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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Read L. W. Darling's new ad and then rush around and buy some lots.

The snow has disappeared and the weather is balmy and springlike again.

W. J. Edwards delivered a bunch of very fine beef cattle at Arlington this week.

John Lyons has returned home from his Walla Walla visit, which he enjoyed immensely.

Maggie Maddock has been confined to bed for a week or more with a severe case of erysipelas.

Greiner Bros. delivered several loads of fine hogs at Arlington this week for the Portland market.

The revival is still in progress here by Rev. Drake. Rev. Bramblet assisted with the meetings until last Sunday.

The sheriff's sale of the Luther Ground property will take place Saturday of this week at the court house. See notice.

Dr. H. S. Goddard of Portland, formerly of Fossil, has concluded to locate at Goldendale, and is expected to arrive there next week.

Miss Blanche Ground of Monmouth, formerly of Condon, has secured a position as clerk in the wholesale store of Lipman, Wolfe & Co., Portland.

E. Y. Judd, the well-known and popular president of the Pendleton Woolen Mills, is spending the winter at that famous health resort—Hot Springs, Ark.

The Moro Observer says that Harry Constantine, a prominent sheepman of Gilliam county, is wintering his sheep at J. W. Engberg's lower ranch, near the John Day.

Water, caused by melting snow, washed out the new road to Thirtymile so badly that no hauling can be done over it until it is repaired. The stage and all of the teams are now traveling the old "backbone" road again.

Sometimes a man suffers for being too progressive. John Holdcock, of Texas, invented a flying machine but when he tried it recently the people thought he was a devil and fired rifles at him until they brought him down "kernash."

"Uncle Tommy" Watson returned to Fossil Wednesday from his extended visit in Portland. He informed us that it was a terrible shock to him when he received a letter notifying him of the death of his old partner, T. B. Hoover, for whom he had a brotherly affection.

A petition is being circulated by the citizens of Sherman county living in the district at the mouth of the John Day river, asking for a division of that school district with a view to forming a joint district, taking in a portion of Gilliam county. This is done to shorten the distance to school.

H. Clay Myers of Blalock has leased the Palace hotel at Heppner and took charge of the business last week. He and his family, consisting of his wife, two daughters and three sons, moved to Heppner Friday. Mr. Myers was at one time a resident of Morrow county, where he was engaged in the stock business.

An Oregon City paper says that Jacob Rinearson (the young man who is under bonds to appear before the grand jury of this county on a charge of horse stealing) left Sunday to take a course of study in the university at Eugene. Perhaps he will change his place of learning to Salem after the April term of court.

Those papers which are publishing the story of Rev. Frank Spaulding's discontent and destitution in his ministerial field in Brazil are in error. A letter to R. J. Ginn of this city from Mr. Spaulding, a relative, speaks very cheerfully of their home and prospects. A boy was born to them October 17th—Moro Observer.

A very important ruling by the General Land Office at Washington has been in force since the 15th of last September, which is not generally known by the public. It is this: All timber enclosures that were filed on after Sept. 15, 1887, must be advertised the same as a homestead notice before final proof can be made on them.

The county court of Sherman county last week ordered that a bounty of \$1 per scalp be allowed on coyotes killed within the county; provided, that the sheepmen of the county raise a sum of money to be deposited with the county clerk to net 50 per cent additional to the \$1.00 provided by the county, thus aggregating \$1.50 per scalp.

A private letter received this week from Ed Cruikshank, who is spending the winter at San Jose, Cal., says that he does not like California $\frac{1}{2}$ as well as Gilliam county and thinks he will come back here in a few weeks. He is greatly disappointed with California and is much displeased with the manners and customs of the natives of that state.

We learn from an Oakland (Cal.) paper that Rev. F. A. Hinckley resigned his position as pastor of the Second Congregational church of that city, and Rev. E. Curran, who is attending the theological seminary there, has been chosen to fill his place as pastor. It is one of the finest churches in the city, and the ward in which it is located has a population of 14,000.

