

# NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

### SUNNYSIDE AND ROCK CREEK.

Another baby boy came to Ed. Ott's to live recently, making four children. Mother and baby doing nicely.

Will Sumner, who was having a well drilled on his place, has about 100 feet of water in it. He surely had good luck.

People around here are rushing their saying this fine weather. Grain is ripening fast.

Mr. Whitney had the misfortune to lose a nice cow last Saturday. They called in several men to learn the cause of her death, and dissected her, but could find no clue. She appeared as if poisoned.

Mrs. Ellis arrived in Portland from Minnesota last Friday morning. A washout on the line delayed their arrival a day. They are living at their home now at Rock Creek.

A. Hunter was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital last Monday and underwent an operation for cancer. Report says it was quite successful, and we are glad to say she is doing as well as possible.

The neighbors are all interested in hearing of her improvement and hope for a complete recovery. She is well known and greatly respected by the entire community.

**BILIOUSNESS**  
Is cured with PODOLAX. The pleasant tasting, pleasant acting liquid liver medicine. Try a bottle on our guarantee. Don't forget the name—PODOLAX. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

**STAFFORD.**  
Farmers are busy this week securing their hay, which is not injured as much as was expected and they think these sunny days will cure it. It is said that all things come to those who "labor and wait" and the farmers about here mended their fences (not political fences) and did other work while they waited for sunshine which they knew would surely shine on Oregon.

Fred Elligsen has invitations out for a barn raising on Thursday.

The picnic in Gages' grove was quite a success. A bountiful dinner and supper was partaken of with a relish, and a delicious punch was made by the girls. The hours sped quickly away with recitations, singing, croquet and other games and all went home happy, feeling satisfied that they had enjoyed the Fourth.

One wedding is planned for the week that Miss Mary Schweis and Fred Schaubert. We know Fred has got a good wife.

Adolph Delkar is still confined to the house from the effects of the kick from his horse. He is bearing the confinement as a man when there is so much to do on a farm just at this time of the year, and help scarce, but it might have been a broken leg.

We heard a few days ago that Mrs. Melia Millem had been taken from her home near Mt. Tabor, to the Sellwood hospital for an operation, and the attending physicians found that she was suffering from a cancer in an advanced stage, and gave her but a few days to live, but we still hope to hear of a while longer.

Adolph Delkar is getting along nicely, but not able to use his leg much yet. He was kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Aerial returned from her two weeks' visit at Trout Lake at the foot of Mt. Adams, her old home, Wednesday last, much refreshed by her outing, and accompanied by one of her husband's married daughters with her two little children.

Mr. Millem was out Friday last and made arrangements with Fred Baker to secure his hay. He reported his wife as being very low at the Sellwood hospital.

The Stafford hoodlum and student of "hold up literature" tried to get up another Black Hand sensation. It will be remembered that nearly a year ago a letter signed "Black Hand" was found by Fred Moser one morning stuck in his stable door, demanding \$1,500 be left in a certain corner of the grave yard and a failure to accede to the demand would result in arson and murder. However, they did not get the gold, as the sheriff and deputies came out jauntily by daylight to scare them away. This time Mrs. Gebhardt, going out to her chicken house early on the morning of the Fourth found a blank envelope stuck into the buggy seat. She opened it and found it to be a typewritten note what illy spelled letter of about the same purport as the one received by Moser. After a few days at the earnest solicitation of his wife, Gebhardt took the letter to Sheriff Mars, who again came out with a force of men and watched, of course with no result. This time the demand had come down to \$1,000, which was to be deposited in the same place as the one selected the eighth. Beyond making Mrs. Gebhardt a little nervous for a few days, it had no result. If these jobbers could only scare the fool farmers into supporting them in idleness, they seem to think it would be easier for them than to raise potatoes or hops, even at the fabulous prices received the past year, but they find the average farmer is a sturdy lot and not easy to separate from his hard-earned dollars.

Fred Elligsen raised his new barn Thursday, and nearly all the countryside were there, men, women and children, to the number of more than a hundred.

A young fellow attending the dance in Mr. Ritters new barn Saturday night had a horse die with what appeared to be colic.

A Cough, A Cold  
And then no telling what—unless you use Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is the best, ask your neighbor. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. Sold everywhere.

**WILSONVILLE.**  
Dr. Brown attended the Northwest Medical Convention in Portland last week.

Wilsonville was deserted on the Fourth of July, most of the residents going to Donald to celebrate.

Mrs. Melvin and Louis visited friends in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Black visited in the Rose City this week.

Mrs. Corby, of Salem, is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ira Seely.

Misses Ellen and Elizabeth Brobst arrived on Wednesday, from Primeville, for a visit with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Shull and family spent the latter part of the week in Portland.

Mrs. John Brobst, of Tillamook, is visiting relatives in our village.

