DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

KELSO

School closed Friday June 17th.

Mary Haley successfully passed the eighth grade examination given in May.

At the annual school meeting held Monday, T. B. Milan was elected director and P. C. Spooner re-elected clerk. The other members of the school board are J. H. Revenue and O. Lindholm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sindall had a runaway sometime ago in which Mrs. Sindall had her foot injured, but is now improving. Mr. Sindall escaped unhurt.

Chas. Forsberg is carrying his arm in a sling as a result of an injury received while working with his planer.

R. E. Jarl, who was taken quite ill Saturday morning is up and around again.

Robert Jonsend has let out a clearing contract to Mr. Ruter on his place at Crystal Scenic.

ROCKWOOD

A little child of D. B. Holland had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday last, while the mother was busy preparing dinner the child creeped out to the back porch pulled itself up by a tub filled with rain water and fell in. It was with difficulty the child was resusticated.

The annual school meeting in school district No. 27 was held on Monday evening the 17th for the purpose of electing a school director for the ensuing 3 years. Mr. O. J. Brown was elected to fill the office. Max Renble resigned and Mr. A. Zeller was elected in his place.

Mrs. Walker Quesinberry expects to make a trip back to her old home in Virginia this fall to see her aged mother.

Miss Addie Quesinberry will attend Gresham highschool next year.

Mrs. W. Childers made a business trip to the city Monday morning.

Quite a number from here attended Pomona Grange at Pleasant Valley on Wednesday last.

WEST SECTION LINE

A long needed want was recently filled by the installment of a five ton Howe, hay and wagon scale, on the Buckly corner, by J. C. Buckly, for private and public use by local farmers. Frank Benedict, the Howe Scale Co. representative, spent several days setting up the weighing apparatus. His company is to be congratulated in the possession of so apt and courteous a gentleman who, in the fulfillment of his duties, won the esteem of those here interested in its construction.

A hen belonging to Arnspiger Lodge, laid an egg containing three full yolks. The biddy in question is no doubt a progressive and had ought to be sent to the Chicago Convention to help "Teddy" fight for his rights. Put her in with the "Vote for women" delegates, She's a hummer.

Miss Bertha and Fred Ream were guests of their Grandmother, Mrs. W. Ream, for the past week.

The Japenese Colony here in our midst are working night and day to harvest the strawberry crop. A gang of 22 are going from patch to patch keeping up the work with a zeal and industry well worthy of comment. The little brown men may be yellow in color but they are white in their dealings with men not always as square as they. Grateful for all service and apppeciative to the core, they deserve credit when it is due. Paying extortionate rents for land on which much hard work must be done to bring a crop it is a wonder that they prosper at all—patience and long suffering being their best asset.

The Carpenter family, of Mt. Tabor, former neighbors, called on us Sunday last.

Mrs. Arnspigner was a sufferer of grip for the week past necessiating the services of her physician.

Our neighborhood was well represented at the Rose Festival and well pleased with the beautiful sights there.

Henry Moll took the blue ribbon for the first hay crop in our midst, cutting and hauling it to his customers last week.

The late rains make us all glad. Our crops looking well after the damp weather.

John Lineman and Lionel Buckly were callers on Dan Lynch at St. Vincents Hospital on Saturday last where he is a patient sufferer from his late accident. He is mending slowly, being as yet unable to stand owing to the critical injury to his limb.

LUSTED

A surprise party was given by Mrs. R. Neibauer to her daughter, Lena, last Wednesday evening, it being her fourteenth birthday. About twenty-seven were present and music and games were the feature of the evening. Ice cream and cake were served and at a late hour. All present had an enjoyable time.

Most of the farmers here disposed of their potatoes last week.

Ed. Hamilton has just finished clearing two and one half acres of stump land on his place and is planting it to potatoes.

Jim Goger, who has been sufferin with rhumatism for some time past, returned from Hot Springs and is very much improved in health.

John Hossner has gone to Eastern Oregon where he has employment for the summer.

The Children's Day exercises will be held at the Lusted school June 23rd.

Mrs. G. Lusted attended the Rose show given at the Regner store in Gresham last Saturday.

CORBETT

Mr. and Mrs. Rassmussen were in Portland Wednesday.

Miss Irene Knapp is substitute mail carrier for a period of fifteen days while Donald Sprague is taking his annual vacation.

