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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Too much politics is depressing on business.

The weather has at last turned warm and springlike again.

Atty. S. A. D. Gurley of Arlington was up to the county seat Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rinehart visited relatives in the Mayville country from Friday until Sunday.

Levi Robinson, the Jew, is making his regular annual tour through this section buying "fool skins."

Sheriff Wilcox brought his family home Tuesday from Fossil, where they had been visiting relatives.

Misses Belle Coleman and Iva Blake of Idea visited their friends, the Fitzwater girls, at Condon this week.

Mr. Atwood of Moro, populist nominee for county clerk of Sherman county, paid Condon a brief visit Tuesday.

Over in Washington county, Idaho, sheep buyers are paying as high as \$1.60 for mutton sheep, we are informed.

Our public school will close on the 15th of next month with a fine entertainment to be given by the pupils.

Mrs. J. Q. Zachary of Douglas county arrived at Fossil this week and will spend the summer with her sons, Dell and Clarence.

Walt Silvertooth and J. T. Cook of Antelope and Tom Dawson of Fossil visited Condon Tuesday, returning to Fossil the same day.

Henry Greenfield made final proof on his Hd. Tuesday before Deputy Clerk C. O. Portwood, with Alex Hardie and Jas. Codd as witnesses.

Miss Argie Jones of Brooks, Marion county, a niece of Ed Bell, the well-known sheepman, has been visiting friends here for several weeks.

There is some talk of preparing a fine race track on the Bailey place just north of town. If so, there will be some lively racing done here this summer.

The county road scraper is at work in this portion of the county. It does excellent work and perhaps more of it than twenty men could do in the same time.

Miss Birdie Downing is expected home tomorrow from her extended visit in California. She arrived in Portland Monday and visited her sister Dora at Forest Grove several days.

Al Henshaw and J. W. Blake have just had the street in the gulch fronting their residence property filled in with earth to the depth of several feet, greatly improving the same.

Mosier, Wasco county, has a monstrosity in the shape of a calf with two mouths, one immediately underneath the other. The calf to all appearances is perfectly formed otherwise.

Jas. Fix, who owns a fine farm adjoining the city of Walla Walla, arrived here this week and will remain a short time looking after the interests of his ranch and cattle in Ferry Canyon.

Mrs. T. C. Keizer returned home a few days ago from a visit to her husband who is interested in some gold mines near Cottage Grove. Col is in a fair way to strike it rich one of these days.

It appears that Atty. J. C. Leasure of Portland has changed his mind again. As he failed to get the nomination for prosecuting attorney, he now wants to run as an independent sound money candidate for congress.

J. R. Clark Monday removed the body of Dan Rinehart's little child from the old grave yard to the new one. Only a few bodies are left at the old burying ground, and it is likely that all of them will be removed before long.

Mrs. D. S. Sprinkle took a large line of millinery over to Bickleton last week from her store at Prosser, intending to stay two or three days and supply the ladies of that locality with goods in that line.—Goldendale Agriculturalist.

Sheriff Wilcox, Pat Skelly, H. C. Strickland and J. W. Blake have each purchased a Home Comfort Steel Range of Bert Case, the agent, and are highly pleased with them. These stoves are going like hot cakes in this county.

Horse bills were printed at this office Saturday announcing the fact that John Maddock's beautiful thoroughbred racer, "Frank Hastings" will stand for this season at his ranch on Thirty mile and at Condon, about half of the time at each place.

All nominees for county and precinct officers must file their acceptance with the county clerk before the first of May or they will be too late. This is very important and should not be neglected. The clerk informs us that a number of nominees have not yet sent in their acceptances.

The big prize drawing by the San Francisco Examiner will take place in a short time. Subscribe at once, through the CLOBE agent, or you will be too late. Prizes to the amount of \$150,000 will be distributed among subscribers this year. Don't put it off any longer, but subscribe at once.

County Clerk Frazer this week received a petition containing 100 names from Wm. Keys of Mayville to be presented to the county court, asking that the election ballots for this county have printed on them a clause submitting the matter to a popular vote whether swine shall or shall not run at large.

