

News From All Over the County

MACKSBURG WELCOMES THE SUMMER SHOWERS

CROPS IN SOUTHERN PART OF COUNTY ARE CONSIDERED EXCELLENT.

MACKSBURG, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Although the fresh and spring-like appearance of vegetation here has set aside all apprehension of drought, Macksburg was ready to welcome a refreshing rain on Thursday, August 17. Oats are running out well, though we must wait for the threshold to tell us the exact number of bushels to the acre.

Wheat, the most experienced farmers say, is in prime condition for the harvest. Potatoes are promising better than usual, the yield being large and the quality finer than heretofore. The price, too, is correspondingly good, instead of being in reverse proportion as it has been, too often in the past.

Winter apples are abundant and of the finest appearance.

This is the off year for early apples in many of the orchards, but this will only make us appreciate other fall fruits the more. Plums are plenty and of splendid quality, while the evergreen blackberry is in its usual abundance, i. e. for more than can possibly be used.

Pears are of unusual size and sweetness, and as they possess the property of acquiring richness by being dried, many bushels of them will find their way into the drying house and thence to market, which to a large proportion of them will mean the older world.

In all the busy rush of preparing for threshers and fitting out the children for the hop-fields, as well as for school later on, the ranchwomen do not altogether neglect their social duties.

The Mothers' Club met on Thursday, August 17, at the home of Mrs. John Helms. All were busy throughout the afternoon, the visitors being Mrs. Henry Brush, Mrs. Henry Walsh, Mrs. Potrata, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Keeshing. A charming lunch was served. Mrs. Helms and Mrs. Kuehn entered their names as new members and the club adjourned to meet August 21 at the home of its president.

James Smith has been absent for over a week on his summer outing, but is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Simon Miller is enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. Schoenbeck with her daughter, from Portland.

Ben Drein is in Newport, but is expected home soon.

MEADOW BROOK.

MEADOW BROOK, Aug. 24.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Dick Austin and family, of Molalla, visited at A. L. Larkins' Sunday.

Clarence Orem purchased a wagon and team of horses from Mr. Matson, Monday.

L. H. Kirchem, of Oregon City, was out on business and looking over his timber, for a few days this week.

Paul Lee and daughter, Mary Louise, of Portland, who have been visiting at Charles Holman's, returned home Wednesday.

A few from here went to Wilhoit Sunday and report a pleasant trip.

Ruth Chindgren returned home Saturday after spending a few days in Portland visiting her friend, Mary Pauline Lee.

Clarence Orem and Charles Shepherd have the contract to load a car with cordwood at Liberal for John Saari, of Portland. They started hauling Monday.

Stole a Useless Thing.
An indignant merchant who had been robbed of a thermometer put this notice in his window:

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2 STAFFORD CITIZENS DIE WITHIN WEEK

MICHAEL SHAFER AND PAUL SCHRADER SUCCUMB — HARVEST NEARLY GATHERED.

STAFFORD, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Monday, Michael Shafer, who had been long a respected member of this community, having lived on what is locally known as Shafer's hill near the mouth of the Tualatin river for nearly half a century, was buried in the Stafford cemetery with impressive and appropriate ceremonies.

He left a large family of grown children, and an aged widow. He had been a sufferer for months, and had had four operations.

On Wednesday Paul Schrader died of a complication of diseases, leaving a widow and seven young children. He was buried in the Stafford cemetery on Friday at 9 o'clock.

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. B. Andrews, a Women's Christian Temperance Union worker, spoke in the Baptist church, explaining the brewer's amendment.

Mr. Oldham was called out of his bed at 3 o'clock Monday morning to find two young girls at his door, who said they had come from Tillamook and left their machine down by the grove, as they had taken the wrong road to get to Portland, and their mother was sick and they wanted some whiskey for her. He gave them a little glass full and they departed, and he has not heard of them since.

The harvest is nearly gathered, and some threshing machines are beginning to hum.

Last Sunday was noted by the gathering of friends and relatives at the home of William Schatz, to celebrate the birthday of the father and mother, which happens in the same week, so they celebrated them together on Sunday.

A dinner was served, and your correspondent received a generous slice of the birthday cake, and a dish of excellent ice cream, for which many thanks are due.

