

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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GLOSSITIES.

The A. P. A.'s held a meeting in the hall here Saturday night.

According to a decision of the supreme court, Union gets the branch asylum, after all.

A number of new members will ride the Woodmen goat in their hall here next Thursday evening.

Mr. Henry Billing, whose health has been very poor, is improving under the efficient treatment of Dr. Hogan.

Mrs. Smith, who has been visiting her son Gene and family since last fall, left today for her home in Greeley, Col.

The regular quarterly examination for teachers' certificates will be held at Condon, commencing Feb. 12th. See notice.

S. B. Barker has just received a large number of Oliver Chilled plows—the best plow in the world, which he sells very cheap.

Yamhill and Polk counties are both crowding over the fact that their county tax levy this year was placed at only 4.2 mills each.

Albert T. Wilkinson of Gooseberry was over to town Monday making arrangements to make final proof on his timber culture.

Rev. Drake took his wife and children to Fossil Wednesday, where Mrs. Drake expects to remain about one month under medical treatment.

Several candidates already have their announcements in the Long Creek Eagle, evidently believing in the adage that "the early bird catches the worm."

The county court and county clerk of Lincoln county have agreed that the clerk's salary shall be the fees he collects. The last legislature left Lincoln county out of the salary law.

A gentleman who has resided in this section thirty years states that this has been the warmest winter and most favorable for both stock raisers and farmers that he has ever known.

Wheat is bringing only 50c at Salem. That is the figure being paid for it in Pendleton. This is the first time on record that wheat was worth as much in Pendleton as at Salem.—E. O.

The various county conventions will soon convene. If you are wanting any office at the hands of the people make it known in the columns of the GLOBE, Gilliam county's official paper.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson is in the north end of the county on official business, leaving here Tuesday. He has a warrant for Jim Fuller, the horse thief, and will try to bag him, if possible.

W. B. Pentecost returned home today from a month's visit with relatives on the Sound. He says that is the dullest country he ever saw and that this section triple discounts it in every particular.

The sheriff's sale Saturday of the Luther Ground property resulted in the plaintiffs—M. S. Sells & Co., of Portland, bidding in the property, the amount covering the indebtedness and costs of foreclosure.

The populist central committee will meet at Condon on Saturday of this week for the purpose of preparing for the coming campaign. We have not learned whether they intend having a ticket in the field this year or not.

Rev. U. S. Drake expects to leave here today for Lexington, where he will conduct a series of revival meetings, to last two or three weeks. Mr. Drake is an earnest and eloquent speaker and is sure to have an interesting revival over there.

The Drain Binger Hermann republican club has elected the following delegates to the club convention in Portland: Roy Applegate, Benton Mires, W. Kent, J. W. Spaulding, J. A. Black, J. T. Bridges and W. A. Perkins.—Roseburg Review.

Candidates in this county who desire recognition in the coming conventions should make known their wants through the GLOBE, which is read by nearly every voter in Gilliam county. If an office is worth having, it is worth asking for in the proper manner.

Mr. G. S. Clark, the well-known blacksmith has resumed work again in his shop, after a rest of several months. He desires to inform the public through the GLOBE that he is now better than ever prepared to do first-class blacksmithing at very moderate charges.

The entertainment, to be given in the Armory hall on the evening of Feb. 22d by the pupils and the teachers of our public school, promises to be the most delightful event of the season. No ball will follow the exercises but a few pieces from the Condon Brass Band will more than make up for it.

Frank Golden returned home to Mayville Wednesday, after a month's delightful visit with relatives in Lane and Linn counties. His niece, Miss Nellie Cummings, of Halsey, Linn county came up with him and will visit her relatives in this county until spring. She is a sister of Mrs. E. O. Tobey, of Shuttler Flat.

We learn that J. H. Miller, who moved from here to Caldwell, Idaho, last summer, has almost made up his mind to return to Condon again this spring. After all, there is no place on this coast that offers better opportunities than can be found in this county. All that is necessary to insure success here is energy and determination. We understand that J. H. Downing intends to return soon also.

