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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Dr. Hogan made a professional visit to Lone Rock today.

Hon. Wm. Hughes and Atty. J. N. Brown of Heppner were in town Friday and Saturday on business.

J. E. Frick at the head of a large party from Baker City, is sojourning at Desolation lake this week.—Eagle.

Jas. Dunn, who had been visiting his old home in Michigan since last spring, returned to Condon this week.

Mrs. G. W. Rinehart severely scalded both her feet on Saturday morning by the accidental upsetting of a pot of hot coffee.

See the new stage ad of L. Parker in this issue. He is doing his best to merit the patronage of the public and deserves success.

Mrs. E. Meek has moved her house several hundred yards east of its old location to the valley, where water is more plentiful.

Ed Dunn and sister, Miss Susan Dunn, and Miss Cordie Keizer made a business and pleasure trip to Portland this week, starting Thursday.

Wesley Key, who was a few years ago sentenced to the pen from Gilliam county, was recently indicted in Douglas county for cattle stealing.

Charley Shorte, the courteous postmaster of Arlington, was in town Monday subscribing for the GLOBE and looking after other important business matters.

The decision of the supreme court made at its recent session at Pendleton, greatly affects the salary of the district attorney, cutting his fees down about one-half.

The railroad is now completed east of The Dalles and it will require only a couple of days' work yet until trains can run through to Portland without interruption.

We are informed that W. E. Fowler, formerly cashier of the First National bank of Arlington, has lost his entire capital, \$10,000, in his recent sheep-shipping venture.

Another state, Utah, has taken her place in the union, the president having signed the statehood bill on the 17th inst. New Mexico and Arizona will no doubt be admitted also at this session.

Some of our largest wheat growers inform us that the wheat aphid has done no damage whatever. As the grain turns yellow the aphid leaves the same, flying off to greener fields and pastures new.

On the Southern Pacific passenger conductors receive \$125 a month; brakemen, \$60; engineers about \$4.50 per day; firemen, \$2.70; freight brakemen \$60 per month, freight conductors \$100 per month.

Messrs. T. R. and John Lyons, T. G. Johnson, H. N. Frazer, E. W. Moore and E. H. Robinson went to Arlington Saturday and took the first, second and third degrees in the Knights of Pythias lodge of that place.

While Ed Palmer and Frank Maddock were returning home Monday morning from the John Day, Ed's horse stumbled and fell with him under, dislocating his shoulder bone. Dr. Hogan soon had him in running order again, however.

Mr. S. Slater of Beecher Flat brought some fine beef to town Monday morning. Judging from the crowd of beef-eaters that thronged the butcher shop while it lasted, surely ought to encourage some one to bring beef to town every week.

None of our people saw the red light on Mt. Hood Thursday night. One of the main reasons is that there wasn't any. A terrific storm prevented the party from reaching the summit with their fire material, hence the non-illumination.

The Statesman pointedly says: "There should be no pardons out of the penitentiary. The whole system should be done away with. A dangerous criminal should no more be turned loose upon society, from the penitentiary, than a dangerous lunatic from the asylum."

G. G. Parman arrived here Saturday with another load of freight from The Dalles for the store of Miller & Dunn Bros. By means of a search warrant he was enabled to find about \$15 worth of the goods which was stolen from his wagon at Deschutes two weeks ago.

The license of the only saloon in Oakesdale expired recently, and the proprietors applied for a new license, depositing \$500 with the city clerk for the same. The city council, favoring local option, refused to renew the license, and instructed the clerk to return the \$500 deposited.

The figure 9 in our dates is with us and has come to stay. Few men and women now living will ever date a document without using the 9. It now stands third—1894—where it will remain six years, and then it will move up to second place—1890—and there it will rest for one hundred years.

The new law requiring all fees to be paid in advance, will be the means of relieving the circuit court of much small business, as it is much cheaper to bring actions in the justice court. Under the new law a plaintiff to an action in the circuit court will be required to deposit \$27 on beginning an action.

