

Country Correspondence

Gales Creek, June 25.—The ladies of the First Baptist church of Gales Creek will give an ice cream social on the evening of June 27, to raise money for the Heppner relief fund. While thousands of dollars have been sent to Heppner, perhaps the little we can raise will be needed to help restore the homes washed away by the flood. Through The News we extend an invitation to our neighbors to come and spend a few dollars, dimes and nickles in behalf of the homeless.—Mrs. Caroline Her and her daughter, Mrs. N. C. Lilly, left for Nestucca, driving by way of Sheridan, the first of this week. They will spend the summer there with their son and brother, John Her. N. C. looks lonesome. His daughter, Miss Lou, will act as housekeeper and clerk during Mrs. Lilly's absence.—On Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Otto Parson entertained her neighbors at a candy pulling. A good time was reported.—Evevett Parkins is home for a short visit.—On Tuesday of this week Dr. Hines was up the creek to see his patient, Will Groves, who had his foot badly crushed two weeks ago.—Samuel Parkins and wife, of Rainier, is visiting his father, M. H. Parkins.—Miss Cordelia Seaman is out from Portland for a few weeks, visiting friends and relatives.—Mrs. Josephine Patton will return home today after an absence of several months. A severe illness compelled her to give up her work and seek the pure air and quiet of the country. She will spend the summer with her father, John Heisler.—Otis Sears and sister of Hillside visited the ice cream stand on Saturday evening, last week.—The exercises at the Union church last Sunday were attended by a large and appreciative audience. The program consisted of songs and recitations. Especially good was the Rose Garland recited by the young ladies of Mrs. Sargent's class. The roses were Misses Evelyn Wells, Winnie McCoy, Alma Wells and Iva McCoy. Little Bertha and Edith Churchill and Neva Dallas represented the buds and Miss Alice Bateman played the musical accompaniment. Myrtle Umchled acted as the attendant who placed the roses

on the garland. The effect was charming, with a profusion of roses and girls.—John Heisler made a trip to Portland the first of the week.—Ben Hay, Forest Grove's popular butcher, was up the creek on Tuesday buying beef cattle.

Farm wagons, machinery and tools at S. G. Hughes.

Gales Creek, June 23.—As our new paper must have correspondents in all parts of the county, I will try and let you know from time to time what is going on in this part of the world. It is a very small part, but nevertheless a few notes may interest some one at times.—Teachers will be glad to learn that James McClaran, J. F. Lafferty and J. W. H. Adkins are the school directors and will need a teacher, after awhile.—We have three sawmills in this vicinity, and lots of timber, but cannot say much about grain and hay, as in the near future the cows for the condensed milk factory will probably consume about all the farming land will yield, but that seems likely to be a good thing, as the returns for milk in cash are scattered through the county once a month and make things lively and more prosperous.—The recent rain has made the gardens and crops of all kinds look fresh and nice again.—Miss Cordie Seaman has returned home from Portland.—Mrs. S. S. Dallas is getting up an entertainment and social which will be given at the Heisler hall, Saturday evening, June 27, for the purpose of obtaining money to help relieve the suffering people of Heppner. Come one and all, lend a helping hand, give what you can, and remember every cent you give Mrs. S. S. Dallas will be forwarded to the suffering and destitute people of Heppner.

If you want repairs for reapers, binders and mowers, see Grant Hughes. He has a big supply of extra parts for all machines.

Gaston, June 24.—Farmers are waiting for settled weather to begin cutting hay and at the present writing it looks as if the hay would get pretty ripe.—Harry Russell has his new house nearly completed and is starting work on a barn. He is the road

