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NOTICE.

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GLOECOSITIES.

Miss Frankie Schott visited friends in town this week.

Rev. Curran will preach at Fossil next Sunday, morning and evening.

H. B. Hendricks is having a barn built on his lot west of his residence.

Grant Wade visited his brother Sherman Wade at Dallas, Polk county, last week.

Supt. Kennedy will conduct the regular quarterly examination at Condon, commencing Aug. 14th. See notice.

Frank Knapp rode his bicycle from here to McMinnville, 90 miles, Sunday in eight hours and fifteen minutes.—Eugene Guard.

Electricity and the bicycle may drive the noble horse to the rear, but no mechanical substitute will ever supplant the humble cow.

George S. Carpenter and wife, of Fossil, are at the Imperial, having just returned from a seaside outing of several weeks.—Telegram.

Dr. Howard of Fossil was in town Monday consulting with Dr. Hudson in the case of Mrs. Goodwin, who has been very sick for some time.

There is said to be a town in Vermont, Vandam, where the bicyclists run things so completely as to require pedestrians to blow whistles at every corner.

Mrs. Leora B. Tuel and six children left Saturday for their home at Sumner, Wash., after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. D. B. Trimble.

Pres. Royal will preach in the school house at Condon next Sunday morning and in the evening Rev. Zellers of Fossil will deliver his farewell sermon here.

There should not be much starvation in Nebraska this year. That state will harvest 188,000,000 bushels of corn. The wheat crop will average about two-thirds of a full crop.

Ed Meek arrived home Saturday from McDuffee hot springs, where he and his sister, Mrs. Mattie Scrivner of Heppner had been sojourning several weeks for their health.

A delightful entertainment will be given tomorrow (Saturday) evening in the school house by the teachers. No one here should miss it, as it will be a rare treat. Admission free.

Miss E. D. Meek left Tuesday for Portland, where she will enter the Portland (Methodist) Hospital to take a course in nursing, preparatory to taking up the regular study of medicine.

Minnesota raises a good crop of grasshoppers, if nothing else. A dispatch says: Up in Minnesota they are gathering the grasshopper crop by a new machine that harvests 8000 bushels per day.

In order to haul into the arbor grounds on July 4th, about 40 or 50 feet of sidewalk was torn up, and through carelessness it remains in that condition yet. Whose duty is it to replace it?

Although the hay crop this season is not as heavy as usual, still there is such an overplus from last year that stockmen and farmers will be fully prepared for any kind of a winter that may happen along.

Mrs. Gager and daughter Miss Nina are visiting their relatives, W. J. Edwards and family, near Mayville this week. They were the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rinehart at Condon over Sunday.

Ralph Froman and family and Jim Caldwell left today for a six weeks' outing on the Matoles river, in the Cascade mountains. They may conclude to go across the mountains and visit relatives in "the valley" before returning home.

Blessed be the man who sitteth not in the seat of the kicker, nor mingles himself in the congregation of the mooseback; but his delight is in the new manufactories and brick blocks, and in schemes to build up himself and his own town.—Guard.

Married—By Justice Shutt at his residence in Condon on Saturday, July 27, 1895, Mr. Charley Powell of Fossil and Miss Hattie Robison of Haystack. The happy young couple expect to leave about next week for Red Bluff, Cal., where they will locate.

A great deal of fine fruit and garden truck has been brought to town within the last week. Among those from a distance who brought produce to town were Wm. Smith, who lives at the mouth of Hay creek, and C. M. Walker, and Wm. McKinney of lower Rock creek.

As the returns come in it is shown that the crops in the West and Northwest will be enormous in spite of the gloomy prophecies of the spring. As a consequence, farmers are rejoicing, and their joy extends to other classes of citizens whose prosperity depends directly or indirectly upon the agricultural condition.

R. E. Graham of the John Day river was in town Monday "taking up receipts" as he terms it. Mr. Graham is among Gilliam's most industrious and successful farmers and stockmen, and owns 1280 acres of as good land as there is in the county. His daughter, Miss Neva Graham, has just filed on a homestead adjoining her father's place.

