

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Just 100 pupils are enrolled in our public school at present.

Rev. Lawson is conducting an enthusiastic revival at Condon this week.

The Oregon legislature convenes at Salem on Jan 11th and will last 40 days.

The Capital Journal suggests W. C. P. Beckenridge as a successor to the Sultan of Turkey.

President Cleveland's final message to congress is out and occupies 15 columns in the newspapers.

A magnificent new \$100 organ delivered at your nearest R. Y. station for \$75. Apply at this office.

Owing to his inability to reach here, Rev. John Fossil failed to fill his appointment here last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Giles of Lone Rock, an intelligent and industrious sheepman, visited Condon the first of this week.

The Morning Journal, said to be a branch of the San Francisco Examiner, is to be launched in Portland within a few days.

Rev. M. S. Gross died in Washington, D. C., last week. He was a brother of Archbishop Gross of Portland and was 83 years of age.

Dr. B. F. Nott, the Fossil dentist, will be at Olex from the 14th to the 21st of December and at Arlington from Dec. 21st to Jan. 1st.

The weather the last ten days has been warm and springlike again, in fact the most delightful weather we have had all fall.

Salem Statesman: A business man without an advertisement in a paper is like a toothless bull dog—he is poorly equipped for business.

Another change has been made in the O. R. N. time table. The westbound train now arrives at Arlington at 2:42 a. m. and the eastbound at 12:28 a. m.

During the late cold snap the snow was over a foot deep all along the Columbia river, but up here in the banana belt it was only about three inches deep.

Mr. G. W. Rinehart has been under the weather again the past week with a complaint similar to cholera morbus, from which he nearly died last spring.

The dispatches inform us that the Indians in Wyoming are indulging in their war dances again. We do not know how true it is, but if so they ought to quit.

Wheat throughout the East is selling at \$1 per bushel. At Arlington last week it brought 78c a bushel, which is as good a price as \$1.25 per bushel was 6 or 8 years ago.

Richard Campbell, the old bachelor shepherd of Lost valley, left this week for San Francisco, where he expects to spend the winter and take a much-needed rest.

The pastor of a church in the valley requested the congregation to cut down his salary because of the business stagnation. Evidently he prefers to have it smaller and get it.

Major McKinley never had so many friends as he now possesses. But just wait until he begins to fill one thousand offices from an army of applicants one hundred thousand strong.

It is time to turn the management of American affairs in Cuba over to some of our naval officers. They, better than any others, know how to deal with the matter of protecting United States citizens.

The output of the Alaska mines for 1895 was \$3,000,000, for 1896 \$4,670,000, showing a gain of \$1,670,000. One of the best bargains this country ever made was in buying Alaska from Russia for \$7,500,000.

A number of our young people, besides the football players, attended the ball at Fossil Friday night and report having enjoyed the doings immensely. The Condon boys were defeated again in a game of football.

E. D. Huber of Olex was up to the county seat Tuesday on business. Like thousands of others, he'd feel lost without the Globe's weekly visits to his home, and had his measure taken for another year's worth of it.

Ed Trimble and Bud Rinehart, who had been herding sheep in Idaho for over a year, returned to Condon Monday. Ed expects to go back again after the holidays and work for Frank Duffield, who owns a gold mine in Bruno valley.

Clark & Jones, proprietors of the livery stable at Rufus, have excellent grounds for a damage suit against the Moro Observer for running that cut in their ad. Nobody would ever engage a rig at that stable if they saw that picture first.

The Antelope Herald says it is not much wonder that there are so many puny, sickly women; that at a ball there the other night several of the ladies' costumes were so low in the neck that the upper end of their porous plaster could be seen.

The papers tell of a Tom Stephens, a hotel and saloon man of Burns, Harney county, who was shot and killed a few days ago by a cowboy at that place. Whether or not this is the Tom Stephens, formerly of Olex, we are unable to say. Later. We learn that it is our Tom Stephens who was killed.

Alex Hardie, Sr., and son George lost a large quantity of hay by fire in Dry Hollow a few nights ago, the fiendish work of an incendiary. Any one who is vicious enough to thus destroy property through spite is a fit subject to be the leading star at a necktie party.

