

# THE CONDON CLOBE.

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## NOTICE.

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## GLOBOSITIES.

Note the change of dates in county treasurer's notice.

Mont Ward made proof on his timber culture today before the clerk.

Miss Daisy Downing visited friends on Trailfork the first of this week.

L. W. Darling and Edgar Moore were the latest to join our brass band.

Mrs. M. J. Johnson and son Charley have returned from their Pendleton visit.

Dr. Hogan is expected home from Fossil today. Dr. Howard arrived home last Tuesday.

Mr. G. W. Rinehart left yesterday for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Lane county.

Ed Nelson has returned from a two-weeks' tour of the inland towns with a Portland drummer.

Miss Julia Thompson of Matney Flat arrived home Monday from a visit with friends in Portland.

The wheat gamblers say there will be just 470,000,000 bushels of wheat grown in this country this season.

E. P. Weir delivered 50 head of fine beef cattle at Arlington the first of the week, for the Portland market.

Mrs. Maddock received the sad news Tuesday from Michigan that her aged mother, Mrs. Murphy, is seriously ill.

It is a sad sight to see the cutworms climbing a telegraph pole hunting for leaves, pathetically remarks a California exchange.

Jim Sivertooth has left The Dalles and engaged in the hotel and saloon business at the lively mining town of Rossland, B. C.

A number of our young people attended a pleasant leap year party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Farman Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blake have purchased John Miller's residence property in Condon, and will sell the other town property.

Father Brurdy will conduct services at Condon next Sunday, at Arlington on Friday, Aug. 7th, and at Heppner on Sunday, Aug. 9th.

There is another case of measles in town, that of little Ruth Halstead, who is stopping with her grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rinehart.

Born, on July 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Portwood, at Moonmouth, a 9-lb daughter. H. S. is a brother of the Portwood boys of this place.

Anyone desiring to purchase a first-class new organ at less than 1/2 the price charged by agents, can learn of the snap by applying at this office.

Ed Dunn and family and his sister Susan left last week for a month's visit with relatives in Michigan. Jim is "batching it" while they are away.

Miss Petrenella Connolly and Miss Edith Wright are among the most popular young ladies summering at Holman's at the sea coast.—Portland Telegram.

A. J. Titus, a brother of the Titus boys who formerly resided at Arlington, committed suicide last Monday at his home near Dayton, Wash., by hanging himself.

Mr. Ed Coats, a Douglas county farmer, is up in this section looking at the country with a view to locating. He is a guest of H. B. Hendricks, an old acquaintance of his.

Remember the public installation and grand entertainment in the W. O. W. hall at Condon Thursday night of next week. All are cordially invited to attend. It will be a rare treat.

Two large doors, each 6x12, have been placed in the partition between the two rooms of our school house, for the purpose of throwing both rooms into one when occasion demands it.

R. T. Cox, receiver of the Arlington bank, has returned from his roustabouting trip to the Wallows valley and spent Wednesday in Pendleton, returning to Arlington next day.—E. O.

William J. Bryan is the first presidential nominee to come from further west than Illinois. Since 1860 the democratic nominee, with but one exception, has been a resident of New York state.

The Barney sheep are now being pastured at Soda Springs, Idaho. John Meek writes us that Dr. Palmer, formerly of Fossil, is in the drug business in that town and is doing fairly well.

The Palace hotel building at Heppner was sold Saturday at sheriff's sale for \$11,983.11, and was bought by County Clerk J. W. Morrow. The property cost over \$30,000 when it was built five years ago.

Those who attended the state fair at Salem last fall will remember W. J. Bryan, democratic presidential nominee, as the person who delivered the \$200 speech during the close of the fair.—Union Republican.

Dave Mason of Arlington, ex-assessor of Gilliam county, was in this section last week, collecting and renewing loans for the Arlington National Bank. He says he finds money very scarce and collections hard to make.

Mrs. E. Corran, of Oakland, Cal., arrived here today on a visit to her old home and will remain several weeks. Mrs. Corran has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Scribner, at Heppner for the last week and her brother Wm. Meek met her at that place.

A Kansas exchange says: An emigrant family passed through town today that contained father and mother and 16 children. There were originally 22 children, 6 having died. They were on their way to Gilliam county, Oregon, and came from Nebraska.

Rev. Barnhart of Fossil requests us to announce that he will preach at Condon next Sunday, Aug. 23, morning and evening. He says this will be his last appointment at Condon for this conference year, and cordially invites all to be present on that occasion.

George Wing, a bright little 11-year-old boy from the Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland, arrived here Tuesday and will make his home with the family of L. W. Darling, who sent for him last week. There are about 40 boys and girls in that Orphans' Home at present.

D. B. Triumble went to Arlington yesterday to meet his wife, who has just returned from a visit to her sick father at Crosswell, Lane county. Her two sisters—Mrs. D. S. Brown and Mrs. Wm. C. Brown, who went down with her, will remain with their father awhile yet.

The hum of the header is again heard in the land. There will be a great deal more wheat than some people were expecting, the yield running all the way from 1/2 to 3/4 of a crop. Some of the wheat is plump and well filled, but a great deal of it is shriveled, as a result of the hot winds.

