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NOTICE.

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CLOEOSITIES.

Atty. John Lyons made a trip to Mayville Tuesday on legal business.

Beef hides advanced 700 per cent, last month. There's money in saving hides now.

Rev. E. Curran has a good 3-spring cart, which he will sell cheap, if applied for soon.

A social dance was given in the hall Friday night for the entertainment of the teachers present.

J. H. Downing and son Manley left Saturday for Bourne, Baker county, driving through with a buggy.

Misses Laura and Bertha Kelsay, two of Antelope's accomplished young ladies, are visiting the Misses Downing in Condon.

Supt. Kennedy, unfortunately has been indisposed all week and has not been able to take a very active part in the institute exercises.

Misses Birdie and Dora Downing visited this week in Goldendale, where the former is engaged as principal in the public school this winter.

A young miss of Pendleton has sworn out a warrant for the arrest of her father on the charge of assault and battery for kicking her beau out of the house.

Mrs. Goodwin still lies in a critical condition, and the chances for her recovery seem to grow less each day. She is delirious a great portion of the time.

Tom Johnson was in The Dalles a couple of days last week and while there "took in" the Wallace show, which he says was first-class in every particular.

Miss Mattie Downing, who had been residing with her relatives here since last winter, left Monday for Albion, Wash., where she will clerk in her uncle's store.

There will be no services at Condon next Sunday, as Rev. Curran will preach his farewell sermon at Lexington that day. He delivered his farewell sermon at Fossil last Sunday.

Assessor M. O. Clarke has rented Claude Henshaw's residence on the corner west of his father's place, and will move his family into the same on Sept. 1st, from the Lucas residence.

Among those from a distance who are here to enjoy the entertainment tonight are: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Sears and a Miss McConnell of Boston, and Misses Alice and Mary Keys of Mayville.

Father Beutgen of Pendleton arrived here Monday and on Tuesday preached a very interesting sermon in the Catholic church. He will preach again Friday and leave next day for Paget Sound.

J. K. Fitzwater, L. W. Darling and John Blake arrived home Wednesday from Hay creek, Crook county, where they went to purchase some thoroughbred bucks from the Baldwin Sheep & Land Co.

Charley Perrin has sold his entire outfit of tools, harness, saddles, shop and lot at this place to Messrs. Farley & Frank, of The Dalles, and the harness shop will no doubt be opened up again in the near future.—Antelope Herald.

Mr. O. P. Taylor of Rock creek desires to thank through the Clobe the people of Condon for their patronage in buying his fruit, produce, etc., this season. He appreciates their patronage and isn't backward about telling them so.

Llewellyn H. Hale, the good-natured old bachelor and justice of the peace of Pine creek, has just been appointed postmaster for Clarno, which office will be removed from Charley Huntley's place to his own place on Pine creek.

A little boy in Summerville started a fire in T. A. Rinehart's barn last Thursday, and as a result there was a loss of \$600.00 worth of property. He is a brother of G. W. Rinehart of Condon. Fire is a dangerous plaything for boys.

The entertainment Saturday night in the school house was a complete success and was greatly enjoyed by the large audience. Each one performed their respective parts of the program so well that special comment is unnecessary.

The weather Tuesday and Wednesday of this week was the worst experienced in this section for years. Old settlers say this is the driest season experienced here for 18 years, and the dust is simply horrible when the wind blows like it did the two days this week.

Don't fail to attend the ice cream social and entertainment tonight (Thursday) in the Armory hall. An interesting program has been prepared for the occasion—also about 15 gallons of delicious ice cream and cake. Ice cream, with cake, 15c. No one can afford to miss this rare treat.

Our people witnessed a lively runaway Wednesday morning. Miss Ethel Parman, while coming to town on a covered buggy, got off to a close gate. The team concluded that it was an excellent opportunity to take a spin, and they spun. They ran across the prairie to the Bailey place, thence down through town at breakneck speed. Luckily they were caught before any damage was done, the buggy not even upsetting while on the mad journey.

The Sheepmen's Protective Union, in designating precinct officers, through a mistake, designated Wm. Smith as one of the two officers for Rock creek, the other one being G. G. Woodland. We are requested to announce that A. A. Carothers has been appointed as the second officer for Rock creek precinct.

