

## DOINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

BREEZY ITEMS CONTRIBUTED BY HERALD REPORTERS AT NEARBY POINTS

### GILBERT

Mr. A. B. Gates, who erected a store at Gilbert sometime ago is doing a fine business and is progressing very rapidly.

Mrs. Mooney, a resident of Gilbert, has gone on a few weeks visit to her sisters in California.

The county is now grading and putting hard finish on Buckley Avenue, the road between Foster and Powell Valley road.

Mrs. R. H. Corbin, of Gilbert, entertained Sunday the following guests: Mrs. John Lavine of St. Marie, Idaho, and her daughter, Beatrice, Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes, of Vancouver, B. C.

The annual school election of Gilbert School, District 45 was held Friday evening June 14th. Mr. Donald Furey was elected to serve three years as director, Mr. Pagen was elected clerk, \$25 was appropriated by the people of the school district to the Lents Fire Department as an appreciation for their promptness and help when a small fire occurred at the school house some time ago.

### LUSTED

Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Edith Whitesides and Miss Griffith, of Portland, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton, last week.

Mrs. J. Goff, of Portland, was visiting her parents last week, Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted.

Mrs. R. Neibauer and daughter, Lena, were callers at grandpa and grandma Hamilton's last Sunday.

The Children's Day exercises that were given here last Sunday were well attended.

W. Thompson and Miss Ethel Wilkinson, of Gresham, were the guests of Miss Marian Robertson.

Mr. A. E. Whitesides and sons, Charles and Alfred, were the guests of E. D. Hamilton and family last Sunday.

### ROCKWOOD

Mr. Thomas Stentsland left here for Alaska on Friday, the 21st. He expects to be gone about three months. He has three sons there.

Born—To the wife of Ray Kuhlman on the 15th, a twelve pound baby boy. Mother and babe are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierce have moved to the coast where Mr. Pierce has work. Their friends wish them well.

Mrs. Miles Grimshaw entertained a number of friends and relatives from Vancouver, Wash., on Sunday last.

Mrs. Kenneth Harvey is on the sick list.

Mrs. Anna Horton and family have gone to Mrs. Horton's sisters at Rushville to help them out with their berry picking.

Mrs. H. K. Everhart entertained friends from Oregon City on Sunday of last week.

Miss Mave Lovelace is home from Salem where she has been attending college for the past year.

Mrs. Geo. Cutler has been spending a week visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. D. B. Holland was pleasantly surprised to see her brother and wife last Sunday. She had not seen him for four years and had never met his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner visited Mrs. Conner's mother in Portland last Saturday and Sunday.

### BELLROSE

Strawberry picking is nearly over and some are beginning on their raspberries which are reported to be very fine.

S. White is building a house, which he expects to occupy soon, on a lot secured from R. Henderson.

Mrs. Frank Angello, who has been in Portland under the doctors care, is improving rapidly and hopes to return home in a few days.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. Franham, recently from Wisconsin, have gone to Washington after visiting their sister, Mrs. Robert Rendle, and viewing the Rose Festival.

J. H. B. Burgoyne and wife are the proud parents of a fine big baby boy.

Miss Nellie Henderson, a nurse at the Good Samaritan Hospital is spending her vacation with her parents here.

### DAMASCUS

Miss Bertha Hoffmeister is in a very critical condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Drs. Summers and Mount are her attending physicians.

The D. A. A. C. baseball team was defeated on their home grounds at Damascus by Cackamas. The score stood 13 to 2.

The D. A. A. C. have postponed the play, "Uncle Rube," intended for June 29th, on to some future time.

There will be a dance in Mellien's Hall on Saturday night, June 29th. Everybody come and enjoy an all night dance.

Never before were the crops more

promising in this vicinity than they are at the present time.

Miss Rhoda Smith came home to spend her vacation.

Miss Olive Coulter of The Dallas, and Miss Ida Rettig of Gresham spent last week visiting with Mrs. J. P. Stradley.

Mrs. E. Ball spent Sunday in Oregon City.

Mr. J. D. Chitwood and family were visitors at Warren Greenwells Sunday.

The annual school meeting was held the 17th, and a 2 mill tax was voted. Mr. Warner was elected director to take the place of J. D. Chitwood.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The annual school meeting at district No. 43 was well attended, and Mr. H. Burkholder was elected to serve as director for 3 years.

Mr. D. Ross was chosen as clerk. No special tax was levied this year, as there was enough in the treasury to run the school without it.

The home of F. Kneviem was made glad last week by the arrival of an eleven pound baby girl.

Mr. G. Kneviem, Sr., was in Salem last week for a few days attending the reunion of the G. A. R. and reported a fine time.

Mr. Roy Emmely is happy these days as his first born son has arrived. Mrs. Emmely and baby are doing nicely.

