

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

COLTON.

Threshing is nearly a thing of the past in this part of the county. The rain put a stop to threshing Friday, although it did a lot of good to late potatoes and gardens.

Mr. Swanson and family, another newcomer, moved to Colton last week. The board of directors of District No. 72, met and decided to have Mrs. E. L. Applegate as teacher at Colton. Miss Ruby Countryman, who had been at Portland, has returned to Colton to stay a while.

A concert was given at the Swedish Lutheran Church last Wednesday evening. Miss Lindberg and Miss Carlson, of Portland, were out and entertained the people with fine music and singing. After the program was over refreshments of coffee and cake were served.

Misses Lindberg and Carlson returned to Portland Thursday, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hult, of Colton.

Mr. A. B. Countryman took a trip to Oregon City to get some school furniture and a stove. He also went to Portland on his way back.

Mr. and Mrs. Mudgett, of Highland, were visiting at Mr. Carl Stromgreen's last Sunday.

Christ Bittner, of Elwood, was summoned to Oregon City in the new paper mills to put the machinery in perfect working order. His son-in-law, Mr. Ernest Boylan, accompanied him.

Mr. Henry Heurich, of Beaver Creek, has been busy baling hay in the neighborhood the past week.

W. E. Bonney is busy making fence. E. Lindstrom was at Portland on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gorbett and family were visiting at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorbett, at Oregon City, last Sunday.

U. S. Dix was busy shoeing horses for Mr. Stromgreen and Mr. Freeman one day last week.

Quite a number of people went to the mountains to pick huckleberries. They report the berries quite plentiful.

Mrs. Davidson, of Maple Lane, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stromgreen.

Will Dix was home visiting his parents at Colton last Sunday.

CARUS.

Harvest is over, and people who are going hop-picking are preparing to go soon.

Several families would like to have gotten peaches at Canby this year, but were unable to. They will have to go down by Mulino. There are a couple of good orchards down there. Price, \$1 per bushel.

Mrs. Baker's nephew, E. N. Kluck, came up from Canby Saturday evening and returned to that place Monday. He has been working on the fair grounds at that place.

Mr. Josi is going to have lumber sawed soon for his new house. Mr. Heft will do the carpenter work.

NEEDY.

Hop-picking will soon be in full blast. Clarence Carothers beginning today.

Mr. McGonegal and Mr. Jack, of Butteville, have taken a trip to Montana, where they will probably make a location.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wingfield, of Wilhoit, spent Sunday at I. D. Ritter's. R. L. Stewart and wife were visiting friends in our vicinity the latter part of last week.

Messrs. Werner, Swabour and Ritter all bought new hacks. They are the Spaulding, and are sold through here by sample and are the best all around hack for the farm.

Dave Yoder has gone to the mountains after huckleberries.

Uncle Ben Homesly, one of our old pioneers and neighbors, is very sick. Mr. Homesly is 93 years of age, and has lived among us for 40 years.

CLARKES.

We had a heavy shower last week, Thursday evening. It was too wet to thresh the next day, but the weather is pleasant now and they all enjoy it again.

Sam Elmer threshed for the Kleinsmith brothers last Saturday, and he started to thresh on Monday at Will Marshall's. Ben Marshall is helping his brother Will the thresh.

Mr. Clark, who resides near Oregon City, went huckleberrying last week. He said there are many of them up there yet. He picked a few gallons, but the weather was too stormy, so he went home.

Adolph Haag is home from Idaho. He has taken a farm there and will soon leave for Idaho again.

Mrs. B. Sullivan and her daughter, Katie, are home again from the hospital, and Katie is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Hettman has gone to pick peaches near Canby.

Mrs. R. Ringo is helping Mrs. Annie Marshall cook for the threshers.

Mr. Lund is back home from Portland.

Mr. Elmer has one more week of threshing in Clarkes, and then he will start for home.

There are some who want to go hop-picking and some who want to go huckleberry picking now.

Henry Heurich was baling hay in Clarkes last week.

W. G. Kleinsmith baled 12 tons of oat hay last week. Mr. Shepard baled 26 tons of hay. Tom Grace baled 30 tons. Henry baled hay for Bauerer in Colton.

Clarkes. You will find it much cheaper to send to the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., corner Fifth and Main Streets, Oregon City, for your meat, than to buy it anywhere else. Soup meat, 3c; hamburger steak, 10c. Smith can use your dressed veal, dressed pork, chickens, eggs and butter.

