

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, Ore., Aug. 9.—Mr. Kruger and Will have been packing their cascara bark out to the road ready to send to market. Both men expect to go to the harvest fields east of the mountains soon.

Mrs. Lettsel made a trip to Scotts Mills recently.

Jay Jones has been appointed forest ranger for this district. His work takes him in both Clackamas and Marion counties.

Mr. Geer accompanied Mr. Jones on one of his recent trips.

Lial Boylan, of Scotts Mills, is herding sheep for Mr. Geer, below the Kird place.

By the load of fruit upon a tree at the Lettsel place, one would judge that the trouble which had caused prunes and plums to fall so badly in so many places, had not reached this section.

The strawberry crop in the mountains is just over and the wild blackberries are just beginning to ripen.

A horse with saddle and bridle hanging on it, got away from the owner and was running upon the range for a few days.

Mr. Collins came very near losing a fine calf that fed upon a tansy bed.

Glen Gault lost another large hog. It is now thought that they must have found poisonous roots.

Walter Lettoy was on his homestead recently for a day.

A party of people from Portland, viewed the LeRoy property recently, with the intention of locating in the neighborhood.

Mr. Thomas and son, of Scotts Mills, were fishing on Butte creek recently. A local rain benefited the feed very much, the past few days.

A party of four fishermen from Portland were buying provisions in the neighborhood to continue their trip.

C. K. Thomas, who went to the Silver Falls logging camp, has written that he may have to return home soon and go to the Bagby Hot Springs to cure rheumatism.

Mr. Thomas and family, of Aurora, came up in their auto to spend a day with the former's brother, D. B. Gray. Mr. Gray went into Portland recently to prove up on his homestead. Glen Gault accompanied him as one of the witnesses.

Mrs. E. Lettsel, who was in the neighborhood recently, has returned to Scotts Mills. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Hazel.

Messrs. Gault and Gray are haying on the prairie.

Messrs. Collins and Shaw went up to Mr. Shaw's ranch recently to see about making a road.

Mrs. Swope has found her cow. The animal has been missing for nearly a week.

When one nears Molalla, he finds the county road, which was under construction barred by plank, which should be enough to warn the public, but many of the planks have as many as four large nails, pointing upward. Every horse owner knows that it would be almost the ruin of an animal to step on these.

Mulino

MULINO, Ore., Aug. 9.—The Hult Lumber company's saw mill is kept busy sawing and filling its contracts for lumber, timbers and ties.

A number of men are kept busy with teams and wagons hauling the hundreds of cords of wood from the woods and loading it onto cars to be shipped to distant points. And if cars are not available they haul it and yard it out near the car line.

Mrs. Pete Berdine and granddaughter, and Mrs. Nora Miller and her son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Berdine, were callers at the August Erickson home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Eph Dodge and daughter, Miss Althea MacDonald, of Molalla, were the guests of Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. Mary Daniels, last Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Miller and her son, William, were the guests of Mrs. Miller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Berdine, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fish and a party of relatives and friends, motored on the Columbia highway last Sunday. Oscar L. Daniels made a business trip to Oregon City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and baby, of Liberal, called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Erickson last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waldorf, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace and Lewis Churchill, motored to the Columbia highway. The trip was made in the Waldorf's Ford automobile.

Mrs. Dimick, of Woodburn, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Schenk, last week.

N. H. Darnell gave a dinner last Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Mary Rohl, who is the house guest of Mrs. Catherine Goucher. Those present were—Mrs. Mary Rohl, Mrs. Catherine Goucher, Mrs. Mary Daniels, Miss Kate Daniels and A. L. Jones. Mrs. Rose Dozier left last Sunday to join her husband. She will not return to Mulino until her crops are harvested. Then she will dispose of them, and perhaps make her home here in Mulino again.

Mrs. Mary Rohl, Mrs. Catherine Goucher and Mrs. Mary Daniels were the guests of Mrs. Joe Daniels last Thursday.

Damascus

DAMASCUS, Ore., Aug. 9.—Damascus Grange No. 260, held a picnic on the banks of the Clackamas Saturday, which was a very delightful occasion. The weather was warm elsewhere, but it was cool and comfortable beside the water and in it, so they said, and most of them were in it a good part of the afternoon. W. H. H. Dufur, master of Woodlawn Grange gave a fine talk. Our Pomona lecturer also had some good things to say to us. There was plenty of ice cream and lemonade for everybody.

