

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NEEDY.

The farmers are cutting their grain and some will soon be ready for threshing. Miss Lizzie Zimmerman, of Marks Prairie, visited relatives here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Molson and baby, Lillian, spent a few days in Portland, Will Askins being chief clerk in the store meanwhile. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Noblitt attended camp meeting at New Era Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hot had returned to Baker City after a visit with friends here. Grove McGonegal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jack drove to Mackburg Sunday. Our mail carrier, Ed Yoder, has his automobile. Now we'll get our mail early. Prof. Tom Yoder, of Portland, visited his mother over Sunday. Ole Thompson made a business trip to Aurora Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Ritter visited the farmers' parents Sunday. Roy Berry made a business trip to Ashland last week. Miss Alice Ritter, in company with Miss Nellie Armstrong, who has been a guest of Miss Ritter the past week, left for an extended visit in Washington. They expect to visit Chehalis, Willapa, South Bend and Long Beach before returning. Mrs. John Elliot and Albert Elliot and wife spent a few days at Willott the past week. Albert Erb and Miss Erb were taking pictures here Sunday. Frank Kropp's arm, which he cut on the wood saw, is getting along nicely with Dr. Dedman's care.

CLARKES.

The weather is cooler after the extreme heat we have had. Mr. Fully and son helped Bert Sheppard and Mr. Peck put in their hay. Last week the S. S. Young People's class met at Mr. and Mrs. Fully's and was delightfully entertained, the evening being spent in the business session, conversation, games and music, also light refreshments were served. They left for their homes at 11 P. M. Mrs. Sheppard visited her mother, Mrs. Rhodes, in Oregon City, over Sunday. Mrs. Cummins was compelled to go to the St. Vincent hospital at Portland for an operation on her eye, which refused to heal properly. Mr. Benson and family have moved near Cummins' mill, where he has secured work. Capt. Branson and wife have returned home from the camp meeting at Tremont, where they enjoyed a good time. Joseph Fully, who has charge of the Tallman farm, brought home another Jersey cow from the Ladd farm. Miss Olive Withee is visiting in Portland. Rev. Rinehart preached a fine sermon Sunday on "The Harvest Time." Bert Sheppard hauls cream for the Hazelwood on Mondays now. Jostie Fully and Kate Force went to town Saturday. Mr. Fully and family visited Walter Owens and family at Beaver Creek recently, from Kansas. Fred Force and wife are visiting the latter's parents at Portland.

STAFFORD.

Your correspondent did not receive reports last week in time to get the items from Stafford on the road Tuesday, hence there was a blank last week where your readers look for Stafford. On Tuesday evening about 25 young friends, and a few not so young, appeared at Zack Ellingsen's having been invited to welcome a new voter, (it being Harry's (the eldest son's) 21st birthday. It was a complete surprise to him. Carl, the younger brother having gone to Oregon City, ostensibly to see the Chicago girls play ball, and brought the ice cream and lemons to a neighbors, where they were left until needed. The young man received a few nice presents to remember the day, but not as many as he would have had the guests known it in time. They played games on the lawn lighted by lanterns and adjourned to the house for music, ice cream and cake, and finally the birthday cake was cut and passed around, Harry Ellingsen getting the ring, Carl the coin, Lyman Oldenstadt, the button, Arthur Thomas, the thimble, and Miss Annie Fischner, the darning needle, and the happy guests, young and old, dispersed to their homes, wishing the young man many returns of the day. Farm work goes on about as usual. Harvest has commenced, and the yield of early sown grain promises to be good. The atmosphere is somewhat smoky from distant fires. Mr. Powell is having his house moved down to connect with his store, which will make it more convenient for his wife, who has often to wait upon customers and attend to household matters too. Mrs. John F. Gage and children returned to their home in St. Helens last week. Mr. Erns bought a cow of Mr. Gage, consideration \$40. They are making a success of a dairy on a small farm, having a separator, and make butter for customers. He makes a trip to Portland every Wednesday.

COFFEE

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GLADSTONE.

Pat Harris has given his house a fresh coat of paint. E. P. Carter and family expect to leave for the coast in a few days. Mr. Barr is quite ill at his home in Gladstone. Rev. Mulkey is adding dormer windows to his house. Mrs. Tingle, who has been ill, is improving. Prof. Vedder will occupy Mr. Schooley's house this winter. C. A. Warren has returned from a business trip to Bend. J. C. Paddock is making several improvements on his property. He has added two lots, is prepared to move his barn and has lumber on the place for a new wood shed. C. H. Dauchy is rapidly recovering from burns received by the powder explosion. Mrs. Dauchy is not recovering so rapidly. Mr. La Salle has finished his third bungalow on Clackamas Boulevard. Each one is different in architecture and is comfortable, convenient and modern in every respect. Mrs. Bowers has nearly completed her bungalow near the wagon bridge. This adds greatly to the appearance of the property in that part of Gladstone. The new school house is fast assuming its proper shape. The roof is on and the painters have their work nearly done. The W. G. McPherson Co., of Portland is figuring on the heating apparatus. Alanson M. Himes, of Portland, has purchased five acres from the Gladstone Real Estate Association. He intends to fence the ground and turn it into a pasture for a few goats.