W. S. Stratton, the millionaire, has struck what is probably the richest lode ever found, at Victor, Colorado. In the Independence the miners, in following a lead ran across a vein that will run \$140,000 to the ton. It was at a point where both veins come together, and the width warrants the statement that there is no less than several millions of ore in sight.

A lady by the name of Katie Kelm Smith is holding meetings in the interior towns to prove that the Bible is not of divine origin, and that religion is a farce and a fanaticism. Her mission is a hopeless one, for the belief in the inspiration of the book is so firmly planted in the minds of the many that it cannot be unseated.—Times-Mountaineer.

In giving the names of the precinct officers last week for the Sheepmen's Protective Union, Ferry Canyon was inadvertently omitted. Fred Monroe and James M. Cameron were appointed officers for that precinct. A mistake was made also by our reporter in designating Wm. Smith as one of the officers for Rock creek precinct. Mr. Smith belongs in Blalock precinct. Those interested will please take notice.

Throughout the whole United States confidence is being restored in business circles, all branches of industry are reopening and will soon be running in full blast, wages are being increased, wheat is commanding a high price, the price of wool has advanced three or four cents over that of last year, and from every nook and corner throughout the entire country good times can be seen peeping over the horizon like the ray of a bright summer sun.

The country editor, says an exchange, is expected to be equally at home either at the church or the ball room, the Sunday school picnic or the country dance, the religious revival or the barroom brawl. He notes the event of the child when it comes into this world, he reports its wedding, helps it gain places of honor, rejoices with its success, watches it through life, and finally at death leads it to the skies and covers the departed with glory.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a grand ice cream social and entertainment in the Armory hall here next Thursday evening, Aug. 8th. The only charge will be for what ice cream is sold and the proceeds thereof will be used in furnishing the new church. No pains will be spared in making it a success and as President M. J. Royal of the Weston Normal School and the best talent of this county will be present to take part in the exercises, it will be a rare treat for all who attend. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Secretary of State Harrison R. Kincaid refuses to pay to the Eastern Oregon normal school at Weston the appropriation made by the last legislature. He claims to be auditor of every dollar of expense incurred by a state institution, and demands that separate bills be sent to him, with vouchers showing for what particulars the money was expended. It is not a question as to the money belonging to the school, but a question as to who shall handle it. Secretary Kincaid will resist the suit even to taking it to the supreme court, it is believed.

Mr. Henry Billing, who lives with his aged wife on their ranch four miles south of town, is very ill with Bright's disease and is not expected to live but a short time longer. Owing to their age and the fact that in the battle against misfortune they have not had the strength to enable them to come off victorious, the two helpless old people are indeed in hard lines, having no relatives to take care of them. Were it not for the assistance rendered them by several kind-hearted neighbors their condition would be serious. We believe that if ever anybody deserved assistance from the county this helpless old couple ought to receive such aid.

J. H. Downing yesterday sold his store, building and lot on which it stands to Herbert Stephenson, who pays for the building and lot \$1800, and is to pay cost price for all the goods that are left after Sept. 1st, this fall. Mr. Downing informs us that he intends to rest up for about a year and then perhaps he will embark in the mercantile business in one of the live mining towns in Idaho. Just after Sept. 1st he will visit his son Mont at Bourne, Baker county, thence take a trip through Idaho, and expects to spend the winter with relatives in California. Herbert is an energetic little fellow and no doubt will make a success in the mercantile business. He will take charge Sept. 1st.

An old woman living some distance from Manchester, Ky., was summoned as a witness to tell what she knew about a fight at her house several nights before in which a number of people were killed. She mounted the stand with evident reluctance and many misgivings, and when questioned by the court as to what she knew about the matter, said: Well, judge, the first I knowed about was when Bill Sanders called Tom Smith a liar, an' Tom knocked him down with a stick of wood. One of Bill's friends then hit Tom with a knife, slicin' a big piece out of him. Sam Jones, who was a friend of Tom's then shot the other fellow, an' two more shot him, an' three or four others got cut right smart by somebody. That caused some excitement, judge, and then they commenced fightin'."

