

NEWS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTY

Correspondence From All Over the County Telling of Improvements and Local Happenings During The Past Week—Your Subscription Will Receive Prompt Attention.

Summer Activities On At Macksburg

MACKSBURG, Aug. 5.—The last month of summer has been ushered in with a temperature that makes enjoyment of the season as perfect as anything in this world can be.

Only the evening closing in a little earlier the darkness of night lingering in the morning a little longer, the flush on ripening fruit becoming each day brighter, the uncut grain growing more yellow, the time for reopening school drawing appreciably nearer and the annual stir of preparation for hop-picking filling the air remind us that summer is on the wane.

Never was the weather more favorable for harvesting than it is now. Not only in the absence of rain but in the cooling breeze that makes work in the brightest sunshine a pleasing toil.

Those delights of summer, the birds and flowers have not withdrawn their charm. The roses—though less numerous—keep their loveliness still and though some of the birds have ceased their song our constant little friend, the meadow-lark keeps up his refrain.

The wild canary flits by giving a glimpse of his gold while the mountain warbler grants a swiftly passing view of his plumage where ebony is contrasted with snow. All the while the cheery bob-white maintains his almost human strain.

And now the halcyon days the gladdest of the years have come to the barn-yard fowls when no longer imprisoned in protection of the growing crops they may roam at will and feast upon the grain as it falls in the reapers track and we are happy to say—they fall not in grateful returns for this freedom of our fields.

The Mothers' Club held its usual fortnightly session on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. Murphy and is to meet August 12, with Mrs. John Hinz.

The enjoyment of the meeting was greatly enhanced by the presence of our president, Mrs. John Hepler, after an absence of two months owing to illness in her home and consequent quarantine.

Mrs. Vogel of Portland, with her three small children is visiting her mother, Mrs. Gibson.

Pat Gibson has rented the place formerly occupied by Al Lorenz where he and his wife have set up their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of Portland came in their auto to spend Sunday at the Baldwin ranch, bringing with them a sister and a niece of Mrs. A. A. Baldwin who are to remain for a week.

The Misses Rachel and Pearl Miller who are occupying positions in Portland are spending their brief vacation with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Miller.

A large company of our young folks are employed at loganberry picking in Woodburn.

Elmer Miller is working at Silverton.

Leonard Nebo has received his honorable discharge and has come home.

Clarkes Notes

CLARKES, August 5.—David Moehne and family came back from the seaside last Saturday.

Ray Jones and Roger Lambert went to Amity last Sunday.

Wm Moehne purchased a new Garford truck recently.

SQUIRREL POISON NOT FATAL TO CHICKENS PROVEN AT COLLEGE

The question "will poisoned grain used to kill squirrels kill chickens?" arises frequently where hundreds of farmers in cooperation with their Farm Bureau are uniting in an effort to eradicate the damaging pest.

The question is asked and evidently answered because of the fact that no losses of chickens are reported. The squirrel poison appears to kill ducks and geese and apparently does no harm to the domestic hen.

County Agent Scott of Clackamas County sent a supply of poisoned grain, (same as is used in the state wide campaign for squirrel poisoning) to Hubert E. Cooby, Extension Poultry Specialist at Oregon Agricultural College, to be fed to adult and young to ascertain the effect when eaten by domestic fowls.

On May 14 a vigorous rose comb brown leghorn hen was taken from the yard to a coop in the laboratory, and given two exclusive feeds of poison grain daily for seven consecutive days.

On May 21 and the following seven days she was given in addition to the usual two feedings of poisoned grain a small amount of shell, beef scrap and mill run. She laid a normal egg on each of the following days: 23rd, 25th, 27th and 29th of May.

The white of the egg was analyzed but no trace of strychnine (powdered alkaloid) was found. Owing to crowded conditions at the college last term it was impossible to analyze the yolk of the egg or the body of the hen on the 16th day the hen was given her freedom and apparently suffered no ill effects.

Two single comb white leghorn cockerels, eight weeks old, were placed in the coop, fed exclusively on poisoned grain for three consecutive days, showing no visible symptoms of injury were turned back in the flock.

