

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### CLARKES.

Too late for last week:  
All the farmers are so busy in harvesting their crops they have hardly time to sleep. Some have threshed. S. Elmer is threshing for Mr. Stoub. Mrs. H. Crow was visiting her brother, B. Sullivan, for a few weeks, but returned home last Sunday. Mrs. Peter Schiewe was very ill last week. A. Bond was ill for three weeks, but is able to sit up again. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Klein Smith from Oregon City were in Clarkes, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Klein Smith and son went to Macksburg last Sunday to look after hop picking. W. H. Wettlaufer was hauling lumber for his new granary. Mr. and Mrs. Mann from Milwaukie, Mr. and Mrs. Stiner and Mr. and Mrs. Hettman from Beaver Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Bottemiller and family and George Smith from Maryville, and Hannah and Minnie Stegeman and William Meuller spent Sunday afternoon with Frank Mueller and family and it was a surprise to them. Minnie Glick is visiting relatives and friends in Clarkes. F. Marshall is helping his son Ben stack his grain. Fred Bower, from Colton, went to town on business last Tuesday. J. Bower and family are on a visit to Colton to his brother, F. Bower, for a few days. U. Dix started his threshing last Monday. Ed Hornshuch, from Beaver Creek, went for huckleberries this week. Effie Grace came home last Friday from the teachers' examination. Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hettman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. Schiewe and family.

### ESTACADA.

Too late for last week.  
The Estacada State Bank was raided Wednesday as soon as the news reached Estacada from Portland that the Oregon Trust Co. had failed. The bank was forced to close. The Cary Hardware Co., Thomas Yocum, Loyd Yocum, Sparks and J. W. Reed will be heavy losers if the bank is not put on its feet. The city funds of Estacada are in the smash. Thursday morning Banker Fraley asked the depositors to sign a contract that they will not call for more than 10 per cent of their deposits a month. This will check up the raiding of the bank. Many signed. The Heyman bank, the Bank of Estacada, is not affected by the panic. This bank has two dollars of good securities for every dollar of deposits. One of the tie haulers for the Western Banking Co.'s sawmill was seriously injured in a runaway last week. Grace Davis and Horace Davis are visiting at Aberdeen, Washington. The Yocum threshing machine has been at work for a week. F. M. Gill filled Rev. C. T. McPherson's pulpit in the M. E. church at Estacada Sunday morning, preaching on the subject, "The Christian Life." He will occupy the same pulpit again next Sunday morning. Russ Wilcox came out from the hatchery Friday evening to employ eight men to build trails for the U. S. government. Jordan Schultz and Will Cary returned from the Hot Springs on the Upper Clackamas Sunday evening. Ed Linn is building a prune dryer and a residence on his property at Garfield. Prof. J. E. Stubbs and wife were the guests of her parents Sunday. They visited Irvin Sunday evening. The Junior Bible Class of the Estacada M. E. Sunday school gave an entertainment at the M. E. church last Wednesday night.

### FAIRVIEW.

The Ladies' Society of Smith Memorial church held an all-day meeting last week in the church. Mrs. M. J. Littlepage has been having improvements made on her place. A. J. Clark and wife, of Tacoma, Wash., are the guests of relatives in the family of R. W. Wilcox. Mr. and Mrs. Clark were married only a few days ago, and are now taking their wedding trip. Miss Susie Hall, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

W. Ellison is building a stone wall in front of his residence. Mrs. E. Holgate of Terry visited in Fairview last week.

### VIOLA.

The rain has made good prospects for a heavy crop of late potatoes. Some of our farmers had their grain stacked under sheds so the machine was able to run even though it did rain. Beech Patton was quite sick the first of the week. Loren Tenny attended the dedication services of the new church at Clarkes last Sunday. James Senier expects to finish the threshing in these parts this week. J. R. Hamilton, Jr., has a broader smile than we have seen at any time on his face previously to the past few days. He is now called papa. Mother and son are doing well.

### SPRINGWATER.

Mercury 58 degrees. Rather moist for threshing, though the indications this morning are for a drier atmosphere. Early grain good, late grain not so good; hay rather light; fruit good. The late rains will help out the late potatoes.

Aug. 24th.—Dr. Havaland, of Estacada, had his house and contents burned to the ground; loss about \$2,000, partly insured. Supposed cause, defective telegraph wires in room.

The other day the officers and citizens of the vicinity met at Estacada to see and consult where to have the proposed new bridge built across the Clackamas river. They decided to have it built where the present old bridge is now located.

Mrs. Maud Shibley Dible has returned home, after staying two weeks at the Good Samaritan hospital, much improved and with elated hopes of a permanent cure. Her sister Emma accompanied her to the hospital.

