

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Happy New Year.
Don't forget to write it 1893.
County court meets next Monday.
J. A. McMorris is visiting his relatives and old friends at Walla Walla and Dayton.
The snow has all disappeared and the weather is very much like that of spring again.

The GLOBE comes out a little late this week, owing to the non-arrival of our paper on time.

Read all the business locals this week, forwards and backwards, upside-down and every other way.

Miss Carrie Boyer, who has been stopping in town and attending school this winter, visited her home on Beecher Flat during the holidays.

Posters were printed Tuesday for a grand New Year ball to be given in the Armory hall tonight, 30th. A large crowd and a splendid time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Clarno and Miss Ida Jones of the John Day river, left last week for Santa Barbara, Cal., to spend the winter among the orange and palm.

Miss Julia Couture, who had been attending the St. Mary's academy at The Dalles since last fall, is visiting her home in Ferry Canyon. She will not return to school this winter.

Geo. C. Hippey and family, who had been visiting their relatives in Washington county during the last two months, returned home to Mayville this week, having had a most enjoyable visit.

As it is the beginning of the new year, it is now in order for the boys, old and young, to "swear off" from all their bad habits. It's like a snowball under a hot stove—it won't last long, however.

An effort will be made in the coming legislature to abolish the fee system relating to clerks and sheriffs and substitute a salary; the fees from individuals to be covered into the county treasury.

Alex Hardie, the prosperous sheep-raiser of Trailfork, was in town the first of the week, his first visit to the capital for several months. He left his measure for a year's worth of this excellent family newspaper.

East Oregonian: Charles Ewing, an old-time railroader, who ran trains on the Union Pacific when the road was building, is in Pendleton. Mr. Ewing is now operating a sheep ranch near Condon, Gilliam county.

There was no school this week, during the holidays, and our teachers and pupils enjoyed a well-earned vacation. Everybody has a vacation occasionally, except the printer, his days of rest being about as plentiful as duck teeth.

Times-Mountaineer: Mr. Arthur Coffin, of the firm of Coffin Bros., Arlington, spent Christmas with relatives in this city. Coffin Bros. have recently disposed of 1500 head of lambs at \$2.50 per head. They are wintering 10,000 head of sheep.

Times-Mountaineer: Register Lewis is convalescing in a very encouraging manner, and in a few days may be expected to be able to attend to his duties in the land office. Mr. Geo. P. Morgan is now able to sit up, and is also rapidly improving.

Attorney Geo. Goode and about a dozen witnesses from this county have gone to Ellensburg, to be present at the trial of the alleged bank robbers next week, beginning Jan. 2d. Developments of this case will be anxiously awaited by friends of the boys in custody.

Our worthy P. M., Herbert Halstead, received official notice this week from his friend Won Johannaker of Washington that Igo postoffice in Ferry Canyon will be discontinued after Jan. 1st, and that all such business will hereafter be transacted at Condon, as formerly.

Owing to the very changeable weather there is considerable sickness in this section at present, principally among children. One of Squire Clark's little boys was dangerously sick during the last week, but is now recovering. Both our doctors have been kept bounding lately.

Condon was visited Saturday evening by a terrific wind storm. It was almost strong enough to sweep everything in front of it, except mortgages, but we believe the worst damage done in town was the blowing down of the brick flue in the residence of Clerk Lucas. Mr. Lucas is yet undecided as to whether it was leveled by the wind or Santa Claus. Santa has a way of going in, even if he is obliged to pull the hole in after him.

Our citizens met again Monday evening to perfect arrangements for the incorporating of the town at the coming legislature. Articles of incorporation, as framed by H. B. Hendricks and J. P. Lucas, were read and approved. It was decided to incorporate under the name of "town of Condon," instead of "city."

We will be content to wait awhile yet before aspiring to be called a city, which mark of economy is very commendable.

BROKE JAIL.

Murray and Rein Saw Their Way Out and Escape.

