

NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY INTERESTING ITEMS FROM ALL PARTS OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY

STAFFORD

It began to rain in the night Sunday and continued gently all day Monday until nearly an inch fell, and is quite cloudy at the present writing so that potato digging did not begin on Monday as was expected, although no one feels in a great hurry about it, as most of the late ones are still green. There has been no frost to kill them yet. We had two or three light frosts last week but nothing serious.

Mr. Keller's dry house burned one morning last week. They were drying prunes. Mrs. Nemeo got a quantity of her prunes dried in Mrs. Weddle's drier. The surprise party at C. Tiedeman's Saturday evening was a huge success. About forty spent a very pleasant evening with music and games. Surprise parties have become quite the thing and everyone holds themselves in readiness expecting and nearly always hoping they will be the next to receive a visitation.

Mrs. Nemeo's hop buyer did not show up at the end of the tea days specified. He was to give her 25 cents per pound, and gave her a phony check for \$600 to bind the bargain, but it was returned, no money in the bank, but it looks now from advice Mr. C. Thompson has direct from London and New York that hops are bound to come up and she may make well by keeping them.

All the hop growers as far as heard from around here with the exception of Mr. Pamperine, are holding on to their hops. Adolph Deklar's little boy, who was so sick last week is about well again. Mr. and Mrs. Gage made a short visit at Geo. Tiedeman's last Sunday. Grand Tiedeman is able to stand on her feet, and push a chair about the rooms.

Mr. Gage received a sample of apples and plums grown by his son-in-law, C. A. Sweet, at Burns, Harvey County, 4000 feet above sea level. He will exhibit them at the Oswego Grange Fair which is to be held on Saturday the 11th.

Mr. Nussbaum with a force of men began to dig potatoes Wednesday. By another week if it don't rain any more, the harvest will be in full swing.

C. Wagner from near Wilsonville, was to come around Tuesday with onions. Have not heard his price. Farmers are busy these bright days threshing clover, which gives a good yield this year.

The Deklar brothers are busy hauling wood since their return from their enjoyable outing at the seashore. Alfred Thomas and others, also, are hauling wood.

John J. Gage spent a week at the old home and put a new roof on his father's granary, returning to his home in St. Helens on Tuesday.

Mr. Weddle threshed about half a ton of white beans from his little patch. J. G. Gage and his father bought their year's supply of him, paying 5 cents per pound.

It is reported that Mr. Pomperine sold his hops last week or 20 cents per pound. Others held for a little advance.

Mrs. Powell went to Portland, Monday, returning on Tuesday. She has let her plow land to Fred Baker at a cash rent of \$5.00 per acre.

Mr. Aerni's new shed to his barn is proving quite a convenience. Mrs. Nemeo has improved from her recent illness but is yet unable to use her broken leg.

They are drying prunes at the Rable place, also at Wm. Schatz, both places having a dry house.

The school this year is composed almost entirely of little folks, under the 8th grade, as the higher grades were mistakenly cut out this year, and numbers who are just at the right age to take an added interest in their books and not old enough to send out from the parents' care and counsel, are condemned to stay at home with only the rudiments of an education to fit them for their life work, which leads the think mind to ponder whether the old system of attendance until the pupils was 20 years old and no grades were not the better way, especially for country schools, as the writer can recall the names of several who acquired what might truly be called a good education, who acquired it in the ungraded country school.

CHRONIC DYSPEPSIA.

The following unsolicited testimonial should certainly be sufficient to give hope and courage to persons afflicted with chronic dyspepsia: "I have been a chronic dyspeptic for years, and of all the medicine I have taken, Chamberlain's Tablets have done me more good than anything else," says W. G. Mattison, No. 7 Sherman St., Hornellsville, N. Y. For sale by all dealers.

WILSONVILLE.

Clyde Baker, and Mr. Vanwey, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker last week and enjoyed a short hunting trip.

Rev. Paddock and wife have moved to the Hood View parsonage and regular services will be held in the Hood View church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turner and young son, visited Mrs. Turner's parents on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Jell, of Madras, visited the Hataigla family last week.

The Epler property in Corral Creek has been rented recently. School opened Monday in our village with an increased attendance.

