

THE CONDON CLOBE.

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

GLOEOSITIES.

Grant Wade of Rock creek was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. L. A. Henderson of Beecher Flat is visiting her parents at La Grande, Mr. and Mrs. Baird.

Wm. Stephens and son Billy left here Tuesday and will perhaps spend the winter at Baker City.

J. W. Scrivner and Wm. Pierce brought a load of coyote scalps over from Gooseberry Monday.

Mrs. Lida Bransfield returned home last week from an extended visit with her relatives in Southern Oregon.

John McMorris is building a neat and comfortable residence for Wm. Campbell on his place just north of town.

Ex-Gov. Penoyer is spoken of as an independent candidate for mayor of Portland, to be voted for next spring.

George Angell, T. E. Cruikshank, Pat Connelly and all the other shepherds returned home from the mountains last week.

J. E. Downer is building an addition to his dwelling house on Matney Flat. His parents will reside with him this winter.

Mr. E. B. Gorton of Douglas was up to town this week visiting his daughter, Miss Ina Gorton, who is attending school here.

Miss Nettie Schilling closed a successful term of school on Matney Flat Friday, with an entertainment given by the scholars.

James Summers and family have moved onto J. A. Crum's place between Clem and Olex to remain while Jim digs a well on the place.

John P. Clerf and Fred Hagedorn of Ellensburg, two cattle buyers, are in this section buying cattle—feeders—to fatten for the market.

Judge J. B. Mattingly has just returned from Salem, where he visited his daughter, who has been confined in the insane asylum since '88.

Geo. W. Marvel was up to town Monday from Rock creek with a load of as fine spuds as ever tickled a palate. He sold them at 3/4 of a cent a pound.

Al Henshaw is having an addition, 18x18 in size, built onto his furniture store. His rapidly increasing business makes it necessary to have more room for goods.

One of the banks of Pendleton was closed Friday, and went into the hands of a receiver. It was a faro bank, and one man broke it, receiving all the cash it contained.

F. B. Stevens, wife and mother, started on the 22d for The Dalles, where they will visit a few days and then go to attend the Portland Exposition. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Howard Tobey, whom we mentioned last as being sick with fever at Monument had so far recovered as to be able to accompany Gene Smith as far as Fossil, where he is now under medical treatment.

Herbert Stephenson raffled off two Winchester rifles within the last week. Ed Moore won one of them and J. W. Blake the other. W. L. Richards also won a pony that was raffled off by Billy Stephens.

We learn that Mrs. Nettie Flynn of Lone Rock was married, or was to have been married last Sunday, to a gentleman by the name of Robinette, but whether it materialized or not we are unable to say.

We learn from the Grant county papers that the jury in the case of Jas. S. Hunt, tried in the circuit court at Canyon City on a charge of cattle stealing, returned a verdict of not guilty. No doubt this verdict meets with Jim's unqualified approval.

A tramp printer visited Condon today—the first one that has been through here since Hazlett the Pilgrim done the town last summer. Tramp printers, like the drinks of the Carolina governors, are few and far between this far from the railroad.

Mr. Wm. Ross and family of Trailfork left this week for Haines, Baker county, where they will remain for a year or so on a farm that his sons have rented, and where Mrs. Ross has a brother living. Mr. Ross has wisely decided to not sell his farm here.

Rev. Drake, the new minister appointed to this place, failed to arrive here last week, owing to the sickness of his wife, who was not able to travel. They are expected here today, however, and he is billed to preach here next Sunday. They will reside in the Hill residence in South Condon.

Bob Ingersoll, who has heretofore made money by fighting Christianity in general, is now making a terrific attack upon the Catholic church, also for money. A great many people do not believe that Ingersoll is sincere in his doctrine and teachings. But as a hypocrite he is not alone. Hypocrites are numerous everywhere, even a few of the rawest kind being in this section.

Charley Lillie of Mayville is boring a well on Tom Johnson's residence property in Condon with his large American well drill. He is penetrating the bowels of the earth at the rate of a couple of feet a day and expects to strike plenty of water at depth of about 35 or 40 feet. The drill makes a 6-inch hole.

