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County Correspondence

Centerville, July 15.—Our blacksmith, Mr. Biel, who has been sick, is around again. The town cannot afford to have him sick, as the blacksmith is always in demand. Master Walter De Groat, of Portland, is spending his vacation here with his aunt, Mrs. J. Van Lom. What is the matter with Uncle Sam's man, Frank Ludwig? We have not heard his cheerful voice in Centerville for some time. Has he left us? The Misses Rose and Grace Rivermann spent Friday last with their sister, Sister M. Ignatia, of St. Mary's, who has been teaching school in Sublimity for the past year. Mr. Wunderlich has his new house nearly finished. He will move this fall and will rent his old place to John Smith. Mr. S. Moon is also building a new house. Mr. Mueller has rented one of Herman Osterman's houses. He is engaged at present in painting the church at Verboort, and other buildings in the church grounds. Our creamery man, Mr. Rutten, is still doing a good business. The condenser at Forest Grove has not yet succeeded in running him out. Bravo, Mr. Rutten; keep it up. Mr. Vandeven, who was spending a few days with his wife and children, has again returned to the logging camps in Washington. Miss Maggie Townsend, of Bethany, is spending a few days with her uncle, Mr. Paul Townsend. Mr. and Mrs. Peck, who came here last winter from Indiana, have a lovely flower garden at the end of the street. They certainly have improved the looks of this town. The farmers of this section are all looking for good weather, as the greater part of the hay is still in the fields. Mr. Rutten and Mr. Wunderlich are spending a few days at Mt. Angel.

Glencoe, July 15.—Miss Nellie Gordon has gone to Astoria to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Cornelius. She has had very poor health, and thinks the change may be a benefit to her. The W. O. W. have torn down those old buildings on the lot which they bought from W. C. Jackson, and are going to put up a two-story building 36x60, inside measurement. Little Frankie Keffer got a cherry pit in his nose one day last week. His parents took him to Dr. Bailey and had it removed. John H. Dorland received word that his father was very ill. His sister, Edith Doll, is also in a very serious condition. C. E. Mays has gone to Portland to the Sanitarium to take treatment for catarrh of the throat. His trip to Hot Lake, in Union county, helped him a little, but he has not fully recovered. His wife has gone to Long Beach for the summer. Mrs. Charles Walter has gone to Stafford to stay with her mother, who is suffering from asthma. As Joe Carvel was putting hay in the barn last Saturday, his hand got caught in a pulley, tearing three of his fingers quite badly. The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Paine Thursday afternoon, July 9th. It is reported that some of the leading ladies of the society were engaged in wool-pulling, and at the conclusion light refreshments were served. While George Kelly was in town Tuesday afternoon, his horse got frightened and broke loose from the hitching post in front of James Gray's. The animal got loose from the buggy and broke the harness by considerably, but otherwise no damage was done. Miss Lucy Davis, who is working in Portland, spent Sunday with her mother. Miss Rae Shaw has come home to spend the summer. She has been quite ill and has just left the hospital. Ray Cornelius, of Forest Grove, came over to the W. O. W. lodge Saturday evening. He tied his horse in front of the blacksmith shop, and about 11 o'clock Messrs. Thomas Connell and Richard Sandford, Jr., heard it groaning, investigated and found it had got down some way. They helped it up. It had broken one of the shafts, and the harness was in just small pieces. Mr. Cornelius fixed it up in some way and got as far as his uncle's, about a mile from Mountain Dale that evening. Miss Nora Burgett, of North Yamhill, is visiting with friends. A party of young folks, including Misses Eva Cornelius, Lois Donby, of Hillsboro, Eugene Sandford, Messrs. Roy Cornelius, of Forest Grove, and Rich. Sandford, Jr., spent Sunday at Meacham's Crossing. Mrs. E. B. Poole, of Hillsboro, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. August Kempin.