Mr. Greer and two sons, of Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday, with Professor Graham, at his ranch home. Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Allison Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones attended the fair at Sherwood last week.

CLARKES.

Mrs. O. S. Martin and children, of Eastern Oregon, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxson. Timber Grove school opened October 6th and the teacher is Miss Lillian Bonfi.

Mr. Buche was in town last week. Miss Dora Marquardt is intending to work in Oregon City.

G. Marquardt and daughter, Dora, were in town last week.

Clarkes school opened October 6. The teachers are Misses Inez and Gladys Snodgrass.

Mr. Woodard and Mr. Thomas, from Oregon City, went through Clarkes last Monday.

Misses Irene and Ernie Lee were out to the dance and fair in Clarkes last Saturday.

Mr. Widner was in Clarkes on business on Monday.

Fred and Carl Jossie were out in Clarkes on a pleasure trip on Sunday.

Mr. Ashelyman is intending to work for Mr. Elmer.

The Grossmiller went through Clarkes on business.

C. H. Bergman moved to Highland last week.

C. Haag and son, Rudolph, were in town last week.

W. H. Bottemiller was at the Union Mills last week.

Rudolph Haag hauled wheat to the Howard Mills last week.

A Marvelous Escape. "My little boy had a marvelous escape," writes P. F. Bastians of Prince Albert, Cape of Good Hope. "It occurred in the middle of the night. He got a very severe attack of croup. As luck would have it, I had a large bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house. After following the directions for an hour and twenty minutes he was through all danger." Sold by all dealers.

GLAD TIDINGS. James, son of L. N. Jones, had his leg broken and badly smashed from the upsetting of a hay baler in operation on the Ed Albright farm near Marquam. James was taken immediately to the Salem Hospital, where at last accounts he was getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Gray, of Marquam has sold her property to Mr. Shoemaker and will now make her home in Oregon City.

Mr. Shoemaker sold his house and lot and blacksmith shop to Alfred Olson for the sum of \$2500.

Prune drying is in full blast in the Scotts Mills vicinity, and also in other portions of the Valley.

Hugh Jackson, from Eastern Oregon, has disposed of most of his band of horses and will soon return home.

Jack Schnack purchased a span of matched sorrels, unbroken.

Seal Jackson and two other men passed last week on the road to the Ogil Creek mines, where they expect to work this coming month.

Ole Rue is busy grinding up corn to fill his silage vat.

Sam Lowe made a trip to Portland taking his daughter, Margie, with him. She will enter school there for the winter.

Saturday night we had a severe frost, a few more of like descriptions and late potatoes will never arrive at maturity.

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HAZELIA. Mr. Brimer, former presiding elder of Hazelia will preach at Heaverton the ensuing year.

Mr. Wilson will preach at Hazelia. Mrs. Eccles, Mrs. Raicy and Miss Janette and Irene Raicy spent the week-end with Mrs. Fred Lehman.

The Misses Gladys and Mabel Wanker spent Saturday and Sunday at home.

MARQUAM.

J. C. Nicholson and wife, of Mohawk, Lane County, was one of many who took the opportunity to celebrate the opening of the Molalla railroad, also came by way of Marquam, calling on friends and relatives.

P. J. Riddings had an auction sale last week. He had already moved his family to Cottage Grove, where he had bought property.

Mrs. Cathrene Jones died at Marquam after a lingering illness for months. She died September 26 and was buried in the Miller cemetery, September 27. A large crowd attended the funeral.

Wm. Nicholson is having lumber for his mother, Mrs. Roberts, to build a house to replace the one that burned down recently.

Mrs. Altha Roberts' house caught fire from a spark on the roof September 24, and was a total loss.

John Young, of Silverton, has rented his brother, Ed Young's place, and has moved his family out here.

Mr. Parvin, the band instructor, will soon leave. He has been a great help to the young people in teaching band music.

G. W. Bentley has gone out to Prosser, Washington, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Jack Jones.

School commenced here September 29. Prof. Moore, as principal and Miss Ewing has charge of the primary.

Alfred Olson has bought the Shoemaker property and Mr. Shoemaker has bought Mrs. R. A. Gray's property near town.

MEADOWBROOK. Everybody is trying to get their fall work done before it rains much.