The great prize fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons is declared off for the present. To the credit of all the governors of the U. S. none of them will allow their soil to be disgraced by such a dishonorable thing as a prize fight. Even Mexico, the land of bull fights, refuses to allow them to fight over there.

J. S. McKinney, whose saw mill burned near Lone Rock last week, was in town Saturday. He does not know how the fire originated, but it leaves him "strapped," as there was no insurance on the property and the loss is over \$1000. He thinks he will be able to start up again in the spring, however.

A state union of stockmen has been organized at Wagner, with the name of the Oregon Central Stockmen's Protective Association, and officers as follows: President, Wm. Farre, of Dayville; vice-president, C. N. Wagner, of Wagner; secretary and treasurer, Chas. B. Sears, Mayville.—Long Creek Eagle.

R. J. Helms and wife, who have been employed in Chas. Fix's restaurant since last winter, left this week in a wagon for Baker City, where they will spend the winter. Henry Hart and wife of Portland have taken their place in the restaurant and will be assisted by Mrs. Louella Buell of Thirtymile. Mr. Hart is carrying the Lone Rock mail at present.

Astronomers claim that a large comet is approaching the earth at a very rapid rate and that it will arrive in a few months, at which time it will strike and knock this mundane sphere into atoms, or a "cocked hat." They claim that the warm weather we are having this fall is to be attributed to the close proximity of the comet to the earth. Now is the time to subscribe for the Globe and pay what you owe it before it is too late.

We learn that several head of cattle and horses have been killed recently in the Rock creek country below Clem and poison placed in the carcasses for the purpose of killing coyotes. The owners of the stock are making an effort to bring the guilty parties to justice for their dirty work, and the public will likely hear of some one getting into some very unpleasant litigation before long.

Assessor M. O. Clarke has completed balancing up his assessment roll and elsewhere in this issue will be found the result of his work—all but the census, which we will give next week. Last year the total taxable property footed up \$1,500,786. This year it amounts to \$1,329,524, or \$171,262 less than that of last year. This is due to the reduced valuation of property generally.

The people of the United States are pretty hard drinkers. They drink a good deal of beer, more or less whiskey, a great deal of tea, but last year they imported a total of \$96,130,717 worth of coffee. There is but one article that is higher, and that is sugar. We cannot raise coffee in this country, but it is a shame to import a hundred million dollars' worth of sugar every year.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Friday night two of our school boys threw a potato, either playfully or intentionally, through the parlor window of L. W. Darling's residence. As a penalty for their fun they will saw five cords of wood for Mr. Darling. As this is the first offense of this kind the boys get off very easy, but the next time they will find it is a dangerous experiment. Any one who would wilfully throw into a house through a window is too dangerous a criminal to run at large.

F. W. Royal, of the Fossil Flouring Mills, was in town Tuesday making arrangements with L. W. Darling to handle the Fossil flour here. He has just reduced the price of their flour from \$3 a barrel to \$2.60, which corresponds better with the present price of wheat. The other stores here are selling the Peerless flour at \$2.55 a barrel. The cause of the sudden fall in the price is a vigorous flour war, now raging throughout the country, and it would not surprise us if the price continues to tumble some more before peace reigns again.

The Condon Brass Band went into permanent organization Monday evening by electing the following officers: President, S. P. Shutt; vice-president, W. L. Wilcox; treasurer and secretary, M. O. Clarke. The following members will comprise the band, each having subscribed \$12.50 towards buying the instruments, the cost of which will be over \$200, and were sent for to Chicago Wednesday: M. O. Clarke, H. N. Fraser, Ed Dunn, W. L. Wilcox, S. B. Barker, C. C. Henshaw, R. W. Cooke, Lloyd Parman and S. P. Shutt. Besides the above amounts the citizens of the town have already subscribed toward the enterprise as follows: Tom Johnson \$5, P. H. Stephenson \$5, Pat Skelly \$5, C. C. Wilson \$5, Mrs. Maddock \$3, Chas. Fix \$2.50, John Lyons \$2, Sylvan Palmer \$2, Bill Thurnagle \$1, Bill Dunlap \$1, Geo. Rippey \$1, for which the members feel very thankful. It proves substantially that these citizens have the welfare of the town at heart and are willing to aid any enterprise that tends to develop the town. No town of any importance is scarcely ever found without a brass band.