Last week the depositors of the Estacada State Bank had quite a flurry and excitement. They were of the impression that it was connected with the defunct savings bank of Portland, and made a run on the Estacada bank until the bank had to suspend payment. But I hear that the bank is doing business all right now.

### SUNNYSIDE.

Mrs. S. Young, who was thrown from a wagon and her arm broken, came home last week, but is badly bruised. She thinks her arm is doing as well as can be expected.

Some of the ladies of the club met at Mrs. Donley's last Wednesday and passed a pleasant afternoon sewing. A good lunch was served by the hostess. They will not meet again until after hop-picking, as a number of persons are to start on Thursday for the hop yard.

A play party was given by Miss Rhoda Smith last Friday evening. The time was spent with games and music and enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Joe Reed, while driving a team out from Arleta, let them run away and was thrown from the wagon and quite badly hurt. Report says she is unable to move in bed, and she fears she is paralyzed.

Mrs. Winnie Collops and her mother have been visiting at Mrs. Geo. Dear-dorf's and Mrs. Ida Hubbard's. The rain stopped the threshing for a day or two.

### SHUBEL.

Threshing is about over around here, wheat averaging 25 bushels to the acre and oats about 40 or 45. Mr. Massinger had the best crop in this neighborhood. His wheat averaged 33 1/3 bushels to the acre and his oats 50.

Pete Huber has purchased Mr. Wacher's farm.

E. W. Hornschuh and a part of his family, six in number, and E. F. Ginther and Robert Ginther, returned from the huckleberry patch at Cold Springs last Thursday evening with about 45 and 20 gallons respectively. They picked two days.

Miss Winnie Jackson of Oregon City, returned to her home Sunday, after spending a week with her friend and former schoolmate, Hazel Ginther. Quite a number of our people attended the Methodist church dedication at Clarkes Sunday. Johanna Massinger of Portland, is

visiting with her parents here a few days before leaving for Chicago where she intends working in the Salvation Army.

Henry and Fred Hottman have begun logging again.

Mrs. Grimmer, of Albany, is making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Hornshuh.

Chris Hornshuh, E. F. Ginther, and Jacob Grossmiller, have considerable fall plowing done ready for sowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schmidt visited E. F. Ginther and family last Sunday. Born, to the wife of Chris Moehnke, Jr., Monday, August 19, a little daughter. Mother and child are doing nicely. Chris has grown two inches since.

Miss Della Blumh has returned to Portland after visiting her parents here for a few weeks.

Mrs. Lizzie Blumh of Oregon City visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Godfred Moehnke last week.

### CLARKES.

The M. E. church was dedicated in Clarkes Sunday by Rev. Rowland of Portland and Captain Bronson and wife and Rev. J. J. Patton. They served dinner at noon and had preaching in the afternoon and evening, and collected \$500 and \$12 to finish the church.

Without the knowledge of the pastor, the official board had arranged to dedicate the church in memory of the Rev. Patton, to be known as the "Patton Memorial Church of Clarkes".

The report of the fourth quarterly conference held at Clarkes on Saturday evening, shows the work on the Viola circuit to be in a prosperous condition. Two churches have been built during the year and both dedicated free of debt. The pastor's salary provided for.

Tom Grace was huckleberrying last week and he picked seventeen gallons in a few days, with four persons. He thinks it don't pay to go.

Tena and Elvena Philip of Canby made a visit to their Uncle Sam Elmer.

Mrs. Mary Browner's baby is ill. Mrs. W. G. Klein Smith and family are going hop-picking the last of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frazz left for Portland last week.

Sam Elmer is threshing for W. G. Klein Smith and from there he will move to John Peck's.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, of Highland, were looking at a separator in Timber Grove at Will Wettlaufer's.

Albert Durst sold his farm and his brother-in-law sold his also and Albert Durst is going to go back east to make a visit in Iowa.

F. Nickols and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. Larkins.

We had a thunder shower last Saturday and the farmers are all wishing it would quit raining. They would like to thrash or there will be some spoiled grain and they want to go hop-picking soon as they can.

Clarkes is building up this year. A new church, one new house and two new granaries.

They have sold some timber land and Clarkes property will change hands. But we miss a railroad—we ought to have one.

### NEEDY.

Hop-picking has begun and we hope the good weather will continue as the hops are beginning to mould.

The thunder storm Saturday morning was quite terrifying for a while no serious damage was done.

Eugene Ogle was in our neighborhood Monday. Mr. Ogle will organize a class in music here soon after hop-picking.

Mrs. McGonegal and children visited at Butteville a few days the past week.

### BARLOW.

R. E. Irwin and family, who have been to Cape Horn, Wash., for an outing, returned Saturday evening. Mr. Irwin is much improved in health and has returned to his duties in the office of the S. P. R. R., as agent.

