

# 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.

## Estacada

ESTACADA, Aug. 30.—Miss Mabry Currin, of Gresham, was a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. A. Wilcox, all last week.

Mrs. D. E. Eshleman and little son, Davie, and Mr. Eshleman's mother, who were here visiting from Salem, went to Portland last Friday to attend the circus.

Mrs. W. C. McWilliams and daughter, Etta and little son, were among those who attended the circus in Portland last Friday. Miss Etta remained and visited friends until Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. H. Evans, who is ill at the Portland sanitarium. They report that Mrs. Evans is slightly improved.

Among those who were in Portland Friday to attend the circus, were Mrs. Gerald Wilcox and son "Bobbie."

The local order of Rebekahs visited the Sandy lodge last Thursday night, thirty-seven strong. The Estacada drill team conducted the initiatory ceremony for a few members who were joining the Sandy lodge. They report a right royal good time.

The Estacada public library will again open this Friday, after a month's vacation for the librarian, Mrs. Nina B. Ecker.

Mrs. Close of Vancouver, Wash., sister of W. A. Wilcox, was a guest at the Wilcox home last week.

Milton Evans spent a few days in Estacada last week, while taking his vacation. He has charge of a gas station for the Standard Oil Co., in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. F. Lacy will leave the first of next week for Salem to attend the annual conference of the Methodist church. The pastor has been in Estacada but one year and has been so popular that a request for his return, signed by not only members of his church, but town people in general, was sent in to have him returned here. He will be back, however, and preach one more Sabbath whether he is sent back to this charge or not.

A farewell reception and a pleasant social time was had at the M. E. parsonage last Monday night when the ladies of the church entertained in honor of Mrs. C. J. Pimm and Mrs. Edith Colman, who taught here last year. Singing, games and readings formed a part of the evening's entertainment. Mrs. Pimm is going to Portland to reside and Mrs. Coleman, who was principal of the grade schools here last year will teach this year at Seaside. Their departure is much regretted by a host of friends.

Sheriff Wilson of Oregon City, made a trip Monday through the seven or eight camps on the P. R. L. & P. Co. construction work, above Faraday, investigating the working conditions there. He reports that the conditions around the camps are very satisfactory and that the men who quit about a week ago, are returning to their work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cichthorn left the first of the week for a visit with relatives at Kakima, Wash., for a few weeks.

Mrs. Clara Boyer and son Arthur, accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Salling and two sons, Neal and Fred, left Estacada last Friday for an automobile trip to Heppner, Oregon, expecting to be gone about a week.

Rev. U. H. Gibbs was unable to go to Milwaukee to fill his appointment last Sunday on account of being ill. He had an attack of lumbago and did not feel very good all this week, but managed to get to the News office as usual.

Julius Krieger is getting along nicely since his accident last week, when he had his fingers on the left hand cut to the bone while operating his shingle mill out in Garfield district.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore returned from their trip to Crater Lake Tuesday and report a most enjoyable trip. Fire Warden Ferguson of Molalla, was an Estacada visitor Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. L. McLellan visited Portland Monday.

The Estacada schools open Monday, September 11.

Mrs. G. L. McLellan was quite ill most of last week, but was improving Tuesday so as to be able to be about again.

The Dan Matson family have rented the Delap house, lately vacated by E. E. Salling in the southeast part of Estacada, and will move in a few days.

Ray Havens' mother, Mrs. A. Havens of Portland, spent the week-end with him at Estacada.

The sidewalk along the north side of the Peoples' store has been condemned by the city council. It was torn up and plank ordered to replace it, when this mode of building was objected to and cement ordered. As it is impossible at the present time to get cement, the said sidewalk will undoubtedly remain torn up for some time to come.

Miss Ethel Douglas came over from Portland Tuesday to visit home folks, returning the same day.

Ted Ahlberg was a Portland visitor Monday night to get his violin lesson.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilcox, Sunday, August 13, a daughter. To

Mr. and Mrs. James Rickey of Garfield, August 25, twin boys.

F. L. Mack of Gresham, was in Estacada Monday overhauling the electrical equipment in the News office.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. Maxwell over the loss of their baby daughter last Sunday.

Herman Duns and wife returned Saturday from a trip to Bellingham, Wash.

Dave Bass returned Saturday evening from North Bend, Oregon, where he spent the past three weeks. Mr. Bass has sold his barber shop at this place and with his family will move to North Bend where he will work this winter.

