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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

"The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the farmer soweth, the subscriber oweth and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a runnin' ere we go agunnin', this thing of dunnin' gives us the blues."

Joe Potter, the jeweler made a business trip to Arlington this week.

Misses Josie Snell and Anna Schott of Rock creek visited friends in town several days last week.

Sheep shearing has begun in Australia and the price of the product is from 14 to 15½ cents per pound.

Mr. John McCredy, who lives across the river from Arlington, is in this section on a sheep-buying tour.

The largest potato we have seen for years was left at this office Saturday by G. W. Moore of Hay creek. It was a "whopper."

A fine girl baby was born Sunday, 21st inst, to Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strickland on Hay creek. All parties doing well, including Hugh.

J. H. Miller was in Portland several days this week purchasing a large and choice stock of merchandise for the store of Miller & Dunn Bros.

The dance here Friday night was well attended and an enjoyable time was had. Saturday night several young folks from here attended a dance at Clem.

D. S. Brown moved his family to town this week to remain during the winter for school purposes. They occupy one of the Barker houses near the school house.

The semi-annual statements of the finances of Jackson county show that the indebtedness of the county amounts to \$171,640.07, estimated interest interest included.

The Pacific Express company has offered \$1500 for the recovery of the money stolen at The Dalles. As yet the robbers have not "divied up." Better increase the reward.

If you desire to win the \$10,000 farm, subscribe for the Examiner through the GLOBE man, who is agent for this section. Subscription price \$1.50 a year. Now is the time to subscribe.

It is very strange indeed that Arlington and Fossil each supports two butcher shops, and Condon does not support even one. There is no shop running here at present and the town needs one badly.

O. J. Kenaston of Pawnee City, Neb., arrived here Saturday to visit a short time at the home of his step-father, Mr. Mayfield, near Mayville. Mr. Kenaston is an accomplished musician and music teacher.

On Monday last five trains of 25 cars each, laden with wheat for Portland, passed through The Dalles in two hours. This proves that an enormous quantity of wheat is being marketed, even at the low prices.

School Supt. W. W. Kennedy returned home to Fossil this week from a pleasant visit of several days in Portland. Mr. Kennedy bears the proud distinction of being one of the best educated men on the coast.

The assessed valuation of property in this county this year is some less than that of a year ago. This is easily accounted for when the fact is considered that nearly all kinds of property this year was assessed at only about two-thirds what it was last year.

Ray Henson and Geo. Schott did not ship their cattle to Omaha, after all. On the 20th inst they sold their beef cattle to Mr. Grimes, the well known beef buyer, receiving for 2-year-olds \$23 and for 3 and 4-year-olds \$26. They are expected home from Malheur in a few days.

The grand jury thinks the price of county warrants should not be so low. The howl about "scrip fiends" has probably brought about this state of affairs, and unless outside capital competes with our home "fiends" the price will doubtless be kept down.—Grant County News.

We hope that such of our subscribers as are in arrears, will try and send in their indebtedness. It costs money to publish a paper and while the sums due us are small from each, they are numerous and combined aggregate considerable money. We need what is due and hope that our patrons will remit to us at once.

Editor Williamson of the Review made a business trip to Mitchell this week, his object being to dispose of a printing press and material to be used in publishing a newspaper at that place. Such an enterprise is talked of, and in case it materializes, the new paper will be in the charge of R. B. (Rocky Mountain) Smith.—Prineville Review.

The Ontonagon (Mich.) Miner copied from the GLOBE the marriage notice of Jim Ebbert, and says: Miss Bertha Johnson was well known here, she being the daughter of our former townsman, Ebben Johnson and a niece of Mrs. F. E. Adams. She left here about four years ago in company with the family, for Oregon, where she has resided ever since being engaged as a school teacher. Her many friends join with the Miner in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Ebbert all the joy and happiness this world affords.

Lester Coffin of North Yakima is in this section looking after his sheep interests. He informs us that he and his brothers are doing an enormous mercantile business at Yakima, their daily cash receipts averaging \$500, as dull as times are. A little 6-months-old daughter adorns the home of Stanley and wife, and altogether the Coffin Bros. are doing well in their new field.