Mrs. Kidd, a former resident of this place, has returned and intends making her permanent home here.

The pie social given by the ladies of the Lutheran Synod church, at Mr. Eckern's residence, was well attended. Miss M. L. Barlow and Vivia Tall visited friends here and attended the Eucre club on Saturday evening.

The Progressive Eucre club met Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. C. U. Barlow and son William, of Oakland, Calif., who are visiting friends here. Mrs. M. W. Sheppard and Miss Bessie entertained the club. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. Burge. It was an elegant sofa pillow. Mrs. Lydia Irwin was the winner of the lone-hand prize. Gentleman's first prize was won by W. B. Tull. The booby prize was secured by Vivia Tull. Cake and ice cream were served and a general good time was enjoyed by all.

Geo. Newton intends moving to his farm at Liberal the first of Sept.

Sam Erickson has returned from Eastern Oregon.

Peter Breneren of Portland, is visiting friends here.

Fred Jesse of Portland, is visiting his parents here.

Mrs. Simpson and son Paulie of Portland, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodby.

There was quite a delegation from Barlow attended the circus at Portland Monday.

### WILLAMETTE.

About fifty friends and relatives gathered at the home of Chas. Moehnke Sunday to celebrate the 28th birthday of August Moehnke. For the first time in ten years all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Moehnke were gathered around their father's board. The Oregon City brass band enlivened the occasion with choice selections. The band embarked on a launch and there was music on the waters. Refreshments were served during the afternoon and a substantial dinner in the evening. Mrs. Swartz, of Portland, and A. V. Dickey, of Seattle, assisted Mrs. Moehnke in receiving the guests. All had an enjoyable day and wish August many happy returns of his birthday.

### STAFFORD.

The local weather prophet foretold a rain for the change of the full moon and sure enough Stafford awakened Saturday to a terrific thunder storm and for a few minutes the rain came down as if in bucketsfull. And it kept on at intervals all day, and at night over an inch of water had fallen. Mr. Brink has purchased the Conrad Schrader place. One of his sons-in-law, a painter by trade, is going to live on the place, we hear. Stafford has an accident or two to chronicle every week. Last week, Monday, Mrs. Powell, in shutting a gate near the barn, let it spring back upon her left thumb, spraining it badly. She had to be taken to Dr. Somers who straightened it up, reduced the swelling, and at the present writing it is doing very nicely.

Mr. Gage, in passing by his binder on Saturday evening, accidentally hit the catch to the grain wheel which came down and hit him a vicious blow on two of his toes, cutting the nail nearly off of one and cutting the other to the bone just back of the nail.

The Schatz sisters had company—a young lady from Portland.

Another accident to one of our prominent citizens is reported: Mr. Delker, a man well along in years, fell Saturday and hurt himself quite seriously. The doctors give hope of his being all right in time.

Hop pickers are beginning to migrate.

### MILWAUKIE.

The Sunday school picnic was held last Thursday in the grove on Minthorn. A splendid program was given in the afternoon. All kinds of races and games were indulged in and the lucky ones are proud of their prizes. A bonfire was built in the evening and supper was served by firelight, which was enjoyed by all.

The Milwaukie public school will open Sept. 16th. Mrs. Ammie C. Shaw will be principal.

Milwaukie Grange Fair will be held on October 3, 4 and 5. Everyone is invited to exhibit anything of interest they may have; also any product of garden, orchard or field. Flowers and fancy work will be given lots of space, and a committee will arrange all exhibits. R. Scott, Mrs. M. D. Reid and Mrs. Maggie A. Johnson are the executive committee.

Mrs. Maggie J. Johnson has returned home from a two weeks' visit with friends at Garfield.

Mrs. Sarah Biting has returned from a six weeks' visit with her sister at Astoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Miller have returned from a few days' visit with Mr. Miller's folks at Wilsonville.

LeRoy Johnson left for Tualatin, where he goes to accept a position with the Salem electric road. Many of our people will go to the hop yards this week.

Chas. McCann spent Sunday with his family.

Many people are wondering what was the matter with Fruit Commissioner J. H. Reid of Milwaukie when he made such an unwarranted attack on the farmers of Clackamas county in the Sunday Oregonian. The letter is a libel on the entire county, when he says he saw only one real farm and five cows. He was asleep on that trip, or has gone crazy and don't know what he is talking about.

### DOVER.

Clark Bowman and family left Friday for their home in Marshfield.

Alice Cooper is home for a short vacation.

George Wolf made a trip to Portland last week to see his grandson.

Guy Wordle and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home, born August 14th.

Born, to Paul Manolia and wife, a son, on August 26th.

J. W. Exon made a trip to Eagle Creek last Saturday.

The ninth grade was voted down at the school meeting last Monday.

