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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

C. M. Greene, the well-known drummer, is in town.

Remember the auction sale of cattle at Condon Saturday of this week by A. J. Moore.

Miss Mary Maddock visited Mrs. Dandeman and family at Clem several days this week.

Read the proceedings of the democratic national convention at Chicago, on 1st page.

Jack Glasgow, who had been at work in Montana all summer, returned to Condon this week.

Political booms come high. It is estimated that the McKinley boom cost over half a million dollars.

L. L. Shelley of Mayville is visiting at Pleasant Hill, Lane county, and orders his Gloucester sent to that address.

This world owes every man a living, but like his book accounts, he has to rustle like thunder to collect it.

Geo. Knox and family of Lost Valley visited the family of J. K. Fitzwater at Condon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Father Briorly visited Portland this week, but will return in time to conduct services in the Catholic church here next Sunday.

Miss Bessie Fitzwater has concluded to learn the photographing business, beginning with Richards & Shurte at Condon this week.

A half-dozen loads of hogs from the Mayville country were hauled to Arlington the latter part of last week for shipment to Portland.

The Union county court has cut off all allowance for deputies for their county officers, as have also a number of other counties of this state.

The Grant County News says that the reported sheepmen's war in that county is a fake, that there is no truth in it, which we are glad to hear.

Congress has authorized the expenditure of over \$500,000,000, and it will take a level-headed administration to meet Uncle Sam's big bills.

See the change in J. W. Smith's ad this week. In fact our readers will be benefitted greatly by reading all of the ads in the Gloucester every week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Johnson, who had been residing on the John Day in this county, near Crox, lost their house and all its contents by fire several days ago.

Prominent wheat growers of Unatilla county tell the East Oregonian that the wheat crop of that county will be reduced to the extent of 10 bushels to the acre as a result of the hot winds.

W. L. Richards has moved his family from the rooms over the harness shop to the blacksmith shop, which he recently purchased of Mr. Parazo, and which has been fitted up for a residence.

Dr. Oglesby of Lane county still has the mining fever. The Guard says he is now prospecting between the Blue river and Bohemia mining districts with H. D. Norton and an Idaho miner.

H. N. Frazer, W. L. Wilcox and Gene Smith, with their families, started Monday for a month's outing at Desolation lake in the Blue mountains. Wm. C. Caldwell and family did not go, as was their intention.

The present outlook for sheepmen is discouraging. Buyers evidently are taking advantage of the political unrest incidental to a presidential election year, and are offering less than the real market values for wool.

A letter received last week from John Meek, written at Dreway, Grant county, says that they expected to arrive at Huntington about the 20th of this month with the Barney sheep, and will ship them from there to Wyoming.

Miles Shurte of Arlington has formed a partnership with W. L. Richards in the photographing business. They will start next week on a tour of the neighboring towns, stopping first at Olex, then to Ione, Lexington, and so on.

About all the wool buyers and most of the wool sellers have deserted the city for the present. The buyers and sellers have so far been unable to agree on prices, consequently no sales of any importance have been made.—Mounaineer.

The little child of Mrs. A. Hendon, who has been visiting her brother, Steve Fletcher, on Matney Flat since spring, died on July 4th and was buried the next day at Condon. The child had been sick several weeks prior to its death.

Poor Penoyer was "not in it" at Chicago last week. He received only 10 out of nearly 1000 votes for the presidential nomination, and 8 of those were from Oregon. The Oregonian is anxious to learn where the other two votes came from, and wants to present each with a chromo.

The county court last week refused to make any allowance out of the county funds for deputies for either clerk or sheriff from the 1st of this month, the court taking the view that if deputies are needed, the salaries of those officials are large enough to stand such expense themselves.

Professor Falb of Vienna announces that the earth will collide with a comet on November 13, 1899. The earth itself will survive the shock, but every living thing will be choked with poisonous gases and be finally cremated. Now is the time to subscribe for the Gloucester, before it is too late.

Miss Maud Harrison, who is stopping at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, has been sick the last week with measles, but is now recovering. Her sister, who returned home from Heppner recently, brought the disease from that town. Maud returned to her home on Thursday.

Ad Gross, who sold his ranch just west of town two years ago to Tom Cordell, and who had been at work at Baker City and in Idaho since leaving here, returned to Condon last week. Mr. Cordell was unable to pay for the property and Ad was obliged to take it back again. He says this is the best country he has seen anywhere, and intends to stay with it hereafter.

