

# THE CONDON GLOBE.

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## NOTICE.

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## GLOBOSITIES.

Gene Smith made a flying business trip to Arlington this week.

Geo. Myers is able to be out again, after several days severe sickness with cramps, etc.

Charley Fix has bought a 15-ball pool table for the boys to "buck at" in his place of business.

The Goldendale school began Monday last, 23d, instead of the 16th, as formerly announced in the Goldendale papers.

J. K. Fitzwater and family moved this week into their new residence, which is a neat and comfortable building.

Howard Propet is working with a threshing crew near Garfield, Wash., to which address he orders his GLOBE sent.

According to the last census, Texas has fifteen counties without a single postoffice, and sixty-four without a newspaper.

The O. E. S. lodge of this place has purchased one of those elegant Beethoven organs, which arrived this week for use in their hall.

See the ad of The Dalles Fair. No pains are being spared to make this fair one of the grandest events of the kind ever held in the state.

The Exposition will open in Portland on Oct. 5. No pains are being spared to make it one of the grandest affairs ever occurring in the metropolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Sears and H. F. Frazer and family visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Strickland Sunday at their pleasant home on Hay Creek.

Read L. W. Darling's new ad and then rush around to his store and buy something—but avoid running over each other in the wild rush to get there first.

Born, Monday, Sept. 23d, to Mr. and Mrs. Zimri Ebbert, four miles north of town, a daughter. They say Zim will pull through all O. K. if he doesn't take a relapse.

John Reisinger, the gentlemanly student, who had been visiting friends in this section several months, returned to Portland this week to resume his studies in college.

Next Burgess and his father have purchased Henry Steers' place in Lower Antelope; consideration \$4,000. It is one of the best hay ranches in the county.—Herald.

Mr. Zimmerman, of the firm of Arnett & Zimmerman of Dakota, arrived here this week to receive the several hundred head of cattle his buyers purchased in this section.

W. A. Rodkey of Portland is in this section on business. He and his wife are conducting a lodging house on the corner of 10th and Morrison streets, and are doing a good business.

Geo. Rippey and family moved to town Monday from Mayville. All the business George will engage in for the present is collecting the \$3,000 or \$4,000 due him on store accounts.

Dr. W. T. Noyes, state organizer of the A. P. A. and his wife lectured at Condon on Tuesday evening to a large crowd, a number of whom joined the association at the close of the lecture.

Mrs. Al Henshaw and two children, Birdie and Claude, left today on a visit to relatives in Portland and at Houlton, Columbia county. Mrs. Henshaw and daughter expect to remain a month, and Claudius Caesar about a week.

A little 4-year-old boy in Baker City, whose parents recently had a telephone placed in the house, a few evenings ago surprised his mother by beginning his usual bed-time prayer with, "Hello God."

In our advertising columns this week appears the ad of Lone Rock's enterprising merchant, P. L. Ham, who by honest dealing and low prices is enjoying a good business in that bustling little town.

There are more foreclosures and sheriff's sale notices published in Umatilla county than any other county in the state. What paper was it that stated a short time ago that "mortgages are a sign of prosperity?"

Champion Corbett says he doesn't want to see his brother enter pugilism, and adds: "It's a business I'll let go after awhile." Professor Fitzsimmons has signified a willingness to help him let go of it on the 20th of next month.

Rev. Arthur Royle, principal of the Baptist Academy of Grass Valley, Sherman county, passed through town Tuesday on his way to Mayville, where he delivered a highly instructive and interesting lecture Tuesday evening.

Sheriff Wilcox is in the south end of the county subpoenaing witnesses to appear at Canyon City on Oct. 7th, to testify in the case of the state vs. Jas. Hunt, who is under bonds to appear there to stand trial on the charge of cattle stealing.

Fall trade is beginning to pick up. Our readers should watch the ads of the merchants. If they want your trade they'll say so and the more they want the more they'll say it. A merchant that doesn't advertise doesn't want any trade. At any rate he doesn't get any.

The mathematical editor of an exchange propounds the following query: A boy ten years old has a little sister who weighs 16 pounds, and he gets tired holding her in five minutes. When he is twice as old, how long will it take him to get tired holding someone's sister who weighs 125 pounds?

