

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.
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GLOBOSITIES.

See Jack Rodgers' new ad.
John A. Walker visited Portland this week, leaving here Tuesday.

T. J. Davidson of Gooseberry shipped a train-load of beef cattle to Portland last week.

If you want to win a prize, subscribe for the S. E. Examiner through the Globe agent.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson was in the north end of the county several days this week on business.

Atty. T. R. Lyons came over from Heppner Wednesday and will remain here until the first of next week.

Hon. T. G. Woodland and family are among the many who enjoyed the Thanksgiving festivities at Condon.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frazer. A full turnout is desired.

Mrs. C. J. Quinn of Mayville furnished our citizens with most of the turkeys that were gobbled here on Thanksgiving.

Mr. Geo. W. Moore of Hay creek, the fruit man, has moved to Fred Tobey's place on Shuttler Flat, to remain until spring.

The Globe comes out one day later this week than usual, owing the Thanksgiving festivities delaying us several hours.

Otto Wick, the steady young man who is hanging for Fred Monroe, took Fred's sheep to their winter quarters near Ajax this week.

Mr. A. Hartman is hauling the lumber with which he will build a fine dwelling house on his ranch, just north of town, next spring.

John Knox and his new bride moved into their new residence just east of town Monday, where they are as happy and comfortable as a bug in a rug.

Charley Shurtle, of the well-known and wide-awake firm of Shurtle Bros. of Arlington, made a flying business trip to the Mayville country this week.

J. W. Maidment of Lost Valley writes that the lost dog mentioned in last issue as being at Perry Fry's place is not his, as he found his dog some time ago.

The Caldwell family moved Tuesday from their farm four miles west of town to their residence in Condon, the Dan Rinehart property, which they purchased recently.

Wm. Kettie of Mayville, the popular and well-known sheepman, was in this section Saturday buying lambs. He bought 600 head of F. M. Pliter, paying \$1.00 per head.

G. W. Rinehart has been out for the last ten days, conveying A. T. Colwell, the school supply man, around over the country. They traveled over a portion of Grant county last week.

A quack doctor is said to be doing Linn county and curing people by using a plaster on the back and bringing all the ills of the body out by the sore. That beats boils "all hollow."

L. A. Esteb, the La Grande attorney, who attended court at Condon four years ago as defendant in a divorce suit, has just moved to Medford, where he is located in the practice of law.

Miss Susan Dunn will close her third term of school in the Greiner district next Friday. She has been engaged to teach in the Walker district on Eight-mile, commencing on Dec. 9th.

The instruments for our brass band arrived here Thursday and are first-class in ever particular. Condon will soon be "in it" for brass music—or whatever you've a mind to call it.

Billy Barr expects to leave here soon and go to Lewiston, Idaho, where he will perhaps engage in some kind of business—but not the saloon business, as he says he has had all he wants of that.

The two-months-old child of Dr. and Mrs. Hudson was christened on Thanksgiving day by Rev. Drake. The little fellow's full name is John Gibson Hudson—quite a title for such a small boy.

Sheriff Wilcox returned home Monday from Fossil, where he had been several days with his wife, who is slowly recovering from her sickness, but will not be able to return home for a week or two yet.

The Globe now has two regular correspondents at Arlington, and what items they let escape are hardly worth catching. The two letters will be separated by a dash, showing where one ends and the other begins.

Mrs. N. A. Weiland of Davenport, North Dakota, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. G. Parman, whom she had not seen for thirteen years. As she came to Oregon for her health she will probably remain here all winter.

Next year is leap year and another leap year will not come around until 2004. This condition has not occurred since 1600 and will not occur again until 2400; at least that is the way the newspaper astronomers are putting it.

The practice of letting horses stand loose in the streets is one that should be punished by heavy fine. It is useless to point out the danger of it. It is understood as well by the person guilty as by the public that suffers.—Exchange.

The most curious freak we know of in this county is a 6-legged hog, belonging to L. W. Darling, which is now on his Hay creek ranch. The animal is six months old and has as good voice and appetite as any other kind of a hog.

