

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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GLOBOSITIES.

Happy New Year to you. Quit writing it 1896. It's wrong and very misleading.

G. W. Mackey, the photographer, is now in Corvallis with his gallery.

A tremendous crowd will attend the leap year ball tonight at Condon.

We caution anyone sending checks to this office hereafter to be sure to date them 1897.

A number of young folks enjoyed a social dance in the hall here last Thursday night.

Judge James B. Mattingly of Beecher Flat was in town Monday and Tuesday on business.

County court meets next week, when road supervisors will be appointed for the ensuing year.

Dr. Hudson and family moved today from the Wiley Miller house into the Downing residence.

Ed Portwood and family moved to Mayville Tuesday, where Ed will engage in business next week.

A magnificent new \$100 organ delivered at your nearest Ry. station for \$75. Apply at this office, quick.

There ought to be a great impetus to coyote raising in Polk county. The court is now offering a bounty of \$8 per scalp.

Prof. Morey is very proud of a eucalyptus set which his pupils presented to him last week. He is visiting in Portland this week.

A little girl at The Dalles told her teacher last week that the only reason she liked to come to school was to see the boys get licked.

Wm. A. Darling and family moved back to town this week from the ranch of Frank Pitter on Matney Flat, where they resided since spring.

An exchange rears up on its hind legs and screeches: Will somebody please tell us why our lawmakers are never arrested for passing worthless bills?

The Cubans and Spaniards are getting to be nearly as bad as the average American pugilist. They appear to be doing all their fighting through the newspapers.

Dr. Hogan went over to Lone Rock Tuesday to visit his little son, who is lying at death's door, with a very slim chance of recovery, so thinks Dr. Howard.

J. R. Clark left Monday for a ten days' visit to the home of his brother, who recently moved with his family from Nebraska to Elgin, Union county.

Rev. F. L. Johns of Fossil requests us to announce that he will preach at Condon next Sunday, morning and evening. All are cordially invited out to hear him.

A Portland man tried to rob the lawyer who was defending him. This novel attempt to reverse the customary practice, however, did not succeed.—Exchange.

The only change made in the Gilliam county assessment by the state board of equalization was an increase of ten per cent on cattle and 25 per cent on merchandise.

The pith of Cleveland's message on the Cuban question is just this: "Spain, you must have those rebels all slaughtered by a certain time or I shall decide that you ought to quit."

The decrease in the taxable property of the various counties of Oregon is found almost entirely in the western part of the state. This speaks volumes in favor of Eastern Oregon.

The famous Moro band, which played at Condon over a year ago, is a thing of the past. The instruments have been sold to the Wasco band, and were taken to their new home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Scrivner and little son Clarence of Heppner visited their relatives at Condon, Mrs. Meek and the Globe family, several days last week, leaving for home Sunday.

An exchange truthfully says: A farmer with a few hundred chickens, kept in a warm place, fed and properly managed, could make more money from eggs during the winter season, or as much, as he could on his entire farm.

A Pendleton school teacher whom one of his pupils accosted on the street with "Hello" compelled him to eat a cake of soap as a punishment. The lad's father got even by compelling the teacher to swallow a towel the next day.

Judging from the manner in which all of the girls are brushing around and preparing for the grand leap year ball tonight, they fully realize that this will be their last chance for eight long years to take the dear boys out "on a lark."

Those of our readers who are contemplating buying elephants should lose no time in sending in their orders, as the startling discovery has been made that there are only 5000 elephants left in the world, and they are going like hot cakes.

Mrs. Shumate and her little son of Colorado accompanied her mother, Mrs. Smith, to Condon last week on a visit to her son Gene. They will remain here about one month, then go to California, where they will visit relatives until spring.

This is the time of year to make new pledges and swear off from all bad habits. It is also an excellent time to pay off all your debts, especially what is due the GLOBE.

The purse containing \$120, which Alex Crawford of Lone Rock lost last week, was found the other day by his son Frank in the yard of W. J. Russell on Matney Flat, where his father had stopped over night. It was a lucky find.

Queen Victoria, who is making her will, has only the paltry sum of \$170,000,000 to dispose of. If she remembers the editor of this paper to the tune of a million or so she will get a puff that will keep her feeling good the balance of her life.

His numerous friends will regret to learn that Mr. J. B. Ralston is lying at the point of death at the home of his nephew at Olex, having been stricken with paralysis several days ago. We understand there is very little chance for his recovery.