Also at Mrs. Grace Gebhardt's there was a gathering of the clans, to the number of about 25, mostly relatives of the hostess.

Bettie Nemec, who drives her mother's Ford, came towards night and took guests who had come from Oswego, back to their homes. Harry Gebhardt accompanied them and returned with Miss Bettie.

Miss Zula Schulz and Miss Minnie Justin have been visiting their friends the Misses Nemec, and were pleasant guests at the moonlight party on the evening of Tuesday, and at the Ladies' Circle, which met at the pleasant home of Mrs. Nemec on Thursday, the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Q. Gage and children, came from their home in St. Helens on Sunday to visit the old home. They had a blow-out and a puncture on the road, which detailed part by the Oregon Social Hygiene society is displayed. This exhibit is especially for older boys and men.

A number of hop-growers are quite dissatisfied with the association which they joined last year, and think they will do better to market their own hops in future. The crop is looking very promising at present.

Mrs. Weddie, Mrs. Van Nortwick and daughters, visited at Remit De Nemis on Sunday.

ALSPAUGH.

ALSPAUGH, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Frank Dowty, of Portland, has been spending his vacation with his parents.

Wilma and Lillian Duncan, of Garfield, are visiting with Marie Gelfie this week.

Charles Duncan, of Garfield, purchased a Lincoln car from John Githens this week.

On returning to the house after a few hours' absence John Githens and family, last Sunday, found that their home had been ransacked and several articles taken. Among the articles that were taken were several spring chickens, three hams, and some butter and eggs. They would probably have done more damage but were frightened away. Wilbur Wade and Charles Duncan coming at that time. There were about six in the party and they came in a Saxon car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beers rented a place of W. J. Purish, of Portland. The place joins that of John Githens and Mr. and Mrs. Beers are now living in their new home.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." Obtainable everywhere.

MOLALLA PEOPLE BUSY HAULING FUEL

NEWS OF WEEK SHOWS PROFITS FROM CORDWOOD WILL BE LIBERAL THIS SEASON.

MOLALLA, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Rex Lewis has taken a job with the Swift Packing company, of Portland, and has moved to that place.

Mrs. Reynolds, formerly of this place, was soliciting subscriptions for The Enterprise recently.

The threshing machine was on Mr. Riding's grain Monday forenoon and on Sam Dehnke's oats in the afternoon.

Mrs. Wolff has moved to Portland where her daughters will attend school. Miss Nellie will take up high school studies.

The Ladies' Aid met at the Methodist church, in the basement, to finish a quilt, last Friday.

The house belonging to Mrs. Alice Harless has been treated to a coat of yellow paint.

Surveyor Abbott is enlarging his home.

Several young fishermen are working near Creek for all it is worth.

Fred Otz has withdrawn from the Central market in Portland, taken over the auto truck and has gone to selling meat to the farmers at Liberal and vicinity.

George Zinserting has moved to Oregon City, where a job awaits him at his old trade of building.

Doepple and Witske have just finished filling an order for 300 cords of cordwood for a Portland firm.

Richard Wright hauled mining poles to Liberal last week.

The Kraxburger boys have been spending their spare time, after wood hauling, studying and riding a motor cycle, which was a recent purchase.

Mr. Roache and son, of Macksburg, have been hauling wood to the Willamette Valley Southern station, for Mr. Kraxburger, from his Liberal ranch.

Mrs. Witske was visited by her sister one day last week and returned home with her for a brief visit.

Fred Otz took a party of young ladies from Macksburg attended the dance at Molalla Saturday evening.

The recent rains did wonders in settling the dust but certainly caused some farmers to move quickly to haul last loads of hay, finish barns, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds, of Molalla, were Liberal visitors Sunday.

An auto party passed through Liberal, one day last week, from Molalla.

Mr. Havemann and Mayor Everhart being among the party.

WILSONVILLE.

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Misses Mary and Alice Evans, daughters of Attorney Evans, of Portland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thornton for two weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Stangel, of White Salmon, has been visiting relatives in Wilsonville.

Mrs. Shore, of Portland, visited her niece, Mrs. M. C. Young, during the week.

Aaron McConnell placed a stalk of corn in Thornton's bank window last week, which measured 13 feet in height.

The men of our village displayed the spirit of the Good Samaritan last week, in assisting to remove the automobile from the river, on Wednesday, after the driver, F. L. Camps, had mistaken our river for a long hill.

