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 pencil mark around this notice indicates that your subscription has expired. Please renew promptly.

GLOBOSITIES.

Bert Horton returned to Condon last week.

Miss Mabel Halstead has returned home from Blalock, where she has just closed a successful term of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson moved this week from the Tom Johnson house to one of the Blake houses. Look out for a marriage item soon.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Palmer of Ferry Canyon died Saturday of pneumonia and was buried here Sunday, Rev. Johns preaching the funeral sermon in the church.

It appears that nearly all the children in the country are troubled more or less with colds, and some of the older people are also under the weather. All seem to be improving, except the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, which is dangerously sick.

Oscar Portwood left last week for Iowa, to act as traveling salesman for the Home Comfort Range Co. His going away is a sad blow to some of the young ladies here, with whom he is very popular. Later. Oscar has just ordered his GLOBE sent to Rolfe, Iowa, where he says he is enjoying himself immensely.

So few of the members of the Sheepmen's Union were present Saturday that no business whatever was done, and the meeting was adjourned to Saturday, Feb. 27th, when all the members and those interested are expected to be present, as there is business of vital importance to consider and dispose of.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Pinkham, whom we mentioned last week as being very sick with pneumonia, died Thursday and was buried Saturday at Fossil. The parents desire to thank, through this paper, the many kind friends who rendered needed assistance during the sickness and death of their little son.

School Supt. Daggett, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Stevens and Chas. Royse, is conducting teachers' examination at Condon this week. Those present for examination are: Misses Jessie McConnell, Laura Simmons and Frank Simmons of Mayville, Lulu Fitzwater, Lulu Keizur, Grace Balding, Stella Adlard, Susie Stevenson and C. G. Morey of Condon, and Harry Stricklin of Olex. Mr. Morey is being examined for a state life diploma.

Hon. J. E. David writes from Salem to the GLOBE as follows: "That all may know how much of Grant county desires to be annexed to Gilliam I will say that there are 6½ townships. From where the county line on the east side reaches twp 6 south, it runs east along said line to the east line of range 25 east, thence south on said line to the center of the main channel of the John Day river. There are 67 names attached to the petition asking said territory to be annexed. Mr. Wilcox brought me a petition last week containing over 450 names, remonstrating against any change in our county lines, and from your paper I infer that there are a great many others who would sign it if they had the opportunity. I am unable to say whether there will be any legislation or not. All that has been introduced, either in the senate or house, are bills that if they became laws would lessen taxes, with few exceptions. With this apparent desire to remedy existing evils, it does seem strange that even yet men who were elected to qualify and vote, continue to walk the streets and remain away. Of those out, six are "Simon" republicans and the balance are republicans, populists and democrats, and those who have tried by every means that are honorable to get a quorum are republicans and democrats. I shall make no comments as to who is right or wrong."

Lone Rock Rumblings.

Last week Ira Reed stepped on a nail, running it into his foot ½ an inch, causing him to carry his leg in a sling.

Monday night Mrs. L. A. Miller called a meeting for the purpose of talking up a Rathbone Sisters lodge. Much eloquence was displayed and good argument produced on behalf of organizing, but not enough names have been received yet. We notice that one of the late "eavesdroppers" popped his name down for membership, with an effrontery that would put even Gen. Weyler to shame.

The petition asking that the road districts be changed back again the way they were, has been sent to Condon to be circulated, with a view to presenting it to the court next month. It seems that the people are almost unanimous against the new change, and if their petition is ignored the names of the county board will be Dennis for all time to come—so far as having a chance to serve the dear people in public office is concerned.

Wednesday evening the Ladies Secret Aid Society met at the K of P hall, as usual, Before they had been there long they thought they heard a noise in one of the property rooms, and of course concluded it was "eavesdroppers" again. They sent a man up to Bob Johnson's, a distance of four miles, footback, at a 2:40 gait, for the key to the room. The door was opened in breathless suspense, when lo and behold! It was found that it was only the K of P and A P A goats that were going through the secret work of the Ladies Secret Aid Society.

The County Judge Replies.