It is reported that Williams, president of the suspended Salem bank, owes the institution \$60,000. This has a rotten appearance. A law should be passed making it a criminal offense for an officer of a bank to borrow therefrom.—Guard.

The Drain (Douglas county) Cor. to the Roseburg Review says: Mr. T. J. Smith, of Fossil, Gilliam county, who is part owner of a grist mill at that place, was here during the week looking over the mill here with a view of purchasing the same.

C. R. Henson left this week for the Malheur country, where he will gather six carloads of his cattle and ship them to Chicago. Just after his return from the East he will move his family over to his place near Malheur, where they will reside for the present.

Married, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Fitzwater in Condon on Nov. 28th, Mr. Jas. E. Morris and Miss Mary Hooker, Rev. Drake officiating. The happy young couple will reside on Mr. Fitzwater's ranch in Ferry Canyon, which the groom has rented.

Arthur Sweeney, the well-known barber and violinist, formerly of this county, is now located at Soda Springs, Jackson county. We learn that his health is still poor from his old complaint—asthma, and that he thinks of going to the warm regions of California.

Howard Tobey has recovered sufficiently as to be able to return to Condon Saturday from Fossil, where he had been confined to bed so long with typhoid fever. He is pretty weak and thin yet, but is regaining his strength as rapidly as could be expected.

Sylvan Palmer, the barber, left today for The Dalles, where he will assist John Beardsley in his barber shop several months, his object being to learn what he does not already know about the business. His brother Frank will conduct the shop here alone during his absence.

Among the treats in store for our people this winter is a drama, which will be played here soon by local talent. The name of the play is entitled "Bread on the Waters," and is very interesting. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds of which will go to the Condon Brass Band.

Last week we published an item which we clipped from the Oregonian, stating that the last K. of P. lodge organized in this state was at Condon on Oct. 24, 1895. This is a mistake. The lodge at Condon was organized on Oct. 24, 1894. A new K. of P. lodge was organized at Lone Rock only a couple of months ago.

The Mitchell paper did not die, after all. Just as it was about to yield up the ghost, the Mitchell attorney, A. C. Palmer, rescued it from the jaws of death and is now editor and publisher. Rocky Mountain Smith, the retiring editor, will perhaps start a paper some other place before long, as he has made that a specialty for the last 40 years.

Andy Yarbrough, formerly of Lost Valley, after spending the last five years in the hunt for a better country in Idaho and Washington, returned to this section last week with his mind made up to stay with us hereafter. He says this section triple discounts any country he saw in Washington or Idaho, and says he couldn't be dogged out of this county again.

A very large crowd attended the ball here Thursday night, over 100 numbers being sold. All had a gay time, one of the most pleasing features being the fine supper prepared at Maddock's hotel, Rinehart's boarding house and Smith's restaurant. E. M. Clymer and Mr. and Mrs. Jeddy Brown of Fossil furnished music for the ball.

The Ladies Aid Society are preparing to hold a fair in the hall here about the middle of December, which promises to be a very interesting and pleasant affair. All manner of useful articles and trinkets will be sold, the proceeds of which will be used where it will do the most good. It is a very worthy cause and the ladies who are getting it up deserve much credit for their efforts.

In conversation with several sheepmen this week we learn that S. B. Barker is now the largest sheep owner in Gilliam county, heading the list with 10,000 head. Chas. Hilton is next on the list, with between 8000 and 9000. Few young men in the state have made more rapid progress financially than has Mr. Barker during the same length of time and with limited capital to begin with.

The shooting match for turkeys and beef here on Wednesday and Thursday created intense enthusiasm and interest, a large number of crack shots taking part in it. As usual, B. K. Seary carried off most of the laurels, also turkeys. He won 5, S. S. Gridet 2, J. W. Blake 1—all that were shot for. The wind was so strong, making the aim so inaccurate, that we understand the crowd was out about \$7.50 on one turkey, 200 yards distant, at 10c a shot. Mr. Caldwell was obliged to shorten the distance to 25 yds and reduce the price to be a shot—or the chances are that they would be shooting yet. In fact the shooting has not quit yet. The shooting match for a beef on Thursday resulted in J. W. Blake winning 1st and 3d choice; B. K. Seary 2d, Joe Trevett 4th and Jim Kiser 5th choice—or the tall end.