TEAZEL CREEK.

The cutting of clover has begun and 'tis nothing to hear the click of the machines as early as half past three in the morning and during the hot hours the fall sown grain is being cut. Frances Quinn brought from Oregon City another fine load of ice one day last week. Dave Fox is expecting to start for the hot springs in a few days for an indefinite time. George Dart and wife will stay on his farm with Mrs. Fox in his absence. There will be preaching next Sunday at the Russellville school house. All are invited. If Prof. Yoder was as proficient in throwing as he is in music, he would be a great help to the farmers, as he travels about through the country in helping the extermination of the gray squirrels, as he was seen one day last week out of his buggy with rocks and buggy whip chasing a herd of fifteen or twenty squirrels, while the little fellows were racing along ahead effectually dodging the missiles. Our good professor was sending into their midst, while his faithful gray horse brought up the rear with the buggy.

MULINO.

Haying is nearly over and the hay balers are getting ready for work. Virgil Clark, a young lawyer of Portland, is taking an outing and visiting friends and relatives here. Fred Woodside and family have departed for a vacation. Miss Jessie Alkens is at the home of her uncle, L. A. Adkins at present. Mrs. J. L. Evans and Mrs. Clarence Mallatt took a trip to Dix's Mill Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dix. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ball went to Oregon City Saturday and returned. Mrs. Ball, whose health is very poor, is now under the doctor's care. J. J. Mallatt and Mr. Rodarmel have together purchased the Edwards place.

COLTON.

Mr. Scribner, the road supervisor, of district No. 29, was busy working with a number of hands and several teams on the road between Colton and Clarke, for the last two weeks. Adolph Freeman was hauling lumber for E. Lindstrom last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, of Elwood, went to town on business last Monday. E. Trigg, Alfred Wall and Ernest Clinton, left for Eastern Oregon to harvest last week. Mr. Lindstrom is busy building a new barn this week. Miss Ida Haag was visiting with Lena Putz last Sunday. Will Dix brought a load of lumber to Colton last Saturday. A. B. Countryman was busy hauling shingle bolts to the Mill Creek last Saturday. Mr. Sturdevant, daughter and nephew went to Oregon City last week. J. J. Jones and Arquet Bros. went to Eastern Oregon last Monday.

CLARKES.

Fred Force went to Portland last Monday on a visit. Mr. and Mrs. Bottemiller and Mr. Kern were in town last Monday. W. H. Wettlaufer bought hay of W. H. Bottemiller. Bat Sullivan, Carl Stromgreen, Mr. Kern, Alex Scherruble and E. Grace are working on the road. W. H. Wettlaufer sold some pigs for \$4 each. Henry Kleinsmith and his mother spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Bottemiller. W. G. Kleinsmith cut his oat hay on his place at Timber Grove the other day. Sam Elmer is making hay at present. Mr. Force's brother is out to make them a visit in Clarkes. Mr. Scribner finished the Wettlaufer road last week. He is now working the special tax. W. H. Bottemiller's children have the whooping cough. Mrs. Ringo and daughter went to the Spiritualist campmeeting last Sunday and had a good time. Marshall's are hauling hay, for they want to bale soon. Charles Beck and Luie Maxson are working for Elmer Lee. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, pleasant little pills that are easy to take. Sold by Howell & Jones.

TWILIGHT.

