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GLOBOSITIES.

Doodles of holiday goods at Ed Moore's store.

Gene Smith and J. H. Downing made a trip to Portland this week.

The GLOBE wishes its millions of readers a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Remember the Christmas tree at Condon Monday evening and the ball Tuesday evening.

Those owing the GLOBE are requested to not forget that we have earned our money and need it.

The Oregon legislature will convene at Salem on Jan. 14th. Its main duty will be to cut down expenses.

We understand there will be several marriages at Condon during the holidays. Guess who it is.

The highest building in the United States is the new city hall of Philadelphia, which is 520 feet high.

Today is the shortest day of the year. From now on the days will grow longer, also colder for several months.

Snow to the depth of about two inches fell here Sunday night and about the same amount Wednesday night.

Dr. Hudson was summoned to Lone Rock yesterday to prescribe for one of W. C. Brown's little girls, who is very sick.

The California militia companies that refused to obey orders during the strike in that state have been mustered out in disgrace. Served them right.

Our enterprising blacksmith, G. S. Clark is having a residence built just east of and adjoining his shop on Main street, by J. A. Kiser, his son-in-law.

There is something in civilization when 40,000,000 people get away with 400,000,000 and do it easily. China must step forward a couple of thousand years or quit.

M. O. Simons, who has been residing in Ferry Canyon the last two years, has moved with his family to the valley, starting Monday last, going via The Dalles and Portland.

Mont Ward has as neat a little home 1/2 south of town as can be found anywhere. His fine new barn, just completed, is a model for convenience, with a large hogpen under the floor.

There is a town in Washington state named Puyallup. This is undoubtedly a mistake. It must mean "Puyallup" and is one of those places where there are no delinquent subscribers to newspapers.

Ex-County Treasurer Howe of Klamath county, who was convicted for the crime of embezzling \$9000 of the county's funds, was sentenced Tuesday to 9 years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$6,000.

According to an Eastern paper, White-law Reid, republican candidate for vice-president in 1892, and proprietor of the N. Y. Tribune, is in Egypt, slowly dying of consumption. Mr. Reid is worth \$40,000,000.

"Doctor, do you think that the cigarette habit really affects the brain?" Doctor—"That is a question that will probably never be answered, because a man of brains has never been discovered smoking one."

Two Pendleton attorneys have drafted a bill for the next legislature, providing that no attorney fee provision shall appear on a promissory note or contract, and invalidating any paper containing such provisions.

Shed Grider and Abe Moyer are at work this week flooring and ceiling the 21 story of the Armory hall—a much-needed improvement. The hall needs a coat of paint badly. It will soon be ruined without it.

A merchant in a valley town has purchased 100 copies of his local paper for a year, to be used as a premium to purchasers of goods. It is a good advertising scheme for the merchant and helps the local paper also.

A company of distinguished Spaniards visiting New York could not be entertained by a bull fight, but they were taken to a football match, which is much more brutal, and were delighted. It filled the bill exactly.

Mrs. D. S. Ball and little son returned home last week from Los Angeles, Cal., where she had been visiting her old home two months. Her husband met her at Arlington and they stopped in Condon Saturday night.

Dr. Hogan returned home Tuesday evening from Lone Rock, where he had been in attendance upon A. W. Moore for several days. The young man is resting easy at present and unless some unforeseen complication arises he ought to recover.

A true bill was returned Saturday by the federal grand jury at Portland against Ernest Waterman, assistant postmaster at Caleb, Or., for taking possession of a letter directed to Oakes & Wilson, at Mitchell, Or., in which was enclosed \$50.

A. T. Wilkinson of Gooseberry made final proof on his bid. Friday before Clerk Lucas, with T. J. Davidson and R. L. Kilbourn as witnesses. Wednesday F. H. Douglass made proof on his bid, with J. L. Paul and J. W. Phillips as witnesses.