The German-American Insurance Co., of New York, one of the most reliable companies in the world, has established an office at Condon with L. W. Darling as agent.

Several raffles for Winchester rifles took place within the last week. P. H. Stephenson raffled off two, one on Saturday, which was won by S. P. Shutt, and another on Monday, won by Geo. Rippey. S. P. Shutt raffled his off again on Monday and Gene Smith won it on No. 43, by high dice. Mr. Stephenson raffled off another rifle on Wednesday, which was won by Alex Hardie, on a throw of 42.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing and daughter Daisy left here Tuesday for Portland, where they will be joined by Miss Dora Downing, who has been attending school at Forest Grove, and the four will proceed to California, where they will visit relatives and perhaps remain all winter. Should Mr. Downing find a suitable opening he may embark in some kind of business down there. They have a number of relatives living near San Jose.

A horrible accident happened Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Reed, near Olex. While the parents were absent from the house a few minutes, one of the little children pulled a table cover off, and with it a lamp, which exploded and set the house on fire. All the children escaped, except a little child about a year old, which was burned to death. The parents arrived in time to extinguish the fire and save the house, but they are completely prostrated over the loss of their child in such a horrible manner.

The Roseburg Review thinks that nobody will be sorry to learn that the State Insurance Co. has suspended business. It was built up by sharpers who had no idea of treating their patrons honestly and its record for years past has been such that it was dangerous to insure in it. The managers of the concern should consider themselves lucky if they escape criminal prosecution. Those having policies in the State should proceed to get insured in some well known and reliable company, and through some reliable local agent, steering clear of oily-tongued traveling fakirs and tricksters.

On Tuesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery and D. B. McKersher of Crawfordville were murdered at the former's home three miles from Brownsville, Linn county. All three were shot through the head by a Winchester rifle. Lloyd Montgomery, an 18-year old son, is under arrest for the crime, as it is said he was the only person on the place at the time the murder was committed. Later. The boy has confessed to having committed the terrible deed, giving as a reason that he did it because his father slapped his face for disobedience. We are informed that Mrs. Montgomery was a sister of Frank Couey of Trailfork.

Pat Skelly has sold out his saloon to Charley Wilson, the sale taking effect Tuesday, the day the sale was made. He received \$1725 cash for the building and fixtures and the two lots, and is to receive cost price for his stock of liquors, which will invoice about \$400. This leaves the town with but one saloon, as Mr. Wilson will look up the Skelly building and continue in business where he is at present. Pat has been in the saloon business so long here that his familiar face will be missed by the saloon patrons for awhile, until they get "used to it." He will now devote his energy and capital exclusively to stock raising and farming.

Bill Smith In Trouble Again.

Tuesday last Wm. W. Smith of Matney Flat was arrested at Condon on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He waived examination and was bound over to the grand jury with bonds fixed at \$250, which, so far, he has been unable to furnish, and is a guest of the Hotel de Wilcox.

The particulars of the case are about as follows: On Nov. 1st a son of J. W. Davis of Thirtymile brought six coyote scalps to Condon to be cashed for the bounty. He was given a certificate by Alex Hardie, (who is the officer of the precinct in which the coyotes were killed) in presence of S. B. Barker, treasurer of the Sheepmen's Protective Union. There being no funds on hand to cash the scalps, young Davis sold them to Bill Smith for something like \$5. A few days later Smith was at Fossil and gave the certificate to Mrs. Peterson in pay for his board bill, but kept the scalps, himself. A short time after, Alex Hardie was asked to cash the certificate for \$6 by a young lady to whom Mrs. Peterson had given the certificate as part pay for services as a domestic, the lady thinking because it was signed by him that it was in the nature of an order on him. Alex, learning that the scalps had not been turned over, refused to buy the certificate without them and wrote to Smith at Condon for an explanation about the matter. Instead of sending a reply and the scalps over, Smith went to S. B. Barker and told him that he had lost the original certificate and asked him for another, or a copy of it. As Mr. Barker did not suspect any crookedness he issued another one, making the necessary explanation on the back of it. Upon this certificate Smith at once drew \$6 from the union and another \$6 from the county, through H. N. Frazer, clerk. It soon became apparent that Smith had committed a crime and his arrest followed, with the above result.