A great many people are continually talking of "hard times" and they do everything they can to make them harder, and instead of raising something to sell that is in large demand every few months in the year, they put too much time in holding down dry goods boxes and talking mean things about some other fellow that they know nothing about only from imagination.—Ex.

Our new school teacher, I. S. Van-Vliet arrived here Saturday from his home at Peru, Nebraska, and began teaching Monday. He comes well recommended as an able instructor, having taught some of the leading schools of Nebraska and other states. Mr. Van-Vliet is a young man of pleasing address and as he is a very agreeable gentleman there is no doubt that he will give universal satisfaction.

We do not know how often we shall have to state that we will not give space to obituary poetry, except at rate of ten cents per line. Nearly every death that occurs in this neighborhood stirs in some one a divine effluvia and forthwith they insult clean, white paper with "poetry," devoid of sense, devoid of measure and imperfect of rhyme. We will not willingly be a party to take advantage of the dead.—Guard.

Messrs. Jas. and Val Wheeler left here yesterday for the Siletz Indian reservation on the coast west of Portland. This choice and valuable land is open for settlement, all it lacks being the president's signature. These gentlemen propose to file on a homestead and timber culture each, which doubtless is the best investment they could make with the same amount of money it will require. They expect to return in three weeks.

Getting its information from the GLOBE, the Ontonagon (Mich.) Miner truthfully says: "Condon is in Gilliam county, Eastern Oregon, 40 miles south of Arlington, on the Columbia river and same distance north of the big bend of the John Day river. The country is mostly open prairie, very rich soil, well adapted to wheat, fruit, sheep, cattle and horses. Three crops of wheat are usually taken off the ground from one sowing."

In view of the fact that the country is overrun with all sorts of peddlers and fakirs, it would be well for farmers and all others to refuse to patronize them; and above all, refrain from signing notes or documents of any kind. Make your purchases from your home dealers, and they will treat you right. If they don't you know where to find them when you want to kick. The home dealer is to be found every day in the year, while the itinerant vender is always on the go and very often turns out to be a bilk. Build up your own country by patronizing people you know.—Exchange.

A country minister in a certain town took permanent leave of his congregation in the following pathetic manner: "Brothers and sisters, I come to say good-by. I don't think God loves this church, because none of you ever die. I don't think you love each other, because I never marry any of you. I don't think you love me, because you have not paid my salary. Your donations are mouldy fruit and wormy apples and 'by their fruits ye shall know them.' Brothers, I am going away to a better place. I have been called to be chaplain of a penitentiary. Where I go you cannot come, but I go to prepare a place for you, and may the Lord have mercy on your souls. Good-by."

Royse-Platts Wedding.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents in Eugene, Sunday last, Oct. 21st, Mr. Chas. Royse and Miss Anna May Platts, Rev. H. L. Boardman officiating. The happy couple arrived at Arlington Wednesday morning and will reside this winter at Olex, where the groom has been engaged to teach school, commencing the first Monday in November.

Mr. Royse is well and favorably known in Gilliam county, having been the democratic nominee for school superintendent at the last election. The bride is an accomplished young lady of rare beauty and intelligence. She is a cousin of the Shurtz boys of Arlington. A host of friends join the GLOBE in hearty congratulations.

Important Land Decision.

The following is furnished by Asst. Secy. Sims of the U. S. land office, Washington, D. C.: "Land included within a valid settlement claim is not subject to railroad indemnity selection, and the failure of the settler to file his claim in the statutory period will not operate to defeat the effect of said claim as against the company, nor limit the extent of said claim to the particular tract on which the improvements are situated."

Preaching Service

Next Sunday in the Congregational church of this place. The subject for consideration at the morning service will be "The Gospel Call," and in the evening "The Lord's Battle." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. All are invited.

E. CURRAN, Pastor.

Arlington Items.

Chas. Hatch is clerking in the drug store.

A. J. Crofutt and family will soon move to town.

Frank Bash and family of Croy have moved to town.

Dr. Geisendorfer is spending a few days in Spokane.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson paid our city a flying visit last week.