Chas. Hilton, wife and daughter have arrived home to The Dalles. After attending the St. Louis convention as a delegate from Oregon, Senator Hilton went with the notification committee to Canton, Ohio, to notify Mr. McKinley of his nomination. From there he and his family went to Chicago, where they spent a few days, leaving there last Thursday.

Prof. Hiram Henry, who was instructor for the Arlington band all summer, came out to Condon Monday to take charge of our band, if a teacher was desired. As this is the busy season, when most of our boys are too busy harvesting to devote much time to their horns, the band has concluded to not engage a teacher until fall. Mr. Henry will go to Bingham Springs, Unatilla county, this week to teach a band for awhile.

J. H. Miller has sold his store building on Main street to Barr Bros. and has concluded to move with his family soon to Medford, Jackson county, where he will embark in the grocery business and also buy a small farm. Mr. Miller expects to go to Caldwell, Idaho, next week to settle up some business affairs there in connection with his furniture store at that place. They have not sold their residence property here yet.

All eyes will be turned toward St. Louis until after July 22d. If the populist and silver conventions that meet here on that date endorse Bryan and Sewall, the free silver democratic nominees for president and vice-president, it will not be such a walk-over for McKinley and Hobart as some people imagine. All the noted populist leaders throughout the nation appear to favor such a move, but they may change their minds when they meet in convention.

The Lone Rock mail carrier says that yesterday when he was on top of Boone hill, on his way to Condon, he looked back and saw a large fire in Lone Rock, and he thinks it was the hotel on fire. He says nearly all the men belonging in town were at work out of town, so that in case of fire the chances for extinguishing it were decidedly against the place. We hope he was mistaken, and that our thrifty little neighboring town has not fallen a victim to the fiery demon.

W. T. Solvester of Olex moved his family to Condon Monday and has opened a meat market in the building next door to John Miller's store building. This is an enterprise much needed here, as the town has been almost without beef since spring. The town extends a welcome to Mr. Solvester and family. J. L. Chandler of Arlington, a professional butcher, will assist him in the shop a month or so. Mr. Solvester will also keep for sale all kinds of vegetables, etc.

Howard Propst went up to the Waitsburg country this week to work through harvest. Howard is one of the few who is never satisfied unless he is at work, and if more men were of this disposition instead of preferring to waste their time discussing the silver question and calamity howling, there would be less complaint of hard times. Any man who is willing to work can always find work in this or any other country. It is only the idlers and loafers who are too lazy to work who complain most of hard times.

Little Henry Clinton Downer, aged 3 years, 8 months and 11 days, the second child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Frank Downer of Rock creek, died on July 4th and was buried at Condon next day. The little fellow had been sick for several weeks with scarlet fever, which terminated into inflammation of the lungs, causing his death. Their family physician, Dr. Hudson, being absent at Fossil, Dr. Hudson was called to prescribe for the child, but failed to benefit it any. Their other two children are sick with similar complaints. The parents have the sympathy of their many friends in their sad bereavement.

County Court Proceedings.

July term, 1896.

LAW.

Mary Ann Stubbs, a native of Great Britain, admitted to full citizenship.

PROBATE.

Stipulation and agreement as to settlement of estate of N A Anderton, deceased, examined and approved.

J. A. W. Scoggin granted license to sell certain real estate of the estate of J L Scoggin, insane.

COM'S BUSINESS.

Application of Niels Nielson for rebate on 1895 assessment, continued.

Application of K F Hughes for rebate on taxes, continued.

Report of viewers of damages on claim of Jos Whyte, accepted and clerk authorized to draw warrant in his favor for \$5, amount of damage awarded, and road ordered opened.

Application of F D Belliard for rebate on taxes, not allowed.

Bonds of sheriff, clerk, coroner and surveyor approved.

Road district No 11 to be furnished one road plow and scraper.

Application of Willis Meek for rebate on 1895 assessment, not allowed.

F A Hale reappointed stock inspector.

Matter of petition of J H Parsons et al for county road No 91; J W Gilman, Ed Horn and John Perrin appointed viewers and Jedy Brown surveyor, to meet July 25, 1896.

