

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.

Mackburg Girl Is Bride of Minister

MACKSBURG, Aug. 25.—A very pretty wedding took place in the Lutheran church on the evening of Sunday, August 22, when Miss Louisa Helms, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Helms was married to Rev. Fr. Lucas former pastor of the Mackburg Lutheran church.

The bride was attended by her youngest brother, Louis Helms and by a school-mate, Miss Edna Smith. Both bride and bridesmaid were dressed in pure white and carried large bouquets of white and pink roses. The ceremony took place in the church. Rev. Wm. Kraxberger of Oregon City officiating. At the close of the ceremony the relatives and intimate friends of the family accompanied them to their home where refreshments were served and a very pleasant hour passed. Mr. and Mrs. Lucas intend spending a short time at the sea-coast after which they will be at home in Centralia, Wash., where Mr. Lucas' parish is located. In his ministry of several years at Mackburg Mr. Lucas formed many warm friendships and with his bride whose entire life has been passed in this place is the recipient of universal good will and earnest solicitude of a happy and prosperous journey through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Kraxberger celebrated their silver wedding on Sunday, August 22nd at an earlier home than in which the wedding took place, making the day one of unusual festivity in our place.

The cottage of Mike Walsh which for some time has stood empty is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Crawford with their children. Mr. Crawford is in business at Portland and makes the daily journey back and forth.

Monday brought a changed temperature doubly welcome after the unusual heat. It is, now, so cool that fires are needed for comfort.

The shrill whistle of the threshing early in the morning and at the three meals hours tells us that the work preparing grain for us is still going on. Everywhere the field is pronounced of such a nature that not even the news of an unprecedented and overwhelming influx of immigration to our shores can strike us with dismay. So far as bread-stuff is concerned we are likely to have enough for all, however, their coming may be regrettable in other ways.

The Mothers' Club is to hold its regular fortnightly session in the coming week at the home of Mrs. Abe Hepler.

Mrs. J. Gibson is still enjoying the visit of her daughter from Portland. Mrs. Vogel with her three small children.

Cobb Acres People To Display at Fair

COBB ACRES, Aug. 25.—Hot and dry weather still continues but grain and truck had such good late rain nothing in the growing line will be hurt by the dry hot weather and it is just fine for the threshing. Uncle Joe Sagner is threshing his crop of beans preparatory to his flitting to the hop yards. Mr. Sagner has raised some fine garden truck on his little acreage.

Harry Adams is beautifying and improving his little ranch by trimming his second growth shade trees in front of his cottage. Mrs. Adams is surely a farmerette she has raised some fine corn, potatoes, beans and other vegetables, while Mr. Adams worked in the mills at Oregon City.

Mr. Riggs is shingling his cottage on the outside, shingles being cheaper than rustic and warmer too.

Elm Hartle has been burning his field of stumps he blew out with powder last Spring.

Mrs. Ella Mallatt and children visited with friends and relatives at Mulino Sunday. Messrs. Evans, Dix and Mallatt have returned from their week's outing at Ellwood and Colton. They reported a fine time and brought home a nice lot of wild blackberries.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cox have moved to Oregon City for a while. Mr. Cox is working in the mill.

Nearly all the Cobb Acresites are going to take something to the Clackamas County fair held the last part of September.

I. O. Dix and C. E. Mallatt were transacting business in Oregon City Saturday.

DAMACUS NOTES

The crop in this vicinity are showing up well, and a good deal of the threshing is completed.

The Allen boys or Lents are hauling wood from Mrs. Ball's hill. Last week A. C. Ball and Mr. Tingle and son Willis took a trip to the Nestucca river, where they enjoyed splendid luck fishing. From there they continued on to the coast and dug clams. They report a most enjoyable trip.

The junior missionaries were visitors to St. Johns over one day last week, to attend camp meeting services. They were accompanied by Miss Clara Tingle, Sunday school teacher.

Earl Shiers and family and Albert Wolfhagen and Miss Myrtle Shiers are camped at Crystal lake for a week's outing.

POLK'S GAZETTEER

A Business Directory of each City, Town and Village in Oregon and Washington, giving a Descriptive List of each place, Location, Shipping Facilities and a Classified Directory of each Business and Profession.

