

THE CONDON CLOBE.

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NOTICE.

The yearly subscription to the CLOBE is \$1.50, if paid in advance. If not paid in advance, \$2.00 will be charged. A blue pencil mark around this notice indicates that your subscription expires with this issue. Please renew promptly.

GLOBOSITIES.

Born on Monday, Sept. 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Livingston at Condon, a daughter.

J. G. Stevenson and family moved into the Brown house in Condon this week to remain until spring.

Sam Jones desires us to announce that he has a lot of excellent dry cordwood for sale cheap at his place in Lost Valley.

Mrs. G. J. Caven of Pine creek is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wilcox. Mrs. Julia Morgan of Fossil is also over on a visit.

Mrs. H. C. Turner of Burns, Harney county, and Miss Edith McKinney of Olex are visiting their sister here, Mrs. W. T. Solvestad.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson have gone to Portland for a few days' visit to the Exposition. Nearly a dozen others from here will go down next week.

A Southern paper says it will give six watermelons for every new subscriber, but it cannot afford to furnish a doctor nor pay the funeral expenses.

In a Sydney newspaper lately there was this advertisement: "Wanted—A man able to teach French and the piano, and to look after the bull."—Tit-Bits.

A traveling street beggar seems to have a pretty good idea of the relative sizes of the afflictions which weight him down. He wears a placard saying: "I am married; also blind."

Wiley Miller and his half-brother, Alfred Stricklin, left Saturday, overland, for Looking Glass, Douglas county, having finished putting in a crop on his place near Condon.

The pupils of our public school will give an interesting musical and literary entertainment in the school house this Friday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock to which all are invited.

J. M. Glikson and family, who recently moved from Douglas county to Fossil, arrived here Tuesday evening on a brief visit to Mr. Glikson's sister, Mrs. H. B. Hendricks, and family.

Gold or silver taken on subscription at this office. No discrimination made between these two metals. Paper money will be taken also at its face value. Don't forget our platform.

Lost—on Sept. 3, 1896, on the road between Condon and the ranch of A. Hartman, a fifth-chain. A suitable reward will be paid upon its return to the owner A. Hartman, or to this office.

Populist Vanderburg has quietly dropped his contest proceedings against his successful rival, Tom Tongue, as he could not produce any evidence to show that fraud had been practiced at the polls.

The Astorian, a republican newspaper, pays Judge Bennett the following deserved compliment: "Judge Bennett is a greater orator than any of the campaign speakers imported from the East. Go out and hear him."

Editor D. I. Asbury, of the Grant Co. News, was married last Monday at Canyon City to Miss Mamie Overholt of that town. Mr. Asbury publishes one of the best country papers in the West, and for this and his marriage we congratulate him.

The New York World says it is costing Mark Hanna several thousands of dollars a day hiring loafers and tramps to ride on the free excursion trains every day to Canton, O., which is done for the purpose of making a show, in order to keep up courage.

The largest squash we have seen for many a day was brought to town Friday from Hay creek by D. A. Dodson who, by the way, has been selling all kinds of very fine vegetables and produce here all summer, cheaper than ever before sold for in this country.

Misses Ethel Parman, Blanche McHaffie, Lettie Lamberson and George Parman all left Sunday for Forest Grove, to attend the Pacific university. Miss Sadie Parman left at the same time with her sister, Mrs. Mayer, for the latter's home at Walla Walla.

Nearly every newspaper in the Northwest has been barked by Mervin Swarth, the Baker City money lender, (?) whom the postoffice department has just declared a fraud, with a big F. No doubt Mervin is now out on the hunt for new pastures and suckers.

The days of the housefly are full of trouble. No sooner does he get thawed out in the ferocious than he has to hustle for a sleeping place. But the little time he is thawed out he gets in some great licks, as flies are meaner this time of year than any other.

W. A. Rodkey of Portland was here on business the first of the week. He and his wife, who have been keeping a lodging house in Portland for several years, have concluded to try their luck at the same business in Roseland, and will move up there next month.

D. S. Healy, the Arlington tinner, put in a number of his patent flues at Condon and Fossil this week. The flues are just as safe and durable as brick, and the cost is only about 1/3 that of brick. No one not having brick flues should be without them. See his ad next week.

