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GLOBOSITIES.

Scarlet fever is raging at Walla Walla. Democratic primaries at 2 p. m. next Saturday.

The bill to make Arizona a state has passed the senate.

Stella Darling has been very sick with pneumonia the last couple of days.

Ed Meek returned home this week from Ellensburg, where he spent the winter.

Three more new members joined our band this week—Jas. Kiser, John Bishop and Ray Moore.

Rev. Barnhart of Fossil is announced to preach at Condon next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

D. C. Henry, Mont Ward and Brick Balding were the last to join the ranks of the Woodmen at Condon.

We learn that Dr. Hunlock of Lone Rock contemplates moving his drug store to Heppner before long.

Miss Goldie Darling will arrive home next Tuesday evening from Forest Grove, where she has been attending college.

The numerous warm rain showers of the last couple of weeks have been worth thousands of dollars to this section.

Dr. Howard was over from Fossil Monday visiting his patient, Mrs. Wilcox, whose health has been very poor for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kieley of Eightmile visited their two daughters and son at Condon several days this week, leaving for home Wednesday.

The New York World having made a poll of nearly every state in the Union, predicts McKinley's nomination at St. Louis without a doubt.

When a girl says she is going to be an old maid it is safe to say she has had a recent proposal which is looked upon with favor.—Exchange.

Utah juries now consist of eight instead of twelve men—based on the theory perhaps that eight Utah men are equal to twelve citizens of any other state.

A pendleton doctor has sued a Walla Walla paper for libel. The editor wrote "The doctor took the patient's pulse before prescribing for him," and the printer set it up "pure."

Tom Johnson has just had set out in his residence yard 14 fine large locust trees, which will make nice shade trees soon. They were grown on C. A. Danneman's place at Clem.

Geo. Gray of Heppner is in this section for the purpose of buying about 10,000 head of yearling ewes, which he expects to take to Wyoming this summer. He is paying \$1.10 a head.

Frank Byrne of San Francisco arrived here this week on a brief visit. J. G. Stevenson and Bob Looney have had Mr. Byrne's ranch on Thirtymile rented since he left here two years ago.

Lambing is in full progress throughout the county. The weather for the past ten days has been all that could be desired. The range is good, and a large per cent of the increase will be saved.

The drama, "Bread on the Waters," that was to come off at Condon soon, has been given up, for the present at least. The drama will perhaps be played here some time during the summer.

The Ladies Aid Society of Condon has concluded to look after the immediate wants of Mr. and Mrs. Billing, who are in destitute circumstances. This is a gracious act on the part of the society.

Walla Walla Statesman: T. R. Lyons an old Walla Walla boy, now law partner of Congressman Ellis at Heppner, is spoken of as a candidate for district attorney for Morrow and Umatilla counties.

W. C. Caldwell is now city marshal of this first-class town. His brother Frank had been wearing the badge, but was obliged to resign the position in order to go away on a sheephearing expedition.

We learn that the Fossil primaries Saturday passed a resolution endorsing Hon. W. W. Steiwer for joint senator for Gilliam, Sherman and Wasco counties, which position he has held for the last four years.

Ed Sell returned to this county last week from Polk county, where he had been since last summer. He and Fred Monroe own a band of sheep in partnership and he will have charge of them this summer.

The republican county convention will be held at Condon next Saturday and a larger crowd is expected than has ever been seen at any similar convention in this county. There is no doubt that it will be red-hot from start to finish.

In the excitement caused by the republican convention Saturday, the democrats should not lose interest in attending the democratic primaries at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. There should be a full turnout of them in every precinct.

Dr. Hogan was called Wednesday to prescribe for Mr. A. Ramsey, residing on the Walton place near Mayville, who was stricken with paralysis several days ago. As he is about 70 years old his chances for recovery are not the most flattering.

A dozen large, comfortable pews have been purchased and placed in the Congregational church here, which is a great improvement over the chairs that had been used. Enough should be secured to furnish the entire church with pews.

