

Newsy Briefs From All Over the County

Elk Prairie

ELK PRAIRIE, July 24.—About forty of the neighbors met at the home of D. B. Gray to celebrate the 4th. The dancing and festivities were enjoyed by all. It will be a memorable occasion as is the first gathering of the homesteaders.

Wm. Kruger, a homesteader upon Butte Creek, spent the 4th with the homesteaders of Elk Prairie.

C. K. Thomas picked and sold a number of crates of strawberries from the Hertzels place for the Fourth of July. Mr. Thomas is farming the Hertzels place this year.

Orland Thomas of Scotts Mills, who lived at this place last year, returned for a brief visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Krutz of Scotts Mills hauled a load of wire to the Kruger homestead recently. Mr. Kruger has \$5 goats at present, and contemplates buying more stock soon.

Willie and Zena Badger spent the 4th in going to the R. F. D. eight miles from their home. They turned back five autos that had passed their destination of Wilhoit, by several miles. A desire for proper signs was emphatically expressed. One auto party, whose destination was an entirely different part of the country, spent the night between the Hertzels and Thomas places.

Miss Burdett and Mrs. Chas. Tidd were visitors at the Badger homestead recently.

Gus Collins is moving from the Shandy place to his homestead.

Wm. Lamb reports that the gray squirrels have done his crop much damage.

J. Burdett, who cut his foot while slashing brush, some time ago, is still unable to wear a shoe. Perhaps the hardest part of this is that fishing is so near and yet so far as far as he is concerned.

Fishing parties seem to be vying with each other to spend no two days at the same part of the creek and even changing often to some other stream.

Possibly the biggest fish story of the season was when new comers reported hanging their days "catch" in a tree while they went to view the country. Being unfamiliar with the country they never succeeded in locating that fish tree again.

W. F. Wilson of Portland was a visitor at the Badger homestead a few days ago. Mr. Wilson has just proved near his homestead. He came very near losing his sight while working at the ship yards. He watched the very interesting electric welding of iron pieces, for some time before he was warned as to the terrible risk he was taking.

Frank Gray made a trip over the Elk Prairie trail to Scotts to buy supplies.

Frank Kokel and family have one of the finest, large gardens in this part of the country. It is interesting to the many new comers, who have heard repeatedly that nothing can be grown here.

Vernon Tidd was a visitor at the Badger home the past week.

Rumor has it that the place called the Mary West place has been bought recently.

Willis Badger cut the fern which was fast hiding a part of the road and trail.

Mr. Slope has completed his cottage and his family at home as two of his older sons have returned from the army.

A gentleman, whose name has not been learned, spent several days in this neighborhood looking for a homestead. He went to Portland one day before leaving this part of the country. While here he stated that his brother has already filed upon forty acre tract, here, but he at present is in France.

Mrs. Brown who took a homestead near the Swope mill, will soon be in her new home. It is reported that this woman was detained by last winter's epidemic of Flu.

Mr. Kolchinski has turned the south end of the Elk Prairie Trail in to a wagon road to his home. Every effort to develop roads is appreciated here.

Mrs. Snyder has gone to Portland to can her winter's supply of cherries.

Chas. Tidd spent two days in Scotts Mills buying his winter supply of cherries. He reports that he was favorably impressed with the little town as a trading center.

Willis Badger and Joe Burdett started upon a fishing trip Sunday, when the latter sprained his ankle, so both lads returned to their homes. "Oh well the fish were not biting any how." Master Burdett has not yet

been able to wear a shoe upon the foot he cut while slashing brush, last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Badger called upon Miss Burdett Sunday. Miss Burdett has a fine meadow of hay upon her homestead.

Walter LeRoy has returned to his home to cut a small meadow off the best quality of hay. This man filed on his homestead a number of years ago and is well known throughout the valley. He reports that he has spent the last few months in various counties of the valley. This gentleman feels that he has been especially favored the past year. Upon his return he found that fat cows were passing right past his crop scarcely deigning to look at the unfenced portion. Last September the fire raged within a few feet of his unprotected house and barn, then went out automatically. A month later this feat was repeated thus miraculously saving his other house and barn known as the Gangly place.

D. B. Gray is busy baying.

Chas. Thomas has filled his new barn with hay and contemplates building more barn room before winter.

A number of neighbors aided Mr. Thomas in harvesting his strawberry crop. The first of his New Oregonians were in the market for July 4th and the season is just completed.

Several intend to plant strawberries the coming year as this district has proven successful and every year has the market to itself long after the valley berries are gone.

Several fires have burned over a considerable area upon the Marion side of Butte Creek but no damage has been reported. In fact the early fires protected against more serious ones later, it is generally thought.