SHUBEL.

Arthur and Lottie Hornshuh are visiting friends at Astoria and Seaside. Born to the wife of David Moehke on the 26th inst., a boy. Mother and child doing well.

Miss Johanna Massinger, of Chico, visited her folks one day last week. Henry Grossmiller traded horses with Clarence Lee, of Highland, last week.

After spending their last week in social glee among our young folks, the surveying boys have been compelled to move on to another part of their line.

G. A. Shubel and family visited with his daughter in Canby one day last week.

Chris Bluhm and family have moved temporarily to Newtown on the Willamette, where Chris has secured carpenter work.

John Heft is doing carpenter work in Oregon City.

Fred Moehke nearly had a burn out last week, but by the arrival of the threshing crew prevented it. Cause—straw fire, no one at home.

Miss Elmira Glatzer is visiting friends at Spraguewater.

Mrs. Chris Moehke is visiting with her parents in Riverville, Wash.

Our road supervisor, E. W. Hornshuh, has begun laying the foundation on the Benson Hill road.

Robert Gilmer has already sown three and one-half acres of fall oats. A little early.

The Stafford correspondent expresses it right. We would like to know where the other fellow lives.

Shubel is a prosperous community about nine miles east of Oregon City. Farms of all sizes in good trim, fine houses, large barns, three churches and a good school. A railroad survey is being put through here at present. We also have three sawmills and two shingle mills here.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Hop picking is the main topic of conversation here now.

Mrs. Edgemoore and Maggie went off Monday to pick hops and S. V. Francis and family, Misses Ella Darling, Ethel and Effie Jefferson, Lillian Gillett and Millard Gillett will go to McKay's Friday morning.

Mr. Hall makes his regular trips in the country with his butcher wagon every Tuesday and Saturday. They have a large trade in meat.

Joe Jackson is driving the delivery wagon for Everhart's since Frank Selby.

Mr. Gorbett bought J. M. Heckart's property here on Mountain View and Molalla Avenue. He will take possession the middle of the month. Bert Cummins and family live there now.

Mrs. Frank Sager, of Mulino, is doing business here and in Portland this year.

Ira Rambo is plastering Ed Gottberg's house this week.

Miss Edith Buckner, of Portland, was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Gorbett, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, (see Mae Grub), of Portland, were the guests of Mr. Geo. Roberts and family last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Clark had company from Portland last Sunday.

Miss Alta Clark went to Portland to stay until Saturday. Her cousin, Lawrence M. Heibel, is here.

Frank Beard was working at Mel-drum Station last week, building a house for J. E. Seeley.

J. E. Seeley and family were visiting here with his parents last week.

Ed Gottberg had a Home phone put in his new house last week. He has both phones now.

John Darling gave his house a new coat of paint last week. He is making many other changes.

Mrs. Jefferson was pleasantly surprised last week when her mother, Mrs. Wright, and sister, Mrs. Hacker, came from Chico, Cal., to spend the winter here.

Mr. Hacker has rented a house on Pearl Street. He has work carpentering down town.

Mrs. Grace Ely and son, Stanford, went to Chemawa, near Salem, last week and spent three days with her brother, Mahlon Moran, and wife.

Bert Cummins and wife spent Wednesday of last week at Highland.

TWILIGHT.

The Taylor family, who have been living on the Frank place, have moved to Falls View.

Mrs. Smith has returned from Salem, where she was visiting relatives.

Mrs. Bremmer, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving very fast.

Miss Emma Wilehart was in Oregon City on business last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melndie will leave for their home in Moro, Ore., next Monday.

Miss Ethel McCord, of Portland, was visiting her parents last Sunday.

CLARKES.

After refreshing rains we have beautiful weather.

The evergreen blackberries are ripe and are very large this year.

Mr. Force went to their home in University Park for a few days last week.

Mr. Blomfield, a kodak artist of University Park, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pully.

Mr. Sheppard, the cream hauler for Hazelwood, gives the lines over to another man next week.

The health of the community is good at present. No one can catch the whooping cough here now, as the time is long past for it.

Don't forget the preaching at the M. E. Church next Sunday, by Rev. Paragonian, of Estacada. Hear a man from that country, Armenia, in which we are much interested, because of

the cruel treatment of the Turks, to that people.