Housewarming Held At Elk Prairie Home

ELK PRAIRIE, Aug. 25.—The homestead of A. H. Hollingsworth has been the scene of constant merry-making since the arrival of his brother, Tom Hollingsworth and party from Southern California, a few days ago. The trip was made by auto via the Bakerfield route, in two weeks. Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollingsworth and daughter, Mrs. Mikley and Mrs. Carruthers, and son Ted Hollingsworth. The youngest member of the party and at present the youngest Elk Prairie citizen, was Master Mikeley, aged three months. Mrs. Carruthers has joined her husband, who came to Elk Prairie several months ago and is now working at the mill.

A. H. Hollingsworth went to Portland to meet his wife, who arrived in that place Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth will return to the Hollingsworth homestead this week. Most of these people have taught in other states before coming to this place.

About thirty neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gault and added the touch of enchantment that can only be done by the old-fashioned house warming. The house, while cozy and meets the immediate needs of Mr. and Mrs. Gault and little son, in later years will be used for some other purpose and a larger house built. Mr. Gault filed on his claim early in July and their homestead work has progressed the most rapidly of any in this section. Mr. and Mrs. Gault spent their childhood in this vicinity and have already spent their apprenticeship at pioneering. As midnight approached, Mrs. Gault's mother, Mrs. D. B. Gray, returned to her home, which is near. As word went around that the dance was to be a progressive one, in which the new home was to be warmed until twelve and the older home would once more be rewarmed after that hour, dancers who were then on the floor danced continuously till the last moment.

Supper was served at the larger home after which two rooms were continuously filled till the break of dawn. Mrs. Gray showed a sample of rye, that had grown over seven feet high up on ground that had been well fertilized, but never plowed. The home of the Grays is one known far and wide for its hospitality the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gault will soon bear as enviable reputation.

The name of Mr. Mazingo appeared in a recent issue of the Enterprise with rather an unusual nickname much to the surprise of everyone including the writer of Elk Prairie news. There was much merry making Mr. Mazingo's expense, while the gentleman took it all good naturedly, it will probably be safer to address his business letters to "Andy Mazingo" for years to come.

It is gratifying to the Homestead Colony that inquiries are coming from people who say that they would like to join us. We are certainly glad to welcome progressive people at all times. The good road movement is steadily progressing with now and then encouragement from those outside of our district, who say that they will aid us in every manner to accomplish the task. These bits of friendly encouragement are greatly appreciated as they pass from neighbor to neighbor. With the need of a school growing more pressing the dream now seems to be likely to become a reality in the very near future. While economy seems to be necessary at the present time, the feeling seems to be unanimous that it must be a good school. It is expected that the next meeting of the Community club will be particularly to discuss school matters enough road and other matters to add plenty of variety to the evenings work.

Chas. Tidd has purchased a pure bred Rhode Island red rooster from Grant Dimick. Mr. Tidd is also thinking of buying some angora goats to place upon his homestead.

Mrs. Joseph Kolshinski and children were visitors at the Badger homestead last week.

Wm. Kroeger has spent part of the past week hunting for cattle and goats that belonged on his homestead. The goats were found.

D. B. Gray hauled lumber from Swope's mill for Mr. Gault.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rossman left Monday for Portland where they will spend a part of the time allowed to homesteaders for absence. The work on their claim has been very steady and is represented by a large tract of cleared ground and a log house which will be finished next summer.

A number of neighbors held a bee to help finish building house and barn up on the Battles homestead, as he is planning to go to Spokane to join Mrs. Battles who is already visiting her parents at that place.

MOUNT ACCUSED OF TRAFFIC VIOLATION

A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Dr. Clyde Mount, of this city, on charges of passing a vehicle on a dangerous curve when he did not have a clear view of the road for 100 yards.

The alleged traffic violation occurred on the Abernethy bridge at the north end of Washington street and the complaint was sworn out by W. G. H. Krueger, who said that he was nearly struck by Mount's car.

PETROLEUM IS ADVANCED

NEW YORK, Aug. 20.—The Standard Oil company of New York today advanced the price of export petroleum 1 cent a gallon.

