

FARMINGTON.

Albert Jack spent last Sunday in Scholls.

Mr. George Jack was the guest of Harry and Robbie Withycombe last Sunday.

Miss Cassie Withycombe, of Portland, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Jack spent last Friday in Oregon City, the guests of their daughter Mrs. Cahow.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jack were called to Hillsboro last Sunday to the bedside of the latter's father who was struck with paralysis.

Quite a number of the Farmington people attended the necktie sociable at Scholls last Saturday evening.

One of our young men who brags of having the fastest trotting horse on record, got dust kicked in his face by a couple of cayuse ponies, when coming from the sociable last Saturday night.

August Wideking is putting the finishing touch on Albert Jack's house which with addition of a neat housekeeper would be all right.

Threshing will soon begin in this vicinity.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rhese who has been sick for sometime we are sorry to hear is not improving.

Crandman Robinson who sprained her ankle on July 3, is much improved.

Misses Rusha Peak and Minta Campbell were the guest of the Misses Robinson last Wednesday.

Miss Phoebe Jack was the guest of Rusha Peak last Tuesday.

Miss Roberts, of Harrisburg, has been spending a short vacation with her cousin Annie Rood.

Mr. J. Miller had the misfortune to lose one of his valuable horses one day last week.

FIR.

On the 7th inst. the thermometer stood at 98 at 3 p. m. Rather warm for this part of Washington county. The morning of the 8th, quite cool.

The farmers are having fine weather for haying, harvesting, threshing and etc.

Mr. Wm. Busse and B. M. Collins are helping Mr. John Heister thresh his winter wheat, which bids fair to be a number one crop. All kinds of wheat appear to be a good crop this year, also oats and all other cereals. All kinds of fruit seem to be plentiful. Some fine apples are in market. We will except peaches as they do not appear to flourish in this county although some of our farmers have made a test of them. The peach will grow here, but it is of an inferior quality. Apples, peaches, plums, prunes, grapes and all small fruits grow in abundance. The year 1896 was the only one in which apples have failed for many years. There is now a new crop of the wild black caps coming in some gardens. At the end of the new shoots new blossoms and berries are coming. Potatoes will be abundant and timothy and clover hay will yield a good crop.

Mr. and Mrs. Rich Rayercraft were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Busse.

Mrs. Eli Smith and children Sunday at Mr. William Caruthers in the Wilson neighborhood.

Miles Collins, (at Scappoose) whose home is near Fir had quite a painful accident happen him recently. He was spinning on his wheel and in some way was thrown and broke one bone in his hand twice, but at last accounts it was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Irons, of Portland, are up on Gales creek picking black berries and black caps.

Geo. Roos was a recent visitor at his fathers home on Gales Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Varley and family and Mr. and Mrs. T. Johnson and baby Earl, of Glenwood, are camping at Tillamook.

Mr. Ed. Hughes made a visit at B. M. Collins' the other day.

Mr. Vanderwall, of Greenville, called at each residence on insurance business recently. We think quite a number have or will insure this fall as mountain fires are raging. Some seem to be in a hurry for fires to come as they are setting them out near by.

Our S. S. is flourishing under the management of Mrs. J. J. Patton (nee Heister). We are glad to learn that Mrs. Patton will again teach our school. We all are glad to have her such a near neighbor but are sorry for her in her loneliness as Mr. Patton has returned to Baker City.

Mr. Z. B. Haines is expected home in the near future from Baker City.

A Chicago photographer was on our streets recently delivering some fine specimens of his work.

Della Snell has returned from Creswell to make her future home with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Collins at Fir.

SHADY BROOK.

It has been distressingly hot for some time and the nights are somewhat in keeping with the day.

Rain is badly needed now to help out late crops and cool the air.

The people living on the creek that passes through Shady boast of a heavy crop this year.

Isaac Cramm has been visiting his daughter, who has been living near Van-

Richard Connell and wife, Jennie Connell and Mr. Lincoln and family are rusticiating at the coast now. They intended to stay about two weeks.

The fall crops of wheat that have been threshed have turned out well. One crop made 26 and another 35 bushels to the acre. And the present indication is very good for high prices this fall. If so prosperity will be on the move some more.

Mr. Townsend, of Centerville, was out this way on Aug. 1 inquiring after the Lis. Jackson place. If it suits him, he talks like trading for it.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurements can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. J. C. Clark, druggist.

THATCHER.

Mr. Andrew McMillen called in Thatcher last Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Tilden was the guest of Mr. William Daunt last Sunday.

Mr. Frank Bennett went to Portland on a business trip last week.

Mr. Walter Sears came very near meeting with quite an accident one day last week. While riding a bike the wheel slipped throwing Mr. Sears several feet ahead, causing some painful bruises.