Considerable excitement was created at Condon Friday morning when Sheriff Wilcox went around to give the prisoners their breakfast, and found that Murray and Rein, who were awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of horse stealing, had escaped during the night. The manner in which they effected their escape was by sawing through the 4-inch wall composed of four 1-inch boards, thickly studded with clinched wire nails. The saw used was made out of a common table knife which had been given the prisoners to eat their meals with; and in addition to this they used a hot iron poker with which they burned the nails out. It was a very clever piece of work and shows that Murray, especially, is an old hand at the business.

The only other prisoner in the jail was Bill Cunningham, and all three were turned loose in the corridor, not having been locked in the steel cells. Cunningham said the men began sawing about 8 o'clock in the evening, and by 3 o'clock next morning the hole was large enough to crawl through, which they lost no time in doing, and after sealing the high stockade, they lit out a-foot, with the speed of a deer with a split stick over its tail. Cunningham did not assist them, and could have escaped also, but said he did not wish to, as he was not guilty of the crime he is charged with, and has nothing to fear at the hands of the law. He was afraid to give the alarm for fear of being injured by the desperate criminals who were wild with excitement at their prospects for escape.

The sheriff and several deputies are scouring the country in all directions for the fugitives, but at the hour of going to press, nothing has yet been heard of them.

Notwithstanding the extremely rough weather Friday night, the masquerade ball at Condon was fairly well attended, over 40 numbers being sold. About 25 were masked, some of the costumes being very handsome. Mrs. H. B. Hendricks and Miss Hanna Welsh, representing "school girls," tied for the prize for the best-sustained lady characters; Miss Carrie Danneman won the prize for the prettiest costume, and Billy Keys, the prize for the best-sustained gentleman character, representing "old man."

The Masons met in their hall Monday evening for the purpose of installing the officers which were elected at their previous meeting. A few invited friends (considered) met with them, and had a most agreeable evening, a fine supper having been served for the occasion. The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: P. F. Cason, W. M.; T. G. Johnson, S. W.; C. R. Henson, J. W.; J. H. Downing, Treas.; J. P. Lucas, Sec.; Herbert Halstead, S. D.; J. C. Meek, J. D.; D. S. Brown, S. S.; R. W. Gammel, J. S.; G. L. Neale, Tyler.

T. F. Barton, who left here Dec. 16th for Ellensburg, where his family is stopping this winter, writes us a long letter descriptive of his trip, which he says was wrought with many changes—having been obliged to change cars about a dozen times on the trip. This mode of traveling reminds us of the fellow who traveled exclusively by Pullman sleeper—that is, he was "pulled out" of a box car at every stopping place. Tom is a witness in the bank robber case, which will be heard next week at Ellensburg. He says the boys are not at all alarmed at their situation, feeling satisfied no case can be made against them.

Shelby Shots.

A daily stage will begin running from Smile to Shelby about Jan. 1st, which will be great convenience to the settlers in this section.

Howard Tobey's band of sheep were driven over from Condon this week and will be wintered on the Hunt place near Shelby. Frank Downer's sheep are being wintered at W. G. Flett's ranch.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Jennings will be pleased to learn that she is rapidly recovering her health and will soon return from the hospital at Walla Walla, where she went to receive medical treatment.

The energetic citizens of Shelby and vicinity have organized a grange, which promises to soon be in a flourishing condition. It has already received a large membership, and our farmers expect to realize much benefit therefrom.

At this writing, Dec. 24th, nine inches of snow has fallen, and still snowing. Later, the chinook has stepped in since, and the beautiful snow has been transferred into a raging torrent of aqua—if you know what that means.

The dwelling house of B. F. Tennis, near Shelby, burned to the ground Tuesday, 21st inst., with all its contents. The parents were attending a grange meeting at Shelby, and the three children left at home barely escaped with their lives. The property was not insured and the loss falls heavily upon the family, who are poor people. Only last fall they lost their barn and machinery by fire, with no insurance. Their neighbors and friends are aiding them, as the unfortunate family is destitute.