A fine 8 1/2-lb daughter was born on Tuesday last, 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Lafferty. As it is several years since the birth of their last child, Mr. Lafferty naturally feels greatly elated thereat and steps higher than a blind horse in a bumblebee's nest.

Local politics are humming in little Curry county. In the last issue of the Port Orford Tribune are the announcements of eight candidates for sheriff—three on the democratic and five on the republican ticket. The dozen or so other voters would be satisfied with the other county officers.

A Gilliam county philosopher says: Investigation will reveal that most men are poor not because they are lazy, but because they are careless. Carelessness is the great sin of Americans. Most men make enough money but they do not take care of it. It requires more genius to take care of money than it does to earn it.

A Crewell, Lane county, cor. to the Eugene Guard says: B. S. Kelsay and family left for Fossil, Or., Monday morning where they will reside for some time to send their children to school. Yess intends to dispose of some of his real estate and in case he can sell the home at this place he will move permanently to Eastern Oregon.

A gentleman who was in from Golden-dale today said the mining excitement that was so high in Klickitat county a few weeks ago has subsided, and those who left their farms expecting to make their fortunes in the mines have settled down to agricultural pursuits, satisfied with the slower but surer way of accumulating wealth by raising grain.—Times-Mountaineer.

On Friday last a foreigner, who gave his name as Nathan Harrington, guzzled too much "bug juice" and as a result was arrested later on, charged with being drunk and disorderly. When he sobered up next day he was taken before the city recorder, who imposed a fine upon him of \$5 and costs, amounting in all to \$9.50. Being short that amount he boarded it out in jail here four days.

A pair of young women fought it out in regular pugilistic style near Long Creek last Sunday night. They both were in love with a farm hand, and met to see who should have the right to possess him. They scratched and tore each other's faces and hair and daubed with mud, until they were a sight to behold. The farm laborer, who has some sense, now refuses to have anything to do with either of the women.

There seems to be a strong sentiment in Oregon in favor of trying in this state the California mode of paying taxes. There they are called for in installments in the spring and fall, and the plan gives general satisfaction.—Albany Herald. [The Globe has several times suggested this mode of taxpaying and believes the next legislature should by all means pass such a law. There could be no reasonable objection to it.]

Mrs. E. L. Taylor is having her homestead of 160 acres, adjoining town on the north, fenced this week by D. C. Henry. It is an excellent piece of land and, being so close to town, is sure to become valuable before long. If more of the men in this section possessed as much energy and enterprise as does Mrs. Taylor, the country would be further advanced and developed than it is. She's as full of energy as an egg is of meat.

We learn from the Eagle that the county court of Grant county last week made the following order: In the matter of the relocation of a county road leading from Shoofly to Fossil. L. R. Kirby, F. M. Gilliam and R. B. Keys were appointed viewers, and W. F. White surveyor, to meet at the residence of R. R. Keys on March 23, 1896, to view, lay out and survey said road and report at the next regular term of county court.

Already this office is being flooded with communications boosting certain candidates for office. With a sense of justice to all, the Globe has concluded not to print any such communications unless the writers' names grace their own articles—and then the editor reserves the right to reject them if he desires. No non de plumes go this year. This is a sensible rule adopted by all well-regulated newspapers.

Mrs. F. M. Pliter of Matney Flat, who had been in feeble health for a long time, died Sunday night and was buried at Condon Monday with her infant child, which died Monday morning. The child was born about ten days ago and came about two months sooner than the event was expected, so that its chances for life were very slim. Drs. Hogan and Howard were in attendance and all that medical skill and willing hands could do was done, but the case was beyond their reach. Mrs. Pliter was a young woman yet, being only about 35 years of age; was a kind and affectionate mother, and her untimely death is a severe affliction to the husband and two children who survive her. A couple of days before the end came, when it became known that death was inevitable, a dispatch was sent to her relatives at Medford, but death came before they could reach here.

