

# 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.

## KIWANIS CLUB HAS BIG TIME AT FARM IN LOGAN DISTRICT

LOGAN, Sept. 22.—E. W. Hutchins who has been quite ill with pneumonia is now much improved and on the road to recovery.

"This is sure tough luck for those with late grain. One man in Logan has fifty acres of oats out yet.

Thomas Eaden has gone to Pendleton to visit his son and see the Round Up.

Sunday the Kiwanis held high jinks at the Etheridge place on the Clackamas river. The affair was of an elaborate nature and one hundred and seventy five guests enjoyed the hospitality of the place. Two chefs from Portland served the dinner and refreshments, while a band furnished music.

Edna Sprague is attending high school in Portland. Margaret Hutchins and brother, Francis, and Irene Kirchem are attending Oregon City high. Helen Tschopp is also going to Portland.

Quite a number of Loganites have visited the Fair at Canby this week. We should worry if it did not get first prize on Grange exhibits, something is better than nothing.

## COUNTY ROAD BOSS BUYS NEW FARM IN KELSO NEIGHBORHOOD

KELSO, Sept. 22.—R. E. Jari and Lewis Jerger have gone to Southern Oregon on a deer hunting trip.

Mrs. Joel Jari has gone to California for the winter, seeking to benefit her health. Her youngest daughter, Helen, is with her and they are located eight miles south of San Diego.

Albert Jonsrud has returned from Bend, Oregon where he worked in the harvest fields.

Lillie Jonsrud, who was compelled to leave school on account of sickness last spring, finished her course during the summer and received her diploma from the Lincoln High School. She is now at home for a well needed rest.

The Ladies' Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Hite on September 23.

Mrs. Ruth Macho is very ill in a Portland hospital.

H. C. Compton, road overseer of Clackamas County, has purchased what is known as the Peterson place, from John Strauss. He intends to do general farming while his wife will have charge of some 800 chickens.

## MOUNTAIN VIEW NOTES.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Sept. 20.—Mrs. George Everhart and son, Tyrone and Bernadine Carrico spent several days visiting at Mrs. L. Macks.

Harry Shelly, of Portland, visited at the home of his parents Sunday.

There will be preaching services at the Union Church, Sunday night, by Rev. De Vault, also special song services.

Miss Eva Currin, of Prosser, Wash., came to stay with her aunt, Mrs. James Shelly and attend school here.

J. P. Riggins, of Florida, is visiting his brother-in-law, W. B. Stafford. This is the first time the men have met for 37 years. Mr. Riggins is a grape fruit grower, although formerly of New Jersey.

James Martin, of Pleasant avenue is moving his family today to Wilamette street in Grandma Waldrons house.

Ralph Griffin, boatswain on the Florida, in company with his bride, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Griffin, of Mount Hood street. Mrs. Griffin is a former Boston girl, and recently married at that city. They are spending their honeymoon in the West.

Mrs. Amanda Hickman and Mrs. Wilcox went to Portland to visit friends last Sunday.

Olaf H. Christofferson, 27, of Seattle, and Norma B. Holman, 24, of this city, were issued a marriage license by the county clerk Wednesday.

## New School Assured Elk Prairie District

By Mrs. Dora B. Badger.

ELK PRAIRIE, Sept. 21.—Mr. D. B. Gray returned from Aurora over the Elk Prairie Trail. While down at Scotts Mills he obtained a prune picking job for Mrs. Gray and son Frank. Mr. Gray sent word to his son Ted at Aurora to bring his mother and brother to the prune picking immediately, as Mrs. Gray had finished her work in the hop yard, and was anxious to try the prune work. Ted Gray has been working at Swope's mill.

It is reported that Mr. Carruthers and wife will move to Oregon City for the winter. Mr. Carruthers has a homestead in Elk Prairie and has been working at Swope's mill.

Albert Battles sent cards to his Elk Prairie acquaintances announcing the arrival of a son, Sept. 4. Mr. and Mrs. Battles are both homesteaders, having taken claims before their marriage.