boss and has done some very good work on some very bad roads. He is the man for the place.—Mr. Carmichael, the superintendent of the Lake property, is doing some painting on the warehouse. Harry Best, Gaston's famous baseball player, is wielding the brush.—B. W. Caves has just returned from Heppner and he says no one can realize the extent of the disaster without having seen it. Two thousand men are at work and yet the wreckage is not all removed. Not so many homeless as found a home in the grave.—Gaston Woodmen will give an entertainment and ice cream supper on Saturday evening, June 27, the proceeds to be sent to the Heppner relief fund. No better cause could be cited as a reason to eat ice cream.—Our popular butcher, Neal Brown, is daubing his house and barn all over with a nice coat of paint. If others would go and do likewise our burg would have a much better appearance.—The Gaston Milling Company have covered their mill race anew with heavy plank, a much-needed improvement.—Dr. Everest, who looks after the Gaston end of the Patton & Holscher lumber business, has just erected a derrick to be used in loading heavy lumber. The demand for lumber is greater than can be met with present facilities for sawing and hauling to the railroad. The power at the mill will soon be doubled and then their output perhaps will meet the demand.—Rev. Mr. Lynch has been very sick and he has not been expected to live.—John Beal, our Johnny shoemaker, and his wife have been up to Hood River picking strawberries. They ate so many berries that they got sick of the job and John is home at his bench again.—Chas. Johnson is hauling the lumber to build a 24x40-foot barn.—Wapato team, W. O. W. expect to take a part in the Forest Grove Fourth of July celebration, and if a suitable place is provided they will put on some fancy drills.—Frank Ralston's wood saw is on duty about our town. Frank helps get the wood ready for winter's use.—Aunt Martha Woodrum is beginning to pack up for a trip and a two-months' sojourn "down by the sounding sea." She will wait for Hicks' storm that is due now to pass on and over, before she starts.—Mabelle Ralston is at home, for a short vacation, from Portland.—All of Gaston's merchants are busy, indicating good times and hopeful for the future.

All kinds of builders' hardware at lowest prices. J. H. Westcott.

Scroggins Valley, June 22.—The regular June rains have put the finishing touches on all kinds of crops, and hay and grain crops will be heavy. At present Messrs. Hammack and McFarland are delivering a fine crop of strawberries at 5 cents per pound. Perry Gabbert, of Gwin Mine, California is visiting with the family of H. W. Scott. The citizens of this valley have donated about \$175 in work and money for public road purposes, and under the supervision of our new road boss, Tom Sain, every dollar is being used to the best advantage. John Callahan, who has charge of the Patton Valley Road District, is also doing good work. As usual, the fruit crop will be heavy in this vicinity. Henry W. Scott and Miss Daisy Matteson, of this valley, were married a short time ago in Portland, and are now living on the Vale farm. Henry has a position with a large Eastern timber company. At the annual school meeting Charles Denis was elected director and Herbert Matteson clerk. The Baxters have sold their 240 acres of timber land to Will Patton. Talbot Miller has enclosed and put in cultivation considerable new land. Mr. Fisher, who bought the Leopold farm, has over a mile of new fence. He is having a large amount of brush land slashed, and will build a good house. The Roberts heirs have divided up their 240-acre home, and Porphy has built a new house on his part. Miss Mabel Matteson has returned from the Monmouth Normal School, where she has been attending for the past six months. The road recently surveyed and re-located from the Wilcox donation claim to the Patton Valley road, has been declared a public road by the county commissioners. This valley has rural free mail delivery every day. Len Tupper is fencing and improving his timber tract. Mrs. Nelson came out from Portland Friday evening. Mr. E. H. Kilham drove out from Portland Sunday with a new team and carriage to his farm. Messrs. Kilham, Davis and Stoppenbach, all of Portland, own 1,200 acres of land, including the Raymond farm and other lands adjoining it, and they are doing a large amount of improvement on it. Mr. Gilson, late of Iowa, is foreman and manager of the Kilham and Davis ranch. Dexter Sain, who has been going to school at Monmouth, came home last week. The School Board has decided to employ a first-class teacher at good wages, and expect good results. Mr. Walters has set out 14 acres in hops on the Templeton farm. John Buer-