More wheat will be harvested in this section than some people imagine. We know of a number of farmers in this county who say they will have a large yield from their summer-fallow crops. Cooke Bros. say they have 100 acres of wheat to thresh that will yield as well as any wheat cut in this section last year—the best harvest this section has ever had. Summer-fallow your grain and there is no danger of crop failures.

Justice H. D. Randall of Olex is in town today on business. He informs us that Tobey Bros. of Shuttler Flat are running one of those California harvesters, which cuts and threshes grain at the same time. It takes 26 horses to run the machine and it is claimed that the use of this wonderful invention effects a saving of 90 per cent less than the cost of the usual way of doing the work. At this rate it will soon pay for itself.

Mr. J. B. Smith, who owns a good ranch on Beecher Flat and also one at the mouth of Pettill canyon, was in town Wednesday and gave us a pleasant and profitable call. Mr. Smith is one of the pioneers of the state, and says this is as dry, if not the driest season he has ever seen in this country. He says nearly everybody in his section are done harvesting already, having cut all their grain for hay. He is a firm believer in summer-fallowing as the best means to insure good crops for this climate.

Mrs. Alice Blanchard and little daughter arrived here Tuesday from Stockton, Cal., and will visit her mother, Mrs. Wm. Stitt, on Beecher Flat, a short time. They came out from Arlington on the stage, and as there was a terrific wind storm lasting all that day, the little woman, who is a lady of refinement and culture, had formed a very unfavorable opinion of this country by the time she reached Condon. Her home is in New York and she has been visiting relatives on this coast since May.

In conversation with Mr. John Fortna, the veteran freighter of Mayville Monday, he informed us that in all of his many years' residence in this county he has never seen the roads between Clem and Arlington so badly cut up as they are at present. He says it takes him as long again to make a trip to Arlington and return as it does when the roads are in passable condition. He says some of the chuck-holes are deep enough for wells, if they were cleaned out—but we venture the assertion that they would be awfully dry wells.

Charley Baker informs us that Sunday last while he was absent from home and his family at Condon, two half-grown boys, whose names we will not give, deliberately set fire to some tall dry grass in his field, in which his house and barn stands. A stiff breeze soon caused a terrific fire, and but for the prompt action of J. O. Cooney, who fought the fiery fiend for several hours with wet gunny sacks, Charley would have lost all of his buildings and household property. It was a very careless and dangerous trick for the boys, and they may yet get into trouble over the matter.

Rev. E. Curran, who has earnestly and faithfully filled the position of pastor here for the last two years, will leave the latter part of this month for Oakland, Cal., where he will enter the Oakland Theological Seminary for a two-years' course, commencing Sept. 3rd. Mr. Curran, during his sojourn among us, has done a great deal of good, and is one of the most energetic and indefatigable workers for the cause of religion that we have ever known, for a minister so young in the business. He leaves here with the good will and best wishes of all of the best people in his circuit.

We have been unable to get further particulars of the riot which occurred at Prairie City on Saturday night of last week than that a mob of drunk men undertook to run the town. At one time they had a rope around the marshal's neck to hang him. At this juncture the citizens interfered and a shooting scrape ensued, which resulted in the wounding of several men. We learn further that Sheriff Combs arrested William Anderson, Frank Anderson, George Johnson and John Tucker at Prairie City on Tuesday following the disturbance, on a charge of riot. There are several others implicated, but only four could be found at last accounts. It is to be hoped that these would-be "bawlers" may be made to know that it is too late in the 19th century for such "Wild Bill" performances.—Mitchell Monitor.

The normal institute is still progressing with unabated interest and energy, but will close Friday evening of this week. Following is a list of teachers who arrived after our last issue was published: Mrs. Mary Edelman of Mayville, Misses Etta Schomp and Stella Hainstain of Fossil, Grace Frizzell and Mabel Halstead of Lost Valley, Grace Cooke, Katie Munkers, Kittle Reed and E. W. Daggett of Arlington, and J. A. McMorris of Condon. With the exception of two or three, all of the teachers in the county are present. It is safe to assume that not one of them will regret the small expense and time spent in attending this institute; as what they have learned will prove of inestimable value to them. On Tuesday evening Rev. Curran favored the audience with a lecture on his trip to and travels in India, which was intensely interesting. Want of space forbids us printing the program in full.