C. O. Portwood is back at his old place in the clerk's office, to remain until after the rush of business caused by the large amount of railroad land that is being proved up on. No extension of time was granted by congress and is not likely to be.

A private letter from W. R. Boyer, who is visiting his old home at Ambia, Indiana, informs us that he is now able to walk without the aid of crutches or a cane, which is pleasing news to his many friends in Oregon, who hope to see him back here again soon.

We learn that an enormous crowd will attend the leap year ball at Condon tonight (Thursday). The managers and all of the ladies have been working like Trojans to make the ball a success and of course will succeed; for whatever the Condon ladies undertake to do they always do well.

The world will be pained to learn that Murderer Durrant is displeased with his prison quarters. He says that unless the officials make his quarters more comfortable and cheerful he will be obliged to "quit the house." When he gets his just deserts he'll be in a hotter place than he is now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing and daughter, Miss Dora, will leave tomorrow for their new home in California. Mr. Downing traded his land here for a 20-acre ranch five miles from Santa Clara, a portion of which he has set out in young fruit trees. Misses Birdie and Daisy will remain in Oregon until next June.

Mrs. C. W. Gross and her brother-in-law, John Gross, came down from Athena this week, to look after her ranch interests here. They took back with them little Willie Gross, who had been stopping with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Moore, a month or so. John Gross has been appointed guardian for the boy.

C. O. Portwood has secured a good position as traveling salesman and collector for the famous Home Range stock company of St. Louis. He will start out on the road in a month or so, and we bespeak for him a lucrative business. There is no danger of Oscar misrepresenting the business or taking advantage of any one, as he is as honest as the day is long.

The Christmas tree festivities passed off very pleasantly here and all present will long remember the occasion with pleasure. The tree and a number of tables and shelves fairly groaned under the enormous load of costly and useful presents, which were given away by Santa Claus, whom some of the children thought had a voice very much like that of Gene Smith.

Today (Thursday) is the last day of the old year, which with locks of gray and frosted brow, stands on the verge of the grave. How joyous is the new year coming, as the light of the morning, with benedictions in her hands. Like a queen—how grandly solemn—the new year stands before us, with 365 golden days, each day jeweled with 24 diamond hours—or words to that effect.

School Supt. R. D. Williams of Grant county, who was teaching the Dayville school, was fatally stabbed one day last week in the school room by an unruly boy, Ed Meador, who had just been expelled from school. Prof. Williams was stabbed a dozen times or more in the chest and back, from which he died several days afterwards. Meador escaped and has so far evaded capture. He will surely stretch hemp if captured.

J. W. Blake and Ad Renner arrived home Sunday from Wyoming, where they went recently on the hunt for a better sheep range than can be found on this coast. They did not find anything very enticing and will not move their sheep to that country. It is too cold and barren and what little grass there was has been "sheeped out." When the Cascade Reserve is thrown open there will be enough good range for all the sheep in Oregon.

One day last week a 3-months-old jenny belonging to Cooke Bros., three miles east of town, fell into a dry well 32 feet deep. The boys thought it was a "gone gossin'" and proceeded to extract the long-eared brute from his nest in the bowels of the earth. One of them went down by means of a rope, put harness onto it and gradually pulled him out with a windlass, and to their surprise found that it was not injured in the least. A mule is a tough customer, anyway.

Horse Thieves Captured.

Our town experienced a ripple of excitement early last Sunday morning by the capture of two horse thieves in town, who had been trailed by parties from Monument.

On Christmas night four young men, named Wyland, Blakeney, Green and Jackson, of Clackamas county, who had been at work near Monument for some time, attended a dance there and all got gloriously drunk. They concluded to return to the valley, but before starting, the quartet, three of whom had horses, stole a horse from Geo. Irvin (a brother-in-law to Wyland) and a saddle from Wm. Sweek and all lit out. At Haystack two of them, Green and Jackson, separated from the others and went by way of Fossil, while Walt Wyland and Blakeney came by way of Lone Rock and Condon, stopping Saturday night at Bob Looney's ranch, three miles south of Condon.

