

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Bagle Creek.

**BAGLE CREEK, Aug. 21.**—We have been having cloudy weather for several days with a light sprinkle of rain several times, but not enough to hinder harvest work or threshing.

Grain in this section is not turning out as well as the farmers expected.

The Douglass steam thrasher is at work near Jack Knife, and the Epperson machine is busy near Currieville, so there are plenty of machines to do all the work, if the rain holds off a little longer. The farmers feel a little discouraged about the short grain crop, but fruit and hay are extra good so they will soon forget about the grain.

Mr. Nanghin, a photographer from Gresham is camping at Jack Knife for the present and is getting considerable work in his line of business.

Mr. Simpson has his new steam dryer nearly ready for his prune crop. He also expects to dry apples for the farmers of the neighborhood.

Several persons from this section will leave for the hop fields as soon as picking begins.

The Douglass Judd horse-power thrasher commenced work last Wednesday.

Everybody seems well pleased to hear that the war is over.

## Clackamas.

**CLACKAMAS, August 24.**—Miss Cora and Frank Johnson have returned home from Dallas.

Grover Foster has gone to Vancouver, where he will attend school.

Vera Phillips, who has been visiting relatives at Clackamas, has returned to her home at Yakama, Wash. A social gathering was given the evening before her departure, and a few sorrowful friends were left behind.

Arthur and William Foster are expected home from Eastern Oregon.

Mrs. Harman has been visiting her brother in Washington.

Mr. Storts, of Woodburn, was here the first of the week, and says the hop crop is good around Woodburn.

William Phillips' family and Grace Robinson have gone hop-picking.

The M. E. church gave an ice cream social, Tuesday evening. The proceeds will go towards the missionary fund.

Mr. Parker has returned from Eastern Oregon.

## Vicia.

**VICIA, August 23.**—Born, to Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Morehouse, Aug. 19, '98, a daughter.

Miss Jessie Pfeifferberger, of San Jose, Cal. is visiting her cousin, Mrs. H. J. Ward.

Saturday evening, the 13th inst., Geo. Hayden was given a surprise party by a number of his young friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, music and conversation. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Miss Nettie and Agnes Hamilton, of Portland, are spending a few weeks with their parents.

Miss Minnie Walker is visiting friends in Salem.

A very pleasant day was spent at the Clackamas hatchery Sunday by a party consisting of Misses Cora Ward, and Jessie Pfeifferberger and Messrs. George Hayden, Carroll and Maurice Ward.

Mrs. C. G. Stone and children, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Miller last week.

## Dover.

**DOVER, Aug. 23.**—The weather at the present time is favorable for the farmers, who have some grain out yet. Most of the grain is in.

The people of this place are expecting the threshing machine at any time.

Mrs. N. Nelson is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. Bowman had the misfortune to nearly lose the sight of one of her eyes. We hope she will soon recover.

Rev. Nulty delivered a fine sermon last Sunday. There was a good attendance, and all seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Mr. French has now returned home. It seems as though he made a flying trip.

Mr. Roberts was seen on the streets with a very broad smile on his face. He is very proud of his baby girl.

Mrs. Riley, of Portland, was visiting with Mrs. Kitzmiller a few days.

## Maple Lane.

**MAPLE LANE, August 22.**—Frank Cunningham, of Portland, was visiting at A. Maut's Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. S. Stevens, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Mrs. M. Jones and daughters, Hazel and Reita, of Brainerd, Minn., are the guests of the former's niece, Mrs. H. C. Green.

Miss Hazel Anderson returned to her home in Portland Friday, after a four weeks' visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Swallow.

Miss Myrtle Currin, of Oregon City, spent a portion of last week visiting at Jas. Shell's.

Mrs. S. Walker and daughter, of Oregon City, are visiting at Mr. Edmiston's. The Misses Lula Adams and Mabel

Alden, of Oregon City, were the guests of Miss Anna Shortledge Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis and T. H. Davis have gone to Molalla for a week's sojourn.

Mrs. Bradford, of Willamette, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Swallow.

E. M. Ward is on the sick list.

Miss Mattie Mauts returned home Sunday, after a few days' outing with a party from Oregon City, at Molalla.

Miss Hester Robb, of Canemah, was visiting at W. O. Dickerson's Sunday.

## Colton.

**COLTON, Aug. 23.**—Dix Bros. threshing machine started up last Tuesday and Wright Bros. will begin today.

Almost all Coltonites are making preparations to go to the hopyards.

Cornes & Williams, of Marquam, have engaged quite a number of pickers from this vicinity. They have a fine yard and will begin picking by the first of the month.

Crowds are now seen daily passing here, bound for the huckleberry patch, but a great many will return disappointed, as the grasshoppers have again almost destroyed the entire crop.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Bonney, E. Munson, Bert Bonney, Misses Emma Tinerstett, Grace Gorbett and Veva Robeson spent last Saturday and Sunday at Soda Springs. They found everything lively and report a large crowd camped there. There are 52 camps, besides the hotels.

