

# NEWS OF THE COUNTY

## LIBERAL.

Farmers have been busy with their corn and potatoes. A few plows have started for fall grain. Grass was never finer at this time of year, and the dairy cows are giving a good flow of milk.

A great many hogs for home use are being fattened on corn. William and Doc Skeen will return this week from Nestucca. They went after salmon for winter use.

Mrs. Nellie Osburn and Miss Nellie Bogue, of Portland, have been visiting with friends and relatives for the past week.

H. E. Smith, president of Bonville's Western Monthly, was soliciting subscriptions in this section last week.

A heavy, cold rain struck us Tuesday morning. It is a good thing for some who claim to be so young, as the warm weather melted the enamel and caused it to peel off their faces, showing their true age.

The Mollala Grange fair was a grand success. Wild deer are seen often in the wheat fields of late.

China pheasants are scarce, and the hunter that gets any will have to travel a few miles.

## SANDY.

Threshing is completed in this locality and crops are good. Fruit is plentiful and prune drying by our several dryers is in full blast. This year there is an abundant crop. Potato digging has started and the spuds are very good quality and quantity.

The past few days' rain has started the run of salmon and salmon trout up the Sandy and Bull Run, and the sport with rod and line is at its best.

Last week, before the Bull Run falls, in a deep hole, some strangers, three men supposed to live in Powell's Valley, put in a charge of dynamite, killing almost a wagon load of salmon. Many of the salmon were fit to spawn.

They took many of them out, and many of them they did not get, and the Bull Run River below for a mile is strewn with dead fish of all sizes that were killed by this blast. Herbert Bosch witnessed this outrage but could not learn their names. So far the criminals are not located. A \$25 reward is offered for their arrest and conviction.

The Davis building on Main street is rapidly looming up. It is a two-story building, and will be occupied by a barber shop and a furniture store.

Wm. Robins has purchased a lot in Sandy First addition, and has lumber on the ground for a house.

Firwood Lumber Company has many teams hauling planks on our roads, which are greatly in need of planks.

C. Yenker has several carpenters at work building a large water tank for the city water works.

Chas. Krebs is preparing to build a barn.

Mrs. N. O. Nylands, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bruns.

Mrs. C. L. Ideman, of Montavilla, is visiting relatives in town.

Many of the little folks of Sandy are sick with whooping cough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Tawney are visiting friends at Welches.

Mr. Allison, blacksmith, is running the shop during Mr. Tawney's absence.

## SPRINGWATER.

Having a fine rain; rather hard on prune pickers but will put the soil in good condition for cultivation.

John and Charles Hickman, of Oregon City, were up to Springwater this week visiting friends.

The Sunday school of this place will celebrate rally day Sunday; Oct. 6, commencing 10:30 a. m.; preaching at 2 p. m. Free dinner on the grounds. Everybody cordially invited. Fine program; could not be otherwise with Mrs. Mager, Miss Wavo Lewellen and Miss Erma Shibley on committee.

Another family has come to Springwater; Mrs. Adams.

## DOVER.

A. J. Kitzmiller and wife returned from a trip to Portland Sunday.

Mr. Kirkwood, a Hood River nurseryman, was looking over the Dover country last week. He thinks it is equal in every respect to the Hood River country for all kinds of fruit.

Joe De Shazer and wife were in Sandy Monday.

C. E. Seward was down from The Dalles last week. He thinks he will return to his farm here in the spring.

Paul Magnolia took his baby to the baby home in Oregon City Saturday.

C. A. Keith and son Gaylord returned from Farmington Thursday.

Captain Branson and his wife left

for their new home near Clarkes last Friday.

Joe De Shazer is drying prunes for several of his neighbors.

## NEEDY.

Rain has set in before the farmers have done their fall work. We hope the sun will soon shine again and give the farmers a chance.

Miss Christina Stewe is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal visited Butteville relatives Sunday.

School began Monday with Ray Fish as teacher.

Misses Anna Davis and Maud Bookler, of Oregon City, and Luce Schockley, of Highland, who visited at J. D. Ritter's the past week, returned home Monday.

Gus Stiewe is home again.

Mrs. Molson's sister, Della, is expected soon, on a visit from Alaska.

Will Stewe has moved his family up on his farm.

Mr. Stewart is moving to Woodburn. We are sorry to lose so interesting and social a couple as he and his wife are.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Will, Jr., of Aurora, visited the latter's parents Sunday.

The dance at Armstrong's was enjoyed by many.

Miss Lucy Armstrong, who has had a week's vacation, is back at her post as Central girl for the Mutual line.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritter have moved into the Hoffman house.

