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Canal Report

Wapinitia Irrigation Company's canal water has advanced steadily with an average gain of one-fourth mile daily until this week it is flowing in the main canal on the Flat to a point near Dane and Weberg farms.

It is estimated by W. B. Keen that the deep draws between Dane's place and Miller Bridge will be filled this week so that the water may pass out into the wheat fields next week.

Many automobiles filled with anxious, curious and interested farmers have visited the upper Flat near Pine Grove the past three days to see the Clear Lake water flowing on the Flat.

All the speculation and doubt as to the leaks in McCubbin's gulch are now exploded. The success of the company is gratifying when it is known that other companies have worked and failed to get Clear Lake water out for a period of thirty years.

The farmers, merchants and officials of the Wapinitia Irrigation Company are planning for a harvest celebration at Pine Grove camp about September 1st. A beef and pork barbecue is promis-

ed. Mr. J. L. Brower, president of the Oregon Irrigation Congress, and secretary of The Dalles Chamber of Commerce, and W. L. Powers, Prof. of Drainage and irrigation at Oregon Agricultural College, and Governor Withycomb will be among the speakers to address the harvest gathering. The brass bands from The Dalles and Dufur also are expected to be present. The official opening of the irrigation enterprise will be the leading spirit of the celebration.

William Hickey, engineer at the "big cut," was injured on the left leg by a severe cut from the adz. He is able to walk supported by a cane.

Many farmers and campers have gone to Clear Creek and lake fishing the last week. All report good catches.

Hay and grain stacks are rising in the fields. Farmers report the grain to be little over half crop due to the prolonged drouth.

The fine herd of beef cattle shipped by upper Flat farmers last week arrived on rather a weak market, but the price was good and no complaint entered.

Henry Richardson has lost two cows both giving milk. They have strayed in the direction of the national forest.

Sarah E. E. Rowan has filed suit for divorce from Mark P. Rowan, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. They were married in Oregon City January, 1900.

Wamic

A sudden change took place in the weather here, the past three days are getting more pleasant. This place has experienced an unusual hot and dry spell, the temperature reaching the hundred point and remaining there nearly a week. The June rains failed his season.

Smock had a heavy shower of rain last Thursday, doing some damage to gardens.

A number of persons were sick here last week from the extreme heat, though none of the sickness was of a serious nature.

Herman Gesh's team ran away with the binder Thursday when he was returning home from the blacksmith shop.

Mrs. Ida McCoy who has been attending her mother at the hospital, arrived home Thursday night, coming out with the Norvels on their return home.

Jimmie Woodcock had a little un-a-way Friday when his binder on his farm stepped to get some twine. A top buggy passing along the road frightened the team. Fortunately he was able to catch the horses before they did much damage.

Bill and Ed Woodcock, Mrs. Lhel Dumeau and Mrs. Gertie Driver took their mother, Mrs. Jan Woodcock to Portland Friday night where she will have medical treatment. Jim Miller and Mrs. Lena Woodcock accompanied her. Jim Woodcock took Mrs. Woodcock in his car to the station and Tom Woodcock took his sisters and Bill Miller.

The farmers are in the midst of harvesting and it is thought the grain here will not be very much damaged by the heat and drouth.

An anxious crowd gathered at the postoffice Friday evening to earn who had been drawn on the draft list. Mrs. Mary Pratt was overcome when she heard on the phone that her son Carl was one of the number.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Roberts and Mrs. Violet Miller of Juniper went to The Dalles Saturday to visit their mother, Mrs. Nettie Miller.

Mit Wing and family made a business trip to Yakima, Wn., last week.

Ed Chandler and family and Garret Palmateer and three sons arrived Friday from Toppenish.

Mrs. Mack Palmateer is recovering from her recent attack of typhoid fever.

The little son of Mrs. Minnie Gray fell from a tree Saturday afternoon at the J. Emby place where Mrs. Gray is working. Evans Parrish took the child to Tygh where Dr. Shannon set the limb.

A girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Farlow on Smock Friday.

Lutie Shadley arrived home Friday from Chejo, Cal. He came by way of Condon and visited his mother and sister.

The McCorkles of this place and Tygh held a family reunion at the old McCorkle mill near Tygh.

