

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Next Monday will be the shortest day of the year.

Henry Hawk of Winlock was in town several days this week.

Ed Trimble raffled off a \$25 watch last week, which was won by Edgar Moore.

Miss Grace Fitzwater left today for Albany, where she will spend the winter with relatives.

Don't forget the land sale for delinquent taxes by the sheriff next Monday. Read the notice carefully.

T. R. Lyons, one of Heppner's legal lights, came over to Long Creek Sunday on business in this locality.—Eagle.

Married, near Davidson, Morrow county, Dec. 8th, Mr. R. H. Warren and Miss Alice Knighten, Elder Goodwin officiating.

It is feared that pants pockets will go out of fashion in this section if the scarcity of coin to carry in them continues much longer.—Grant County News.

J. W. Blake and Ad Renner went to the Bighorn valley in Wyoming a few days ago for the purpose of looking out a range for their sheep next summer.

B. F. Tennis, formerly of Lone, orders his glasses sent to Ukiah, Cal., where he no doubt has located, as he left here last fall with the intention of locating in California.

It appears to have been a false report about the killing of Tom Stephens at Burns. The rumor perhaps originated out of a row that Tom had recently with a desperado named Hank Long, in which Tom narrowly escaped losing his life.

The Eugene Guard says that W. O. Zeigler (formerly of Arlington) has just taken charge of the Hotel Eugene of that city. A ghastly find was made in cleaning up the hotel premises, the body of an infant child being found in one of the outhouses.

Mr. E. A. Reed of Fossil informs us that he has, for sale cheap, about 30 bushels of fine potatoes. Anyone needing spuds should see him at once. Owing to his poor health Mr. Reed is unable to deliver them anywhere away from his ranch.

Prof. Hiram Henry failed to organize a band at Lexington and returned again to this county, going through to Fossil last Saturday. We have not learned where he went from there. The Fossil band has just engaged a first-class teacher of Portland, Prof. S. A. Seiberling, as instructor this winter.

The Antelope Herald contained a queer error last week. The editor wrote that "a fine, large American flag, 10x20 feet in size, now waves over our new school house, on a staff some 40 feet in height." The printer set it "hog" instead of "flag" and it was not discovered until the edition was all printed.

Bert Horton left Monday for San Francisco, where he will attend a barbers' college for two months. Frank Palmer of Ajax is attending the same college and both will be full-fledged barbers before they know it. A good job in a barber shop in Oakland is offered Frank and he may not return to this section before next spring.

It pays to be an ex-president of this republic. Ben Harrison will not touch a lawsuit unless he is given \$5000 as a retainer, and at that price he is getting more cases than he can handle. Recently he was paid a fee of \$25,000 for conducting a case and \$20,000 for another. His law practice amounts to about \$150,000 a year, or three times the salary paid the president.

Farmers who have been in the city from different parts of the county say the recent cold weather did no damage whatever to fall grain. It was well covered with snow during the extreme cold, hence was well protected from the freeze. Should an extreme cold spell occur now, since the snow has gone off and the ground is thoroughly soaked with water, they say grain would suffer.

The people of Condon and vicinity will enjoy the festivities of a Christmas tree on Christmas night (next Friday evening, 25th) in the hall. No pains will be spared to make it a success and a large crowd is expected to be present. The doors will be opened at 6:30 and the exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock. The object in commencing so early is for the benefit of the little children, who can not stay awake later in the evening. It would be better still to begin at 6:30, if possible.

His many friends in this county will be sorry to learn that Charley Lillie, who resides near Mayville, lost his large barn, three head of extra good work horses, all of his harness, hay, grain and a buggy by fire on Wednesday evening of last week, at about 7 o'clock. P. C. Buffington of Fossil was stopping there that night and his team and harness were also burned. They haven't any idea how the fire originated, as neither Mr. Lillie or Mr. Buffington were smoking in the barn, so they say. The loss to Mr. Lillie is about \$600, and as there was no insurance on the property the loss falls heavily upon him.

Arlington Items.

Mrs. Lillian Snell has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Ward, for several days.

Mr. John Booth of The Dalles spent several days in this city the first of the week, presumably on business.

Bills are out announcing that Arlington will have a big dance Dec. 24th. The new orchestra will furnish music.

There was a little scrap in town Monday between a couple of transient citizens, causing some fun for those who saw it.

Chas. Stevens and wife of The Dalles passed through town the first of the week on their way to the Stevens ranch near Condon.

Mr. Miller of Douglas has concluded to move his store from that place to this and will be ready to do business within a few weeks.

The A O U W are completing the lower part of their new hall, which will be used for theatrical purposes hereafter. It will also be used as a town hall, something much needed here.

Geo. Phillips of Idaho, formerly of Rock creek, passed through here a few days ago on his way to visit his parents near Olex. He says the cold spell was very severe on stock in Idaho where he lives.

Mrs. Dell Cox, the temperance lecturer, gave a series of lectures here Saturday and Sunday, which were very interesting. She is a fine speaker and an hour is well spent in attending her meetings.