QUIET TITLE SUIT

Estal and William Bard filed suit Monday against Jessie and Phoebe Stroman and Ethel and Walter Anderson to quiet title to land in Estacada which is in possession of plaintiffs, who allege defendants claim an interest in the property.

CLACKAMAS TO HAVE LABOR DAY PROGRAM AT ODDFELLOWS GROVE

CLACKAMAS, Aug. 26.—Mrs. Ida Baker of Spokane is a house guest of her sister, Mrs. Annie Homberger. Mr. and Mrs. William Bucher and little daughter of Multnomah were visitors at the J. E. Chandler home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Thompson of Acton, California, are week-end guests of Mrs. H. Kribbs.

C. L. Miller of Chicago is visiting her son Murry, at the home of M. V. Cavender.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler have as house guests their nephew Guy McCue, wife and daughters, Florence and Pauline of Lansing, Mich. Mr. McCue and family motored from Lansing through British Columbia, Idaho and Washington leaving their car at Spokane. They came by rail to Clackamas and after visiting Seaside, will return home, via Spokane.

George W. Holcomb who had a paralytic stroke two weeks ago, passed away at the home of his son R. B. Holcomb Monday morning August 23 at 11 o'clock. Mr. Holcomb was born at Windsor Locks, Connecticut Jan. 7, 1837. In the spring of 1881 he came to Parkplace, Oregon. Except a few years spent in California and Multnomah county he had resided continuously in Clackamas county. Surviving four sons Samuel E., George W., and Albert E. Holcomb of Clackamas and Rolly B. Holcomb of Multnomah. Thirteen grandchildren and one sister at the old home in Connecticut, also survive. Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday at Clackamas cemetery. Rev. Erastus A. Smith officiating. There he was laid to rest beside his wife who preceded him several years.

Monday afternoon Roy Broucher sustained a broken leg from the kick of a horse with which he collided while riding his bicycle on 82nd street near Zig Zag Villa. He was taken to Oregon City hospital by passing autoists and his father summoned.

Monday, September 6, Labor Day, will be observed with the following program:

Ball game 10:30, on school grounds, Grand March, flag raising and patriotic songs. Basket dinner in I. O. O. F. grove from 12:30 to 2 o'clock. After-noon picnic—Prizes—children 10 group races, 15 years—Sack, three-legged and group races. Over 15 years' suit case, peanut and blind man's race, 50 yard dash, race for all. Fat man's race, fast woman's race. Everybody come. Bring your basket and your friends.

Grange At Eagle Creek Has Meeting

EAGLE CREEK, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bird, and little son, of Portland, spent a pleasant evening one evening last week at the home of Fred Hoffmeister.

Eagle Creek Grange held a meeting at the Grange Hall on Saturday evening. About 33 including the children, were present. An interesting meeting was held. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sanders were obligated in the first and second degrees. After the session closed ice cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Katie Douglas called on Mrs. Walter Douglas Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover were Portland visitors Saturday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Domm called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell were Springfield visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas were calling on the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moehake, of Schuebel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and children, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmeister, who have moved over on Deep Creek.

DAMACUS NEWS

DAMACUS, Aug. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thebo were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moars.

John Moar and son, Henry, have been huckleberrying for a few days.

A. C. Ball and housekeeper and Mrs. Joseph Clark and children went to St. Johns to camp meeting Sunday. All reported a good time.

Mrs. R. E. Ball attended the Wesleyan Methodist tent meeting at Central Editom and will return Monday night.

Earl Angle in on the sick list at Portland. His mother went to see him Saturday.

Frank Allen, of Lents, is driving this week for A. C. Ball of Damacus and is using one of Clarence Palling's horses, while Mr. Palling and family go for a trip to the coast for about two weeks.

Wilber Brods has threshed his grain and it is yielding fairly good. Herman Ritzow owns the threshing. Mr. Mulenpaup is to thresh the next Tuesday morning.

Mrs. John Chitwood has gone to Portland for a few days' visit with children. Johnny Chitwood will thresh today.