Mrs. Howara has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Marion Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Clutter who have been residents of Portland for some time, have come here to locate permanently.

Mrs. Jackson, of Roseburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Aubrey Wood.

Mrs. Eichenberger, of Portland, arrived last week for a short visit with her sister, Mrs. Batalgia.

John Angus was a Portland visitor on Monday, returning Tuesday.

Frank Seely, a former resident of this place, now of Molalla, has given "right of way" to the railroad company for a road through his place in the Molalla county.

Mrs. G. E. Tauchman has returned from a pleasant week spent at Aurora with Mrs. Evely. Mrs. Brewer gave a chicken dinner in her honor.

Patrons of our public school will be pleased to learn that Miss Helen Murray's services have been secured for the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Young and family, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham went to Donald on the Fourth, by auto.

Quite a large crowd attended the dance given by Mr. Slickbouser on the 4th of July.

Mr. Galbreath is working at the oil well.

The Rebekah Lodge members were invited to Newberg on Tuesday evening and about fifteen accepted the invitation and went in Mr. Stangel's launch. The company was met in Newberg by members of the lodge there, who accompanied them in automobiles to the beautiful new lodge room, where they spent a delightful evening.

Mrs. Marion Young, Mrs. Norris Young and sister, Miss Hayman, attended Chautauqua Thursday.

The Wilsonville Parent-Teachers' Association held its usual meeting Thursday.

Misses Eva and Mae Baker are home for the summer months.

Mr. Zumwalt went to Portland Monday evening.

Mrs. Jackson and two children, of Roseburg, who have been visiting Mrs. Dubrey Wood, have returned home.

Mr. Patterson, of Madras, has been visiting at the home of Batalgia's.

Mrs. Corby, of Salem, is enjoying a visit with relatives here.

The many friends of the Misses Ellen and Elizabeth Brobst are delighted to have them at home again.

Mrs. Melvin and daughter, Lois, have been enjoying a vacation in Portland visiting relatives.

Mary Brobst, our accomplished pianist, played at Chautauqua this week.

Mrs. Charles Wagner, Mrs. Cronin, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Larson and Mrs. Brobst attended the Mothers' Congress at the Chautauqua Saturday, and report a delightful time.

Mrs. Joe Thornton, Mrs. Jake Peters, Mr. and Mrs. Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Aden, Mr. and Mrs. Young and family, Misses Batalgia, Emma Stangel, Mr. Cook, Mrs. Melvin, Miss S. M. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dill and daughter, Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Brobst were among the residents of Wilsonville who witnessed the grandeur of the Elks' parade in the Rose City.

The Mothers' Club of Corral Creek school entertained the girls' sewing club and the boys' baseball team at the school house Thursday. About 35 were in attendance. Refreshments were served and a profitable and enjoyable afternoon spent by the boys and girls. Miss Bettie Batalgia is the competent teacher of the sewing club.

Mrs. E. S. Kruse entertained the Wilsonville club members and their husbands at dinner, Sunday.

The juvenile fair to be held in August is progressing splendidly, under the management of Mrs. M. Young. The business men and farmers have been very liberal with money, and prizes will be worth getting.

Rev. Reeves, of Salem, will preach in the M. E. church Sunday evening, at eight o'clock. There will be special singing upon this occasion. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

lamette and her many friends were grieved to hear of her sudden death. George Rogers, of Portland, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers Sunday.

Robert Baker, of Independence, was in town visiting friends Sunday.

Adolph Gross called on friends in Oregon City Sunday.

John Moecke is cutting hay this week. He expects to start next week on another house for R. H. Rogers.

August Moecke has had his mill closed on account of breaking his planer.

**Chronic Sore Eyes**  
Are easily cured with Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It is painless and harmless and guaranteed. 25c a box. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

**STONE.**  
The people of this place who have hay to make are busily engaged in haying, and some have already completed the task, and are now putting it away for winter's use.

There were many automobiles in this section last Sunday. The park was the destination of many of the automobile parties, and from all indications the roads need either sprinkling with water or have a good coat of oil so as to settle the dust that is made by the automobiles and teams.

The parties owning the stone quarry on the north side of the Clackamas river have sold to Mr. Hagerman, the price being \$3,000. Mr. Hagerman has a force of men at work on the south side of the Clackamas river removing the debris out of the way, and from indications it would look like a dam is to be constructed across the Clackamas river to manufacture electricity. This is the third time that this project has been started, and this is the most favorable one so far. Parties have secured from Grant Mumpower an option for the

secured an option on B. Sorague's 50-acre tract of land, and these parties were out last week accompanied by a prominent capitalist from Pennsylvania.

A new steel bridge is being erected across the Cleark Creek at this place which is greatly appreciated by the people of this place.