## HOOD VIEW.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Barnes, September 14, a boy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tooze, a girl, September 21.

Archie Seely, of Chatem Valley Mills of Newberg, is seriously ill of typhoid fever.

Emil Jager is quite ill of pneumonia at his home. Dr. Sommer of Oregon City is attending.

Miss Gouldie Seely is recovering from her recent attack of typhoid fever, and has been moved home.

Thomas Molloy, of this place, had a leg broken and received serious internal injuries on the steam shovel on the Salem and Portland Electric car line, where he has been employed for the past eight months. He was taken at once to a hospital in Portland for treatment. The accident occurred Saturday.

T. S. Riggs, formerly of this place, who is 79 years old, lies very near death at his home in Newberg.

Messrs. Ralph and Raymond Seely and Doris Young go to Corvallis to attend the O. A. C., where they spent last winter.

Miss Helen Murray has gone to Hillsboro to engage in school teaching this winter.

## MARKS PRAIRIE.

Wedding cards are out for the marriage of John Nordhausen and Miss Anna Boland; the date, Wednesday, October 9.

Rev. Davoport of Barlow will preach every other Sunday at the Marks Prairie school house. Public invited.

Ben Wolfer has just completed a fine cellar, building it of brick and cement.

The rains of the past few days are nothing out of the ordinary, and nothing but what was looked for.

## CARUS.

Mr. Johnson has moved over to his farm near the plank road.

Mr. Tucker is getting his fall work pretty well along.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsley paid Dr. Castro a visit last Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Davis will clean up 40 tons of dried prunes. Messrs. Symson, Irish, Johnson and Castro have sold their evaporated prunes to Carl & Rosecrans of Canby, at fair figures.

Monroe Irish has treated himself to a new hack.

Someone undertook to travel over the Canyon road to Canby with a load of market produce and broke a lot of eggs and damaged the rig.

H. C. Brown, of Portland, the cattle buyer was in the neighborhood last week.

Richard Davis and wife have spent the last month assisting Mr. Davis with his immense prune crop.

Mr. Brown, of this place, will send a box of dried prunes and a box of dried pears to the Rev. St. Johns, who is a missionary in China.

Potato crop is good and it will now be in order to get it housed for the winter.

A. Smith is happily situated in his new home in the county seat.

## WILSONVILLE.

Thomas Molloy, who has been working on the steam shovel on the car line here since last spring was quite seriously hurt at Fulton, Saturday. One leg was broken and serious internal injuries were received. He was immediately taken to Portland to the hospital.

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Miss Helen Murray has gone to Hillsboro to begin a winter's term of school, which commenced Monday.

Messrs. Ralph and Raymond Seely and Doris Young have gone to Corvallis to attend O. A. C. again this winter.

Mrs. Rose, formerly of this place and now of Philomath, is visiting Mrs. W. Brobst and old friends here.

## BARLOW.

The winter term of our school will commence next Monday, with Miss Sophia Nordhausen as principal and Miss Eckern as assistant. A profitable season for our boys and girls is looked for.

Mrs. R. E. Irwin, Miss Hattie Irwin and Elmer Irwin made a business and social visit to Portland last week.

Bernard and Cora Berg and Glna Bradvig have gone to Parkland, Wash., where they will attend school this winter.

Mrs. Kidd was transacting business in Oregon City last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Bradvig was a Portland visitor Friday and Mrs. I. I. Wintel on Monday.

K. H. Siltuzer and daughters, Annie and Jennie were visiting friends in St. John Thursday of last week.

Miss Bessie Sheppard was visiting Oregon City friends Thursday of last week.

Mr. Berg has a new grain drill and will soon have his fall seeding finished.

The social dance at Columbia Hall Saturday evening was well attended.

Mrs. Alma Rymerson, who has been visiting friends in Portland, is home.

There are letters in the Barlow post-office for Ed Bandy, Miss Pearl Kershaw and Nellie Gilmour.

Mrs. Alva Andrus and Mrs. Ellen Scoggin were Portland visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Saunders, of Vancouver, were guests last week of Mrs. Ada Andrus.

Mrs. Watson, of Spokane, Wash., and Mrs. Lehman, of Mullan, Idaho, who have been guests of their father, J. C. Nicholson, have returned home.

## LETTER LIST.

Letter list for week ending Oct. 4: Women—Mrs. Tillie Erickson, Anna Kanner.

Men—John Blood, A. B. Bennett, C. Coleman, L. T. Hooper, Capt. Steve V. Parks, Will Wright, M. J. Cunningham.