Mr. Richard Campbell, a prosperous and intelligent old gentleman from Lost Valley was in town Friday and Saturday on business, and had his measure taken for this great family paper.

S. B. Barker has just received a choice stock of dry goods, clothing and everything usually kept in a well-managed merchandise store. His prices are reasonable and he is deserving of a large patronage.

The New York World finds that in the ten states in which official election returns have been received the democratic vote decreased 554,000, while the republican vote in the same states in 1890 fell off 594,000, a difference of 40,000 in favor of the democrats.

Jas. Snipes of The Dalles was up a few days ago to his farm on Matney Flat, which Johnny Gross has rented. Mr. Snipes brought with him, to keep on the place, a 700-lb Shorthorn bull, 7 months old—as fine an animal as was ever seen in this county.

Lee Henkle has again demonstrated that buckwheat can be successfully grown in Benton county. He raised a limited quantity on his farm near Philomath, and it makes cakes better than the imported article. Why not try the experiment in this section?

There was an out-and-out cock fight at Fix's livery stable yesterday. The fowls "went after" each other in such a vigorous manner that both fell heels over appetite into Fix's well, from where they were fished out, with their ardor considerably cooled off. Ask Charley about it.

Miss Bessie Fitzwater requests us to send her GLOBE to Eightmile, Morrow county, where she began teaching on Dec. 3d, and has a very good school. She also informs us that Miss Anna Clarke's school at Liberty will close today, with a grand entertainment this evening.

The recent treaty with Japan may cause this country much trouble in the future. The Japanese are fewer in number than the Chinese but their country is as badly overcrowded and wages are as cheap as in China. The Pacific coast has had enough experience with the curse of Asiatic emigration.

School Supt. Stevenson this week butchered two eight-months-old pigs which dressed 2.5 and 240 pounds respectively. Who can beat them?—Eugene Guard. (Hand over the belt. Geo. W. Rinehart of Condon last week butchered two pigs, same age, which dressed 274 and 256 pounds respectively.)

Some time ago a New York paper published a receipt for getting rid of the snoring habit. It was merely to sleep with the mouth closed. A Condon Irishman, when he read this said: "That is right, I've tried it myself; I broke myself of the snoring habit; whenever I found myself asleep with my mouth open, I got up and shut it."

According to the official directory published in the Fossil paper, Gilliam county hasn't any coroner. It advertises J. G. Stevenson as J. P. of Matney precinct, which is a mistake, as Matney has not had any J. P. for several years. Neither has had Rowe creek. It also overlooks the fact that Val Wheeler is now surveyor and that Mr. Wilkinson White is J. P. of Trailfork precinct.

There seems to be quite a spirit of dissatisfaction about the Benton county court allowing \$50 per month for extra county clerk hire. They argue that the clerk's salary of \$1800 per year is quite sufficient to pay a deputy, if one is needed, which, if at all, is not over a couple of months in each year. The clerk would then have a very nice salary left, with what he makes out of his private land and notary business, etc.—Corvallis Times.

The United States grand jury at Portland failed to find a bill against Gibbons, Savage or Klein for robbing the post-office at The Dalles, which was robbed about three months prior to the robbery of the express office. There was no testimony except that of Klein, and that unsupported would not be sufficient to convict. Besides the testimony coming from a person already convicted of a crime had but little weight.

We were misinformed concerning the death near Mayville last week. The deceased, Irene Lewellen, was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Lewellen, and was aged 15 years and 8 months. Our informant last week reported that she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lillie. Doubtless the reason for the mistake is that the funeral took place from the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Lillie, the burial taking place Friday.

Charley Slater was in town Monday subscribing for the GLOBE. He informed us that Friday night, Dec. 28th, he will give a ball at his hall in Lost Valley, which promises to be a lively affair.

An interesting feature of the occasion will be the marriage, by Justice White, of Wm. D. Johnson of Lost Valley and Miss Edith Waddle of upper Thirty mile, which will be performed in the hall. Tickets to the dance, including supper and horsefeed, \$1.50.