The donation party at the M. E. parsonage was quite well attended.

Quite a crowd of men are again here at work on the O. R. & N. road.

Robinson & Sons are receiving new goods daily, and are working up a good trade.

The recent rains have caused the disappearance of our summer companion—the dust.

Thousands of bushels of wheat continue to arrive daily notwithstanding the low price.

Mayor Edwards spent several days in Portland last week combining business with pleasure.

A large crowd of siwash passed through town today en route to the mountains on a hunting expedition.

The new proprietor of the Commercial stables, F. M. Munkers, is receiving a goodly share of the public patronage.

The O. R. & N. officials here are kept busy handling the immense amount of freight which passes through their hands.

Geese are beginning to arrive and our nimrods are cleaning their guns and training their muscles for the coming contest.

The ferry company elected officers last Saturday for the ensuing year. Mr. Nelson is the new president and L. C. Edwards secretary.

Our city "dads" are having new crossings to the streets constructed and otherwise improving the city, for which they have the thanks of our people.

Lester Coffin, of the firm of Arthur Coffin & Bros., came to town from Yakima Tuesday. He is going out south looking after their sheep interests.

F. C. Hindle, the gentlemanly and accommodating agent, is well liked by our people and is an efficient officer. He is very popular with the O. R. & N. Co. also.

Dr. Lee, stock inspector of Klickitat county, is here on official business. He is an agreeable old gentleman and, we infer, quite competent to discharge the duties of that office.

Lone Rock Riplets.

Rev. Zeller preached to a large congregation here last Sunday.

Robert Brown and family moved to Fossil to reside for the winter.

Born, Sunday, 21st to the wife of M. O. Clarke a bouncing girl baby. All parties doing well.

It has been very rainy here the last week, more than 1½ inches of rain having fallen. The mountains were white with snow the last of last week.

The Lone Rock boys are considered to be exceedingly fly about keeping what few seeds they happen to possess in the town among themselves. But last Sunday as they were itching for some fun a stranger rode up, and to all appearances was over-loaded with bug-juice. After staggering around awhile he "blevied" he could outrun anybody in town a foot race, for any amount they wished to put up. Our boys thought they had a snap. They rustled up their man—also the only \$2.50 that has been in circulation here for months. Their ardor soon cooled off, however, when they discovered that the fellow was a professional foot racer, and could give any of them 50 feet in 100 yards. Our boys say the soberer he got the faster he could run. The only \$2.50 seen here all summer was scooped up and out of town in less than 20 minutes, and the happy owner is now probably looking for suckers in other parts. "Drunken men will find it difficult to do business with our boys hereafter." J. Doe.

Gilliam County's Wealth.

Assessor Val Wheeler has just completed balancing up his assessment roll, and the following is the result of his work:

No. acres of deeded land, 240,	
407; assessed valuation	\$509,044.
Improvements on land	145,405.
Improvements on land not deeded	26,682.
No. miles of R. R. track, 43 7-	
10	205,720.
No. town lots, 1238	28,889.
Improvement on town lots	48,823.
Merchandise and implements	129,007.
Notes and accounts	143,701.
Money	6,972.
No. shares stock, 307	25,470.
Household furniture, carriages, jewelry, etc.	35,810.
No. horses and mules, 10,204, 137,410.	
No. cattle, 11,578	105,708.
No. sheep, 97,516	97,540.
No. swine, 1461	3,165.
Other personal property	9,437.
Gross valuation	\$1,081,570.
Exemptions	\$160,784.
Total taxable property	\$1,500,786.
No. of Polls, 623.	

Good Openings for Young Men.

This seems a good year for school marm's to abandon single cussedness. Nearly all the ladies that have been married in the county within the last year were school marm's. There seems to be quite a boom in marriages this fall, which probably is an indication of a cold winter.—Condon, Oregon, Globe.

This might serve as a hint to the school marm's in this neck of the woods. They might follow Horace Greeley's advice and go West.—Ontonagon (Mich.) Miner.

Fred W. Weatherford an Embezzler.

