

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

CLARKES.

Still we have the hot days, with cool nights, so the web-foot gets his night's sleep without being eaten up with mosquitoes.

The hot weather has ripened the potatoes quite rapidly, which promises to be a very short crop.

H. Wallace is helping his son-in-law stack grain.

John Paine, who is very ill with tonsillitis, does not improve, but gets worse.

E. B. Stark was in town on business Saturday, and returned bringing Mrs. F. Irish and granddaughter home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace and daughters, Dora and Pearl, spent Sunday at Mrs. C. Smith's.

The whistle of the thresher will soon be heard on all sides.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lowry called on Mr. and Mrs. Bullard Sunday.

TWILIGHT.

We hope the weather is no warmer in other places than here, as we are very uncomfortable of late.

Mr. Graves is painting his house, which adds greatly to its appearance. Miss Rachel McCord has returned from Alaska and is at present staying at home.

Miss Elmer, of Portland, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bremner.

Mr. and Mrs. Schreiner have been visiting relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord and daughter Rachel have returned from Newberg where they have been visiting with friends.

Mrs. Clouse and daughters and Mrs. Borsdy, of Portland, spent last Sunday with their brother, George Lazelle.

Attorney Fred J. Meindl, of Moro, Oregon, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

A woven wire fence has been placed around the school house so that all will be in readiness for the fall term of school.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mr. Chism and wife have gone back to New York again.

Miss Pearl Darling bought property here.

W. C. Williams, of Sellwood, was calling on relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Messrs. Gorbett, Jackson and Torrence each have a home telephone in their house.

Mr. Roberts and family have moved in from the mill into Mr. Curran's house.

Grandma Gottberg is visiting at Oswego this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nellie Hall.

Roy Ott gave a watermelon feast at his home on the lawn last week Friday evening. About 30 of his school mates and friends were present and had a jolly time.

Mrs. Rose has friends from Portland visiting her this week.

Mrs. Kleinsmith and daughter are out at Clarkes this week visiting her parents and Mr. Kleinsmith is in the huckleberry patch for game and berries.

John Darling and son are making improvements in and around their house this week.

Mrs. Bert Cummins is at Clarkes with her father Mr. Sharp, this week, and will can fruit for their winter supply. Mr. Sager has some fine peach plums.

Miss Mary Reese, of Lents, Oregon, was the guest of Mrs. Grace Ely last Sunday. Misses Reese and Jennie Rowan are keeping house at Lents and working in Portland.

Eight vehicles and 18 people started to the huckleberry patch last Sunday morning. Millard Gillett took the 5:55 car for Cazadero on Monday morning, expecting to join the crowd at the end of the wagon road.

Molalla avenue will no doubt be a fine thoroughfare this next winter. It is to be graveled from one end to the other.

We are having the hottest days of the year. The thermometer registered 92 degrees Monday and about the same Tuesday. The nights are sultry too.

TEAZEL CREEK.

Teazel Creekers are all rushing their threshing notwithstanding hands are so scarce. They can hardly run a full crew. They have to press their preacher into service as they did last year. What will they do if the next man won't work.

Last Monday was the warmest day we have had for some time. The heat being 100 in the shade. There were several men overcome with the heat working with the machine and had to lay up in the afternoon.

Grandma Dart fell last Monday and hurt herself so badly that she has been unable to leave her bed since.

Francis Quinn has been engaged to haul soda water for one year for Mr. McLeran, of Wilhoit.

Pink Herman, of Portland, is visiting his sons in this vicinity. Messrs

BUENA VISTA.

Mrs. Miller is dangerously ill at her residence on 18th street, with stomach and kidney trouble.

Mrs. January and her daughter, Gladys, have returned home after visiting their relatives in Corvallis.

Will Groves returned home rather late Saturday evening, last, and immediately proceeded to retire for the night as the house was dark and quiet, and as he supposed everyone in the family had gone to rest. He had hardly got his coat off when he was immediately surrounded by a large number of friends and neighbors who came as a surprise and to have a good time with friend William, who had that day reached the age of 55 years. The evening was spent in games, music and dancing, and at midnight refreshments and a dainty lunch was served to the guests. A report having had an enjoyable time.