Arlington Items.

Judge Mariner was in town Monday.

Ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody was in town last week.

S. D. Smith of Olex was here on business Tuesday.

Messrs. Maguire and C. L. Vining will move to town for the winter.

Miss Cynthia Weatherford is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Messrs. Spencer and Babbe left on Tuesday for a trip up the river.

J. A. Crum of Olex left Tuesday night for a short visit to Portland.

Frank Shurte visited the metropolis last week, returning Monday morning. Quite a number of cyclists went on a pleasure trip across the river last Sunday.

A family from Willows Junction have taken rooms over the shoe store for the winter.

Frank Robinson is the possessor of a new L. E. Smith shot gun which he prizes very highly.

A phonograph man, Arthur Brandenburg of Moro, was here on Monday "doing the town".

W. G. Flett left for the valley Tuesday night, being called there by the serious illness of his father.

Some of our fishermen have been catching some very large sturgeon, one of which weighed about 900 lbs.

Squire Ebi has been busy for several days moving the furniture of new arrivals to their respective houses.

Constable Barfoot will leave this week on a business trip to Grant county. He expects to be gone about a week.

S. Collins returned last week from inspecting the third regiment O. N. G. He left Sunday night to inspect the 2d regiment.

C. H. Morrison and family are moving to another house. The house now occupied by them will be resided in by another family.

A band of hogs were brought in on Tuesday to be shipped to the market. Arlington is now a great shipping point for stock as well as grain and wool.

The Carlton theatrical troupe played here on Monday night to a crowded house. They went to Heppner on Tuesday, but will return and give another play here next Monday night.

RETURNS FROM GILLIAM.

Summary of the Assessed Valuation of Taxable Property.

Following is a summary of the assessment of Gilliam county:

223,519.04 acres of deeded land	\$430,973
Improvements on deeded land	123,167
966 town lots	17,919
Improvement on town lots	46,364
Improvements on land not deeded or patented	38,614
41.6 miles of railroad bed	212,000
Railroad rolling stock	32,687
87.7 miles telegraph and telephones	5,438
Merchandise and implements	106,728
Other personal property	7,514
Money	11,333
Notes and accounts	88,106
Shares of stock	25,000
Household furniture, etc.	34,407
10,399 horses	99,029
10,000 cattle	91,459
11,536 sheep	115,248
2,997 hogs	6,159
Gross value of all property	\$1,493,055
Exemptions	163,531
Total taxable property	\$1,329,524
Number of polls, 671	

Deeded land	\$1.92
Town lots	18.00
Horses	9.61
Cattle	9.14
Sheep	1.00
Swine	2.93

Next week we will publish the census of the county, which is not yet posted.

Notice.

Persons purchasing coyote scalp certificates should have them endorsed to their order by the party claiming the bounty, as the clerk has no authority to let scrip leave the office without order of the party in whose name it is issued. All such scrip must issue in the name of the person originally applying for the bounty, or to his order.

H. N. FRASER, County Clerk.

"You say that the trout weighed ten pounds?" "Yes sir; it was the biggest trout I ever saw." "And it got away from you?" "Yes." "Will you take an oath to that?" "I'll take no more oaths; I swore enough about it when he got away."

The San Francisco Examiner is out with its big premium list for next year. The capital prize is a \$10,000 farm, and a twenty-pound nugget, worth over \$4000, will also be given away. Besides these hundreds of other valuable prizes will be distributed among ticket holders. The Globe man is special agent for this portion of Eastern Oregon. It will be remembered that last year about all who secured prizes in this county subscribed through the Globe agent. This is a pointer worth remembering by persons wishing to renew their subscriptions. Now is the time to subscribe.

A tramp was arrested, taken before a Portland justice, sentenced to 3 months. His worship, in explaining the sentence, remarked that while there was no evidence that the prisoner had been guilty of any crime, he thought it prudent to commit him, as he had the wild, reckless look of a man about to start a newspaper.—Exchange.