Mr. Irvin, Joe Putnam and Bob Carner started at once in pursuit of the thieves, arriving here on Sunday morning about daylight. Here they learned that the boys were at Looney's place and that they would come through town that morning, so with the assistance of Sheriff Wilcox and his deputy, Tom Johnson, they "laid for them." In a few minutes the boys came riding into town and were "bagged" almost before they knew what was up. They were at once searched and locked up in the jail, while Mr. Irvin went down to Looney's place and got the stolen horse, which Wyland had traded to a Mr. Andrews, who was also at Looney's ranch.

Next morning all of them started for Monument, where the boys were to have a preliminary examination before justice Bowman, and no doubt by this time they are in the Canyon City jail, candidates for the penitentiary.

Wyland is one of the toughest roosters on the coast, having already served one term in the penitentiary, and recently escaped from the Oregon City jail, where he was awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of burglary. We understand that an effort is being made to capture the other pair of thieves that went by way of Fossil, with what success we have not learned.

Arlington Items.

The weather is still warm and grass is growing nicely.

Mrs. R. H. Robinson was called to Mayville a few days ago, owing to the sickness of her sister.

All the business houses were closed here on Christmas and every one seemed to be out to enjoy themselves.

Mrs. A. M. Crawford burned her face badly last Saturday by boiling water splashing into her face while attending to her washing.

As high as 20 loads of wheat a day came in the first of the week. The amount of wheat brought in shows that there was a partial failure.

The ball given by the Arion club on Christmas eve was a success in every particular. The music was pronounced the best ever given at a party in Arlington, all the music being new and of the highest grade.

Harry Clay is back from Minnesota, where he is having fed 7000 head of sheep for the Chicago market. He expects to go back in a few weeks. He reports 80,000 head of sheep in that section being put in readiness for the market.

The Christmas ship came in Thursday, as per contract, and as it had been chartered by Santa Claus it was well loaded for the young folks, who seemed to enjoy the unloading and distributing of presents by the crew that brought her in.

The people of this place had an extra dish of entertainment served on Christmas night in the way of an Indian dance given by about 30 of the Columbia Indians. They hired the hall and charged an admission. Most every one went to see them and hear the music they furnish on such occasions. As its peculiar to their mode of dancing they were painted in the loudest colors.

Another road scraper was delivered here last week, the same kind that made the rounds of the county last spring. We understand there will be three of them out next spring. By the use of three such machines this county should have the banner roads of Eastern Oregon. Next to good soil in a country is good roads, and without the latter the first does not amount to much in a financial sense. The day is not far distant when the road tax will be paid in cash and men hired to do the work, instead of letting men to put in their time "visiting out" their road tax every year. If the tax in cash would keep good men at work on the roads and do the work where needed the most. Some sections under the present system have plenty of work assessed them, but probably in that immediate locality there is but little work required. It would be much better for several good men to look after the roads through the county and make uniform roads everywhere.

Another View of It.

MATNEY, Dec. 22, 1896.

ED. GLOBE: The stack of rye hay that was burned a few weeks ago in Dry Fork at the instigation of a "dirty old fire bug" belonged to me. The hay was grown on my lower ranch; was cut and hauled off by another man while I was in bed nursing a "bran new head" I got from a couple of them. I wrote to the party in question asking for a payment of the hay or I would replenish it. His answer was that he would "pay me in smoke." And it seems that he did.

JOSEPH WHYTE.

Lone Rock Rumbings.

Some of our farmers have been sowing rye of late.

The roads are getting in good condition again.

Several parties were out lately with teams after grain, etc.

The weather still continues warm and pleasant like spring time.

Charley Frazer made final proof on his lhd. last Saturday before the county clerk, with J. B. Goff and Jerry Vickers as witnesses.

The Christmas festivities passed off pleasantly in our burg. The Xmas tree and entertainment was pronounced a success in every particular, as is always the case when the Lone Rock people start to have a good time. Quite a number of the Eightmile people joined us celebrating, etc.

These are a few of our neighbors and neighbor's children that are on the sick list. Dr. Howard was over here the first of the week and gave medical aid to Mrs. Hogan's little boy, who has the whooping cough and a severe case of sore throat. The doctor left the impression that it might develop into diphtheria, and in consequence of the alarm several children have quit school, and some of the people are moving out of town for the present, until the result of the ailment is fully known. The doctor also visited Mrs. R. M. Johnson, who is seriously ill with rheumatism. Henry Hickman is also ailing with something like the erysipelas.

We are in it for nice candies, nuts, etc. for the holiday trade. Get our prices. Shurte Bros.

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. OOLVIE,
Sec. pro. tem.

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

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