Look carefully after your stovepipes and flues, now that the season is here again necessitating fires in the heating stoves. Nine-tenths of the destructive fires originate by defective flues. Better have Healy put in one of his patent flues, and then there will be no danger.

The county board of equalization has been in session this week at Condon, comprised of County Judge Mariner, Assessor Clarke and Clerk Frazer. So far, no one has appeared to put in a "roar" about their assessment, which shows that the assessor understands his business.

The personal property of Mrs. A. W. Lucas, one mile north of Monmouth, was sold at auction sale Saturday. The West Side says nearly 300 people were present and that everything sold very high. Mrs. Lucas has leased her farm for a term of three years and will soon move to Portland to reside with her sons.

Harry Stahl, one of Lone Rock's most energetic young men, was over to town Monday and filed on a H. d. before the clerk. His brother Will is still blacksmithing at Elizabeth, Minn., without much idea of ever returning to this country. Harry says, about all of the Lone Rockers are for Bryan, "teeth and toenail."

Jim Fix showed us a letter yesterday from his son at Walla Walla, which says that goldbugs are so scarce up there that in their street parade the other night a lot of silverites were hired at \$2.50 each to carry torch-lights an hour or two—just to make a show. This is the worst we have heard of yet. But it is an easy way to make \$2.50.

W. T. Solvestad has closed the butcher shop at this place, on account of not being able to collect enough of his meat accounts to keep the business going. This does not speak very well for Condon, as every butcher who has ever opened a shop here was forced to close from the same cause. Why don't you pay your meat bills or do without meat?

Interest in Bryan's campaign in the East must be on the decline. Only about 100,000 people came out to hear him speak at Philadelphia the other day and about the same number at Boston, and at both places when he made his appearance the applause lasted fifteen minutes. Even Massachusetts is expected to swing into the Bryan column.

Li Hung Chang, the Chinese of high renown who recently visited this country, told a reporter that the bicycle was invented and in general use in China centuries ago, but that the emperor finally forbade its use under penalty of death because the women were so crazy that they would ride the wheel all day long and neglect their housework and families.

This being leap year the girls should bear in mind that a brown-eyed man is a poor provider, a black-eyed man is high-tempered, a gray-eyed man is jealous, a blue-eyed man is liable to become a drunkard, and a red-eyed man is generally a slave to alcohol, old rye and other mild drinks. By noticing these little things a girl can easily select a husband to suit.—Exchange.

Prof. Godfrey and wife showed here Saturday and Monday nights to crowded houses. Their performance gave excellent satisfaction, and all agree that it was the best show that ever came through here. Prof. Godfrey's wonderful horizontal bar, trapeze and acrobatic feats and performance on the wire are first-class, and their patrons always feel that the admission price would be cheap at double the prices charged.

C. D. Sennett, the well-known Rock creek auctioneer, was up to town Friday with a load of very fine tomatoes, peaches and melons. He presented the GIGONS force with a gigantic melon, which rapidly vanished under the powerful influence that was brought to bear on it. It is a pleasing sight to see the editor of this paper fumble and play awhile with a melon, like a cat does a mouse, and then back off a rod or two and charge on it.

A Heppner minister was called upon to marry a couple last week. The young man was very much excited but was trying to put on a bold face for the emergency. To show that he was not frightened in the least he concluded to ask the minister if it was customary to kiss the bride. After stammering for some time he finally broke out: "Is kissing customary?" The minister kindly informed him that it was not under the circumstances, and the young man was led to the altar like a lamb.

Oscar Portwood is no longer deputy clerk, having quit the position yesterday. Mr. Frazer has concluded that with the assistance of his wife as deputy a portion of the time he can get along without any other help. His many friends will be pleased to learn that Oscar will remain in town, having secured the position of book-keeper and clerk for several months in P. H. Stephenson's store. He is one of the few young men who enjoys the reputation of having the good will of all who know him.

Capt. S. H. Miller of Goldendale passed through here Saturday on a business trip to his former home near Lone Rock, and to visit his daughter, Mrs. J. S. McKinney. He was recently nominated by the Klickitat populists for coroner, and he evidently wants it, as he advertises that if elected he will do the work of the office for only 1/2 the fee allowed by law. If the office over there isn't any "fatter" than it is in this county the coroner will make just about enough during the term to buy a round-trip ticket over a free bridge.