Mothers with little children need no longer fear croup, colds or whooping cough. Bees Laxative Cough Syrup tastes good. It works off the cold through the bowels, clears the head. Guaranteed. Sold by Huntley Bros.

A brother editor says: "We attended church some time ago and listened to a very good sermon as sermons go. We stood up with the brethren and sisters while they sang the good old hymn, 'Shall We Know Each Other There?' While the hymn was being sung we glanced about us and counted about a dozen members of the congregation of the church who do not speak to each other when they meet on the street and elsewhere. The thought occurred to us, why should they know each other there when they seemingly don't know each other here?"

Rings Dyspepsia Tablets do the work. Stomach trouble, dyspepsia, indigestion, bloating, etc., yield quickly. Two days' treatment free. Ask your druggist for a free trial. Sold by Huntley Bros.

## PANAMA CANAL IS GOING FAST.

Rapid Progress Makes \$8,000,000 More Needed for Fiscal Year.

Construction work on the Panama Canal is developing so much faster than was contemplated when the estimates for expenditures during the fiscal year 1908 were made nearly a year ago that it is now estimated that about \$8,000,000 in excess of the appropriations could be used to advantage in pushing forward the work during the present year.

Colonel Goethals, the engineer in charge, thinks it would be in the interest of true economy to proceed along this basis and ask Congress at its next session to make good the deficiency, as the argument is made that with present organization and progress the water way can be completed more rapidly than by restraining expenditures within the appropriations now available.

In a statement given out at the office of the Isthmian canal commission, the situation is outlined as follows:

"The time of completion of the canal appears to depend now upon work at the Gatun dam, rather than the work of excavation, which has hitherto been generally taken as the determining feature. The progress in this direction has been faster than anticipated and the appropriation made at the last session of Congress would not be sufficient to supply the necessary plant to begin laying the concrete in the locks and dams during the next fiscal year, although progress already made indicates that such a beginning is advisable."

## THE WAY OF POLITICIANS.

In the year 1900, when I was in Kansas City at the Democratic National convention in Convention Hall there, a rather amusing circumstance took place. Bryan had just been nominated amid the most tumultuous sort of hubbub, and people were jumping to their feet, tossing their hats, and shouting. I took a flashlight of the New York part of the celebration and started to move my camera toward another part of the house when a messenger approached me.

"Didn't you just take a picture of that bunch?" he asked, pointing his finger at the Empire State delegates.

"I did," I answered.

"Well, Mr. Croker asked me to ask you not to print it. Take another." He disappeared.

I looked at Croker. He was on his feet, cheering and roaring louder than the rest, in anticipation that I would come back and photograph his enthusiasm. Later in the dark room I understood. You will observe from the picture I give here (the one that Mr. Croker didn't wish reproduced) that he kept his seat morosely during the first pandemonium. Croker never was for Bryan, and I happened to catch him in his chair, the only man of the crowd who wasn't on his feet and cheering. That was what was the matter.

## Deposit What You Like When You Like

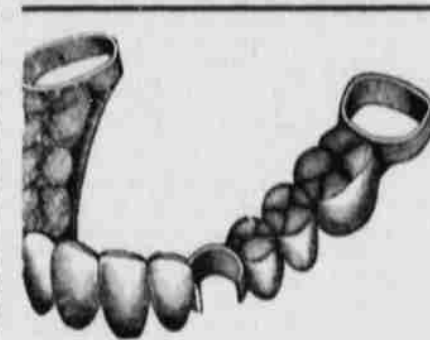
But deposit your money HERE.

It is possible you have never felt the absolute necessity of having a bank account. It is probable you could drift along for years without one but IF YOU EXPECT TO FORGE TO THE FRONT in this life in a financial way it is essential that you have a Bank Account.

We give you a personal invitation to make this bank your depository—whether you have a small sum or a large one to lay aside for safe keeping.

## The Bank of Oregon City

## There's a Reason for Everything



The reason we enjoy the largest dental practice in Oregon City is because we try to excel in our work. Our work lasts, we never do poor work. The people know it. Our constant effort is to give not "just as good" but the best work, and that for as little money as possible.

Our recent trip East to the great centers of dental education, was for the purpose of giving you the latest and best, up-to-date dentistry. Our seventeen years of successful practice in Oregon City is the best guarantee any dentist can give you. A guarantee is good only as long as you can find one who gives it, and then not always. We are careful not to hurt you, as we have feelings ourselves. We want your work and want you to send us your friends. Have an eastern expert graduate assistant dentist. We put our own name back of our practice. Our prices are the lowest in the city for good work.