Manning, July 15.—Mr. W. H. Benfel and wife, of Umatilla county, are visiting with friends and relatives around Manning this week. Carsten Bros.' sawmill is running all the time, cutting lumber and ties. Farmers are very busy making hay while the sun shines. A man from near Vancouver, passed through here today, looking for a location for a shingle mill. Master Francis Benfel, of Portland, is visiting with relatives in

Manning.—Mrs. C. P. Yates, of Manning, was visiting in Portland this week. Banks, July 16.—The Dooley boys cut the first wheat of the season, and it looks extra good. Things at Linay sale sold way over and above. Haying is on in earnest, and the crop is fair to good. Fir Grove Sunday School has decided to have a picnic the first day of August. All are invited to come with their well-filled baskets. Wm. Thornburg's team ran away, but it is such a common occurrence it is hardly worth reporting. I did not learn how badly he was hurt, but heard he was picked up unconscious and it took them some time to bring him to. Everybody is busy, and hands are very scarce and hard to find. The Carsten brothers are doing a rushing business with their mill. Mrs. Phipps, of this place, was sent to the asylum last week, after investigation by the county court. Gaston, July 16.—The farmers are all busy in haying now. Mrs. M. K. Jensen sold her place last week to a man from Nebraska, who also bought all her stock, and nearly all her furniture. His family will arrive in a few days. Mrs. Jensen will move to Forest Grove. C. M. Johnson's new barn will be ready in a few days for hay. John Cooper's new house is nearly complete. T. J. King has finished the frame work up for his new barn, and Mr. Hoffman has nearly all the lumber hauled for his new house. The Hill school house is beginning to shine under the skill of Harry Baker and helpers, painters. The school house will receive one coat all over, and the outbuildings two. R. L. Davis, of Riverside, Cal., brother of Mrs. E. J. Shotwell, arrived Thursday, bringing with him some samples of California's luscious fruit. C. C. Hoopes may be seen these days with his gun and folding stool, going from place to place, ridding the farmers of their pests, the squirrel and gopher. Wednesday of last week, J. L. Miller and Laura Davis were married at Forest Grove. A number of the young men and boys decided to go and make some noise for them in the evening, but on arriving the dog barked, and they quietly retired to their homes. A. L. Hill had to quit work for Chas. Johnson on account of a lame hip, caused by a fall the fourth of July. Rev. Mr. Putnam did not fill the pulpit at Hill school house Sunday, on account of Quarterly Meeting at Dilley. Mr. and Mrs. S. Shotwell attended services at Dilley Sunday. Last week a brother-in-law of L. Shogren visited him for a few days. They had not seen each other for 30 years. Gaston, July 15.—The farmers around here are all very busy now, cutting their hay. Help seems to be so scarce that they are compelled to do most of it themselves. Miss Paquet, a former resident of this place, but now of Portland, is making an extended visit at the home of her brother, E. W. Paquet. A crowd of young men, well equipped with luggage, gun, ammunition and provisions, left here Sunday for a hunt in the mountains. They expect to be gone about two weeks. The Oregonian tells us that H. P. Best was held up in Portland the other evening about 10 o'clock by two rough-looking fellows, and relieved of \$17 in money. In their hurry the highwaymen missed taking his watch. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Parker, of Scroggins Valley, spent Sunday at the home of E. H. Parker. Mrs. McMones is out from Portland visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Raymond. Mrs. Galbreath, of Tualatin, a great worker in the Artisan lodge, was in town for a few hours last Friday, getting acquainted with the members of the lodge at this place. She expects to organize a lodge at North Yamhill. Miss Anna Newman has returned home after teaching a very successful term of school over near Tillamook. Prof. Will Fletcher, of Forest Grove, preaches here both morning and evening, filling the place for Rev. Mr. Curran.

West of Forest Grove, July 15.—Making hay is the order of the day, and the farmers appreciate this pleasant weather. Ruel Bisbee has a fine crop of grain, as usual. Verily, the land along Gales Creek is all right, there being a fine crop prospect all the way up the valley. Mr. Allen Rice is having the work on his new house pushed along. Oscar Baldwin and crew are putting on the finishing touches, and he can soon boast of having as fine a residence as there is along the Tillamook road. L. E. Jones has B. E. Lamont's barn about completed, and Mr. Lamont has just cause to be proud of it. A good barn is not only a convenience, but almost an absolute necessity for the farm, and next winter his stock will have a good shelter and will thrive on less feed. Enoch Jones has brought out a new mower and rake from Forest Grove, preparatory to cutting his hay, of which he has a fair crop. He also