A saucer full of the grain, moistened with water, was placed on the floor beneath the coop on the night of May 17. The following morning five dead mice lay within two feet of the saucer, evidently dying soon after eating the grain.

Since no reports have been received regarding the loss of chicken caused by eating poisoned grain it seems reasonable to draw the conclusion that it has little or no effect on farm chickens. Fowls do not like it and will not eat it unless starved to it, and fowls well fed and cared for leave it alone.

Facilities at the college did not at the time permit this test being applied to ducks or geese but it is generally believed and supported by authentic reports that the poisoned used to kill squirrels will kill waterfowl. Some valuable information could be worked out by continuing his experiment along more intensive lines than herein set forth as this experiment does not intend to be conclusive.

Eagle Creek Notes

EAGLE CREEK, Aug. 5.—H. C. Platt sold his farm recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Orke have returned from the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dubardt and daughter of South Dakota, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crumb, and daughter, of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Reed of Portland was a guest at the home of Mrs. Viola Douglass last week.

Logan Man Suffers Paralysis Stroke

LOGAN, Aug. 5.—Harvest is here and all hands are busy.

Mr. Bush and sons baled their hay this week. The gasoline problem we hope will not seriously interfere with the harvest work.

Fred Gerber had a sudden attack of paralysis while working on the roof of the Creamery Wednesday afternoon. As it is his left side affected he managed to hold on until help came. He was removed to the home of his daughter, Mrs. T. E. Anderson and was reported slightly improved today.

Portland people who recently built a summer home on the bank of the Clackamas, near the county gravel pit had a well drilled to a depth of 240 feet which proved to be an artesian well the water came up outside the tube, so they pulled up several sections of it, sealed it up and all that necessary is to turn the faucet. We were informed the same party intends to build a fine log house also a dancing pavilion.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Ward and family have returned to their home near The Dalles, after a visit with the home folks.

The family of Rev. Oswald Taylor are spending a few weeks on their ranch here.

As news is scarce "auf sed" for once.

EXPERT SWIMMER DROWNS

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 2.—John Pillar, former physical director of the Y. M. C. A. at Wenatchee, Wash., and formerly light-heavyweight champion wrestler of Montana, was drowned in the Pond d'Oreille river near Ione, Wash., Saturday evening, according to word received here today.

Pillar, with another man, sought to rescue a woman swimmer, who was in trouble, and is supposed to have been seized with cramps. He was reckoned an expert swimmer. The woman was saved.

Friend advertising works for the majority, by making it possible for distribution to reach all alike.

Damascus News.

DAMASCUS, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brown were in Oregon City on business Friday.

August Wolfhagen, who has been ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Alber Hoffmeister visited Mrs. John Moar, of this place, Saturday.

Little Norwood Metherpa, who has been ill for several days, is improving.

Clara Hoffmeister, who was recently hooked by a cow while in the field owned by Mr. Hoffmeister, is still in the Oregon City hospital, and is improving from her injuries.

Mrs. Rainey, of Oregon City, who has been visiting Mrs. John Moar, of this place, has returned to her home.

S. Brown has purchased a new Hudson-Six automobile, and Roger De Young has purchased a new Chevrolet. They are planning on many enjoyable trips as soon as gas is plentiful.

There will be services held at the Free Methodist church at Damascus Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Hopper will officiate.

A picnic was given on the banks of the Clackamas river by the junior missionary society on Tuesday, when a most enjoyable time was had.

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT LINN FAMILY REUNION HELD AT ESTACADA

ESTACADA, Aug. 5.—The third annual picnic and reunion of the Linn family was held in the Estacada park Sunday, Aug. 1st. There were 107 in attendance more than double who attended last year.

A number of the relatives who were unable to be in attendance, on account of long distance to travel and business duties, wrote letters of regrets. Representatives of the family came from different parts of the Willamette valley, some from Eastern Oregon, some from Washington and some from Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Kling. After serving a bounteous dinner, speeches were made by some of the members, expressing their pleasure in being able to attend and resolutions were passed to make this reunion an annual occurrence and adopted the first Sunday in August as their annual meeting day.

