

COUNTRY NEWS and PERSONALS

WILSONVILLE.

Hop picking will begin in a good many of the yards this week.

Miss Opal Anderson, of Woodburn, has been visiting Gladys Wagner for a short time.

The Myers' house on the farm known as the Bailey place, burned to the ground on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hatalgia and daughter, Bettie, arrived here on Friday from San Francisco after enjoying a two months' visit there.

Rev. Francis preached his farewell sermon at the Methodist church on Sunday evening and has many friends in our village, who will regret his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones have been entertaining relatives from Kansas, and enjoyed a picnic at the Willamette river on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doison, of Sherwood, visited relatives here, on Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Fox's many friends will be glad to learn that her health is much improved, and she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Keiso, her former neighbors.

Homer Meris, one of the teachers in the Lincoln high school, of Portland, accompanied by one of his pupils, Carl Vaneleg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Say, and family, on Monday and Tuesday.

Dr. Brown's many friends are glad to learn that although he has opened his office in Portland, he has decided to make Wilsonville his home, going back and forth by Oregon Electric each day.

The Misses Wagner entertained a few friends delightfully on Saturday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Opal Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, of Newberg, visited their relatives Dr. and Mrs. Brown on Sunday.

Mrs. Howard, of Portland, visited relatives near our village last week.

Martin Lichtenhaler visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. White, on Tuesday.

Oliver Todd, who has been enjoying his vacation, has returned to his mail route, much to the delight of his many friends along the route.

The Wilsonville ball team boys have established for themselves a splendid record this summer, and even eclipsed the married men's team, which was made up of the cream of the old diamond runners here.

Prof. Graham and family are enjoying an outing at the coast.

Miss Christina Bataigia will return to Portland next week, after keeping house at home for some time.

Inez and Chester Seely are making plans to attend high school, both having passed the 8th grade this year.

Threshing machines are finishing this week, and the grain is unusually good in this vicinity.

GARFIELD.

Many in this part of the country have gone into the mountains to pick huckleberries and all report that the berries are scarce.

Mr. Zacum's thresher is in Garfield. He expects to finish sometime next week.

ALSPAUGH.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers and Echo Githens went on an excursion on the Bailey Gatzert up the Columbia River Sunday.

Edgar Heiple had the misfortune to have one of his valuable horses badly cut by the mowing machine. The tendons above the hock were severed.

DAMASCUS.

Mr. Fred Wellman, who has been seriously ill, is regaining his health.

The Sunshine Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hugh Lave tomorrow afternoon.

A pleasant little picnic was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chittwood on Sunday in honor of their forth wedding anniversary.

W. H. H. Dufur, of Portland, will speak on the subject of Rural Credits at Grange hall, Damascus, on the afternoon of Sept. 4. All are invited.

Clarence Dallas had the misfortune to have one of his best horses run a snag in his shoulder some fourteen inches. A veterinarian came out from Oregon City and dressed the wound. The horse seems to be recovering.

Mrs. Jno. McConnell and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cooke are taking a camping trip to Southern Oregon. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dallas were Portland visitors one day this week.

The Ladies' Industrial Club, of Damascus, meets with Mrs. Alfred Wellman on Wednesday afternoon.

S. H. Rankins, son of Mrs. G. C. Dallas, is spending the week at Seaside.

A Harvesters' picnic was held at Union school house last Saturday for the benefit of the Congregational Sunday school.

Threshing and baling are about over in this vicinity and the farmers will be glad again to talk the rain didn't come before they finished.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required. Obtainable everywhere.

STAFFORD.

Harvesting and threshing is a thing of the past in this vicinity, with a fairly good yield.

Dust on the highways is very plentiful, pastures needing rain and streams drying up, but we have had no serious fires since Mr. Waddle's wheat stacks burned on the afternoon of the 17th.

Mr. Oldham's four children had the smallpox and for the past week the father has been very sick with it, and Arthur Boylands, wife and two daughters are sick with something supposed to be the same disease.

Anna Aden is still alive, but not much hopes are entertained for her recovery, and the extreme heat is very bad for the sick, but Tuesday it was a little cooler and all hope it will continue.