The elephant is commonly supposed to be a slow, clumsy animal, but when excited or frightened, can attain a speed of 20 miles an hour, and can keep it up for half a day.

School Report.

Intended for last week.

District No. 13, Lone Rock, Gilliam county, Oregon, for month beginning Sept. 16th and ending Oct. 11, 1895:

Total number of pupils enrolled 57; average number present, 49. Those who have not been absent nor tardy during the month in the grammar department are: Laura Brown, Matilda Brown, Saphrona Brown, Willis Cason, Clarence Neel, Thomas Pullen, Fay Pullen, Alec Robinson, Oscar Veatch, Flora Ward, Nora Ward, Charley Wick, Dottie Warmuth, Bertha Williams, Effie Williams, Annie Wineland. Those in the primary department: Earnest Sprowles, Maurice Goff, Ellis Cason, Albert Cason, Ray Dunn, Joseph Neal, Una Robinson, Dee Wineland, Frankie Ward, Margaret Perry, May Perry, Minnie Stack, Dora Knox, Linnie Brown, Edna Brown, Lou Pullen, Lowell Pullen, Willis Knox. The deportment in each department has been excellent, the attendance good, with no cases of tardiness on record, and a great interest is being manifested by the pupils in their work.

EMMA HARER, GRACE FRIZZELL, Teachers.

Missionary Convention.

The 8th District Missionary Convention of the Christian Church comprising Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam, Grant, Morrow and Crook counties will be held at Wasco, Sherman county, on Nov. 6th, 7th and 8th, 1895. All churches in the district are invited to send delegates. Brethren in localities where there is no church are requested to come and present needs of their locality. Elder W. F. Cowden, of Tacoma, and other able speakers will be present. The church at Wasco will provide free entertainment and teams will meet the train at Rufus. Drop a card saying you are coming. The Lord has richly blessed our churches this year; come and let us plan liberal things for the future.

J. W. JENKINS, Sec'y.

If you want the cheapest and best tea made, buy some of "Schilling's Best" at P. H. Stephenson's store. A guarantee goes with every package.

Herbert Stephenson desires to inform the public that they can save many a dollar by trading with him and getting the benefit of his large discount for cash.

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I have for sale in a pasture in Lost Valley 400 head of 2-year-old bucks—grades and full-blood, of the Cunningham stock, Pilot Rock, Umatilla county, which I will sell reasonable. It will pay sheepmen to see me before buying elsewhere. Address me at Condon, or apply to S. B. Barker at Condon.

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The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent.

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"While down in the southwestern part of the state some time ago," says Mr. W. Chalmers, editor of the Chico (Cal.) Enterprise, "I had an attack of dysentery. Having heard of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I bought a bottle. Two bottles of it completely cured me. Now I am champion of that remedy for all stomach and bowel complaints." For sale by L. W. Darling, druggist.

Attention, Sheepmen.

300 choice bucks for sale, now on hand, both thoroughbred and high-grade merinos, also Oxford-Shire grades. These bucks are selected from the noted Charles Cunningham stock of Pendleton, Oregon, and cannot be equalled for size, quality and wool. Bucks will be well cared for till breeding time without expense to purchasers. Call on or address Richard T. Cox, Arlington, Oregon.

Reduced Rates to the Portland Exposition, 1895.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Portland Exposition, good on train No. 1, arriving in Portland Wednesday of each week only (leaving Arlington at 12:35 a. m.) at \$7.20 for the round trip, including two admission tickets to the Exposition, good for return until train No. 2, leaving Portland at 8:45 p. m. on Friday of the same week. Last day of sale will be for train No. 1, of Tuesday night, Oct. 30th.

F. C. HINDLE, Agent.

Notice to Stockmen and Others.

All parties having cattle, sheep, hogs, potatoes, fruit etc., ready for market, will find it greatly to their interest to notify me by mail before the 25th of each month, giving full description of their marketable property. Please give this earnest attention. F. C. HINDLE, Agent O. R. & N. Co.

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