We are sorry to hear that little Vivian Chindgren is quite sick at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holman, of Portland, visited at their son's, Ralph Holman, over Sunday.

P. O. Chindgren attended the State Fair a couple of days last week.

Geo. Neys and Clay Williams, of Portland are spending a few days at Wm. Kerns.

way the latter part of last week visiting with relatives.

Mr. Bow is building a house on his place.

The supervisor visited the school on Monday.

Mrs. Katie Douglass spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Linda Hoffmeister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edith Chapman called on Mrs. Howlett Sunday afternoon.

Miss Annie Greenwell went to Lents Sunday to make her folks a visit.

Elmer J. F. Brower will hold services at the school house Sunday just after Sunday school. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Adams, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Chester visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Udell were visiting with James Gibson Sunday.

KELSO. The Grange Fair held at Sandy Oct. 3-4, was a decided success with a large crowd attending in spite of the cold spell.

The part of Sandy known as Kelso made a good showing in their school children's exhibit with the Kelso Neighborhood Club furnishing the prize money.

The best general farm exhibit prize went to Mrs. Joel Jart of Kelso. All of the articles exhibited were planted, tended, gathered and taken to Sandy and placed on exhibition by her. She has three varieties of chickens and some native beef cattle, that she calls scrubs on the farm. She is an enthusiastic Jersey breeder, owning some high priced animals and probably the best informed Jersey woman on the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. Rob Jonsrud had charge of the Kelso exhibits at Sandy and did good work placing them.

Mrs. Hester Thorp, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Smith and other prominent Gresham people attended the Sandy Fair Friday.

George A. Ostrum, which they celebrated on Friday evening, October 3, by asking in a number of Portland and Lodge friends to play 500. Ten tables were made up for the game. The highest scores were held by Messrs. Ring and Hopson, of Portland, and Mendames Thornton, of Portland and Robinson of this place, and were awarded handsome prizes.

Mrs. LeClaire, mother of Mrs. Ostrum, and Lorraine and Miss LeClaire Ostrum assisted in receiving.

After an elaborate lunch, Miss LeClaire Ostrum played a wedding march, and the bride and groom of twenty-five years ago, entered the living room which was attractively decorated with fall flowers and the beautiful tinted leaves of the vine maple.

The bride looking charming in an emerald gown and wore pearls. The wedding party consisted of Mrs. A. A. Hopson as matron of honor and George Henderson acted as best man.

Donald MacFarlane as page, and little Virginia Ostrum and Alice MacFarlane in frocks of white and pink were the flower girls.

Harry Mutzig, a life long friend of the host and hostess performed a mock ceremony, using the ring service. Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum were the recipients of a number of beautiful pieces of silver.

Congratulations were also received from many out of town friends. The invitations that included Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ring, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Van Horn, Mr. and Mrs. George Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mutzig, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Kendall, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tibbery, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell and Miss Grace Peck of Hood River; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Stover, of Oak Grove, and the Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morse, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Panton, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Batdorf, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberts, Mrs. B. M. Hart, Mrs. Bess

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the school was completed and the board is making arrangements to have more seats added to accommodate all the pupils.

H. C. Panton is drilling a well on the Oak Grove school grounds.

The Parent-Teachers' Circle will hold the regular October meeting on Friday, the 10th. The president, Mrs. H. J. Robinson, is with us again and will take charge of the meeting. A program is being arranged.