Miss Burdett took some photographic views of the Collonade, one of the scenic points of this neighborhood. The point for argument, when one views this spot is whether those columns of stones, exactly shaped, so carefully laid that one corrects any slight unevenness left by the last, was nature's handwork or that of man. Nor does one have to limit his gaze to these pillars of stone, at this point. A short distance to the south, Falls Creek falls in a constant picture, framed by nature in her own way. Here to one may rest his eyes, by looking over into Marion County. The view of the Willamette Valley, either by day or night is a pleasure to many.

Basil Hertzels returned to his home near Portland after spending an enjoyable vacation at this place, visiting with former neighbors.

Messrs. Chas. Tidd and Wm. Lamb went from this neighborhood to Coalm Creek to the school election of District No. 313. It was only after some difficulty that these gentlemen succeeded in finding the school house. They were most thoroughly convinced that their children will need a school much nearer. Frank Hilton was re-elected director and Mrs. Ora Schiltz will continue as clerk.

One of the Perry Brothers has laid part of the framework for a building on his claim, opposite the Maple Grove School.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kramer of Mt. Angel were over visiting friends and relatives near Wilhoit recently.

Messrs. Lamb and Tidd started to return William Kruger's call, a few days since. After following the wrong trail to the corner of D. W. Badger's pasture, they returned for Willis Badger to guide them across the next forty.

Macksburg

MACKSBURG, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Zweifel of Portland, are spending a two-week's vacation with Mrs. Zweifel's sister Mrs. Ben Drurr, and are conferring genuine gratification upon former neighbors of this place who remember with pleasure that Mr. and Mrs. Zweifel once owned and occupied the ranch which has lately been well known as the Whalley Estate.

Mr. Dreier, Sr. is taking his annual outing at Newport.

Mrs. A. A. Baldwin, with her little daughter is still at Seaside where she will remain until cool weather.

The ranch owned by Mike Walsh is again occupied, this time by a new neighbor named Robinette who has been living on Earl Dwaschaki ranch.

The Mothers' Club had a very interesting session on Thursday last at the home of its president, Mrs. John Hepler and is to meet next with Mrs. Potratz Jr., July 31.

The Little Girls' sewing circle will meet on the afternoon of Saturday, July 26, at the home of Mrs. G. M. Baldwin. The little girls are still

working for the Albertina Kerr nursery of Portland.

A few scattered members of the Red Cross auxiliary are still working for the children of war-sufferers in Europe.

The hot weather of the past week, accompanied as it has been by a brisk wind, that not only prevented any exhaustion from the heat but has accelerated ripening of the grain to the cutting-point.

Already the fields are being prepared for the reaper and binder, reminding us that the harvest of 1919 is at hand.

We recall this time but a short year ago, when the war was at its height not unaccompanied, the most patriotic of us must confess, by many a dark forboding. The busiest of home-keepers was taking a day from every week to work at the Red Cross, trying to convey to our soldiers some comforts from home. On every ranch then were fear that in the absence of so many young men it would be impossible to muster a threshing-crow. Now the longed-for-peace has flung her mantle over us all. There are plenty of workers in the fields and the wasting care has faded from our minds as has the bright crimson from the Red Cross that adorns our homes.

Jennings Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, July 24.—A meeting of the taxpayers of the Jennings Lodge school district has been

fantasy Supply Co., who left here September 24, with the 3rd Oregon regiment, arrived in New York July 5, hence at Camp Lewis he was given a 15-day furlough. Monday afternoon he was shaking hands with old friends here leaving Tuesday morning for Salem to visit relatives.

Mrs. Emma Rayner and family motored to Tillamook Tuesday.

Mrs. C. A. Steele, who died at her home in Parkplace July 18, was interred in Clackamas Cemetery Monday.

W. B. Reynolds is erecting a tower for the replacement of a red-wood tank 500 gallon capacity, gravity power, as a final improvement to his domestic water supply.

Clarks

CLARKES, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. David Moshke and children went to Portland last Saturday.

Miss Olga Muralt from Sherwood visited her sister, Mrs. Arthur Horsch and family for a few days last week.

W. H. Wetthauer and family attended Chautauqua last Sunday.

Edd Grace intends to start to bale hay this week.

David Moshke and family attended the Spiritualist camp meeting last Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Bottemiller stayed with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ralph, of Portland last week.

John Marshall is helping his brother, Charles Marshall hauling hay.

Fred Marshall bought a threshing outfit.

Willamette

WILLAMETTE, July 24.—Mrs. Bess Spencer and children, who have been visiting here for the past year have returned to their home in Circle, Alaska.

days at the Chautauqua at Gladstone.

Lars Miettunen has bought a Chevrolet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kruger of Canby, Frank and Forrest Ritters of Needy and Ruth Pairsans of Liberal visited at A. L. Larkin's Sunday.

Several from here went to Gladstone Saturday evening to hear Private Peat.

FROG POND

FROG POND, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bruck are the proud parents of a boy.

