

THE CONDON CLOBE.

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NOTICE.

The yearly subscription to the CLOBE is \$1.50, if paid in advance. If not paid in advance, \$2 will be charged. A blue pencil mark around this notice indicates that your subscription expires with this issue. Please renew promptly.

GLOBOSITIES.

Preaching services in the school house next Sunday.

Johnson & Wilcox are having the corral around their livery stable enlarged.

The family of Joe Parazzo moved this week from Darling's ranch on Hay creek to the Morris house in Condon.

Mrs. J. E. Frick took her departure for Vinita, Indian Territory, Saturday to join her husband.—Baker City Blade.

Butter is selling in the Portland market at 10 cents a pound, the lowest price ever known. California importation is the cause.

See County Treasurer Barker's notice in this issue calling for county warrants. Don't all rush at once to get your warrants cashed.

The sale of the personal property of the Couture Bros. will take place tomorrow by the sheriff, as per foreclosure by J. W. Smith.

Dr. Lamberson has induced J. Swank to plant five acres to peppermint. From the crop the doctor will extract the oil of peppermint.—Lebanon Advance.

When a man gets so smart he can't be told anything, it is always a good idea to let him alone. Every community is afflicted with such a citizen.—Tribune.

A drop of castor oil in the eye to remove a foreign body is as efficacious and often more manageable than the frequently recommended flaxseed.—N. Y. Times.

We learn that two of Condon's best-looking young people will be married tomorrow, Friday. If so, the CLOBE desires to extend congratulations in advance.

T. E. Cruikshank, Pat Connelly and Lewis Barker left this week with S. B. Barker's sheep for the mountain pastures near Austin, Grant county, where they will remain until fall.

Budd Enyart Tuesday paid the balance of his \$150 fine, amounting to \$98, and returned to his home near Fossil. He served out \$84 worth of the fine in the county jail, at \$2 a day, or 42 days.

Geo. Bransfield was pretty badly hurt last Friday at his ranch in Ferry Canyon by being kicked on the breast by a horse. Dr. Hudson went out and patted him together again and he is able to be around once more.

That is a very stale advertising dodge that the Journal has adopted—having the words "Fossil Journal Print" on their 4th of July posters that were printed in The Dalles or Portland. It is an old advertising dodge.

H. B. Hendricks returned home Friday from his trip to Antelope. His mother, Mrs. M. J. Emerson, came over with him from Fossil for a short visit here. She returned to Fossil Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. H. B. Hendricks and Daisy.

The CLOBE man has one of those fine nickel-plated, steel rim, rubber tire Victor bicycles that cost new \$125, which he will sell for \$50 cash. It is as good as new, except the tires, which are worn some, but are good yet for this summer.

We learn that Brick Balding was badly hurt Sunday at his home in Lost Valley. He had just lassoed a horse, which ran away, dragging Brick quite a distance. As no bones are broken, the chances are that he will be all right again in a few days.

Gene Smith has been visiting his old home in Colorado for the last two weeks and is having a grand time. We have not learned what he thinks about locating in Idaho by this time, but the chances are that he will abandon the idea and remain at Condon.

We learn that 5000 horses have just been sold in Umatilla county to a company organized in Seattle for the purpose of canning horse flesh. It seems to us that a person would have to be pretty drunk in order to be in condition to relish a meal on horse flesh.

Upon petition of 537 citizens of Benton county the county court in session there last week ordered that the sheriff be allowed only one deputy at \$50 a month, the county clerk only one deputy at \$30 a month and the recorder a deputy at \$10 a month, just half the former allowance.

We learn from the Grant County News that the case of the state vs. Jas. Hunt, indicted for cattle stealing, was continued until next term of court. The proceedings published do not show that Henry Hawk and Al Moore were indicted for selling liquor without a license, as stated in the Fossil paper.

Another bicycle was raffled off at Arlington this week and was won by our Jim Cooke and a Mr. Staver of Arlington in partnership, the lucky number being 48. Jim can perform some wonderful feats on it already, sometimes turning somersaults that would make show tumbler turn green with envy.