A Georgia woman went quietly to work and secured a divorce from her husband for no other reason than to enable him to marry another woman. There certainly is not another woman in the world like her, and she could make a fortune by exhibiting herself in a dime museum.

Rain-bow Chaser Mrs. Mary Yellen Lease, the notorious populist Kansas politician, loved politics not wisely but too well, and as a result her beautiful home at Wichita has just been sold by the sheriff to pay off a \$1100 mortgage. Better stay at home a little more, Mary Yellen, any try to get another start.

The wool clip of Oregon for 1896 was the largest ever noted in the history of the state. Oregon farmers today own over 2,500,000 sheep. This number, as shown by careful inquiry, is constantly increasing, and it is equally gratifying to record the fact that the tendency in the price of both mutton and wool is upwards.

T. C. Mobley, supervisor of road district No. 14, at Olex, requests the Globe to warn the public that the bridge over Rock creek, below Crum's mill, is unsafe to cross with heavily loaded wagons. It is not probable that the bridge will be rebuilt before spring and teamsters should avoid crossing there until it is repaired.

Ed Crunkshank orders his Globe sent to St. Anthony Park, Minnesota, where he is at work this winter. He says the weather is so cold there that he 'bleeves' if it would clear up and quit snowing once they could see the North Pole. Lighted candles there freeze so hard that it is impossible to blow them out and they burn all winter.

Prof. Hiram Henry left here Wednesday for Lexington, where he hopes to organize a cornet band. Our band has concluded to struggle along during the winter months without a professional instructor, but will doubtless employ one next spring. Prof. Henry is an efficient band teacher and leaves here with the good will of the band as well as all of our citizens.

W. B. Boyer, who was recently crippled for life by his wagon running over him, expects to leave in a few days for his old home at Ambia, Indiana, where his mother resides. His many friends in this county sincerely hope that he will recover sufficiently to return sometime and make his home among us again. He still owns a fine farm and other property near Clem.

An enterprising man has just established a decoy duck manufactory in Portland. This will be interesting news to Sidney G. Hawson of Arlington, who can now secure a new one to take the place of the decoy duck that he shot full of holes in the river last winter at Arlington. They say the Arlington boys every now and then take a drink yet at Sid's expense, on the strength of the remarkable shots he made at that famous duck.

The Oregonian has quite a fight on its hands with all of the California papers, for publishing an editorial recently, which states that California is a "hotbed of vice and the tenderloin of America," and that her native citizens are nothing but a gang of gamblers, thieves and disreputable characters without honor or morality. The Oregonian bases its opinion on the sensational news furnished in every issue of the San Francisco papers.

A story, which is too good to keep, is told of a lady teacher of this county who, having an inordinate dread of contagious diseases, sent a little girl home because she said her mother was sick. The next day the child presented herself at school with her finger in her mouth and little hat swinging by the string, and said: "We've got a little baby at our house, but mamma told me to tell you it isn't catching." The teacher blushed slightly, said she was glad of it, and told her pupil to take a seat.

There have been two civil cases in justice's court here within the last week. The first was a jury trial, wherein Wm. Campbell, J. C. Cooney and D. C. Henry were plaintiffs and J. W. Ebbert defendant. The suit originated out of a dispute or misunderstanding about a heading bill, and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. The other was a suit brought against J. M. Caldwell by Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rinehart for house rent alleged to be due the plaintiffs. Justice Tatom decided in favor of the defendant.

A few Texas rangers and sharpshooters are assisting the Cubans in their war against the Spaniards and are playing sad havoc among Weyler's butchers. Several days ago they buried a lot of dynamite where they knew the Spanish army would soon pass over, and when the critical moment came it was touched off and about 5000 of Weyler's butchers were blown into atoms. The report says that for half an hour or so the sun was obscured by the butchers being shot into the air like rockets. Weyler's devil that escaped got even, though, by going around where a number of Americans were imprisoned and in hospitals and cut their throats from ear to ear. A number of Americans were also burned alive and their property destroyed. It is estimated that American property valued at \$50,000,000 has been destroyed by the Spaniards in Cuba. And still this country looks on and says not a word.

