

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

The yearly subscription to the GLOBE is \$1.50, if paid in advance. If not paid in advance, \$2 will be charged. A blue pencil mark around this notice indicates that your subscription expires with this issue. Please renew promptly.

GLOBOSITIES.

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

Walt Goodwin and family moved to Heppner this week.

Have you noticed that the days are growing longer again?

All invited to the leap year ball at Condon next Thursday night, Dec. 31st.

M. Putz requests us to inform the public that the Mayville flouring mill has shut down until further notice.

John Lyons and his brother Tom expect to start next Saturday for a week's visit to their old home at Walla Walla.

Mrs. Smith arrived here the first of the week from Greeley, Colo., and will spend the winter with the family of her son Gene.

N. W. Wallace has closed his hotel at Antelope, leaving Mrs. Mollie Perrin with the leading hotel now of that lively little town.

The GLOBE wishes its millions of readers (even those who borrow it from their neighbors) a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Charley Shurte, the energetic P. M. and farm implement dealer of Arlington, made a flying business trip through the county this week.

It appears that the only lien land that was affected by a recent decision of the U. S. supreme court lies in the eastern part of Washington.

Miss Birdie Downing, teacher of the Winlock school, has been visiting her folks here a week or so and will remain until after the holidays.

The Cascade Look edition of the Oregonian is at hand. It is a 32-page edition, and is replete with statistical information concerning Oregon.

Don't puzzle your brains any longer as to what to send your friends for a Christmas or New Year present. Send the GLOBE to each of them for a year.

Fred Cornett, our butcher, now holds forth in the building formerly occupied by Atty. John Lyons. He handles only the choicest kinds of meats and his prices are very moderate.

Prof. Hiram Henry arrived from Condon this morning on a visit to his father, Prof. J. S. Henry. He will leave in a few days for Centerville, Wash., to take charge of a band.—Heppner Gazette.

Prof. Bernard of Weston is in town with a phonograph and is billed to give a phonographic concert in the school house this Wednesday evening, proceeds for the benefit of the school library. Admission 25c; children 15c.

A subscription fund to aid the Cuban insurgents has been started at Pendleton. C. S. Jackson, editor of the East Oregonian, has charge of the matter, and citizens of other Oregon towns will be called upon for aid.

A Gilliam county farmer wrote to his lawyer as follows: "Will you please tell me where you learned to write? I have a boy I wish to send to school, and I am afraid I may hit upon the same school that you went to."

None of the "dear boys" can afford to not accept an invitation to the leap year ball next Thursday night, as this will be the last leap year ball the "dear girls" will have a chance to attend for 8 years. Come out, girls, and fetch a huzzie duxie with you.

All the sheepmen are subscribing liberally to the fund being raised to send a delegation to the state legislature next month to urge the passage of a joint memorial to congress in regard to the reduction of the Cascade reserve.—Antelope Herald.

For various reasons the Christmas tree managers have concluded to change the time for holding the exercises from Friday night to Thursday night of this week. The exercises will begin promptly at 7 o'clock; doors open at 6. It will be held in the church.

Dr. Hogan has been on the sick list for more than a week with heart disease, with which he has been troubled more or less for the last fifteen years. Monday he was dangerously sick for awhile, but has rallied and will perhaps be able to get around again in a few days.

Misfortunes never seem to come singly. At least that is the case of Ben Ironmonger of Caleb. Last year on the 8th day of November, his horse fell with him and broke his left leg, and on the 10th of November last his horse fell again and broke his right leg in two places.—News.

Congressman Ellis has introduced a bill to extend the time for payment on forfeited railroad lands to January 1, 1899. It is not at all probable the bill will pass, and those who have railroad lands will make a mistake if they place any reliance on its becoming a law.—Dales Chronicle.

The editor of an Antelope paper has discovered from experience that eating rapidly is nearly as bad as whiskey for putting the nose red. He adds that it is no wonder he has a chance to eat anything that when he does bump up against a square meal he eats so fast that his nose gets as red as a beet.

The ladies of Condon and vicinity will give a grand leap year ball at Condon on New Year's Eve (Dec. 31st) which promises to be the most delightful affair of the kind ever given in the county. All of the ladies are invited to come and bring their "fellows" along. Tickets 75c; girls under 14 years, 25c.

Franky, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barker, while walking on top of a board fence at his home in town Sunday evening, fell off and badly sprained his arm. A great many of the school children have been amusing themselves by walking on the fences and the greatest wonder is that more of them do not get hurt.

Now is the time to do your holiday shopping. And before starting out to do it you might consult the advertising columns of the GLOBE. They are full of announcements by merchants with whom you can deal without danger of getting inferior, shelf-worn goods or dishonest prices, or of being made to pay for them the second time.

There is danger that if the present warm, spring-like weather continues any longer it will cause the buds to start on the trees and when another cold spell comes, as it surely will, the fruit prospects for the next season will be greatly endangered. It would undoubtedly be better for the country to have our winter all at once and not in broken doses.