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Wedding Bells.

The marriage of Mr. John A. Stitt and Miss Gertie Miller was solemnized on Thanksgiving—Nov. 28th, at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents on Matney Flat, Justice S. P. Shutt officiating. Guy Cooper and his sister Miss Maud Cooper, and Frank Shaw and his sister Miss Della Shaw, acted as groomsmen and bridesmaids.

The bride was magnificently dressed in white silk, with orange blossoms, and it was the unanimous opinion of the fifty or more guests present that it was as handsome a couple as one could find in many miles travel.

After the ceremony all were treated to as fine a wedding dinner as could be prepared anywhere.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Miller, and is a great favorite with all of her acquaintances. The groom is a young man of excellent habits and character, whose prospects for a long and useful life are very bright. The happy couple will reside on Mr. Stitt's farm on Beecher Flat, where they have gone to housekeeping with the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Globe thankfully acknowledges receipt of a box of delicious wedding cake.

Arlington Items.

Miss Elsie Frum is again distributing mail.

L. Parker has moved into the Coffin home.

Wm. Ralston left for Albany Sunday morning.

The ball here on Thanksgiving night was well attended.

Shurtle Bros. are putting in a fine line of cigars, candles etc.

A great many turkeys were brought in during the past week.

Mrs. W. A. Maxwell visited relatives at Columbus over Sunday.

Judge Mariner and Clay Myers of Blalock were in town Monday.

R. T. Cox has a brand new Parker shot gun, of which he is justly proud.

Dr. Lee, the Klickitat Co. sheep inspector, was here this week on official business.

Rev. Bramblet of Lone Rock is holding services here this week. His meetings are well attended.

Messrs R. B. Spencer and Wm. Weatherford, U. S. jurymen, left Monday morning to attend court in Portland.

Mr. Longly, a nephew to Mrs. George Welshons, arrived from Kansas last week, and will spend the winter here.

J. F. Potter was called to Sherman Co. last week to attend the funeral of his brother's wife. He returned Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Dodson, mother of Dr. and Henry Dodson of Clem, passed through here Monday en route to the Willamette valley to spend the winter.

Last Sunday Wm. Ralston and Ella K. Ralston made homestead proof before U. S. Commissioner Gurley, and on Monday James A. Gordon made timber culture proof.

Our boys are still bringing in geese by the dozen.

J. F. Thomas, the liveryman, has his chop mill in running order and it works like a charm.

The cold snap has put a stop to the work on our reservoir, but it does not effect the efficiency of our water works.

Our gun club had a shooting contest Sunday, using clay pigeons. Frank Robinson came out best man, breaking 9 out of 10.

A great many hogs are "taking the knife" in the Blalock country several farmers having killed as many as 75 head. Perhaps we can eat Oregon bacon next summer.

S. Collins is repairing the wagon scales in front of the old Hicklin stable. It is something very much needed here this fall to weigh hogs on.

Mr. John Madden of Lone Rock passed through here the other day with a car load of hogs from Heppner, bound for the Portland market.

We believe that the only cutlery factory in Oregon is here in Arlington. One of our blacksmiths has a contract to make 500 butcher knives for a wholesale house in Portland. He also makes knives for houses in Washington and Idaho. Making knives is his trade and he could sell a great many more than he is able to make.

The people of this place will have to put up steps from the street to the school house before icy weather sets in, or parents will have to furnish their children with an alpine stick and toboggan and send them around back of the school house on the hill and let them scoot down to school. Why not start a subscription paper and raise enough to build good substantial steps up the hill. It only wants a start to insure success.

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