

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

EAST MT. SCOTT.

Prune drying is the topic of the day. The three dryers of this burg are kept busy drying the big crop.

Achie Strickrodt has bought a baler and will bale the hay in this valley.

H. C. Ulrich is building an addition to his house of which the basement is completed.

L. C. Becker will build his new house in a few weeks.

Joseph Becker, who had his leg broken August 26, had the plaster cast removed Tuesday, which afforded him great relief.

Miss Clara Ulrich, who is clerking in W. H. Markell's store, is at home for two weeks on account of her health.

Mr. Lober, from Eastern Washington, has bought 20 acres of land from Mr. Biers; price not learned yet.

Mr. Forbes built a shanty on his place. He is going to cut wood. He gets \$2.50 a cord on the place.

C. F. Zinzer picked his blackberries for the last time today.

Members of the Evangelical church have had their church re-shingled and painted on the inside, which improves the looks very much.

Miss Lulu Rushford is working in the city, at the cracker factory.

C. F. Zinzer is picking a few strawberries. He says the plants are blooming like in the spring.

People of school district No. 99 have dug a cistern on the school grounds. Good for East Mt. Scott.

HIGHLAND.

Ed Baker has sold his handsome team; drove it to town the other day and came home with the "team" in his pocket.

Ed Hettman, of Clarkes, has a portable grain chopper with which he proposes to grind all the feed for this neighborhood.

R. J. Shockley recently sold his team, \$600 being the price given out. The bell in our new church rings out its welcome to all.

County School Superintendent Gary has been out in this neighborhood to see and be seen. He wants to know what we need and then he'll help us get it.

Joe Wallis will soon go to Eastern Oregon to work on the improvements Uncle Sam is making in that part of the State.

Mr. Leader, who owns the old Githens place, is visiting in this neighborhood.

Morgan Davis and sister are on a visit to friends here guests at the Shockley home.

DOVER.

School began Monday with Harvey Carris, from Kelso, as teacher.

J. W. Exon and wife returned Friday from a ten days' visit with friends in Oregon City and Portland. Miss Jennie remained with Dr. Alwood's, of Gresham, for a few days.

Lee Cooper has gone back to Portland to attend school.

A. J. Kitzmiller and family spent Saturday and Sunday with their son Perry and wife at Bull Run.

Frank Ahnert made a trip to Portland last week with a load of fruit.

John Robertis has returned to Kelso to work. He was home for a week nursing a sore hand.

C. A. Keith shipped a load of apples to Portland Tuesday.

J. W. Exon and Joseph De Shazer are hauling oats to Sandy.

M. Morrison has a large force of men working on his new house and barn.

Ray Woodie visited his brother's family Sunday.

VIOLA.

Mr. Teleson is baling hay in these parts.

Mr. Kopp bought a fine lot of hogs from Mr. Fellows a few days ago.

W. Ward has his windmill tower up. William Heinbothom is building an addition to his house.

Mr. Derring has hired a lot of Hindus to work in his sawmill. Several of the former hands are now out for other jobs.

Some Viola men are arranging to put up a new sawmill. Those who are planning the enterprise say they intend to accommodate those living in the community with work.

Nannie Andrews, from Dayton, Ore., spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Matoon.

A pleasant farewell party in honor of Rev. Patton and wife was given at the parsonage Saturday evening. The late annual conference selected Mr. Patton as pastor of the M. E. church at Dayton for the coming year.

SHUBEL.

John Heft has sold his threshing outfit to Mr. Henderson of Elwood.

Ed Hettman and wife of Clarkes visited with C. Hornshuh Sunday.

Chris Moehnke, Jr., has his windmill up and it improves the appearance of his place considerably.

Paul Wacker will dispose of the remainder of his personal property by public sale Monday; after which he will go to Colorado.

George Kirbyson has returned home from the logging camp to remain for the greater part of the winter.

Will Bluhm and sister, Elsie, and Albert Moehnke and wife attended the Lutheran church services at Oregon City Sunday.

A farewell surprise party was given Lydia Hornshuh last Wednesday night. Lydia leaves for Seattle Monday to spend the winter with relatives.

Mrs. E. F. Glinther and son, Raymond, spent a few days in Portland last week.

F. Paule, of Oakland, Cal., is visiting with G. A. Shubel's for a short time.

Miss Emily Weiss, of Ashland, Pa., visited friends and relatives here during the past week.

August Guenther and his best girl visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Guenther, Sunday.

Alvin KleinSmith and family, of Oregon City, visited with his father-in-law, Mr. Stuedeman, Sunday.

