## THE CONDON CLOBE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1893.

Rev. W. C. Wise will preach at Fossil on the 1st unday of each month; at Mayville on the 3d, nd at Condon on the 2d and 4th Sundays.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON

#### RAILROAD LANDS.

Mr. J. M. Johns, editor of the Arlington Record, gives his views on the above subject as follows:

A subject of great importance to the people of Eastern Oregon is the railroad lands, so-called. There have been different interpretations of the forfeiture act, also of the act extending the time that claimants must make final proof. Many who made proof have had the papers sent back for correction and additions, and today there is a ballot. The legislature should scan feeling of uncertainty pervading the carefully and suspiciously all profwhole community on this subject. fered amendments to the ballot law. The time is very close at hand when In any case of doubt the members the extension expires, and owing principally to the failure of the it is rather than to risk danger by grain crop last harvest, many who have improved these lands are un- change. able to pay for them.

Unless some remedy is devised, a large number of settlers holding ization for 1892 are burned up. Inthese lands will have to lose not dications are that the present board only the money and labor spent in will be burned up if what has been improvement, but the lands as well. done is a fair sample of what will If there was no uncertainty about be the total result of its labors. the title after the proof was made, The Gov. was seen and says that it is possible that some loan com- realty has always borne an unjust pany might be induced to come to proportion of taxes in this state, the rescue of the claimants, but compared with personal proyerty, this cannot be accomplished so long and the action of the board in raisas there is any uncertainty about ing the valuation of farm lands and the procedure or making proof or town lots still higher is outrageous. I am closing out my entire stock of genabout the validity of the proof after being made. Although it has not been the practice in this district to require parties making The board seems to have constituproof to advertise in a newspaper ted itself a board of tax raisers, intheir intention, it is contended by stead of equalizers, and to have tamany, and we think with good reason, that parties making proof on these lands should so advertise, the same as in homesteads and other entries.

We know of some instances where ment of the death penalty, and it Your Own Figures, parties have improved these lands is likely the legislature will take and have attempted to purchase such action as will make life imfrom the government, that they prisonment the most severe penalfound others ahead of them, who ty for a crime. Those who favor paid their money and had a receipt this movement do not believe in Please call early while there is yet an asfrom the government. Such things taking human lives, giving as one

ture will witness several attempts to amend the Australian ballot law. The decisions of the supreme court

The present session of the legisla-

in the matter of party headings

form to what the court has

makes an amendment at least advisable to bring the text to con-

The Salem Journal says that the

The Governor emphasized his con-

tempt for such boards with several

ken a short cut to fame and sala-

ries by ordering several injudicious,

There is a class in the state of

New York working for the abolish-

sweeping, horizontal raises.'

Mrs. R. Balding and little Jennie are visiting at the home of her daughter, decided to be the actual law, and Mrs. W. H. Snell, where they expect to lowest prices, Ladies' and Gents' other amendments will be suggest- remain this winter.

liam's capital.

Miss Annie Schott, who has just reed. Some of these will be honest, covered frem a spell of sickness at her some will not. Some will be put home, has again resumed her duties as forward to correct real or fancied school ma'am at Ione. defects in the law. Some will be

Legality Literature.

Snell is visible at home again, after an

extended visit with Mrs. Lucas at Gil-

Miss Cora Reis is very low with con-

sumption at the home of B. T. Snell.

urged with the concealed intent of Friday morning by a little 9-1b daughter. boots and shoes, ladies' and gents' defeating the purpose for which the All parties are doing well.

law was passed. It may he taken A number of young ladies and gentlefor granted that the professional men from Rock creek visited the Xmas dance in Arlington. They report a very politicians will be against the law "pleasant time," but some of the young in this legislature as they were in ladies thought the Arlington young men the last. As they cannot repeal it "real selfish" for not dancing with any openly they will endeavor to amend except the Arlington girls. We would it with "jokers" that will destroy advise all who desire a good time and Mills Clothing and Piece Goods. Keep on hand courteous treatment to go to the Condon the safeguards it throws about the a stock of harness and saddles, bridles, whips, balls. TIFF. etc., also a full line of tobacco and eights: the

NOTICE. All persons indebted to me are requested to settle their accounts before Jan. 15, 1893, either by cash or note. Please be should allow the law to remain as prompt. J. W. BARR, Condon.

And Will Guarantee Satisfaction. Treasurer s Notice. All county warrants registered prior to July 1, 1892, will be paid on presentrecords of the state board of equal-HERBERT HALSTEAD,

County Treasurer. Dated Oct. 14, 1892.

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would not occur if all were required of many reasons that many an into advertise before purchase.

eral land office and our prepresent- lished after death. An exchange ative in congress were fully apprised of these things, it is not too late to have the whole matter so adjust- adopted throughout the land. ed that there would no longer be any question about the manner of making proof. And with the time extended two years from Jan. 1, 1893, there is scarcely a doubt that title to them and this country take will be on sale at the various posta long stride in prosperity.