Miss Bertha Burns was a passenger for Portland Monday morning, returning Tuesday evening.

After a vacation of two weeks, Conductor Grabeel went on duty again Monday morning on his regular run.

A man was hurt again Monday at the construction camp above Faraday, while blasting stumps.

Charlie Linn and family came over from Corbett Saturday evening to visit relatives. Robert Marchbank, Jr., who had been visiting there, returned home with them.

Miss Maude Sturgeon is having her store building painted. Messrs. Pointer and Hughes are doing the work.

Mrs. C. F. Howe accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carlson of Carrisville to the mountains last Sunday to gather huckleberries.

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence returned from a visit at North Bend Tuesday evening.

Several Indians visited Estacada last week. One fellow lost a couple of fine pups and of course the poor Indian was the accused pilferer.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday at Oregon City to William H. Hull and Ethel Viola Julian, both of Estacada.

Roy Wilcox, Otis Wagner and Raymond Lovelace drove over to Portland Wednesday morning.

Miss Mildred Knighton of Gresham, came Tuesday evening to visit her cousin, Nova Smith.

Some little curiosity was occasioned in our little city Tuesday evening, when an aeroplane hovered over the town for a time and finally acted as though it was going to land near the school house. It did not, however, but went down to Carrisville and landed on the flat near the J. K. Ely ranch. Scenes of the P. R. L. & P. Co. plants had been taken by a photographer for the Kiser studio, Portland.

Mrs. G. E. Lawrence went to Portland Wednesday, to attend a party given by her daughter-in-law.

C. F. Howe spent the day in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Florence Kendall went to Portland Tuesday to visit friends and relatives for a short time.

## Beaver Creek

BEAVER CREEK, Aug. 28.—An old fashioned dance was given by George Havill in the Grange hall, Saturday evening. Waltzes, quadrilles, and two-step, accompanied by old fashioned tunes were very much enjoyed. Announcement was made that there will be a public dance here September 9.

A. Thomas and family and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Havill are leaving this week for a fishing trip on Elk Creek. Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Bennet, will accompany them as far as Summit, where she will visit her son and family.

Mrs. D. I. Jones is enjoying a visit with her brother, Mr. Vanderburg, who arrived unexpectedly from California a few days ago. His home is in Michigan.

A. W. Foglesong has had his bungalow painted and now the painter is busy on the J. Watts cottage. G. Havill intends to have all his buildings painted soon.

Miss Genevieve Londergan who is staying with her grandmother in Portland this summer, was out home over Sunday.

John Schram and Jack Watts, "attorneys," are preparing a mock trial for the grange program next Saturday evening.

BEAVER CREEK, Or., Aug. 30.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steiner motored to Oregon City Friday.

Threshing has been completed in the Beaver Creek vicinity with a very light yield of grain.

Miss Mary Kay of Molalla, has been visiting at the Shaw home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bohlander and son Hugh, of Portland, motored to Beaver Creek, where they spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Quite a number of families journeyed to the Logan country Sunday where they spent the day fishing and swimming.

Miss Isabel Uolis spent the week-end with her parents at Hghland. She is staying at the W. J. Herman home.

Mrs. John G. Moehnke has returned home after spending a few weeks at the Hot Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. Schutze left Monday for California. They will make the trip in their Oakland, accompanied by Miss Julia Massinger of Shubel.

Henry Steiner and a crew of men are moving the Beaver Creek store to its new location.

## Clarkes

CLARKES, Aug. 28.—Walter Lee of Oregon City was out last Sunday.

Mrs. Rudolph Haaganson of Portland visited her brother, John D. Marshall and family for a short time recently.

Mr. Nash and Mr. Callif are hauling poles for C. T. Wollard with their truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hauser and son, Frances and Mrs. Hauser's sister and nephew from Portland visited W. H. Bottemiller and family last Sunday.

Joe Wallace and Orville McVey are logging poles for Chas. T. Wolford.

Ted Wolfard, Jack Pickville and John Haverford were to Portland last Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Ryan of Timber Grove had a misfortune last Friday when his house caught a fire and burned to the ground.

C. T. Wolfard has a crew of men getting out poles on Mr. Crockett's place.

Quiet a few young people attended the dance given at the home of R. Bullard last Saturday evening.