Deer are coming rather close to town. Hugo Hanson had the good fortune to kill one in his field one day last week.

School begins Monday with Robert Glinther as teacher.

LOGAN.

This is ideal weather for potato digging.

The school in Upper Logan began Monday.

Saturday the attendance at Grange was not as large as usual on account of farmers digging potatoes. Those present had an enjoyable day. Some of the ladies spent the time quilting on the senior's quilt. The young ladies have theirs finished.

All those attending the Harding Grange fair will bring their own dinner. Coffee, however, will be furnished by the Grange. In the evening supper will be served by the Grange at a reasonable rate.

Mrs. F. Gerber went to Portland to meet her brother, J. Babler, from Alaska, who was quite seriously hurt some time since. Some fear was entertained that his injuries would result in paralysis.

MOLALLA.

The Russellville correspondent gives us a scribe a pencil chase on the "pioneer Indian trail" and catches himself in his own trap. He limps along in his criticism like unto one wearing a "pinching shoe," and presumes that we "advised the County Court on good roads just because they (Russellville) were trying to improve the grade on Soda Hill"—being wrong in your presumption, likewise you are wrong clear to the "foot of the hill." Let Creation enlighten and be with you in all good road improvement, for Heaven knows that the "Soda Hill" will stand all the improvement you are mind to do thereabout. We were not advising the County Court about making an up-to-date road from Heaven, or Russellville, to "Soda," but were pointing out a common sense, or "horsesensible," even grade, water course, route from Molalla to Wilhoit—not from Russellville or Scott's mills—but direct as could be, without climbing hills to the right or the left.

Then my critic goes on and presupposes that the even route to "Soda" would be such a "taker" and so fascinating to travel on along the "foot of the hills" that he might be compelled to come clear down to Molalla in order to reach "Soda," which is situated 7 tree tops from his starting point. Never even hinted that the dear people living Heavenward be deprived of their familiar slide with all the short cuts they can make en route. Using the elevated correspondent's argument, we can just as well say, that in driving to Wilhoit we do not want to be forced to go via Table Rock.

As to my "travelling Indian trails for thirty years" in the Molalla country, my answer is amen; that is me. And yea, further say, we know all the tribes that Klatawa Skoakum Hille, and venture the assertion that we have figured shoulder to shoulder on the improvement of "Pioneer Indian trails" much more than the Russellville correspondent probably will, should the Good Lord permit him to travel and work for 30 years longer. The County Courts are discontinuing,

wherever possible, the old obsolete method of building roads on 15 and 25 per cent grades where 3 per cent grades can be had without materially increasing the distance. And our County Court will be wise enough to select the Indian trail that points in the right direction and determine who they are who have the axes to grind.

MIKA KUMTRIX.

WILSONVILLE.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Graham, of Portland, an 8-pound boy, on October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tooze and daughter start for their home in the Salmon River country Monday.

Florence, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Turner, is quite ill. Dr. Mount, of Oregon City, is attending.

Mrs. Allison Baker is suffering a very severe attack of erysipelas in her face.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Baker and family have just returned from a three-weeks' trip to the Coast.

The new houses of Messrs. Hasselbrink, Frank Stangle and Jake Peters are all nearing completion.

The carpenters are to finish up Grant Lichtenhaler's new barn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Chutter have moved to Sunnyside in Portland to live.

Miss Estella Selby has gone to Portland to attend school.

Miss Ellen Brobst is teaching in the Barclay school in Oregon City, and was home to spend Sunday.

Thomas Malloy, who was so seriously injured in a cave-in of earth at Fulton last Saturday on the Salem & Portland electric line, is not so bad as reported. One bone of the leg was broken, but the internal injuries were not so bad. It is thought he will be out on crutches in a week.

Emil Jaeger is still quite low of pneumonia. Miss Haupt, a trained nurse from St. Vincent's hospital, and Dr. Sommer, of Oregon City, are attending.

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.

GOOD NEWS ABOUT U. S. NAVY.

Our Ships and Guns Superior to Any Others in the World.

While the air is full of charges that the Navy is not fit to take the long voyage around the Horn into Pacific waters and we are told that our battleships are unequal to a possible contest with the Japanese vessels, it is gratifying to read in the eighteenth annual issue of Jane's "Fighting Ships of 1907," just published in England, that "both in ships with high-power guns or impervious to vital injury at long range the United States fleet is superior to any other navy in the world."