Deputy Sheriff Tom Johnson has not yet returned from the valley, where he went last week, taking Billy Black to the reform school at Salem and intending to take into custody Jacob Rinearson and young Norris, of Oregon City, who were indicted by the grand jury here last week on charges of horse stealing.

It is now reported that Senator Hill of New York is soon to wed the widow of the late Senator Geo. Hearst of California, who is worth about \$90,000,000. David B. has a long head on him when it comes to figuring on finance. This might be termed a "straddle" of the money question in every sense of the term.

The trespass case of H. C. Strickland vs. B. Geide & A. Somerfield was continued until the fall term, when the case will be disposed of and the witnesses and jurors receive their fees. It does not seem right that they should be compelled to wait so long for such fees, that in justice should be paid when the service is rendered.

We can't see much use for the existence of the U. S. senate and state senates, only as a means for corporations to thwart the wishes of the people. They generally allow all reform measures to pass the lower house unobstructed, but in the upper chamber, where there are less votes to buy, they get in their dirty work.—Sentinel.

Atty. J. H. Cradlebaugh, democratic nominee for district attorney, returned home Saturday night, after having spent seven weeks in the Cascade range over on the Washington side, prospecting for gold. Mr. C. has some fine specimens of gold, and is confident that the mine he has been prospecting will prove a bonanza.—Times-Mountaineer.

The attorneys of Gilliam county have concluded to organize a bar association for their mutual benefit, socially and otherwise. A meeting was held at Condon one day last week at the law office of L. W. Darling to discuss the matter, with H. H. Hendricks as chairman and L. W. Darling secretary. Another meeting of the association is called to meet here on May 4th.

Charley Shurte, who received the democratic nomination for county clerk of this county, has been in the east with horses for several weeks and consequently it caused some delay in getting his acceptance of the nomination. It was filed in the clerk's office Monday; so there is no further need for doubt about his intentions in the matter. He will return home in a few days.

The grand jury last week found two indictments against Jack Glasgow, on charges of cattle stealing, the property of R. E. Summers and W. J. Smith of Matney Flat. Jack was in Portland with some of McKay's horses and Joe Frizzel was appointed special deputy sheriff and sent down after him, arriving here Saturday with him. Judge Bradshaw placed Jack's bonds at \$1000 (\$500 for each indictment) which he furnished and his trial will come off at the fall term of court.

The Dalles Chronicle in speaking of the trip of Judge Mariner and Senator J. A. Smith to Goldendale recently in the interest of the Columbia Portage & Transportation Co., adds: Judge Mariner and Senator Smith are farmers in Gilliam county. The former cultivates 3,000 acres and the latter 5,000 acres of wheat lands. They believe an open river would save the farmers in their section much on freight rates; also that the saving of two years would exceed the amount of \$250,000.

Rev. C. M. Bryan, a noted evangelist of Portland, familiarly known as "Camp Meeting" Bryan, arrived here Saturday and has been conducting an enthusiastic Methodist revival here all week, assisted by Rev. G. W. Barnhart of Fossil. Both gentlemen are earnest and vigorous workers in the cause of religion and are doing much good work here. The meetings will perhaps continue next week. Mr. Bryan was a printer in his boyhood days and always has a warm place in his heart for the fraternity.

Newspaper men from the East who examine Oregon laws, say the newspaper publishers of Oregon are far behind any other state in securing legislation which shall be beneficial to them. As an example, in some states every insurance company, fire life and accident, must publish a statement of its assets and liabilities once a year in every county in the state. Such a law would be a good one in Oregon, more ways than one, and the people would not oppose it, but the newspaper men lack the push to get it enacted.