A petition has been filed by 20 of the depositors of the Dekin's busted bank in Portland asking that a commission be appointed to investigate the conduct of O. N. Denny, as receiver of the bank. The petitioners represent \$150,000 of deposits, but are acting for nearly all of the depositors, which amounts to nearly or quite \$1,000,000. Judge Denny's very unsatisfactory final statement and his sudden exit from the receivership last week has made the people who put their money and trust in the Dekin bank begin to doubt Judge Denny, and now they desire to know the exact condition of affairs. There are some ugly rumors concerning Judge Denny's management, and depositors are justly uneasy. They claim the right to have him give a full account of his stewardship and to know what he has been doing during the past three years he has been in charge. It is said that the cause of his transferring the receivership to J. N. Dolph was intimations that he was to be investigated. Judge Stearns will hear the petition in a day or two.—Portland Tribune.

Arlington Items.

The river is clear of ice once more, having broke up last Friday.

The roads are very soft here now and on that account there is not much wheat coming in.

The many friends of Miss Ada Redford will be pleased to learn that she is improving from her late sickness.

Joe Potter is back again and at his old place at The Grande. The East does not agree with his idea of things.

The 14-year-old daughter of Andrew Douglas fell on the frozen ground last week and broke her arm. She is getting along nicely.

Charley Wenner the other day stepped on a nail in a board and ran it through his shoe and into his foot, causing a very painful wound, which had to be lanced.

Most of the owners of dogs have ornamented them with a \$3 collar within the last week, as Carlisle was taking them in and killing what he could not give away. No hobo dogs allowed in Arlington.

The A. O. U. W. received their new piano from Portland Saturday evening in time to use it at their entertainment, which was given in connection with Mr. Newton Clark's lecture in behalf of the order.

Five of the boys of the gun club went to Castle Rock last week and killed 196 rabbits in one day. That is the number they brought in, but I have taken a verbal invoice from each hunter and the total makes something like 400.

Died, on Dec. 31, at his residence in Arlington, E. B. Comfort. He was born Sept. 12, 1815, in Germantown, Pa., where he lived until a young man, when he went to the Sandwich islands for a few years; then returned to his native home for a short time. About the year 1844 he immigrated to Iowa, and in 1845 came to Oregon and settled in Portland. In 1850 he was appointed the first postmaster of that place. In 1862 he moved to The Dalles and was in the mercantile business for a number of years, coming next to Arlington, where he went into business. About 11 years ago he was stricken with paralysis, since which time he has been incapacitated for doing business. He leaves a wife and one son (Homer, who came here but a short time ago to be with his father during his last days). But a few more have to pass away when all of Oregon's noble old pioneers will have gone to their long rest. They are gone but not forgotten.

Lone Rock Rumblings.

Since we have no doctor in this place it seems that every one enjoys excellent health.

Jerry Vickers has given up going to Wyoming on account of his father's serious illness.

Several cases of typhoid fever and a couple of deaths are reported at Hardman within the past few days.

Mr. Davidson was over Tuesday from Davidson P. O. and reports fine weather and excellent roads over in his part of the country.

Our day school seems to be in fine condition, but it seems a pity that some of the larger scholars can be seen loitering about town instead of being at school. Who is to blame for this?

The weather has changed wonderfully in the last few days, the temperature having changed from 15 degrees below zero to 65 above within the past ten days. The roads are getting in very good condition again.

The protracted meeting is just booming and numbers of people are being converted. 25 persons were seeking pardon at the altar Monday evening, most of them being young men and young ladies of our community.

Monday Bob Johnson and some more of the jokers of this burg thought they would play a joke on Rev. Barnhart by taking his horses out of the barn and shoeing them without the person knowing it. They got the horses out and to their surprise and sorrow one of them was the meanest horse in the country and they had to tie the vicious brute's head and feet and then it took four men to hold him down while Bob nailed on the shoes. But they concluded the joke was on them before they got through.

Of Interest to the Public.

All persons desiring to acquire title to any lands of the United States or to purchase school lands, school lien lands, will make no mistake by calling on U. S. Commissioner S. A. D. Garley at Arlington, Oregon. Proof on forfeited R. R. land must be made before Jan. 1, 1897.

Statement from Supt. Daggett.

Arlington, Or., Dec. 5, 1896.