geson is making about 30,000 posts on his ranch this summer. Newt Hall takes a two-horse load of milk from this valley to the condensed milk factory at Forest Grove every day. H. W. Scott recently sold six and a quarter sections of timber land to an Eastern company. It is reported that the Union Fire Insurance Company, of Chicago, is trying to write some cheap insurance. It would be well for the farmers to ascertain if the company has a right to do business in this state, and if not, no matter how cheap, insurance would be a bad investment. T. W. Sain has had the big gravel bar at the Matteson bridge removed, and put on the county road, doing a double benefit, as the bar was causing the creek to ruin the road at that place. Mrs. Gosnel, of McCoy, is visiting her brother, Graecen Hammack, of this place. John Baxter is painting and finishing his new house. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ball, who sold their new farm near Gaston a short time ago, have bought a 900-acre ranch on Soap creek near Corvallis, and with over 400 head of cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., they will move up there as soon as they can get ready. Donald Martin has bought the old Hog ranch of 80 acres. John Roberts is working in a logging camp near Eugene. Master Alex Scott was visiting his uncle, Hou. A. M. Lafollett, of Salem, last week. Henry Butt has done a large amount of slashing and clearing in the last year. Walter Floyd has rented his farm to R. Harrington and is living in Portland, working for the telephone company. H. W. Scott, of Gaston, has a release to a good homestead of 160 acres for sale. Mrs. Harry Ball recently sold 76 tons of hay at Gales Station for \$20 per ton.

High grade pianos, organs and sewing machines for sale, rent or trade, at the Bazaar, Forest Grove. Old instruments taken in exchange.



Forest Grove Shoe Store

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All prices based on cash. We give no credit. To all alike one price. No untrustworthy goods sold. No catch-penny prices. As low as we can afford. Sure to have the newest and best stock. That's the way we are building up our trade, and its gaining every month. You want to get in with the crowd. Our \$1.85 and \$2.65 shoes for ladies have the snap and finish of higher goods.

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Are a few of the many good ones we sell. Boys' Jack-knife Shoes are good, and so is that knife. Come and see us.

C. V. B. Russell

Real Estate Bargain List

440 acres timber land, 13 miles from Forest Grove. Price \$2,500, if taken before July 1st.
40 acres, all under fence, 15 acres under good cultivation, good orchard, 10 acres slashed, burned and seeded, 15 acres timber. Water piped to dwelling from spring. Running water for stock. Good dwelling, 2 1/2 miles from Forest Grove. Price, \$850. Easy terms.
76 acres, 30 acres under cultivation, balance best of timber. Orchard, dwelling, barn, etc., all level, smooth land, 4 miles from Forest Grove. Price \$2700.

LANGLEY & SON
WAGNER BUILDING
FOREST GROVE OREGON

Fourth of July sports at Forest Grove: Greased pig, pony, foot, fat men's, boys', girls', potato and wheelbarrow races and baby show. Give your name before July 3 to J. H. Westcott if you want to enter any of these contests. Parties desiring concessions should apply to Mr. Westcott at once, as the privileges are in big demand.

The Fourth will be jollier and your money go further if you patronize Hines Bros.

These warm days housekeepers find the bakery a great help in supplying the table without the discomfort of baking. So many good things just like home-made, cheaper than you can cook them, at Hines Bros.

Delicious soda in all flavors, milk shakes, and ice cream to quench thirst, at Hines Bros.

G. B. Hardin went to Portland yesterday afternoon, returning today with three typewriters to fill orders taken in the county.

W. S. Reynolds, the Dayton photographer and jeweler, is visiting here for a few days.

George Miller and brother, of McMinnville, visited here yesterday with John Brooks.

Frank Fletcher, was down last Saturday from Kelso, Wash., returning Monday to resume his work.

M. L. Barnett, who has been attending college during the past year, is canvassing this county for a publishing house.

Miss Garnet Albright, of Portland, who has been the guest of Miss Maud Buxton during Commencement week, returned to her home last Monday.

Prof. Smith, of Pacific University, left last Tuesday afternoon for Tacoma, where he will spend a short time and then go to California for the summer.

Miss Lelo Nicklin, who has been visiting at Dr. Geiger's, left last Saturday afternoon for her home in Salem.