Elmer Hickey, a resident of Boring, was found dead, beside the Boring school house Sunday noon, by some boys, who were passing. He had been painting the school house and had evidently fallen from the scaffold, a distance of probably twenty feet. A broom was on the roof near where he had been working, and a wasp's nest had been torn down from the eaves close by. He was a man about twenty-five years of age, and left a wife, who was away from home at the time, so no one had missed him when he failed to return from work. He was last seen alive about 5 o'clock Saturday evening, when a neighbor passed where he was working.

W. W. Cooke is here visiting relatives and transacting business. He's now living in Polk County, having traded his home here for property in that place.

George C. Rouse, of Meadow Grove, Nebraska, and Fred O. Rouse, of Elco, Nevada, were visiting their niece, Mrs. G. C. Dallas, a few days last week.

Miss Annie Rinearson, of Gladstone, has been visiting friends in this vicinity.

Damascus Grange No. 260 held its annual picnic on the banks of the Clackamas river the first Saturday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan, of Portland, visited J. R. Dallas and wife recently.

Mrs. Lee Shaw, of Tekoa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke.

Hal Roach and Harold Norton left last week for Ft. Stevens, training camp.

Mrs. George Dallas visited friends at Newberg one day last week.

Eagle Creek

EAGLE CREEK, Ore., Aug. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, accompanied by H. H. Udell and wife, motored to Oregon City and Portland last Wednesday.

Miss Mable Beckett left for Portland last Friday, and is spending a few days in the Rose City.

Mrs. Roy Meyers was an Oregon City visitor one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were Portland visitors last Wednesday.

H. H. Hoffmeister and son, Dave, have recently purchased a Ford car. Mr. Miner, of Sandy, held services at the Douglas school house Sunday evening.

Miss Naomi Paddison was the recipient of a pleasant call from the Misses Mildred and Florice Douglass one day last week.

Mrs. Annie Beckett was a Portland visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, motored to Shuebel Sunday and enjoyed a visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. Moehke, the parents of Mrs. Douglass.

Ernest Hoffmeister and Virgil Douglass left on Sunday for Eastern Oregon, where they will work through harvest.

Miss Mary Woodie is spending a few days with some of her friends at Viola.

The picnic given by the Springwater, George and Eagle Creek Sunday schools at Fern camp Saturday, was well attended. The day was spent in partaking of the fine picnic dinner prepared by the ladies, also enjoying ice cream, and after dinner some went in swimming and wading. All seemed to have an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass called on the former's mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass, on Monday.

Smith and Northrup, merchants of Eagle Creek, are building an addition to their store.

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DAMASCUS, Ore., Aug. 3.—A number of Damascus people attended the Grange Field Day exercises at Gresham last Saturday.

Miss Anna Rinearson, who has been visiting friends near Damascus the past week, has returned to her home at Gladstone.

A party was held at the home of Mrs. Fredolph the other day, when the ladies present completed a friendship quilt to be given as a birthday surprise to Mrs. Myrtle Bowerman, formerly of this place, but now living in Polk County.

Mr. S. C. Young and some other members of the Grange are preparing the grounds for the annual Grange picnic next Sunday.

Beaverton: Pacific Potato Starch company to erect \$60,000 plant here.

Wilsonville

WILSONVILLE, Ore., Aug. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aden, Misses Fern and Marvel Bliss, and Dwight Seely returned on Thursday from the coast.

Misses Margaret and Caryl MacTeeters, of Forest Grove, have been visiting relatives here, for two weeks.

Mrs. Howard, of Portland, spent last week at the home of her son, R. W. Graham.

Dr. Jobee is enjoying a visit from his sister, Mrs. Post, of Wisconsin.

Ed Baker has started out with his threshing machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Graham went to Wilhoit Springs, Sunday.

Christina Bataigia is visiting her parents near Wilsonville.

Peters and Aden have been baling in the Corral Creek district this week.

Mrs. Jackson and her daughters, Marguerite and Lucile, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wood for a week.