Jim Bonney is home from Washington, being laid up with a very sore hand, which he cut with a cross cut saw.

Charlie Robeson is home, bringing with him an undesirable guest—theague, H. Hall, of Ostrander, is the guest of George Robeson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Groshong, of Gervais, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gorbett last Wednesday.

A very pleasant surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Press Bonney on the 18th, it being the 10th anniversary of their wedding. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. A number of presents were brought. Those present were: Mrs. Smith, Misses Jessie Robeson, Ellen and Lucy Bonney, Jennie and Minnie Carlson and Grace Gorbett; Messrs. E. Munson, A. Tinerstett, James D. and E. G. J. Lafferty, J. Carlson, B. Bonney and E. Gottberg.

## Continues Popular.

The following extract was taken from an Iowa paper, The Eldora Journal, and will be of interest to the many warm friends of Rev. Dr. Cowan, formerly of Oregon City: "Eldora—Brother Cowan went back to Tabor this year to make the annual address before the Christian association at the commencement of the college. Brother Cowan spoke from his old pulpit and to many of his old friends who were especially glad to welcome him on such an occasion."

## To the Teachers of Clackamas County.

I take pleasure in announcing to you that the annual teachers' institute for 1898, Clackamas county, will be held at Oregon City in the Barclay school building, commencing Monday, August 29, at 9 o'clock, a. m. and closing Friday September 2nd. The instructors will be Prof. J. H. Ackerman and W. A. Wetzel. Profs. F. Rigler and C. W. Durette are expected to address the institute on educational subjects. Mrs. J. H. Strickler, of Oregon City, will furnish vocal music at each afternoon session.

Instruction will be given in the best methods of teaching all the common branches. The prompt and regular attendance of all the teachers of the county is expected. Your attention is respectfully called to the school laws of Oregon, which require all teachers holding state papers, as well as those holding county papers, to attend institutes under penalty of having their certificates revoked for failure to do so without cause. The hearty co-operation of our teachers is needed to make this an institute of interest and profit.

We hope that you will enroll the first day and be present at each session.

Yours truly,  
H. S. STRANGE,  
Superintendent of Schools, Clackamas County.

Daniel Williams, at the northeast corner of Center and Seventh streets, has a choice and well selected stock of family groceries which he is selling at very reasonable rates. His motto is "live and let live, with honest weights and measures". Goods delivered to any part of the city.

For Constipation take Kari's Clover Root Tea, the great Blood Purifier. Cures Headache, Nervousness, Eruptions on the face, and makes the head clear as a bell. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

Catarth Cured. A clear head and sweet breath secured with Shiloh's Catarth Remedy; sold on a guarantee. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Charman & Co., druggists, Oregon City.

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## State News.

Big crowds at the Astoria regatta on Saturday saw an excellent program.

Four buildings were destroyed at Baker City, by an incendiary fire with a loss of \$20,000.

The commercial hotel burned at Medford Saturday.

People at the Astoria regatta visit Clatsop beach, 8000 present on the beach Sunday.

The wheat crop of Whitman county, Wash., is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels.

Three thousand people were in camp at the G. A. R. encampment at Pleasant Home Sunday.

All reports are that trade is rapidly improving.

Chehalis wins the 2:04 pace at Buffalo.

Portland grain exports the greatest on the coast.

Clark county, Wash., goes into fusion business on the silver side of the fence.

Astoria is having a great success with the regatta.

The grand army encampment at Pleasant Home is a very successful affair.

The next Oriental steamer will be due in Portland Sept. 11.

The fruit evaporating industry is rapidly growing in this state.

The new O. R. N. directory will not change the policy of the road, although four new names appear among the directors.

Every branch of business show an increase in Portland this last year by the records.

Two Portland nurses have started for Manila.

J. Henry Brown, Oregon's historian, died Tuesday in Portland.

The hop crop will be below the average in quantity and above in quality.

Washington officials are not enforcing the close season for salmon.

Gen. Merriam allows Oregon to send two nurses to Manila.

The Port of Portland is opposed to the extension of the wharf line at Portland.

Prof. French, of the Agricultural College, has resigned to go to the Idaho State University.

J. N. Jennings, of Portland, has sued the City and Suburban B. R. Co. for being ejected from its cars.

Fish Commissioner McGuire is patrolling the Columbia at Astoria and has

## A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally terminated in Consumption. Four Doctors gave me up, saying I could live but a short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Charman & Co.'s Drug Store.

Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

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## Dandruff is Dangerous

When dandruff appears it is usually regarded as an annoyance. It should be regarded as a disease. Its presence indicates an unhealthy condition of the scalp, which, if neglected, leads to baldness. Dandruff should be cured at once. The most effective means for the cure is found in AYER'S HAIR VIGOR. It promotes the growth of the hair, restores it when gray or faded to its original color, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"For more than eight years I was greatly troubled with dandruff, and though a young man, my hair was fast turning gray and falling out. Baldness seemed inevitable until I began to use

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The dandruff has been entirely removed and my hair is now soft, smooth and glossy and fast regaining its original color."  
—L. T. VALLE, Allenton, Mo.