EDITOR GLOBE:

The last item in the "Olex Explosions" of your issue of the 4th inst. ought not to receive notice from me, but as it might be misunderstood by some and as it is a glaring error, I wish you would put me right before the public whom I serve.

First, it is said in that article that "The bond papers not being properly drawn up and signed by the Supt.," etc. I take it that I am the party referred to by the title of Supt. If I am, I wish to say that I drew up no bond papers for said district, nor do I know who did. Said papers consisted of a certificate of the board of directors, a resolution by said board and an affidavit of the county treasurer and one in blank for the county Supt. to swear to and sign. There were five articles to my affidavit and three of these I swore to and the last two I crossed out, and after doing this I mailed the papers to the company that had offered to purchase the bonds. The last two articles in the affidavit sent me were as follows:

4. That immediately after the election mentioned in paragraph seven of the accompanying certificate of the board of directors of said school district, the judges and clerks of said election certified to me the result of said election, as required by law, and that the said certificate of the judges and clerks of election showed the result to be the same as stated in paragraph seven of the accompanying certificate of the board of directors.

5. That there are no reasons within my knowledge why said district should not incur a bond debt to the amount of the issue of these bonds and that said issue of bonds have been issued in compliance with the requirements of the school laws of the state of Oregon.

The clerk of that district notified me of the result of the election Oct. 29th, but no certified copy as required by law has ever been received at this office. I notified the clerk that I could not accept that as lawful, but he replied that he thought it would be all right. When I received the papers in question I notified him that I could not make the affidavit as it stood, and in reply he wrote me, "You may alter the affidavit to suit yourself." Among other things he said he notified me as the chairman had directed him to do, but this is nothing to the case, as he certainly can read the law and understand its provisions for such cases. It is true that Mr. Barker made out his affidavit and never had other notification than I did, but on speaking to him about the matter, he at once saw that the provisions of the law had not been complied with. I will acknowledge that I am to blame for those bonds not being sold, but I wish those for whom I work to know the facts of the case. If part of my official duties as county school superintendent is to make my oath to an untruth I will not be county superintendent. If the papers will conform to the requirements of the law I will sign them and they can then issue their bonds, or wait for a wheat crop.

Hoping you will grant me the privilege of an audience, I remain,

Very truly yours,

E. W. DAGGETT,
County School Supt.

Gilliam County's Wealth.

Gilliam's summary, as taken from the tax roll of 1896 is as follows:

	Value.
Acres of land, 234,724.53.....	\$442,026
Improvements on deeded land.....	99,984
Town and city lots, 1001.....	16,237
Improvements on town and city lots.....	39,326
Improvements on land not deeded.....	27,552
Miles of railroad bed, 44.70.....	205,620
Railroad rolling stock, 44.70.....	28,475
Telephone and telephone lines, 70 miles.....	5,350
Merchandise.....	33,545
Farm implements, wagons, carriages, etc.....	45,318
Steam-boats, sail-boats, stationery engines, etc.....	7,625
Pullman Palace Car Co.....	512
Money.....	5,265
Notes and accounts.....	29,788
Shares of stock, 500.....	25,000
Household furniture, watches, etc.....	28,431
Horses and mules, 9140.....	71,284
Cattle, 9606.....	86,933
Sheep and goats, 122,022.....	122,057
Swine, 2411.....	4,451
Gross.....	\$1,355,579
Exemption.....	162,852
Total taxable property.....	\$1,192,727
Number of polls, 623.....	

Notice.

A meeting of the members of the Sheep Men's Protective Union of Gilliam county, and others interested, will be held at Condon on Saturday, Dec. 19th at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of levying assessments and considering any other business that may come before the meeting.

W. RETTIE,
Vice President.

Hey, Beef-eaters!

Life is scarcely worth living unless you have good health, and nobody can enjoy good health without plenty of good beef. The delicious, juicy steaks I keep will do you so much good that you will forget all your troubles and debts. Call in and buy some, also engage your poultry from me. FRED CORNETT.

Of Interest to Settlers.

H. N. Frazer, County Clerk, at Condon, Oregon, continues to give special attention to U. S. government land applications, filings and proofs. He is also prepared to receive applications for the purchase of forfeited railroad lands, state, school and lien lands, at his office.

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