Threshing is still in full blast. There is not as much hay as expected, which will make it a good price next spring.

Mrs. Beck is suffering with rheumatism.

Mrs. Cummins' right eye is still blurred from a kind of growth, but she expects a complete recovery. Her general health is good.

Word from Rev. Patton, of Dayton, says his wife is quite sick and has been for some weeks.

Mr. Tallman expects to stay in New York all winter. They are picking lots of huckleberries.

SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Stoll, on August 2, a 9-pound girl. Mother and baby doing quite well, and Adolph says a little broader grin than common.

Everyone is rushing their work before the rain comes again.

Mr. James Reed has pulled his thrasher in for this year, they say.

Mrs. Koch had a sad accident last week. The horse ran into the bank and threw her out, dislocating her arm. She was in much pain until Dr. Hickman arrived and put it in place. The last report she was doing as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Geo. Johnson was employed to cook for Mr. Stacey's threshers Tuesday. Threshers are expected at Adolph Stoll's Wednesday.

Dick Hunter is hauling off fruit and chickens to Portland lately.

Geo. Harvey and wife were out to visit his mother, Mrs. Geo. Deardorff, on Sunday. She is quite poorly.

Mrs. Lillian Hunter was visiting Mrs. Lydia Ellis and Mrs. Bertha Deardorff Wednesday. Her father, Mr. Seth Johnson, was also visiting her that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hunter were in Portland Sunday, visiting their daughters.

GLADSTONE. Rev. Allen Hoar and family have moved to Ontario, Oregon, where Mr. Hoar will have charge of the Congregational Church. He also contemplates buying or starting a newspaper at that place. He is an old newspaper man and knows the business from A to Z.

The Commercial Travelers held their annual picnic at Gladstone Park last Saturday. The day was not one of the brightest that the weather man prophesied, but it did not keep at home. Everyone enjoyed the races, baseball game and dances. Every small boy and girl who came within sight were filled up to the neck with ice cream.

Teams and men are at work on the new Christian Church. While Rev. Mulkey is not receiving as much encouragement in this work as the project deserves, he believes that the Church's future is bright and is working hard to give Gladstone her own house of worship.

Mr. Hull, who has begun the construction of his new home between the Harrington and Johnson properties, will move into the W. A. Cross home in the next few days so as to be in Gladstone while the work on his new house is progressing.

County Treasurer Paddock has been spending his vacation by boating the work of fixing up around his home property.

Edward Rauch and family have moved to Clarkamas so that Mr. Rauch can be near his business.

The Misses Cross gave a peach party in the orchard Tuesday evening. About twenty guests were present.

Mrs. T. A. Gault and son, Lysle, are visiting friends at Ogle, Washington.

Mr. La Salle is building the fourth of his new houses on the bank of the Clarkamas river in Gladstone, east of the motor line. Mr. Nelson is also building a bungalow on adjoining lots.

Wm. Hammond has almost completed his new home on the acreage tracts on Herford Street.

The new home back of the Olds place is about completed. Mr. and Mrs. White will be at home there in the near future.

Peter Wells has begun the construction of a new store building across the track from the Gladstone Station. This will give us three stores.

COFFEE Three-quarters of coffee is such that we can't touch it; we make five grades of the top quarter.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best, we pay him.

MOLALLA. The Molalla Fair will be held this year on Saturday, September 26. This day is falling on the regular meeting day of Molalla Grange, No. 310, the regular meeting of the Grange for the month of September will be held on the third Saturday. All members take notice.

The Executive Committee has appointed the following Special Committees that have in charge the several departments:

Stock Committee—J. N. Sawtell, Molalla, R. F. D. No. 1; G. V. Adams, P. L. Schamel.

Sports and Amusements—George Ogie, Molalla, Ore.; W. H. Engle, T. A. McFadin.

Fancy and Decorative Work—Mrs. Jane Baty, Molalla, R. F. D. No. 2; Mrs. P. Mackrell, Miss Edna Adams, J. V. Harless, Solon Echeard.

Agricultural Department—W. W. Everhart, Molalla, Ore.; Otis R. Daugherty, Mary Robbins, Viola Engle, Stand Committee—H. N. Everhart.

