

# THE CONDON CLOBE.

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## NOTICE.

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## CLOSESITIES.

Sheriff Wilcox is in the Fossil country this week.

Rev. Curran visited Heppner this week, starting Wednesday.

Supt. Kennedy was out on a school visiting expedition this week.

Misses Lonella and Mary Maddock visited Mrs. Danneman and family at Clew Thursday.

John Maddock has leased his 480-acre ranch on Snipton to Jim Brown for pasturing purposes.

Read the ad of the Monmouth State Normal School, one of the best schools on the Pacific coast.

Howard Propat is harvesting at Athena, Umatilla county, to which address he orders his *Globe* sent.

Wm. Johnson has sold his Hoover creek ranch to Leo Phares of Fossil, and is in this section looking for work.

Geo. Rippey and family arrived home Saturday from a two weeks' visit with their relatives in Washington county.

Billy Barr has just received a fine 15-ball pocket pool table for his saloon, which affords the boys much amusement.

Dr. Hudson was called down to Rock creek Wednesday night to prescribe for Mrs. Brock, who is sick with liver complaints.

The hum of the header is again heard in the land—but there will not be so much grain to hum over as there was last harvest.

Moro Observer: A. J. Murphy of Goldendale, Wash., has leased the barber shop and fixtures from A. Brandenburg for a term.

The famous Durrant murder trial is in progress at San Francisco this week. We believe Durrant is guilty and ought to stretch hemp.

Miss Lizale Richardson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Henson here for the last month, left Tuesday for her home at McCoy, Polk county.

Alonso Stevens and family and his mother of The Dalles are visiting at the F. B. Stevens ranch east of town. They expect to remain about one week.

Messrs. E. M. Wingate and Sam Patterson two of Antelope's wide-awake young business men paid our town a visit Saturday. They are much pleased with Gilliam's bustling little capital.

Mrs. Mary Churchill and four children arrived here Tuesday from Salem and will visit her sister, Mrs. F. B. Stevens and family about a month. Frank met them at Arlington with private conveyance.

Banker Geo. Conser and wife departed Thursday morning for Lone Rock, where they expect to visit a few days. While over there they will be the guests of the family of John M. Brown.—Heppner Gazette.

A fine baby boy was born Wednesday of last week to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dukek on Beecher Flat. One of his neighbors informs us that since that time Mike spends most time with his head in a barrel, hollering "Dad," just to hear how it sounds.

Atty. T. R. and John Lyons came over from Heppner Friday, the former remaining here until Wednesday, when he returned to that city. John will remain here and practice law. He is a bright young man and no doubt will soon work up a good practice.

Charley Brown informs us that the *Globe* erred last week in stating that he set his grass on fire purposely. He says the fire originated from entering the contents of his pipe in the grass and did not know it was loaded (with fire) until the flames were beyond his control.

Geo. Coffin of Thirtymile was in town Tuesday with a load of fine peaches as ever tickled a throat. He has been under the weather for several months, caused from rheumatism, etc. He says he intends to bring a load of fruit to town every few days from now until fall.

Charley Gross and Pat Skelly returned home this week from Fortland, where they had been for two weeks receiving treatment in a hospital. Both claim to be much benefited thereby. Charley's younger brother from California arrived here this week on a visit to his relatives.

Probably the youngest mother in the state of Oregon, says the Mitchell Monitor, is Mrs. J. F. Magee, wife of the marshal of Mitchell, who gave birth to a well-formed boy baby last week, whose weight is only five pounds in his stocking feet. Mrs. Magee is yet in her 15th year.

Frank Eorrestor, a Mitchell freighter, had a very unusual and dangerous experience last week. A fly got into his ear, and before it could be taken out had deposited a number of eggs. In a short time the eggs hatched out, filling his ear with maggots, and only prompt surgical effort saved his life.

Two young men—Cass Simpson, who formerly resided with his parents in Ferry Canyon, and Charley Foster, from Polk county, arrived here Wednesday and expect to remain a month or so for their health. Mr. Foster is a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Young, at whose home he is now visiting.