W. W. Kennedy Tuesday surveyed the Lost Valley road at Black Butte as per order of the county court. The viewers were, W. L. Barker, S. D. Fletcher and Jack Handley. The new survey is a grand improvement over the old road, which has a grade of about 30 inches to the rod, while the new survey makes it only 15 inches. This is one of our most important roads, as about all the wood for this entire section must be hauled up that grade.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church of Condon held last Sunday evening, Mrs. L. Henshaw, Mrs. G. G. Parman, Mrs. H. N. Frazer and Mrs. L. W. Darling were elected as delegates to the Mid-Columbia Association, to be held at Milton, March 31st. Mrs. G. G. Parman was elected delegate to the "recognition council" of the church of Lone, March 28th. Rev. U. S. Drake was continued as pastor for the 6 months ending next October.

Whenever the merchants of our home towns sell their goods at prices as low as at the present time, the public should try and patronize them in every manner, shape and form, instead of sending the money out of the county. By so doing you not only help to encourage them to continue to sell at such prices, but you keep the money at home, and which in due time goes out for better improvement both to their business and the towns in which you spend your money. Patronize home industry.

Death of Ernest Seekamp.

August Somerfield came to town Sunday about 2 o'clock and reported that Ernest Seekamp was found dead in his door yard at his sheep camp, 25 miles west of town, about 5 o'clock Sunday morning, and wanted the coroner to go out and hold an inquest. Mr. Goodwin, the coroner, being absent, the justice of the peace, S. P. Shutt, was requested to go and he left at once, accompanied by Dr. Hogan, whom he subpoenaed to hold the post mortem examination. Arriving there, a coroner's jury and several witnesses were subpoenaed and the inquest held, Bert Halstead acting as constable. The following facts were developed:

August Somerfield, Bert Halstead and Frank Hickey, who were in his employ, were stopping at the same camp with him and the testimony showed that the deceased had been sick for several days, most of which time he was confined to his bed. He had been afflicted for some time with heart trouble and a complication of other complaints, diarrhoea, etc., but declined medical aid. On Saturday night he had been up several times and before 5 o'clock he got up, dressed himself and went out to a barrel of water about twenty feet from the cabin to get a pail of water. About this time the other occupants arose and from a window saw Seekamp's dead body lying on the ground at the barrel, having died so easy and suddenly that he did not make any noise whatever. No marks of violence being found on the body and, based principally upon the testimony of the doctor, the jury, consisting of Fred Adlard, foreman; Ed Palmer, F. A. Palmer, L. Huston, Lou Olden, and Guy Huston, rendered a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death from natural causes, presumably heart disease. The body was brought to town next day and buried Tuesday in the cemetery here by the side of the grave of his brother Herman.

Ernest Seekamp was about 38 years old and had been in this county for over 15 years. His parents and the balance of the family, with the exception of his brother August, of this county, all reside in Wisconsin, having come to this country from Germany 36 years ago. Ernest never married, and devoted his entire time and energy to the sheep business, and leaves property, mostly sheep, valued at something like \$20,000. Only recently he bought from his nephew, August Somerfield, all of his sheep, amounting to about \$4,700, on three years' time. It is not yet known for certain whether he ever made a will or not, but if he did, it will be found in his papers, which have been brought to town for examination by the county judge. He was a queer character in various ways, never having taken any interest in politics, religion or anything else but working almost night and day to accumulate money.

Altitude of Gilliam.

LONE ROCK, March 25th.

Ed. GLOBE:—I will give the readers of the GLOBE the altitude of several of the most important places between here and Arlington. The elevation of Arlington, taken from the upper rooms of the Union Block is 212 feet above the sea level. Shuttler Flat, 1267 feet. Olex, 1015. Clem, 2112. Kelzur Flat, 2620. Condon, 3000. Matney Flat, 2700. Black Butte, 3400. Lone Rock hill, at crossroads, 4317. Lone Rock, 2950.

