

CONDON FORGING AHEAD.

If anyone doubts that Condon is the coming town of this part of the country within a radius of one hundred miles, let him visit us and see for himself. The volume of business transacted here every day is a sure index to the importance of our town and of the surrounding country. The most prosperous and fertile region in the entire country surrounds Condon. For many miles all around, the business gravitates almost exclusively to our city. This state of affairs is accounted for by the fact that Condon is the center of a network of good roads, and more important still, the merchants and other business people of Condon have the reputation of always doing the fair thing. They sell at reasonable, living prices. They are always ready to accommodate a man who is reliable; they never oppress anyone who is trying to be honest. In short they are thorough business men who endeavor to show that they appreciate the extensive patronage which they are receiving all over the most important portion of the country. Another reason why Condon is bound to lead all other towns in the surrounding country: Owing to its widespread popularity, both in this county and abroad, business people naturally come to Condon when they want a good location for any enterprise in which they are interested. Nearly every week new arrivals locate here, some to engage in business pursuits, and others to have the benefit of our excellent school, which is among the leading institutions of learning in the state. The town is building up at a very rapid rate. Large piles of lumber and building materials can be seen on vacant lots all over the town, waiting until the carpenters are ready to begin the work of constructing business houses, residences and other buildings. All these improvements speak for themselves. If people lacked confidence in our town they would not be so eager to sink so much money in improvements here. If they did not believe that Condon has the best location and the brightest future of any town in Gilliam county or the surrounding country they would not come here, but would seek other places. However, we are not surprised at their willingness to leave other places behind in order to test the merits of our town. Condon has innumerable friends everywhere throughout the country, who are always ready to say a good word for our town, and when strangers wend their way here a hearty welcome awaits them.

At the hour of going to press, the latest dispatches are to the effect that Cleveland will be nominated without doubt, probably on the 1st ballot. He had such a large majority at the outset that no opposition could be organized and brought to a head against him. As soon as seen that he would be nominated in spite of all opposition, delegates from everywhere were anxious to get over on the winning side. Unless something unusual and unexpected happens, Cleveland will be nominated on the first, or at least on an early ballot. The official returns give Geo. E. Chamberlain, Dem., for attorney general, about 300 majority in the state, over L. B. Webster, his republican opponent. Chamberlain, therefore, ran about 10,300 votes ahead of his ticket, which reflects much credit upon him. It does not pay any man to undertake muzzling a newspaper, especially a man depending upon public office. The man who incurs the enmity of the press, invariably bumps up against a pretty good-sized circumstance when he comes out for public office. The press of the state is anxiously "laying for" Judge Taylor also, and if he ever comes out for office again, he will likely get "boosted" "a la Webster."—Ex.

Some of the grain in this section has been damaged more or less by the dry hot winds and gophers, but not to any great extent. Central Gilliam seems to be the favored portion of the country, as we have fair crops here when it fails almost every other place. Throughout the vast territories of Ferry Canyon, Beecher Flat, Matney Flat, Lost Valley and Lone Rock—Iying all around Condon—grain looks remarkably well yet, particularly in the Lone Rock and Lost Valley regions we are informed that grain never looked better than at present. This is probably due to the fact that this portion of the universe lies favorable for agriculture. All the old-timers—who know best, admit, however, that this country is better adapted for stock-raising than for agricultural purposes, although in this respect it is considerably ahead of most countries that depend altogether upon farming. True, we can not depend upon raising good crops every season; but where is there a country under the sun where it can be done? All localities have their share of failures. We cannot expect to be an exception from all the rest. The report of the government geologist is to the effect that our bunchgrass land is the best in the world; that it is the only soil that improves with age and by tilling it. Millions of dollars are expended annually throughout the Eastern states for phosphate, lime, etc., with which to "doctor up" the worn-out land, and yet they have more failures than we. If the farmers throughout this portion of the country depended alone upon farming, a failure in crops would no doubt work a hardship with some of them; but all of them raise stock of some kind, the increase from which more than off-sets the partial failure of crops. Not one settler or farmer in a hundred can truthfully say they have not accumulated more property in the same length of time here, and made it easier, too, than they ever have done at any other place. So don't get discouraged and borrow trouble before it comes. All you have to do in order to learn if there are better places than this, is to go and see for yourselves; you will be glad to get back again. This is the experience of all who have tried it. The constitution of the United States guarantees the citizen his right to bear arms, but the police powers of the state imply its right to prohibit their being carried concealed. The state of Louisiana now imposes a license upon those who sell arms. One avowed purpose is to discourage the carrying of arms; another is to prevent the business of dealing in arms from falling into the hands of dangerous persons. This seems a poor theory, although it may work well in practice. A much better way to discourage the carrying of arms would be to enforce the laws promptly and continually until society felt secure and criminals were weeded out.—S. F. Examiner.