An old man down in Sherman county would not believe he could hear his wife talk a distance of ten miles by telephone. His better half was in Moro during the recent thunder shower, where there was a telephone, and the skeptic was at Grass Valley, where there was a similar instrument, and on being told how to operate the thing he walked boldly up and shouted, "Hello, Jane!" At that instant lightning struck the telephone wire and knocked the old gent down, and as he scrambled to his feet he excitedly cried, "That's Jane, all right!"

About a half-column of "roar" was handed on for publication this week on the everlasting Trevett case, which we can not publish, owing to our limited space. The Cor. thinks it is an outrage to burden the city with a case of that kind, which he thinks was started merely to get what little fees there was in it, and bitterly denounces the practice of running the city government into hundreds of dollars useless expense in order to get a few cents fees out of it. He winds up his wall by adding that the money thus spent would do much more good to the town if it were "spent on sidewalks, etc."

The grand jury last week indicted Wm. Kenny, who recently moved from Sherman county to the Gilliam county side of the John Day river. The charge upon which he was indicted was the stealing of several calves, the property of the prosecuting witness, C. Schott, whose cattle have been ranging along the John Day. Judge Bradshaw placed his bonds at \$500. Deputy Sheriff Johnson made the arrest Saturday and brought him to town, where he gave bonds, with P. H. Stephenson and J. G. Stevenson as sureties. Herbert has taken a mortgage on Mr. Kenny's cattle. The trial will be heard at the spring term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McPherson have traded their 240 acres of land near Mayville to Mrs. McPherson's brother, W. J. Edwards, for 80 acres of excellent land lying three miles from Springfield, Lane county. By the death of their father at Springfield recently each of the heirs received 80 acres and this, with the adjoining 80 acres, which is Mrs. McPherson's share of the estate, will make a very nice farm of 160 acres of good land as there is in Lane county. The parties were over from Mayville Saturday having the deeds made out. Mr. McPherson and family left today, overland, for their new home. Their many friends in this county regret their departure, as they are most excellent citizens.

The Woodmen throughout this state and Western Washington are looking forward to a grand time on Woodmen's day at the Portland Exposition on Wednesday of next week, Oct. 7th. It is expected that 10,000 of the "choppers" will be present to take part in the festivities. The round-trip fare from Arlington will be one and one-fifth fare, or \$7.20, and this fare will permit you to stay in Portland three days. Agent Hindle of Arlington informs us that he and the Portland Woodmen have "worked like beavers" to get a lower rate, but were unable to do so. We would advise all the Woodmen who can possibly go to be there, as it will be a grand treat.

Lone Rock Rumblings.

Mrs. Boone is in the Hood river country on a short visit.

Stevens Bros. delivered a band of fine beef cattle at Heppner last week.

Mrs. M. C. Johnson has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Brown at Hay Stack.

Frank Robinson of Arlington, who recently visited the girls in this section, has gone home again.

Joe McKinney is in town with his new horse-power wood saw and is sawing stovewood for the dear people, in exchange for silver.

A country minister says there are no financial problems in heaven. Probably for the reason that everything up there is on a gold basis.

W. C. Brown has sold his Canaan Prairie ranch to some sheepmen, whose names we did not learn. Billy believes in quick sales and small profits.

The people of this valley who had been waiting for their grain to turn out had to finally give it up and get Colwell's threshers to thresh it out for them.

Millinery! Millinery!! 50c on the Dollar!!!

To the Ladies:

We have inaugurated a 30 days' Exposition Sale of millinery, commencing Sept. 19th and lasting until Oct. 20th. Prices cut in two. Don't miss this opportunity to get your millinery at half-price. We quote a few of our grand bargains: Long Feather Boas 65c, worth \$1.25; French Felt Sashers, all colors, 65c worth \$1.25; French Felt walking hats, all colors, 85c, worth \$1.50; Silk Velvet Tam O'Shanta, all colors, \$1, worth \$2; Velvet hats trimmed handsomely, \$3.35 worth \$5 to \$7; handsomely trimmed hats, \$1.50 to \$3. Mail orders filled promptly during this sale.

