

### 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 afternoon is more endurable.

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

Isaac Gipson 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 move 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.

#### MARKS PRAIRIE.

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 buckberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollis 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 cut 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. Wettlauffer 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.

Mac Force left again.

G. Force bought two tons of hay.

Ben Marshall is going to cut oats for Rowland Robinson.

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

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 Emmile 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 Scriber 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 teasel crop Wednesday. He has a fair crop this year.

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

Mr. Brown's prune 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 Ogie 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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mallat 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 hauling 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 Marquam, 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 Schauer, 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 huller 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. J. 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 graveled. 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 estimates 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 place in Gladstone.

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. Boynton furnaces will be installed. The contractors have guaranteed 70 degrees Fahrenheit in the coldest weather.

There was a watermelon 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. Coffee 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.

Mr. C. O. T. Williams was visiting in 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. Salsbury last Wednesday afternoon and organized the X. L. Club. The officers are: Mrs. H. C. Salsbury, 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.

James Hylton has returned from his visit in The Dalles, and reports a very enjoyable time.

Many improvements are being made in this section, and among those who are busily engaged are, Mr. Bradt, who will build a new house on his place soon, Mr. Bremmer has his barn finished, and is now rebuilding his house. Newman's will build on their place below Kelland's this Summer. Mr. Snooks is building an addition to his house that will greatly improve the appearance.

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW.

The sound of the carpenter's hammer is heard this week.

Ed Gottberg & Co. are remodeling the machine shop, lately occupied by Mr. Kleinsmith.

Dix Brothers are putting up a few new buildings at the lumber yard on Roosevelt street.

Mrs. Gerber spent Monday evening at Mount Pleasant with her brother, S. F. Roman, who is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Hall spent last week out at the Superior saw mill with her sister, Norah.

Mr. McGeehan and family are rusticating near Mt. Hood this week, and Mr. Mack is doing their chores.

Rosco Clark rode out to Molalla Tuesday with the Farr brothers and brought in a band of cattle.

Miss Mabel Albright is at Jefferson this week visiting with her grandmother.

Chris Bullard was married last week to Miss Maud Bradley, and Monday evening the boys gave them an old fashioned charivari.

Messrs. J. M. Gillett and Bert Cummins are digging a well for Allen Frost this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewellen spent last Saturday at the coast.

William Wickham is on the sick list again this week.

Grandma Beattie and Miss Weisse were calling on friends in this burg last week, Friday.

Mrs. Dora Shelly returned home from Alaska last week. She is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Weidner, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kleinsmith spent last Saturday and Sunday among relatives at Beaver Creek.

Will May has sold his property and moved into the Howard house on Molalla avenue.

Will Crawford and family have moved into B. F. Linn's house on Seenth and Polk streets.

Mrs. Shortledge has gone to the coast to spend the hot days.

Mr. Chism is out on a business trip to Southern Oregon this week.

### Estacada and Eastern Clackamas

#### ESTACADA.

Some one wrote a letter to the U. S. Revenue Inspectors of Portland the other day signed the communication "A Citizen," and advised them that liquor was being sold in Estacada and they had better come out and look into affairs. An officer arrived the early part of the week, inspected the two places that had been saloons before the town went dry and was not able to find any infraction of the law. He also visited the Estacada Pharmacy. It appears that the government license of this place expired on July 1, and as Mr. Surface does not wish to sell malt or spirituous liquors he neglected to renew the license and instructed the clerk to refuse to fill any prescriptions that would violate the U. S. laws. By some mistake or thoughtlessness a prescription containing alcohol was filled on July 3, without the knowledge of Mr. Surface. Mr. Surface says that when the inspector called for his prescription file he was ready to bet five hundred dollars that he had a clear bill. But this little 25-cent prescription stood against him and it was the only one in the list. The finding of this makes it necessary for the drug store to take out a government license and pay an additional sum as a fine. Mr. Surface states that even though he has been compelled to take out a license he will not be less strict in his orders to refrain from selling anything that could be used as an intoxicating beverage.

C. A. Hume and his sister were in Estacada with a picnic party last Sunday. Mr. Hume is the cashier of the Bank of Sellwood.

Morris Abrahams and wife, of Portland, were in Estacada, Sunday.

The Misses Leona and Neita Kabat were visitors at the Bellis home Saturday.

C. H. Gossitt is surveying some lots and tracts for the Estacada State Bank this week.

F. P. Breneman, from Kansas, is visiting S. A. Gorrell. Mr. Breneman is looking over the country in the interest of eastern home seekers.