[It does seem very strange indeed that the U.S. land offices in Washton and every other place except at The Dalles, understand that the atong, although The Dalles office would thus encourage young people stubbornly refuses to do so. Just and the poor man to get hold of what object it has in view by not complying with the law, remains a mystery at present. The matter is start in life. mystery at present. The matter needs investigation badly].

preme court in favor of counting tion each year to the state fair conthe votes cast for Pierce, the Popu- cern has helped to bring it about. electoral group. This was contrary prison has been abolished. to the provisions of law that the name of a candidate should appear the voter of the franchise on that change. ground. As the court remarked. if such a mistake were made the ground for throwing out the ballots, a dishonest county clerk could invalidate a whole election or secure the defeat of a ticket by an Francisco Examiner.

nocent man has suffered the death If the commissioner of the gen- penalty, his innocence being estab-

thinks it is only a question of time when this plan will be generally

> The government has prepared to issue during this month a complete

new set of postage stamps, commemorative of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. all who are entitled to these lands They will be called the "Columbus by reason of improvements made issue," and will be the finest ever on same would be able to acquire made by any government. They

general issue.

A Salem legislator proposes a law law requires the publication of no- that will give every man an exemptice of intention to purchase rail- tion of property from taxation and road land, and are doing so right execution of \$1000 or \$1200. He

The Gervais Star has figured it ut as follows: Taxes in the state ire high and a heavy burden to the out as follows: Taxes in the state are high and a heavy burden to the The decision of the Oregon su- people, and that \$5000 appropria-

democrats and Populists, and in tentiary have the privilege to read some counties his name appeared the state papers, as the old rule twice.on the ballot-once in each prohibiting their admission into the

Wn. has been decided upon as but once on a ballot. The nature the abbreviation for Washington. of the mistake was such that it Persons addressing letters to that would be grossly unfair to deprive state are requested to note the

> The New York Herald thinks American citizenship cheap at \$100 and proposes a tax of that amount each at L. W. Darling & Co.'s. on each emigrant.

The state board of equalization error in printing the ballots .- San has raised the assessment of mortgages to 100 cents on the dollar.

sortment to select from

J. H. MILLER, CONDON, OR.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 30, 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 H. H. Hendricks, U. S. Com., at Fossil, Or., on Jan. 14, 1893, viz: DAVID V. COLE. Hd. 2663,

or the signwig and signeig sec is to 5s of r 21 e denames the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and culturation of said land, viz: John McConnell, Chas. E: Day enport, Will Day-uport and W. H. Francis, all o Mayville, Oregon. d2-42

JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., Nov. 24, '92 will be on sale at the various post-offices only during the year of 1893 and will then be withdrawn from 2

WILLIAM E. ROYSE, Hd. 2499, for the seld of see 22 tp 2 s of r 23 c. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of, seld land, viz: J. O. Margas, C. M. Davis, Alex Young and Wm. Ward, all of Gooseberry, Oregon. berry, Oregon. JOHN W. LEWIS, Register.

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THOMAS J. YOUNG, Hd. 4009. the wig swig, swig nwig and lot 4 of see 3 tp 4 if 7 20 e. He numes the following witnesses to we his continuous residence upon and culti tion of, said land, viz: P. F. Cason, C. E. Hem 1, Ralph Froman and Geo. Hansen, all of Con JOHN W. LEWIS Register

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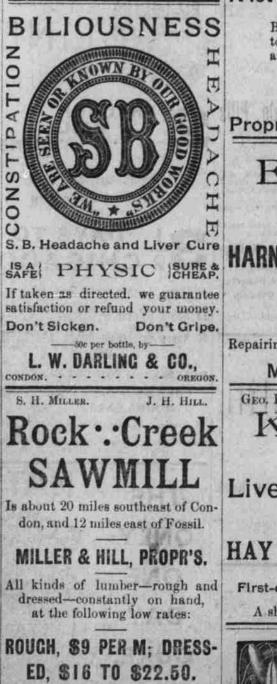
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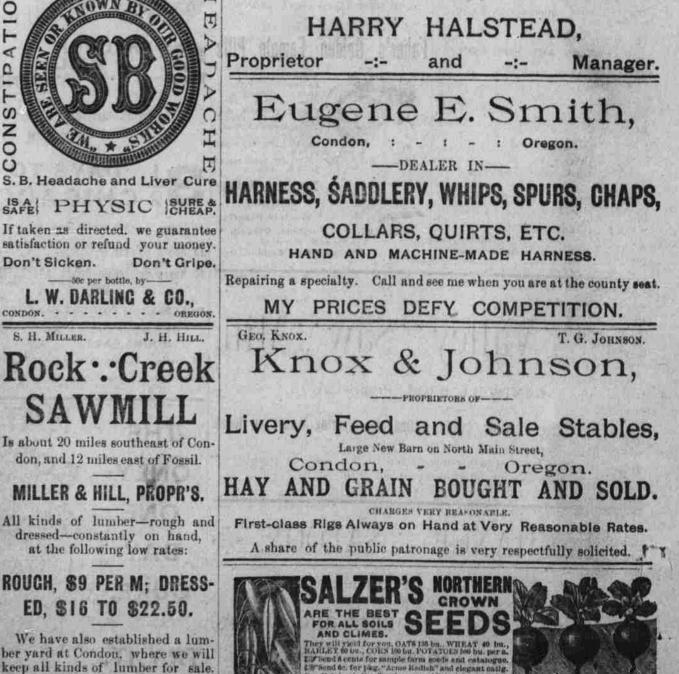
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