County Superintendent Gary was here this week inspecting our new school house and expressed himself well pleased with it. Curtis Dodd has gone to Spokane to work in the office of the O. R. & N. Company. Wallace McCord is taking a band of cattle to Troutdale for the Union Meat Company. We will soon have a fine road into Oregon City as the South End road is being graded. A good many of the young people from here attended the dance at New Era last Saturday and report an enjoyable time. Henry Scheer and his sorrel steel are working on the South End road. Lou Hylton has returned home and will remain for part of the summer. Miss Vern Robinson, of Canby, is visiting Mrs. George V. Wilson. Tom Kelland has returned from his vacation in the mountains. Our new school house is painted and looks as bright as a silver dollar. Mr. and Mrs. George Kelland are staying with his brother Thomas, since they sold their farm east of Canby. Miss Emma Wilehart, who is visiting her brother in The Dalles, writes to friends here that she is having an enjoyable time. A great many of the people of this burg are planning to attend the New Era camp meeting next Sunday as that is the last day.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The outing season has begun. Jack Jones, Charlie Ely and Alex Douthitt went to the mountains last Friday and returned Sunday with a deer. Venison is a fine meat. J. M. Gillett and O. W. Dickerson are expected home Thursday. Mr. Dickerson was called home last week by the sickness and death of his mother, then returned to the mountains Wednesday morning after Mr. Gillett. Miss Mabel Albright is the proud possessor of an organ. She is taking music lessons of Prof. Betzel. Mrs. M. J. Currin and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Weed, of Seattle, are visiting relatives and friends here this week. Misses Helen and Beulah Marr, of Portland, are visiting with friends here. Mrs. Estella Hall, of Beuna Vista, who is visiting her parents, will return home next Monday. Bert Cummins had his sister Eletha, of Newport, Oregon, visiting with him this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cummins, of Clarkes, went to Newport, Wednesday morning to spend a few weeks at the coast, also visiting their daughters, Eletha and Mrs. Scott. Little Mabel Cummins went to the coast for her health. Grandma Albright and her grandson, Charlie Odell, of Portland, came here last Sunday. On Tuesday they went out to Liberal to visit relatives and friends. Horace Williams went out to Maple Lane Monday, of this week and moved his parents to Sellwood, they having sold their property and bought at Sellwood.

MAPLE LANE.

Haying is about over and a number of farmers have started cutting their grain. Mrs. Walter Richards, of North Bend, Oregon, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mautz. Dale Young had the misfortune to cut his right foot quite seriously on a nail. Miss Emma Van Hoy, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. R. Bellew, and sons Robin and Paul, of Goldendale, Wash., leaves this week for a two weeks' outing at Willott Springs. W. C. Williams and family have moved to Sellwood, having sold their farm to Mr. Mortner, who has taken possession. Harry Shelly, who has been absent several weeks with the Rands surveying crew, is home again. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mautz have moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and daughters Mary and Birdie, leave for a few weeks' outing at their ranch at Molalla, Wednesday. Mrs. T. H. Davis, of Carus, was visiting with relatives in this vicinity, Monday. A number of people from this neighborhood attended camp meeting at New Era Sunday. Mrs. Otis Shelly is expected home this week from Fairbanks, Alaska. Mary Jane Dickerson, died at her home in Maple Lane, Saturday, July 25. Deceased was born at Port Royal, Kentucky, April 9, 1820. In 1836 she moved with her father, George Gains, to Shelby County, Mo., and two years later she was married to Cosby Dickerson. In 1865 they started for the Oregon country, going by way of New York, New Orleans, and the Isthmus of Panama, arriving at Portland, Ore., sometime in August, after a journey of about three months, and has since resided in Clackamas County, except one year spent in Washington. Nine children were born to the deceased, of whom only two survive her, C. D. and W. O. Dickerson, and besides these she leaves fourteen grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. Her husband died in 1889 and she has since lived with her youngest son, W. O. Dickerson. Grandma Dickerson united with the Baptist church early in life and was always faithful in her belief. The funeral services were held at the home, Rev. John M. Linden officiating. Interment was made in the Canemah cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Dickerson and family wish to thank their friends and neighbors for the kindness shown them during the sickness and burial of their mother, also for the floral offerings.

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

ESTACADA.

Rev. Paroungian, Charles Gilbert, Al Lindsey, J. W. Reed and their respective families are camping near Eagle Creek Falls. Mr. Lindsey is constructing a county bridge at that place. Rev. Paroungian will preach at Curriaville next Sunday morning; at Mt. Zion in the afternoon and at Estacada in the evening. Everyone cordially invited. Mesdames Adix, Lourey and Hering were the entertaining committee at the meeting of the Bobekaa's last week and provided a series of pleasures that will long be remembered. Miss Mary Womer, Miss Barry, Dave Eshelman and Geo. Shott spent Sunday at the Oaks. Mr. Johnson was in Portland Sunday. Arthur Berman spent Sunday and Monday at Dayton. Roger Cary and A. E. Sparks left last Monday for the mountains. They expect to be gone ten days or two weeks. J. T. Crawford is boasting of the new boy baby that arrived at his home last Thursday night. Mr. Clossner, who resides near here, is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Mrs. Passon has been suffering a great deal of late from an abscess on her hand. Mr. Passon has risen to the position of cook and from the looks of his boarders one would judge that he is very successful. He is especially proud of his lemon pies. E. F. Surface spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland. The new corporation called the Estacada Progress, is now fully organized with the following officers: Geo. Estes, president; A. E. Sparks, vice-president; L. E. Belfils, secretary. The stockholders are: Chas. E. Dubois, A. E. Sparks, R. W. Cary, J. W. Reed, E. S. Womer, Geo. Estes, W. F. Cary, Al Lindsey, and E. M. Miller. The directors chosen for the ensuing year are Geo. Estes, C. E. Dubois and A. E. Sparks. E. S. Womer has been appointed editor and manager of the new paper. The corporation held its first meeting July 25. It has opened negotiations with the Estacada News to buy that plant. Mr. Williams, the editor and manager is inclined to sell if he can get what he believes to be a fair price, but the parties have not reached a definite agreement. The O. W. P. has agreed to set apart a space in their waiting room at First and Alder streets, in Portland where the farmers and residents of the eastern part of the county can

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DAMASCUS.