The secretary was instructed to notify members of the family in time so that they may arrange to attend next year. A program committee was appointed so that a program will be arranged for next year which will add much to the pleasure of the occasion. Of a family of 32 who crossed the plains in 1865 and located in Clackamas County, there are but six survivors, four of whom were present. The families represented were, the Linnas, Ballard, Bowers, Shanklands, Gards, Mays, Huffman and Lonsberry all of whom are representative pioneers of Clackamas county. The committee promised to have a history of the trip across the plains, prepared and to be read at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scheurer of Fargo and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scheurer, of Butteville, left this week for the Tillamook county beaches for a couple of months sojourn by the wild waves of the western seas.

NEWS NOTES AROUND AURORA

Little Happenings of Interest Selected From The Observer

Mrs. K. B. Grimm, who was operated upon at the Good Samaritan hospital Friday is reported to be improving, having come through the operation well. Her many friends here earnestly hope for her early recovery.

George Bowman, of Sheridan, driver of a truck for the Graves cannery, was killed and Mary McGrew seriously injured Saturday evening when the truck was struck by a Southern Pacific train at Woodburn.

The report that the Aurora Mutual Telephone Company has been sold to the Pacific States company is without foundation. No such sale has been contemplated even, so far as can be learned. Where the report originated is not known.

The consumption of a little moonshine at the Salem Elks' convention stirred up more trouble than all the hogsheads of liquor alleged to have been consumed at the Shriner's convention at Portland. What's the difference?

Several people have complained of the deplorable condition of the sidewalks in various parts of the city, the planks being loose or missing in many places. The council will probably be requested to require owners of the property to make repairs.

Some one broke into the Ottaway residence last week, rummaged around a little, took some canned goods, and left the premises after stealing some chickens, the heads of which they left in the yard. They gained entrance to the house by cutting open the screen and unhooking the door.

Pat Kavanaugh well known here, came down from Pendleton last week to visit friends.

Mrs. Fred Prah of Portland has been spending a few days at her ranch on the Willamette.

Mrs. F. M. Yonkman, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Prah of Prah Station.

A. C. Thompson, of the Pendleton schools, who is spending the vacation at Needy with his parents, was here on business Saturday. He was re-elected to his position in the Pendleton schools at \$2000 per year, but may spend the winter in California, where his father, William Thompson, may stay for the benefit of his health.

Fred and George Knapp, sawmill men, who were last week charged with employing a boy under 16, appeared in Justice Unruh's court at Salem Friday. After hearing the evidence Judge Unruh dismissed the case. The boy in the case was Eugene Lougheed, 14 years old. The family left here a short time ago to work in the loganberry fields near Salem.

Mrs. Frank Miller entertained Wednesday a number of friends at cards, after which delightful refreshments were served. The guests were Messrs. James Fred Yergen, L. G. Glesy, Henry Mills, Sharies Eilers, Henry L. Bents, George A. Ehlen, William Wurster, Zeno Schwab, P. O. Ottaway, N. C. Wescott, L. I. Snyder, J. W. Sadler, of Aurora; Blitney, Miller and Glass of Woodburn and Miss Velma Bents of Aurora.

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A number of Aurora people attended the Elks' convention at Salem. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler, Mrs. Nora Blosser, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kraus, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Ehlen, and Fred Wagner.

E. M. Hurst "trucked" a big Case tractor weighing 3 tons to Gervais Friday, sold to Mike Mahoney by F. L. Miller of this city. Mahoney is the hop grower who held his hops several years and finally went out when hops went sky-rocketing up to 80 cents.

Dr. Roy Prudden of Portland and E. Bean of Port Worth, Texas, were here Thursday enroute to Woodburn, Silverton and other valley points. They are interested in the Bradley company, one of the big oil companies of Texas.

A few days ago thieves entered the home of Mrs. T. W. Creech, of Salem, and stole a revolver and a flash light. Monday night they brought the articles back and left them on the porch. Mrs. Creech is known to many Aurora people. Her husband was employed at the Aurora Drug Store last year.

A party was given Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Hunt for Willard Hunt and Forest Glesy. Refreshments and play entertained the youngsters. The boys and girls present were Roland Wurster, Thomas Wescott, Norman Hurst, Willie Muesig, Earl McKee, Gay Grazer, Harold Edwards, Forest Glesy, Willard Hunt, Louis Glesy, Maxine Glesy, Mary Hunt, Itha Hunt and Gerald Nibbler.