The depositors of Baker City National Bank, which is in the hands of Receiver A. Edgar Beard, will be pleased to learn that another dividend will be declared inside of 10 days. The July dividend will be the same as the last one, which was 20 per cent.—Baker City Blade. [This is another of the defunct banks that was "Fricked" a year or so ago.]

Geo. Dukek, one of Gilliam's most industrious and prosperous bachelors, this week purchased the Sam Rice farm, 160 acres of deeded land, lying between his (Dukek's) other two Beecher Flat ranches, for \$750. There are plenty of young ladies in this county, any one of whom would be glad to have her name changed to Mrs. Dukek—if George wasn't too bashful to ask them.

On Tuesday last, Mrs. Katharina Greiner celebrated the anniversary of her 70th birthday at the home of her sons and daughter near Mayville. A great many relatives and friends were present to congratulate the venerable matron. At 2 o'clock p. m. a fine banquet was enjoyed by all present, which was followed by a musical entertainment, and all had a very pleasant time.

Dr. H. S. Goddard of Portland was a passenger on Wednesday's stage enroute to Fossil, where he will conduct the drug store of A. B. Lamb, who expects to spend a month visiting his parents and home of his childhood near Richmond, Indiana. This will be Mr. Lamb's first visit to his old home since leaving there when he was a young man, and the meeting will be a joyful one.

Coyote scalps in this county are now worth \$2 each, and a great many men and boys will make it a business from now on slaying the long-snouted creatures. And well they may, for there is no kind of work they can find now so remunerative as killing coyotes at \$2 a kill. It even beats harvesting "all hollow." It is indeed a poor hunter that cannot bag 3 or 4 of the varmints each day.

Mr. M. J. Connolly of Portland is visiting his wife and daughter at Condon, and may conclude to locate and go into some kind of business here. He has been troubled a great deal the last few years with catarrh, and recently returned from the Sandwich Islands, where he had been for seven months for his health. His physician advised him to seek a higher altitude and dryer climate, hence his trip to Condon, which is getting to have quite a reputation as a health resort.

Work is progressing on the Goldendale and Lyle railroad, although a larger force of men could be used profitably. The first half mile will be graded by the end of a week, at a cost of about \$400. The first ten miles of the road run in a canyon and the grading is mostly dirt, there being very little rock work. It is estimated that the 10 miles of canyon should not cost much more than \$800 a mile, already built. The remainder of the road is through open prairie and, at the rates indicated, should not cost more than \$500 a mile.—Sentinel.

Died—Monday, July 22, 1895, at his home in Ferry Canyon, James H. Nelson, aged 63 years. The deceased had been sick for some time with Bright's disease of the kidneys, and a short time ago several large carbuncles formed on his neck, which weakened his constitution so much that he never rallied. When he learned that death was inevitable he sent for a lawyer to write out his will, and T. R. Lyons went out Sunday for that purpose. The body was buried on the farm, where it will remain until fall, when it will be removed to Goldendale and laid to its eternal rest beside his father's grave. The family have the sympathy of the community in their sad affliction.

The most amusing bit of news we have published for a long time was an item which appeared in the *Globe* last week on the subject of honesty, which stated, and truthfully, too, that it does not pay to be dishonest. It is one of those items that is so applicable in every community that when it gets started, it goes the rounds of the country press without crediting any paper with the item. It has appeared in at least a dozen of our exchanges within the last couple of months, one of them being the Antelope Herald, which we clipped it from. The funny part of it is, the shoe fit several parties in this section so well that they "kicked clear over the traces" and thought it was meant as a personal stab at them. Such items are intended for all who feel that the shoe fits them, and in this case no honest man need fear that it was meant for him. "The bird that's hit is the one that sitters."

Supt. Kennedy has completed all arrangements for the teachers' institute, which will commence at Condon next Tuesday, 30th. Mr. Parker, the stage man, has generously agreed to charge only half fare for all teachers who attend, and reduced rates will also be made for them while in town. It is the duty of our citizens to make it as pleasant as possible for the teachers while they are amongst us, and thus keep up the town's good reputation for hospitality. All honor to the teachers—who oftentimes are instrumental in making good women and men out of boys and girls, whose parents have not been able to do anything with them, in the way of bringing them up so as to be an honor to womanhood and manhood. It will doubtless prove highly instructive and beneficial to all who attend, and every teacher in the county should attend throughout the session.