The Seattle Telegraph, after sinking a large amount of money, has sold to the competing morning paper. The field was not large enough for two papers to be run at a profit. The newspaper field in Oregon is overcrowded. It appears that the public will tolerate, and at least feed any man who can get hold of a hatful of type and issue what by courtesy is termed a newspaper, although news, especially of his locality, is about the last thing thought about.—Eugene Guard.

The GLOBE has been shut out of Turkey. We have been notified of the seizure at the frontier of foreign newspapers containing accounts of the Armenian massacres. This attitude of the Turkish government is supposed to be due to the position assumed by the American press on the Armenian question.

S. C. Beach of Portland is sending circulars to all the newspapers of the state, requesting them to recommend a certain voting machine he is interested in. Nobody should pay any attention to the scheme. The Australian ballot system is good enough for all honest voters. Read our leading editorial and see what the S. F. Examiner has to say about it.

If even 1/2 the number of people attend the ball here Tuesday night who have been invited, and who say they are coming, it will be the largest ball ever given in this county. There is no doubt that it will be the grandest event of the kind ever given in the county. Music will be furnished by S. P. Shutt, lead violin; Bob Robinson, 2d violin, and O. J. Kenaston, organist.

Jesse Nye, the good-natured old "Bach" of Clem was in town Wednesday renewing his sub. to the GLOBE and looking after other business. Jesse's wheat this year averaged about 31 bushels to the acre and the warehousemen at Arlington pronounced his 1100 bushels the best wheat sold there this year. Jesse is in the market for matrimony, and would get married if some lady would help him.

A social dance was given Friday night at the home of Geo. Hansen, seven miles west of town, which was attended by a number of our young people. There was a dance given at Charley White's place on Trailfork the same night. Herbert Stephenson attended and says they had doodles of fun—also that Henry Hawk and Emmett Johnson indulged in a very warm debate for awhile—just to make things lively.

The following item appears in the Prineville paper, signed "Taxpayers": "Upon what grounds does the county court base its opinion that a deputy sheriff and deputy clerk are needed for Crook county? The county court has appointed deputies for the sheriff and clerk at a salary of \$50 per month, and as taxpayers we would like to know why the outlay of our money. They are needed about as much as a wagon needs five wheels."

It is quite true that there are a great many more women than there are men, but still that need not make young single women despair of being married. The reason that women are more numerous than men is that they live to a greater age, and there are far more old women than there are old men. Between the ages of 15 and 45 women are less numerous than men, and the bachelors outnumber the spinsters in the United States by about 13,000.

Gilliam Needs More People. New Blood, New Energy.

PORTLAND, OR., Dec. 17, 1894. ED. GLOBE, Condon, Oregon: I am in search of good agricultural lands that are subject to homestead entry. Please be kind enough to inform me in what township I will be apt to find the most agricultural lands in, that you know would make good homes; on which industrious families could make a living. I am engaged in locating colonies on vacant agricultural lands, and hardly know in what district to look for territory. Any information you can give will be gratefully received. Give me the numbers of townships that you know have good vacant lands in, and I will go to the land office and look them up. I want land for 50 families or more. Yours truly, A. A. BARRY, Lock Box 1037, Portland, Oregon.

Every enterprising citizen of the county is interested in the advancement and upbuilding of the county. Every intelligent citizen knows that we need more settlers, and the only way to get the county settled up is for each one to do his share towards encouraging immigration and new-comers. Nearly every man in this county knows of one or more vacant claims in his section. Let each one write to Mr. Barry, and all other persons in the same business of locating that they know of, and see if the population of the county can not be doubled within the next year or two. It has been at a stand-still or retrograding long enough—too long for its own good or for the good of the people already here. Wake up, and let's keep up with the procession of thrift and enterprise.

Beecher Flat Flabs.