His friends in this county will be pained to learn of the downfall of Fred Weatherford, who is well known at Arlington, where he has relatives. The Oregonian of the 22d says:

Fred W. Weatherford, late bookkeeper and confidential clerk for Holman & Co., forwarders and draymen, of this city, was yesterday arrested on a charge of larceny by embezzlement of \$2000 of the firm's money. Weatherford is well known in Portland and throughout the Willamette valley, and his downfall is due to gambling and drink. He was taken in custody about 3:30 o'clock p. m. by Constable Connor, on a warrant sworn out in Justice Geisler's court by John W. Holman, and in default of \$4000 bonds was locked up in the county jail.

Weatherford entered the employ of Holman & Co. about six years ago, and the most implicit confidence was placed in him. In addition to keeping the books of the firm and acting as cashier, he was intrusted with the collection of the bills. It is believed that he began his peculations with the beginning of his employment, and while the information leading to his arrest charges him with the embezzlement of \$2000 it is known that the amount may reach a larger figure, perhaps as much as \$6000.

Part of Weatherford's duty was to collect the freight and drayage charges on the freight handled by his firm for their customers. The freight is paid by the draying company, and, in turn, collected from the firm receiving it, with the drayage charges added. Weatherford each day went out with a batch of bills, which amounted to considerable money. His manner of deducting part of this for his own use was to simply make a fraudulent entry in the books, and see that the monthly balance sheets, presented to his employers for inspection, tallied with the money collected. This, it seems, he succeeded in doing, without detection for several years. Finally, however, the firm grew suspicious, and made a partial investigation of the books. They soon discovered that their confidential man was short in his accounts. Weatherford, it is said, acknowledges his dishonesty, but agreed to make good the amount embezzled. This occurred during the latter part of August of this year, and he was discharged from his position a day or two before the first of September.

Holman & Co. did not show any disposition to place Weatherford under arrest. It is said they told him he would have to return the stolen money as soon as they learned the exact amount of the theft, and he promised to do so, saying that he had relatives who would see him out of the trouble. W. R. Ellis, an expert accountant, was employed by the firm to check up the books, and the exact amount of Weatherford's shortage has not been given out. Weatherford, in the meantime, remained in the city for several weeks. A short time ago, however, he went to Elk City, and returned to Portland again only two or three days ago. He either could not raise the necessary money to meet the amount of his peculations, or made no effort to do so, for the firm he robbed finally thought it best to place him under arrest.

Weatherford is about 30 years of age, and spent the earlier part of his life at Salem. He is a son of Dr. J. W. Weatherford, recently deceased, who for many years conducted a drug business at the capital city. Dr. Weatherford at one time lived in Portland, and was highly respected. About ten years ago young Weatherford came to this city, where he was engaged as clerk in a railroad office. Afterwards he went to Walla Walla, where he occupied a position as bookkeeper for the well-known house of Schwabacker Brothers. It is said he was discharged from that position for dishonesty, and returning to Portland succeeded in securing the place with Holman & Co. He is said to be an expert bookkeeper, thoroughly conversant with the work. Since his employment with Holman & Co., it is well known that he has been a heavy drinker, and resorted to faro and other games of chance through a passion for that kind of sport. He also put in much of his time with fast women, and spent a great deal of money in their entertainment. His friends have continually wondered at his display of cash, which was far beyond the resources of a young man in his position, but they did not believe he was systematically robbing his employers.

When arrested Weatherford was at his room in a residence on Eleventh street. He was greatly disconcerted by his unpleasant position, but accompanied the officer to jail without complaint. Upon reaching there he said that he would be able to furnish bonds if allowed to look up his friends, and an officer was ordered to accompany him to several different places. Up to a late hour he had failed to secure the required sponsors for his appearance, however, and he spent the night in prison.

Mr. Weatherford is married, but his wife has separated from him, and she is living with her people.

Notice to the Public.

We are at last compelled to make a radical change in our business policy; hereafter selling goods for cash only. Our goods are this fall marked at a lower selling profit than ever before, but we will allow from these prices a cash discount of ten per cent on Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Boots and Shoes and Notions. Prices on Groceries will be reduced to the lowest figure possible.

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