Mrs. George Aden's sister of California is spending a few weeks out here.

Frog Pond and Stafford ball teams played at Stafford last Sunday.

Willard Sharp, who has been quite sick the last week is fully recovered again.

Myrtle Aden spent Sunday afternoon at Wilsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borden of Oswego have moved to Donald where he will cut wood for some time.

Mrs. Ernest Kruse, Mrs. Baker and daughter, Melba, took in a show at Oregon City last Sunday.

Mrs. John Aden and Mrs. Ed Sharp spent a very pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Fritz Wagner last Tuesday.

G. G. Peters has regained his health and finished baling hay last Tuesday.

Echo Dell

ECHO DELL, July 24.—Mrs. Ward N. Clark and little daughter, Rachel, left here Sunday to visit relatives in Eastern Oregon. Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Phillips, and several of her sisters reside in Promise and in Minam, Oregon. This is Mrs. Clark's first visit to Eastern Oregon since she moved away, sixteen years ago. Her daughter, Miss Lolla, is chief cook and dishwasher during her absence.

GLADSTONE PIONEER FUNERAL HELD FROM CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Mrs. Mary Sievers, widow of the late Frederick Sievers, died at her home at Gladstone Thursday evening at 10 o'clock, after a five weeks' illness.

Mrs. Sievers' maiden name was Mary Kyler, and she was born in Clearville county, Pennsylvania, August 8, 1854. She accompanied her husband to Oregon in 1874, and the family took up a homestead at Mar-mot, near Sandy. About 20 years ago Mrs. Sievers took up her home at Gladstone, where she has since resided and where she had made many friends. She was a member of the Christian church, and has always taken an interest in church affairs.

Mrs. Sievers is survived by the following children: Mrs. Ronella Dun-mire, who resides near Oregon City; Mrs. Pearl McAnulty, of Oregon City; John N. Sievers and Charles Sievers, of Gladstone. She also has a sister, Mrs. Ida Sievers, of Bend, Oregon; a brother, John Kyler, of Sandy, and eleven grandchildren. Mr. Sievers died 20 years ago.

BUTLER AND NOBLE IS NEW FIRM NAME OF LAW PARTNERSHIP

Announcement was made yesterday of the forming of a new law firm in this city which will be of interest to a great many residents.

Mr. Emory Noble, for the past eight years connected with the Hawley Pulp & Paper Company and during the past several years acting in the capacity of Superintendent of general logging operations for that company, has resigned from that position and will be affiliated with Deputy District Attorney Dean Butler, under the name of Butler & Noble, with law offices in the Masonic building.

Mr. Noble's resignation from the Hawley Pulp & Paper company took effect on June 1 and was accepted with the deepest regret by the officials of that company, among whom Mr. Noble is rated with the highest esteem.

Mr. Noble will enter actively upon his new line of endeavor early this week, and with his wide acquaintance engendered by a long residence in this city is assured a full measure of success in his chosen profession.

CAR TURNS TURTLE WHEN DRIVER WOULD PASS RESTIVE HORSE

What might have been a serious automobile accident occurred Thursday evening on the South End road when Mr. and Mrs. Scheer and their children, driving down the steep grade in an automobile and turning a curve where the road is narrow, met Mrs. H. W. Myers and Mrs. Dickerson, the former of Falls View Addition, and Mrs. Dickerson of Canemah.

These ladies were driving in a buggy, and Mr. Scheer, who had but recently purchased his automobile and was just learning to drive, became confused when he saw the approaching buggy on the narrow roadway, and fearing he would strike the vehicle turned his automobile towards the bank. The machine turned turtle, and pinned the occupants beneath, but the raised top saved their lives.

The horse driven by Mrs. Myers became frightened and had it not been for the presence of mind of Mrs. Myers, the frightened horse would have dashed over the cliff. Mrs. Myers jumped from the buggy and grasping hold of the bridle held tightly until safely past the automobile. By this time Mr. Scheer and his family had crawled from beneath the car, more frightened than injured. Mrs. Myers had a slight injury to her knee. The car was badly damaged.

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NEW TEACHERS ARE ENGAGED FOR NEXT TERM

At a regular meeting of the school board of Oregon City Wednesday evening the following teachers were elected to fill vacancies in the staff of the grade schools of the city: Miss Eleanor D. Warner, of Dundee, Ore., Miss Carolyn Woods of Cornelius, Ore., and Miss Winifred Glossop of Sherwood, Ore.

Miss Grace Crooks, one of the staff of teachers of the city schools, was granted a leave of absence of one year for the purpose of attending college at the University of Oregon.

Miss Gertrude Chambers was formally released from her contract with the local school board in order that she might accept an offer to teach in one of the Portland schools.

The school board had under consideration the new plans for a gymnasium and manual training building which is being proposed, and last evening examined plans and specifications which have been submitted by a Portland architect in preparation for submitting the matter to the people of the city for a vote at the fall election.

