilson, of Oregon City, and Mrs. Francis Douglas and Mrs. H. F. Gibson. All seemed to enjoy themselves especially when they were called to the dining room where they found a well filled table supplied with the good things of the land.

Messrs. Woodie and Howlett are picking and hauling peas to the cannery at East Portland.

Mrs. Nora Rivers, of Sellwood, is visiting friends at Pleasant Hill this week.

Henry Udell has returned to Wasco to work in the harvest fields.

Mrs. Hoag, of Wasco, Sherman county is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs George Udell.

Clackamas.

CLACKAMAS, July 20.—Haying will soon be over, but the harvesting of wheat is now in progress and is good as usual, but oats will be light as a crop, but will likely be well filled.

Mr. Youmans and wife drove to Portland last Monday.

Miss Jessie Hawn, of Portland, visited the home of J. C. Paddock last Monday.

Clackamas is again deprived of a blacksmith, and any blacksmith looking for a good location now is a good chance.

CHAUTAUQUA PROCEEDINGS.

Events of Interest During the Past Week—Pioneer's Day.

Sunday was a time for rest and all visitors at the park observed the day in a quiet and fitting manner. In the afternoon religious services were held in the auditorium consisting of sacred songs and an impressive sermon by C. W. Hiatt.

Monday morning was Pacific university's appointed time for appearance and this institution was well represented by Prof. J. B. Robinson, who delivered an interesting lecture on "Oregon History," and Miss Martha S. Evans, late of Boston, who gave several good selections and made a few remarks on her work as instructor of elocution in the university.

Monday afternoon was Pioneer's day and the auditorium was well filled with a multitude of people, all anxious to show their respects to the pioneers and early history of their state.

He was followed by Hon. John C. Leaseure, of Or., who spoke urging the pioneers of Oregon to form a pioneer organization, the object of which was to preserve early Oregon history and keep it ever before the rising generations, the heroic deeds and noble examples of those brave men and women who forsook all, that they might add one more state to the union.

Tuesday was pleasantly observed by the Y. M. C. A. boys of Portland. The features of the day were the platform meeting with J. T. Ross presiding; lecture, "Trifles" by C. W. Hiatt; athletics and gymnastic exhibit in the evening. These athletics were of a very high order and were under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the Multnomah club. The tumbling, juggling and club swinging were good and the pyramid building by six Multnomah men deserves special mention. Their wonderful strength and remarkable skill in this line of work can not be surpassed on this coast.

Wednesday morning was given up to the women who ably discussed the question of women's suffrage. Miss Eleanor Tibbitts, of St. Helens Hall, Portland, presided and several interesting and instructing articles were presented on "Woman's Work in the World." In these articles, woman's important responsibility in the home circle was beautifully emphasized, making plain the thought that to build an ideal nation, home training is a necessity. The evening exercises were conducted by the W. C. T. U., the feature of which was an eloquent and thoughtful address by Mrs. N. W. Kinney on "The Secret of a Successful Life." Her chief thought is of purity and temperance and their importance in the formation of character.

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At the regular meeting of Meade Auxiliary Volunteer corps, a vote of thanks was extended to all who so generously assisted in making the lawn social such a financial success. Special thanks are due the Oregon City Band, Father Hildebrand for use of lawn, St. Paul's Guild, Bellomy & Busch and the young ladies who assisted during the evening.

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State News.

Moro is to have a fine water and fire system.

Jack rabbits are very troublesome in Lane county.

The late heavy rains damaged hay in Clatsop county.

Ashland peaches retail in Portland at 65 cents per box.

Peaches and plums are maturing early in Marion county.

A new militia company is to be organized in Eugene at once.

Wheat near Gervais will not average over 15 bushels to the acre.

Large lots of hay are being hauled to Corvallis, selling at \$5 to \$7 per ton.

Hay is selling in Salem for \$6 to \$8 per ton loose. Farmers are expecting higher prices.

Larger shipments of fruit are being made from Salem this year than ever before.

The wheat yield will be reduced in Polk county by the ravages of wheat aphids.

City officers of Eugene have been placed on salary and the fee system abolished.

Coal has been discovered under Eighth street in Astoria. It will be prospected.

It is estimated that the hop yield of Polk county will be about one-half that of last year.

Astoria is making great preparations for its annual regatta, which will be held on August 19-23.

H. L. Johnson, of Summerville, has a four-year-old prune tree measuring nine inches in diameter.

A fire in block D, Railroad addition, at Ashland, did damage to the amount of \$10,000 last Friday.

Graders on the Columbia Southern are in sight of Moro. Trains will be running to Moro in six weeks.

The Valley Queen, the first boat ever built at Independence, was launched at that place last Saturday.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, will convene at Corvallis August 25.

Memorial services were held at Hubbard Sunday night for Elias Hutchinson, who died on his way to Manila.

A vigilance committee has been formed in Umatilla county to punish the lawless gang engaged in stealing stock in that county.

Fred Grimmer was caught in the shafting at the Crown mills at Albany Saturday. He was badly bruised, but not seriously injured.

State School Superintendent Irwin reports that there are 130,753 school children in the state between the ages of four and 20 years.

Wild blackberries and raspberries are so plentiful near Coquille City, that a person can gather six gallons of them in three or four hours.

The board of regents have let the contract to A. F. Peterson, of Corvallis, for a new armory building for the agricultural college to cost \$9675.

Matt Deining, of Greasewood, Umatilla county, threshed 367 sacks of barley from 14 acres of land, which makes an average of 57 bushels per acre.