Lumber For Grain.

We will take any kind of grain in exchange for lumber, at Arlington prices, about saw mill.

No Mortgages Assessed.

The following is a frank letter written by our county assessor to the state board of equalization:

"Gilliam county has been out the state tax on a great many mortgages heretofore, and as the county court of this county and myself fail to find any law under which collections of mortgage tax can be forced, under instructions from the said court I did not assess them for this year."

To this the Hood River Glacier comments as follows:

"Gilliam county furnishes a case this year that stumps the state board of equalization. It seems the assessor failed to assess mortgages at all. Now the state board is only authorized to equalize assessments, and does not have the power to make a new assessment. As no assessment was made on mortgages, the board is confronted with this proposition: It looks to us as though the only remedy is for the county to go after its assessor, as the board has nothing to equalize."

Beecher Flat Flabs.

Happy New Year to the GLOBE and its millions of readers.

We just believe Dr. Nott of Fossil is going to make a living off of some of the Beecherflats. He keeps on filling their "chope" with gold, and they return the compliment by filling his with flapjacks and corn Dodgers.

There is considerable sickness in this vicinity at present, the general complaint being a gripple, colds, etc. Allen Searcy's two little children are very sick. Misses Jennie and Eva Ramsay have just had a most enjoyable visit with their little nieces.

No weddings to chronicle this week; but the prospects for one over here soon are very flattering indeed. P. A. Fry is making regular visits now to one of our most charming members of the gentle sex. Perry, go in and win, is what we holler! we're putting you on the back!

J. M. Ourl and B. K. Searcy have been out deer-hunting and visiting friends on the other side of the ridge, but the only deer they succeeded in bagging was that which they bought from John Ahalt. It's the same way when they go fishing; the only fish they get is what they buy—and "on tick," at that.

The snow is all gone again, and the ground is thoroughly soaked; the prospect for a bountiful harvest is excellent, and all the farmers are happy in consequence. This encouragement affords the farmers and all much comfort, for in the snow and rain lies their bread and meat. Plowing is the order of the day.

Tuesday there was some terrific cannonading in this section by some of our local nincoms. A few stray wild geese were so attracted by our beautiful green fields that they concluded to come down and rest their weary wings. As soon as they lit, about a dozen of our citizens suddenly became goose hungry, and at once began riddling our invigorating atmosphere with bullet holes. The women and children all became frantic, thinking the uproar was caused by Detective Sullivan and his mob of thugs. When the smoke cleared away, one goose only adorned the battle field, its health having been shattered by means of a bullet. The other geese were so badly scared that they lit out at the rate of about 1000 knots an hour—probably a little faster. As they shot over the hill, they looked around and winked, as much as to say: "You'll never be honored by another visit from this fowl." GRANGER.

Olex Explosions.

A tax has just been voted in this district for the purpose of keeping the Olex school running all winter—an enterprise which is very commendable indeed.

Those who were so disappointed at not being able to exhibit their talent at the Christmas festivities, have declared their intention of getting up a dramatic performance in the near future. When it comes to pure, unadulterated talent, we Olexites are "in it" clean to the ears—also for eating cabbage and fried mash.

At the time these brilliant gems of thought are being recorded, the chinook is in full sway, and Rock creek is "a-booming." Its banks are nearly as full as a drummer was who passed through here a few days ago. The bridge above Olex is in an unsafe "attitude," and there is danger of it taking wings and flying down the creek, should the water get any higher.

We are sorry to say that owing to the inclemency of the weather the Christmas tree festivities here fell a little short of what we expected; although there was a Christmas chimney which was quite novel. When dear old Santa descended the chimney with his immense stock of presents and began his liberal distribution, faces brightened up, and a great many even forgot their debts for the time being—so great was their joy.

MULDOON.

Grangers' Attention.

Gilliam County Business Council P. of H. will meet at Fossil on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1893. A full representation is desired, as there will be important business before the council.