The Normal Institute.

One of the most interesting and instructive normal institutes ever held in Eastern Oregon has been in progress at Condon since Tuesday and will continue all this week and all next week. President Royal, of the Weston Normal School, one of the most brilliant orators and ablest instructors on the Pacific coast, has charge of the institute, and nearly every evening delivers a lecture, which is highly interesting and instructive to not only the teachers but all who attend. Supt. Kennedy is also active in making the institute a success, and all who are in attendance can not help but profit by the knowledge they are sure to gain from this good work. Only about thirty teachers are in attendance, but they take hold of the work with an earnestness that leaves no doubt of their desire to thoroughly fit themselves for their chosen calling. The entire session will be devoted to normal work, and no time will be wasted in discussing enigmas. We cannot speak too highly of the benefits to be derived by the teachers and people generally from attending such an institute, and also the benefit our people will derive and the pleasant associations formed by their mingling with these persons of refinement and learning, and the advantage to be gained by personal acquaintance with those who have the future welfare of our children at heart.

It is expected that a great many more teachers will be in attendance next week. Prof. Weatherbee, of the University of Oregon, will be present several days next week, during which time he will have charge of the Physical Culture department. State Supt. G. M. Irwin is also expected to be present next week, and the teachers who are too careless and indifferent to attend will miss a rare treat. As it is compulsory upon all school teachers to attend these institutes, it is very probable that Supt. Kennedy will revoke the certificates of all teachers in the county who fail to attend, unless they are able to show very good cause for remaining away.

Among the teachers and those interested present are:

Mrs. E. L. Taylor, Misses Susan Dunn, Maggie Wilson, Grace, Bessie and Pearl Fitzwater, Birdie and Daisy Downing, Nettie Schilling, Hattie Hoover, Maggie Keys, Ethel Parman, Lydia Thompson, Kathleen Fitzmaurice, Carrie Danne-man, Belle and Nora Coleman, Louella and Mary Maddock, Petronella Connolly, Mrs. Phania Angell, and Messrs. Clare G. Morey, Thos. Morgan and Silas Keeney.

PROGRAM.

Exercises opened at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday.

Opening addresses by Supt. Kennedy. Introduction of Pres. Royal to the teachers of Gilliam county.

Organization—Conductor, Pres. Royal; secretary, Miss Birdie Downing. Appointment of the several committees followed.

Evening session—Welcome address by L. W. Darling; response by Supt. Kennedy.

Vocal solo by Miss Petronella Connolly; accompaniment by Miss Goldie Darling.

Lecture by Pres. Royal, on "The Objects and Aims of Normal Institutes."

Wednesday, 9 a. m. the exercises opened with music.

Mental Arithmetic—By Pres. Royal. Orthography—Silas Keeney.

Written Arithmetic, "Methods of Teaching Notation and Numeration," by C. G. Morey.

"Methods of teaching singing without books," by Mrs. E. L. Taylor.

School organization—By Pres. Royal. Penmanship—by Thos. Morgan.

No evening session.

Program for Thursday was about the same as that of Wednesday. The evening session consisted of instrumental music and singing by Mrs. S. B. Barker, Misses Birdie Henshaw, Nellie Connolly, Hattie Hoover and Goldie Darling, and a lecture by President Royal.

This is the way an exchange would make a lady's dress: Take the material for two skirts and make the sleeves; then take the material for one sleeve and make the skirt.

James H. Nelson, residing near Condon, died on July 23rd, aged 63 years. Mr. Nelson lived near Goldendale for many years and was greatly esteemed by our people. He leaves a wife and ten children—eight sons and two daughters, who were with him in his last moments. Mr. Nelson was born in Illinois, Sept. 14, 1832, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1852. They came overland by ox team to Oregon settling in Washington county. While living there he was married to Miss Eliza E. Shaver. During the year 1877 he moved to Goldendale with his family, where he resided until 1886 when he went over into Gilliam county.—Sentinel.

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.

The traveling public will be glad to learn that the O. R. & N. Co. are now allowing stop-over privileges on all regular local tickets. Effective July 15th.

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

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.