Joseph Potter, the well known and jovial "follower of the lamb," has concluded to embark in the watchmaking and jewelers business at Condon. With this end in view he has purchased Bob Robinson's outfit and will take charge August 1st. Joe says he is an old-time jeweler and we bespeak for him a healthy business. He has engaged Mr. Robinson to assist him several weeks.

All our people interested in a good school will be glad to learn that the prospects are good for opening a normal school at Condon this fall with Prof. O. M. Given of Indiana as instructor. He has concluded to come providing satisfactory arrangements can be made by our people. Those wishing to send pupils or learn particulars should apply at once to L. W. Darling, who has the subscription paper. This matter is too important to neglect.

C. H. Crawford, the gambler who had Myron Hamilton arrested and bound over to the grand jury on suspicion of having stolen \$140 from him while asleep in the Jordan hotel at Arlington, found his money a few days ago in the bed where he had put it himself. The proper thing to do in this case is to tax the costs of prosecution up to the prosecutor, besides fine him the \$140 for his carelessness. It would have a tendency to discourage such cases.

While Misses Birdie and Dora Downing were returning home Friday evening from Beecher Flat, a short distance east of town the cart struck a rock in the road, tilting it in such a manner as to throw Miss Birdie out and in front of the cart, which ran over her. She was pretty badly hurt, and has been under the doctor's care since. The doctor thinks she will be able to begin teaching again in about a month, having been engaged to teach the fall term of the Mayville school.

Married, at Condon on Monday, July 23, 1894, Mr. Albert Collins and Miss Julia Couture, both of Ferry Canyon. The ceremony was performed in the Catholic church of this place by Father Busha of Pendleton, and was witnessed by a large number of friends. Misses Susan Dunn and Carrie Danneman acted as bridesmaids and Messrs. R. H. Robinson and John Couture as groomsmen for the happy event. In the evening a pleasant ball was given in the hall in their honor. The GLOBE extends the usual congratulations.

The news of the suspension of the First National bank of Arlington on Tuesday morning, 24th, caused quite a ripple of excitement among our people when they first learned of it next day. A dozen or more of our business men are "nipped" to the tune of several hundred dollars or more, and a number of them for small amounts. One of the most difficult things for the public to understand is why the bank's last quarterly statement represented it to be in a flourishing condition. The Arlington Record even commented upon the bank's sound financial condition. F. C. Kollo, the cashier, we are informed, says the depositors will not lose anything, as there is enough money on hand to pay them all in full.

As per order of our county court, Messrs. R. G. Robinson of Lone Rock, C. A. Danneman of Clem, and Jas. Frizzell of Lost Valley met Monday and assessed the damage for the new road up the ravine from Thirtynille to Condon. Looney asked for \$1000 damage and was allowed \$160; Trimble asked \$150 damage and was allowed nothing; F. M. Shannon asked for \$100 damage and was allowed \$30; Jas. Kiser asked for \$100 damage and was allowed \$25. A fairer or more impartial board of assessors could not have been appointed, and it is hoped their decision will be satisfactory to all concerned. It is hoped that work will be commenced on this new road at once, so as to have it ready for the fall hauling of wheat, etc. This improvement will be worth more to the people of this county than any other that could be done with three times the expense of this road.

Rock Creek Notes.

Mrs. Wm. Snell is visiting relatives at Lone Rock.

A gentle zephyr blows today, making the atmosphere very comfortable.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Henson visited friends on the creek Thursday last.

H. C. Myers and Mr. Grimes of Huntington are buying beef in this vicinity.

The farmers began heading Monday last and report crops the best ever seen here.

Wm. McKinney has been very ill the past week. Dr. Geisendorfer is in attendance.

Our popular merchant of Olex, L. O. Ralston, is daily receiving freight from The Dalles.

Guy Shellady, accompanied by Mr. Burnell of Goldendale, is visiting friends on the creek and vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dorfer of Kendrick, Idaho, accompanied by Mrs. S. Shure, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Dr. Hudson visited friends on the creek and vicinity Sunday last. M. R. Downing was on the creek Friday last also.

Charley Royce closed a 3-months' term of school here Tuesday last. He made many friends on the creek during his short stay.