The Queen City Fire Insurance Company, through their agents, the Estacada State Bank, have paid the insurance policy to Mrs. Sarah J. Close. Mrs. Close was burned out May 30, and she received \$2015 July 30.

E. L. Freedy, of Portland, accompanied by his father, who is from the east, visited this part of the country Saturday.

The dance last Saturday night afforded a fine time to all who went. Financially, manager Worth broke about even, but as every one had a

good time he expects to give a second one immediately after hop picking.

Cora Yocum and Zoe Irwin left last Saturday for Mt. Hood. They expect to be gone about a week.

Mrs. W. S. Irwin is visiting Mrs. Surface.

Clyde Schock went to Portland Tuesday morning to enter the employ of John Page. Clyde is well liked here and will be missed by all of the young people.

Ed Bates has the frame up for his new house on the acre that he bought recently from Mr. Boswell. His son Fred is helping him.

Mrs. Audrey and Mrs. Wilson, of Portland, were visitors at the Boswell home this week. They came out to pick berries.

Charles Dollarhyde, of Portland, is putting on the lath in Dr. Adix's new home. Wm. Delap, who has the contract for plastering the house, began his work Tuesday afternoon.

George Schultz and Miss Berry drove Mar's 3-minute team to Eagle Creek to see the ball game.

The Robekabs will meet next Wednesday evening and initiate Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kandle into the secrets of that order. The plans for the Summer picnic will also be discussed.

Miss Mary Womer will spend Sunday in Oregon City with her sister, Stella.

Forest Ranger Shelly took a number of men into the mountains last Saturday to fight fire. Dave Elshelman and John Howley left last night for the same purpose.

#### GEORGE.

Haying is just about over and harvest has begun. The click of the binder is heard in all directions.

Mr. Duns and family, of Garfield, attended church Sunday.

Fred Lins has given his house a new coat of paint. This adds greatly to the appearance of his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and their two daughters spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. Sherwood and family last Sunday.

Mrs. Schmidt visited her daughter, Mrs. Judd, in Eagle Creek over Sunday.

Mrs. Minke, of Barton, is here visiting friends and relatives this week.

Mrs. Henry Schmidt has her sister visiting her from Portland.

#### SPRINGWATER.

The officers of the Springwater church have employed Rev. Robertson as a supply for another three months. We would rather have a permanent pastor.

Albert Schmidt has bought Henry Dubois' farm of 137 acres for \$6,000. Poliskwai has sold his farm to a Mr. Krowser for \$4000.

George Lowellen, of the Moro Commercial Trading Co., came to Portland on business and came up to Springwater to see relatives and friends.

Mrs. Charters is up from Selwood visiting friends.

John Kigens, who bought 20 acres

from Captain Shannon, is having a new house built. Mr. Strunk and Carl Shibley are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Shearman, who bought the Whitehead farm, has relatives on a visit and looking at the country.

The trustees of the school have retained the last year's teachers for the coming school, Miss Grace and Erma Shibley.

#### EAGLE CREEK.

Hal Gibson was up several times last week to see his father, who had the misfortune to fall and cripple himself in the left leg about two weeks ago.

Misses Ida and Della Sweeney, who have been the guests of their sister, Mrs. Katie Douglass, for the past three weeks, went to Portland Wednesday last on their return home. Mrs. Douglass accompanied them as far as Vancouver.

Miss Viola Freeman, of Portland, is out visiting her sisters, Mrs. Rowley and Miss Leatha Freeman.

Misses Myrtle and Mary Woodie spent Sunday afternoon with the Misses Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, and children, and Miss Bina went blackberrying Sunday, returning with five gallons of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Rivers and daughter Ruth, and Miss Lenora Chapman, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass went berrying the first of the week and week fortunate enough to get five gallons of berries.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Sunday.

Fred Hoffmeister made a brief business visit to Portland the fore part of the week.

The Eagle Creek nine played with the J. C. Mack Company's team of Portland, and were defeated by a score of 6 to 5. Eagle Creek's first and second basemen were absent. Perhaps the Eagles would have won if they had been there to take their usual part in the game. The Oswego boys did not come, for some reason. Methinks they were afraid they would get beaten again.

Elmer Douglass is working for Will Douglass this week.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lazarus to George Baldwin was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lazarus, on Saturday evening. Rev. Byers, of Salem, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie went to Dover Tuesday last to see their son Guy, and pick blackberries. They returned home Thursday with six gallons of berries.

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