Miss Katie Spath, accompanied by Miss Nadge Peterson and Carl Shear came out from The Dalles today to visit at her home.

J. M. Patison and family of Dufur were guests at the A. M. Patison home.

H. F. Woodcock came out from The Dalles Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Gilmore has quite recovered from her nervousness caused from her trip from Creswell.

Mrs. Bell Prout and granddaughter Leone Zumwalt arrived Saturday and are guests of the Vard Norvel home on the Flat.

Wapinitia Items

The drouth continues, but the long hot spell was broken last Thursday by cool west winds.

Heading commenced in general Monday. Fall grain is a fair crop considering the season, but spring grain is very short and badly shriveled.

Geo. Magill and son Arby came over from Wamic Monday and commenced heading for N. W. Flinn Wednesday.

G. E. Wood butchered a beef Monday.

Mrs. Bowen returned from a trip to The Dalles Tuesday and is stopping at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Sadie Heitz.

N. W. Flinn and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Sharpe visited Sunday in Wamic at the home of Geo. Magilla.

Earl Barzee returned Saturday from a trip to Portland.

Mrs. May Barzee who was operated upon at The Dalles Hospital is reported as getting along fine.

Oscar Mink and wife from Buck Hollow passed through here Friday enroute to Government Camp for a few days outing.

Rabies has put in its appearance again in this section. Some two weeks ago Herbert Hammer and Mr. Bothwell killed a mad Coyote up on Mr. Hammer's homestead, and J. P. Abbott has reported killing eight head of hogs that were suffering with the disease.

The cattle men of this section succeeded in getting in 93 head of fine beef cattle last week which they shipped to Portland Sunday. O. L. Paquet and Lu Kelly went to Portland with them.

Miss Sophia Tapp is visiting relatives in The Dalles.

Mitt Wing came over from Wamic Wednesday and is employed on the Magill and Flinn header.

The Kelly header and thresher commenced Thursday.

John Ward was called to Kingsley last week, his mother having passed away the first of the week.

Chester Pechette who enlisted in the army last August and served on the Mexican border left again Monday for his post.

Arthur Rice who left here about four weeks ago and enlisted in the army is now at Clackamas in Co. F 3rd Oregon and writes that he will leave for Mexico soon.

Mrs. Maude Hammer returned the last of the week from visiting her sister near Portland.

Two girls passed through here

Leg Broken

(Wamic)

Willis Norvel had a serious run-a-way Wednesday morning while attempting to cut grain with a binder at his father's place. He was driving a young horse which became frightened at the rattling of the machinery and starting to run, caused the other to become unmanageable. Mr. Norvel was thrown from the binder and suffered a broken leg, the break being below the knee. Vernie Norvel who was in the field at the time summoned his father. They took him to the house and called Dr. Shannon who pronounced it a very bad break and recommended his being taken to the hospital. The frightened horses did much damage in the field before they were stopped, cutting and trampling down much grain.

Wednesday evening who had hiked from Portland and were on their way to The Dalles, making the entire trip on foot and unaccompanied by anyone.

Peter Olsen's road crew all came home Saturday night, the road work being completed for the summer.

Miss Irene Doyle returned to The Dalles Thursday after a two weeks' visit with home folks. She will graduate from the hospital next year.

B. L. Foreman made a trip to Maupin Wednesday morning taking Mrs. Sarah Maynard to see

FLOUR MILL NEARLY READY

Machinery In

The new flour mill building for Woodcock & Son is now all inclosed. The structure is a 24x36 two story frame with 7 foot basement and concrete foundation and an engine room in addition 12x18.

Mr. Woodcock was out Wednesday and expressed his appreciation of the progress Contractor Wilhelm and crew of lumber mechanics have made in the work.

The carpenters with the aid of Fischer's new truck moved the machinery from the depot Wednesday to its place in the mill, one piece of which weighs 3000 pounds

Dr. Elwood, Mrs. Maynard fell Monday and bruised her limb from which she is suffering very much.

Miss Carrie F. Wilson, daughter of Charles Wilson of Corbet, Ore., and Bert McCready of Critteron were united in marriage here yesterday at the Congregational church by the Rev. Frank Maples. The young couple will make their home on the W. W. McCready ranch at Critteron. — Chronicle, Friday.

The Gilberts Flivered over in the Bakeoven vicinity Sunday.

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