It is reported that two Austrian families will come to their claims, from Oregon City next month. They will settle in section nineteen. Nothing could be learned about the size of the families, although this information was desired at once because of the proposed school. We appreciate the addition of these new families. This class of people are born agriculturists and show what our country will do.

E. K. Thomas has been hauling feed and seed grain as well as winter provisions from Scotts Mills. Mr. Thomas always tries to provide well for his stock. He has raised his hay in Elk Prairie this year.

Chas. Tidd is working at Swope's saw mill, riding horse back to and from work each day and doing his bit toward bringing a new school to our community. Mr. Tidd's motto is "I must have a school or move where there is one." Mr. and Mrs. Tidd had their plans all laid, to move to Scotts Mills for the winter so that their son Vernon could continue his school work where hopes of a school in this neighborhood were renewed.

Worj, has reached this neighborhood that Mrs. Ora Shiltz, who is school clerk of District 313 has the legal notices to reopen the election in this district and include the budget for the Elk Prairie school in the new one. Mr. and Mrs. Shiltz have no children but both have occupied positions on the school board for the sake of improving the school system of their district.

Both Mr. Shiltz and Frank Hilton who is also a director, attended the last community meeting, upon invitation from its members. Their attendance represented much hard labor, as they rode, after their day's work was completed, up over the Elk Prairie trail. The directors believed, as did every one else, that the school matters were closed for the year, until the matter was reopened by parents who had been teaching their children at home years.

## Country Schools are Affected by Great Scarcity of Teachers

MACKSBURG, Sept. 22.—The Mother's Club is to meet at the home of its president, Mrs. John Hepler on the afternoon of Thursday of the present week.

All friends of our well-known neighbor Ed. Morris will be glad to know of his recovery from the accident which happened last spring, to his eye. Mr. Morris has not, as yet, regained his sight to perfection but all danger of the inflammation extending to the other eye is passed.

Mrs. Nettie Vogel, who with three small children, has spent the summer with her mother, Mrs. Jas. Gibson has returned to her Portland home.

Clover hulling, though postponed by rain is nearly finished now. Everywhere the crop has shown an average yield and, on some of the ranches, has been heavier than usual.

As if in provision for the rising tide of immigration streaming to our shores, the equinoctial rains, interspersed as they are nearly every day by brightest sunshine have brought unwonted energy to the crops that provides the winter's food. There are, now presenting as fresh an appearance as in the earlier summer days.

The pasture, the valuable asset to the farms, in view of present dairy prices, has come out of all its summer decline and is nearly as luxurious as in early spring.

Never could the Emerald Isle herself have displayed a more inspiring view of her favorite crop than do we today. Experienced growers tell us that their crop bids fair to continue its growth for two months, making their harvest near Thanksgiving Day. All of this time the tubers will be improving the quality and increasing in size.

The early crop is lying "withered and strewed" showing the roots of perfect ripeness for present use.

All of our edible roots are in similar stages of growth and improvement while cabbage in which the Teton delights and beans of Yankee predilection show a thrift no less promising.

That winter apples are scarce we cannot deny. The rigor of last December's frost spared but few trees of the late kind. Pears and prunes are in rich abundance. By the winter pears the apples must be largely replaced, and these with care, can be kept till early spring.

The Schools have not entirely escaped the difficulties arising from the war, which left behind it a demand for youthful workers that teachers could not resist. All the Districts, save one, however, have, at last, secured teachers and will reopen early in the coming month.

## HEAVY WIND BLOWS TOP FROM AUTO OF EAGLE CREEK MAN

EAGLE CREEK, Sept. 22.—We are enjoying some rain of late, but some of the farmers are not very well pleased to have it rain at this time for they have grain in the stack, unthreshed.

Mrs. Viola Douglass and Miss Bina Douglass accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Douglass to The Dalles last week and spent a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roll Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglass.

Geo. Sawtell attended the C. L. Durbin auction sale at Springwater Saturday and bought a coop of chickens. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baker and Mrs. Hose Baker motored to The Dalles last Saturday. He went on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Murphy entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle and son, Leslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass at dinner Sunday. It was Mrs. Murphy's birthday.