Mr. Orville Wilkes, of Glencoe, has been running the Golden Crown creamery at this place for the past week on account of Mr. J. Hartely being sick preventing Mr. Stockwell coming as he intended.

Mrs. A. S. Borton has been the guest of her brothers.

Mr. A. E. Shaw returned home last week.

Thatcher has been improved the past week by a new addition being built to Mr. Warren Thatcher's residence.

The news has reached Thatcher that Mr. B. Lusby has become the happy father of a fine little daughter.

Miss Blanche Sears has gone to Poke county to visit her cousins.

The postoffice mistress resigned last Monday as mistress of the Thatcher office as her assistant went to Portland and she thought she had too much to see to and is tired of serving as postoffice mistress, not as she had any ill-will towards anyone for she thinks well of all of her good neighbors. And the few little charges that have come up since she proposed to turn the office over to Mr. Raymond, she is glad she can prove she is innocent, and her prayer is for Mr. Raymond that the patrons of the office, if mail of any kind be brought home in improper condition, the parents will act with principle and return the same immediately and have the matter investigated at once and not trust to children's reports. Mrs. Tilden wishes to thank all of her kind patrons of the office for their past favors, hoping the office will prosper in Mr. Raymond's hands as it has in hers in the past year, and she is willing to do all she can for Mr. Raymond knowing he is a competent man for the business.

Flour one dollar per sack at the postoffice. She keeps it to accommodate her neighbors.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation biliousness, and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. J. C. Clark, druggist.

CORNELIUS.

Some one has tried several times to burn the McCorts building, in the eastern part of town, but so far they have not succeeded.

The Earl Fruit company of Portland and San Francisco, will ship this week a car load of bartlett pears to Chicago. Several are shipping through this company from Cornelius.

D. T. Phillips took a business trip to Portland Tuesday of this week.

W. P. Freeman of the North Plains visited relatives here this week.

Chas. Buchanan is hauling wood to dry hops with this week.

The Mountindale mill will ship two cars of lumber to Dayton this Wednesday.

John Benson and wife are visiting with the family of Nathan Noland the last few days.

The wife of N. Wilcox was taken very sick Monday morning and Dr. Bailey was called. She is now improving.

A daughter of a man by the name of Guske living near Blooming, who has been missing for a few days was located in Portland Tuesday and will return to Cornelius this morning. Her father cannot contrive why she left home as she is only 13 years of age.

Rev. Graham of this place, but of late from Yamhill county, came home Monday evening.

For laundry work stop and see Fred Mathias in Cornelius.

"They are dandies" said Thos. Bowers, of the Crocket, Texas, Enterprise, while writing about DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for sick headache and disorders of the stomach and liver. J. C. Clark, druggist.

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HAZELDALE.

Mr. George Sealey is suffering with a sore foot, caused by a slight injury.

Walter Curtis has returned from California after several months absence. He thinks the webfoot country is the better.

After several weeks visit with her uncle, Miss Mary Morton went to Eastern Oregon to teach school during the year, after which she intends to return.

Several of Mr. Morton's folks intend to start to the coast this week.

Some of the neighbors attended the lecture at Beaverton last Saturday night which was given by Dr. Hubbard of the Portland Sanitarium. His subject was "Digestion." Among other things he spoke of the importance of a careful selection and preparation of foods.

Mr. Fleck was happily surprised by having his nephew, Prof. Jackson of Leadville, Colorado, with a friend, visit him on their return home from their tour through California to Mexico.

Mr. Barnett's folks have lately moved to Portland.

Mr. Wilkins is building a house for Mr. Gapseh.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, Ohio, says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. J. C. Clark.

HILLSBORO.

Max Crandall has gone to Portland to accept a clerkship in the S. P. R. R. Company's office. Max is well known and liked by the company, having worked in both the Portland and San Francisco offices some years ago.

The band will take a vacation for two or three weeks as some of the boys are going to the coast.

Hon. T. H. Tongue arrived home from Washington last Saturday morning. A large number of the citizens accompanied by the band met him at the depot.

Miss Ethel Morgan, of Portland, has been visiting friends here for several days past.

Uncle Chas. Stewart and Isaac Mullen are on the sick list this week.

Sam Ennis arrived home last Saturday evening for a few days visit with relatives. He has been at Heppner for several months in the employ of the Light & Water Co.

Chas. Gabel is building a new house in the southeast part of town.

Mayor Barrett writes that he is having a fine time at Netarts Bay. He expects to be at home by the first of next week.

The funeral of Ed. Bowen, one of our estimable young men, took place at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. He was drowned at Ilwaco, Wash., Friday evening previous, while assisting his brother to move his household goods. The friends have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

To Cure Constipation Forever.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

FERN HILL.