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August Erickson lost out Wednesday morning in an endeavor to secure a license to retail beer at his Clackamas Tavern resort. The people of Gladstone secured thirty more signatures to their remonstrance than appeared on Erickson's petition. Mr. Erickson will remove his bar and enlarge his dining room at the Tavern.

Socialists Will Meet Sunday. The Socialists will meet in regular session next Sunday, September 6, in Knapp's hall at 1:30 P. M. The usual county business will be transacted, after which an address will be given by a speaker from Portland, and a program by several speakers. Some arrangements will be made to meet Eugene V. Debs and the Red special train in Portland and secure a special stop of the train in Oregon City if possible.

The Socialists are also planning to make a special campaign in Clackamas County this fall. All persons are invited to attend this meeting.

New Overhead Crossing. Hurler & Mason contractors from Portland, Wednesday morning commenced the construction of the new concrete overhead crossing, which strikes the hill at Fifth Street and has extensions at the base running to Fifth and Sixth Streets. The crossing will be similar in design to the running from Seventh and Eighth Streets and no time will be lost in completing it.

Mulino. There's a meat shop in Oregon City where you can get the best meat for 15c per pound. It's the Frank L. Smith Meat Co., corner Fifth and Main streets.

Mrs. Moritz Loses No Time. Peter J. Moritz is said to have deserted his wife, Helene Moritz, last Thursday and is very feebly, immediately instituted suit for divorce, through Attorney George C. Brownell. It is charged that Moritz used abusive and profane language toward his family, and that he was a chronic fault-finder, and told his wife Thursday that he would not live with her any longer. They were married March 13, 1889, at Walla Walla, Wash., and have five children.

How to Get Strong. P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong. He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is rapidly growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at Howell & Jones' drug store, 50c.

Molalla, Ore.; B. O. Cole, V. H. Dunton.

Juvenile Department—Mrs. Kate Schamel, Molalla, Ore.; Mrs. Mary Faurie, Mrs. W. H. Engle.

Mrs. Leavitt, of Portland, has been visiting with relatives and friends here and at Russellville for a week and returned home on the stage Monday.

Mrs. Eliza Sawtell and Mrs. Amy Wilson, of Walla Walla, are visiting at Molalla, the home of their childhood days.

With something like a week's rain, our clover seed men began to look rather "blue," but with the return of good weather the huller will in a few days again be humming away the time turning out the stuff that brings the golden dollars; then faces will appear broader.

Molalla has three physicians practicing here now, and our undertaker, with an eye to business, is building a large addition to his establishment.

EAST MT. SCOTT. Grain is all stacked and the thrasher is expected. Many of the farmers are having their hay baled.

Miss Mabel Deardorff was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital last Friday. The last report was that she is some better.

Seville K. Ulrich is on the sick list with remittent fever, with a touch of typhoid.

A little dishwasher arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Held last Friday morning. Dr. Hickman was in attendance.

Quite a few people from here are going hop picking.

Mr. Harvey has sold 10 acres of land and the parties are putting up a small house.

Mrs. Mary Smith, from Seattle, is here visiting with her mother, Mrs. Held.

Miss Clara Ulrich and Miss Huldah Becker attended the shower given in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Lydia Held, formerly of this place.

C. F. Zinser and family took a trip up to The Dalles last Thursday.

TEAZEL CREEK. The young ladies who have been holding church services for the past few weeks, closed their meetings last Sunday night.

The huckleberry pickers who have not returned from the mountains, certainly will be refreshed when they return if cool mornings and rainy weather will help them any.

Mrs. J. H. Quinn and Miss Bessie will start for Newport next Monday, September 7, for a few weeks' outing on the coast. They will also visit with friends in King's Valley before their return.

Farmers who have clover out are very busy turning it to dry, so they may haul it as soon as possible, before another shower.

Miss Flier Kaylor will start for Eagle Valley about the 10th of September. Her mother will stay at Molalla until about the holidays, when she will also go out there. Miss Kaylor will take charge of her sister's house, as her sister will be employed in the high school, where her husband is principal.

CLARKES. Everybody was as usual.

Most every one has threshed in this little burg.

George Sager and lady friend went "fishing" Sunday. Haven't heard the result.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent Sunday at H. Wallace's.

We are having very nice weather at present writing.

A number of railroad men are camping near this burg.

Mr. Faust and son are hauling straw from H. Wallace's.

Mr. Johnson purchased several head of sheep from Mr. Moser.

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