Mrs. Tong, who has been on the sick list is improving rapidly. Rachel Tong is working in Portland. Most of the farmers are hauling in hay and cutting grain. They are lucky to have good weather for their work. What's the matter with Stone? They come up to Damascus to get berry pickers, isn't it just as fair for us to get gravel of you as for you to get berry pickers? I should judge the writer had jumped across Rock Creek instead of the horse. Mrs. John Hilleary, of Portland was seen out at her father's farm lately. Some have been to see the 100 acre barn on Perry Hunter's ranch. Miss Mary Tong is home from Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker and son, of Eagle Creek was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunter Saturday and Sunday. Joe Pilster and Miss Rosie Huggins were married Sunday, July 26. The boys charivariated them as the usual thing. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke called on their daughter Kittie Sunday. Every one is getting plenty of blackberries as in places there are a great many. Some near by the good patches have 10 gallons canned.

EAGLE CREEK.

The farmers of this neighborhood have their hay up and some have been cutting grain. The Sellwood Lumber Company has a new foreman; Mr. Lazarus, the former foreman, having retired. Mr. Lazarus has taken the contract to build the Barton school house. Last Tuesday Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Labor, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Mrs. W. F. Douglass, Miss Ida and Miss Della Sweeney called on Mrs. Howlett. Miss Leatha Freeman is out from Portland visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Howlett and Mrs. Robertson. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Baker spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Chadler Hunter, of Damascus, on Saturday. Ed, Miss Lydia and Miss Minnie Steinman, of Curriaville, passed through this burg on Friday last, on their way to the blackberry patch, returning in the evening with seven gallons of berries. The wild blackberries are not so plentiful in the Dover country this year as they were last year. Elder J. F. Brower, of Orient, held services at Douglass school house on Sunday. Mrs. Howlett is improving. She

was able to attend Sunday school and church on Sunday. Miss Leatha Freeman was the guest of Miss Myrtle and Miss Mary Woodie Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson made a brief business and social call at H. F. Gibson's Monday. The Eagle Creek farmer boys defeated the Holladay Maroons, of Portland last Sunday at Eagle Creek. The score stood 14 to 13. It was a ten inning game. The Eagle Creek boys have won 14 out of 16 games this season. Next Sunday the Eagle Creek boys expect to play with the Oswego team.

DODGE.

Ed Dibble started up the Clackamas river to the hunting grounds with a party from Portland. John W. Park has gone a long for a guide. They expect to have a good time hunting and fishing. Everybody is busy haying. There seems to be plenty of hay and some to spare. Some are cutting grain. Bert Park, of Dodge, and a couple of neighbor boys, have gone east of the mountains to the harvest fields.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK.

Earl Tong has been quite sick and had the doctor out one day. Mrs. Tong is some better. Walter Smith had cherry pickers last week. They picked about 800 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rodlun's little baby was buried at Damascus last Wednesday. They have the sympathy of the neighborhood in their recent bereavement. Mrs. Donley attend the camp meeting at New Era last Sunday and reported a good time. Alex Baker and wife, of Eagle Creek, were visiting Charley and Perry Hunter's folks Saturday and Sunday. Eunice Deardoff is visiting relatives at Cazadero and Estacada this week. Everett Hubbard and Mr. Stanton seemed to have a great time with their loads of hay on Rock Creek hill the other day. George Johnson's folks, who have been camping out for two or three weeks, have moved back into the house. Dick Hunter had Merrell Newell cut his grain on Tuesday. Some of the people are ready for threshers already. Mrs. John Wolf, who has been very sick, is a little better. Mrs. S. E. Reed and daughter Bertha were visiting at Mrs. Lydia Stoll's Sunday. Adlio Reed spent Sunday evening with Elva Deardoff. Tuesday evening several girls went to Rock Creek and had a fine time. John Stoll's folks had company Monday. Mrs. Newell went to see her daughter, Mrs. Delia Hunter. "R. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.—Gentlemen—In 1897 I had a disease of the stomach and bowels. In the spring of 1902 I bought a bottle of Kodol and the benefit I received all the gold in Georgia could not buy. May you live long and prosper. Yours very truly, C. N. Cornell, Rodling, Ga., Aug. 27, 1898." Sold by Howell & Jones.

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