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Excursion Rates.

The O. R. & N. Co. will sell excursion tickets to the Oregon Industrial Exposition to be held in Portland from Sept. 19th to Oct. 17th at a rate of \$7.20 for the round trip, including two admission coupons to the exposition. These tickets will be on sale at Arlington for train No. 1, of Tuesday night, Sept. 23d, 29th, Oct. 6th and 13th, good to return Friday nights, Sept. 25th, Oct. 2d, 9th and 16th. F. C. HINDLE, Agent.

Father Conrardy Returns.

Father Conrardy, the Catholic priest, formerly of this county, and who went to the leper settlement on the Sandwich Islands years ago, as an assistant to Fr. Damien, has arrived in Portland and told a paper there the following interesting things about his work: There were just 800 lepers at Molokai when I took charge over eight years ago," he said. "During the time I was there 40 were added to the colony as set down as a natural increase. The disease seems to be decreasing slightly, but there is no known remedy for it, and until one is discovered it will continue to spread. A scientist recently declared that one of the causes of leprosy is the use of impure virus in vaccinating people, and several cases have been traced to the virus.

"Do you mingle with the lepers at Molokai?" was asked.

"Oh, yes. Some people will not go among them for fear of catching the disease. But there is really no danger of catching it so long as a person is cleanly in his habits. I was in constant contact with the lepers for eight years and did not contract the disease."

"Is the Hawaiian government doing anything for the lepers?"

"Yes; it is doing everything in its power. It has induced scientists to search for a remedy for the disease, and experiments are being made under its direction. It has caused inoculation to be tried as a preventive of the disease, but the experiments have not thus far been greeted with success."

In speaking of matters generally in the leper colony, Father Conrardy said:

"Many of the male and female lepers are married and have children. Strange to say, the children do not have the disease. This proves that leprosy is not hereditary."

"The oldest leper at Molokai is a white man of American nativity, who has passed his 60th year. His name is Straban and he was born in Philadelphia. At the age of 16 he ran away from home and went to sea. When only 20 years old he contracted the disease, and he has been at the settlement for 40 years. He told me that when he left Philadelphia his parents were wealthy, but does not now know how they are situated with regard to fortune."

"Leprosy is a terrible disease. Boys 10 years old, who are afflicted with it, look like men of 60. The end of a leper is always painful. Some kind of a fever sets in and he passes away in great agony."

Arlington Items.

We have had ideal weather this week. Shirley Miller has returned from Montana.

Our school is running full blast with three teachers.

C. L. Vining and family have moved to town for the winter.

Dr. Dodson of Clem was in town on business the first of the week.

Tom Johnson was in town the first of the week. So was Grant Wade.

B. Hicklin has returned home from the mountains with Barfoot's sheep.

C. A. Shurtie and Ed Smith have declared their allegiance to McKinley.

Rev. Barnhart and family arrived last week and have taken up their abode in the parsonage.

Chairman S. G. Hawson was distributing McKinley and Hobart pictures in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Colwell of Lone Rock are expected here about Oct. 15th, to remain until spring.

Wheat is coming in at a lively rate. The prices ran all the way from 38 to 43 cents, it depending upon the quality of the grain.

Joe Potter and Ras Larson have bet a horse on the election. It is a pity that both cannot win; but the matter stands now it will be impossible.

The two Charleys—Shurtie and Wender—are expected home soon from the East, where they have been for several weeks, combining business with pleasure.

Mr. Foster of Rock creek was here on Monday endeavoring to secure the services of our excellent brass band to assist in dedicating the new school house on Rock creek, below Olex.

Their many friends here will miss Rev. Motor and family who left here last week for their new home at John Day City, as they resided here for the last five years and had the good will of all of our best people.

Harry Watkins, fusion candidate for presidential elector, spoke here Monday night. The principal part of the audience were McKinley people, although there quite a number of fusionists. The band was out in full force.

The Beaverdam Calliope Saw Mills Near Lone Rock

Always has lumber for sale at low prices. Sawed shingles per thousand, \$2. All kinds of grain taken, delivered at the mill, at market prices, in exchange for lumber. Please send in your orders. E. D. WINELAND & CO.

Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to Oct. 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., Aug. 17, 1896.

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