Sheep are bringing good prices in Umatilla county. H. W. Whittaker was paid \$4.39 for each ewe and lamb. J. H. Taylor received \$2.25 a head.

The Southern Pacific will receive any quantity of fruit for shipment from Ashland now. Heretofore they would not receive a shipment of less than 5000 pounds.

A. J. Felorey has some oats he calls Dewey oats, on exhibition at Ashland. They stand seven feet six inches high. They were raised by Mr. Bellows, near Eagle Point.

Judge Burnett, of Salem, has dissolved the temporary injunction which restrained Secretary of State Kincaid from issuing a certificate of election to Judge R. P. Boise.

A raft containing 7,000,000 feet of lumber, built by the Robertson Raft company, of Stella, arrived at Astoria Friday, from which city it will be towed to San Francisco.

It is said that there never were any mines placed at the mouth of the Columbia. The report that the river was mined was a bluff to keep Spanish cruisers from entering.

The experts have found the shortage of County Clerk Ehlen, of Marion county to be \$3278.99. Ehlen has been bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500. His bondsmen will pay the shortage.

There is a reign of lawlessness in Umatilla county. The gang are sending letters to the farmers swearing that they will shoot them on sight if they dare to interfere. It is estimated that 1000 cattle and horses have been stolen.

Jacob Wolff, of Portland, was awarded \$1000 damages against the Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance company, on Friday, for malicious prosecution. The company had Wolff arrested for the alleged setting fire to his store, which charge they failed to substantiate.

The great raft containing some 7,000-

000 feet of lumber, built by the Robertson Raft company, of Stella, is stuck on the mud flats at Astoria and will probably stay there for some time. The O. R. & N. has to pay a forfeit of \$1000 per day, as they contracted under that forfeit to deliver the raft safe at Astoria.

Harbison Bros. of Hood River, put up 15 tons of clover hay off 4 1/2 acres of land this year. Last season the same piece of ground gave 18 tons at the first cutting and 10 tons the second time. It is always lodged and badly tangled, but the mowers drive right down through it without much difficulty by fixing a stick 4 1/2 feet long on the divider board in place of the usual short one.

Letter List.

The following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at Oregon City, Oregon, on July 13, 1898:

MEN'S LIST.

- Biber, H.
Carls, E.
Desalt & Co.
Joenson, Tom
Kelly, W H
Kirchman, H J
Moore, L.
O'Daniel, E
Trubison, R.
Wardle, R M
McMahon, J P
Sutton, A
Van Buren, E M
Alferman, L
Bunker, M
Anderson, E
Christenson, A
Mrs Nelson
GEO. F. HORTON, P. M.

Attention, Comrades!

Dept. Commander C. P. Holloway and staff will visit Meade Post No. 2 on Tuesday evening, July 26. They will be accompanied by a large delegation of comrades and ladies from the Portland post and relief corps. All members of the post and corps are earnestly requested to be present.

In the matter of the guardianship of Ester Lund and Rebecca Lund, minors, Christiana Lund petitioned county court for the appointment as guardian of said estate. Petition granted.

There will be the usual services at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening.

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Oregon City Market Report.

(Corrected weekly.)
Wheat—No. 1 merchantable, 56 cents per bushel.
Flour—Portland, \$3.40; Howard's Best, \$3.40; Fisher's Best, \$3.40; Dayton; \$4.25; Peacock, \$4.30
Oats—in sks, white, 36 cents per bushel, gray, 34.
Millstuffs—Bran, \$13.00 per ton shorts, \$13.00 per ton.
Potatoes—35 cents per sack.
Eggs, 17 1/2 cents per dozen.
Butter—Ranch, 25 to 35 cents per roll.
Onions, \$1 50 per sack.
Green apples, 1.25 to 1.50 per box.
Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 6c. prunes, 4 to 5 cents; plums, 3c.
Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8c. 8 to 9; shoulders, 6 to 7; lard 8 1/2 to 10
Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2 1/2 to 3 cents; hogs, live 3 1/2 to 4c; hogs dressed, 6 cents; sheep, \$2 1/2 to \$3.00 per head; lambs \$1.50 to \$2.00; veal dressed 6 1/2.
Poultry—Chickens, old, \$3.00 to \$3.50; turkeys, alive, 8 to 10 cents per pound.

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Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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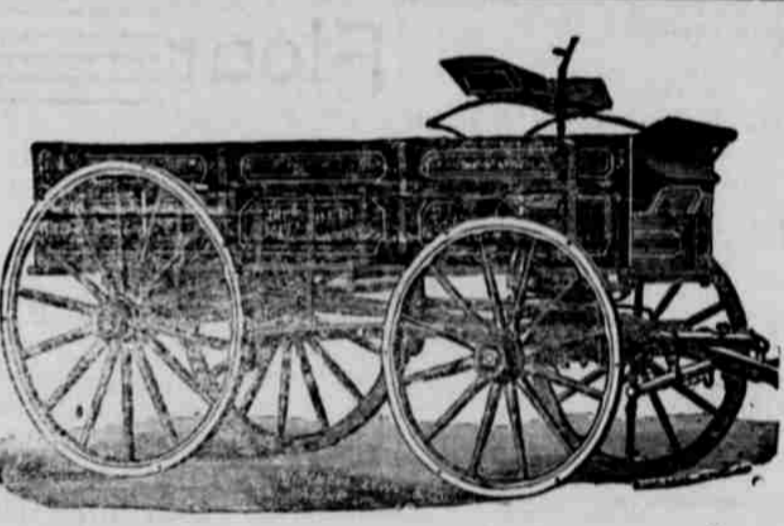
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