L. Benfield, of Portland, came home and spent the day on his mother's ranch last Thursday.

Mrs. Iva Malroy entertained Rev. Stevens and wife of Kelso, Wash., last Thursday.

Mrs. Joe Cranston, mother of Mrs. W. Hicks, was here on a visit with her daughter last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Shouls were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, at Sandy last Sunday.

Miss Laura Ross went to St. Helens on an excursion last Sunday. Mr. Ross has a large force of men at work constructing his large new barn, and it is widespread around that he intends to give a dance in the new structure soon.

Professor Ford's wife and daughter of Portland, who are both artists in their profession, played at Columbia Grange hall last Saturday, and received compliments from everybody for their lovely music.

Mrs. Ford is an exceptionally fine violinist, and her daughter is equally a fine pianist. They were assisted by Mr. Churchill, of St. Johns, as cornet player.

Mrs. Shriner of Corbett, Miss Irene Douglass of Sandy, with Donald Littlepage as escort, visited at Columbia View farm on Sunday. Mrs. Douglass entertained with some fine piano solos.

Little Miss Mildred Taylor is a very ambitious little maid. Last Sunday she sold white carnations to the passing autos for \$4.00.

### CORBETT

Mr. Holingshead, of Grand Forks, North Dakota, was a visitor at the Lewis Reed home last week.

A union Sunday school was organized at the Corbett school house last Sunday. Mrs. Hicks was elected Supt. The hour of meeting is eleven o'clock a. m. and every one is urged to attend.

Mrs. Sorague attended Pomona Grange at Pleasant Valley last Wednesday.

Mr. McCalvy of Portland, was A. A. Loeb's guest Sunday.

Miss Margaret Oregon is visiting her sister, Alice. Miss Oregon has a position as instructor of French in an Oakland, Calif., school.

Gilbert Berkholder of St. Johns visited his sister, Mrs. Geo. Cnsick, Sunday.

Corbett now boasts of a neat, up-to-date depot.

Mrs. Dodson was in Portland Monday.

### CHERRYVILLE

Get ready for the Fourth. After a short stay at Oregon City your correspondent is again on deck.

The family of Rev. John Boyd, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Portland, are now sojourning at their summer home at Prospect Point.

Railroad surveyors are busy in this vicinity and everybody is all expectation over the coming of the iron horse.

Children's Day was celebrated at the church last Sunday with appropriate exercises.

The writer was pleased to renew the friendship of the gifted authoress, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, a school-mate of Auld lang syne, while in Oregon City lately.

It was a pleasant experience to form the acquaintance of W. S. W. Roy in Oregon City last week. This gentleman pursues the even-temper of his way, calm and unruffled and presents his views on the graduated single tax in spite of abuse and misrepresentation, and confidently looks forward to the future to vindicate his views.

## BUYING LEWISTON ORCHARD LANDS

Lewiston, Idaho, June 25—Special—Lewiston business men, in response to the call of the Lewiston Orchards Association, this week purchased orchard tracts in excess of 100 acres in tracts of five and ten acres each. The land purchased was sold for \$500 per acre and the Orchards association will secure as commission to be used in the erection of a drying plant \$4,000 as the result of yesterday's efforts. In discussing the matter, one of the members of the committee expressed the opinion that one-third of the 500 acres to be sold to the \$25,000 was practically disposed of.

The sale of the land was regarded as particularly suggestive of the confidence of the Lewiston business men in the Orchard lands. Practically all the business men witnessed the opening of the tract five years ago when the land was placed on the market at \$300 per acre. They have watched the development of the district and have witnessed the advance in valuations until the land first planted and sold has been resold at prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per acre. A number of the members of the committee who purchased three and four years ago at prices ranging from \$450 to \$550 per acre have since refused \$1,000 to \$1,200 per acre for their land and there was no hesitancy on the part of the Lewiston dealers to pay \$500 per acre for the land that is farther out than the land first offered for \$300 per acre.

## WOOL PURCHASE AT LEWISTON

Lewiston, Idaho, June 25—Special—C. L. Moody, buyer for a well-known Boston wool-purchasing firm, made satisfactory negotiations with the wool men of Asotin county, Wash., and as a result over 100,000 pounds will be shipped to this firm. The price paid was uniform, being 14 cents per pound, which will average in the neighborhood of \$15,000 paid to the several owners he purchased from. Among those who disposed of the season's clip were Mackey Bros., with 16,000 pounds; Ed. Fordyce, with about 1100 pounds and approximately 60,000 pounds from Snyder Bros., as well as the clips from the Richard Steen and Knobs bands. Mr. Harvey, another buyer, representing a Boston company, purchased about 42,000 pounds from R. A. Campbell of Asotin, Wash. These transactions complete the largest part.