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## The Bank of Oregon City

C. A. Keith has dug a well fifty-three feet and struck a strong vein of water.

A number of families are preparing to leave for the hop fields the last of this week.

The friends of Miss Lulu Morrison gave her a pleasant surprise party Saturday night.

Mr. Morrison and sons have deepened the well on the Bens farm.

Mrs. Exon and daughter Jennie spent the day with Mrs. Guy Wordle last Thursday.

Capt. Brauson and wife attended the dedication of the Patton Memorial Church at Clarkes August 25th. Dr. Rowland preached the morning and evening sermons to large congregations, and they were the best sermons we have ever heard him deliver. The dinner hour also was one very enjoyable. Over \$500 was raised which defrays all expenses and pays elder's and pastor's claims and benevolences in full, builds a horse shed and pays for the new organ and bell. Great credit is due Rev. Patton, who with untiring zeal and much labor, has brought about the erection of this church and also the Highland, three miles distant. The people very much desire his return another year. By request of the people Capt. Brauson preached to a large congregation Sunday evening.

### BARTON.

Rain—fog—mist. Expect this is bad for grain but there is none raised for threshing in this immediate vicinity.

A lively smashup occurred at the postoffice a few days ago, when U. S. mail team No. 2 made kindling wood of a \$90 buggy. However there was one horse left and the "two's" still get mail.

William Cooke is working for the Dix sawmill, trucking logs to the mill or hauling ties to the station.

A new enterprise has just been launched one-half mile southeast of Barton. A fuel company, headed by Mr. Schoolfield, is going to hoist and load wood from the river.

Mrs. Briethaupt is still in Portland treating her hand which has been afflicted with a felon. It is reported she had a thumb amputated and that the hand is still very bad.

Mr. Danielson arrived home from Fort Stevens, where he has been employed on the jetty work.

### CANBY.

J. Zeek has sold his blacksmith shop to M. N. Digerness.

Miss Tena Beroser has been visiting her parents here for ten days.

Mrs. George Knight was shopping in Oregon City last week.

Frank Weed, who has been in business in Washington, was calling on friends and relatives the past week.

Mrs. James Nolin, well known here, died in Portland last week.

Miss Violet Evans, of Portland, was

a guest the past week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Knight. J. H. Calvan sold over an hundred bushels of peaches last Sunday.

George Meeks, Wm. Cantwell, Andrew Koehler were Portland business visitors the past week.

Rev. W. J. Weber, in a recent sermon, said Christians ought not pick hops—presumably on account of the festive hop fermenting the amber beer. At another time he said it was doubtful if the church ought to go in to the restaurant business, etc.

Mrs. Lou Grant and sister, Miss Esther Knight of Seattle are visiting friends and relatives here this week. Mrs. Lee Eckerson went to Aurora Tuesday for a visit to her parents.

### WILSONVILLE.

The hophouse belonging to Fred Yergen of Aurora, with all of its contents of 60 bales of last year's hops, two wagons, one binder and all his hop implements, was struck by lightning Saturday morning during the storm which raged here.

The house and all its contents were burned; nothing was saved. But little insurance so far as learned.

Also a very fine horse belonging to an Aurora farmer was struck by lightning and killed about the same time.

### CARUS.

This rain has been quite disagreeable to those that haven't their grain harvested and we hope that there isn't much damage done to the crops that are not threshed, for we like to see the farmers save what they have raised by hard work.

Several from here have gone to the mountains for huckleberries and for a good time.

Mrs. Lewis has been spending a few weeks in Portland with her daughter, Miss Edith Olson of Portland, spent last week with her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howard.

Bertha Howard has left Carus again. She is now working for Mrs. Wm. Harris in Beaver Creek.

Jack Howells spent last week with the Davis Bros.

Most everyone is busy getting ready to go hop-picking. Several from here are going up the country this year to pick.

Arthur Erickson and nephew of Tacoma, Wash., made a pleasant visit with his parents last week.

Sturges Bros. are thinking of putting in a new sawmill on Albert Schoenborn's place, in the near future.

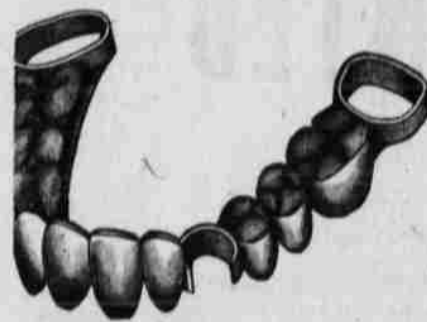
### LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the council of Oregon City at its next regular meeting for a renewal of his liquor license until March 1, 1907, at his present place of business, 702 Main street, Oregon City.

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A. H. GRIESEN.

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