Another literary and musical entertainment will be given by the scholars in the school house this Friday evening. They are thinking of giving an entertainment on a grand scale in the hall on the evening of Feb. 21st. If so, they will prepare a fine supper, and the affair will end with a grand ball, the proceeds of which will go towards procuring an organ for the school house.

Frank D. Belliard and Mrs. Amalie Garcia were married at Maddock's hotel in Condon Monday by Recorder Ed Dunn. The bride arrived here Saturday from New York, where she had been engaged in the dressmaking business for the last nine years. Both are natives of France and had not seen each other since they were children. They left at once for their home near Ajax.

Andrew Greiner returned home Sunday from a 3-weeks' visit with relatives and friends in Clatsop county. He brought with him two China pheasants and four quails, which he will turn loose on his place for breeding purposes. As the penalty for killing fowl of this kind is a fine of \$75, it is pretty safe to conclude that hunters will not fall over each other in the effort to shoot them.

Married—In the Masonic hall at Condon on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, 1896, Mr. C. C. Wilson and Miss Susie Evans, Rev. U. S. Drake officiating. A number of invited guests witnessed the ceremony, after which they enjoyed a very fine wedding supper at Maddock's hotel. The groom engaged the Armory hall and music and treated the crowd to a free dance. They have already begun housekeeping in the Johnson residence on Summit street.

Achie Campbell, who left Sherman county last summer with a 6-horse teaming outfit, mortgaged to R. J. Ginn and others, has just been captured in Baker City and landed in Moro jail. To secure the property against attachment in Baker, Atty. J. B. Horsford made a professional visit to Baker and Sheriff Holder followed to take possession. All are now at home again, satisfied, except the prisoner, who is a guest at the hotel de cross bar, a possible candidate for the Salem pen.—Observer.

So far nine candidates have been mentioned in Morrow county for county clerk, eight for county judge, five for sheriff and four for representative, all republicans. There will probably be a very warm fight in the primaries. The Gazette favors the reduction of salaries, in order to lessen the desire of the horde of hungry office-seekers, who realize that public office is a very soft snap such times as these—with salaries amounting to about three or four times more than they have ability to earn in private business.

A correspondent in the Oregonian says that a year ago a Kansas man came out here and bought a place in Gilliam county, put in 20 acres of sugar cane, established a sorghum mill and furnished all the neighbors with a very good article of syrup. This is news to the people of this county, as no one seems to have ever heard of such an enterprise here. However we believe that if sugar cane can be grown successfully anywhere in the West, it can be done here in Gilliam county—the most favored portion of the West.

It is important that all of the voters of this school district be present at the meeting on Saturday of this week, commencing at 1 o'clock, which the posted notices say is for the purpose of voting a 6-mill tax for school purposes. The general opinion is that on account of the state and county levy being so much higher this year than last (just 5 mills higher) it will be difficult to vote a larger than about a 3-mill tax now for school purposes. Some of our taxpayers argue that rather than vote for a higher than 3 or 4-mill tax now, they would favor a six-months term of school now, instead of nine, as had been the intention; or to have the last three months run by rate tax or subscription.

The Oregonian prints a very instructive table showing the complete census of Oregon for 1895. The population of the state at present is 362,762—a gain of 48,965 in the last five years. Of the fourteen counties east of the Cascades, only four show an increase of population—Wasco, Sherman, Wallowa and Malheur. There is considerable decrease in all the others. The population of Gilliam is 3016, having decreased 584 within the last five years. There is an increase of population in all of the eighteen counties west of the Cascades, except Coos, which fell off 384. Gilliam county at present has 965 voters. Assessor Clarke informs us that the decrease of population in this county has nearly all been from the north end of the county.

J. R. Ramsay of Boecher Flat was over to the city Wednesday. He is making preparations to begin legal proceedings for the possession of his share of an estate, consisting of five acres of land in the heart of the city of Knightstown, Indiana, on which are now solid blocks of brick buildings. It appears that his grandfather donated the land to the city to be used for a cemetery, but whenever it was used for any other purpose the contract was null and void. Some of the heirs sold their interest in the estate in 1881, but J. R. has never received his share yet, hence his effort to now secure it. If he wins—and he thinks there isn't much doubt of it—he will be worth more money than he could spend the balance of his life, even if he were to sow it around like a farmer does oats. We hope he will win, for he deserves it all.