Roy Doublass butchered a beef on Monday selling it out to some of his neighbors.

School commenced last week in District No. 50 with 23 pupils enrolled.

Johnny Aftoller, of the U. S. Marines, was home on a visit recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cohen, of Portland, accompanied H. F. Gibson up to the old Gibson place after some berries on Sunday.

Mildred and Florice Douglass started to High School at Estacada last Monday.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. A. Cogswell who is suffering from a carbuncle on the back of her neck. Mrs. Cogswell is slowly improving.

Mrs. Madden of Springwater, calling on Mrs. Cogswell Sunday.

H. S. Gibson purchased some last Saturday at the C. L. Durbin auction sale.

Walter Douglass chopped some grain for some of the farmers on Monday.

Miss Anna Flynn spent the week-end with Portland friends.

Frank Beers and family spent a few days at Seaside last week.

Mr. Beers had a piece of bad luck the other day while coming out from Portland. A gust of wind sprang up and completely blew the top off of his car, blowing it so far away he could not find it.

Mr. Rucker's brother and family, of Olympia, Wash., are guests at his home.

Mrs. Ed. Douglass, and little daughter, Betty Jean, were guests at the home of Mrs. Viola Douglass Sunday.

## County Court Visits At Wilsonville in Interests of Ferry

WILSONVILLE, Sept. 21.—Quite a number of Wilsonville residents attended the County Fair, at Canby, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Seely have been spending some time in Oregon City recently where their infant son is taking treatment from the Drs. Mount.

There are thirty-five pupils enrolled at the local school and everything is running smoothly.

Some of the County Commissioners visited Wilsonville, last week in the interests of the ferry road and landing.

Mrs. M. C. Young is in attendance as delegate to the national convention of the Degree of Honor, which convenes at Maryland, this week.

Miss Marvel Bliss has accepted the position of teacher at Lad Hill school, for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Aden, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hasselbrink and Myrtle Aden have been enjoying an outing at the beach this week, on a fishing trip.

Miss Maybelle Pilkington, of West Linn, formerly a teacher at Corral Creek school, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Young on Monday and Tuesday. The telephone line was out of commission for a day last week, but was fixed as soon as word reached Mr. Lowd.

Reed Graham returned on Saturday from a hunting trip which was a very successful one to him, having caught the limit of game.

M. and Mrs. Joe Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Chalupsky have enjoyed several trips to the coast, recently.

The bank examiner was in Wilsonville recently and the local bank made a splendid showing, as usual.

Church services are held on Sunday evening at eight o'clock, and every one is cordially invited to attend.

## George Notes.

GEORGE, Sept. 22.—The dance given at the George Club house last Saturday night was a complete success with a large crowd and every body having a fine time.

Ed Schul of Portland motored through George last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harders returned home from Aurora last Friday where they have been picking hops for the past ten days.

Mrs. Bateson and daughter, Marion, is visiting her sister Mrs. Henry Johnson, of George this week.

Ed Harders is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet.

## NEEDY SCHOOL OPENS.

The Needy School opened last Monday with Miss Estelita Criswell as teacher.

This is one of the largest rural schools in the county; the attendance on the opening day numbering 62 pupils.

This is Miss Criswell's third year in this school and all prospects are for a very favorable year's work. During the summer she spent most of her vacation in Spokane, Wn., where she attended a Summer School for teachers. She is glad to be back among her friends and with her pupils, while they, in turn, are as glad to give her a hearty welcome.

The board and patrons of this school lend every effort toward making the work a success, which is much appreciated by Miss Criswell.

## DAMASCUS NEWS.

DAMASCUS, Sept. 23.—Mrs. Ruth Wilson left on Sunday for Corvallis to attend college for the ensuing term.

School commenced this week at Union district, about two miles from here, and will open in Damascus on next Monday. Miss Bessie Hatton is in charge of the primary grades and a lady from South Dakota has been secured as principal.