boasts of having some as fine oats as there are in Oregon. Miss Beale Lamont is staying with friends in Portland. Albert Lamont will help Mr. Mike Henderson with his hay baler this season. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy are at the coast for their health, and will be absent for several days. We hope the trip will benefit them. A few second-hand pianos and organs for sale at a bargain at The Bazar, Forest Grove. Call at once or write to the manager, Mr. K. N. Staehr. Scholls, July 14.—Dr. A. F. Tichenor has completed his new office, and has his drugs in. He is now ready for work. There was preaching at the Scholls church Sunday morning and evening by Rev. Mr. Poor, of Kansas. A large ball game at Laurel Sunday was attended by almost all of Scholl's young folks. Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Haynes, from Laurel, were visiting the wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Adams, at Scholls last Thursday, and stayed until Sunday. Miss Lucy Hanson has just returned to her home here. She has been visiting her friends at Forest Grove for the past week. Mr. Charles Beardsley has just returned from Ranier, and is working at Groner & Rowell's sawmill. Taylor Bros. are having a new porch and bath room built on their house. The carpenters are C. R. Adams and E. I. Ashline. Master Carl and Miss Gertha Olsen, from Hillsboro, were visiting their friends at Scholls last Monday. Mrs. Miller returned to her home here last Friday. She has been visiting her children at Hood River. Mrs. Foster starts to Portland today to visit her daughter.

Mr. A. Dixon is now ready to saw wood in any part of the city and surrounding country. Leave orders at store one door north of Ed Naylor's. Prices reasonable. Beaverton, July 15.—Mr. Teft is moving his family over into Washington, near his sawmill. We are sorry to lose them, as they are good citizens. Michael Welter unloaded a large boiler here this week. He is erecting two large green houses, and intends raising vegetables for winter market. Mr. Welter is a gardener from the East, and will no doubt make a success. The S. P. Co. has extended the spur by the depot into a long siding, which is quite a convenience in handling freight. Now if they will extend the granite platform, it will be quite as much for the traveling public. Mr. George Livermore is working on his new residence, and soon will have it completed. Mr. Squires is now in his new shop, and Mr. Fisher has torn the old one away, making a decided improvement. Some of our citizens reported frost Monday night. This is cool for July, but we have had winter all spring. C. E. Hedge unloaded a shipment of binding twine Wednesday. There was quite a spirited debate here Saturday evening concerning the consolidation of schools. This is something to be thought on and worked out by the people, as it is proving quite an advantage in the Eastern states. Roe & Buxton have a large new stock of extension dining tables, best styles and all varieties, at prices that ought to place them in every home in the county. Beaverton, July 14.—The question of consolidation of school districts was debated under the auspices of the Grange last Saturday evening. Decision was in favor of the affirmative. Robbers visited the Chinese quarters on the Rossi farm last Thursday, and made away with several watches and a considerable amount of money. The city marshal detained a stranger, passing through town shortly after the robbery, but not having sufficient evidence to hold the man, he was permitted to go. J. S. Fisher has just completed placing a new set of wagon scales. Paul Schmidt became engaged in a quarrel with Walter Hughson and Harry Morton and they have resorted to the courts for a settlement. The Livermore saw mill is being moved part way down the mountain from the old location, and when it is re-located will have a larger capacity than ever. The following school teachers were selected for the fall term: H. Evenden, Principal; Gertrude Timms, Intermediate, and Earl E. Fisher, primary. The new residence of George Livermore is rapidly being completed. August Rossi visited friends and relatives in Seattle last week. Earl E. Fisher has leased the Meier & Frank farm at the edge of town for five years. It is understood that he will erect a slaughter house somewhere on the tract. M. D. Cady spent Sunday at Wilhoit Springs.

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For the fluctuations in school population and enrollment, it is hard to account in the face of a steady gain in population. The present year's census will show about 4,900, an eighth less than there were the census year, while beyond question the county has a fourth more people now than it had then. The teachers' salary for the year just closed will average nearly \$50 for male teachers, and over \$40 for female teachers. The fall apportionment will be \$50 for each district, and \$1.70 for each pupil, including state funds.