Frank Koenig, a mixologist, has returned from the hot springs where he went to recuperate. Frank reports having had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington, with a party of friends went fishing on Thursday last, and got about 100—

MAPLE LANE.

Threshing is about over in this vicinity. Grain made a fair yield per acre, but not as good as was expected.

O. A. Van Hoy has gone to Goldendale, Wash., to look after his crop of wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shelly are visiting with relatives in Eastern Washington.

Thomas Davies made a week-end visit with his son, J. R. Davies, of Molalla.

Mrs. E. Bailey, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kilpple, of Portland, were the guests of H. Bailey and family Sunday.

Robt. Ballou, of Goldendale, Wash., visited over Sunday at the home of O. A. Van Hoy.

W. O. Dickerson and family, A. Splinter and family and Mrs. H. Baars and son, George, have gone to Roaring river to hunt and gather huckleberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robinson and daughter have gone to Tacoma, Wash., to make their home.

George Brenner and Floyd Kinzman are home again, after a pleasant outing at Newport.

Lawrence and Albert Mautz and Chas. Derrick intend leaving for the huckleberry patch this week.

Mrs. G. R. Gwillen entertained a few of her friends Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time enjoyed by those present, who were: Mrs. G. R. Gwillen, Mrs. S. G. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Mrs. L. Mautz, Miss Van Hoy, Miss Mary Davies, Mrs. Robt. Ballou of Goldendale, Wash., and Mrs. Walter Richards, of North Bend, Ore.

There are many imitations of De Witt's Carbollized Witch Hazel Salve but just one original. Sold by Jones Drug Co.

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Mrs. M. M. Davison, of No. 379 Gifford Ave., San Jose, Cal., says: "The worth of Electric Bitters as a general family remedy, for headache, biliousness and torpor of the liver and bowels is so pronounced that I am prompted to say a word in its favor, for the benefit of those seeking relief from such afflictions. There is more health for the digestive organs in a bottle of Electric Bitters than in any other remedy I know of." Sold under guarantee at Jones' Drug Store, 50c.

STAFFORD.

The rain of last Wednesday did a great deal of good to late gardens, potatoes and corn, but little damage.

The neighborhood has been busy threshing the past week, and some farmers have not got their late grain hauled yet.

Anna Schatz is home from town.

John Schatz, with the help of Mr. Nimic, is doing the carpenter work on Mr. Powell's house, which he had moved nearer the store.

Distant fires make the atmosphere still smoky, but not strong enough to affect the eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, of Willamette, formerly of Stafford, were calling on old neighbors Saturday.

C. Woodard, a real estate agent of Portland, was looking over the land last week. Years ago he took up a part of the place now owned by Mr. Keller as a homestead. He stayed with Mr. Keller over night and listed ten acres with house, barn, etc., which Mr. Keller bought a year ago, of Will Borland. The price asked, we hear, is \$1400.

While prunes and plums are not very plentiful, they are of excellent quality.

Mrs. Sweek and Mrs. Harding, of Tuatatin, visited at Mr. Gage's last week.

A good turnout and an attentive audience listened to the Rev. Waehlte last Sunday evening.

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Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Oregon City postoffice for week ending August 21:

Women's List—Jennie Bell, Mrs. C. Birdie Gardner, Miss Gladys Hall, Mrs. M. Kennedy, Miss Mildred Kline, Evelyn Lache, Mrs. Mayme Mosier, Miss Ada Ramsby, Mrs. J. Read, Miss Ruth Martha Riley, Miss May St. Onge, Mrs. Etta Vanarberg.

Men's List—J. A. Barker, Joseph Blank, A. E. Cameron, Fred Hegeman, Howard W. Leathers(2), Ralph LeGonde (3), Ray McFadden, Otto Minnie, Sanford Norby, Sam Wray, Elzear Oevin, Chester Pugh, C. R. Relerson, Oliver Roberts, Leo Shannon(4), Allen Spraggins, Victor Spring, Charley Wheeler, L. R. Woodard.

T. P. RANDALL, P. M.

ENJOY GOOD FRUIT.

Officers of Eastern Star Visit in Oregon City.