Lone Rock Riplets.

Misses Emma Hare and Grace Frizzell have been engaged to teach the Lone Rock school this winter, commencing Sept. 2d.

Alex Fisher and P. C. Martin of Haystack are keeping our people well supplied with fruit just now—although it tastes of silver very strong.

We had some heavy thunder here Monday evening and the lightning danced around in fine shape for a while, but only a small amount of rain fell.

Erve Bennett started with his wife and shooting gallery to the Teal springs this week, where he will give the boys a chance to spend some of their loose change.

Mrs. W. H. Colwell has been sick with a grippie for the last two weeks, and is not able to be out of bed but a few minutes each day. We hope to see her up in a few days. This is her second sick spell this summer.

E. G. Robinson starts to the warm springs in a few days to spend a few days rascating. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Neel will spend a month at the same place. The John Day springs are getting to be quite a resort for Lonersackers.

Several coyotes have "bit the dust" here since their ears have come in demand. People now are more interested in killing them than before, and we hope to see all of them killed off before spring. They have killed a great many chickens here this summer, since the coyotes have holed up. This reminds me, what are we going to do with the sandrats? They are getting to be a great nuisance, as well as the coyotes. Some of our chronic growlers say that the bounty should be on the squirrels instead of the coyotes. A whole lot more don't think so. Those who would hunt them for the bounty would go to the out-of-way places where they are most plentiful—where they do no damage to anyone, and kill them by the thousands, all of which would be a waste of money. My plan would be to have the county buy strychnine, on the same plan that the coyotes were raised, and give it to those who would put it out, where it would do the most good. There is no doubt that the squirrels could be thinned out in a short time by commencing in the spring and fighting them one summer. People who put out poison here this summer thinned out the rats and saved their crops, four or five hundred ounces of strychnine would perhaps be sufficient and cost about \$1 an ounce, or less, and make one bushel of poisoned grain to the ounce. JOHN DOE.

Arlington Items.

Mrs. Snell was in town Monday night. County clerk Frazer spent Sunday in town.

Monday was the warmest day of the season. Homer Wood returned from a visit to Portland this week.

Miss Ada Redford and Mrs. S. G. Hawson each have a new wheel.

B. E. Smith and wife returned Sunday to Arlington, where they expect to reside.

Shurte Bros. are raffling off another nice wheel. The boys are rustlers from 'way back.

One of the Titus Bros. from Grant county, a former resident of this place, is in town.

Squire Randall of Olex will move to town this winter in order to send his children to school.

J. F. Potter left on horseback Tuesday morning to visit his brother J. G. Potter, at Wasco, Sherman county.

Messrs. Ewing, Sayre and Cecil, of Willow creek, brought in a fine band of beef cattle Monday for the Portland market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Thomas had the great misfortune to lose their 6-month-old child last Sunday. It was buried on Monday.

Wm. and Lige Hendrix were in town last week with a band of horses. Lige was taken ill and was unable to return home for several days.

F. C. Hindle, the courteous and obliging O. R. & N. agent, is selling the Columbia wheel. It is one of these wheels Mrs. Sprinkle recently purchased.

Rev. Adams, a cousin of J. H. Wood, was here visiting for a short time last week. He will perhaps be stationed at Cleveland as minister of the Presbyterian church.

Mayville Mutterings.

Our farmers are harvesting. Four headers can be seen at a glance on the flat.

Singing school is progressing nicely under the tutelage of Miss Schomp.

Miss McConnell, recently from the East, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sears last week, returning home on Sunday.

The new I. O. O. F. hall is fast nearing completion. The rustic and roof is on and the work is being pushed by the contractors.