Mr. Gage is quite a little better. The dropsical symptoms having changed for the better quite materially.

Smith Turner's horses got scared while at Tualatin and overturned the buggy and broke Mrs. Turner's shoulder. Dr. Mount was called.

John Gage and family started for the coast and a week's outing at Nappa Bay. They went by auto.

Mr. Aerni's son-in-law from Hood River, came by and took Martha and Edna Aerni with them to the coast to spend a couple of weeks. They also went by auto.

Mrs. Aerni has been up at Troutdale at the foot of Mt. Adams, visiting a daughter and other friends for a couple of weeks, but is expected home this week.

Mrs. Holton and daughter, who have been with Mr. Gage, her father, for the past few weeks, went to Portland Tuesday to attend a picnic given by the Women of Woodcraft.

Mrs. Nemece got a telegram from her daughter, Anna, who went some weeks ago to care for her sick grandmother in Nebraska, to come quickly as the grandmother was worse, and left on the Portland 7:00 o'clock train Tuesday night.

Mrs. Nussbaum got a sliver in her finger so close to the joint she was afraid to have it cut out for fear of a stiff joint, and has poulticed it, and the sliver has come out in pieces, and a very small point still remains.

Geo. Van Northwick has had a bad time for weeks past with the end of one of his fingers. He has had it lanced a number of times and it is very sore yet.

Hops are reported a very light crop. Lice, mould and honey-dew having descended upon them with the determination, it would appear, to make Oregon dry.

MOUNTAIN ROAD.

The fields will soon be bare again as the threshing machine is humming through the country.

Mrs. Christensen helped Mrs. Anderson cook for the threshers Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaiser with Mrs. Dan and Mrs. John Salzer left Thursday for a week's stay at Newport, Oregon.

Connie Zimmerman made a trip to Willamette Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernst Boekeman were in Oregon City Friday.

Mrs. John Voelker, of Cornelius was visiting sisters and brothers of this place and her mother, Mrs. Schrackenback, of Willamette, a few days last week.

Sunday the young people of the neighborhood gathered at the river and enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Mr. John Miley was seen in the neighborhood, engaging his hop pickers.

Louise Zimmerman was shopping in Oregon City Monday.

Miss Frances Kelnhofer, who has been working in Oregon City, is home during the threshing season.

Teddy Kekel spent Monday with Edward Zimmerman.

A number of the people from here went to Portland last week to see the pictures of the war.

Miss Ida Settle is working in Gladstone for a few weeks.

Mrs. Harrison entertained the Ladies' Circle of Stafford at her home Thursday.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Christensen will soon be home again.

The Boss and his crew have the ferry road completed and as soon as a ferry is put in it will be ready to cross.

W. Kaiser and family spent Tuesday evening at Chas. Koellmeier's of West Linn.

Miss Maggie Kaiser spent a few days with her cousin Barbara Zogg, at the Koellmeier home.

Friends from the eastern states visited the W. Hellberg home last week.

Connie Zimmerman and Merle Tiedeman are busy crushing rock for Fred Baker.

SICKNESS COMMON IN SUMMER.

Hay fever is attributed to pollen floating in the air, while asthma is caused by dust and certain atmospheric conditions common in summer. Sufferers who can, seek the mountains or the sea. Hay fever and asthma victims compelled to remain at home will find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound which allays the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

Los Angeles Times: There is a man in Long Beach who uses an automobile to collect the clothes for his wife to wash.

SANDY.

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 22.—Farmers near this place and at George, Dover and Firwood are harvesting, and the crops of oats, wheat and barley will be larger than ever before and the yield to the acre greater, according to the reports received. The yield of hay also is large. E. C. Read, near Cherryville, has a field of headless barley that is exciting comment. He will save seed for future crops of the same sort.

Much road work is in progress, and crushed rock is being used extensively.

Hot weather is driving hundreds of people out into the mountains and the summer resorts are doing the best business ever experienced by them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Deaton are spending their vacation at the ocean side.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proctor have returned from the sea coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Danton, Mrs. N. O. Nylander and Miss Pearl, of Portland, spent the past week-end at Ed Bruns'.