There will be services at the Dunbar church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, to which all are invited. Rev. Geo. Carl will preach.

Albert Wolfhagen has sold his store to J. P. Burly, on account of poor health.

## Alice Starkweather Dies Wednesday Eve

Alice M. Starkweather, wife of Harry G. Starkweather, passed away at the family home at Risley Station Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock after an illness of four months.

Mrs. Starkweather was born in Portland 51 years ago and was united in marriage to Harvey G. Starkweather in 1894 and has resided at Risley Station since that time.

Besides her husband the deceased's survivors by the following children: Mary E., Ada R., Hugh G., Gene and Ruby Starkweather.

Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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# THE ENTERPRISE

Has just made arrangements to publish a series of copyrighted articles on the activities of A. C. Townley, president of the Nonpartisan League. These articles are not written by Townley's political opponents but by men in the league organization. The series will contain articles by J. R. Waters, the man selected by Townley and Gov. Frazier as Manager of the North Dakota \$2,000,000.00 state bank; also articles by J. W. Brinton, Townley's personal representative and private secretary when he organized the League and captured the North Dakota government. These articles should be read by everyone. This is what the National Nonpartisan League and others have to say about the authors:

James R. Waters is to manage the new Bank of North Dakota. Mr. Waters has been bank examiner under Governor Frazier's administration for the past three years. The Nonpartisan legislature of two years ago greatly strengthened North Dakota's banking laws, and Mr. Waters' efficient management has made them effective—Nonpartisan Leader, St. Paul, April 1919.

Mr. Waters, a tried and loyal advocate of the farmer's program, earned his promotion to manager of the new State Bank by three years of faithful and efficient service as bank examiner of the state.—Nonpartisan Leader, Official Magazine of the National Nonpartisan League, April 1919.

J. W. Brinton is better known throughout the state as the "Fighting Editor" or "Fighting

Mayor." He was formerly editor of the Golden Valley Chronicle and for two years mayor of Beach.—Nonpartisan Leader, June 1916.

Mr. Brinton a newspaper man, is widely known in this connection all over the Northwest. He has taken an active interest in the Nonpartisan League in recent years and is a constant booster for the organization.—Fargo, Forum, Feb. 1916.

God give us more fighting editors like Brinton of North Dakota.—Mott Spotlight, May 1914.

Rex Beach or Edgar Rice Burroughs would find abundant material in the experience of the Hon. J. W. Brinton, the pugacious publisher and militant mayor of Beach, N. D.—American Press, New York, May 1914.

Do You Know That Townley Owns a 22,000 Acre Plantation in Florida? Of course not! He Does!

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## RUSSELL BRAKE IS SENTENCED TO SERVE LIFE

Russel Brake, who was found guilty last Wednesday on charges of killing Harry Dubinsky, the Portland taxi driver, was sentenced by Judge Campbell Monday morning to serve the remainder of his natural life in the state penitentiary.

Brake was asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed and he replied: "As I said before I am innocent of the crime for which I have been convicted and am sorry to have to stand up here and be sentenced to life in prison, for something I never did. I am sorry for my brothers and sisters and for my dear old father and for the stain on the family name. I am most sorry for the jury that found me guilty on such short deliberation and in time they will be sorry for what they did."

Judge Campbell spoke to the man, saying he was sorry for him but that he himself was mostly to blame for the short time taken by the jury to decide his case. "Your actions on the stand, the utter indifference and the callousness you displayed and the manner in which you answered the questions undoubtedly had their effect on the jury."

Tom Garland, attorney for Brake, asked ten days in which to file for a new trial and a stay of twenty days in the execution of the sentence. The former was granted but Judge Campbell stated that he did not have the authority to grant the latter. Garland also asked that the second confession of George Moore, exonerating Brake, which was withheld during the trial, be delivered to the county clerk pending the plea for the new trial. This request was granted.

