

## NEWS OF THE COUNTY

### MARKS PRAIRIE.

Cole, Cole & Co. have begun threshing.

Kayler and Herman brought out a threshing machine last week.

Clover threshing began next Monday.

With cooler nights the hot weather that prevails in the afternoons is more endureable.

Miss Vera Kayler, of Montavilla, is visiting relatives at this place for a week.

Isaac Gibson was raising a barn for E. A. Shaver last week, when a gust of wind came and the structure collapsed. No one was hurt in the fall, although two men had to get a man on to free themselves from the timbers.

John Stubbs, R. F. D. carrier No. 2, and wife, are spending a couple of weeks at the Springs.

Mrs. Nancy Engle is also camped with them. Mrs. Engle has the honor of being one of the first white women to visit these Soda Springs, after the discovery of this mineral wonder of the county.

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And still we have hot weather for harvesting.

Nearly all Fall sown grain is cut and our farmers will begin stacking Monday.

George E. Oglesby and sons have just returned from their outing and report a fine time. They will soon go to Roaring River after huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Morris were visiting their sister, Mrs. Kraus, Sunday.

Henry Deels has a new threshing outfit and will start threshing this week.

The county surveyor has been doing some surveying for A. B. Cole the past few days.

Several people went to New Era to attend the Spiritualist camp meeting.

Feed is drying up and our dairies are feeding green corn—that is those who have it.

The apple crop here is good and very free from vermin this season.

Several parties went to the Soda Springs from here Sunday.

Hop pickers are already writing to find out when hop picking will begin. We think about September 8 will be as soon as anyone here will commence.

Our gardens are drying up and the potato crop will be very short here if it does not rain in a few days.

### CLARKES.

Carl Stromgreen went to town Monday on business.

Sam Elmer has finished cutting his wheat. He will soon eat his oats. He is preparing to run his threshing outfit again in a few weeks.

W. G. Kleinsmith is hauling hay in Timber Grove.

Henry Kleinsmith is going to cut his wheat Monday.

Fred Marshall bought a new binder and he will soon make use of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan went to town with a load of wool Monday.

There are still a few blackberries to be picked.

W. H. Wettlaufer bought eight tons of hay out of a field and he hauled it last week.

Mr. Hostetter started to cut his grain Monday.

Timber Grove had a special school meeting last Saturday, as they are intending to build a new school house.

Mae Force left again.

G. Force bought two tons of hay.

Ben Marshall is going to eat oats for Rowland Robinson.

W. H. Bottemiller is cutting grain for Mr. Scherrin.

The Elder, Mr. Hepp, held the quarterly meeting in the M. E. Church last Sunday.

Miss Stout and Miss Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Emmie Hoffstetter.

Alvin Kleinsmith and family, from Oregon City, were in Clarkes to make a visit with his mother.

Mr. Fisher, from Portland, is out in Clarkes to help Ben Marshall build his new barn.

Elmer Lee has finished cutting one piece of oats. It is all in shock.

All farmers are busy cutting grain and we will soon hear something else blow its whistle.

Carl Stromgreen picked some cherries at Scribner last Sunday.

G. Marquardt is through making hay.

Tom Grace's sister is out from Portland to make them a visit.

### CARUS.

Harvest work is progressing very fast. Grain is nearly all cut. The oat crop is very heavy. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Davis have both stacked some grain. Threshing machines will start in a few days.

Mr. Gregory will begin to harvest his teazel crop Wednesday. He has a fair crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Inskeep attended Spiritualist campmeeting at New Era Sunday.

Mr. Brown's prime drier is very near completed.

M. E. London is constructing a new granary for Eph Jones. That's right, we all need a good place for our grain.

### LOGAN.

At the last meeting of Harding Grange it was decided to hold the fair on the 6th and 7th of October, the stock show to be on the latter date.

Two houses on Mr. Purdy's place on the Clackamas, occupied by Mr. Purdy and J. T. Mason, burned down last week. Both of them were away when the fire started, but Mr. Mason returned in time to throw out about half of the household effects. He says it is rather strenuous work for a man 72 years old to fight fire.

One of J. T. Mason's sons has taken a claim in Lincoln County and "Tip" is intending to move there in October.

W. M. Kirchem has sold his interest in the farm to his brother Hugh.

J. C. Kirchem and wife and L. H. Kirchem have gone for a ten days' trip to Ogle mountain.

J. C. Corliss and son are building a house for A. Swales.

### MULINO.

Another week has passed and still old Sol shines as brightly and with as much heat as ever.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodside have returned from their camping trip at Soda Springs.

Mrs. Gibson is visiting her mother, Mrs. Daniels, at present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dix and Charles Freeman were visitors at the home of Mr. J. L. Evans on Sunday last.

Mr. Woodside, Sr., has sold his farm.

A great many from here have been attending the camp meeting at New Era.

Johnnie Erickson, who injured his foot in a ball game some time ago, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallatt were Mulino visitors Thursday.

George Mautz is now working at Snodgrass & Welch's shingle mill.

Mulino boys went Sunday to play the Colton nine.

### MEADOW BROOK.

Business is flourishing this week. Everybody is busy at something.

C. L. Staudinger is buying lumber for his new house on Milk Creek.

Mr. Hall made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Wingfield will preach at Meadow Brook Sunday.

Some of the prominent farmers of this vicinity went to Wilhoit Springs last Sunday and said they had a lovely time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holman returned home after spending part of their vacation on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bowman made a flying trip to Woodburn to see relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ramsey last Monday.

I. H. Larkins, of Marguam, is putting up hay on his old place at Meadow Brook.

### EAST MOUNT SCOTT.

The farmers of this vicinity are all through haying and are cutting grain.

There were no services at the church last Sunday, as most of the people attended the camp meeting at Jennings Lodge.