A very interesting game of baseball was played at Olex Sunday between the Legality and Olex nines, Legality coming out champion. Cor.

Normal School for Condon.

CONDON, OR., July 25, 1894.

EDITOR GLOBE:—It needs but few words on my part to convince the public that a first-class school is not only a prime necessity if you would have educated children, but from a purely business standpoint that community is a great gainer where a first-class school exists. All will agree to this, but men sometimes differ as to the best means of building up such a school. I fear that sometimes we think that we ought to have the benefit of such a school at no cost whatever to ourselves. So we ought if it were possible; it is a very patent fact that at Condon it is impossible. The state school fund is not of sufficient size to admit of it. So if we must have a good school we must "go down into our jeans" and say we like it. We are 100 miles from good schools at The Dalles, and at the same distance from good schools at Pendleton; and when a pupil gets along so as to be able to commence on a normal or academic course the pupil must be sent away to Forest Grove, Portland, Salem or some other place, and the expense is simply prohibitory. Now and then some brave spirit like our Farman, or Downing, or Myers will see that a good education is the very foundation to success in life and send at any cost. It cost \$200 to send one to Forest Grove last winter. Downing must have been out some \$300 to send two at the same place. In this subject I am interested. Realizing that in our great struggle for existence I can leave my children nothing in the shape of gold dust; and believing that if they are well trained and educated it will fit them better for meeting the battles of life, I am anxious to have them in the best of schools, but how about the cost? I sent to St. Helen's Hall in Portland to ascertain the cost there, also to St. Mary's Academy, same place, also to Forest Grove—\$700 at one of the schools; \$575 at another and \$450 at another for three for 9 months. These figures do not provide for clothing, traveling expenses or cost in possible sickness.

Now why not patronize home schools of that grade, and if none be at home then why not begin the building up of such a school at home? They say that necessity is the mother of invention. We feel the necessity, now can we? I say yes, and I believe that the people of Gilliam county have the right stuff in them to bring this matter to a successful issue if they once embark in it.

Let us begin at the beginning. There is a movement on foot looking to a normal at Condon, beginning about the 1st of October and running 9 months under Prof. O. M. Given, who had charge of Condon's school 3 years ago. It will cost \$1000. Prof. Given will come. The proposition is to raise this \$1000 by subscription. When this school is started then we can incorporate to make it permanent, and an effort will be made to make it a part of the state normal school. The entire cost of the first nine months' school need not be over \$30 per pupil for tuition. This will be a big saving over sending your pupils away. Quite an item of economy in these hard times. Now I would urge my fellow citizens who are interested in this matter to not wait for some one to come to you in this matter, but come at once to Condon, find out the plan of operation and sign as many pupils as possible that success may crown our efforts, and those who have no children to send may help by giving assistance.

Prof. Given stands on his own merits, is a thorough educator and will be the right man, and the matter of getting him to Condon must be attended to inside of 10 days, or we won't get him.

L. W. DARLING.

Arlington Items.

Mrs. Emma Henderson was here visiting last week.

Trains are arriving daily and are now running through to The Dalles.

Atty. S. A. D. Gurley was out to Rock creek on legal business this week.

Cato Johns of Baker City was here last week visiting his father, J. M. Johns.

Dr. Geisendorfer was called to Bickleton last week on professional business.

Farmers report harvesting in "full blast," and that the yield will be immense.

Mrs. Sweet, who is still confined to her bed in The Dalles, is improving and will soon be home again.

Mr. D. H. Lyons of Dot, who was badly injured a short time since is improving and will doubtless ultimately recover.

Several transient men who thought the streets were not wide enough for them were forcibly convinced that other places were more congenial and moved on.

Clarence Shurte and family left on Tuesday for Hood River. They went in a wagon and propose to camp out at that favorite summer resort for a short time.

Two members of the Salvation Army are still here holding meetings. They have not succeeded in securing any converts yet, although predicting dire calamity to all who fail to join. They promise to leave next week provided they can secure transportation to Pendleton.

Billy Cabill came down Sunday from Priest's Rapids where he has been getting a large raft of wood. He walked the entire distance from Umatilla going up and had great difficulty in getting provisions. Billy is a rafter. He has wood enough to supply the town during the winter.