The Home Oil Well and Gas Company has commenced the drilling of a well, and will go through the hard stone. The company has secured a California well driller, Mr. Watson has been here recently, and examined the oil wells in this part of the county, and states that it looks very favorable at the present time.

**Summer Colds**  
Are harder to relieve than winter ones but they yield just as readily to treatment with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. Sold everywhere. Look for the Bell on the Bottle. For sale by Harding's Drug Store.

**MOUNTAIN VIEW.**  
A number from this burg attended the Elks' Convention in Portland last week.

Mrs. Florence Gilson of Seattle is visiting with Mrs. A. L. Hickman.

Messrs. Ferd Curran, Garret Martin, Ernest Brandt and George Streese returned home from a fishing trip in the mountains above the Molalla river, Sunday.

Mrs. John May, of Aberdeen, Washington, was calling on friends in this vicinity last week.

Messrs. John and F. M. Darling made a business trip to Milwaukie Friday last week.

J. T. Francis, of Hillsboro, Washington County, visited relatives in this burg Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Stillwell is on the sick list this week.

Harry Haskell and family started for Southern Oregon Sunday morning.

**MARQUAM.**  
Fine hay weather prevails and the farmers are improving the opportunity.

Charley Melbert's barn is almost completed.

Hay is selling at \$5.00 per ton in the field.

A crowd of the young people from here went to Butte Creek Sunday, where they spent a very enjoyable day.

F. J. Ridings has sold his store, and traded his property here for land and town property at Cottage Grove, to Mr. Heinenway, who will take possession Monday, July 23. Consideration \$17,000.

Rev. and Mrs. Buttler, of Hubbard, were calling on friends here last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Guyer, of Woodburn were in town a few days.

Guy C. Larkins and wife are camping at Willout Springs.

**CLARKS.**  
Mrs. Emma Thomas of Oregon City visited her brother and family, W. H. Dittmer, last Sunday.

Duo brothers are making hay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dittmer gave a party Wednesday evening, July 10, in honor of their daughter, Ida's 20th birthday. Refreshments were served. The decorations were sweet peas and sweet William's. The evening was devoted to games. Laura Gard, Ruby Gard, Sophie Mueller, Kate Sagar, Pearl Sagar, Lydia KleinSmith, Hazel Ringo, Hazel Tallman, Zelma Cumins, Emma Grossmiller, Minnie Stageman, Ida Haag, Silvia Lee, Dora and Edna Marquardt, Ida and Mary Dittmer, Alva Gard, Clyde Ringo, Julius and Albert Schiewe, Vernon Larkins, Willie Klensmith, Rudolph Mueller, Willie Johnson, Dan Smith, Jerome Parentemer, Clarence Parentemer, Ed and Otto Buol, Charles and Henry Grossmiller, Charles Henton, Ed. McIntyre.

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Harry Haskell and family started for Southern Oregon Sunday morning.

# Sandy and East Clackamas

**SANDY.**

Mary Mitchell, of Oregon City, spent Thursday at her home here.

Mrs. Inch and children, of Portland, are visiting here.

The Mt. Hood Creamery of Sandy is now fully equipped for business, the butter-making machinery was started Wednesday.

George Wolf, R. E. Esson and R. T. Dittter attended the big doings in Portland last week.

Uncle Joe Willig left last week for St. Louis, Missouri, and New York. He will sail for Europe later and spend several months visiting relatives in the Alsace-Lorraine district of Germany.

Clarence Cassidy has returned from Portland.

T. L. Mack has the contract for furnishing cord wood to the creamery. George Gruner is working for George Wolf.

The Sandy brass band had a practice meeting Monday night.

Oscar Delgren spent Tuesday in Portland.

George Bornstedt attended the Chautauqua at Gladstone Sunday.

Mrs. George Bornstedt is visiting her parents at Pleasant Home.

Railroad enthusiasm has been at a low ebb for several weeks.

J. H. Hill spent Sunday at Firwood. W. J. Wirtz spent Sunday at Gresham.

**CHERRYVILLE.**  
The entertainment given by the Cherryville Commercial Club last Saturday evening was well attended and a success in every way.

Miss Olive Averill has returned home after several weeks' visit with friends.

Mrs. John H. Boyd spent last week in Portland.

Archie and Parnell Averill are doing some slaughtering for Dr. John H. Boyd on his ranch.

Alex Brooke spent last week in Portland during the Elks' Carnival.

Vincent Friel left last week for Montana, where he will work during harvest.

Mrs. I. Martin and daughter, Alline, came out from Portland last week and spent a few days on their ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Webber have returned from their wedding trip and have settled down on their ranch near cherryville.

Miss Lillian B. Averill took in the Carnival in Portland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hussock and Miss Hussock, of Portland, are visiting Mrs. J. T. Friel, Jr.