Death of Hon. T. B. Hoover.

A gloom of sadness was cast over this entire community Sunday upon receiving the news of the death of Hon. T. B. Hoover at Fossil, of apoplexy. He had been enjoying his usual robust health up to Saturday night, when he remarked to his wife that he felt a dizziness, but he did not expect any serious result. In the morning when his wife awoke she was horrified to find her husband breathing heavily and unable to speak. A doctor was hastily summoned and all that medical skill and loving hands could do was done, but he never regained consciousness, and died at 2 p. m.

The burial took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday, under the auspices of the K. of P., of which order he was an honored member. It was his desire to be buried by the Knights, and as there was no lodge of that kind at Fossil, members from Condon went over, and in all there were 28 members of that order present, who conducted the funeral services with very beautiful and solemn ceremonies, H. H. Hendricks making an appropriate talk at the grave, after Rev. Barnhart had preached the funeral sermon at the church. It was one of the largest funerals ever witnessed in the county.

There was not a man in the county who was better known to everybody in the county than was the always good-natured Tom Hoover. He never had much desire to hold public office, although he has ably filled the position of several of the smaller offices, such as county commissioner, etc., and had repeatedly refused the nominations for lucrative and more important positions, to which he could have easily been elected.

He was born in Missouri in the year 1840, crossed the plains with his parents in '43 and settled in Washington county, this state. He was married in '64 to Mary Jane Chambers and shortly after he and his wife moved to this county and settled on the creek which bears his name. Mrs. Hoover was the first white woman to settle in this then wild and unsettled county, which was at that time overrun by warlike savages.

About 12 years ago he embarked in the merchandise business at Fossil, in partnership with Tommy Watson, and up to the time of his death was still actively engaged in that business, from which he had become wealthy. He leaves a faithful and loving wife and six children, three of whom are married, to mourn his death, and they have the profound sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction.

A Victim of Heart Disease.

J. Q. Zachary, formerly of Fossil, but for the last two years of Oakland, Douglas county, died suddenly of heart disease, Friday evening. It seems that he had gone out into his pasture to catch a horse, and when he did not return, a search resulted in the finding of his dead body. He was subject to heart disease and it is presumed that the exertion of running after the horse brought on a fatal attack. Mr. Zachary was an old resident of Oregon, and leaves a widow and grown up family to mourn his death.

The deceased was born in Hemet county, Arkansas, March 23, 1825. He moved with his parents to Washington county, Or., in 1843, where his mother is still living, at the age of 91 years. Mr. Zachary has been a constant resident of this state since his arrival in 1843. In 1851 he was married to Miss Theresa E. Brown, who crossed the plains in 1845. The result of this union was 12 children, four girls and eight boys, nine of whom are still living. In 1857 Mr. Zachary united himself with the Methodist church, of which he has been an active member up to the time of his death. He passed through two Indian wars.

If Governor Lord will call an extra session of the legislature his action will be approved and applauded by all the taxpayers of the state. It will cost something, say \$1000 per day, and as the constitutional limit of special session is 20 days, the total expense will not be more than \$20,000. This is a large sum, but it is not material when it is compared with the immense saving that can be effected if the legislators are sincere in their desire to repeal laws that call for needless appropriations, and a reduction of salaries, which are outrageously exorbitant. The state can be run for \$150,000 less annually than is now used. The times demand a big and prompt reduction. The people are poor. Money is practically boycotted and scared out of the state by excessive taxation. If an extra session is called and the proper action is taken we shall receive a permanent benefit, and the \$20,000 expended will be the best investment ever made in the state.—Astoria Budget.