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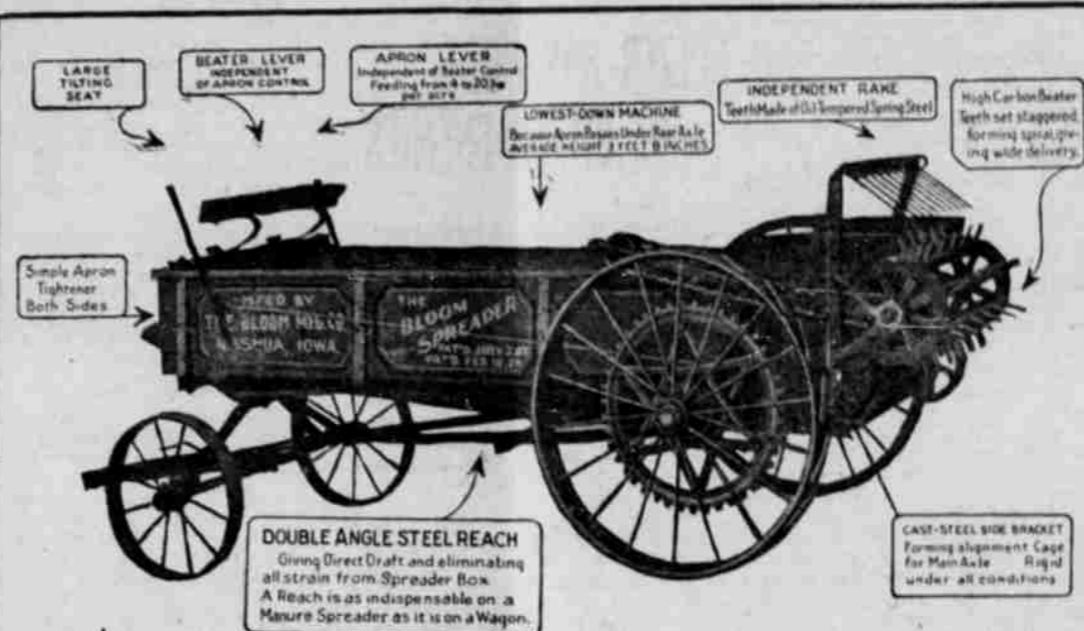
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Allen Larkins called on Gillia Nordling Sunday.

Carl Peterson came out Sunday to spend a few days on his place and dig his potatoes.

Herman and Ruben Chindgren spent Sunday afternoon at Ralph Holman's.

ALSPAUGH. Guns can be heard in every direction since the hunting season has been opened.

Miss Hazel Githens visited with Mrs. Clarence O'Neal last Tuesday.

Fred Bartholomew helped John Githens dig potatoes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morrow, of Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dooty Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Marshall, of Estacada, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Maud Heiple last Thursday.

Edgar Heiple had some haling done last week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Rath, of George, attended the Sandy fair.

Grandma Cabbage, 80 years old and long a resident of Dover, attended the Sandy fair Friday with Mrs. Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jari spent two days at each of the Gresham, Canby, Oregon State Fair and Sandy.

All Dett and bride are back in Sandy and Ed Brunce, who has been traveling in the East the past year, arrived in Sandy Saturday with his bride.

Mr. S. E. New, an old resident of Oregon, who has been in Kentucky the past five years, returned to Oregon Sunday, accompanied by Henry Githens, wife and baby and brother-in-law and all will make their homes here. They are at present visiting with the relatives, Mrs. Ethel Roberts, of Dover.

W. P. Roberts, of Dover, who has been visiting in the east since August 9, writes that he will be home shortly and that some of his relatives may come with him.

Joel Jari, of Sandy Ridge Lumber Co., is at present in Oregon City on the jury.

JENNINGS LODGE. Mrs. J. S. Roberts has entertained a number of her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elva Dills and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sears auted down from Seattle, returning the last of the week and a niece, Mrs. Dennis Healy of Mantowac, Wis., spent some weeks at the Roberts home. Julius Dills, of Portland, was a week-end visitor also.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Panton spent Sunday with the Ralph D. Near family at Montaville.

Bruechert, and Otto Erickson, of this place.

Miss Carrie Scripture and Miss Bess Bruechert arrived in Clarksburg, Iowa, October 8th. Miss Scripture, who has been in poor health for some time stood the trip well.

Mrs. Bruechert will visit in Stockton, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa, before her return home November 1st.

Miss Ivah Batdorf and Mr. J. H. Batdorf made a trip to Salem Saturday and took in the interesting sights at the fair.

J. C. McMonigal is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Howerton in Salem.

Walter Beckner was a Newberg visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bernard have given the name of Donovan to their little son, who arrived at their home a few weeks ago.

Mr. Erickson is a sufferer with lumbago and was unable to make his expected trip to the coast to spend a few days with G. E. Morse at Seaside.

Miss Irene McCowan was a visitor at her aunt's home, Mrs. John Meldrum, on Thursday and also called on friends at this place before she returned to her home in Portland.

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