BOYS SHOOT BIRDS

Much complaint is being made to the Clackamas County Humane Society of boys and others shooting in the city limits, for which there is a fine imposed. Birds and cats have met their fate at the hands of these boys, and a close watch is being made by members of the society to bring them to justice. Several of the boys are considered good shots and never miss their target. One of the cats that was shot several weeks ago was found to be riddled with buckshot and died Tuesday.

SCHOOL IS VOTED

SANDY, Aug. 24.—At the special school elections, which were held in the six districts composing the Union High school of Sandy, the vote was unanimous to admit the Cottrell district with the Sandy union high school, which settles a much discussed question.

Stafford Is Scene of Pleasant Party

STAFFORD, Aug. 26.—A houseful of young friends surprised Roscoe Oligham on last Saturday evening and celebrated his 19th birthday in a very appropriate manner.

Next Thursday a chosen few are to surprise Miss Lucile Perry by giving her a miscellaneous shower, as a forerunner of an event to happen soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gage, M. A. Gage Mrs. O. Z. Holton together with friends from Portland motored to Willough Springs on the 22nd and spent a very delightful day. Drank of the waters of course, and met old friends and made new. Thousands visit the springs but as this party had never been there it was all new and one might say old and primitive in many ways. There is a big hotel covered with bark. There are little peaked roof cottages reminding one of a Swiss village little log houses for rent, and camping places fifty cents per week, a swimming pool, slides and swings, a bath house. You pay twenty cents for passing the gates and the excellent water is free. An attendant told us that a couple of Sundays before 2430 people came.

Grain is rapidly disappearing towards town from the numerous threshers in the neighborhood, and trucks are kept busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tiedman were visiting at Mr. Nussbams Friday.

Mr. Nussbams youngest son is visiting him.

The Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. Fred Oldenstadt at their September meeting and make garments for some little children whose mother has been seriously ill for some months.

Mrs. John Aden is taking electrical treatment at the home of her son at Wilsonville and has improved so that she can walk about her room, and all hope for her complete recovery.

Mr. Satge is remodeling the old H. E. Hayes house which he recently purchased of G. E. Hayes.

Tibby and Joe Rabis are preparing to go to Rockaway Beach for an outing and to visit a sister who is spending the summer there for the benefit of her health.

The resident minister baptized seven last Sunday who joined the Baptist church.

Gladstone News

GLADSTONE, Aug. 21.—Mrs. Blaine Hansell and children Reta May and Blaine Jr., and Miss Marie Holmes of Lewiston, Idaho, are visiting their parents W. A. Holmes of Parkplace. Mr. Hansell will join his family next week and will form a motoring party visiting Tacoma, Seattle, American Lake, and return to attend the Roundup at Pendleton.

Mrs. M. Rivers returned to her home in Parkplace last week from Stockton, Calif., where she was called by the death of her brother, John Fagade, who resided here several years ago. Mrs. Rivers reports very warm weather in the South and she was glad to get home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Praeger, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Glass have gone to Squaw Lake to pick huckleberries.

Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner of Forest Grove by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kent, saying the crops there were unusually good but threshing had been temporarily delayed by the burning of the threshing. Mr. Steiner had finished cutting the spring grain the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burdon entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Freytag, Miss Alice and Ernest Freytag. The dinner room was beautifully decorated in zinnias, nasturtiums and ferns.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGetchie and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGetchie of Gladstone are spending the week-end at Trout Lake, making the trip in the McGetchie machine. This is the second trip this summer made by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGetchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rauch spent Saturday afternoon and evening with his mother, Mrs. M. Rauch of Selwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rivers and children, Alden and Orrol, Mr. and Mrs. James Kealy and daughters, Agatha and Marine, and son, Jimmie, returned from Bar View, where they camped for 10 days, making many side trips. They had a delightful time, catching plenty of crabs and lams. The men folks were expert cooks as well as good fishermen.

Mr. B. A. Anderson, who has been confined to his bed with a broken ankle at the Portland Sanitarium for the past two weeks, returned to his home in Gladstone Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gray and daughter, Lucile, left Saturday morning for Husum, Wash., where they have purchased a farm.

Mr. and Mrs. August Bolle left Saturday for Morrow to camp for a month, where Mr. Bolle has charge of the government fish hatchery.