Ned Neilson has returned from the Hot Springs greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Frey enjoyed a gathering of a large number of friends at their cozy little summer home, the occasion being Mrs. Frey's birthday.

Mr. Wm. Hammond and family, of Oregon City passed through town on their way to Summit House for a camping trip.

F. E. McGugin has returned from the mountains greatly benefited in health.

Hunting season so far has been a busy one, but only one buck is the reward of the many hunters.

A bunch of Indians are camping near town, selling huckleberries and buying their calico of our merchants. They report not very many huckleberries will be picked this season.

Fire Warden hired everybody possible to fight fire near Shell Mountain and about 20 men from here went out to help put out the fire.

W. A. Proctor is building a large up-to-date garage, 50x80 feet with concrete floor. He is the agent for the Ford and Dodge cars at A. L. Deaton.

A. L. Deaton has just returned from California by auto route and reports a dandy trip.

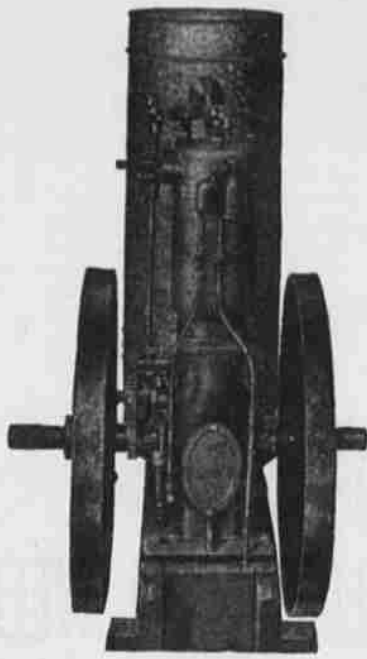
Fred Moehnke and wife, of Logan, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass the first of last week.

This is the Time to put In That Water System

Perhaps you are not aware that you can have water supply conveniences in your home and about your place as well as the city man. IT IS A FACT

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speedy recovery.

Many of the women are busy canning and preserving peaches during the late season.

Miss Anna and Lulu Schroeder went out to R. de Neu's Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams, who had the Smith place rented, have moved to Portland.

Mr. Jack Fisher, of Willamette, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Saum Wednesday.

Mrs. Clara Schaber, who has been ill, is rapidly improving.

Miss Genevieve Holmes was a pleasant caller at Miss Myrtle Borland's last week.

Miss Lottie Schroeder and her mother went to Oregon City Wednesday.

A crowd of young folks took their dinner along and spent an enjoyable time at the dam Sunday.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

Tacoma Tribune: Justice Hughes has now ten L.L.D.'s. Nobody will ever be able to accuse him of doctoring laws without a license.

Ray Wilson, the fire warden, passed through here on Monday.

Dick Gibson went to Estacada on Sunday to attend the Moose picnic.

Eagle Creek Grange met Saturday with about 26 of the members present. The majority were women. It is such a busy time which accounts for the small attendance. After dinner a short business meeting was held and then nearly everyone adjourned to the grove, where it was cooler and rendered the program. A pleasant time was enjoyed, notwithstanding the heat.

MILWAUKIE PROBLEM NOT SOLVED BY VOTE

MAYOR PELTON SEES LONG FIGHT IN COURTS WITH THREE WATER PLANTS.

MILWAUKIE, Aug. 25.—(Special)—While acknowledging that the city council intends to hurry the completion of the new municipal water system, Mayor G. C. Pelton is convinced that it will not be done without a warm contest from the water companies that already supply the town. Speaking of the matter, following the election last Saturday when the voters decided favorably upon the \$25,000 bond issue to bring the city's supply from Bull Run river, but voted down each of the three proposals to purchase the private systems, Mayor Pelton said:

"The result of the special election held last Saturday leaves no doubt what the voters of Milwaukie expect of the council—the immediate completion of the Bull Run water system, but I greatly fear that the vote has not settled the dispute between Milwaukie and the privately-owned water companies, and that the legal fight now in the courts will continue."