Don't forget, if you have railroad lands, that the time in which they can be purchased expires December 31st. After that but one means is left by which government lands can be acquired, and that is under the homestead laws. Swamp and desert lands may be obtained, of course, under the law, but the homestead is all that is left for the general public lands.

After a trial lasting three weeks, X. N. Steeves, the Portland lawyer, was acquitted by a jury at Hillsboro Monday, after deliberating three days. Over two years ago he was convicted at Portland for complicity in the murder of old man Sayres and sentenced to 15 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5000, but he was granted a new trial and change of venue, with the above result.

A. G. Ogilvie writes us from Fossil as follows: "It will no doubt interest sheepmen to learn that Hon. W. W. Steiwer has very kindly consented to represent their interests in furthering the passage of the 'Aid Bill,' under discussion at their recent meeting, and the petition to the legislature concerning the Cascade Reserve. He will do so without the assistance proffered him, thus showing the great interest he takes in these two important measures."

J. E. Redmond and Wm. Clark of Olex were in town Monday on business. Mr. Redmond left last winter, expecting to locate near Stockton, Cal., but after traveling all over the state on the hunt for a better country and climate, than this he became convinced that such a place can not be found and returned to stay. He says that in the San Joaquin valley, around Stockton, they can raise five times more bushels of wheat to the acre than can be raised here, but the people generally are "worse off" than here, and that the climate there is horrible compared with ours. Mr. Redmond thinks this is the best country in the world for the farmer so long as the price of wheat remains above 70c a bushel.

G. W. Shippey has sued his wife, E. E. Shippey, for a divorce on the ground of desertion. They were married in Umatilla county, Or., Feb. 24, 1876, and she states that, disregarding her marriage vows, she willfully deserted him in May, 1892, and has ever since remained away. There are five children, and plaintiff asks to have the legal care and custody of them. It is alleged that every effort has been made to ascertain the whereabouts of the defendant, but without success. Letters have been addressed to her to Lyle, Wash., Lone Rock, Or., Condon, and other places, and no answer was received from any of them. These points are where Mrs. Shippey is best-known, and it was accordingly thought a letter might possibly reach her at some of them, but it appears it did not.—Oregonian.

Coyote Bounty Reduced to \$1.

The Sheepmen's Protective Union met at Condon last Saturday. The attendance, though rather small for the importance of the occasion, was very enthusiastic.

The report furnished by the various members of the sheep industry present was unanimous in favor of the bounty system. In consequence of the depression felt during the last three years it was deemed advisable to reduce the bounty for the present from \$2 to \$1 per scalp, the change to take effect at once.

A matter of great interest to all sheepmen relative to a united effort to petition the passage of an "Aid Bill" at the next session of our legislature to establish a uniform assessment of not to exceed half a cent per head of all the sheep in the state, assessable and collectable as in ordinary taxation was acted upon also.

Another matter of even more vital importance was the circulation of a petition relative to the opening of the Cascade Reserve for grazing purposes. So important were these matters deemed that it was resolved that Hona W. W. Steiwer of Fossil be requested to proceed to Salem during the session of the legislature and in conjunction with delegates from other counties endeavor to urge instant action and further the passage of the necessary legislation. A. G. O.

Olex Explosions.

We were shown this week a new and improved dish washer, which seems a perfect success. Mrs. H. J. Nott is agent.

Rev. Barnhart preached at Olex Sunday last to a large and appreciative audience. He will preach again in two weeks.

The recent high water in the creek took out Mr. Crum's dam again, which puts a quietus on his milling for some time again.

E. A. Crawford of Mayville met with an accident last week while crossing Rock creek, the tongue of his wagon having pulled out.

Little was thought as to the results of a present Mr. T. C. Mobley got on the Christmas tree last Xmas—a large slice of dried venison. They now have a little girl at their home.

A social was given at the Olex M. E. church last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the pastor. A very well-selected program was well rendered and everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

The debate Saturday night was well attended and quite an interest is now being taken in the debates and they promise to be very entertaining for the winter. All should come out and participate.

Miss Lena Snell arrived home Tuesday to spend Christmas with her parents. She has been teaching in the public schools of The Dalles for the past three years and will return after the holidays.

There is to be a grand ball at Olex hall on Christmas eve. Now that Olex can sport a large, commodious dancing hall she will soon take her place in the foremost ranks of society, and those desiring to shake the light fantastic can always be accommodated at Olex.

Arlington Items.

Mrs. Walter Compton is visiting relatives at Hardman.

W. C. Brown of Lone Rock was doing business here a few days ago.

R. H. Robinson will furnish the music for the ball at Umatilla on Christmas.

Shurte Bros have a new-fangled harrow for sale that threatens to do away with all old styles.

A couple of tame bears are in town, to dance a few dimes and nickels out of the dear public.