John Fortwood circulated a petition here Monday, to be presented to Supt. Kennedy, asking that about half a dozen families of Matney Flat be cut off from this school district and joined onto the Matney district, giving as a reason that the distance is too great for the children to attend this school. A great many of our citizens signed the petition.

We learn from the Corvallis Times that W. A. McCullough, a business man of Corvallis, and Mrs. Nellie Barnard, of Summit, Benton county, were married on Jan. 22d. The bride is well and favorably known in this county, where she formerly resided, and has many friends here who tender good wishes. She is a sister of the Yantis boys at Fossil.

One day this week the pupils of Mrs. Taylor's department of our public school were asked to name three "religious denominations." One little girl, in her eagerness to get her answer in first, almost stood up, so as to be noticed. When asked to name them she named three prominent lady church members of this place. Great was the applause thereat.

Charley Gross, who has been receiving medical treatment for some time by a San Francisco physician for Bright's disease and a complication of other complaints, with no benefit, was advised by his physician to go down to that city and receive personal treatment awhile. He left here this week for that city and his many friends earnestly hope for his recovery. Later, after arriving at Arlington Mr. Gross changed his mind and went to Athena to visit relatives.

About three weeks ago Fred Baker, aged 14, one of the pupils of our public school, while playing on the sidewalk fell and a projecting nail penetrated his leg an inch or more, just below the knee. The wound apparently began to heal, but last week his parents were horrified to discover that blood-poisoning had set in and his leg had swollen out of all proportions and several abscesses had formed. Dr. Hogan is treating the case and the little fellow is now out of danger, but it was a narrow escape from death.

We are pleased to say that at the school meeting Saturday a 6-mill tax was voted almost unanimously by the 49 citizens present. No jangling nor speeches were indulged in and it was all over within a few minutes. This insures nine months school for this term, and our citizens all feel proud of the school, which is one of the very best county schools in the state. The taxpayers who maintain it are entitled to much credit, as well as the teachers and school board; as the taxable property in this district amounts to only a little over \$70,000, and the number that pays taxes to maintain the school is surprisingly small.

The hearts of a thousand people were touched by the eloquence of Hon. F. A. Falkenberg, head consul of the Pacific jurisdiction, Woodmen of the World, at the opera house Friday night. The subject of the address was "Fraternity," and a more finished, beautiful, touching and eloquent address has never been delivered in the city of Pendleton. As the speaker dwelt upon the noble attributes of fraternal love and told of millions who had been spared a life of want and misery through the instrumentalities of fraternal protection, spoke so feelingly of the rights of the mother and the child to be placed beyond the possibility of want, of the unworthiness of man who would make no further provision for these loving ones than the chances of life and health, the speaker won the hearts of his hearers and all were drawn close to him, their feelings being swayed at the will of the speaker. No one with a heart in his breast could listen to such an address without being made wiser and better.—East Oregonian.

The Fossil and Antelope parties who were on the hunt last week for Jim Fuller, the man who stole C. L. Prindle's horse and a number of things in that section, found him Saturday evening in a cabin in Buckhorn canyon and captured him. They took him to Fossil and that night he slept with Mr. Prindle in Donaldson's hotel. Towards morning he told Charley he was obliged to get up for a few minutes. He rushed down stairs ahead of Charley and kept on going, making his escape in the dark. Sunday night he stole a good horse, saddle and bridle from W. S. Thompson's stable near town, also a pair of boots from Sam Donaldson's cabin and a coat from Jeddly Brown's cabin and lit out for dear life. On Monday W. W. Kennedy and Clarence Zachary were surveying a road in Buckhorn canyon and the thief ran onto them. They at once recognized all the stolen property and told him he would have to give it up, Clarence taking hold of the horse's bridle. Fuller, who evidently is no tenderfoot, drew a large revolver and told them that they could have the property but they couldn't have him alive. He then disappeared in the brakes of the John Day and has not been heard of since. Fuller's folks reside in Washington. Later, as we go to press we learn that on Tuesday night W. S. Thompson had another horse and saddle stolen and he believes it was done by the same thief. The people of Fossil are greatly excited and offer a reward of \$50 for his capture. In addition to this Sheriff Wilcox offers a reward of \$25.