Mrs. M. Matthews, past grand matron of the general grand chapter of the United States, and Mrs. M. E. Yules, past grand matron, of Iowa, and Mrs. Margaret Lutke, past grand matron of the Eastern Star of Oregon, were the guests of Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, last week. After a visit in Portland they will leave for the trip to Yellowstone Park, and from there to Alaska. After visiting in the north for several weeks, they will return to Seattle, and take the steamer for San Francisco for a visit. Honolulu will also be visited before returning to their homes. During their visit in Oregon City the Clackamas County cherries, apples and plums were enjoyed, and upon leaving for their trip they took with them an ample supply.

That's How.

"Hello, old man! How do you find business?"
"By advertising for it."—Exchange.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Dr. J. C. Little*

New Era and Southern Clackamas

NEW ERA.

Monday 98 degrees in the shade. The thresher was working early and late to get the grain in their Winter quarters.

At the school meeting of district No. 65 last Thursday, much enthusiasm was shown in the proposed addition being built on the school house. After a liberal debate and a vote taken, the count stood 16 for and 25 against.

Mrs. Thresa Gausnider, of Portland, visited her mother, Mrs. Bradt, last week. Mr. Gausnider is visiting his old home in Germany, this Summer.

Ed. Huggins, formerly of this place, but more recently from Portland, is sawfling at the mill again.

August Scheer was severely kicked on the hand by a colt Wednesday of last week.

C. R. Hougham, of Mt. Angel, passed through for his home on route from Portland, Friday evening.

Remember the dance to be given by the Catholics Saturday night, August 22. A program will be given before the dance and lunch and ice cream will be "on tap" during the evening. Come one and all and enjoy the time of your life.

Mrs. J. L. Hoffman returned Friday from Portland bringing a daughter of her niece home with her.

Thomas Lindsay, of Canemah, was up and bought his year's supply of wheat of G. H. Brown, one day last week.

Mrs. Slaughter and party have not returned from their huckleberrying trip at this writing.

Misses Ruby Newbury and Dora Dustin are our Humane Society this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McArthur and party, returned Sunday from Wilhoit Springs. Mr. Mc. complains that his rheumatism did not improve while at the springs.

Mrs. Yarrah, of Mt. Angel, and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Moshberger, and son, Arthur, of Woodburn, visited the former's mother, Mrs. Feaster, several days, returning Monday.

While here they had the local photographer take a picture of the four generations.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin drove out to Wilhoit Springs and back Sunday.

G. H. Brown lost his purse one day last week containing about \$12 or \$13, including to "V's". Flinder will please return same and receive reward.

The boys at the sawmill are amusing themselves with a pet blow snake these warm days.

Grandpa Veteto is on the sick list.

Mr. Burgoyne lost his purse Sunday evening containing some valuable papers, an amusing some excitement.

On coming home rather late his son, Carl, found it on the back porch.

BARLOW.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. Bond and Miss Laurabelle Bond went on a pleasure trip up the Columbia river on the steamer Bally-Gatzert Monday.

R. E. and T. W. Irwin are on a vacation at Newport. C. G. Tull is in charge of the station during the station agent's absence.

Sam Erickson, Chas. Ogile, Wilmar Sandness and Walter Howe are spending a few days at Ocean Park. The Ladies' Aid Society met at Mrs. H. C. Howe's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bond and Miss Laurabelle, returned to Spokane, on Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Sewing Society will give an ice cream social a week from Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Andrews is visiting at McMinnville.

Mayor Tull is boarding a number of telephone men this week.

Miss Lilla Irvin, of Aurora was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Randall and family accompanied by Miss Blanchard, drove to Shank's Landing Sunday to look after some peaches.

Mr. Smith, of Pleasant Flat, was a Portland visitor Saturday.

James Rettinger has just returned from American Lake, where he has been on a ten days' camping trip with Co. G, of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Scheer and daughter, Alta, drove over to Twilight Saturday to the birthday surprise, which was given in honor of Henry Scheer's 35th birthday. Music and games was indulged in until a late hour when ice cream and cake were served to the guests. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Boylan, Mr. and Mrs. Sevelk, Mr. and Mrs. Sharkey, David Frauder, of Twilight; Mrs. Minnie Scheer, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Scheer, of Central Point; Misses Pearl Scheer, Elsie Sevelk, Alice Boylan, Alta Scheer, Lady Boylan, Lester Boylan, Albert and John Scheer, Edwin Sevelk, Ervin and Elmer Scheer, of Portland Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scheer. Mr. Scheer received quite a few presents.

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