The weather has been foggy and damp here for some time—something unusual for Eastern Oregon.

Arthur Coffin contemplates making a trip around the world, to last 18 months. He will start in a short time, accompanied by his family.

Coffin Bros crossed about 2000 head of sheep to the Washington side the first of the week. They intend to ship them east in about six weeks.

The people of Arlington will have a Christmas tree and expect a large crowd, as there will be a ball after the tree has been shorn of its presents.

The artisans gave an entertainment Thursday that was very interesting. The singing was fine, especially that rendered by Prof. Jack Rodgers, which was wildly encored.

The Record man contemplates installing a new printing press in the near future. Also enlarging the paper, something that is needed in keeping with the growth of the town.

Lone Rock Rumblings.

John Bolon went to Heppner the first of the week for a load of supplies for his "North American Bazaar."

The latest real estate transaction in our locality was the purchase of 1½ acres of land by P. S. Ham of J. R. Bennett, consideration \$75.

They are just as itchy for office over here as anywhere, judging from the wild scramble for office Tuesday evening at the A. P. A. election of officers.

Everyone seems to be standing on end, and some of them don't seem to know which end, waiting for the Christmas festivities. May they all have a merry Xmas.

Everyone seems surprised and delighted at the beautiful weather we are having. Such pleasant weather is seldom seen in the spring time, much less in December. The roads are getting in pretty fair condition and wood-hauling has been resumed quite extensively.

Hard times are sorely a thing of the past as there are people in our thriving locality that have more money than they can take care of. Last week Alex Crawford, while on his way home from Arlington, lost over \$100 out of his pocket, and at last accounts it had not been found. About the same time Billy Keeney (who is working for Bob Johnson) lost \$22 out of his pocket between town and somewhere else. He did not miss it for a couple of days after he had it in town.

Notice.

On Dec. 19th an order was made by the Sheepmen's Protective Union that the bounty allowed on coyotes killed after that date be one dollar per scalp—50c by the association and 50c by the county. All scalps taken prior to and including that date must be presented before Jan. 1, 1897, to the precinct officers for certificate in order to get the \$2 bounty. ALEX G. OGILVIE, Sec. pro. tem.

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

A Costly Joke.

East Oregonian.

About one year ago, Henry Heppner and J. W. Morrow met in a place of business in Heppner one evening. These two gentlemen are perhaps more familiarly known as "Hepp" and "Billy" Morrow. Hepp is the wealthiest man in Morrow county and is, besides owning lots of real estate and business property, a wool warehouse man.

Billy is democratic county clerk of Morrow, who is now in office for the fourth time, and his republican friends say he can probably remain there until palsied by old age. Billy is also an owner of several thousand sheep, his clip amounting to about 35,000 pounds. Last year, so the story goes, these two met in a "store" (of course the kind where drinks and cigars are sold). They talked on the outlook of the sheep and wool industry and in an off-hand, absent-minded manner, while leaning against the "counter," Hepp offered Billy 9 cents for his 1896 clip. Billy thought that was a good sell, and Hepp was sure it would be a good buy, for he looked for wool to go skyward this season. Billy picked up the dollar Hepp had laid down on the counter in payment for the "bracer" and said to Hepp he would take the dollar as first payment on the contract for the wool at nine cents, and Hepp said that was all right. So the thing rested for several months, until the '96 clip was ready for market, when Billy reminded Hepp of the 9-cent contract. Hepp demurred. Billy overruled the demurrer. Hepp said he was only joking at the time. Billy said he wasn't, and the outcome of the whole matter was that Billy, with threat of lawsuit and added costs, forced Hepp to pay the 9 cents, which meant about \$1000 Hepp paid more than the market price.

People over in Heppner say that nowadays Hepp clutches a dollar rather tightly and guards his statements jealously, and as for joking, he's quit. One \$1000 joke has cured him of joking.

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 freespoken. 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 reliably 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.

Confidence being restored it is now the order of business for all committees selected to purchase candies, nuts, etc., of Shurte Bros., Arlington, Or., for the holidays. Nice, fresh goods very cheap.

A magnificent new \$160 organ delivered at your nearest Ry. station for \$75. Apply at this office.

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. 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 lien lands, at this 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 Shurte Bros., Arlington, Oregon.

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

Treasurer's Notice.

All county warrants registered prior to Jan. 1, 1895, will be paid on presentation at my office. Interest ceases on and after this date.

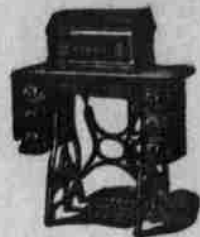
S. B. BARKER, Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or. Dated at Condon, Or., Dec. 21, 1896.

Herbert 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.

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In Order to Encourage a Cash Trade I Make a Large Discount for Cash. Take Advantage of It.

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First-class Accommodation and Low Rates. The table is supplied with the best that the market affords.

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