An Antelope man, having advertised he would not be responsible for debts contracted by his wife, she retorts that "he never paid any of my bills for my clothes or anything else in nineteen years I have been married to him. He is now loading round town with a suit of clothes on that I paid \$15 for."

An excellent fly catcher is made as follows: One pound of common rosin and eight ounces of castor oil are melted together in a suitable vessel, and while hot spread thick paper—heavy wrapping paper will do—with a brush. When a fly alights on the paper it hangs on with the tenacity of a bulldog. Try it.

The Goldendale flying machine man has hit upon a plan for laying a cable around the world in two days. He proposes to send up one of Parrot's balloons to the highest possible altitude, with a cable attached. By the revolution of the earth on its axis the cable will be laid completely around the earth in 24 hours.

H. B. Hendricks spent several days last week fishing and roustabouting at the head of Thirty-mile, in company with J. W. Davis. Two huge gray wolves have been seen in that vicinity several times recently, and several parties are "laying for" them with a view to finding out whether or not their hides are bullet proof. We learn that the skins of gray wolves are very valuable.

A dispatch from Moscow, Idaho, says: The disbarment proceedings against Attorney George W. Goode were terminated Tuesday. Judge Mayhew of Wallace, who heard the case in May, decided that Goode was not guilty of any of the offenses charged, and assessed the costs, amounting to about \$1000, to the county. The war between the Moscow attorneys is still on, without much prospect of peace being declared.

Wool buyers are somewhat alarmed at the outlook, says the Baker City Democrat. A representative of a large eastern firm, who has been in this section for some days, has received notice from his house to come home, as they had decided to discontinue buying and would not make any advances. He had made an offer of 6 1/2 cents to one of our largest producers, but as his offer had not been accepted he canceled it and left.

The Condonites who left two weeks ago last Monday for the mountains all returned home Monday, not having gone further than Summit Prairie, near Mitchell. They caught some fish, shot a few grouse and say they had a good time generally. The report that the smoky atmosphere was caused from their shooting wild beasts of the forest proves to be without foundation, as they say there is nothing in it.

The populist convention at St. Louis last week, after a most vigorous arguing match lasting four days, nominated by acclamation Wm. J. Bryan for president and Thomas F. Watson of Georgia for vice-president. Bryan, therefore, is nominated by three powerful parties, all for free silver, and his chance for success is not to be sneezed at. The silver forces feel certain of getting 7,500,000 of the 13,000,000 votes.

Dick Gibbons, the painter, formerly of Mayville and Fossil, but for the last five years of San Francisco, came up last week and made proof on his Mayville timber culture before deputy clerk Portwood, with C. L. Lillie and Will Davenport as witnesses. His sister, Mrs. C. J. Quinn, met him at Arlington. Dick says he has been in poor health since leaving here and that he and his family will move back to their Mayville farm next spring.

Miss Argie Jones, teacher of the Trailfork school, and one of Frank Coney's little boys met with a peculiar accident Friday evening. They were returning from school, with the little boy on the horse behind her. After crossing a swollen stream, in the effort to jump up the bank, the horse fell backwards on top of both in the water and mud. It is the greatest wonder that they were not drowned or killed, but they escaped with only a thorough ducking, a few bruises and scared out of about a year's growth.

Miles Shurte left Tuesday with a photo outfit for Olex and a tour of the inland towns. His partner, Mr. Richards, will remain here and is prepared to do all kinds of photographic work in the gallery which he has had built in his residence building.

Read the examination notice of School Supt. Daggett. Particular attention is directed to the last paragraph of the notice, which is a step in the right direction. There is nothing fair about a teacher going from one county to another and being permitted to teach on a certificate of the same grade as that on which he last taught, and whose object in changing locations is because of inability to secure a higher grade in the county he left.

Col. W. F. Butcher, delegate to the late Chicago convention, has arrived home, and is loud in his praise of the ticket nominated. He said: "It was the greatest convention ever held in the United States. Bryan is a giant among giants; he has an eye like an eagle and a delivery out of sight. I would not have missed hearing that speech for \$500; it was the greatest effort I ever heard, and I've heard all the great speakers. The 25,000 people present went wild with enthusiasm and the unprecedented applause lasting an hour fairly shook the huge building.—Baker City Democrat.

The effort of any newspaper to build up a town is practically useless unless it is backed by the business men. A stranger turns from the news columns of a paper to its advertising pages and if he fails to find there the business cards of the merchants and professional men, he comes to the conclusion that the town is a nest of mossbacks, in which case it is an excellent place for him to stay away from. No town ever grew without the active assistance of its newspaper. Nor can papers grow and build up their localities without the assistance of the town. Business men should realize this and remember in lending support to the newspaper they are not only building up their own business, but helping to support that which is steadily working for the growth of the whole town and county.—Tribune.