A country editor who died of starvation was being escorted to heaven by an angel who had been sent for that purpose. "May I look at the other place before I ascend to eternal happiness?" "Easily," said the angel. So they went below and skirmined around, taking in the sights. The angel lost track of the editor and went around hedges to hunt him. He found him sitting by a furnace fanning himself and gazing with rapture upon a lot of people in the fire. There was a sign on the furnace which said: "Delinquent Subscribers." "Come," said the angel, "we must be going." "You go on," said the editor. "I'm not coming. This is heaven enough for me."

Republican Club Meeting.

A special meeting of the Condon Republican Club will be held in the Armory hall on Saturday, Feb. 1, 1896, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Young Men's State Republican Club, which meets in Portland on Feb. 4th. Geo. Tarom, Vice-Pres. H. B. HANDBRICKS, Sec.

Arlington Items.

Frank Robinson has returned from his visit to Lone Rock.

The continued rains have converted all of "the beautiful" into mud about knee-deep.

Nine of our boys went rabbit-hunting Sunday and succeeded in bagging a large number of the long-eared denizens of the plains.

F. W. Royal of Fossil and little daughter Esther spent Sunday here and went out home Monday, after a two-weeks' visit with relatives in the valley.

J. E. Sindel of Blalock made timber culture proof here last week. He expects to move soon to California, in the hope that his wife's health will be benefited thereby.

The A. O. U. W. lodge of this place will give an entertainment next Monday night, consisting of stereopticon views, to which all are invited. Admission, from 15c to 50c.

Charley Greene, the drummer, formerly of this place, is here on business. He recently made a trip through Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico, and reports this the best country he has seen in all his travels.

So much ice was running in the river last week that the ferry boat could not cross for several days.

The O. R. & N. snow plow was used to clear the track in the Hood River country last week. It had a big job on hand, as the snow was ten feet deep in places.

The first move in the 1896 campaign here will be Friday, 24th, when the republican clubs meet to send its delegates to Portland to confer with the clubs there.

The winners at the whist party last week were Messrs. Maxwell and Hindle, first prize. Mrs. Beardsley and F. T. Hurlbert got the leather medal for being the best poor players at the party.

Nine of our hunters went up to Castle Rock Saturday night on the train to enjoy a day's sport hunting rabbits. They murdered 150, and would have killed more but the snow was crusted too much to do good work.

Charles Shurte went to Portland on business the first of the week. His cousin, Miss Ethel Shurte, lately from Michigan, accompanied him that far on her way to California, where she will visit friends until spring.

It makes the taxpayers shudder to think of the high tax levy for this year, aggregating 21 mills, besides the never-failing special school taxes. We had hoped the levy would not be higher than that of last year, when the state levy was only 3 mills, county 9 mills, and school 4 mills. But the county levy this year is placed at 12.20 mills and the state at 4.8 mills, all of which makes us wonder why in thunder the county can not be run more economically.

Lone Rock Riplets.

The snow has all disappeared. The warm wind still continues to blow from the south, accompanied by frequent showers of rain, which is very unusual this time of the year.

Ten members of the K. of P. lodge of this place attended the burial of Hon. T. B. Hoover at Fossil Tuesday. His death was a great surprise to our people, with whom he was well and favorably known.

It seems as if the \$2 bounty on coyote scalps is not sufficient, or else our people lack the energy to hunt them; as they seem to be about as numerous as ever and are destroying much valuable property in the way of sheep.

Born, near Lone Rock Jan. 15, 1896, to the wife of J. S. McKinney, a 12 1/2 girl. All are doing well but "Mac," who is swelled up so his clothes are too small for him, causing him to go doubled up like a jack knife, or a wagon-tire.

John M. Brown had the misfortune to get the scab in one band of his sheep and is giving them a thorough dipping. Mr. Brown says the next time a couple of little runty lambs get in with his sheep they will fare but middling, as this dose of scap will damage him at least \$200.

According to previous notice all hands met last Saturday to vote on the proposition of levying a 3-mill school tax to pay off the indebtedness of this district. The tax was voted by a majority of five. The school board at this time received information that there was a portion of the school law they had overlooked, which would make the present vote invalid. The directors posted new notices immediately for another meeting Tuesday, the 23th. JOHN DOR.

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