## Sheepmen's Protective Union.

Pursuant to a call, a very large number of sheepmen and stockmen from all over the county met at Condon Saturday for the purpose of considering the advisability of making up another dollar per head as a bounty for coyote scalps, to be added to the \$1 per head to be paid by the county. It was a very enthusiastic meeting and all were unanimously in favor of the bounty, the union deciding for the same to take effect from July 6th, which was the date the county court made the order to pay \$1 per scalp. In order to raise the amount thought to be necessary, the union decided upon an assessment of one-half cent per head of all sheep subscribed. Already over 70,000 head are subscribed and there is no doubt that this number can be doubled within a few days, as no one has yet heard of a sheepman or stockman in the county who is opposed to paying the bounty. A great many stockmen who do not own any sheep have subscribed from \$10 to \$25 each in order to assist in the effort to rid the county of this pest.

The union organized by electing the following officers: R. G. Robinson president; Wm. Rettle, vice-president; C. A. Danneman, 2d vice-president; J. W. Blake, Secretary; S. B. Barker, treasurer.

### PRECINCT OFFICERS.

Rowe creek—Z. T. Keys. Crown Rock—Jerome Bridges, Wm. Griffiths. Butte Creek—B. Kelsay, A. G. Ogilvie. Mayville—Wm. Rettle, Wm. Keys. Trailfork—Alex. Hardie, F. M. Springston. Lone Rock—George Perry, W. H. Colwell. Idea—D. C. Downer, Geo. S. Blake. Matney—W. L. Barker, John Harrison. Condon—D. S. Brown, J. W. Blake. Rock creek—T. G. Woodland, Wm. Smith. Arlington—Robt. Barfoot, Blalock—W. J. Mariner.

Following is the constitution drawn up and adopted by the union:

We, the undersigned do hereby organize ourselves into an association to be known as The Sheepmen's Protective Union of Gilliam County, Oregon. The object of this union is to exterminate coyotes and other vermin which depredate on sheep. All persons owning or directly interested in sheep in Gilliam county are eligible to become members of this union.

The officers of this union shall consist of a president, 1st and 2d vice-presidents, secretary and treasurer, who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and said officers in addition to other duties shall be constituted a board of managers. The president shall preside at all meetings; the vice-presidents shall, in their respective order, preside in the absence of the president. The secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the union and attend to all its correspondence. The treasurer shall keep the funds of the union and pay them out as ordered by the board of managers. The board of managers shall devise ways and means for carrying out the best interests of this union, as before stated.

This union agrees to pay the sum of one dollar as bounty for each coyote killed in Gilliam county, Oregon, the scalp of which consists of both ears and face attached. The person claiming such bounty shall cause such claim to be verified before a proper officer and to be presented with said scalp or scalps to the persons designated to receive the same by the board of managers.

The funds to pay this bounty and the necessary expenses connected therewith shall be raised by an assessment of one-half cent on each head of sheep owned and run by us in Gilliam County, Oregon, to be paid within twenty days from date hereof (July 20, 1895) and we agree to pay further assessments from time to time on our number of sheep, as ordered by the board of managers. Persons eligible can join this union by signing these articles or by causing them to be signed for them by written order.

[Copies of this constitution are left for signatures at the store of S. B. Barker at Condon; at Fossil, Lone Rock and Arlington. Already nearly \$200 has been paid in to the treasurer, S. B. Barker.]