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## M. E. MINISTERS

Following are the appointments to the M. E. churches in the Salem district, for the ensuing year:

B. F. Rowland, presiding elder, Salem, Ore.

Amity—C. A. Stockwell.

Ballston—W. C. Stewart.

Bridal Veil and Palmer—C. W. Pogue.

Brooks—G. F. Drake.

Beaverton—A. N. Hamlin.

Canby—W. J. Weber.

Carlton—Joseph Knotts.

Cedar—J. H. Woods.

Center—To be supplied.

Central Point Circuit—Arthur May.

Clackamas and Oswego—W. B. Moore.

Cornelius—Henry Spies.

Dayton—J. J. Patton.

Dilley and Banks—C. L. Cressey.

Estacada—M. B. Paranoungan.

Forest Grove—Hiram Gould.

Gates Crossing and Barton—To be supplied.

Gresham—A. Thompson.

Hillsboro—L. F. Belknap.

Hubbard—W. T. Beatty.

Lent's Circuit—W. E. Ingalls.

Lincoln—D. S. R. Walker.

Marquam—John Oval.

McMinnville—A. C. Brackenbury.

Mulino Circuit—

Nehalem and Hay City—To be supplied.

Newberg—C. M. Hamilton.

North Yamhill—F. A. Chapman.

Oregon City—R. C. Blackwell.

Pleasant Home—C. F. Crandall.

Pleasant Valley—Thos. Wiles.

Salem—First Church, W. H. Selleck.

Leslie—E. H. Belknap.

Sheridan—A. J. Hollingsworth.

Silverton—H. R. Sallsbury.

Tillamook—I. V. Parker.

Turner—G. O. Oliver.

Viola—To be supplied.

Woodburn—James Moore.

## MARKETS

Wheat prices are stronger and it is safe to say there are slight advances since last week. Rains in the Northwest have led the Chicago speculators to mark prices up and the territory in which wheat is raised was not slow to follow suit. No very large offerings are noted, farmers seeming inclined to hold for the raise which they think certain to come. Hops are looking up, too, and the inclination all along the line is advance.

Wheat—Local dealers pay 80c, but not much offered.

Oats—\$24 a ton offered and few takers.

Hay—Local buyers paying \$15 to \$16 for timothy when farmers can be induced to part with it; \$18 asked and few in the market to sell at that price. Mixed hay brings \$11 to \$14, clover \$12, oat hay \$13 to \$14, straw \$5.

Local buyers say they cannot buy hay to ship as the price is too high but buy only for local consumption and then only for immediate demand.

## Live Stock.

Prices show but little change. Steers are quoted at \$3.50 to \$3.75, heifers \$3.00, cows \$2.50 to \$2.75, sheep \$3.50 to \$4, lambs \$4.50, all per cwt.

## Produce and Poultry.

Eggs have made a big jump and are now commanding 30 cents the dozen. And they are not plenty at that while butter is very scarce even at the high prices quoted the past few weeks.

Butter—Choice ranch butter is bringing from 60 to 65c the roll, and creamery 75c to 80c.

Lard—10c to 11c lb.

Eggs—30 cents per dozen.

Chickens—Hens 10c, roosters 8 to 9c young fries 12½c.

## Fruits and Vegetables.

Apples—Bring 75c per box.

Pears—Bartlett's 60 to 70c bu.

Plums—Peach 1½c lb, Green Gage 1c, Italian Prunes 1c, Hungarian Prunes 1½c.

Peaches—There are a few Late Crawfords still in the local market and the price to farmers is 70 to 90c.

Watermelons—Choice 90c to \$1 per cwt., Canteloupes 45c to 90c dozen.

Green Stuff—Corn 8c to 10c dozen, green and yellow string beans 3c lb, summer squash 25c dozen, crooked neck 25c dozen, potatoes 90c to \$1 bu, turnips, carrots, parsnips, beets, 75c sack, wine plant 2c lb, green onions 40c doz, bunches, rhubarb 3c lb, cabbage 40c, cucumbers 10c dozen or pickling 2c pound; onions, graded, \$1.50 sack.

## RETAIL PRICES.

Flour and Feed.

Flour sells at \$4.50 for Valley to \$5.25 for Oregon hard wheat.

Corn—\$1.65 per cwt., cracked \$1.70.

Shorts—90c per sack.

Barley—\$1.15 per sack.

Oats—In sacks \$1.25 per cwt.

Hay—Selling in retail way at \$1 cwt for timothy and 75c for clover, other varieties same proportion.

# Removal Sale

All Fence Wires, Nails, Stoves, Carpets, Chairs,  
and Farm Tools SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

## FRANK BUSCH, OREGON CITY OREGON