A game called "Editor's Delight," although quite new, is worth playing and should become popular at this season of the year. The plan is this: Take an ordinary sheet of white paper, fold carefully and inclose a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearages and one year in advance. What adds immensely to the pleasure of the game is to send along the name of a new subscriber or two, accompanied by the cash. Keep your eye on the editor and if a smile adorns his face, which is almost certain, you win the game.—Exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Frazer arrived home Tuesday evening from Monmouth, Polk county, where they attended the burial of his sister, Mrs. Katie Lucas, who died in St. Vincent's hospital at Portland on Wednesday of last week, April 15th, of paralysis. The funeral took place Friday and was attended by a very large concourse of sorrowing friends and relatives. The display of flowers at the grave by lady friends was the largest ever seen in that section, showing the high esteem in which she was held.

Judge Bennett, democratic nominee for congress has received a dispatch from Washington informing him that the three cases which he argued before the United States supreme court on March 12th, had been decided, the decision of the lower court having been sustained in each. Thus the judge has won three of the hardest-fought legal battles that have ever gone to the U. S. supreme court from this state, and in which he was opposed by two of the most prominent lawyers in the nation, Senator Thurston and John L. Dillon.

The country is at present passing through a gold craze. In South Africa, Cripple Creek and Alaska, the excitement is intense and thousands are pouring into the fields to pick up the fabulous wealth. The majority it is safe to say, will return home poorer than when they left and it is hoped wiser. We may expect the next gold craze to be in Oregon for certain it is, there yet lay in the mountains here, undisturbed millions—more perhaps than in all three places together. All that is needed to spread the excitement and develop these valuable mines is some lucky find.

Chicago, it is claimed, is the most temperate city in America. In that city there are more than 31 miles of saloons and less than 8 miles of churches. The liquor drank in Chicago last year, if put into a mammoth vat would completely immerse the Masonic Temple, 22 stories in height, or equal to 143,477,900 gallons costing \$125,729,178. This vast sum of money wasted, if equally divided among the 1,250,000 population of Chicago, would give \$72 to each individual. The more than 55,000 arrests for drunkenness would make a procession of close lock-step marching order of more than 20 miles in length, and nearly a quarter of this number are women.

Arlington Items.

School closed last week.

Supt. Kennedy was in town last week.

We will soon have a bakery in town.

Chas. McAllister of Croy was in town Monday.

Dr. Irvine and family have arrived here to locate.

R. T. Cox has purchased a new "Victor" from Shurte Bros.

Some of our sports have been fishing, with but limited success.

A large band of sheep are being sheared at the Thomas barn.

Henry Heppner has leased his warehouse here to Z. F. Moody.

L. C. Edwards was in The Dalles a couple of days this week on business.

Jesse Sweetin and family passed through here en route to Fossil last week.

A large crowd is expected to be present at the band entertainment Wednesday of this week.

Charles Shurte, our popular postmaster and democratic nominee for county clerk is expected home in a few days.

Mrs. Duniway On "Man."

Bless 'em! They share our joys, they double our sorrows, they triple our expenses, they quadruple our cares, they excite our magnanimity, they increase our self respect, awaken our affection, control our property, and out maneuver usin everything. This would be a dreary world without them. In fact, I may say, without prospect of successful contradiction, and without them this wouldn't be much of a world anyhow. We love them and the dear things can't help it. We control them and the precious fellows don't know it. As husbands, they are convenient, though not always on hand; as beaux, they are by no means matchless. They are most agreeable as visitors, handy at state affairs, and indispensable at oyster saloons; splendid escorts for some other fellow's wife or sister, and as friends they are better than women. As our fathers, they are inexpensively grand. A man may be a failure in business, a wreck in constitution, not much to boast of as a beauty, nothing as a wit, less than nothing as a legislator for woman's rights and not very brilliant as members of the press; but if our Heavenly Father will overlook his shortcomings we can cover his peccadilloes with divine mantle of our charity. Then as our husbands, how we do love to parade them as our paragons! In the language of the poet,

We'll lie for 'em,
We'll cry for 'em,
And if we could, we'd fly for 'em
We'd do anything but die for 'em.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly examination of candidates for teachers' certificates for Gilliam county, will be held at Condon, Gilliam county, commencing on Wednesday, May 13, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. Applications for state and life diplomas will be considered at the same time.