John Knox's new residence, which he is having built on his Hd. just east of town is fast nearing completion. J. R. Clark is the head carpenter. In a few days John intends to make a trip to his old home in Arkansas, for the purpose of taking unto himself a better ½ to sew on his buttons and such like.

Ed Nelson, the hostler in the livery stable of Johnson & Wilcox, was pretty badly hurt Wednesday by being kicked in the face by a horse, cutting frightful gashes in his cheek and forehead. The poor fellow has been on the sick list lately and is having more than his share of bad luck.

All complaints regarding taxes should be made before the equalization board at its session next week or they may never be heard. This seems cruel but the supreme court has made the board meeting the only opportunity for correction in assessment. The board meets the 30th of September, and will be in session from Monday until Saturday.

A child down in Coos county the other day put his hand into a hen's nest and said the hen "pecked" him. The two other children of the family experimented with the same result. The "hen" happened to be a rattlesnake. In the resulting excitement the fourth child fell into a well and was drowned. The other three died soon afterwards.

The GLOBE thankfully acknowledges receipt of a fine wedding card, announcing the marriage of the well-known merchant, Lester F. Coffin and Miss Nellie R. Levens at Mt. Tabor, Oregon, on the 18th inst. The contracting parties formerly resided at Arlington and have many friends in this county who tender congratulations. The happy couple will be "at home" at Lewiston, Idaho, after Oct. 1st.

Pendleton has a scouring mill in successful operation, and from present indications she is going to have a woolen mill too. 75 shares of stock are already taken. Pendleton realizes how much the scouring plant has done for her and is willing to try what a woolen mill will do. It will be owned and controlled by the same parties that own the scouring mill. Pendleton is destined to become a large and prosperous city within a few years.

Isaac Ruddock and Melvin Green, who attended circuit court at Condon a year ago, visited the law office of A. D. Stillman and W. M. Pierce to see about matters which had been in litigation. Ruddock attacked Stillman, who made a good fight, while Pierce engaged with Green. The four fought several minutes, breaking much furniture. The lawyers came off victorious, finally ejecting the men from the office.

L. Armstrong, of Morrow county, has leased the Parshall ranch at Hartland and will move to this county with all his personal effects, including a good sized herd of cattle. Mr. Armstrong says the failure in the country around Hepper was the most complete that he has known for many a year. One man had two hundred and fifty acres of fall grain that was not worth cutting for hay. The same land last season produced 22 bushels per acre.—Goldendale Sentinel.

The sheepmen of Crook county met at Prineville one day last week, and organized a Stockmen's Protective Association agreeing to pay a bounty of \$1 for the scalp of every coyote killed in Crook county, and the county court will also pay the same amount for each scalp. When the sheepmen of this section organize, the pesky coyote will have a tough time of it in Gilliam, Crook and Wasco counties. As soon as all the sheepmen get back from the mountains they will organize at Antelope.—Herald.

It is shown by an analysis of census figures that more than half the men in twenty-eight of the forty-nine states and territories are engaged in agriculture, and that farming is the leading pursuit in all of them except New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Jersey, where manufacturing and mechanical arts take the lead. There are in the United States 9,600,000 men engaged in agriculture to 9,220,000 in other forms of business. The steady growth of this country is sufficient proof that intelligent farming pays.

A number of our citizens met at the clerk's office Monday evening and discussed the advisability of organizing a brass band at Condon. Some powerful speeches were made as to which would be the best manner in which to organize; whether it would best for the town to own and control the band instruments or for each member to pay an equal amount and let the band as an organization own the instruments and be under its own control. We believe the latter was decided upon as the best, and with that end in view a paper has been circulated and the names secured of those here who are best qualified to become members, who are willing to bear their burden of expense in maintaining the band. As the band will be of general benefit to the town, a number of our citizens, outside of the members, will also contribute toward the enterprise. The instruments will perhaps be ordered about next week.