Ed Pfeifer of Molalla is working at the C. T. Wolford pole camp.

Marshall Bros. threshed for H. C. Kleinsmith last week.

Mrs. Dora Wallace, of Oregon City is visiting her parents Wm. Wallace and family for a short time.

Richard Griffith our road supervisor has a big crew of men working on the road and they are putting crushed rock on the new grade around the Buckner hill.

Miss Barger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Geo. P. Clarke and family this summer.

## Pete's Mountain

PETES MOUNTAIN, Aug. 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilkie of Tualatin, were up to help J. Kaiser with threshing Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. Maud Rypczynski was in Oregon City on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fletcher spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. I. Salsaur.

Mr. and Mrs. William Monner and daughter, Mary, and Leo Rypczynski, of Holcomb, were visitors at the Rypczynski home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kaiser, of Lewis River, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Zimmerman and daughter, Verle, of Willamette, were visitors at the Frank Kaiser home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reinke and children of West Linn and Mr. and Mrs. G. Natdurft and children were visitors at the John Kaiser home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Critzer and children, Robert and Eugene, of Pulp, were visitors at the Bernert home Sunday.

There was quite a large gathering at the beach at Peach Cove Sunday. Peach season is here and everybody is canning peaches. The orchards at Peach Cove have more peaches than usual and the fruit is of good quality.

The work is going right along on the school house. It is under roof and the porch work is nearly done. There are three carpenters on the job.

Mrs. William Teskie and Mrs. Frank Kaiser spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Keilhofer.

Miss Agnes Bernert and sister, Mrs. Marie Schmitt of Portland, leave Thursday for the hop fields near Salem.

## Logan

LOGAN, Aug. 30.—Housewives are very busy people these days, canning fruit and getting the children ready for school, which opens in another week.

Mrs. Zina Cromea is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Smith, from Utah, this past week.

Mrs. O. D. Robins, who has spent several weeks at the Oregon City hospital, has returned to her home here much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sprague and daughter, Helen, of Portland, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Anderson Sunday.

Alfred Sharp of Stafford, accompanied by his mother and sister, also her daughter and family, visited relatives here Sunday. As the Oregon City ferry was not running they had to go down to Sellwood to get across the river and return the same way.

M. C. Prescott has gone to Seattle to visit his son and family, for a few weeks.

N. L. Kirchem and family went to The Dalles Saturday returning Sunday. While there visited M. C. Ward and family. Peaches were used "balast" on the return trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Haase and son, Norman, of Portland, spent Sunday with relatives here on the Prairie.

The Swales and Teschop families returned from their trip to the mountains with an abundance of berries.

J. C. Young expects to make his usual annual trip to The Dalles for a truck load of peaches.

Several Upper Loganites including members of the Fouttes, Kohl and Kirchem families, are spending a few days at the coast.

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## HIRAM JOHNSON WINS PRIMARY NOMINATION

Senator Is Expected to Have Lead of 70,000 Over His Opponent, Charles Moore.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson has won renomination in one of the greatest fights of his political career.

With returns from something like half of the state in today, he was leading Charles C. Moore by about 25,000, and his managers claimed that as the complete returns came in this lead would grow to 70,000.

"California remains progressive," the senior senator jubilantly declared today as returns continued to pile up his lead.

Moore won Southern California by taking the two most populous counties, Los Angeles and San Diego. Johnson, however, showed strength in other southern counties, with the result, his managers claimed today, that Moore would come north to the Tehachap mountains, the dividing point between Northern and Southern California, with but 5000 lead.

## LIVES OF UNREMITTING TOIL

Chinese Coolies Never Know Respite From Labor of Pushing Barrows, for Bare Existence.

Laborers in America who think they have a hard life should see these Chinese coolies. Imagine wheeling a barrow with a four or five hundred pound load for hundreds of miles over roads difficult to travel even on horseback!

Usually there are two men to a barrow. The one at the handles, by means of a strap over his shoulders, takes much of the weight from his arms, leaving his hands more or less free to guide and balance the load; the one in front drags it forward with a ten-foot rope.

Panting and straining with the sweat streaming from their half-naked bodies; pulling through foot-deep yellow dust, lifting over rocks and dragging up hills; at night gulping a bowl of soup or macaroni and, half dead with fatigue, falling asleep on the ground in the inn courtyard among the pigs, chickens and mules—so they live, day after day, year in and year out, with nothing else to look forward to.