Matter of petition of Jos Frizzell et al for change of county road; John Harrison, J E Downer and H M Britan appointed viewers and Jedy Brown surveyor, to meet August 3, 1896.

Assessor granted 30 days extension of time in which to complete the assessment roll for 1896.

Matter of petition for bridge across John Day river near Parsons ferry, continued.

Matter of petition of J B Smith et al for county road No 92; B Kelsey, W S Thompson and J H Bowen appointed viewers and Jedy Brown surveyor, to meet July 31, 1896.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Western Wheel Scraper Co. trader blades \$ 16 10
W J Mariner, judge's salary, May, June 83 32
E M Clymer, com's salary May and June 20 70
F M Pitzer, com's fees 13 40
Armory Hall Co, rent for circuit et, April 50
W L Wilcox, sheriff's salary May, June 333 32
T G Johnson, deputy sheriff, May, June 150
H N Frazer clerk and dep sal, May, June 400
S B Barker, Treas sal, May and June 41 67
F A Hale, stock inspector, May and June 41 67
Geo Gibbons, grand juror April term, 1896 8 60
G Schilling, fixing election booths 1 50
C S Wenner, repairing hall for election 2 50
W F Thurnagle, work on road machine 5 50
Sherman county, cost of change of venue in case of state vs Zachary et al 56 50
W H O'Dell, preparing list of state lands 1
Jas Codd, viewer of damages, Black B road, 2
Geo Dukek, same 2
H R Ramsey, same 2
O S Ed, assisting canvass election returns 3
S P Shutt, J P, same 3
Condon Globe, advertising 6 30
Z F Moody, freight charges 1 20
Glass & Prudhomme, election supplies 78 55
Thurston Pettijohn, witness fees, state vs D M Walton 3 50
Geo W Ramsey, same 3 50
Allen Ramsey, same 3 50
L L Shelly, same 3 50
Mrs E Walters, same 1 70
St Vincent hospital, care of Mrs Brock and E Bais 115
Al Henshaw, trustee, use of church, teachers examination 4
W W Kennedy, exam teachers 9 25
Mrs Lillian Stevens, same 9
Mabel Hallett, same 15 30
J D Combs, sheriff's fees 25
Dr. Geisendorfer, care of Ed Oliver 41 5
W S Myers, work on road 33 28
F M Shannon, same 16 30
J R Clark, same 4 50
J A Kier, same 6
Arlington Record, adv and job work 6 60
W W Kennedy, salary, stationery, etc., 110 00
H N Frazer, cash paid out for county 39 80
P H Stephenson, supplies for election 3 65
L W Darling, stationery 5 50
W L Wilcox, official expense outside of Co, 71 20
M G Clarke, assessor's fees 296
Nat Chambers, work with road grader 66 82
M N McKinney, managing road grader 250 50
Fossil Journal, advertising 6 60

JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

R T Cox 36 C S Wenner 36
O S Ed, mileage, 14 W F West 9
Wm Baker 3 C C Clark 9
W W Stetler 6 W S Thompson 6
R F Nut 6 W S Myers 6
Al Henshaw 6 Ed Daun 6
Geo Bowley 3 G J Caven 10
Jerome Bridges 3 A N S Cottin 3
Geo Hansen 3 P F Cason 3
J E Coleman 6 Geo Blake 3
Win Pierce 3 J M Brown 3
John Madden 3 LA Miller 3
Al McConnell 8 60 W J Edwards 3
E P Weir 6 F M Pitzer 3
G Schilling 4 20 Fred Allon 3
J O McKinley 10 40 T G Woodland 3
T C Mohley 6 Max Ramsey 3
J H Parsons 10 60 H C Heldtman 3
F M Spruiston 3 Frank Coney 3
Jos Frizzell 3 C W Shurte 3
E W Dagggett 6 C M Walker 3
Myron Ayers 3 F W Royal 6
Chas Busby 10 J W Barr 6
John Lyons 6 C T Pinkham 3
F A Hale 3 R Froman 3
S B Coitrose 3 R F Downer 3
L P Davidson 3 Moran Ward 3
R M Johnson 7 J W Fryer 6
E Withers 6 W L Barker 3
J A McMorris 3 H D Randall 6
Jery Kiehy 6 Ed Horn 3
Albin Kohler 3 F A Fry 3
Harry Halstead 6

CLAIMS NOT ALLOWED.