Frances McCabe is making hay on the Friel ranch.

Ira Flynn and family have returned to Cherryville and are living on the Kuhn ranch.

Dave Douglas's two youngest children have had a bad attack of whooping cough.

**ELWOOD.**  
The order of the day is making hay. Nearly all vetch hay was eaten by the Aphides. Lucky is the farmer whose vetch was untouched.

Garret Martin, of Oregon City, visited his uncle, W. T. Hunderson, last week.

Lewis Vallen harvested Elmer Dibble's hay crop last week.

Mr. Andersen bought 2000 shingles of Mr. Stahlnecker to cover his new barn.

Mrs. Melike was in Springwater last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boylan visited Mrs. Boylan's mother, Mrs. Bittner, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Bauer, of Portland, accompanied by her two little boys, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

Marvin Parks, of Estacada, hauled lumber from C. E. Surfus's mill last week.

**ESTACADA.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duncan, who were married the seventh of this month, paid a flying visit to Mr. Duncan's parents at Garfield last night.

Professor J. E. Stubbs, wife and son, of Gresham, were the guests of Wm. Dale Sunday.

F. M. Gill and family were the guests of Wm. Dale Sunday.

Emmanuel Krighbaum is completing a fine barn on his farm at Garfield.

The mother of H. G. Trowbridge, the Garfield merchant, arrived at Estacada from Wisconsin on a visit to her son.

The Cascade County boosters have a banner across Broadway in Estacada with the legend "Please vote for Cascade County."

Among the prominent citizens of Estacada precinct who are opposing the creation of Cascade County are D. M. Marshall, J. E. Lovelace, M. V. Thomas and Frank Thomas. The leaders in the movement for the new county are J. W. Reed, A. E. Sparks, Dr. H. V. Adix, L. E. Beffla, G. E. LaFollette, E. W. Bartlett, W. A. Heyman, R. M. Standish and Mr. McCurdy.

An evangelist and a singer who is assisting, are holding revivals at the Christian church in Estacada. They are from Eugene.

Frank Thomas expects to complete the new macadam grade at Stubbs's this week. This will provide a continuous macadam road to Doc Palmer's on the east and to Crawford's on the north. It will take about all the special tax voted last winter to do this work.

G. T. Hunt has a small crew working on the Honebon road this week. This road will be opened this month. Hay making is in full swing here now. There is a heavy crop.

**DOVER.**  
Everyone is busy harvesting. Miss Rosemond Miller left last week for her home in Colorado Springs.

Miss Mary Bews returned last week from Columbia City, where she spent the Fourth of July.

Mr. Capt made a trip to Portland Saturday.

Augustine Miller and wife are going east soon, to make their home at Marion, Iowa.

Mr. Klensmith, of Portland, was out last week looking after his property.

Mrs. Bews entertained Mrs. A. J. Kitzmiller and son, Walter, to dinner Sunday.

Dr. Harard from the East, is visiting H. G. Huntington for a few days. Mrs. Cunner is in Portland this week.

Donald Hodley, Sam New and Geo. Roberts have gone to Eastern Oregon to work through harvest.

**FIRWOOD.**  
Miss Mens Frey gave a party to a number of her friends Saturday night, among them were Misses Allie and Benton Sawyer, Mary and Beale Bodman, of Portland. All had a most enjoyable time.

Born, to the wife of Mr. J. R. Cornog, a son. Mrs. Cornog has been in a Portland hospital for several weeks and is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Dickinson and sons, Paul and Walter came out from Oswego in their machine last week and made a visit to old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edgerly and aunt, of Portland, passed through Firwood Monday in their machine on their way to Three Six.

R. A. Chown made a business trip to Boring.

Fred Howe has returned from Portland where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Katherine Dolton and two children of Ellensburg, Washington, are visiting her mother, Mrs. R. A. Chown.

Edwin Meng, of Portland, has been spending a part of his vacation with his grandfather, A. Malar.

The Mt. Hood Co-operative Creamery commenced operation Thursday, and is now prepared to supply first class butter and nutmilk.

Lloyd Coroy made a business trip to Dover last week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Cornog, of Flemington, New Jersey, are visiting their son, R. Cornog.

Mrs. Edith Harper spent several days in Portland last week.

The German Society had a picnic at Theodore Koelcke's last Sunday and report a fine time.

Mrs. A. Malar visited at her old home at Clackamas this week also spent a few days at the Chautauqua.

Jerome Howard surprised his many friends a short time ago by bringing a bride into their midst. Mr. Howard had been contemplating for some time about the unpleasantness of having to cook his own meals, after doing a day's work outside, and it sounded rather suspicious. Mr. Howard was married in Portland to Miss Loretta Ambler of Detroit, Michigan. The young couple wave the best wishes of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fischer made trips to Kelso and Dover last week.

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