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made several arrests for illegal fishing. The creamery at Vancouver burned last Friday with a loss of \$12,000, insurance of \$8000.

Thirty nine opinions handed down by the supreme court at Penitentiary.

A train of 42 rock cars are being built at Albina for transporting the rock for the Gray's harbor improvement.

Two hundred feet of the Astoria road sinks out of sight in a night.

Judge Bellinger has decided that the court can review the collector's decision in landing Chinese.

A Sheepherder, by the name of Poyear, killed a Spanish camp-tender at Heppner. The trouble grew out of discussing the present war.

On Wednesday it was 122 degrees in the shade at Pendleton.

A boy, by the name of Wiler, was killed at Newport by the caving in of a sand bank.

Astoria regatta closed Monday and was a successful event in every way.

The first at Tagish Lake, Alaska, is said to run 46 to 48 a pan and is attracting great attention.

A movement is on foot to put a flag on every depot of the Southern Pacific Co.

The Pacific Coast Dental Congress has been in session at Portland during the week with a large attendance.

A man, by the name of Spengle, killed D. Penix at Wilbur, Wash. Monday.

Best shave in the city at Johnson's barber shop.

**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, \$3.25; Peacock, \$3.30

Oats—in sals, white, 36 cents per bushel, gray, 34.

Millet—Bran, \$13.00 per ton shorts, \$13.00 per ton.

Potatoes—40 to 50 cents per sack. Eggs, 17½ cents per dozen.

Butter—Ranch, 25 to 35 cents per roll. Onions, \$1.50 per sack.

Green apples, 50 to 75 per box. Dried Fruits—Apples, unbleached, 3 cents; 50-pound boxes, evaporated, 30 cents; 4 to 5 cents; plums, 3c.

Bacon—Hams, 10 to 11 cents; sides, 8c. 8 to 9; shoulders, 6 to 7; lard 8½ to 10

Livestock and Dressed Meats—Beef, live, 2½ to 3 cents; hogs, live 3½ to 4c; hogs dressed, 6 cents; sheep, 3½ to \$3.00 per head; lambs \$1.75 to \$2.50; veal, dressed 7c.

Poultry—Chickens, old, \$3.00 to \$3.50, turkeys, alive, 8 to 10 cents per pound.

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Possibly they thought we could put dimples where dimples don't naturally come. Well we can do all this, but unless you instruct us that you want them otherwise we will make the picture like the original.

Let us know your wants and we will supply them.

**Cheney**  
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**PHOTOGRAPHER.**  
OREGON CITY, ORE.

## AN OPEN LETTER TO MOTHERS.

WE ARE ASSERTING IN THE COURTS OUR RIGHT TO THE EXCLUSIVE USE OF THE WORD "CASTORIA," AND "FITCHER'S CASTORIA," AS OUR TRADE MARK.

I, DR. SAMUEL PITCHER, of Hyannis, Massachusetts, was the originator of "CASTORIA," the same that has borne and does now bear *Chas. H. Fletcher* on every the fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. This is the original "CASTORIA" which has been used in the homes of the Mothers of America for over thirty years.

LOOK CAREFULLY at the wrapper and see that it is the kind you have always bought and has the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* wrapper. No one has authority from me to use my name except The Centaur Company, of which Chas. H. Fletcher is President. March 24, 1898.

*Samuel Pitcher M.D.*

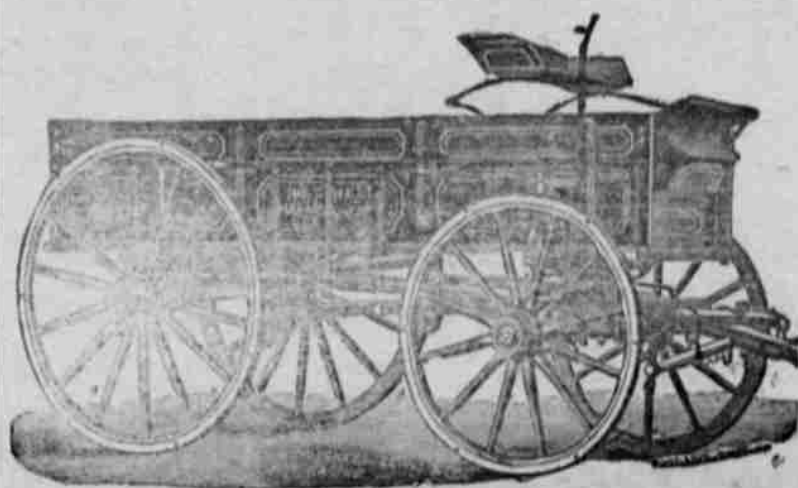
## Do Not Be Deceived.

Do not endanger the life of your child by accepting a cheap substitute which some druggist may offer you (because he makes a few more pennies on it), the ingredients of which even he does not know.

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