Several thousand bushels of wheat sold here last week at the rate of 73c. Joe Ward and Tobey Bros. being the largest sellers. There is lots of wheat coming to town at present. The farmers are getting tired of waiting for the roads to get better.

R. R. Hankins came home from his mines in the Cascades a few days ago, where he has been since June. He reports that he has got one of the best mining claims in that section when once opened up. He has both quartz and placer claims.

The water in the small streams across the river has been very high of late, several persons nearly lost their lives while attempting to cross them. Last Saturday Dr. Geisendorfer came near losing his life while crossing Wood gulch, but got out by a mere scratch. Joe Ward also got a terrible scare and wetting in Pine creek.

As we see the wheat coming into town every day by the car load from the surrounding country and car loads of flour going out we wonder why it is that some enterprising man does not start a flouring mill here. It is undoubtedly the best place in Oregon today for the right man. With the prospects of an open river in the near future one could compete with any mill on the coast. Wheat is always cheaper here than in the valley, and the profits of all that handling would go direct to the miller. There is a large section of country on both sides of the river that would be supplied from this point and as fine wheat comes to this market as any in the country. Let some one make a start and the business men of Arlington will do their part. Then all we want is a good packing house to consume all the hogs that this country can produce and we will have one of the best towns in Oregon. It would knock some of the Eastern packers' profits out, but we are home protectionists and not working for them, only as necessity compels us to.

Lone Rock Rumblings.

The weather turned colder again the first of the week and snow fell to the depth of about an inch in the valley.

Some of our church people went over to Wagner Sunday to be present at the church dedication, which was conducted by Rev. Warner, the presiding elder of the M. E. church.

J. E. Coleman of Ide, moved his family over to our burg last week, which by the way, is quite an addition to us in numbers as well as social and intellectual gain to the town.

All the arrangements are made and the enterprising people of our vicinity are preparing for a jolly good time on Christmas eve, consisting of an entertainment and Xmas tree. Everybody is invited and a pleasant time is expected.

O. Mitchell of Heppner was over the first of the week and bought 25 head of 3-year-old steers from Robinson and Matlock, paying \$22.50 per head for them. Mr. Mitchell says he will feed them until about the first of April and then turn them off for beef.

Revs. Johns and Barnhart closed their protracted meeting Wednesday evening of last week. It is conceded by all who attended the three weeks' meetings to have been the most successful and beneficial revival ever held in this place. Several of the most prominent people of our community were converted and united with the church.

Our "city of renown" still keeps its record up, the latest of importance being the counterfeiting of nickels by some of the boys in order to rob John Bowlen out of his store. About 30 or so were put in his slot game box before he took a tumble to himself. We understand there is a move on foot to put a quietus on the slot game, now that it has developed the fact so soon that it will lead the young boys of this section into all kinds of vice, even to counterfeiting and forgery.

Confidence being restored it is now the order of business for all committees selected to purchase candies, nuts, etc., of Shurtle Bros., Arlington, Or., for their Xmas trees. Strictly fresh goods very cheap.

SPAIN IS "IN FOR IT."

The Assassination of Maceo Will be Her Downfall.

Weyler, the Spanish general, realizing that he could never conquer Cuba as long as General Maceo, the great Cuban leader, was alive, concocted one of the most fiendish plots known in the history of warfare, having been deliberately ensnared into a trap and murdered. Weyler sent word to Maceo that if he would meet him at a certain house in the suburbs of Havana on the night of Dec. 7th they would have a friendly council and arrive at some understanding with a view to bringing the war to a close. Maceo, being assured that no harm would come to him or his staff of officers who were to accompany him, started for the place and upon arriving there they were all shot down like dogs by Weyler and his butchers who were lying in ambush.

The effect upon the people of this country was like "kicking a hornet's nest," and within the last week about 20,000 of as brave men as ever cocked a gun have left this country for Cuba, and over 100,000 more are preparing to go at once, determined to clean out Weyler's butchers, and the whole of Spain if necessary. Over 1000 have gone from Denver alone and regiments are being formed in every city of the United States. They are all furnished free transportation to Florida or the Gulf coast, from where they embark for Cuba, all heavily armed with Winchester rifles and provisions. About 100,000 rifles and 10,000,000 cartridges were shipped to Cuba from Florida last Monday, and from now on the fur will fly in Cuba as it never flew before.

Owing to the almost certain possibility of a general war with Spain, all of the big gun shops in the United States are now running night and day with three shifts of men, of eight hours each.

All of the civilized nations of the world are shocked at the outrage and a few thousand Frenchmen are getting ready to come over to help clean out Weyler's butchers.

Monday's Oregonian says: There is a great noise in congress over the story of the treacherous assassination of Maceo under a white flag. If the story shall turn out to be true, there will be more than a noise. This act may be the immediate cause of the expulsion of the Spaniards from America and the ruin of the Spanish monarchy.

SETTLERS LOSE LIEU LAND.

U. S. Supreme Court Decides In Favor of the Railroad.

A decision of vital importance to settlers on lieu lands throughout the entire west as affecting their rights to these lands, has been rendered by the United States supreme court, in which the Northern Pacific gains a signal victory in a contention lasting over a period of twenty years.

