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outing. His destination seemed to be a secret which looks rather suspicious, but then, Will is all right.

Otto H. Sorenson, of Wisconsin, was the guest of Mr. Chase Monday. David Stump and sister Agnes, left Monday for Germany to finish their musical education.

J. B. Stump had some barley threshed Monday, being the first grain threshed around here. Ed Rogers did the threshing.

A. N. Halleck and wife and Mrs. M. J. Coleman left for Newport, Oregon, to spend a short time on the seashore.

The Christian Endeavorers of the Christian church went out to the Helmick bridge for a picnic Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey attended the campmeeting at Oregon City last week.

Rev. W. A. Geoffrey's parents are here and expect to make their home here in the future.

U. G. Heffly's brother, near Salem, who has been very ill, is getting better.

Mrs. M. I. Stought returned home from Portland Sunday where she had been visiting.

PEDEE

"Jack" Oleman passed with his grain separator last week. He will repair it and run with a new 15 horsepower gasoline tractor he has just bought.

A team of ponies Jimmie Dyer and his father were driving, became frightened when the tongue of the buggy dropped down, ran away and wrecked the buggy. No damage except a few scratches and shaking up for Jimmie.

Last Saturday evening, with but a few exceptions, all of the young people took advantage of the good roads and weather and drove to the ice cream social at Williams Grove and to the dance at Suver.

E. Marquardt finished baling hay at Powells last Tuesday and is now baling for Burbank Bros.

Frank Gilliam is a jurymen from this district and left last Sunday to be at the opening of court last Monday. There is one of the longest dockets in years.

There will be a dance at the hall Saturday, August 9.

"Connie," a son of Adam Yost, former residents here, came up from Portland last Sunday to be here until

after harvest.

T. P. (Cricket) Bevens has gone to the springs and should they be beneficial to his health he will stay for some time. Jack Oleman has rented the ranch.

Sunday school is held at the school house and Rev. Erskine, of Kings Valley preaches every second Sunday in the morning. Next regular sermon will be August 17.

O. R. Burbank and wife went to Wilhoit Springs last week and will be gone a short time.

Gravel hauling on the road was discontinued last Tuesday until after threshing is over.

Homer Link we understand, is the latest benedict.

Misses Eva Womer and Inez Burbank drove to town last Tuesday.

AIRLIE

Shewey has returned from Peede where he repaired a barn for J. L.

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The Farm Does It.

Her health broken by many years of school teaching in the Middle West, Miss M. E. Wheeler came to the Willamette valley a little more than a year ago, bought about 25 acres of wild land a few miles south of Milwaukie and commenced clearing it with her own hands.

By this spring she had grubbed out the brush and trees and dynamited the stumps on seven acres. A part of this land was planted to oats which at the present time are more than seven feet tall, and on another tract she is raising every kind of vegetable that can be grown in Oregon.

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