Mrs. Bessie Owens of Molalla has been the house guest of Mrs. Grace Bolle for the past week.

NEWS NOTES AROUND AURORA

Little Happenings of Interest Selected From The Observer

BRIDGE BEING REPAIRED

The mud sills of the bridge at the north edge of Aurora, having rotted out and given way under the heavy traffic of the gravel trucks, it became necessary to close the bridge to heavy traffic, while the structure was "jacked up" and new sills put in.

It is only a short time since the bridge was repaired. Road patrolman A. C. Snyder, and E. J. Snyder are making the repairs.

Mrs. Ammenter and children and Miss Elma Zumbun accompanied Dr. Ammenter when he came up Saturday for the day here in his dental office.

One of the startling little real estate deals of the season was negotiated this week at Woodburn when Charles Kent sold his 5 acre tract of loganberries and raspberries, with a small house and barn, for \$6000. The place is located near the Standard Oil Company's tanks at Woodburn.

Large quantities of grain are coming into the local market. Both the Ziegler warehouse and the Grover Giesler warehouse are receiving grain in quantity which will be shipped out as fast as cars can be obtained. Station Agent Miller states that the situation seems to be considerable easier than last season.

The Ziegler warehouse is open again and grain has been coming so fast that the place is already well filled and Mr. Ziegler is waiting for cars to make shipments. Mr. Ziegler had some excellent grain yields on his farm—wheat 40 bushels per acre and oats 70 bushels. He believes that the potato crop will be much lighter than is now anticipated, but hopes the price will be better than expected.

Rev. M. B. Parouppagian, Sunday School Superintendent of the Oregon Conference will speak at the Fargo church Sunday morning and evening and at the Butteville church Sunday afternoon.

L. I. Snyder has purchased the Mrs. Mary Rapp house and will make extensive improvements, including the laying of 1100 feet of water pipe to furnish city water.

Miss Ida Jones who has been assistant cashier of the Aurora States Bank has resigned, and left for Portland last night. Many patrons of the bank will regret her leaving. She will rest a few weeks before taking another position.

The account of the amount of strawberries raised by Fred Schneider on a quarter of an acre of strawberries in last week's Observer should have made the value of the crop \$300 instead of \$150, or at the rate of \$1200 per acre instead of \$600 per acre.

Miss Lorraine Grazer is spending few days with relatives and friends in Tacoma.

The Marion County Teachers' Institute will be held at Salem November 22, 23 and 24.

Prof. F. M. Wolfe and family of Springfield, Oregon, have been visitors at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Grazer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Portland, were here Sunday, guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Dan Hepler, one of the enterprising young farmers of Marks Prairie country, was transacting business here Saturday.

A. Verson and Chas. Eastman made a trip to Seattle last week to look

over the country. They also took a short trip to the Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Giesey were in Aurora Saturday from their home in the Donald neighborhood.

Jas. McGill of Paradise Corners was among the residents of that neighborhood transacting business here Saturday.

L. S. Lee, Dy Foon, and Wong Sam were hop growers here Saturday obtaining hop tickets for the approaching picking season.

S. A. Miller and family left this week at Rockaway Beach. They will also spend some time at Wheeler, Oregon, the guests of Robert Carlson, who often visits this city.

Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. George Kraus and Mrs. Chas. Beck returned to her home in Salem.

Henry Tafelst was here from Fargo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kraxberger of Mackburg were visitors here Thursday.

Wm. Steinbach was among the Union people doing business here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eilers and little daughter Evelyn, motored to Willoughs Friday.

E. A. M. Cone was among the Butteville people transacting business here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ortman and children spent the week-end with relatives near Stayton.

Mrs. James Ogle has been here from Portland the past week, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ogle.

Mrs. E. A. Greenwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Kraus, left Monday for Salem on her way home to Salt Lake City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Ottoway and children have returned from an auto trip across the Columbia. They went as far as Seattle, visiting Rainier Park on the way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sadler and daughter Peggy spent the week end at Hood River, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Castner. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Settlemeier of Woodburn were other guests.

Henry Bents, Jr., Mrs. Henry L. Bents, Mrs. L. G. Giesey and little son Bernice and Miss Velma Bents motored to Portland Monday afternoon.