Mrs. Mollie Perrin and son Charley of Antelope came to Condon Wednesday after attending the burial of their relative, Mrs. Caleb Perrin, and remained until next day visiting friends here. They are well pleased with their location at Antelope and are doing well over there, we are pleased to report. While here, Charley purchased Herbert Stephenson's old bicycle for \$35.

The price of wheat promises to be higher this season than for several years. This means a "profit" instead of a "loss" to the Eastern Oregon wheat grower. The low price of wheat prevailing for three seasons past has caused an enormous consumption of the world's availing supply, hence the price of the cereal is quickening in consequence.

Howard Propst expects to go over to Mitchell next week for the purpose of hauling wool from there to The Dalles with his 4-horse team and wagon. Howard is one of the most industrious young men in this country and is always at work. Such men never have much occasion to complain of hard times. A lazy man is always hard-up no matter how good the times are.

The bicycle raffled off here last week was won by S. B. Barker and W. L. Wilcox, who owned the winning number, 97, in partnership. Each of them had 19 numbers and they agreed before the drawing to "divvy" if any of their 38 numbers won, resulting as above stated. One inside tire has already been bursted, which demonstrates that those light wooden rims and pneumatic tires are a trifle too light for rough country roads.

Oregon stands seventh of the states in the number of her sheep, having 2,456,077. She is fourth in the production of unwashed wool, having 19,648,616 pounds and fourth in scoured wool, with 6,876,016 pounds. Ohio ranks first with Texas a very close second and California third, with only 210,000 less sheep. Texas produces the most unwashed wool, but her product loses 68 per cent in scouring, while that from Ohio loses but 52 per cent, so that the latter outranks her in the scoured product. Oregon wool loses 65 per cent weight in scouring. The average weight of the Oregon fleece is 8 pounds.

We again caution our readers to beware of confidence sharks, fakirs and bilks, who travel over the country in the guise of agents for one thing or another. The country everywhere is overrun by them at present, and every newspaper contains accounts of unsuspecting people getting bilked by such traveling liars and thugs. Never sign any kind of paper or note for strangers unless you have better proof of their genuineness than merely the agents' word. In the majority of cases such notes put the parties who sign them to no end of trouble and expense. Shun them like you would a rattlesnake.

The following from the Salem Journal applies to several calamity howlers in this section, who could do more good for the country and themselves by howling less and working more. It says: "Stop the calamity howl and Salem will go ahead. Quit creating the impression that Salem is about to go into the hands of a receiver. Our town is all right if you will quit crying it down. If a lot of people would quit getting out and cackling like guinea hens they and the town would be better off. They are like Gen. Grant's coyote—when you have rounded them up they number about one. Speak well of your town. Quit making out that it is next to hades. It is all a lie."

While riding alone to Condon Friday Billy Keys' horse must have fallen and thrown Billy on his head, as he was as crazy as a bedbug for several hours. When he arrived in town it was seen at once that he did not act naturally, and it was soon learned that he was "out of his head." An examination by the doctor developed the fact that the back of Billy's head was terribly bruised, and as he did not remember anything about the accident, the supposition is that his horse stumbled and threw him off. He got on again and came to town without his knowledge, and it was several hours before he "came to." After suffering with a terrible headache until the next day he felt about as well as usual, and returned home again. It was a close call for Billy, and he may feel thankful that it did not result more seriously.

As we supposed, for every line the CLOBE devoted to the subject of the "talked-of" new road to The Dalles, brought forth a column or two from the Journal. That is its stronghold—wind—but that is all it amounts to. Generally those who are the windiest and do the most talking carry the least weight with their argument. An empty kettle or drum always makes the most noise. The CLOBE has nothing to say against the proposed road being built at the expense of private parties and capital; but as it would not be of general benefit to this county, we believe there are not a half-dozen taxpayers in the county who favor the idea of the county making any appropriation for such a road.

Who knows but what the one or two persons in the Fossil country mostly interested in this project—of which the Journal seems to be one—are getting well paid for the part they are taking in it. It is plain to be seen that if such a road were opened, The Dalles business men would be the parties benefited by it. Why then is it not their place to open the road at their own expense? If they want the trade of the southern portion of this county, let them furnish the money with which to make a road. Surely this county is not sucker enough to expend a large amount of money for the sole benefit of an outside town that pays no taxes in this county and which is in no way identified with our interests—simply because they want our trade. But as there is no probability of this county doing such a foolish thing, there is no use of our wasting any more space or eloquence on the subject.

Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Geo. A. Taylor and Mrs. S. A. Winzenried was solemnized Monday May 20, 1895, at 2:30 p. m. at the house of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rinehart in Condon, by Justice S. P. Shatt. Only the relatives and a few friends were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was attired in a beautiful brown silk dress, and altogether the couple looked very handsome. The happy pair left at once for Rock creek, where they will begin housekeeping at once on the Fin Thomas place, which Mr. Taylor has rented. Their many friends wish them a happy voyage o'er the sea of matrimony.

Married, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Dyer near Mayville, on Sunday morning, May 19, 1895, at 7 o'clock, Mr. Robert H. Robinson of Arlington and Miss Sadie Dyer, Justice Cary performing the ceremony. The happy and handsome young couple left at once for Arlington, where they will reside, and where the groom is engaged in a large mercantile business. Both are very popular and have a host of friends who extend hearty congratulations and good wishes.

Arlington Items.

John Beardsley and family moved to The Dalles last week.

Frank Shurte made a trip to the country last week on business.

Wees Frum is rapidly recovering from his severe spell of sickness.

The locust trees are now in bloom and presents a beautiful appearance.

Our warehousemen continue to receive an enormous quantity of grain and wool.

Mrs. Snythe, and Miss Harris of Dayton, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. A. C. Hawson.

Our jovial jeweler seems to be doing a good business these days, and no doubt he is glad of it.

The W. O. W. camp at this place elected officers for the ensuing term Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Nelson, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, returned home Tuesday morning.

The religious meetings held here last week were attended by quite a number of people from a distance.

J. E. David of Croy was in town Tuesday. So was the old democratic war-norse, H. C. Myers of Blalock.

C. C. Mills of Blalock was in town Saturday making proof on his timber culture before U. S. Com. Gurley.

C. W. Shurte's new residence is being built and will be quite a respectable appearing structure when completed.

Earnest Seekamp was in on business last week. He is thinking of bringing in a bunch of sheep to be sheared here.

A. A. Jayne has bought some lots here and is fixing up a very comfortable house by adding to the one in which he resides.

Mr. Pound, from the Washington side, brought in some fine strawberries and cherries Tuesday. It is needless to add that they went like hot cakes.

Charley McAllister and brother brought their large band of fine sheep over from Croy last week and had them sheared here, in order to avoid the work and expense of hauling the wool to the railroad.

Mayor L. C. Edwards returned home this week from Baker City, where he had been for several days looking after his interests. Charley Hatch conducted his drug store here during his absence.

R. H. Robinson has been acting as engineer in running the water plant. We understand there will soon be a permanent man secured, as Bob has simply been working to keep us from "going dry."

At a meeting of the republican club of Arlington Saturday night, Squire Ebi and Charley Wenner were elected delegates to represent the club at Portland Wednesday, 22d. Both are good representative republicans.

Al Henshaw and J. H. Miller of Condon passed through here Sunday on the way to Portland. Mr. Henshaw went to attend the U. S. district court as a juror, and as a delegate to the republican state convention of the clubs throughout the state.

Not a Success as a Cyclist.

Heppner Gazette.
The editor of this paper is not a cyclist. More than one person in Heppner knows that. Yesterday it was demonstrated plainer than any lesson in "Coin's Financial School." Geo. Fell came along with his brand-new \$100 wheel, and it looked so easy to ride it that "Pat" accepted an invitation to try; the rest was easy. Going down the sidewalk at a lively pace, the blamed machine got to going sideways like a coon and before he knew what was the matter, Alex Gunn's fence, the bicycle and several feet of ribs were badly mixed up. The Dr. said none of them were broken—the ribs—but the wheel did not fare so well. This all reminds our reporter of Bill Nye's experience with a fine bull he was importing from Jersey. When Bill tried to put a new engagement ring in his nose he let off a deafening roar and nuzzed the American up so much in the chest that the doctor on board the ship worked on him all the afternoon, and even then there were eight feet more intestines than he could use. It was like putting the mainspring back into an old Waterbury watch, he said. Bill doesn't like anything foreign, anyway—from a bull down to Oscar Wilde. Any further intimacy with a bicycle on our editor's part will occur in a 40-acre field.