All during the trial Brake maintained an attitude of indifference but on the last day the strain began to tell on him and he appeared worried. Monday when he was arraigned for trial, although still maintaining that attitude to some extent, it was plainly visible that he had undergone a change and his apparent confidence was shaken. Just as he was leaving the sheriff's office to start his trip to Salem one woman gave him a handshake and Brake managed to smile.

Deputy Sheriffs Hughes and Long left for Salem with Brake at 11:00, soon after the passing of the sentence.

## MILWAUKIE BOY IS VICTIM OF PECULIAR ACCIDENT WEDNESDAY

As little Paul Begell, an 11-year-old boy of Milwaukie was playing with his friends Wednesday evening he suddenly turned to one side and laid down beside the road, never making a sound. Charles Wallace, who was nearby, picked the boy up and carried him into a house close by and just as he was placed on a sofa he gave a slight shudder and passed away.

Doctors Stearns and Page of Portland were called but could not tell what was the cause of his death and after the body was brought to the Brady & DeMoss undertaking parlors here, the doctors, under the direction of Coroner Johnson, held an autopsy.

A small toy balloon was found in the boy's throat and it is evident that he had swallowed this while playing with it.

Dr. Stearns said that it was the first case that he had heard of where the patient died within from 20 to 40 minutes and that it was doubtful that if a physician had arrived sooner the boy could have been saved as no one knew the cause of his death.

## CONSTABLE FINED.

J. L. Blackwell, constable and butcher of Jefferson, was arrested Saturday by Speed Officer Long for making 37 miles per hour on the 82nd street road. Blackwell did not want to take the time to report for hearing and pleaded guilty on the spot and was fined \$15 and costs by the officer.

## Construction Worker Painfully Injured

Edgar LaFollet, employed on the concrete mixer on the construction work of the new garage for the Pacific Highway Garage at Seventh and Railroad Avenue, met with a painful accident Wednesday morning, when he was accidentally caught by some of the machinery, and before he could be extricated was badly lacerated and bruised.

The man was carried to the office of Dr. W. E. Hempstead, who gave medical attention, and later sent to his home in Portland. Dr. Hempstead was assisted in dressing the wounds by Kent Wilson, who has been a student of the Medical College of Portland, who was at the office of Dr. Hempstead at the time of the accident.

## PREMIER IS CANDIDATE

PARIS, Sept. 22.—Premier Alexander Millerand agreed today to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic to succeed President Doumergue, who has tendered his resignation.

M. Millerand's acceptance as a candidate for the presidency has virtually averted the presidential crisis, as it is conceded by all sides in the chamber of deputies and senate that his election is certain. He would receive more than 700 votes, no other candidate officially entering the field.

## COUNTY FAIR RACES ARE HELD WEDNESDAY IN SPITE OF RAINS

Despite the heavy rains Ed. Fortune, who has charge of the races at the Clackamas County Fair, pulled off some good contests Wednesday afternoon and announced that he would call off the program for today.

The field was heavy but considering this fair time was made. One of the features of the day was the driving of Miss Robanacher, who put Violet D in third place in the special pace. This is the first time a woman has driven on the Canby track and according to Mr. Fortune she gave a pretty exhibition.

The first race was a free-for-all pace with the following results: Price, first; Prince Zoloch, second; Kinneywave, third; Diamond Norte, fourth; Time—2:25, 2:24 1/2, 2:28.

Special pace—Key, first; Frances Greetings, second; Violet, third; Queen Bird, fourth; Sunset, fifth; Oregonia, sixth. Time—2:25, 2:26, 2:24 1/2.

Clackamas County race—Zona D, first; Ashlock, second; Hal Mark, third. Best time, 2:35.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.—Twenty seven of the 43 standard articles going into the American family market basket decreased in price between July 15 and August 15, it was announced today by the department of labor's bureau of labor statistics, which made up figures showing that during the 30-day period ending with the middle of August the retail price of potatoes fell 44 per cent and the price of cabbage went down 41 per cent.

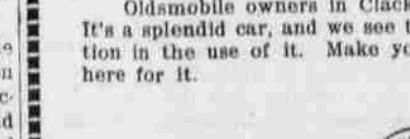
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