J E Coleman, fixing election booths 1 50
A J Shelton, special marshal, Mayville precinct on June 5, 1896 3
STAFF OF OFFICERS.

County of Gilliam, 1896
L R N Frazer, county clerk of said Gilliam county hereby certifies that the foregoing transcript has been by me carefully compared with, and is a true copy, and the whole thereof of the original docket entries of the county court proceedings of Gilliam county, Oregon, July term, 1896.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 13th day of July, 1896.
L. S. FRAZER, County Clerk.
By C. O. Toxwood, Deputy.

You should see the new late improved steel frame Jones' self dump hay rake at Shurte Bros.

Hereafter all claims against Wasco county will have to be verified or sworn to before they will be considered by the county court, a resolution to that effect having been adopted at the beginning of the session held at The Dalles last week.

Tom Sharkey, the sailor who knocked the whey out of that wind-bag, Jim Corbett, a short time ago, is in Portland giving boxing exhibitions. The Oregonian says that M. J. Roche (formerly state organizer for the W. O. W.) who is a recognized authority on sporting matters, is referee for Sharkey.

C. W. Hall, a merchant of Fossil, Gilliam county, and a brother of Heman W. Hall, of this city, arrived in Corvallis, Thursday morning. The gentleman will spend a month or two in this locality, visiting his brother. While in this section he will grasp the opportunity to spend some time at Newport.—Times.

It has been discovered that the sheepherder who murdered another herder by the name of Artman near Mitchell several days ago and who was subsequently shot and killed by a posse while resisting arrest, was none other than the notorious Bardette Wolfe, who brutally murdered his sweetheart in East Portland two years ago, and has successfully evaded arrest since that time.

The Monmouth Monitor says that Mrs. A. W. Lucas (mother of Jay P.) has leased her extensive farm adjoining Monmouth on the north, to J. J. Russell of that place, and adds that Mrs. Lucas has not yet decided where she will reside after leaving her farm this fall. This is the farm Jay P. Lucas has been managing since he left Condon 18 months ago, and we have not learned what business he intends to engage in now.

Mrs. L. Parker of Pleasant Hill has been called to Portland by the Supreme Secretary of the United Artisans to receive the money due her from that order. Her husband was a member of the assembly at Arlington. The order is 22 months old and has grown to a membership of 2300, yet this is the first death loss to the order and the money comes to Lane county. A local assembly of that order has just been organized in this city.—Eugene Guard.

In our mention of the collapse of the Leonard bridge over the John Day we stated we were informed that the bridge was the property of M. A. Moody, of The Dalles. The information was given us in good faith by an old-timer, who was sure that such was the case. He was mistaken, however, as The Dalles papers say that Mr. Moody does not nor never has owned an interest in this bridge, and adds that unless a change has been made recently, it is yet the property of W. Lair Hill and Wm. Grant. The records of Gilliam county show that at one time a lady of The Dalles, named Mattie J. Murray, owned a half interest in the bridge, having received the deed from one W. G. McDonald. The mistake by our informant is doubtless due to the fact that M. A. Moody and his father, ex-Governor Moody, own the Miller bridge across the Deschutes, which is a new one and kept in excellent repair.

Arlington Items.

Frank Shurte made a trip to Portland a few days ago.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson is visiting relatives and friends at Mayville.

Another combined harvester and thresher has arrived here, for Thomas Bros.

E. P. Weir, the popular merchant of Mayville, brought in some fine cattle for shipment last Sunday.

T. W. Compton and family and Miss Daisy Ebi are rusticiating in the foothills of the Blue mountains.

Our town is without a preacher, Rev. Walbridge having gone to Heppner and Elder Moore to South America.

Mrs. Bressler returned to Portland last week, accompanied by Miss Elsie Frum, her sister, who will visit there awhile.

C. D. Sennett, A. J. Cochran and Fred Douglas were all in town this week, and report the wheat and fruit prospects on Rock creek excellent.

The teachers in our public school for the coming year will be E. W. Dagggett, principal; Miss M. Harburt and Miss Wren assistant teachers. Miss Harburt is a niece of our popular banker, Frank Harburt.

Notice to Taxpayers.

All delinquent taxes will be collected by sale of property, without further notice, if not paid at once. This is positively the last notice.

Dated this 11th day of July, 1896.
W. L. WILCOX,
Sheriff of Gilliam County, Oregon.

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