Mayor Pelton says he has no doubt but the \$25,000 water bonds can be disposed of to good advantage, as applications for the bonds have already been received. He said prompt action in response to the vote of the people will be taken in dispensing of the issue.

"It looks as if there would be a long and expensive fight in the courts," said Mayor Pelton, "as I have been informed by the owners of the plants. The Milwaukie Water Works obtained an injunction restraining the city of Milwaukie from furnishing Bull Run

water until its claims have been settled, which injunction still stands. Philip Strieb and Councilman Charles Counsell both face a charge of contempt of court because they procured Bull Run water while this injunction has been pending."

"There is now absolutely nothing in the way of completion of the Bull Run water system, and there is nothing in the franchise of the Milwaukie Water Works to prevent the city going ahead with the work," says Herman Loeding, one of the leaders in the movement for Bull Run water.

"Practically the Milwaukie Water Works holds no legal franchise. The franchise it has been operating under was granted in 1905 when Cap Korr, then an owner in the company, and a member of the council, voted for the franchise and it was passed by his vote."

"B. M. Fisch recognized the status of this franchise and applied for a legal franchise, and it was passed about 1907, but Mayor Shindler vetoed the grant on the grounds that the rights of the people were not sufficiently protected. This is the record. Furthermore, Milwaukie offered Mr. Fisch \$5000 for his water plant when E. T. Elmer was mayor."

"This was \$1000 more than the board of arbitration awarded him, but Mr. Fisch refused to consider the offer, which, if he had accepted would have settled the trouble."

"Mr. Fisch's arbitration approved of the award. Milwaukie has tried to

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MILWAUKIE GRANGE PLANS BIG PICNIC

STATE MASTER SPENCE TO TALK TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT CRYSTAL LAKE PARK.

MILWAUKIE, Aug. 25.—(Special)—

The members of the Milwaukie grange are expecting a good time at the picnic next Tuesday, August 31, at Crystal Lake park. There will be a basket dinner at 12:30 o'clock, followed by an address at 2 p. m., by State Master C. E. Spence. The remainder of the afternoon will be given over to races and dancing in the pavilion. Much amusement is being provided for the children, and refreshments will be served on the grounds. The picnic is not alone for members of the grange, but a cordial invitation is extended the general public.

Dependancy Due to Indigestion.

"About three months ago when I was suffering from indigestion which caused headache and dizzy spells and made me feel tired and dependant, I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. Geo. Hon. Macdon, N. Y. "This medicine proved to be the very thing I needed, as one day's treatment relieved me greatly. I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they rid me of this trouble." Obtainable everywhere. (Adv.)

MILWAUKIE BRIEFS.

MILWAUKIE, Aug. 25.—(Special)—Crystal Lake park has come to be one of the busiest picnic points outside of Portland, and not a week passes but from two to four organizations hold their annual outings here. Last Saturday the Shriners of Portland, to the number of better than 500, gathered here. Then, last Sunday came the Knights and Ladies of Security to the number of more than 2000.

E. F. Hayman and Miss Adrian Hensel, both of Milwaukie, were married in Vancouver, Wash., a few days ago.

Charles Crowley, who was arrested here last Saturday on a warrant from Multnomah county, was given a 30-day sentence in Portland the first of the week for keeping \$2.50 from Mrs. Della Balwell, an elderly woman, who gave Crowley the money as a fee for getting her husband, a cripple, a job. The job did not materialize and Crowley was arrested in Milwaukie and taken back to Portland.

WHY WOMEN SUFFER.

Many Oregon City Women are Learning the Cause. Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, Irritation of urinary passages, weak ness, leucorrhoea. Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills. Recommended by thousands. Endorsed at home. Here's convincing testimony from an Oregon City woman. Mrs. Jane Blanchard, 1102 John Adams St., Oregon City, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney and bladder trouble that annoyed me for years. I have had great relief. In all, I have taken less than two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, but that amount was enough to convince me of their merit."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Blanchard had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Adv.)

deal fairly with these companies.