Alice Rassmussen visited in Portland over Sunday.

Cherries in this vicinity are getting ripe. The crop will be quite large, at least in some of the orchards.

Fred Shoultz has discontinued the butcher business, and is moving back onto his farm.

Rev. Stephens and wife of Kelso, Wash., will hold a series of religious meetings at the Corbett school house from Monday until Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Byers visited in Portland last week.

At the annual school meeting Dist. No. 39 Ward Evans was elected director for a term of three years, and A. S. Kincaid, Clerk for one year. A motion was made to levy a two-mill tax to be appropriated for school purposes.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The farmers are looking forward to a bounteful harvest. All crops are in fine condition with the exception of the green pea crop which has suffered a great deal this year in this locality from the little green Aphis.

Mr. W. Hicks and Mr. D. Benfield were in the city on business last Saturday.

Mrs. E. Williams and little daughter, were guests of relatives at Lataurell Falls last week.

Miss Alice Woodward came home from the city last Sunday to spend the day at home. In the evening a lot of her friends called.

Mr. E. Williams has returned from the Hot Springs much improved in health.

Mrs. Lottie Benfield has returned, after a week with friends in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Iva Malroy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, spent a couple of days in Portland last week.

Mrs. T. Lasley was in the city last Saturday.

Mr. A. Woodward has come home to live on the ranch for the summer.

Mr. Taylor came up from Lexington last Sunday to pass the day on his ranch.

A good many people from the Heights took in the Carnival last week in Portland.

Next comes the Fourth of July, and then we will be off for hay making, haying days on the ranch boys, those good old summer days. What looks better to you than a field of pretty grains? and what smells better than the perfume from the newly made hay, and lastly what tastes better than the fresh fruit, cream, butter, eggs and other good things which greet the farmer at his every day table. City life can not be compared. You that live on the ranch be contented.

FAIRVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar were visited last Sunday by a party of relatives and friends. Among those present were, J. A. Dunbar and wife, Dr. and Mrs. Bumgardner and Miss Fay Orr.

Mrs. H. S. Stone had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Dufur, Mrs. Holmes, Mrs. Spatts and Mrs. William Zimmerman all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman and daughter, of Columbia View.

The Fairview baseball team won from the Palmer nine last Sunday in a sixinning game. Score was 18 to 3.

The annual school election was held last Monday and the following elected: J. Luscher was elected to succeed himself as director, D. W. McKay to finish G. W. Dolph's unexpired term, and Ivy M. Cornett was re-elected clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jenkins entertained last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Robert Irwin, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hunter and W. Stewart, of Pleasant Home.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Robbins, a daughter.

J. W. Benecke has installed new scales in front of his store.

Mrs. William Byers, of Salem, visited Mrs. J. O. Davis recently.

William Butler is attending the G. A. R. encampment at Salem.

MUCH WORK ON FAIR GROUNDS

With the time for opening the Multnomah County Fair only a little over three months away there are many who are beginning to look anxiously to see needed improvements to buildings and grounds under way.

We are assured that plans are being undertaken which will make the buildings and grounds more attractive and commodious than ever and more in keeping with the larger idea of a county fair.

The Outlook scribe has been making inquiries of the members of the fair board and finds that certain things have been agreed upon and definite work will begin soon.

A new building to be known as Machinery Hall, is contemplated, also a new horse barn. Some of the old shacks will probably be torn down and a general re-arrangement affected. An archway at the entrance will undoubtly be erected and the ticket office will have to be moved if "Culy" street is opened, the inside of the big pavilion will be changed in its arrangements, as there are going to be so many exhibitors that all available space will be taken up for farm exhibits. With only a few exceptions there will be no other displays in the building.

There is a plan to overhaul the grounds, and the work is now under way to some extent. The horticultural gardens will be made attractive and water from the city mains will be piped all over the grounds, with fountains for public use. The grove will receive some attention, but just how much can not be determined just now, and the electric lighting scheme will be changed somewhat.

There is every assurance that the fair grounds will be in better shape this year than ever before, and they are going to look better anyway which will be some satisfaction to our people when visitors from all over the Northwest are with us and are sure to make critical observations.—Western Outlook.

Governor West has announced the personnel of the commission which will investigate the advisability of consolidation of the Oregon Agricultural college and the University of Oregon.