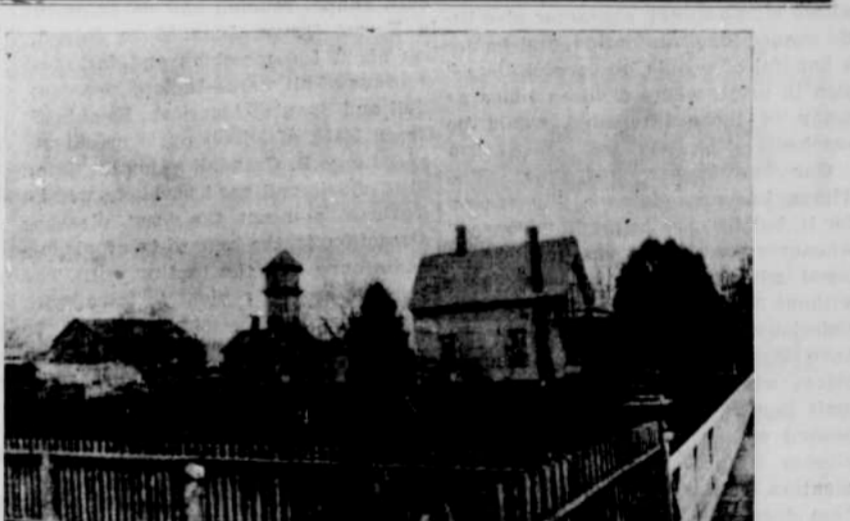
Mrs. Chas. La Chapelle, of Portland, who is visiting relatives in Dilley, was in town yesterday.

Forest Grove has given a total of about \$250 to the Heppner relief fund, Verboort so far \$50, and Dilley, Gaston, Scholls, Gales Creek, Beaverton and Hillsboro have also made generous contributions. The Forest Grove Knights of Pythias and the Odd Fellows have each lodge given \$50, and the Masonic lodge, of which Mayor Kane is master, it is understood will do equally well. The county's contribution will total about \$1,000 when all in.

Clyde Harris has returned from Heppner, where he went shortly after the disaster and ran the electric light plant. The electric lines and poles were nearly all taken away, and the waterworks were in worse condition, the pipes being torn out of the ground and bent in all conceivable shapes. As soon as the most essential repairs had been made Mr. Harris returned home.



WILLIAM NELSON FERRIN, A. M., LL. D.
Fifth President of Pacific University and the first layman to hold that office.



The picture represents a dwelling of ten rooms, all finished complete. Electric lights in every room. Hot and cold water. Three acres of land. Within 3 blocks of business center of city. Four blocks from college campus. Nice fruit. All buildings and fences in good condition. Price, \$3,000, terms to suit purchaser.

Other property for sale. LANGLEY & SON.

THE BAZAAR
Forest Grove, Oregon
has been selected as distributing point for Washington and Yamhill Counties for the famous
Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines
The manager of The Bazaar, Mr. K. N. Staehr, has received instructions to sell
The First Ten Machines at \$10 Discount Ea.
Eight of those machines have already been sold, leaving only two at reduced price, but by calling at once or writing to Mr. K. N. Staehr, you may be lucky enough to get one yet. The machines are sold on easy terms and warranted for ten years. Old machines taken as part payment.

Wanted—Man and wife to take Clarence Miller has just established charge of first-class dairy ranch. Ev-a new sawmill at Gales City, equipped everything furnished. Must be reliable with new machinery and is now ready man. Splendid opportunity. Apply to supply the market with anything in the lumber line.

A HERO OF HEPPIER.



The young man who on horseback rode down Willow Creek Canyon just ahead of the awful torrent and by his warning saved many lives, had an older companion in heroism, Judge Julius Keithly, of "three score and ten," who on a piece of a housetop rode the crest of the flood for more than a mile and in his ride rescued three from the waters. Losing his home in its fullest sense, for wife and grandson, all that was dear to him, as well as dwelling, were swept away, he saved the lives of all he could reach, and has continued actively among the foremost in relieving his fellow sufferers.