Messrs. Will and Ernest Ulrich left last Saturday evening for Lata, Wash., where they will work during the harvest season.

Mrs. Becker's sister, Mrs. Bishop, of Lents, is here for a short stay.

Some one is getting quite free with the use of fire arms, as Messrs. Ulrich and George Held had each a cow shot with buckshot. One of the cows is expected to die.

The young ladies of this burg have erected a tent at Jennings Lodge called "Mt. Scott Wigwam."

Mr. Ulrich and Mr. Rebstock are busy stacking grain.

Miss Alberta Deardorff has returned home from work.

There will be preaching by the presiding elder, the Rev. Theodore Schaefer, next Sunday afternoon. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

### TEAZEL CREEK.

Preaching will be held at Teazel Creek next Sunday, August 9th. All are invited.

The Wilhoit Springs seems to be well patronized now, there being about 50 or more tents beside renters and hotel boarders. There was a great throng of people visiting there the past two Sundays.

George Dart and wife, of Portland, are visiting this section with relatives and friends.

The smiling face of our mail carrier on Route 1, was seen among the many visitors at the Soda Springs last Sunday.

Herman & Kayler will start their clover hulder in a few days. All will be anxious to have their clover hulled first. We learn that they have bought a new steel separator.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Mrs. G. F. Quinn were callers at the home of Mrs. Everett Judd last week, and spent a pleasant evening.

### DOVER.

Has any body heard from Dover for the last two weeks? No. Well, I'll tell you why. Your correspondent has been working for two weeks. Now what are you laughing at? I have, sure, and so has every one in Dover.

Haying is just about finished. Only a few have hay in the field yet. Some have begun cutting grain. Wheat and Oats will be better than an average crop here.

A great many blackberry pickers and campers are enjoying themselves in these parts now.

Mrs. A. T. Kitzmiller is running a blackberry cannery in Dover now.

Every year she cans berries for her many Portland friends, who think that the wild blackberries of Oregon are just about the best fruit on earth. She has canned nearly 500 quarts already, and expects to can as many more.

Work on the North Eagle Creek road is being gravelled. This is a new road, and one that will be a big help to the country. This road would have been made years ago, but for a ledge of rock that blocked the way. Some estimates have been placed as high as \$1000 to do the work. These estimators will look foolish when it is known that about \$100 is all that will be required to pass this ledge of rock.

### Why James Lee Got Well.

Everybody in Zanesville, O., knows Mrs. Mary Lee, of rural route 8. She writes: "My husband, James Lee, firmly believes he owes his life to the use of Dr. King's New Discovery.

His lungs were so severely affected that consumption seemed inevitable, when a friend recommended New Discovery. We tried it, and its use has restored him to perfect health." Dr. King's New Discovery is the King of throat and lung remedies. For coughs and colds it has no equal. The first dose gives relief. Try it! Sold under guarantee at Jones' Drug Store. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

### GLADSTONE.

M. Dorothy Cross, of Chicago, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cross. She will remain about three weeks.

Prof. Vedder and family have moved to Gladstone. They will occupy one of Mr. Schooley's houses.

Mr. White is erecting a small cottage on his lots behind Grant Old's about two weeks' outing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Carter, Mrs. Richard Warren and Mrs. C. A. Warren have gone to Cannon Beach for a two weeks' outing.

Mr. C. H. Dauchy was in Gladstone this week. He is much improved.

Mrs. Robert McAlpin and son have gone for a two months' vacation.

The contract for the heating plant for the school house was let to the J. C. Bayer Co. of Portland, Tuesday.

Hoytun furnaces will be installed.

The contractors have guaranteed 70 degree Fahrenheit in the coldest weather.

There was a water melon party on the river bank last Saturday evening.

Every one present reports a jolly time.

"Grandpa" Parker visited his son A. F. Parker this week.

Messrs. Coffey and Knowland are painting the new school house.

Great preparation is being made for the annual picnic of the commercial travelers' association, to be held at Gladstone Park.

Mrs. C. O. T. Williams was visiting Gladstone Tuesday.

Miss Rose Mulkey left Wednesday for Vale, in Eastern Oregon, where she will teach in the high school the coming year. Miss Mulkey will make her home with her brother.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Christian Church met in the Tabernacle to discuss the question of building the new church. Plans for a building costing \$2700 were adopted.

Rev. Mulkey, the pastor, says that if \$1000 can be raised he knows where he can get the balance. The members expect to finish the entire exterior of the building this Fall and at least finish the interior of the basement for services this Winter. There are 57 members in the organization now. Several more have made known their desire to join and there are several families coming here from other parts of the United States.

Over 30 women met at the home of Mrs. H. S. Salisbury last Wednesday afternoon and organized the X. L. Club.

The officers are: Mrs. H. C. Salisbury, president; Mrs. Blount, vice-president; Mrs. William Johnson, secretary, and Mrs. H. E. Cross, treasurer.

The club is formed for the purpose of aiding and advising the Gladstone school board and in order to work for the betterment and uplift of the new school. They have planned to have an ice cream social in a few days. The proceeds will be the beginning of a school piano fund.

### TWILIGHT.

Miss Rachel McCord, who has been in Alaska for some time for her health, is expected home soon.

Walter Meade will build a house on his land below the Kelland place soon.

The teams have been laid off of the South End road for a few days, while some rock is being broken.

A good many young people from here will attend the ball in Canemah Park next Saturday, given by the Oregon City band.

Miss Hattie Irwin, of Barlow, was visiting Mrs. Geo. Lazelle this week.

Mr. Martin has his new barn completed and filled with hay.

Mrs. Schreiner's brother, Jay, and wife, have been visiting her this week.

George Wilson has sold his place and moved to New Era, and Mr. Graves will be our new neighbor.