H. D. Aden arrived home last Wednesday, and friends are glad to learn that their baby, who was very ill, is much better.

Mrs. A. McConnell took the popular trip up the Columbia Highway with friends, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Klingensmith and Mr. and Mrs. Dutton and daughter, visited Bataleja's family, on Sunday, coming from Portland.

Mrs. Barber, of Portland, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frank Seely.

Geo. Seely has a fine new automobile, purchased recently.

Thrashing machines are heard on every hand, and the busy season is upon us.

The lecture at the Methodist church on Sunday evening was a splendid one, and the attendance was large.

Mrs. Raymond Seely entertained about 25 members of the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon, August 17, at which time Mrs. Mallett, of Portland, was present and gave an address to the ladies. Mrs. Andrews, of Oregon City, was also present and made a few remarks of much interest, and a very appropriate program was rendered.

The next meeting will be held at the hall, at Hood View.

Mrs. M. C. Young entertained a large number of lady friends on Friday afternoon, August 18, at her beautiful, commodious home, which was decorated with flowers for the occasion. Story-telling was the afternoon's pleasure, at which Mrs. Brown proved most proficient. A dainty collection of good things was served during the afternoon. Those enjoying Mrs. Young's hospitality were Mrs. Shore, Mrs. Horning, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Joe Stangel, Mrs. Frank Stangel, Mrs. J. J. Stangel, Misses Mary and Alice Evans, Misses Jessie and Nellie Angus, Mrs. Clutter, Mrs. Frank Seely, Mrs. A. A. Wood, Mrs. Raymond Seely, Mrs. Barber, Mrs. Norris Young, Mrs. Chas. Ridder, Mrs. Dorris Young, Mrs. Norman Say, Mrs. Reed Graham, Miss Helen Murray, Miss B. Bataleja, Mrs. Jake Peters, Mrs. Shalupsky, Mrs. Wiedemann, Mrs. Rutherford and Mrs. A. Hasselbrink.

Mrs. Robert Graham has been entertaining friends from Vancouver, Wash., during the week.

EAGLE CREEK WOMEN FORM SMILING CLUB

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED AND ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEETING ARE MADE.

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Several women met at Mrs. R. M. Brasile's home last Wednesday and spent a pleasant afternoon with her and her sister, Mrs. J. P. Strahl. They helped to tie out a comforter for Mrs. Strahl, after which a club, temporarily named "The Smiling Club," was organized. Mrs. R. M. Gibson was elected president and Mrs. Emil Hollander, secretary. The club will meet every two weeks at the homes of the members.

Mrs. Ina DeMoss and children, of Portland, were out to Eagle Creek recently visiting for a few days with Mrs. Strahl and Mrs. Brasile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones, of Portland, were the week-end guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Viola Douglas. Eagle Creek Grange held a regular session last Saturday. About 45, including visitors and babies, were present. As it is such a busy time only a few of the brothers were in attendance. After partaking of a fine dinner, a short business meeting was held. The lecturer's hour was interesting.

Roy Douglas and wife made a trip to Logan Sunday.

Mrs. Strahl and Mrs. Brasile called on Mrs. Howlett Sunday.

H. S. Gibson made a trip to Sanly on Saturday after a load of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Steinman were calling at the home of Mrs. Viola Douglas Sunday.

Mrs. John Sweeney of Stevenson, Wash., and children, Charles and Della, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglas for some two weeks, left last Wednesday for home. Mrs. Douglas accompanied them as far as Portland.

Dave Douglas and family were seen in this neighborhood last Saturday.

Virgil Douglas and John Dams left last Thursday for Eastern Oregon, where they expect to work through harvest.

H. H. Hoffmeister, who has been in Portland for sometime, came out to Eagle Creek Saturday and attended Grange.

ENFORCE GRASS WIDOW RULE

Civil Service Examiners Bar All Applicants of This Type.

Washington.—The rule of the post office department that "no grass widow need apply" was adhered to by the examiners of the civil service commission in examining applicants for government positions. This is not a new rule, but it is being enforced more strictly now than ever before.

The postoffice department has had a regulation for several years that barred from its civil service roll married women. Grass widows are considered married, but divorced women are not and therefore are eligible.