"Milwaukie has opportunity to make better progress than ever before. It has just received gas, and with the installation of the Bull Run water system it will have one of the best water supplies of any town outside of Portland. The income will be ample to pay interest on the water bonds and provide a sinking fund."

MUCH STOCK ARRIVES AT PORTLAND YARDS

The receipts for Monday at the Portland Union Stock Yards Co. are: Cattle 1174, calves 2, hogs 2081, sheep 1594.

Eleven hundred cattle opened the market Monday morning. All offerings were quickly taken by the packers. Bulk of steer sales went at \$6.25 to \$6.75. Top steers retained their former strength and again sold at the 7c mark. Cows and heifers as well as the entire cattle market were considered steady to strong.

Two thousand hogs were received over the unloading chutes today. Some very good loads of hogs went at \$7.55 for tops. This price was 5c over last week's close. A few hogs sold at \$7.60.

Only a handful of about 1000 sheep were in the sales pens. The lamb market especially has shown good strength, they readily sold up to \$6.50. Where quality is shown, ewes and wethers go quickly at \$4.50 for ewe and \$5.50 for wethers.

The following sales are representative:

29 steers	1081	\$7.00
25 steers	1272	6.75
18 steers	1111	6.55
83 steers	1134	6.50
221 hogs	218	7.55
96 hogs	193	7.50
178 hogs	172	7.40
189 hogs	176	7.25
6 cows	1022	5.50
26 cows	1150	5.25
1 bull	1450	4.50
2 stag	1133	4.75
116 lambs	70	6.35
134 lambs	71	6.25
3 yearlings	100	5.50
59 ewes	130	4.50

OREGON CITY MARKETS.

Eggs—Per doz., 20 to 22½c. Dairy Butter—33 to 35c. 2-lb Broilers—16c. Springers—15 to 16c. Hens—Large and fat, per lb., 11 to 12c.

I. R. Ducks—Live 3c. (nominal). W. P. Ducks—Live 3c. (nominal). Geese—Live, 8½ to 10c. Cabbages—40 to 75c per doz. Onions—85c per sack. Potatoes—75c. Green Corn—10c doz. Cucumbers—1½c per lb. Fresh Tomatoes—6c lb. Bunch vegetables—40c dozen. Green Peas—3c lb. Green Plums and Prunes—1c lb. Bartlett Pears—50c to 75c. Gravestone Apples—60c to 75c. Green Beans—2½c lb. Chittum Bark—3¼ to 3½c.

Grain and Feed. Valley Flour—\$6.00. Hard Wheat Flour—\$6.20. Wheat—\$1.85 per 100 wbt. Shorts—Per ton, \$28.50. Bran—Per ton, \$27.50. Dried Beef Pulp—\$1.20 per 100 wbt. Oats—Per ton, \$28c to \$29. Country Butter—65 to 70c, 2 lbs.

Livestock Market. Common Steers—5 to 5½c. Good cows—4 to 4½c. Hogs—9c. Veal—10c per lb. Prime Valley Steers—5½ to 6c. Lambs—5 to 6c. Hay—Clover, \$18 to \$11.50; ogt, \$17 to \$18; timothy, \$18; alfalfa hay, \$16.

PORTLAND PRICES.

(To Retailers.) Flour—Selling price: Patent, \$6.40; hard wheat best, \$1.75, barrel, \$6.50; Willamette valley, \$6.20; local straight \$6.20; patent, \$6.20; valley, \$6.00. Eggs—Freshly gathered, 20 to 22½c; candied, casecut buying f. o. b. Portland, 18½ to 19c; case 22½c. Butter—Nominal Willamette valley creamery, cubes, selling price, creamery, 70, 2 lbs. square; state prints, 30c to 28c; ranch, 55c to 60c.

Hay—New crop, producers' price: Willamette valley timothy, fancy, \$18 to \$19.

MILWAUKIE, Ore., Aug. 25.—(Special)—

The Danish Lodge Columbia, No. 274, D. B. S., Portland, will hold a picnic at Crystal Lake park on Sunday, September 12. Games and dancing will form the day's entertainment.