Grants Pass Courier: The colored sample ballot should be abolished. It is only an aid to bargain and sale and an unnecessary expense. The tickets should be published in the newspapers at public expense, and there is no honest use for the sample ballot. The officers of the state penitentiary and of the Sisters' school of this city exclude newspapers published in Oregon from those institutions. There is neither sense nor reason for such exclusion at either place.—Salem Statesman. The term "hand," used in measuring horses, means four inches. For Sale at a Bargain. A first-class Upright Piano, Cost \$500; will sell for \$350. COFFIN & McFARLAND, Arlington, J17 Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to May 7, 1892, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. H. S. EWING, County Treasurer. By HERBERT HALSTEAD, Deputy. Dated June 8, 1892. Given His Time. I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for any debts or liabilities contracted by me, or Bert Crawford of Marvile. He has been given his time and is his own free agent. Dated May 29, '92. E. A. CHAFFORD.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Good hams at Downing's, 12 1/2c per lb. "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 25c, at Darling's. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6-gal. stone jars. L. W. D. & Co. Genuine elder vinegar at Halstead, Rinehart & Co. A line of fine, fashionable papererie, first-class. L. W. Darling & Co., Condon. Housekeepers, try some of the Liquid Washing Bluing, at Darling's, Condon. The maps of Oregon, folded for pocket use, 50c each. At L. W. Darling & Co.'s. All kinds of clocks at Halstead, Rinehart & Co.'s, at prices to suit the times. Your bird would sing better in a new cage. Get one from L. W. Darling & Co. We are just hunting for chrome coughs to cure. "S. B." for sale by L. W. Darling & Co. If you see it in our advertisement you will find it in our store. Halstead, Rinehart & Co. J. H. Miller will astonish you by his exceedingly low prices. Go and see for yourself. Barrels, did you say? Yes, we have a few 5, 10 and 20-gallon. L. W. D. & Co., Condon. Windows, doors and all kinds of builders' hardware, at Halstead, Rinehart & Co.'s, Condon. Chairs, tables, bureaus, bedsteads, and wool and wire mattresses, at L. W. Darling & Co.'s. Saddles, bridles, harness, silver bits and spurs, at Coffin & McFarland's, Arlington. Toilet soap in endless variety, also the best laundry soap in the world. L. W. Darling & Co. We are headquarters for carts, hacks, buggies and buckboards.—Coffin & McFarland, Arlington. The S. B. Cough Cure is simply perfect. Spend 50c with L. W. Darling, and you will be ready to sing. Pure strained honey—"Old Oaken Bucket" brand. The finest in the market. Halstead, Rinehart & Co. Something worth seeing and owning—those splendid hanging lamps, now displayed by L. W. Darling & Co. Ladies, try our "Rest for the Weary" shoes, and suffer no more with sore or tired feet. Halstead, Rinehart & Co. The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent. The fact can no longer be concealed that you can get the most goods for the least money, at J. H. Downing's store. Wagons, hacks, buggies, buckboards, carts and all kinds of farming implements, at greatly reduced prices, at Downing's. The "Reliance" is the best wagon on wheels. The "Oliver Chilled" plow has no equal.—Coffin & McFarland, agents, Arlington. Ask at L. W. Darling & Co.'s drug store for the S. B. Headache Cure, and you will be given the best headache medicine known. J. H. Miller has the finest and best line of shoes in the county, and his prices also are the lowest. The Buckingham & Hecht are the best. "Ochorn" and "Champion" mowers and reapers. Prices greatly reduced. Don't buy until you see Coffin & McFarland's. We carry a full stock of garden seed from the well-known and standard garden seed house of D. M. Ferry & Co., Halstead, Rinehart & Co. The freshest, purest and best stock of prescription medicines in the country can be found at the drug store of L. W. 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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 13, '92. 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 J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on June 27, 1892, viz: EARNEST SEEKAMP, Hd. 2566, for the sw 1/4 sec 21 tp 1 s of r 20 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Albert Miller of Olex, Chas. Wiegand of Arlington, A. C. Chapel of Ajax, and August Summerfield of Condon, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-14.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., June 1, 1892. 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 J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on August 4, 1892, viz: JOHN A. MILLER, Hd. 2565, for the sw 1/4 sec 24 tp 1 s of r 20 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: W. W. Wheeler, John Mikkalo, G. Henshaw and W. E. Reed, all of Olex, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-14.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Commuted Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., June 18, '92. Notice is hereby given that George Perry has filed notice of his intention to make final proof before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 2d day of August, 1892, on timber culture application No. 1273, for the nw 1/4 sec 4 and ne 1/4 sec 5 Janey M. Smith, H. J. Seed, Xanadu Scotty and Albert Henshaw, all of Lone Rock, Oregon. 11-14 JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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CITATION.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam. In the matter of the estate of Jesse Spuryer, deceased. To the heirs of said decedent and all persons interested in said estate, greeting: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby cited and required to appear in the county court of the State of Oregon, for the county of Gilliam, at the court room thereof, at Condon in the county of Gilliam on Tuesday, the 5th day of July, 1892, at one o'clock in the afternoon of that day, then and there to show cause, if any exists, why the administrator of said estate should not be ordered to sell the following-described real estate belonging to said estate, to wit: The e 1/2 of the nw 1/4 and the e 1/2 of the ne 1/4 sec 10 tp 4 s of r 21 e, W. M. WITNESSES, the Hon. Wm. J. Martner, Judge of the county court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Gilliam with the seal of said court affixed, this 10th day of May, 1892. 11-14 ATTEST: JAY P. LUCAS, Clerk.