Mr. Martin, of Portland, was a business caller here one day last week.

The fruit growers of this place are quite busy packing fruit for eastern markets.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Gray are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at their home.

Mr. Chas. Snyder and family of Farmington and Mr. Jas. Young and family of Cornelius visited with Mr. Gray's last Sunday.

The farmers are very busy harvesting their grain.

Mr. Latham, of Hillsboro, is burning the logs and brush on his place here which improves the looks of the place very much.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale, issued out of the Circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Washington county, in favor of Fred Volland against Herman Gunther and Augusta Gunther for the sum of \$24.00, costs, and for the further sum of \$230.58, United States gold coin, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 15th day of July, 1897, and the further sum of (\$100.00) one hundred dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent, and for the cost and expenses of sale and of said writ.

Now, therefore, by virtue and in pursuance of said judgment, decree and order of sale, I will, on Monday, the 13th day of September, 1897, at the south door of the court house, in Hillsboro, Washington county, Oregon, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real property, to-wit: All of the northeast quarter of section sixteen (16) township three (3) north range three (3) west of Willamette meridian containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situate in Washington county, state of Oregon, to satisfy the hereinbefore named sums, and for the costs and expenses of said sale. Said property will be sold subject to redemption as per statute of Oregon.

Witness my hand this 11th day of August, 1897.

W. D. BRADFORD,
Sheriff of Washington County, Oregon.

Allen R. Joy,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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John M Cress and wf to Richard Nixon [receiver] 1604.77 a t 3 n r 5 w 1 00
William Reid and wf to Pietro Celestineti 1 2 and 3 and lots from 10 to 25 inclusive blk 1 w Portland Heights 200 00
C K Zilly to H C Munger lts 5 and 6 blk "E" Steels add to Beaverton 900 00
H C Munger and wf to H E Calman lts 5 and 6 "E" Steels add to Beaverton 400 00
Michael C Lyon to Henry Ackerman 64 a of Thos McKay d l c 1500 00
M D Markham to Nannie Bacon s e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 4 and w 1/2 of s w 1/4 sec 3 t 1 n r 4 w containing 83.52 a 2000 00
Nannie Bacon and husb to Cynthia Markham lts 5 blk 7 S Park add to Forest Grove 880 00
Thos D Humphreys to E L McCormick tract in Hillsboro 100 00
Thos J Poteet and wf to Geo Edwin Mizner 150 a of s w part of J H Walker and wf d l c in sec 7 and 8 t 2 s r 3 w 5000 00
John M Imly to Esther I Dennis blk 11 in Boharts subdivision of G W Elberts d l c t n r 3 w 225 00
W A Nickell to John Jensen Johnson 40 a of sec 18 t 3 n r 3 w 100 00
John B Rode to Rhoda M Rode 2.97 a of E Walker d l c t n r 3 w 1000 00
Ida B Wolcott and husb to Samuel M Robbins 25.77 a of M M Watts d l c t n r 4 w 1440 00
D S Wise to Matilda O'Dell lts 9 and pt of lts 8 in Garden Home 355 a 100 00
John W Gates and wf to Michael O'Neil 129 a of Orus Brown and wf d l c sec 25 t 1 n r 3 w 6400 00
Clark Smith and wf to A Standlee lts 6 to 10 inclusive in blk 12 Cornelius and lts 42 Cornelius environs 2000 00
John C Hitchcock and wf to Charles Hitchcock 1 a e 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 17 t 2 s r 2 w 40 a 1 00
Benj Birdsall and wf to Geneva H McCormick 60 a of sec 20 t 1 s r 2 w 1200 00
Anna Maria Shigib et als to Abraham Zumkahr 30 a in sec 35 t 2 n r 2 w 180 00
W H Farnham to C D Farnham and 1/2 int in 80 a sec 7 t 1 n r 2 w 230 00
Lulu Posson et al (by sheriff) to E P Swetland 20 a of sec 12 t 2 r 1 w 800 00
Ole Olsson and wf to Jene A Nichols lts 13 in Five Oaks 15 00
Albert W Hall and wf to Caliph Hall n e 1/4 of s w 1/4 and lts 4 and 5 of sec 30 t 2 n r 2 w 1 00
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Notice for Publication.

Land Office at Oregon City, Oregon, July 8, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at Oregon City, Oregon, on October 8, 1897, viz:

VICTOR DEMACON,
Homestead entry No. 8701, for the sw 1/4 of section 2, t 1 n r 5 w.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Joseph Campbell, Marius Hansen, Walter R. Lilly, S. W. Lier, of Gales Creek, Oregon.
ROBERT A. MILLER, Register.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between J. S. Buxton and Robt. Hayden, under the firm name of Hayden & Buxton, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be conducted at the old stand by Robt. Hayden.

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