On Monday last Geo. Rippey sold his store at Mayville to E. P. Weir, who recently came up from Jordan, Linn county, where he had been in the merchandise business and sold out to L. C. Trask. Mr. Weir takes charge of the business at once. We understand Mr. Rippey intends to remain in this section and embark in the sheep business. While we regret to lose the society of Mr. and Mrs. Rippey, we extend a hearty welcome to Mr. Weir and family. G. WHIG.

Patrick Patterson and J. H. Bowen, two Fossil (Gilliam county) men, have been in town several days. They are old friends of Herman Hall, and are looking over the country with a possible view of locating later on. They return here from the seashore today.—Corvallis Times.

It is a False Rumor.

It is currently reported that another paper is to be started at Condon. This is too bad, for Condon has a first-class paper now—all that the people of that locality can properly support, and this new venture should be frowned down. We hope there is no foundation for the rumor.—Heppner Gazette.

There is a rumor that another paper will be started at Condon. It would be an act of folly for the people of that town to encourage the publication of another paper there, when they already have a very creditable little journal. It would be an act of greater wisdom to increase their patronage to the one already established than to divide between two and exchange one good paper for two poor ones. For the good of the people of Condon, we hope the report is without foundation.—Goldendale Sentinel.

[The rumor that another paper is to be started here is entirely without foundation. The way it originated was by the Pilot Rock Record carelessly getting Condon and Prineville mixed up, when the rumor was afloat about six weeks ago that a new paper would be established at Prineville. The Pilot Rock editor made the correction in his next issue, but that did not check the false rumor from going the rounds of the press of the state. There is no danger of another paper being established here, not at least until the town gets to be about ten times its present size, if then. There is scarcely enough business here to keep one newspaper alive, and as there is a so-called newspaper at nearly every post-office in this county already, anyone who thinks there is still room for another is surely a fit subject for the insane asylum. Gilliam county now is the worst over-crowded newspaper field in Oregon, having three papers struggling for existence in a field with scarcely enough population and business for one. Over-crowding a newspaper field has the same effect as too much stock on a field of grass—it not only starves the stock but kills the grass, as well.]

Read Al Henshaw's new ad and then drop into his well-stocked store and buy something.

Read the ad of the University of Oregon at Eugene, which is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best schools in the state.

J. H. Miller, a leading merchant of Caldwell, Idaho, is a guest at the Esmond today. He will remain in the city for several days.—Portland Telegram.

Frank Harburt, cashier of the Arlington National Bank, is at the Holton. He came down Saturday. He is an uncle of T. M. Harburt, city surveyor of Portland.—Oregonian.

The State Normal at Weston.

The policy of the state in establishing a normal school in Eastern Oregon is founded on several reasons. These reasons become quite apparent to anyone who studies the situation.

The first is based on the consideration of economy. Eastern Oregon has spent large sums of money in Portland and the Willamette valley, not alone for groceries, provisions, etc., but for education. The necessity for a long and expensive trip is not now necessary in order to reach a good institution of learning.

The second consideration is that of health. Too often the young people in the dry and healthful climate of Eastern Oregon find the long continued rains, the chilly fogs and the always wet atmosphere of the western portion of the state incompatible with good health. They at least have to go through the process of acclimatization, which prevents the best results of study.

Another consideration is that of fair and equitable division of the state educational institutions among the people who pay the taxes. These and other reasons demonstrate the wisdom of the policy which placed this young and prosperous institution within reach of our people.

One hundred and thirty-eight young men and women were enrolled in the school last year—the second in its history. The people of Eastern Oregon are showing their appreciation of the state's generosity, and naturally take pride in this the only state institution east of the Cascade mountains.

While the primary object of the school is to train teachers, and grant its graduates diplomas entitling them the privilege of teaching in the common schools of the state without further examination, yet anyone not intending to teach may here get a thorough commercial, musical or cultural course.

Tuition is free to normal students, as it is provided for by the state—all current expenses being paid out of the state money. The faculty is composed of professional teachers of experience, every one of whom has been a successful principal before taking up the work at the Normal.

President M. G. Royal has been spending the last two weeks in this vicinity, and reports that he expects fully a half-dozen, at least, from Gilliam county to begin work at the Normal in the near future. The first term begins Sept. 2d, but students may begin at any time.

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