

## Our Correspondents' Corner

Brief Bits of Gossip From All Parts of the County.

Correspondents are requested to re-new their work. We will furnish all necessary stationery. The news from your neighborhood should appear in these columns every week.

### MULINO.

Everybody is preparing for hop picking. Eph and Johnnie Dodge, who left for Washington some time ago, returned a few days ago.

Mr. Lee and family called at the home of A. Erickson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinney returned home from the teasel patch Sunday.

Report says the picnic at Metropolitan Park Sunday was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood were suddenly summoned home owing to the death of Mr. Wood's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Boynton of Wodburn, are visiting their son Charles at present. George Mallatt has returned home from Ostraud, where he was working.

Grandma and Nata Lee called on Mrs. Woodside a few days ago.

Mrs. Heinz has returned to her home at Roseburg.

Miss Ethel Carlisle is visiting at the Davis home this week.

Agnes Woodside and Ida Dodge made a flying trip to Oregon City Saturday.

### EAGLE CREEK.

Mrs. Henry Wilbern and daughter, Marguerite, were Portland visitors Tuesday.

Another forest fire started at Liefer on Monday morning and gained considerable headway before it was got under control. Several cords of wood, piled near the depot, were consumed, and for a short time, it made traveling on the O. W. P. exceedingly warm.

The farmers are getting in their grain as there seems to be no prospects of rain. The outlook for potatoes is exceedingly blue. The fruit crop will be very light this year.

Miss Willie Alsbaugh, aged 16 years, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alsbaugh, of this place, of whom mention was made in last week's issue, died at St. Louis on Sunday last of typhoid fever. The remains will be brought home for burial and will arrive this week. Her father arrived at St. Louis in time to see her before she died. Willie was loved by all who knew her and her many friends in this vicinity will greatly miss her. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

Joseph Lutter spent a few days at Garfield returning home last Sunday evening.

Messrs. H. Ballou and Gus Burnett are fattening their hogs on beans this season. But how they persuade the porkers to eat them is a mystery as it is a well known fact that these animals are not Bostonians.

Mrs. Harry Malon is recovering slowly from the operation she underwent last week but is still confined to the hospital.

Mr. Chas. Foster, of the Portland police force, is spending a few days with his parents at this place this week.

Mr. Robt. Devine, our veteran painter, has the contract for painting the Burkhardt store at Barton and has the work well under way.

Mr. Henry Wilbern is contemplating the erection of an addition to his already large store as his increasing trade demands more room. Mr. Wilbern is one of the early pioneers of the county and has a host of friends.

### Violent Attack of Diarrhoea Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and Perhaps a Life Saved.

"A short time ago I was taken with a violent attack of diarrhoea and believe I would have died if I had not gotten relief," says John J. Patton, a leading citizen of Patton, Ala. "A friend recommended Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I bought a twenty-five cent bottle and after taking three doses of it was entirely cured. I consider it the best remedy in the world for bowel complaints. For sale by G. A. Harding.

### A WIFE'S CONFESSION.

Of course every one knew when they were engaged and every one pretended to be surprised when they heard it was suddenly broken off. It was first said she had broken it off, then that his heart had changed, but finally she confessed that she had been so irritable, so depressed and blue that she had fairly driven him away. Her good looks were vanishing. She was getting thin, pale, and looking checked, with dark circles around her eyes. Suddenly all society was pleased again to hear of the engagement being renewed, and it was not long before a beautiful and radiant bride was taken to the altar. She had regained her good looks, her former happy disposition and strong nerve all through a secret friend gave her. A few bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is what made two more lives happy and a radiant bride more beautiful than she had ever appeared before.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhoea, Female Weakness, Protrusion or Falling of Womb which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

Mrs. O. O. Scripture of Prescott, Ariz. 1 Box 5th, writes: "For nearly two years I was a great sufferer from skin and enlargement of womb, also suffered severely with dyspepsia and was run down—a perfect wreck. I suffered for several years; got no better until about seven months ago I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Pellets. I can stand on my feet and work hard all day. I feel that life is now worth living, and shall ever feel grateful to you and shall always recommend your medicines to all who are suffering in any way."