Mrs. A. Robinson is spending a few days at Gearhart Beach.

Misses Olive and Mabel Zimmerman have returned from Eugene to spend their vacation at their home here.

J. R. Hughes went to Hood River on business this week.

The ground has been laid off for the foundation for a city hall to be built at the cost of $2500.

THE MARKETS.

Portland.

Wheat—Track prices: Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c; red Russian, 90c.

Oats—No. 1 White, $40 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, $17; alfalfa, $12.

Butter—Creamery, 27c.

Eggs—Ranch, 20c.

Hops—1911 crop, 35c; contracts, 23c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 18c; Willamette valley, 22c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 95c; Club, 90c; red Russian, 89c.

Oats—$39 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 27c.

Eggs—21c.

Hay—Timothy, $17 per ton.

NEWS FROM OUR NATIONAL CAPITAL

House Would Do Away With Land Office Receivers and Give Work to Clerk.

Washington.—Unless the senate amends the sundry civil bill and restores the old order of things, receivers of local land offices will pass into history June 30. The house committee on appropriations, in framing the sundry civil bill, abolished the office of receiver and transferred the duties of that office to the register. This was in accordance with the recommendation that has been made many times by the general land office.

Representatives from the public land states fought in vain in the house against the provisions of the bill relating to the land service. The resolution to abolish the offices of receivers of public money and substitute the appointment of chief clerks for land offices went through under a sharp fire. Charges that special land agents abused their positions failed to cut the appropriation of $500,000 to prosecute depredations. Chairman Fitzgerald, of the appropriation committee, defended the bill against attacks led by Representatives Mondell, Hawley, and Burke.

Disagree Over Rivers And Harbors.

The conference committee on the river and harbor bill is deadlocked and after a spirited row adjourned for 10 days. Threats are being made by house members that the whole bill will be defeated unless the senate recedes on some of its larger amendments.

One amendment which brought about a serious disagreement was the senate's increase in the appropriation for the Celilo canal from $600,000 to $800,000. The house conferees are insisting that they will not stand for this increase, but senate members of the conference insist that this and all other increases are justified by the recommendations of the army engineers, and that no increases have been made that were not recommended by the war department.

It is understood that none of the other northwestern amendments is attacked by the house, Celilo being the largest increase made in that section.

Committee Will Investigate Hanford.

By unanimous vote the house directed a sub-committee of the judiciary committee to go to Seattle, Wash., and other places to investigate the charges against Judge Hanford, of the federal bench, which have arisen from his decision in the Olsson socialist citizenship case.

Chairman Clayton named the following sub-committee to go to Seattle: Representatives Graham, Illinois, chairman; Higgins, of Connecticut, and McCoy of New Jersey.

Timber Industry Ranks Third.

Lumber and timber manufacturers rank third in value among the products of the industries of the United States, according to the 1912 statistics made public by Director Durand.

The census figures show that there were 40,671 lumber and timber establishments and 784,989 persons engaged in the industry.

The value of products were $1,156,128,747. The value added by manufacture, which is the difference between cost of materials and value of products, was $648,011,168.

Louisiana led all other states in number of wage earners, 46,072, and Washington ranked first for value of products, $89,154,825, and value added by manufacture, $52,275,954.

National Capital Brevities.

The president, in a special message to congress asked for an appropriation of $100,000 to care for volcano victims near Kodiak, Alaska.

The house has refused to appropriate more than $25,000 for preparation and mounting of skins collected by Theodore Roosevelt on his African hunting trip.

Petitions favoring an amendment to the constitution enabling women to vote, signed by 116,582 persons, were presented in the house by Congressman Berger of Wisconsin.

The United States bureau of education, using the preliminary figures of the 1910 census, reports that the proportion of illiteracy in the United States is 770 per 10,000.

Both the senate and house have agreed to the conference report of the army appropriation bill, carrying amendments which will legislate Major General Wood out of his office as chief of staff on March 4, 1913.

The president has vetoed the army appropriation bill. He returned the bill to congress with a message indicating his disapproval of the legislative provision which would oust Major General Wood from the office of chief-of-staff next March 4.

By defeat of an amendment in the senate to make provision in the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill for maintaining the commerce court, that tribunal has been legislated out of existence, although there is a likelihood that President Taft may veto the bill. Railroad cases will hereafter by handled by the district courts.