A Narrow Escape.
Medford Monitor.

G. W. Mackey, our popular photographer, had a narrow escape from serious injury at Gold Hill, Saturday night. He was with the crowd of Oriental princes which went to institute a lodge at that place. When the train stopped at the station he understood it was at the tank and would stop again. When the train pulled out he realized his mistake and attempted to alight with his camera and tripod in his hand. There was no light at the station and he struck some baggage standing on the platform and was thrown under the train. He tumbled in a heap, with one leg across the rail, but quick as a flash, before the back trucks of the passing car could reach him, he was jerked from his perilous position by G. M. Snyder, a cool-headed young blacksmith of this city. His action saved Mr. Mackey the loss of a leg and perhaps his life. The S. P. Road corporation is subject to severe censure for not lighting depot platforms. There is always danger in the darkness.

Arlington Items.

Our hand boys are negotiating for a teacher.

Mrs. R. G. Robinson returned to Lone Rock last week.

Spring weather has come and gardening will soon begin.

L. C. Edwards returned from his Portland trip last Sunday.

Farmers report the outlook good for an excellent crop the coming year.

Johnathan Thomas of Clem, was in Monday night to attend the entertainment.

Messrs. Shurte and Motor are having a fine rock wall built in front of their residences.

On Jan. 21st another band meeting was held; committees were appointed and arrangements made to perfect organization.

The A. O. U. W. entertainment last Monday night was well attended, but for some cause the magic lantern failed to give a good light.

Dave Mason and J. M. Johns were elected by the republican club to attend the state club convention at Portland on Feb. 4th. Mr. Johns was elected chairman of this club.

The whist party met last Tuesday evening and played their regular 21 hands, resulting in Mr. Jayne and Mrs. Vining winning first prize, and Mrs. B. and Miss E. the leather badge.

Joe Potter has sold his jewelry shop to R. H. Robinson, who has moved it into his store. Call in and see how quickly he can fix your watch or clock so as to be of some use to you.

Major Sidney Collins examined the commissioned officers of Co. H. O. N. G. at Woodburn Friday, and next day went to Salem on similar business. Major Collins stands very high in military matters.

The magic lantern show that came off here the first of the week was all that could be expected these hard times. The young folks that came and forgot to bring any brains along—or at least enough to keep them quiet enough to let others see and hear—had better stay at home next time.

Lone Rock Riplets.

Notices are posted for a grand masquerade ball here in the near future.

Jos. Robinson went to Pendleton last week on a visit the remainder of the winter.

The K. of P's have rented the Wine-land & Coleman hall for three years, and the A. P. A.'s have in turn rented from them.

The Condon mail failed to get in on Tuesday, owing to the carrier getting sick and stopping on the way, at the home of Jos. Whyte.

The society business is on the boom in this berg of late. Six new applications were received at the last meeting of the K. of P's and about the same number were taken by the A. P. A. council.

By far the proudest boy in town is little Johnnie Hogan, who has received as a present from his papa a nice little fiddle. He can't play much yet, but the noise he makes has scared all the rats out of town.

The school meeting held on the 28th resulted in a vote of twenty for a 3-mill tax, with nine against it. Surely we should have good schools when the few taxpayers are willing to dig up these hard times to support them.

Road supervisor John Madden says he will commence work to open the new road up the Boone Hill as soon as the frost gets out of the ground. This is a much-needed improvement and all the road workers will put in their best licks on this new road.

The severest wind storm occurred last Sunday ever known to visit this locality. J. R. Bennett's wood house was torn to pieces; J. B. Goff's new barn was blown off its foundation; one end of R. G. Robinson's barn was carried away and an almost endless amount of fencing scattered about the neighborhood. While Jerry Vickers was passing the school house a ladder blew off the building and nearly broke his arm. P. L. Han's store sign has a crook in it like a camel's back; but the wind is gone and everybody seems to be happy again. —JOHN DOE.

How to Kill Squirrels.