W. W. KENNEDY, Co. School Supt.

Say, have you seen that new improved "Little Giant" gang plow at Shurte Bros? It is a daisy.

Lone Rock Riplets.

Rev. Barnhart preached here Sunday to a large audience.

Geo. Gray of Heppner came through this neighborhood the first of the week buying wethers.

The farmers have started in to finish their spring plowing, as the ground is in fine condition again to work.

On account of the bad weather the road machine did not come up to this section last week, but is expected here this week.

Morgan Ward caught the two salmon that the people of this creek have been on the track of for some time—the only ones caught here this spring.

We are all sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. J. P. Lucas. She was well known here, having formerly lived here and was every one's friend, and nothing but good is ever spoken of her. Her husband has the sympathy of every one.

Lambing was in full blast when the storm of last week was on the rampage, causing quite a loss in little muttons. R. M. Johnson has been the lucky man so far as heard from, as he had shelter for his young lambs and did not lose any.

It is a fact that there is not one saloon paying a county license in Gilliam county. There are several saloons in the county but all pay a city license. It would be a great advantage to the county if there was not a saloon in it. As it is, it is losing money by it, as the county has to foot all the bills caused by drunks and scrapes growing out of the liquor business and the city gets all money from licenses and petty fines, etc. We think each and every saloon ought to be made to pay a county license and if the city wants one, all right. The city saloon in a sparsely settled country like this is just the same as a county saloon. "Let those that dance pay the fiddler."

The past few days of warm weather has induced the farmers to commence work again.

Jerry Vickers has the best coyote-killing record of any one up to date, having killed 7 of the varmints in one day.

There has been considerable sickness of late about here, principally among children. Ethel Goff is among those who are on the sick list at present.

The Bramble family took their departure this week for Ukiah, Cal., where he has been preaching since leaving here a couple of months ago.

Robert Bott, who had been stopping with relatives here this winter, died of consumption last Sunday morning. His father and mother live near Oregon City and at one time were residents of this place. Rev. Barnhart preached the funeral sermon. The deceased was 21 years old and has one brother and two sisters living here.

JOHN DOE.

The Seekamp Estate Sold.

Messrs. Fred Seekamp, L. C. Johnson and John Schell, who came out last week from Wisconsin to look after the interests of the estate of Ernest Seekamp, concluded their business and all have left for home again. August Seekamp took them to Arlington with private conveyance.

Before leaving, Billy Barr and Dunn Bros. bought the entire estate from Mr. Fred Seekamp, Ernest's father and sole heir, for \$8,250, paying \$250 down and getting six months' time on the balance. They are to pay all debts against the estate and collect all that is due it. This is considered a pretty fair bargain, as the estate was appraised at \$22,277.13, consisting of about 9,600 sheep, 160 acres of land and notes and accounts.

Judge Mariner, believing that the estate would be appraised at not over \$15,000, required the administrator, Ed Dunn, to give bonds for double the amount—\$30,000, which he has filed with the county clerk, subject to the approval of the county court at the regular session to be held next month. The bond is made up with the following persons, each of whom have made oath that they are worth the amount opposite their names, exclusive of debts and property exempt from execution:

Jas. Dunn	2,000
Chas. Fix	4,000
J. W. Barr	4,000
Chas. Winfield	2,000
D. P. Bellard	2,000
Jean Labous	1,200
B. Geide	4,000
Abie Moyer	800
S. B. Couture	2,000
Joe Wilson	1,600
A. Somerfield	4,000
R. W. Crane	2,000
J. P. Greiner	2,000
Andrew Greiner	2,000
L. C. Edwards	4,000
H. Kist	2,000
J. H. Hudson	2,000
Joe Gross	4,000
P. H. Allen	2,000
A. Henshaw	4,000
Robt. Leoney	2,000
Thos. Dillon	2,000
F. M. Springston	2,000
F. M. Pflter	2,000

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