Charley Gross was found last week and taken back to the asylum. The warden of the asylum, E. C. Chapman, having learned that a man filling the description of Gross was seen in the Heppner country, came up here last week and in company with Al Gross, went over in that section on the hunt for him. After several days' search they found him near Lexington at the home of a Mr. Smith, who formerly was a close neighbor of Charley in Umatilla county. Gross has so far recovered that Mr. Smith and family did not detect anything wrong with him, and were greatly surprised when apprised of the situation. Charley did not want to go back to the asylum, saying he was as well as he ever was; but the warden thought it best to keep him there awhile yet. He did not come across the mountains, but followed the railroad the entire distance. The warden learned of his whereabouts from the information given by a tramp, who traveled with Gross a part of the way. He gave as a reason for not coming home that he was afraid he would be taken back to the asylum.

## Arlington Items.

Dr. Irwin's wife is quite sick.

Rev. Bryan spent several days at Olex last week.

J. W. Smith is still here looking after his business.

Billy Brown of Lone Rock was in town last week on business.

A. C. Hawson and family will leave next Sunday for the seaside.

Frank Shurte made a flying business trip into the country Monday.

W. F. Stettinier and wife spent several days in Washington last week, visiting and fishing.

Thousands of grain sacks are being sold, which shows that there is some grain left yet.

There is talk of putting in an electric light plant here soon. Arlington is destined to come to the front.

C. A. Danneman, the popular republican of Clem, brought in a bunch of fine beef cattle last week for shipment.

Dr. Howard of Fossil is a passenger on Tuesday's stage, en route to his home after a month's visit with relatives in the East.

J. F. Thomas will occupy the Dodson barn after Aug. 1st, where he will be pleased to meet all his old patrons, also some new ones.

Mayor Edwards and family and Frank Robinson are roustabouting near Cascade Locks. Charley is acting droggist during his absence.

## Lone Rock Riplets.

Ira Reed has opened his hotel and is prepared to feed all who come his way.

R. G. Robinson failed to dispose of his sheep, after all, owing to the buyer going back on his bargain.

Matlock and Robinson have sold 100 head of beef cattle to a Portland buyer and are gathering them at present.

Some of our people who have been out in the mountains gathering blackberries report a very slim crop of berries this season.

Andy Sprowles went to Teal springs last week for a few days, and to accompany his wife back, who has been there a couple of weeks.

## Austin Thunderings.

Austin, Grant county, July 6th.

Lewis Barker is now in the ranks of the "followers of the lamb," having just arrived here.

A bundle that looks like it might be from his huxie-duxie has arrived here for Brick Morris, but it is ahead of him, as he hasn't got in yet.

The Brown sheep are now on their old ranges and the herders are actively engaged trying to out-lie each other and holding down shady places.

Break the news gently to Tommy Dillon that his sheep are rolling fat and look more like round balls than anything else. Pat and Jerry are "onto their job."

There has been no trouble whatever between the settlers and sheepmen over the Northfork trail. A band camped on Bully creek was shot into and several sheep killed, and some poison was put out on Little Huckleberry but no sheep were poisoned.

Sheepmen will be more than pleased this fall to see their flocks, as there is a good growth of mountain feed everywhere from Lone Rock to the head of Malheur river, and if handled carefully the sheep will be in better condition than for years past.

There is plenty of snow in the mountains here yet. I frequently sit down on a snowbank to cool off, while my friends in Gilliam no doubt are sweating in heat of 100 degrees in the shade and feeding their hens cracked ice to keep them from laying boiled eggs.

The Blake boys passed by here a few days ago, headed for the Elkhorns, about 8500 feet above the sea level. Upon their arrival there they will at once plunge into the work of resting, also some of the lakes there, and think of the poor devils at home rasiin' hay.

The other day several of the herders were bewailing their sad fate of having to be separated so long from their "best girls," when a sympathizer consoled them by advising them to hire some other fellow to spark their girls for them until they get back. There are plenty of fellows not doing much who would gladly hire out that way at small wages. Uno.

An exchange says: All men are not made of dust. Dust settles sometimes, and there are lots of men who never do.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, for the purpose of making an examination of all persons who may offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the schools of this county, the school superintendent thereof will hold a public examination at Condon, Oregon, beginning on August 12, 1896, at one o'clock p. m. The county board of examiners will give examinations to all persons desiring state diplomas or state life diplomas, at the same time and place.

No person having held a certificate of a certain grade in any other county in this state can pass an examination for a certificate of the same grade in this county; but there must be a progression from the lower to the higher.

Dated this 27th day of July, 1896.

E. W. DAGGETT,  
County School Superintendent of Gilliam County, Oregon.

## Assignee's Notice of Final Settlement.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Gilliam county.

In the matter of Halstead, Rinehart & Co., insolvent debtors.

To the creditors of the above estate: You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 1896, the assignee of the estate of Halstead, Rinehart & Co., insolvent debtors, filed in the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for Gilliam county, his final account as such assignee. You are further notified that on Sept. 15, 1896, or as soon thereafter as the court may designate, the assignee will apply to said court for a settlement of said account and for a discharge from all liability as such assignee.

Dated July 30, 1896.

H. B. HENDRICKS, Assignee.

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