W. H. COLWELL.

Report of Condon School.

For month ending March 20, 1896. Total No. enrolled, 100. Total days attendance, 1125. Average daily attendance, 57. Total days absent, 81. Average No. absent, 2. Total No. tardy marks, 22.

C. G. MOREY, Principal.

The Republican Primaries.

Owing to the large number of republican candidates for office, intense interest was taken in the primaries throughout the county Saturday, and several jawing matches were indulged in by over-enthusiastic supporters of favorite candidates. The following delegates to the county convention were elected.

Condon—A. Hartman, S. B. Barker, Jno. Lyons, R. W. Cooke, Geo. Tatam was nominated for justice of the peace and John Knox for constable.

Arlington—J. M. Johns, R. B. Hankins, S. G. Hawson, Fred Tobey, J. W. Maguire.

Rock Creek—T. G. Woodland, C. A. Danneman, B. T. Snell, Z. T. Dodson, H. D. Randall, H. M. Clay.

Mayville—E. A. Stinefield, Geo. Duke, H. R. Ramsey, Wm. Retlie.

Fossil—W. W. Steiwer, H. H. Hendricks, F. W. Royal, B. Kelsay, A. G. Agilvir.

Crown Rock—Jerome Bridges, F. A. Hale, Otis Kizer.

Ferry Canyon—R. Froman, C. N. Wilson.

Matney—Jno. Portwood, S. D. Fletcher.

Lone Rock—P. L. Ham, J. B. Goff, Geo. Perry.

Trailfork—Wilkinson Whyte, Jos. Frizzle, F. B. Stevens.

Blalock, Rowe Creek and Idea precincts not yet heard from.

Arlington Items.

Rev. Green was here last week.

John Cunningham is expected back soon.

The recent rains have insured good crops.

Dr. Geisendorfer spent Sunday in Portland.

The assessor completed his work here last week.

J. W. Blake, a candidate for sheriff, was in town this week.

Bill Snell and family have moved to their ranch on Rock creek.

There was a sharp contest in the republican primary here last Saturday, two tickets being in the field. The election resulted in the choice of S. G. Hawson, R. B. Hankins, J. M. Johns, F. W. Tobey and J. W. Maguire.

Our item in the GLOBE a short time since referring to political bosses seems to have aroused the ire of the Record man. Steady brother, don't get so excited, remember that those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad.

An attempt was made to burn the residence of E. B. Fram one evening last week, and on the following evening the store of C. S. Wenner was entered and some goods stolen. The parties who are suspected of the crimes have left town.

Many people in this county will be surprised to learn that the Record man assumes to pose as a political boss. He must have taken an unusually large dose of Dr. Jayne's pills, judging from the severe griping which seemed to afflict him last week. When you shall have been here long enough to vote, brother, we doubt not that you will be a great politician.

Olex Explosions.

The Republicans held a rousing meeting at their primary here Saturday.

Hayes Bros. moved their sheep south today that have been wintered on Rock creek.

The sick are about all convalescent except Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Phillips, who were taken down with rheumatism. We hope to soon see them around again.

The song service at Olex church was well attended last Sunday and very highly spoken of by all present. There will be another given four weeks from the last one.

We had glorious rain showers Monday and Tuesday, which makes the farmers and all rejoice, for there are dollars in every drop of rain. The grain is looking fine in this locality and bids fair for an abundant crop.

Mr. Butler purchased 3 car-loads of horses last week from J. W. Settlemier, to be shipped to Montana this week to the Stock Co. that Mr. Butler is representing. He will be the means of scattering a great many dollars through this county.

One hundred and fifty head of beef cattle belonging to Mr. Wilson from south of Fossil, stampeded near C. A. Danneman's last Sunday and went west, taking about a dozen wire fences in their wake. They were finally corralled without serious damage.

The stampede for Alaska is now in full cry. The stampede to get away from there has not yet been definitely billed, but will not be later than the beginning of the long winter.

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