Claire Say entertained the Corral Creek Young Peoples' club on last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Hartzell and children and other relatives from Portland, are camping at the Wood's farm.

Mrs. Aubrey Wood entertained the members of the Red Cross, of Corral Creek district, on Thursday afternoon, and the ladies accomplished a good deal of hewing, under the direction of Miss Nellie Angus.

A delightful party was given at the Butler home on Thursday evening, by the members of the Wilsonville club, in honor of Dr. Butler, who will soon leave for the call to the colors.

The W. C. T. U. members met at the home of Mrs. Raymond Seely, on Thursday afternoon, and sewing for the Red Cross was continued under the direction of Mrs. Andrews, of Oregon City, who has been assisting the women of our village in the work.

Mrs. Harry Sherwood has organized a sewing class for the girls of her neighborhood to meet on Saturdays at her home.

Mrs. Nettie Vogel, of Portland, with her two children, are visiting her mother, Mrs. J. Gibson.

Patrick Gibson has returned from California, and is working near Aurora.

Miss Howe, of Estacada, is to teach the Bear Creek school for the ensuing school year. Miss Howe is to make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Milo Lentz.

Miss Rachel Miller has been attending a church camp meeting in Grants Pass for the last week.

Mrs. Simon Miller has been sent as a delegate by the Liberal Sunday

school to the State Sunday School Convention, now in session at Jennings Lodge.

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Macksburg

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Mrs. J. R. Hall, who, for the past month has been on the sick list, is much improved in health.

Mr. Looney, of Glen Station, was a caller at the mill this morning.

A. R. Williams, of Oregon City made a brief call at the mill one day last week.

Eugene Lammers, of Cottage Grove, formerly of this place, arrived here Friday. He has accepted the position as head sawyer at the mill.

The mill started up this morning, after several days' lay off.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ruock left this week for Portland, where he has accepted a position with Northwestern Steel company. He has for the past month been employed at the Hall's saw mill. Mrs. Ruark is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fomal, of this place.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, Ore., Aug. 9.—

Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, Ore., Aug. 8.—Mr. Stone and Mr. Metzger were in the neighborhood fishing and looking after property interests. Mr. Stone says that if they receive the permit to float logs down Butte Creek two logging camps will be installed.

C. K. Thomas has returned from Silver Falls logging camp, where he has been working for some time.

D. B. Gray is hauling his winter's supply of groceries.

Frank Hilton's little girl, who broke her arm when playing recently, has recovered.

Mrs. Hilton's sister and her husband are visiting with them.

Mr. Collins made a trip to Molalla, recently.

Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, Ore., Aug. 8.—Mrs. Maud Spooner, of San Francisco, is visiting her daughter, Vivien.

Homer Williams has returned from Astoria, where he had been engaged in fishing for salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robinson and son are in Portland, visiting Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Laing.

J. Hamilton Laing, the popular contributor to the Sunset Magazine, accompanied Mrs. Robinson to the Lodge on Friday last.

Mrs. A. J. Williams leaves soon for a visit with relatives at Merrill, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Fisher and son, Robert, of Milwaukee, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Sanders on Saturday.

Francis Le Cure is very ill at his home on Hull avenue.

Miss Alice Waldron and Mrs. G. Stevens are among a party of six, who are enjoying the camp life near Wilhoit.

Jack Hampton, Jr., is at the Boy Scout camp at Long Beach, Wash., enjoying his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ulbrand and son motored to McMinnville on Sunday to spend the day with Lester Ulbrand.

Clay Johnston is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Mead Kennedy.

Camp meeting of the Evangelical Association of Oregon and Washington, has been very largely attended this year. The Puget Sound cities joined in this year making the attendance very large. The Y. P. A. and S. S. conventions were held this week. Among the visiting clergymen were: Rev. Thusknecht Plummer, Rev. E. D. Hornshuh, Rev. E. G. Hornshuh, Rev. T. R. Hornshuh, Rev. Plummer, Rev. Giel, Rev. Leining, Rev. Lauber, Rev. Doehner, Rev. Stoeker, Rev. Matzke, Rev. Wiesesiek, Rev. Fisher, Rev. Abel Rev. Culver. Lentz' orchestra furnished