C. W. Mayer, mayor of Hubbard, is in a hospital at Salem under treatment for a terribly mangled hand. Mr. Mayer volunteered his services in making repairs on the pumping system a few days ago, and had finished the work when his hand became entangled in the wheels as he was wiping oil off the machinery. Only a portion of the third and fourth fingers on his right hand remain.

The Observer has just received a copy of the "Ameron News," a daily newspaper published at Coblenz, Germany for the American Forces in Germany. The price per copy is 50 pfennigs or 25 marks per month. It came from Corporal P. H. Tucker, Co. B, 50th Infantry, Second Brigade, A. F. in G., A. P. O. 927 A., Mayen Germany.

Rev. Alfred Bates, pastor of the Wilsonville and Tualatin churches, will preach at the Prah school-house (Union) some time in September when arrangements can be made for a Sunday afternoon service. The Warrenton News says: Rev. Alfred Bates whom Warrentonians are always glad to see, is a visitor to our city this week, accompanied by his wife. Since leaving here he has been a resident of Salem, attending the Kimball School of Theology and the duties of pastor of the church which serves the districts of Wilsonville and Tualatin.

Among the well known local people transacting business here Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kinyon of Butteville and Mr. and Mrs. V. Van Vleet of White district.

John Vandeleur of Boston has been the guest of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Vandeleur, and his sister, Mrs. Diana Snyder, the past week. His sister, Mrs. Jesse Johnson, of Spokane, is also here for the family reunion. Mr. Vandeleur has charge of the publicity department of associated bakery interests, whose business extends from Maine to Oregon.

Gust Fredrikson was among the Clackamas county people transacting business here recently.

MARKET REPORT

As given by the Brady Mercantile Co. and Farr Brothers stores.

BUYING Creamery butter, roll \$1.14 Potatoes, per 100 lbs. \$2.50 Onions, per 100 lbs. \$2.00 Butter (country pound) .45 Eggs, per doz. .47

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Livestock—Buying Live hogs 15-18c Dressed hogs 16-22c Hens 20-25c Springs 20-25c Broilers 20c Ducks 25c Old Roosters 10c Veal 18-21c

ESTACADA LOCALS Little Miss Glen Cary entertained several of her little friends last Friday, with the assistance of her mother. The children played games and enjoyed the afternoon immensely, concluding with ice cream and cake.

Mrs. E. D. Allen was here from Mar- net last Friday visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Betty Wise visited friends in Portland Friday of last week.

Mrs. B. O. Sarver returned from Eastern Oregon last week, after a few weeks visit with friends at Kent.

Mrs. W. A. Heyleman was a Portland visitor Monday.

Miss John Dunseath visited Portland Monday.

Lee Bronson, wife and son of Portland and Mr. Bronson's father and mother of Estacada left by automobile Tuesday afternoon, for a pleasure trip to California.

The picnic supper last Friday night, by the Community Club in the Estacada park, was well attended and all enjoyed the address, which was given by D. Henry Hawn, of New York City, who is touring the state in the interests of the State Chamber of Commerce.

Frank Ewing, of Chehalis, Wash., has been here this week to see his wife, who is ill at the Lovlace home. We are pleased to report that Mrs. Ewing is slowly recovering.

Mrs. J. W. Reed entertained Tuesday afternoon, several ladies who have babies. It was a real "Baby" party, there being nearly a dozen present. The babies have not reported whether they enjoyed the occasion or not, but the mothers are unanimous in saying that the afternoon was a real enjoyable affair.

The Corbins place at Garfield, was sold last week to McMinnville parties. We understand that the Corbins are going back to Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Raworth of Portland arrived Tuesday for a few weeks stay at the Estacada hotel.

Mrs. M. B. Sims and children were here Friday night and Sunday the guests of Mrs. C. F. Howe. She came from Eugene and was on her way to her home at Boardman.

The local order of Rebekahs at a regular meeting last week, installed the following elective officers: Cordelia Carr, N. G.; Jennie Krieger, V. G.; Mary Eschelman, Sec.; Val E. Cary Treasurer. After the installation ceremonies, the members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments.

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