### UNION HALL.

Mr. John Molzan and J. D. Wilkinson hauled the ceiling for the school house last Monday. They are going to cell it inside and paint it which will be an improvement that was greatly needed.

The picnic at the Metropolitan Spring last Sunday was a decided success.

Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins, of Butteville, were visitors at Mr. T. J. Grimes' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Adam Knight, our road supervisor, is working on the Union Hall and Canby road this week, opening it up for travel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, of Salem, have returned home after a short visit with her sister, Mrs. B. J. Helvey.

Mrs. Perry Burns went to Canby last Friday on business.

John Molzan was mowing oats for J. D. Wilkinson last Monday.

Grandpa Huias was calling on Mr. Pefinger and family last Friday.

I. D. Wilkinson was over the river last Sunday calling on the Tiedemeier family.

### Nearly Forfeits His Life.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

### LOGAN.

The Gerber Company began threshing this week.

J. M. Tracey purchased a steam hay press and is ready for "biz."

The Lower Logan School House is receiving a new coat of paint inside.

The ladies of Harding Grange will give an ice cream social and program on Saturday, August 27. Come all.

There is some painters camped in Logan, and have about finished painting the town. But contrary to custom have not painted the proverbial red. No, indeed, Logan is a yellow town trimmed in white now.

Mr. Bengtson's new residence is about completed.

The families of H. S. Anderson and F. S. Hutchins have gone to Squaw Lake for huckle berries.

### STAFFORD.

It is warm in this end of Clackamas county, and the sun and moon look like balls of fire, by reason of so many burning their slashings, and men have had to fight fire at various times and places, but the fall crickets have begun to sing, which is a sure sign there will be rain, if we have to wait till winter.

The harvesting is well along, and some have already threshed with a fair to middling turn out.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, John Aden, came very near death's door last Saturday, the 13th. He, and his son George were engaged in digging the barn well deeper so as to provide more water for stock. They had got down about six feet, making it about 38 feet deep. Mr. Aden was in the well and George working the windlass. They had found the air rather bad the day before and had burned straw in it. That morning before going down they had let down a light which burned clear. Mr. Aden had sent up a couple of buckets of water which had collected during the night, when he called suddenly to George to haul him up, he could not breathe well down there. George hastened to do so, and got him up within 5 or 8 feet of the top, when he became unconscious and fell to the bottom, at least 36 feet. They had to get George Peters, a son of Mint Peters, from a distance in the field, to go down after him and he was brought to the surface.

A telephone message brought a physician from Wilsonville very quickly, and Dr. Schmers, of Oregon City, the family physician, was also summoned. It was found that three ribs were broken in the back, and he was somewhat bruised about the head and shoulders, but the physicians hold out hope of his ultimate recovery. This escape from instant death is almost miraculous, as added to the distance he fell, the working tools were in the well. It seems peculiarly unfortunate as a daughter is confined to her room with some disease of the back, but we are glad to say she is slowly improving.

A telephone message flew all over the neighborhood last night calling for help to fight fire over by the Kellers, and it looked very bright over there for a time, but we have not heard if it did much damage.

Mrs. Holton and little girls, from St. Helens, are visiting at her father's, Mr. Gage.

Is George married? is the query. He got his license long ago and we boys are ready and anxious, and—thirty.

As we are writing we hear of two more accidents. The first was Elsh Seely, of Wilsonville, who is reported to have been kicked in the stomach by one of his horses. We have not heard the particulars, nor how he is getting along, as it appears he was hurt a number of days ago. The next was Mr. Gage, who hitched a coil to the binder with two old farm horses. Result—they tried to run away, led by the coil. Mr. Gage, seeing he could not keep his seat jumped off, but kept hold of the lines bounding over the ground at a rate of 2-4 for a distance of five or six rods, when they obeyed the word of command and the pressure on the bits and stopped, when he mounted the seat again and drove around the field, by which time the coil had found out the nose was not going to hurt him. In holding on to the lines and running, Mr. Gage was jerked up against the machine a number of times, cutting and bruising both arms and hands. Some of the cuts are quite deep and after the space of an hour or two he found he was jerked and lamed all over. It was found the end of the pitman rod was broken, otherwise the machine was all right.