W. J. EDWARDS, President.

Dig Up Notice.

I am compelled to ask all those indebted to me to settle the same either by cash or note, before January 1, 1893. Please do not delay, as I must have my money in order to continue in business.

L. E. SMITH.

Sensible Advice From Reliable Authority.

Oregonian: The legislature will make no mistake if it persistently refuse to consider the schemes for county division that will be urged upon its attention by enthusiastic representatives of towns aspiring to county-seat honors. There is not in the whole state of Oregon a county that would be benefited by being dismembered, nor is there a section that would be made more prosperous by assuming the burden of a separate county organization. There are already several counties possessing but a small population and not enjoying a sufficient revenue properly to support county government. They were created because of the great area of the counties to which they formerly belonged, and the necessity of reducing it so that the people might live within a reasonable distance of the seat of government. This condition does not exist now in any locality where there is sufficient population to maintain a separate county organization. The proposed new counties consist of territory already within reasonable distance of the present county-seats and enjoying fairly good means of communication by rail. The demand for new counties is made solely for town-booming purposes, to give towns added importance and the extra business incidental to a county-seat. It is not worthy the attention of the legislature, when so many important matters demand its consideration. Let that body give careful attention to the assessment laws, the employment of convicts, the opening of the Columbia, the better government of our state institutions, and other matters of general concern, and give new county boomers a cold shoulder.

Lone Rock Rumblings.

Bob Johnson and Bob Brown went over to Haystack Tuesday.

The storm broke up last Friday just in time, and the weather is truly delightful for this time of the year.

The grand ball here Monday evening was largely attended, and passed off apparently joyfully to the participants.

Jeff Hayes and Chas. Earhart had a wrestling match here Tuesday, side-holds, two best in three falls, for \$20 a side. They took several lengthy heats and finally drew the stakes—a draw.

Mrs. J. B. Goff held the lucky number Saturday that drew the magnificent \$50 music box, which was given in the free drawing by our generous merchants, Copner & Ham. Mrs. Goff seemed not only glad, but "really tickled." About 700 numbers were held.

The Xmas tree Saturday evening was a complete success in every particular. The tree was heavily laden with beautiful and costly presents. The brief entertainment by the Sunday school children was, to say the least, a combination of intelligence and beauty.

James Hughes, an old and respected citizen, died at his home in Kahler Basin Dec. 26th, aged about 61 years. At breakfast he seemed to be apparently as well as ever, and only a few minutes after he dropped dead, doubtless of heart disease. It is a singular coincidence that just one year ago Tuesday, his brother Dock Hughes died, under exactly similar circumstances, and from the same complaint. Much sympathy is felt for the orphan children of James Hughes, their mother having died ten years ago.

Legality Literature.

Mr. M. P. Balding and family were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Snell several days last week.

A number of Rock-kickers were sadly disappointed at not being able to attend the mask ball at Condon, owing to the rough weather.

A dance was given at the residence of Joe Baird on Smile Friday night, and all who attended had a good time. About 25 numbers were sold.

The celebrated Levi Robinson went through here last week on a peddling expedition. Levi, with a purse as long as your arm, declares "business is shlack and he feels very plae."

The Christmas tree in the school house at Olex on Christmas eve was a delightful affair, and many were the hearts made glad by Santa Claus. It kept him a-bustlin' for awhile—now I tell you.

L. O. Ralston has an elegant display of "cotton sheep, wooden horses," etc., and there's no earthly excuse for the "dear boys" (accent on dear) to avoid getting some kind of present for all the girls, and me too.

From all appearances, Clerk Lucas will have occasion to issue a "glory ticket" for a "fatal case" on the creek before many more moons. If he doesn't, he certainly ought to—for it's agonizing to see the poor things suffer so. TREV.

Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to July 1, 1892, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date.

HERBERT HALSTEAD, County Treasurer.

Dated Oct. 14, 1892.

NOTICE.

All accounts due must be settled on New Years. We are not asking for money that is not due, but we demand that which is due.

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