PIONEER RESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY DIES AT HIGHLAND

Mrs. Augusta Rutherford, wife of William Rutherford, prominent resident of Lower Highland, died at the family residence Monday evening.

Mrs. Rutherford was born in Prussia, Germany, April 18, 1839, and went to Canada when a very young girl. Thirty-one years ago she came to Clackamas county, settling in Highland, where she is well and favorably known.

Mrs. Rutherford is survived by her husband, William Rutherford, of Highland, and the following children: Mrs. Fred Marshall, of Clarks; Robert Rutherford, of Hoff; William J. Rutherford, of Highland; Mrs. Charles McMillan, of Sellwood; Mrs. Thomas McAllister, of Ontario, Canada; Mrs. Andrew Graham, of Viola; Rey, Charles Rutherford, a missionary in South India; James Rutherford, George Rutherford, of Highland.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS INFANT SON OF MR. AND MRS. BOTTEMILLER

Leonard John Bottemiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bottemiller, died at the family residence on Fifth street Sunday, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The child's age was one year, eleven months and seven days.

BLOOD POISONING IS CAUSE OF DEATH OF OREGON CITY MATRON

Mrs. Fred Matthias, of Oregon City, Route 6, died in this city Sunday of blood poisoning, and the remains were taken in charge by the Byrnes undertaking establishment, which is making arrangements for her burial.

Mrs. Matthias was 28 years of age, and had resided on Clackamas Heights for some time, but her former home was in Portland, where her relatives reside. She is survived by her widower and two sons.

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called for the evening of August 5 to determine the manner of raising \$7,000 for building an addition to the schoolhouse, plans for same having already been accepted. The meeting is for the purpose of determining whether to raise the money by bond issue or by levying a sufficient tax.

Carl Starker has commenced work on the erection of a modern residence adjoining his greenhouse to cost \$4500. Herman Nelson, of Gladstone has the contract.

George Meyers is constructing a modern four-room, bungalow on Hull Avenue between the P. R. L. & P. line and the River road.

Clackamas

CLACKAMAS, July 24.—Walter Green and family, who have spent the past three years in Louisiana and Georgia, with his heat and malaria, have joyfully returned to Oregon. After visiting here three weeks, they motored to Tacoma, last Friday, where they expect to locate.

Marshall Hammock and wife left Saturday morning for Boise, Idaho, to visit their son.

Richard Baker purchased his blacksmith shop and will be our "village blacksmith," in the future.

Ray S. Lynch, of Co. L 21 Engineers, who arrived in Portland Friday morning from New York via Camp Lewis, accompanied by his parents, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Miss Mary Mock of Spokane arrived Sunday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. R. S. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Mather are spending the week at Rockaway.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Strange are motoring in Eastern Oregon for Mr. Strange's health who is suffering from the effects of influenza.

Mrs. Sam Miller has moved to the home of her father at Stafford. Mrs. Miller's brother died about three months ago.

No word has been received of Mrs. George Batorf's car which was stolen in Portland last week.

Religious services were held at Schoerr's park on Sunday. Many people from here attended.

Mrs. B. F. Baker and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Warford of Pattonburg, Missour, visited at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. Belle Koellmeier the end of the week.

J. W. Howard has been appointed superintendent of the Oregon State School for the blind. He will leave Willamette the latter part of August.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Leisman had as their guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ridder are moving into the R. W. Baker property.

The house at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carol was partially destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning. Only the quick action of the fire department saved the building from destruction.

Mr. and Mrs. Peters have returned to Willamette after three weeks spent in Washington. They visited Seattle and Vancouver on the return trip.

Meadowbrook

MEADOWBROOK, July 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Bofto made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Ella Schiewe has moved to Portland where she will keep house for her two brothers, Gus and Paul, who are working there.

Arno Helbacker has gone to Duluth, Minn., where he expects to work.

David Homer returned home Sunday evening after spending thirteen

James A. Galy, a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hadley, has been with the Marines in the Philippines for the past two years. He is visiting his grandparents here now. The young man's father resides in Washington.

Carl and Ray Barney have just bought a new tractor.

Conrad Priester, Mrs. Ed Sharpe and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Angel visited at Mrs. Barney's home Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Kunzman and son, Johnnie went to Portland Saturday.

George

GEORGE, July 25.—Mrs. William Held, who underwent an operation at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland a few weeks ago returned home last Sunday.

Miss Edith Bohort, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Smith, returned to her home in Portland last week.

Mrs. Edd Harders, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland a couple of weeks ago, returned home last Friday. Her daughter, Mrs. Bertha McClintock, accompanied her home to care for her for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Paulsen and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Harders motored to Portland last Sunday. Mrs. Paulsen remaining down there for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney visited friends in George over Sunday.

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