### KILLING CUT WORMS

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Ore., June 22—That poison bran mash is the best thing to kill cutworms is the belief of A. L. Lovett, crop pest expert of the Oregon Agricultural College.

"The cutworms pass the winter in the soil as partly grown larvae," he says. "They are in the soil in the spring when the ground is prepared for planting. The poison mash should be sown over the ground a few days before the crop appears. If there is no green vegetation, the worms eat the mash greedily, and the field is freed of them before the plants appear. For later treatment the only way is to put a small heap of the mash around the base of the plants to be protected. To make the mash, mix 16 pounds of coarsely bran, a pound of Paris green, half a pound of salt, a gallon of any cheap syrup, and enough water (warm) to make a heavy mash.

"Poultry should not, of course, have free range where the poison is."

There will be a good crop of hay here this summer but a very light crop of fruit. The oldest inhabitant does not remember so unusual a scarcity of cherries, pears and plums in many years. Berries are abundant and there is quite a sprinkle of apples.

Miss Lillian Averill closed her supplementary school term at Aims this week. Beginning at Marmot last September her school work has continued for nine months and with very general satisfaction to the parents and pupils at both places.

At the school meeting in Cherryville Prof. Geo. Cooper, David Douglas and Henry Brendanstein were elected directors.

B. Tapp, of Naupentia, a former resident of this place was here on a visit last week and on his return was accompanied by H. Beldenstein who was anxious to see the Eastern Oregon country. There will be "something doing" all over this big country in a short time.

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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

### Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

#### Militia May Clean up Road Houses.

Salem.—Declaring his intention to call out a carefully selected squad of Oregon militia to wage a campaign against immoral roadhouses in Multnomah county, Governor West made a statement that is expected to be like the explosion of a bombshell in the camp of law violators.

"I intend to see that road houses are quickly, effectively and consistently cleaned out," said Governor West, "not only in Multnomah county, but in every part of the state where officials have failed to enforce the law."

#### Green Aphis Destroys Vetch Fields

Monmouth.—In the vicinity of Buena Vista and other parts of the Luckiamute river valley, south of this city, several fields of vetch have been totally destroyed by the green aphid. It is not known how rapidly the pests will spread over the fields. So far, no crops have been harmed outside of those in the Luckiamute valley. The aphid has not visited this section of the country since the season of 1910, when the clover crop was entirely ruined.

#### POTATO DISEASE APPEARING

Care in Selecting Perfect Seed Method of Combating Pest.

Corvallis.—Many potato fields are reported attacked by a disease known as blackleg or blackstem. F. D. Bailey of the crop pest force of the Oregon Agricultural college says of the pest:

"A disease of the Irish potato appearing in Oregon at this season, concerning which the college has received many inquiries, is that known as blackleg or blackstem. It is caused by bacteria, and has been known in the east for several years.

"Both stem and tubers are attacked, and while no severe epidemic of rot in the field or in storage has been traced to this disease, it is quite evident that the loss of scattering plants is sufficient to reduce the yields materially.

"The organisms causing the disease are carried over winter in decaying, bruised or cracked tubers. When such potatoes are cut for seed with other clean ones it is evident that the bacteria will be well distributed.

"If care is taken, however, to select perfect tubers only for seed, the disease will soon disappear."

#### Quail for Klamath Held Up.

Klamath Falls.—Sportsmen who have been awaiting the arrival of a consignment of quail ordered by the state fish and game commission to stock Klamath county are doomed to disappointment.

The shipment was ordered in Missouri, but owing to an infection discovered after the birds were crated the state game authorities of Missouri would not allow them to be shipped out of the state.

#### COOS BAY WORK STARTS

Contractors Are at North Bend Awaiting Equipment.

North Bend.—Assurance that construction work at this end of the line on the Eugene-Coos Bay extension of the Southern Pacific will begin as quickly as machinery can be brought here is given by representatives of McArthur brothers and Perk company who hold the contract for building the railroad.

It is stated that the contractors will begin work at this end of the line as soon as machinery can be brought here. No regular sub-contracts have been let, but a part of the work will likely be done by other contractors, thus relieving the main contractors of a part of the work. Within 30 days, it is stated, the building of every mile of the track will be arranged for. The equipment which will be used is now in Arizona and its shipment to this point will be started at once. It is the intention of the contractors to make North Bend the distributing point.

#### College Union Planned.

Portland.—Union of Philomath college and Dallas colleges may result from the action taken by the Oregon Conference of the United Brethren Church, in session at the First Church here. Bishop Bell, Professor Drury and S. M. Jones were appointed commissioners to confer with like commissioners from the United Evangelical Church and the Evangelical Association and seek a basis on which the two institutions may be united.

#### Linn County Rock Crusher Blown Up

Lebanon.—One of the Linn county rock crushers was blown up by dynamite on the county road about seven miles east of Lebanon in road district 23.

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