Mr. Cain made a journey to Dayton, after his binder, which he left there last fall when he moved down to Stafford.

### VIOLA.

Free smoke anywhere now-a-days. Preaching at Zion and Dover next Sunday.

## Hump Back

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O. A. Hollingsworth and wife passed through Viola Wednesday on their way to the mountains.

### BEAVER CREEK.

The atmosphere is rather smoky in this neighborhood.

Threshing goes quick this season, as the grain seems to be rather scarce.

Friend Kaake called on Miss Mand Daniels last Sunday.

Mr. O. Hughes fainted last week while digging a well, and has been sick about ever since.

Several of the Beaver Creek young folks attended the party given at the home of Tilly Thomas, last Saturday night.

J. Willis and F. Capeworth made a flying trip to town this week.

Boys get your guns ready. There is going to be a wedding pretty soon.

Mr. H. Holman has purchased a new back.

Mr. Beattie, who has been camping out here, moved back to the city this week. Several friends of W. H. Jones attended a birthday party given at his home this week, and all report a good time.

A Herman and wife returned from their honeymoon trip and called on parents this week.

Mr. Edwards and Mr. Roberts, of Portland, attended the Welsh Services at the First Congregational church here last Sunday.

### WILL REPRESENT OREGON CITY.

Members of Team That Will Participate in Astoria Races.

Fifteen of the best members of the Oregon City Volunteer Fire Department will depart Tuesday morning for Astoria, where they will participate in the races that are to be held at the Firemen's Tournament in connection with the Regatta. The team, of which Frank McGinnis is the captain and manager, has been doing some faithful practicing and is in good condition. The boys confidently expect to win their share of the races and return home with a proper portion of the prize money.

Captain McGinnis has selected the following named members of the local fire department to form the team: G. Anderson, A. Anderson, C. Hamilton, F. Warner, J. Beaulieu, J. Peters, C. W. Pope, O. Tomkins, F. B. Schoenborn, P. Younger, E. Williams. Lowry, E. Horton and G. Brown.

### NEEDY.

Everything is drying up for want of rain.

Eva Nabilt, from Hubbard, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Moreland.

The dance Saturday night was well attended and all enjoyed themselves.

Percy Ritter and sister Alice, have returned home from Salem, where they attended the Summer Normal.

A number from here will leave on a huckleberry trip Friday.

Mac Kinzer was seen here a few days last week.

### Deserves Your Patronage.

The growth of a community and the success of its local institutions depends entirely on the loyalty of its people. It is well enough to preach "patronize home industry," but except the service given at a home institution equals that of out-of-town enterprises, this argument carries no weight and is entirely disregarded, as it should be. But with Oregon City people it is different. A few months ago E. L. Johnson established the Cascade Laundry. It is equipped with the latest improved machinery and is daily turning out work that is equal to any and superior to much of the laundry work that is being done in Portland. Being a home institution and furnishing employment for many Oregon City people it is enjoying an immense patronage. The high standard of the work being done commends it to the general public. Laundry left at the O. K. barber shop will be promptly called for and delivered. Packages will be called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 1304. E. L. Johnson, proprietor.

### DOVER.

The weather has been very hot and dry.

There will not be a third of a crop of potatoes in this vicinity.

The forest fire up on the North Eagle creek, is spreading, and if the East wind should raise the settlers would be in great danger of losing everything they have.

Preaching services were held at Mr. Roberts' last Sunday.

Mr. May has left Dover.

The prune crop is short in this locality.

Strayed away from home on August 10th, three cows, one black with a white stripe across her back, a bell on; the other one is black with some white, has a bell on and a square clip out of one ear; the other is red and white, has a bell on and a square clip out of one ear. A reward of \$5 is offered to any one that will find the three cows and bring them to the owner, Daniel Erdman.