Recently the postoffice department and the civil service commission let up on the grass widows somewhat. Women who were separated from their husbands without fault of their own and were struggling for a living were admitted, but the drawing of the line between those who were grass widows for cause and those who were grass widows by no fault of their own became a bone of contention, and at grass widows were barred.

WED AFTER FIFTY YEARS.

Sweethearts Before Civil War Now Happy Together.

Lexington, Ky.—Oliver Marcum and Mrs. Mary H. Murray were married by the Rev. J. S. Thompson at the minister's home here. Marcum is seventy-two years old and his bride seventy-one.

The couple were sweethearts before the civil war and had not met in fifty years until the day before they were married. The bridegroom and the minister who married him served in the same company in the federal army.

Marcum's first wife died four years ago. His bride had been a widow many years.

GIRL IS DEPUTY CORONER.

Miss Edison, Who Became Doctor in June, Gets Post in West.

Seattle, Wash.—The little city of Tolt has the distinction of having the first woman deputy coroner appointed in this state.

Dr. Hazel Edison, who was graduated last June from Rush Medical college at Chicago, hung out her shingle in Tolt in July. With a runabout she makes calls in all parts of her mountainous territory and is already popular. As deputy coroner she will have to investigate all violent and suspicious deaths in her district.

During Victor Hugo's exile Dumas went to Guernsey, where Hugo received him kindly and took him to breakfast on a veranda overlooking the ocean. It did not take Dumas long to discover that Hugo was already posing as the prophesied prophet, and the poet said, with an Olympian wave of his hand, "You see me, my dear Dumas, on my rock of exile like the prescribed one of antiquity."

"Never mind," said Dumas, with his mouth full. "The butter is far better here than in Paris. There is no disputing that."

A Woman's Helpful Advice.

Mrs. G. H. Evedand, Duncan Mills, Ill., writes: "I was stricken with lumbago, unable to turn myself in bed. A neighbor brought me Foley Kidney Pills. Said she had been similarly afflicted and they cured her. I tried them and was completely cured by three bottles." Mrs. Evedand heartily recommends Foley Kidney Pills for kidney trouble. When the kidneys are functioning properly, impurities left in the blood cause rheumatism, lame back, aches and pains. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

HIS GREATEST GAME.

The Climax of Mathewson's Fame as a Baseball Pitcher.

We always have believed that the greatest game that Mathewson ever pitched was the eighth and deciding contest between Boston and New York in the world's series of 1912. He should have shut the Red Sox out in that battle, but his team faltered and broke behind him, and Boston finally won in ten innings by a score of 3 to 2. Matty had been the unanimous choice of his comrades. He felt that it might be the last world's series game he ever would pitch, and he put into his work all the cunning and skill that the years had given him. In those ten innings he gave everything he had, and it was a marvelous exhibition of twisting.

When he entered the box his step was springy and his head held high. He looked almost boyish. When he left the mound after the game it was with bent head and lagging feet, but the Boston crowd stood up in the stands and cheered, not their team, which had just won the world's championship, but the defeated Mathewson.

Hard headed ball players had tears on their cheeks as they ran to Matty to throw their arms across his shoulders, and McGraw hurried across to meet him from the bench, saying: "It wasn't your fault, Matty. You pitched the greatest game I ever saw."—New York World.

FREE FROM BEETLES.

Spitzbergen is the Only Land in the World Without Them.

One of the most amazing things in natural history is the way in which beetles have triumphed in the struggle for existence, says the Popular Science Monthly. Of all creatures they are by far the most numerous, no fewer than 150,000 distinct species having been identified—three times the number of backboneed animals.

Beetles are found practically everywhere—in the frost bound tracts of Iceland and in the hot desert sands of Africa, on the highest mountains, under the ground and as fossils in the deepest strata, on land and in water, on plants, among stones and in wood and earth and even in the very craters of volcanoes.

But there is one place where no beetle has yet been found. It is the inhospitable land of Spitzbergen, to the north of Russia. Here are found the mammas, birds, fish, mollusks, crustaceans, a few insects of varied species and many spiders, but not a single beetle.

While other insects have succeeded in some way in migrating from the mainland, the beetles have apparently been unable to cross the wide, icy waters.

When Parasols Began.

