A much needed shower fell last week, laying the dust, cooling the air and freshening things generally.

Unfortunately, the honey crop is far short of the demand, sells readily at twenty cents per pound.

Threshing is about over in this vicinity, and the farmers are happy, having abundant crops and a machine to thresh them with.

The beach is swarming with people now who have come in to the coast to escape the heat and dust of the Willamette valley. From five to thirty teams pass daily which makes hay, honey and vegatables in good demand.

N. P. Hansen was not seriously gored by a bull, as was reported, but he did have a "tussel with the critter," in which thanks to his agility he came out second best, with but a few slight scratches but nothing serious. J. L.