Most of the Flatters are intending to take in the Condon Christmas ball. Snowing today but too warm to last. Everybody wants snow on Christmas.

Hog killing has commenced on the flat and farmers will revel in sausage and corn dodgers.

Very little grain is being sown this fall, as most everyone is going to summer-fallow their ground.

All the grain in this neighborhood is not threshed yet. The South crop on the Bilyen farm still stands.

Mayville Grange is still alive and flourishing. They met last Saturday and elected their officers for the ensuing year. They are going to have a Christmas dinner.

Lone Rock Riplets.

The weather is—just a little sunshine, just a little fog, seasoned with just a little snow.

Rev. Nickelson of Shoo Fly preached here Sunday, in place of Rev. Zellers, who is in the Mitchell country at present.

S. I. Stratton returned home last week, after finishing a successful 3-months' school at Monument, Grant county.

R. M. Johnson has moved from his ranch on the hill down to the Holcomb ranch, which he controls, and where his friends will find him in the future.

Geo. Perry, Nat Scott and Ike Smith were over at the county seat Friday on land business. Nat brought back with him a fine hog which he bought of J. A. Spanbling.

We are to have a Christmas tree here. It will be a grand affair on a small scale. Committees have been appointed for decoration and the like. All the Condon folks are expected to attend, as there will be tree enough for all who wish to attend.

Geo. W. Crawford is a particular friend of ours and we wish him success. But we think he might have patronized our home paper with his ad; besides our girls would have seen it much sooner. Stay with it George; you'll come out on top yet.

I got D. C. Andrews and our blacksmith, Mr. Sprowles, to go and kill those deer I spoke about last week. They only killed four in two days hunting and we concluded that we could dispose of them here; so I will not want that butcher shop in Condon.

Rev. Bramblet created quite a sensation last Sunday evening at the Christmas tree meeting when he gave his reason that he could not be here on that day. He said he was going to visit an old friend on Christmas and marry his daughter in the evening. (But the supposition is that he will just tie the knot that will make two hearts beat as one.)

A. W. Moore is improving as fast as could be expected from the effect of the operation performed on him for appendicitis, but he will not be out for some time yet. On account of Mr. Moore not being able to take charge of the school for some time he has requested the directors to get a teacher to finish the term of school which I believe to be about three months. Any first-class teacher who wishes the position will please correspond with the directors. J. Dox.

Arlington Items.

John Madden of Lone Rock was in the city Wednesday.

Maggie Cochran won the doll raffled off at Wenner's a few days since.

Moody is building a large platform adjoining his warehouse on the west.

A saddle was raffled off at Reed's livery stable on Monday afternoon.

Hon. J. R. Ralston of Olex was here as a witness in justice court Wednesday.

John Keeney, the blind violinist, was in town Tuesday night, on his way to Pendleton.

Dan Thomas is building a large platform east of the depot, in which to store grain.

L. C. Edwards has received a fine line of albums and other goods and notions for the Xmas trade.

Frank Shurte is on a business trip to Idaho. It keeps Charles, our P. M., bustling to attend to the work of the office.

We have not had enough snow to afford the boys an opportunity to engage in pitched battles yet, but of course we expect to be favored ere long.

There was a civil action in the justice's court here this week in which J. M. Wright was plaintiff and L. O. Ralston defendant. S. A. D. Gurley appeared as attorney for plaintiff and J. M. Johns for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff was rendered.

Birth and Death.

Born—At The Dalles on Dec. 10, 1894, to the wife of F. B. Stevens of Condon, a 10-lb son.

Died—At The Dalles Dec. 10, 1894, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stevens. The little body was buried at the I. O. O. F. cemetery in the family burying ground on Dec. 12th.

All Are Invited

To the services in the Congregational church next Sunday. The morning discourse will be devoted to "The Birth of Christ." In the evening, "The Second Time." After the morning discourse, communion services will be held. E. CURRAN, Pastor.

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