Within the last ten years labor-saving machinery has retired a great many laborers. Statistics just published for Europe show that the number of carpenters has been reduced 15 per cent; button hole makers 50 per cent; shirt makers 33 per cent, bakers and confectioners, 20 per cent; cabinet makers, 35 per cent; typesetters 41 per cent; type-founders, 50 per cent; silk hand weavers, 40 per cent and wood cutters, 42 per cent within that time.

Luther Laffin Mills, the great criminal lawyer, says that when he was a boy he frequently accompanied his father, who was a wholesale merchant, on collecting tours through the Northwest. They had to travel by wagon, and, as the father would have large sums of money about him it was often a problem where he could stay safely for the night. "My boy," the old man used to say, "it is safe to stay at a house where there are flowers in the window."

La Grande Gazette: Many a man is willing to give the news, yet he does not wish to be published as a gossip or newslinger. How frequently people say, "Be careful what you say or do in the presence of a newspaper man, or your name will get into the newspaper." Few people hold more secrets or guard them better than the editors or reporters. Should they tell one-half they knew the world would be in a turmoil. Any newspaper man could get himself killed twice a week if he should tell the whole truth at all times.

The girl who indulges in the dizzy waltz will bear with interest that the heads of New York and Washington society have decided that "sitting out" a waltz next winter will be more fashionable than dancing—the only difference is you sit instead of dance. The man's right arm is around the girl's waist while his left hand holds her right hand. Her left hand is placed lovingly on his shoulder, and all you have to do is listen to the music. Now that is something like it. It is a nuisance to have to gallop a mile or two to get a little hug or two. A room full of people sitting around on sofas hugging to music is more to our notion.—Exchange.

Salem Statesman: A lamp that burns 600 hours by having a little sand in a tumbler or other receptacle for the wires to run through—an accidental discovery too! Of what is not that wonderful thing, or no thing, electricity, capable? When Edison examined the new discovery he was surprised. He thought he knew something of electricity, but this rather fetched him. The discoverer gave him a handful of sand, but keeps his secret as yet. He says it is the simplest thing in the world, and it happened through an accidental spilling of some acid over some sand on which were two wires crossed. The truth is, we are but just on the outer edge of great discoveries.

There were some very anxious and badly scared people in Condon Tuesday. About 10 o'clock a band of cattle were driven in a northerly direction over the hill from town. The editor's two little boys, aged 5½ and 3 years, and little Alvin Wilcox, aged 5½, were playing together and chidlike they followed the cattle over the hill, unnoticed. There being no houses or people within sight, the little tots were as badly lost on the prairie as a needle in a haystack. They were not missed by their parents for over an hour, and no time was lost in instituting a search for the little wanderers. The entire country for several miles around was searched carefully by parties on horseback, but no trace of them could be found. None but parents who have had a similar experience can realize the awful anguish that overcomes a parent in such a case, with night fast approaching. The matter began to assume a very serious aspect, and as the whole town was about to join in the hunt, late in the afternoon, the glad news was received that one of the hunters, Rev. Arthur Royle, had found the lost trio about three miles south of town—just the opposite direction from which they started out. The little fellows had evidently traveled five miles or more and were almost fagged out and so sleepy and hungry that they could scarcely wiggle along. As a result of the exposure the 3-year-old has a bad case of eroup.

## Lone Rock Riplets.

Mrs. O. C. Stevens of The Dalles and Mrs. F. B. Stevens are visiting friends here.

A great many sheep are coming out of the mountains now, going to their winter range.

B. H. Robinson and wife of Arlington have been visiting Bob's folks here the last week. He is just getting over his long sick spell.

Mrs. Clarke, who had recently been so near death's door, is now considered out of danger, with good prospects for complete recovery, we are pleased to state.

Mrs. Katie Kehn Smith, the secular preacher, died of typhoid fever at John Day last week and was buried at Haystack. Several Lonerockers attended the burial.

The cold squally weather that we had for some time wound up the middle of last week with about an inch of snow, since which time the weather has been fine. On the mountains the snow was about 4 inches deep and on the headwaters of the John Day about 10 inches.

## Attention, Sheepmen.

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## Eastern And Western Farming.