This English authority does not dismiss the American Naval force contemptuously. On the contrary, it says that our Navy is "an extremely good second" among the world's sea-fighting arms. While our two American Dreadnaughts are only contracted for and it must be several years before they are in commission, we have a navy that is remarkable for effectiveness, in contrast with mere big-ness.

On top of this reassuring news come the tidings from Sandy Hook that the United States possesses an explosive far superior to the Japanese shimose, which did more than any thing else to enable Japan to whip Russia. Since then the secret of shimose's composition has become known to all the great powers, and hence shimose can never again be the great factor it was in the recent war. But nobody outside of the Government knows what the new American explosive is. It is called dynamite, after its inventor, Major Dunn, of the Army ordnance corps, and is said to have such force that heavy armor plate was shivered into thousands of fragments by its terrific impact.

Krummeling, Col., last week celebrated "Venison Day" and the feature was an immense free dinner in which a dozen roasted deer, 1000 trout, several bear and a variety of small game were features of the menu. The celebration and the accompanying feast attracted hundreds of visitors from Denver, Greeley, Colorado Springs and a number of other cities.

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	C. Counsell	24.00
	A. Hanson	7.00
	George Hunter	2.00
	W. H. Counsell	15.00
District 2—	A. T. Dix	21.22
	M. B. Webster	10.00
	I. W. Johnson	10.00
District 3—	Chas. Wolfhagen	1.75
	J. C. Elliott & Co.	52.73
	J. E. Siefert	68.50
	C. Acock	6.75
	H. Rankin	6.75
	G. Beose	10.10
District 4—	J. P. Woodie	5.50
	Elliott & Co.	5.90
	Linn Brothers	9.50
	Robert Miller	21.00
	Otto Paulsen	16.00
	Christian Johnson	4.00
	Henry Johnson	18.00
	Fred Lins	11.00
	Adolph Steinkney	9.00
	Henry Klinker	6.00
	Henry Joyner	3.00
	J. J. Smith	7.00
	Paul Lovel	9.00
	R. H. Currin	4.00
	G. B. Linn	37.00
District 6—	Straus Lumber Co.	64.51
	Thos Clark	7.00
	Wm. Waespe	15.00
	Henry Waespe	22.00
	E. A. Ravense	10.00
	D. W. Douglas	15.00
	John Straus	2.50
District 7—	C. L. Fox	107.36
	E. Ten Eyke	8.00
	Geo. Ten Eyke	6.00
	H. Ten Eyke	6.00
	Johnson Lumber Co	13.00
	F. E. McGugin	23.00
District 8—	Firwood Lumber Co	10.35
	Melnieg Bros	3.50
	N. Kuhn	5.00
	D. W. Douglas	5.00
District 9—	J. W. Exon	4.00
	Fred Lins	1.00
	Wm. Held	4.00
	Samuel Mueller	3.00
	Henry Johnson	3.00
District 11—	W. A. Holmes	5.05
	G. C. Smith	4.50
	L. Himler	1.00
	N. Adams	23.00
	W. A. Morris	1.00
	M. Rivers	23.00
	Mr. Powers	6.00
	E. Carter	12.00
	Geo. Himler	15.00
	S. Forsythe	2.00
	D. Helstand	2.50
	E. Harrington	32.50
	H. Bronner	24.00
	Frank Wheeler	12.00
	Geo. Mueller	3.00
	Paul Pregelger	12.00
	Wm. Dalke	4.00
	L. D. Mumpower	6.00
	R. Algetter	1.00
District 12—	Frank Busch	7.63
	Storm Sawmill Co.	11.87
	Frank Wilson	10.00
	Ernest Gerber	21.00
	Jacob Minder	6.00
	Allen Hutchins	8.00
	Arnold Mortul	2.00
	Olie Thompson	4.00
	Fred Gerber	42.40
District 13—	A. Hubert	10.00
District 15—	W. M. Fine	60.00