Instructions to precinct inspectors of the Sheepmen's Protective Union of Gilliam County, Oregon:

When a coyote scalp is presented, satisfy yourself by proper inquiry and investigation that the same is genuine and that the animal was killed in Gilliam county since July 6, 1895. When satisfied that all is correct, then cut a swallow fork out of the right ear of the scalp (this will show that it has passed inspection and can not be passed a second time if lost). Then issue a certificate (on the form furnished by the board of managers) which will follow on the same sheet with the claimant's certificate, or proof of claim. This proof and certificate with scalp as marked, the claimant will present to the treasurer of the union, who will satisfy himself that it is in due form and regular, and thereupon cut a swallow-fork out of the left ear of the scalp and pay the required bounty; and mark on the said certificate the amount paid and for what. The said certificate and the scalp as marked can be presented to the county clerk of said county, who then has the authority to issue the sum of one dollar in county scrip for same in addition to the \$1 as may be paid by said union. The blanks will be so arranged that any number of scalps may be included in one certificate at any one time.

## Barker-Clarke Nuptials.

The marriage of Mr. Simon B. Barker and Miss Anna Clarke was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Lone Rock on Wednesday, July 24, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Rev. E. Curran performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends, after which a very fine dinner was enjoyed by all present.

The bride is among Gilliam's fairest and most accomplished young ladies, whose lovable disposition has endeared her to all who have the pleasure of her acquaintance. The groom is one of the brightest young business men in the state, being a successful merchant, a large sheep owner, treasurer of Gilliam county and mayor of Condon.

The happy young couple have already begun housekeeping in the John Miller residence, which the groom had elegantly furnished for the occasion. Their many friends extend to them the heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

## Lone Rock Riots.

Monday was the warmest day for the summer—95 in the shade.

Mr. Bonner of Eightmile, who got hurt on a buzzsaw not long ago, is in a critical condition, as he has pneumonia and is so weak from his wound that he has a slim chance for his life.

A. Crawford and Dr. E. H. Griffin are gathering their horses together in order to have them ready by the first of August to start them to the Malheur country, where they have leased them for a number of years. They have several hundred head.

George Conser, cashier of the 1st National Bank of Heppner, spent several days here the first of the week, accompanied by his wife. Geo. put in some of the time killing grouse and made a record for himself as a grouse hunter. We didn't say what kind of a record, however.

Milton Ward, wife and family are here on a visit from their home in Wenatchee, Wash. Milt was raised here and has lots of friends to call on. He reports crops fairly good up in that section and times good also. He is in the stock business, but says there is not much in raising cattle just now. J. Doz.

## Arlington Items.

F. B. Stevens of Condon was in town Monday.

R. T. Cox has returned from his outing at Mt. Adams.

A show is billed to be at this place Friday, July 26th.

Quite a number of our girls are now riding the "bike."

Stanley Coffin of North Yakima, is here enroute to Lewiston, Idaho.

New sidewalk is being put down and our city presents a lively appearance.

Homer Wood is spending a few weeks in the Willamette valley, visiting friends and relatives.

The weather here is excessively warm, the thermometer standing at about 100 deg. in the shade.

"Sackhead" was seriously hurt last week while repairing the city windmill, one arm being caught in the machinery, resulting in a fracture of the bone.

"Wild Bill" Radzom and family have been camping in our vicinity for several days—but now Bill holds the fort alone—his recently-wedded better ½ and daughter having left him.

George Hall, a farmer of Eightmile, was arrested and placed in jail at Heppner Saturday for the larceny of a gang-plow. The plow was stolen from the firm of Gilliam & Bisbee, of Heppner last October, and no trace of it could be found until a few days ago, when Sheriff Harrington was informed that the plow was in Hall's possession. The sheriff procured a search warrant and went out to Hall's place and on searching the cellar, found the plow covered with old sacks and other rubbish. Hall had never used the plow and he claims to have bought it in Arlington.

## PHOTOGRAPHS.

I have just located and established a gallery at Condon and respectfully invite the public to call and examine my work before going elsewhere. My prices are very reasonable and I guarantee satisfaction. W. L. RICHARDS.

Last week James W. Smith received one carload of Calcutta wheat bags and has over half of them sold already.

James W. Smith is now receiving Stock Liverpool, and Table Sails directly from the Salt works and is prepared to sell lower than any merchant.

James W. Smith has a few 12-ft. Hodge steel frame headers left, which he will close out at reduced rates. He can also furnish good second-hand headers at low figures.

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