Among the well known farmers here the past week were Ray Fish, W. J. Uppendahl, M. H. Hostetter, Fred Wagner, Henry Hopp and Fred Dentel.

Mrs. M. E. Vinyard of Canby, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Garzer, the past week.

J. C. Brewer of Meridian, this week shipped a young Jersey calf to his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Newland of Kooakia, Idaho. This is the second one he has sent by express.

W. I. Bauer, who is in the Oregon City hospital critically ill is in about the same condition as when removed from his home at Molalla, but the physicians are hopeful of a favorable outcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wurster and children drove to Molalla Sunday, to visit the Bauer home, where Mrs. W. W. Irvin is keeping house for Donald and Wayne Bauer while their mother is at Oregon City with Mr. Bauer who is in the hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ehlen and B. H. Will of Eugene motored down for the week end with relatives here Mrs. Will is in California where her mother is very ill at Atascadero at

the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Hurst.

County Treasurer Draper was here Saturday delivering the Aurora State Bank's quota of the Marion County market road bonds. He states that some of the county banks are taking more than their quota and that there has been no difficulty in disposing of the block of \$170,000.

George Miller went to Portland Sunday to visit his brother, Ed. B. Miller, who is at the Pacific hospital for treatment for an infected foot. It was feared for a time that amputation of the foot might be necessary, but it is now hoped that it may be saved though two or three toes may be lost.

While wheat and oat yields in this section are averaging high this season, the yields are not as large as many growers expected. Wheat is running from 15 to 35 bushels per acre and oats from 40 to 75. Two threshing outfits are now at work in this vicinity—the Fry Brothers of Hubbard and N. E. Cole of this place.

It is said that the people who use the Wilsonville Ferry are disgusted with public ownership. They say the ferry has been out of commission about a third of the time since the county has owned and operated it, while under private ownership it was scarcely ever out of commission. The people do not like the idea of its closing without notice—except, of course, in case of a breakdown.

RETIREMENT ACT ON FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GOES INTO EFFECT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The retirement act putting aged government employes on pensions went into effect Saturday.

The heartaches of leaving the old job came Friday. In Washington where the greatest number of employes are retiring, the weather was rainy and dismal, which may explain why the tears overcame smiles at the simple ceremonies held in the different bureau offices to honor those departing.

There are 600 employes of the 420,000 classified civil service who by reason of their age, generally 62 and over, and the length of service of 15 years, are eligible to retire on pensions ranging from \$180 to \$720 annually.

HOP SEASON SOON

AURORA, Or., Aug. 20.—Hop picking will begin here in about ten days. The early yards will begin before the first and the cluster yards a little later.

The prevailing price for picking will be \$1.50 per 100 pounds. Most growers will pick by weight, rather than the old way of "by the box."

Weather conditions of the past week have developed the hops rapidly. While the hot weather has been destructive of lice, it has increased the red spiders' ravages. The latter vermin may cause considerable damage, this pest having become increasingly destructive the past three or four years.

NEW SERVICE CAR

The Miller-Parker Co. believes in practicing what they preach which is shown by the fact that they have a new Dodge Brothers delivery car made up to be a first class service car. All appliances for quick service have been installed on his car and it is a credit to the firm and to Oregon City.

J. I. CASE TRACTOR AND HORSE DRAWN

PLOW

VULCAN TRACTOR AND HORSE DRAWN

We offer you two lines of plows that have been especially developed, in many ways, for our Northwestern trade. In the J. I. Case we have a complete line of walking and riding plows, including the J. I. Case Elastic Gang plow for light tractors. These Elastic gangs were bought last year and are being sold at very favorable prices. The Vulcan is now produced in both steel and chilled. The Vulcan Chilled Plow is operating successfully in all parts of the Northwest where Chilled Plows are preferred. The Vulcan Tractor Gang, shows here, possesses some features that you will want when you understand them. It is very elastic, can be changed from 12 to 14 or 16-inch cut in very few minutes and is made in one, two and three bottom sizes with genuine fool proof power lift.

Roderick-I can, Clark's Cutaway, Forkner Light Draft, J. I. Case