The census figures show that Lancaster county, Pa., is the leading county of the United States in value of its agricultural products, the total being \$7,357,790. Next comes St. Lawrence county, N. Y., with \$6,051,160; then Chester county, Pa., with \$5,863,800; then Worcester county, Mass., with \$5,489,420, and then Bucks county, Pa., with \$5,441,370. It will surprise the general reader to learn that the five counties ranking highest in this respect are not in the great agricultural empire of the west, but in the great manufacturing region of the east—three of them in one state.

This is due to the fact that the eastern farmers manage their affairs in a different way from that which is followed in the west. Their farms are comparatively small as a rule, and they cultivate them thoroughly, thereby obtaining the best results. Then they are also economical and careful to utilize everything they produce, whereas the western farmers, generally speaking, waste almost as much as they save, because of their larger farms and loose methods that come from trying to accomplish too much. A good deal of their waste is unavoidable, of course, since the great staples must be extensively raised in order to yield a satisfactory return; but it might be materially reduced by the adoption of a better system of farming. The average western farmer is at a disadvantage, furthermore, by reason of his obstinate reliance upon a single crop. He is wedded to corn or wheat, as the southern farmer is to cotton, and will not see how much better it would be for him to diversify his products, and increase his income by adding to the sources from which it is derived. In time he will certainly learn this important lesson, and whenever he learns to conduct his business according to the frugal and prudent eastern plan, he will find it far more profitable.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Arlington Items.

A number of coyote scalps came to town this week.

Another change in telegraphers at the depot has been made.

A show is billed to take place Tuesday night in Coffin's hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Noyes, A. P. A. people, lectured here Sunday night.

Sidney Collins has returned home, after a six weeks' sojourn in the valley.

Squire Randall of Olex moved his family to town this week for school advantages.

Wm. A. Rodkey of Portland, an ex-resident of this place, was here Saturday on business.

Ira Sperry and T. L. Bradbury intend to start in a few days to the mines in Southern Oregon.

Geo. Welshbons is at work this week digging a well on Constable Barfoot's place just south of town.

Mr. Hamilton of Dot brought to the city his two daughters, who will attend our excellent school this winter.

Frank Shurtieff at Goldendale managing their branch bicycle house. He reports the outlook there very good.

Capt. Bob Robinson and wife returned home Tuesday from their visit in the country. His mother accompanied them.

Our school began Monday last. Miss Edith Young, an accomplished and energetic teacher, has charge of the third room.

Among those from Condon we noticed G. W. Rinehart, Gene Smith and deputy clerk C. O. Portwood in town the first of the week.

## Girls, Here's Your Chance.

A well-to-do and good-natured old "Bach," who doesn't live 1000 miles from Clem, requests us to publish the following for his benefit: "Backward, turn backward oh time in thy flight, feed me on Gruel again just for to-night. I am so weary of sole leather steak, petrified doughnut, vulcanized cake; oysters that sleep in the watery bath, batter as strong as Goliath or Gath; weary of paying for what I can't eat, chewing up rubber and calling it meat. Backward, turn backward for weary I am; give me a whack of my grandmother's jam; let me drink milk that has never been skimmed; oh let me eat butter whose hairs have been trimmed; let me once more have an old fashioned pie, and then I'll be willing to curl up and die."

## A Plain Case of Contempt.

The judge of a Western court in order to secure a safer and more civilized condition of affairs in the courtroom, asked the twelve jurymen and the ten attorneys present to place their pistols in a pile in the corner of the room, but there seemed to be some hesitancy in complying with the request and the Judge insisted.

"If your Honor will put his down first," suggested the foreman of the jury, "I guess the balance of us will follow suit."

"Certainly, gents," replied his Honor, and laid his gun down in the corner. In a few minutes all the others had done the same, excepting the sheriff and his deputy, who were not included, and twenty-three pistols were reposing peacefully on the floor.

"Now, gents," said his Honor, suddenly whipping out a gun, "the first man that goes near that pile gets it in the neck."

In an instant every man's hand went to his other hip pocket, and as his Honor dived behind the desk twenty-two bullets went through the window back of where he was sitting, and twenty-two men were waiting for him to stick his head up, but he did nothing so rash. "Put up them guns, or I'll fine every one of you for contempt of court."—New York Sun.

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