Parasols when they first came into use must have been cumbersome. Henri Estienne, writing in 1578, speaks of a parasol as capable generally of sheltering four persons from the sun. And when they diminished in circumference the material still remained of the heaviest. Red velvet parasols, with heavy gold fringes, were carried by ladies of fashion in the days of Louis XIV. At that time it was possible when crossing a bridge in Paris to hire a parasol at one end and deposit it at the other, the charge for the accommodation being a sou. Under the regency fashion went to the other extreme. Men's parasols folded into the shape of a three cornered hat and could thus be carried elegantly under the arm. Ladies' parasols were hinged so that they could slip into the pocket, for ladies had pockets then.—London Spectator.

Seven Bells.

Everybody who knows anything about nautical matters understands the methods of keeping time at sea—eight bells every four hours. From 6 to 8 in the evening is the second dogwatch, but on British ships seven bells (half past 7) of the second dogwatch are never struck. All other ships, even the American, strike these bells. During the Napoleonic wars there was a great mutiny in the British navy. The crews of the fleets lying at Spithead and the Nile agreed to rise simultaneously against their officers. The signal agreed upon was seven bells of the second dogwatch. The mutiny actually began at the arranged time, but failed, the ringleaders being executed. Ever since then seven bells of the second dogwatch has never been struck on British ships, naval or mercantile.

The Misguided Friend.

De Chappie—If there's any one nuisance I hate more than another it's a fellow who is always going around introducing people. There's Goodheart, for instance. Bouttown—What's he been doing? De Chappie—The idiot! The other day he introduced me to a man I owed money to, and I'd been owing it so long he'd forgotten all about me. Now I'll have to pay up or be sued.—London Telegraph.

Serene Sarcasm.

"You have completely upset my train of thought," exclaimed the irascible man. "I shouldn't call anything so easily upset a train," commented his irritating wife. "It's more like a canoe."—Washington Star.

A Natural Mistake.

The Confused Lady Shopper—Beg pardon, sir, but are you a floorwalker? The Muddled Man Shopper—Where else could I walk? Do I look like a fly?—Exchange.

If you bring a smile to the trembling lips of another you will soon discover that a smile is alighting on your own lips.

When Visiting Strange Places.

Vacations and summer trips bring disordered digestion on account of changing drinking water and food. It is well to be prepared with a reliable cathartic. Salts and castor oil cannot be taken by many because of resulting nausea. Foley Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, act surely but gently, without griping, pain or nausea. They relieve sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, bad breath or other conditions caused by clogged bowels. Jones Drug Co. (Adv.)

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ONLY DRAWBACK SAYS RAY MARTIN IS HEAT—OTHER LODGE ITEMS.

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Aug. 24.—(Special)—Mrs. Martin received word from her son Ray who is now stationed on the border of Mexico that he is much delighted with the place only says its very warm and is thoroughly enjoying the fruit cake and candy sent from home. Eugene Bush of this place is also in the same company with Mr. Martin.

George Tucker who is on the torpedo boat Berry is soon to go on a long cruise to India. His last letter bringing word of the Fourth of July celebration program and menu of that day's festivities. He is the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of this place.

Mr. Rawlings, who has been at the bedside of his mother for some time has returned to his home in Sheridan, Wyoming.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Will Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. George Shaver, Arch Shaver and Mrs. M. A. Shaver motored on the Columbia Highway Multnomah Falls being the objective point where a picnic luncheon was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lizzie Cage and three children were visitors at this place over the week end, enroute to Sulton, Wash. from Lebanon, Oregon.

E. M. Horne, of Kenton, was a dinner guest at the home of Hugh Roberts on Saturday. Mr. Horne says as the Columbia bridge is nearing bridge is on Derby street where Mr. Horne's real estate office is located.

The approach to the Mrs. Zele Kease and small children have returned from their ranch home in eastern Oregon to take up again their residence here so as to enable their children to have better school advantages. Will Kease and Miss Elizabeth attending the Lincoln high in Portland. Miss George Kease will teach in one of the graded schools of More county.

Miss Della Brush, who has recently returned from the state normal at Monmouth will spend the remainder of summer with her sister, Mrs. Kease. Miss Brush will again take up her teaching duties.

The school board was fortunate in being able to secure Mrs. Minnie B. Altman and Mrs.