All this for fifty or sixty coppers a day, or about eighteen cents in American money. Is it any wonder they seek oblivion in opium?—Roy Chapman Andrews in Asia.

## New Tertiary Crocodile

Amazingly valuable additions have been made recently to the already extensive natural history collections of the La Plata museum in Buenos Aires, and a vast amount of new information has been gathered by an expedition that has just returned from a three-months' geological survey and paleontological study of northern Patagonia—that little-known region of Argentina that already has shown itself to be one of the world's richest storehouses of paleontological relics.

Included among the specimens brought back by the expedition is the fossil of a prehistoric monster of the crocodile family which appears to be a species hitherto unknown.

This fossil is the almost complete skeleton of a reptile that in life measured more than 40 feet from head to tail. The fossil was found near the city of Rio Negro between the strata of red sandstone of the Crustacean age, which crop out all over the upper Rio Negro valley and along the Neuquen and Limay rivers.

## Two Distinct Tribes in Damara Land

Two distinct tribes inhabit Damara land, in the central portion of what was formerly German Southwest Africa—the Hill Damara and the Cattle Damara, they are of different origin and speak different languages.

The Hill Damara are negroes with much Hottentot blood in their veins, while the Cattle Damara, who live on the plains and raise cattle, are a Bantu-Negro people.

Damara is a Hottentot word meaning "Two Dama Women." The Damara call themselves Ovaherero, "the Merry People."

## Farm Bureau Will Hold Annual Picnic At New Era Monday

The annual picnic of the Clackamas County Farm Bureau will be held on Labor day at the New Era camp grounds. A special program of speeches, recitations, music and lunch will be given. Addresses will be given by George A. Mansfield, president of the State Farm Bureau, and by Professor N. H. Cornish, of the department of economics at O. A. C. The Meadowbrook male quartet will furnish music. The program follows: Reports of community leaders, 10:30 a. m. to 12; Lunch, 12 to 1 p. m.; address by Mansfield and Cornish, 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

## Party Motors Out to Government Camp

Eagle Creek and Damascus were well represented in the huckleberry patch last week, when the following composed a party going after the berries: P. K. Kugelman, Grace June Ragan, Gladys Christensen, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Madsen, Naomi Patterson, Myrtle Bestel, Ruth Kenney, Henry Hinson, Sigfred Olby, Joe Meady, Kirmet Bestel, Robert Cahill, Fred Patterson, Anita Koop.

The destination was Wild Cat mountain. They motored to Government Camp, where camp was pitched, and a number of the party climbed Mount Hood.

The party is planning for another trip before the berry season closes.

## Helium From Beryl

A distinguished English physicist, Professor Strutt of Cambridge, has discovered a notable quantity of helium in beryl sent to him from New Hampshire. A remarkable fact in this relation is that the mineral appears to be absolutely without radio-activity. As is now generally known, helium is a product of radioactive minerals. Professor Strutt, surprised by the result obtained, states that it seems likely that there is a case of rayless change of atomic constitution, and it may lead to further unexpected discoveries.—Exchange.

## PETITIONS BEING CIRCULATED FOR INCREASED FORCE

Business Men Want 4 Paid Firemen to Be Maintained In Department; Council Is Contemplating Reduction.

## CITY RECORDER SAYS MORE FUNDS NEEDED

Change Will Work Hardship On Fire Boys; Assistant Chief Says Work Confining

A petition was circulated for signatures in Oregon City yesterday asking the city council not to reduce the personnel of the fire department as is understood the council has been contemplating doing. The department for the past few months has consisted of a chief and three men on regular duty, in addition to the call men. It is the intention of the council to reduce the department to the chief and two men on regular duty, and the call men.

The petition sets forth that the department has proven its value in safeguarding the lives and property of local citizens, and that the present arrangement of four paid firemen is conducive to a higher morale and efficiency in the department, and that the number should not be reduced.

Relative to the contemplated reduction of the paid force in the department, City Recorder C. W. Kelly stated that the regular force consists only of a chief and two firemen, and that the extra man, George Snook, was put on only for the vacation period, beginning June 1. Kelly added further that the city is without funds with which to pay for an additional paid fireman should he be retained. If the city desires to maintain a force of four paid firemen, the recorder stated, it would be necessary to obtain additional funds. According to the budget for the year, only \$860 is allotted for gas, incidentals, and for the services of call men. During the present year the call men's expenses have run from \$20 a month to as high as \$267 in one month, according to records at the City Recorder's office.