On Tuesday, the 24th, a notice was

posted on the door of the First National bank of this place, which reads substantially as follows: "The comptroller has been asked to appoint a receiver. No more business will be transacted until official action has been taken." So another bank has been added to the already long list of banks that have failed to make connections.

Several Condonites came down last Saturday and remained till Sunday. While here the boys rode the K. P. goat, which, by the way, must have been hard to ride as they did not get through till about 4 a. m., Sunday. We failed to see any bruises on the boys the next day, and presume the injuries received from riding his highness were not of a serious nature. Come again boys.

PAY YOUR DEBTS

And Prepare for the Tooting of Gabriel's Horn.

These are times when the unexpected is expected to happen. Nothing occurs, however anomalous, that surprises any one. In the general chaotic and disorganized conditions of both nature and society it would be strange if strange things did not happen. Hence the universal interest in the prophecies and predictions that are being made relating to coming events, particularly if they refer to disaster and calamity. We had an instance of this in the very general interest manifested in Judge Bronaugh's letters recently published in the Telegram predicting the wind-up of the old and the inauguration of a new dispensation about the year 1890. These letters were extensively copied and commented on in the press in the country, and have been made the theme of pulpit discourses.

Now comes Professor Falb, the renowned Vienna astronomer, to the support of Judge Bronaugh, and singularly enough the judge and the professor arrived at the same conclusions although they were working on separate lines and each was ignorant of the other's operations. Judge Bronaugh worked out his prophecies from scriptural texts while Prof. Falb bases his predictions on his knowledge of astronomy, yet both agree on the year 1890 as the proper date for the final wind-up.

Within the last few years Prof. Falb has gained considerable reputation by the correctness of his guesses at what he calls "critical days," which turn out to be disastrous records from seismic convulsions in various parts of the earth. His theory is that the interior of the earth is a vast ocean of molten fire, which, like the sea, is subject to the influence of the moon, and which rises to dangerous storms on conjunctions of certain planetary influences, causing earthquakes and other forms of terrestrial disturbances. Much uneasiness has been caused by the unusually sensational predictions for this year, 1894—his previous predictions of earthquakes and storms having almost invariably come true, notably that great Charleston earthquake and the more recent seismic disturbances in Japan, Italy and Greece.

For 4000 years or since the time of Noah's flood, four of the principal planets have not been in such conjunction as they are now approaching. Saturn and Jupiter, and Neptune and Uranus, will be in perihelion and passing the 80-deg. node at the same time this summer, and Professor Falb fixes the date at from July 3 to August 30 when the greatest disturbances will be felt from these planetary influences. He predicts that between August 17th and August 30th a great submarine earthquake will submerge New York city by a tidal wave, that it will disconnect the peninsula of Florida from the mainland and cause it to sink, and that it will make an island of California. The shock will be felt across the North American continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

If the professor would let us off with this general shaking up, we would be satisfied; but he doesn't. He adopts Professor Ties's theory that when a continent is shaken from its center to its circumference by earthquakes, and when electric currents of the greatest intensity circulate through the crust of the earth, it is natural that noxious gases should be liberated, which will have more or less influence with the health of animal and vegetable life. Following out this theory, he predicts that these seismic disturbances will be followed by plagues and by famine. But the end is not yet. Calamities will continue to follow until in August, 1898, the earth will come in collision with the comet which was discovered in 1866, and which is now traveling through space on a route marked out by the astronomers and on a schedule of time that will bring about the collision with the earth at the above-mentioned date.

We have given Prof. Falb's prophecies for what they are worth and do not stand sponsor for them. We know that old mother earth has been visited by terrible catastrophes in the past, the record of which is written on the face of this planet; and we know that such catastrophes are likely to occur again. At the same time we feel sure that the present physical condition of the earth will outlast all of us. Ours is not a world of chance. We believe this to be an orderly, God-governed universe. Yet if Professor Falb is right, and we are to have cosmic conditions that will burn up the earth or congeal it into an iceberg, we don't want the readers of the GLOBE taken unaware.

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