Mr. Mark Pagul has been painting the school house.

### CLACKAMAS.

Weather continues hot and dry. Haying and harvesting about over, with quite a shortage of crops. Farmers are holding hay and other feed stuffs, for winter prices.

Mrs. A. M. Spurgeon, Alta Roadarmel, Mrs. Irving Wilson and family returned on Wednesday of last week from Long Beach, where they had been in camp three weeks.

The latter part of the week Mr. and Mrs. Harner, Isaac Johnson and family

came home from Siletz Bay, near Ocean Park, where they enjoyed an outing of several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chapman, who drove to the coast in the same party, have not as yet returned.

The Christian Endeavor and Epworth League united in a picnic excursion, last Saturday to the old hatchery on the upper Clackamas. A most enjoyable day was spent, and all are eager for another picnic in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene O. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. Burton L. Franks, with their children Lynton and Alton, all of Portland, were visiting the family of A. O. Hayward, last Friday.

On Sunday, Herbert and Ethel Clark entertained a party of their young relatives from Brooks.

Mr. Matt Schaffer with his wife and grand-daughter started Monday morning on a trip to Clark, Washington. They will spend some days with their daughter who lives in that place.

The Misses Lulu and Lillian Hayward are visiting friends at Carna.

"Are you going hop-picking?" is the question of the day.

The Civic Improvement Society of Clackamas, met in the I. O. O. F. hall, Monday evening. In spite of extreme heat, the hall was well filled with men and women, all greatly interested in the matter of a motor line through Clackamas.

A committee, with C. F. Clark for chairman, was appointed to confer with the managers of proposed new electric lines.

### MOLALLA.

If an yvative has ever seen Molalla river any lower than it is now, let him "speak right out in meeting," likewise if there has ever been a dryer summer since Mt. Hood and Mt. Adams got into their quarrel, let some "whispering pine" answer.

Mrs. Eliza Sawtell of Klamath Falls, and Mrs. Amy Wilson of Walla Walla are visiting their mother, Mrs. Dibble, who is very low.

G. W. Gregory finished harvesting his teasel crop last Saturday.

W. A. Shaver started his threshing outfit this week and from the way grain goes into the sack there will be double the yield per acre of the year 1900 and not one half the trash to handle in the way of weeds.

A large crowd is in attendance at Wilhoit Springs now, especially on Sundays, (something like two and three thousand). Last Sunday, the report has it, that the proprietor got into an altercation, of a pugilistic nature, and quite held his own, although his antagonist had a good "holt" on him in name if not in reality, but it seems as if neither party succeeded in keeping a good "holt" of all their blood; and as report goes, they were parted alive.

Miss Alta Ramsby has been ill for a week with tonsillitis. Her illness was severe but of short duration.

Mrs. J. M. Austin, who has been afflicted so long with consumption, has been decidedly worse for the past month; her many friends would be pleased to hear of her taking a change for the better.

Mrs. J. W. Shepherd and the Misses Mabel and Hattie Miller, have gone to Soda Springs to camp for their health.

Miss Mattie Leavitt starts to San Francisco tomorrow to visit with her brother Charles, a couple of weeks, before her school begins. Charles Leavitt is taking a veterinary course and likes it very much.

J. D. Jordan is still suffering with his throat trouble, and it is difficult for him to get any permanent relief.

Last Saturday evening C. I. Gibson fell from a scaffold 15 feet, striking his head on the ground. He was picked up insensible. The doctor was summoned and succeeded in bringing him around. Isaac was able to be on his feet at last account.

J. W. Thomas spent last week without sleep, food or talking. A severe case of tonsillitis is his trouble. Two doctors have been looking after his case. Although he is very weak, they think he will pull through yet.

Mrs. Standinger has been quite ill for some two weeks. Two doctors came out from Oregon City and performed an operation and the sufferer is reported as well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Cooper has just installed a tele-

phone "just over the river" at his post office, which is called Meadowbrook, through which the Colton division of the Molalla Mutual System is going.

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