The force at the department is anxious, however, to have the present personnel maintained. According to Assistant Fire Chief Frizon, a reduction in the number of paid firemen works a hardship on the men. It necessitates putting in full time at the station, with no evenings free, and with only time enough off to get their meals. He stated that under the present arrangement the men are able to be in the Portland stations, according to Frizon, the firemen are given three evenings a week off. "If the force is reduced," he stated, "it will be as confining for the rest of the men as a penitentiary."

## Four New Arrivals Come to Oregon City

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frye are rejoicing over the arrival of a son born on August 24. Their home is on Route 2.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donovan, of Bolton, on August 27. The name honoring the new arrival is Anna Elaine. Mrs. Donovan was Miss Lillian Lindquist, of Willamette, before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Halley are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a daughter at the Wilcox hospital on August 16. The little one has been named Frances Jeanette. Mrs. Halley taught in Clackamas county for nine years, and was former principal of the Willamette grammar school.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chamer, of Oregon City Route 6, are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, born on August 6.

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## JENNINGS LODGE

MRS. HUGH ROBERTS, Correspondent

## Hunters Are Home With Good Reports

JENNINGS LODGE, Aug. 30.—The first of the week the hunters returned from their trips.

R. F. Deter and family and Otis Fitzwater and wife from Malloy, were west of Corvallis and after setting up camp which they named "Hungry Ten," started out for the game. Mr. Deter brought down a deer with six points and many fish were caught.

E. P. Williams and Harry Williams have returned from Riddle and all of their party were successful. Both deer and coyote were taken.

John Roberts and Ralph Madison also have returned from their hunting trip and report game.

Billy Jacobs, a former resident but now of Portland, made his annual visit to the Riddle country with his usual success and returned home Sunday evening.

## Plans Are Made for Church Activities

JENNINGS LODGE, Aug. 30.—R. W. Parker preached a very able sermon on Sunday in the absence of Rev. Snider. Mr. Parker will continue to occupy the pulpit here during the remainder of the year. The Sunday school services are at 10:00 A. M. and preaching at 11:00 A. M.

The various organizations of the church are getting ready to take up their work this fall with a renewed activity, after a respite during the summer months.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school hold the business meeting the first Monday evening of September.

## Experience Party Planned by Guild

JENNINGS LODGE, Aug. 30.—The Grace Guild was very charmingly entertained at the Guild room of the church on Wednesday, August 23rd, when Mrs. Otis Ford and Mrs. Wm. Morris were the hostesses.

The "experience party" will be given on the evening of September 8, at the church with a supper. Mrs. Ford is chairman of the affair and with her four assistants on the committee, are planning on some new features.

The next regular meeting will be held on September 13.

Mrs. Bessie Holden has returned from Brighton Beach.

Clara Costley of Ashland will be a house guest of Mrs. Clara Maple for two weeks. Miss Costley has accepted a position with the O. W. R. & N. company and takes up her duties September 15th, and plans to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Arthur Roberts upon their return from Southern Oregon, where they are spending their vacation.

## Three Persons Are Brutally Murdered by Unknown Person

CANTON, Ohio, Aug. 30.—Three persons were brutally beaten to death with an iron bar here today. Police found the mutilated bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and Mrs. Mary Nola at the Burns home.

Frank Armstrong, who accompanied Mrs. Nola to the Burns home at an early hour today, also was a victim of the fiendish attack. His injuries are of a serious nature but physicians say he will live.

Police and sheriff's deputies instituted an immediate search for Frank Nola, 25, husband of Mary Nola.

About 2 o'clock this morning Mrs. Nola arrived at the Burns home with a companion, Luther Armstrong. As she entered the door she was struck down. The assailant then struck Armstrong a glancing blow, cutting open his cheek. He ran from the house and notified police. When they arrived the house was a shambles. Mr. and Mrs. Burns were lying on the floor of their bedroom with their heads crushed to a pulp. The Nola woman was lying on the floor in the hall. The slayer had struck each a number of times and then fled.

## Coal Legislation Is Given Right of Way in U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Remedial coal legislation will be given the right of way over all other pending bills except conference reports, following the expected passage of the soldiers' bonus bill, according to an agreement reached today by Republican leaders.

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