	Carl Kenney	57.50
	Frank Quinn	53.75
	Joe Ganong	12.50
	George Rakel	12.50
	I. S. Crytsell	18.00
District 16—	Sam Warnock	33.00
	T. E. Osborn	28.00
	Chas. Rider	27.00
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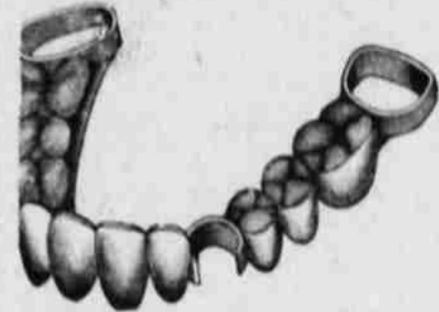
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H. H. Eastman	36.00	George Williams	26.00
W. G. Randall	49.75	Roy Garrett	37.00
T. W. Blanchard	18.00	Frank Grimm	3.00
Tom Englas	16.00	John Courrier	31.00
Frank Briggs	16.00	Frank Winslow	27.50
J. Penman	24.00	Dan Arquette	17.00
Henry Engle	11.00	Charley Bergren	16.00
M. Staufner	12.00	Birtley Hall	11.25
Will Staehley	4.00	Elbert Noyer	10.50
A. O. Miller	4.00	William R. Jones	16.00
W. Woodcock	4.00	Dan McLaren	10.00
H. Mead	6.00	U. S. Dix	16.00
District 17—		F. Arquette	8.00
Andrew Kocher	2.50	Dan McLaren	2.00
N. Digerness	1.25	U. S. Dix	10.00
Carlton & Rosencrans	14.77	Chester Gorbett	12.00
James Adkins	7.92	Walter Gorbett	11.00
M. Pamaletz	21.00	D. Jennings	6.00
F. Molzan	5.00	John Phillips	4.00
M. Peringer	12.50	F. Winslow	22.50
M. Streje	16.00	District 22—	
D. R. Dimick	16.50	G. Johnson	57.00
A. Robbins	34.00	Clay Engle	50.00
A. H. Knight	51.25	George Boyer	22.00
J. Robbins	58.00	Ira Boyer	20.00
J. T. Caldwell	26.00	Julius Barhndt	31.00
H. C. Kaune	4.00	D. C. Ball	31.50
T. J. Grimes	20.00	R. D. Ball	59.00
W. A. Tice	20.00	Ira Dickey	1.00
Alex Tice	11.00	Lesley Dickey	2.00
Henry Smith	32.00	John Davis	7.00
Jno. Bunke	28.00	G. Freyer	32.00
A. M. Olsen	17.00	Jack Freyer	10.60
Fred Holtzman	3.00	Mart Baty	4.00
L. J. Medium	17.00	Budd Lay	4.00
W. Phelps	2.00	Chas. Lindquist	17.50
C. Kraft	9.00	W. D. Adams	1.75
Chas. Paveltz	2.00	Frank Cooper	12.00
P. Hornig	12.00	Pearl Hall	6.50
A. W. Riggs	5.00	Ami Denison	10.50
District 18—		Wm. Staudinger	6.50
Pope & Co.	4.13	George Meyers	8.00
A. Mather	114.35	Claud Winslow	12.00
B. Fisher	4.00	Chas. Fisher	3.00
W. Grisenthwaite	19.75	Roy Garrett	9.00
F. Steiner	39.12	Albert Engle	57.50
J. Herman	35.37	District 23—	
W. Jones	53.75	N. Digerness	3.00
D. Guintner	45.93	Carlton & Rosencrans	3.00
E. W. Hornshuh	57.50	A. J. Lais	5.45
C. Fisher	7.00	A. Bolland	6.00
C. Muralt	50.00	R. W. Zimmerman	19.00
P. Steiner	36.75	District 24—	
C. Jones	35.00	Carlton & Rosencrans	6.50
Alvin Hornshuh	28.25	S. H. Kauffman	16.67
H. P. Perry	56.00	John Schwabauer	16.00
J. Woolf	2.00	Otis Townsend	7.00
Arthur Hornshuh	50.00	Steve Fisher	3.00
D. Martin	3.50	L. P. Spagle	15.00
J. Shannon	33.00	District 25—	
H. W. Parry	16.00	Fred Yohan	7.74
O. Lyman	14.00	W. Bowers	33.50
A. Thomas	1.25	Fred Wehner	17.00
L. Moser	5.25	Herman Wehner	6.00
District 19—		Ed. Graves	43.25
D. L. Trullinger	11.25	J. J. Gibson	30.00
John Darnell	2.00	Erle Merz	23.00
W. M. Wallace	10.00	Frank Kratnerbar	23.75
F. A. Woodside	20.00	Chas. Thomas	19.00
Fred Churchill	7.00	Ira Morris	2.00
Lewis Churchill	5.00	Vix Grimm	4.00
W. A. Woodside	20.00	J. W. Smith	6.00
District 21—		A. D. Grippie	18.50
Frank Busch	2.35	Adolph Kraxberger	8.00
E. Wallace	19.00	Frank Busch	8.00
Wash Ingram	22.00	Herman D. Harnes	35.00
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