Already the ground squirrel, or sagerat, which is the bane of the Eastern Oregon farmer, is making its appearance in different parts of the country, the mild winter having apparently been especially favorable to them. In parts of Umatilla county they are said to be making their appearance in unusually large numbers and the farmers express alarm lest they shall prove more destructive than common. The farmers in those sections are waging war upon the little marauders, and Mr. V. C. Daniels tells the East Oregonian his manner of operation. He takes 1/2 of an ounce of strychnine and a half gallon of wheat, with a pint of sweetened water. In the water the strychnine is dissolved and poured over the wheat. Over the mixture enough flour is sprinkled to dry it, and when thus prepared one-third of a teaspoonful is all that is required at one hole to kill two or three squirrels.

Mr. Daniels says this is the best season of the year to exterminate the pests, for at the present time the squirrels are weak and on account of scarcity of food, hungry. They will eat the poisoned wheat and their weakness causes them to die even when eating two or three kernels of the poisoned grains.

Of Interest to Settlers.

The senate committee on public lands has reported favorably upon a bill introduced by Senator Mitchell, which is of considerable importance to settlers on lands in this and adjoining counties. It is known as the double-medium refunding bill. This measure provides for the refunding to the settlers within forfeited railroad grants of all more than \$1.25 per acre, paid by those who settled on even numbered sections, and made their payments at the double-minimum price. It is well known that the double price was paid because it was believed that lands within railroad grants were much more valuable than those outside. This was no doubt true, so long as no roads were built in the lands outside the grants. Afterward, with the building of roads, the lands which were sold at \$1.25 per acre became as valuable as those which were inside the grants. The fact that the roads were not built as anticipated, certainly ought to make it plain that the persons who paid the higher price for lands are now entitled to get them for what they would have paid for them if no grant had been made. The settlers mostly interested in this bill are between Wallula and Portland, on the old grant of the Northern Pacific road. There are other sections of the country interested, and the aggregate amount to be returned is so large that it will no doubt cause considerable opposition in the senate. There is a proposition to confine it simply to the forfeited grant in Oregon and Washington, but that is scarcely practicable.

Clem Cutlets.

We understand Howard Tobey is industriously carrying water for his sheep-camp down on Rock creek.

The neighbors enjoyed a pleasant surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Danneman last Friday evening.

Mr. Hayes has had the misfortune to get one of his bands of sheep infected with scab and was obliged to dip, in consequence.

We are happy to say the Dabke-Wilkins-Pork-Packing firm is in a fair way to become entirely reconciled and we suppose business will be resumed with redoubled energy. It is possible J. W. Nye will run the smokehouse, but whether they will run a night shift as formerly we are unable to say yet.

It seems that while one of our heavy-weight neighbors a short time since was engaged in his usual chores, he saw his cattle which he supposed was quietly feeding in the pasture, come down the hill toward home in a rather hurried manner for well-behaved bovines; but he soon saw that this unstudied move was caused by another heavy-weight neighbor's dog trying to get a rare beef-steak. This made heavy-weight No. 1 feel rather woolly, and mounting his saddle horse the above mentioned dog was seen careering toward home in a style surprising to the natives. Now when heavy-weight No. 2 saw what his dog was trailing into camp he was a little warm under the collar, and meeting No. 1 in a 640-acre ring, they had a few rounds, Marquis of Gooseberry rules. As we have not seen the referee yet we are unable to give exact results. —SKYRANCHER.

Olex Explosions.

Look out for a wedding on the creek soon.

Mr. A. A. Bakus left for parts unknown last week.

Rock creek is on a boom this week—with the banks overflowing.

Mrs. H. D. Randall has returned home to Arlington, leaving H. D. to bach on the ranch till spring.

Miss Bertha Cochran and Earl Nott are numbered with the sick this week but are both improving.

Mrs. Snell is being kept busy doctoring among the neighbors, and is hailed with welcome everywhere.

Miss Mattie Woodland was thrown from a horse while returning from school last Friday and was badly hurt, but we hope not seriously.

We learn from good authority that another store is to be started at Olex, or just below at the crossroads, on the main line of the Condon and Arlington road, by a Portland man. Another store would be a grand improvement for this section, as there is plenty of business here for two if it can be held at home.

Treasurer's Notice.
All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1894, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date. S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., Jan 7, 1896.

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