It is the first time that this tribunal has had occasion to pass on the point in question and the decision is a direct reversal of the land department decisions covering the above period. In short, it means that settlers upon thousands and thousands of acres of lands within the Northern Pacific grant, have in nine out of ten cases no right to the possession thereof, but the land reverts to the ownership of the railroad company.

The supreme court decision as defined by Dudley, Dunn & Dudley, land attorneys for the Northern Pacific, holds that occupation and cultivation of these premises at the date in which the company's rights attached when unaccompanied by any filing of a claim in the proper land office, then or thereafter, will not attach to the land a claim or right which would exempt it from the railroad company's grant; that to attach a claim to land, sufficient to exempt it from the grant requires the proper proceedings before the local land offices in addition to residence, settlement or cultivation of the land.

Read This.

Condon, Or., Dec. 14, 1896.
ED. GLOBE:—I believe it would be well to call the attention of school district boards and clerks and town clerks and councils who anticipate voting a local tax, to page 117, sections 2, 3 and 4 of our session laws of 1893.

I cannot possibly furnish the official certificate of taxable property to the districts and towns until the state board gets through their alterations, as is noted in said section 2 of said page. As the state board may be some time yet in returning its work to this office, it will run the time short in which these local taxes may be voted, hence the importance to them that the law referred to be carefully noted.
H. N. FRAZER.

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.

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

We are in it for nice candies, nuts, etc. for Xmas trees, etc. Get our prices. Shurtle Bros.

Olex Explosions.

A great deal of plowing was done in this section last week.

Geo. Smith made a business trip to the county seat Friday.

It was decided by the members of the Olex church to have a Xmas tree on the 25th inst.

We notice a display of ladies' fall and winter hats in the window of the Olex millinery store.

We have numerous inquiries for whereabouts of Fred A. Bauer. He went to Mt. Idaho, Idaho, last spring, and we hear that he is now with his relatives in the Willamette valley, some place near Champoug.

We hear that a train load of sheep belonging to Clay & Smith were stuck in the snow in Montana and the R. y. Co. was feeding at their expense. We also heard that the sheep were froze to death but presume this latter is exaggerated.

There will be lots of skirmishing for money to prove up on the forfeited railroad land if congress does not grant an extension. Every one ought to write personal letters to J. H. Mitchell and Congressman Ellis right away so they would have encouragement to get in and work for the extension of time.

Last week Olex organized a literary club with full corps of officers. Its object is mutual benefit for young and old and to dispose of the long winter evenings to mutual mental culture. It meets every Saturday night and all are invited to attend and take a hand. The subject for last debate was, "Resolved, that crankiness is worse than poverty." Mrs. H. J. Nott, leader on affirmative and L. O. Ralston, leader on negative.

SPECIAL CLUBBING OFFER.

The Oregon Statesman Till March 1st for Only 25c.

Every taxpayer should read a Salem paper this winter. The Oregon Weekly Statesman is the biggest, brightest, cheapest and best paper published at the capital. The legislature meets in January. Needed laws are to be passed and a U. S. Senator is to be elected. Everybody will want to read a good paper this winter from the seat of war and to all we cheerfully recommend the Statesman. It is fearless and freepoken. It urges economy along all lines of state government and is waging a war in the interests of the taxpayers. Taxation must be reduced by abolishing all useless commissions and correcting abuses. The Statesman is the only reliable republican Associated Press paper in Oregon. It consists of twelve pages weekly. Its subscription price is \$1.50 per year, but by a special arrangement with the publishers we have arranged to supply it to our subscribers from this date until the adjournment of the legislature—three months good reading—for only 25c. Forward all subscriptions to the STATESMAN, SALEM, OR. Send in your orders right away—the sooner you send, the more you will get for your money.

Of Interest to the Public.

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

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 lieu lands, at his office.

"A friend in need is a friend indeed." Such is what the ladies find in the New Home Sewing Machine. Ask for catalogue and prices at Shurtle Bros., Arlington, Oregon.

Only a simple question! Why send away for a sewing machine when you can get one of the "Latest Improved" and guaranteed for 5 years, from Shurtle Bros. Price from \$15 to \$60.

Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to Nov. 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., Oct. 19, 1896.

Berbert Stephenson desires to inform the public that they can save many a dollar by trading with him and getting the benefit of his large discount for cash.

County Warrants at Face.

I will take county warrants at their face value in trade at my store in Condon.
S. B. BARKER.

James W. Smith has the largest line of agricultural implements to select from in Gilliam county. Oliver plows and extras a specialty.

Major C. T. Pickett is manager of the State Hotel, at Denison, Texas, which the traveling men say is one of the best hotels in that section. In speaking of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Pickett says: "I have used it myself and in my family for several years, and take pleasure in saying that I consider it an infallible cure for diarrhoea and dysentery. I always recommend it, and have frequently administered it to my guests in the hotel, and in every case it has proven itself worthy of unqualified endorsement. For sale by druggists."

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