NOTICE—TIMBER CULTURE. U. S. LAND OFFICE, THE DALLES, OR., May 28, '92. Complaint having been entered at this office by John S. Topper against B. Nelson for failure to comply with law as to timber culture entry No. 2145 upon the nw 1/4 sec 10, and ne 1/4 sec 14 tp 4 s of r 19 e, W. S., in Gilliam county, Oregon, with a view to the cancellation of said entry; contestant alleging that the said B. Nelson did not plant trees or seeds on, or cultivate five acres or any amount during the fourth year of said tract, or cause same to be done. The said parties are hereby summoned to appear at this office on the 21st day of July, 1892, at 10 o'clock a. m., to respond and furnish testimony concerning said alleged failure. Jay P. Lucas, county clerk is authorized to take testimony in this case at his office in Condon, Or., on the 14th day of July, 1892. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-15.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 26, 1892. 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 J. P. Lucas, county clerk, at Condon, Or., on July 11, 1892, viz: FRANK M. PLITER, Hd. 2820, for the ne 1/4 sec 27 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: S. D. Fletcher, Jas. Shields, J. E. Downer and J. A. Morris, all of Condon, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-16.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Commuted Timber Culture Final Proof. U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., June 14, '92. Notice is hereby given that James A. Gordon has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. P. Lucas, county clerk of Gilliam county, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Saturday, the 24th day of July, 1892, on timber culture application No. 66 for the ne 1/4 sec 24 tp 1 s of r 20 e, under Act March 3, 1891. He names as witnesses: Daniel B. Thomas, Samuel S. Thomas, Albert Miller and Alex Gordon, all of Olex, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-17.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. U. S. LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., June 10, '92. 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 J. P. Lucas, county clerk, at Condon, Or., on July 23, 1892, viz: AUGUSTUS N. S. COTTIN, Hd. 3305, for the sw 1/4 and w 1/2 sec 8 tp 3 s of r 20 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. N. Wilson, John S. Ladd, Geo. Hansen and Fred Monroe, all of Condon, Or. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-18.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. (Commuted Timber Culture Final Proof). LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., June 1, 1892. Notice is hereby given that August Seekamp has filed notice of intention to make final proof before J. P. Lucas, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on Wednesday, the 30th day of July, 1892, on timber culture application No. 1197 for the sw 1/4 sec 28 tp 3 s of r 21 e, under Act March 3, 1891. He names as witnesses: Amos Hartman, A. J. Moore, G. G. Harman and H. C. Strickland, all of Condon, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register, 11-16.

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