Bids For a New Church.

Sealed bids will be received for the building of the Congregational church at Condon. Plans and specifications of the building can be seen by applying to the pastor. Bids will be opened June 3, 1895. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. E. CURKAN.

Lone Rock Riplets.

Dr. John Joseph Hogan is in this section on professional business.

Crops look fine since the recent rains. The creek was higher than it had been for a year.

Quite a number of our sheepmen went to Heppner and Arlington for supplies last week, preparatory for shearing.

A piano tuner passed through here the first of the week looking for \$10 pieces, but found them about as scarce as pianos here.

There are several parties in this section looking for land to take up. We believe they can find some good homes by looking around a little.

Last Wednesday night there was a heavy frost along the foothills. In unsheltered places ice formed, causing some damage to early gardens.

Little Willie Geruff, who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell, who was so dangerously sick last week, is now recovering.

Alonso W. Moore made a trip to Fossil the first of the week to consult his physician. He has never fully recovered from his recent sickness from appendicitis.

The sheep men report marking about 90 per cent of lambs on an average in this neighborhood. Shearing is in progress now and the wool is of the best quality.

It was so dry here before the recent rains that John Madden had to fix a soaking vat down on the creek below his ranch to soak his hogs in, so that they would hold swill—they had dried out so. He has moved them to the hills now and anticipates no more trouble this summer. J. Dor.

Mayville Mutterings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Edwards expect to go to Salem Friday to attend the grange convention.

Mr. John Pigg died Monday, after an illness of several months, and was buried Tuesday. He leaves six children—a son and five daughters to mourn his untimely death.

Several of the Odd Fellows hauled grain to Arlington this week and will bring back lumber for the new I. O. O. F. hall, which will be built as soon as the material is here.

Died, on Pine creek, Tuesday, May 21, of heart trouble and dropsy, Mrs. Caleb Perrin, at the age of 67 yrs 8 months and 28 days. She had been married 46 years the 17th of this month. She leaves a husband and 8 children. She had been a sufferer for some time and all that medical aid and loving hands could do was done to relieve her suffering. She has many friends here who are grieved to hear of her death. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. The burial took place in the Mayville cemetery Wednesday, Rev. E. Curran preaching the funeral sermon. The largest funeral procession ever seen in this section followed the remains to the grave. I. D. CLARK.

Cure For Crippled Children.

The National Surgical Institute, Pacific Branch, 319 Bush Street, San Francisco, successfully treats all cases of Orthopedic Surgery, Diseases of the Spine, Hip and Knee Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Nasal Catarrh, Bow Legs, Knock Knees, all Deformities and Chronic Diseases. Their success in treating these cases is shown by thousands of references from trustworthy people all over the country. Persons having afflicted children or friends should convince themselves of the excellent results of the system of treatment by this Institute. One or more of these surgeons will be at the Grande Hotel, Arlington, Monday, June 10th, one day to examine cases. Send for circular. Reference may be had to Governor E. Ferry, Olympia; J. C. Hays, Heppner; J. W. Redford, Arlington; Hon. Thos. L. Davidson, Salem, and hundreds of others.

Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to July 8, 1893, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., May 21, 1895.

"Say, John, where did you buy that machine?" "At Shurte Bros., Arlington; they have everything you want in that line, at prices just like 2-bit wheat."

James W. Smith has tons of dry goods on the way from the East, which will be sold at prices to compare with 25¢ wheat and 6¢ wool.

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Repairing a specialty. Call and see me when you are at the county seat.

I have had twenty years experience in this business and

MY PRICES DEFY COMPETITION.

Boot and Shoe Repairing Done at Very Reasonable Rates.

I have marked my prices so low that I cannot sell on time any longer, so don't ask me for anything unless you have the money to pay for it.

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