Shurtz Bros. of Arlington are not selling out at cost—but will give any one a good deal on a wagon, buggy, mowing machine, reaper, header or threshing; in fact anything in their line. Call on them.

Gilliam County Normal Institute.

Supt. Kennedy has struck the keynote of educational progress, in that he has organized a Normal Institute, which is in successful progress here.

There is a great difference between a normal institute and the ordinary institute. The former is in the nature of a school, having as pupils the teachers in attendance. Classes in the regular school branches are organized, and instruction is given by professional teachers from abroad. This instruction embraces not only the teaching of the matter contained in the text-books, but the educational principles underlying all instruction and the correct and normal manner of teaching.

Thus the attendants upon a normal institute are drilled upon the lessons in the text-books until they are to a certain extent much better prepared for the examinations held by the county and the state. They are also drilled in the best methods, not alone by telling how but by being required to perform. Thus after the instructor gives a lesson in calisthenics, the teachers one by one are required to conduct the exercise until able to do it successfully; and so in every branch of study there is a training to do that constitutes the main feature of the ideal normal institute. In fact, it is a short term in a normal school—the longer the term the better and the more satisfactory the results.

Each teacher is graded in the estimation of the instructor, and at the close of the session a certificate is granted, signed by the superintendent and the conductor. This certificate shows in a tabular form the average standing of each teacher in every variety of class work, and is a valuable document to those who are professional teachers and to those who desire to become such. After while the directors of the schools will recognize their value and, as time goes on, they will ask of applicants for positions to show their last normal institute certificate before employing them. In many states these institutes are made a part of the public school system and all teachers in the public schools are required to attend.

President M. G. Royal, of the Eastern Oregon State Normal School, is conductor, and up to date has been assisted by Prof. C. G. Morey, principal of the Condon public school. No live and progressive teacher ever misses an opportunity to attend the county normal.

Arlington Items.

Mrs. Wenner has returned from the seaside.

The good work of repairing the sidewalks continues.

Constable Huber of Olex was in town last Saturday.

J. A. Crum of Olex was in Saturday proving up on land.

Fremont Wade of Olex, was here on business last week.

"Little Phil" made a business trip to Portland last week.

Frank Babbe is up the river, getting another raft of wood.

Constable Barfoot drives in from his ranch nearly every day.

G. W. Rinehart of Condon was in on business Saturday night.

A. Smythe of Dot, a prominent stockman, was in town Tuesday.

Squire Ebi has been dispensing ice at a lively rate for several days.

Several people from the country were in last Friday to attend the show.

Mr. Irwin, the keeper the Leonard bridge, was in on business Monday.

Rev. R. E. Motor returned from an extended trip to Prineville on Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Sweet left for The Dalles on Monday night to visit friends and relatives.

Another new restaurant is open for business. Jonas Livermore & Co. are the proprietors.

Some of our boys are preparing to slaughter coyotes, as their scalps are quite valuable now.

Mrs. Sprinkle has a nice new Crescent wheel, which she rides daily and is getting to be quite an expert thereat.

Mrs. Wm. Weatherford has returned from the hospital at Portland, to which place she took her daughter Cynthia for medical treatment.

Mrs. Gager and daughter have started in their buggy for the Willamette valley. They will go via the Barlow road, in company with relatives.

Two of the Hatch brothers are preparing their sail boat for a trip to Priest Rapids and way landings. The boys are bent on pleasure and will doubtless enjoy the trip.

Uncle Tom's Cabin was here last Friday. The play was witnessed by a large crowd. The music was the best feature of the program. This troupe, like most other traveling troupes, did not show what they advertised they would.

Switzer Bros. delivered 400 head of horses here on Sunday for the Portland meat market. One of the horses had a leg broken while crossing the river, and was shot to end its suffering. There were many little colts in the band which we presume will be made into sausage.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination of candidates for teachers' certificates for Gilliam county will be held at Condon, Gilliam county, commencing on Wednesday, August 14, 1895, at 1 o'clock p. m. Applications for state and time diplomas will be considered at the same time.

W. W. KENNEDY, Co. S. School Supt.

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