BLALOCK, OR., Feb. 6, 1897.

EDITOR GLOBE, Condon, Oregon.

Dear Sir:—An article appearing in your paper of the 5th inst., written by a Rowe Creek party, signed H. H., proceeds to say that he is not the only one who condemns the county court for consolidating the road districts. He next says that no one seems to know anything about the new regulations, and requests that the county judge or one of the county board explain by answering certain questions. Without waiting for an answer the correspondent proceeds to criticise and condemn the new system and among other things says "we believe" (representing, so he says, the voters and taxpayers in the south end of the county) that "our roads handled under the old system with the assistance of two road machines can be built and kept in shape with a good deal less expense to the taxpayers than under the new regulations."

This sounds rather queer just after acknowledging that he knows nothing about the new regulations. At the January term the county board authorized the county judge to work up the details to govern the putting in force of the new road system. Since that time, as a result of consulting with numerous citizens and after submitting the main points by correspondence with the commissioners, the undersigned has prepared an article in the form of a notice to the public, to be printed in all of the county papers, giving all concerned a general idea of what the county authorities will attempt to do in regard to the subject in question. The article will answer, in the main, the questions asked by the correspondent.

Perhaps the county authorities have expended as much thought on this subject as has "H. H." Their work may not be perfect, but judging from his article, it is based on full more reliable information. We know something of Clackimas county, having talked recently with the county judge of that county, and can say that they are well pleased there with the cash road system and have levied for this year a 4-mill road tax as against a 1½-mill tax by this county.

We are not liable just at present to pay our supervisors $5 a day to "oversee the work," and since the correspondent has called attention to the danger of working roads too much near the towns we will try to steer clear of that fault; then, possibly, we may stand some show of "re-election." The Grant county court has also been taken with a bad attack of "coyote bounty fever." This fever is evidently contagious, as Sherman, Wasco, Crook, Morrow and Grant counties have all caught it from Gilliam county. Morrow county we understand has recovered.

It is true that Gilliam county took the lead in offering a bounty on coyotes, and equally true that the adjacent counties followed suit; and it is also true that what we have paid is almost thrown away unless a large number of those remaining are destroyed before being allowed to increase. The criticism regarding the slowness of the sheepmen in coming up with their part of the bounty is well taken, and no doubt a large number of coyotes owe their present existence to that fact. But "H. H." must remember that this county has paid nothing until after the sheepmen have actually put up their share. We consider our sheepmen to be honorable, consequently expect that we will have to pay our portion of the bounty on scalps already taken, which will probably amount to about a 1-mill tax. It will here be noted that the proposition to divert the 1½-mill bounty levey is not practical, since it would result in increasing our debt to the extent of about two-thirds of the amount.

A far more practical proposition for those who are so extremely interested in the matter of educaton, and who have been noting a depletion in our population as a result of the action of the county court heretofore, would have been to have brought this matter up at a time when it might have done some good. The tax collected on the strength of an estimate to meet coyote bounty, if not expended, will remain in the general fund, available to reduce our indebtedness. Gilliam's debt averages less than that of her neighbors, and the same can be said of her levy.

We do not know who "H. H." is, but will say in conclusion that we do not object to having our attention called to any matter that concerns the public interests with which we have to do. Criticisms bring out defects in any plan and give a chance for improvement; but we object to having judgment passed in such vigorous language about a matter of which the writer of the article reviewed is as poorly informed as he acknowledges himself to have been.

W. J. MARINER.

There is talk of a football game between the Fossil and Condon teams on Feb. 22d, also live pigeon shooting.

A beautiful 1200-pound 3-year-old horse for sale cheap, or will trade him for wood. Inquire at this office.

LANDS.

All persons desiring to acquire title to any lands under the laws of the United States, or under the laws of the State of Oregon, will do well to take their business to United States Commissioner S. A. D. Gurley, at Arlington, Oregon.

Another View of it.

HOFFIELD RANCH, Ferry Canyon, Feb. 4, 1897.

In the GLOBE I notice many expressions of dissatisfaction from correspondents over the change our county court made in the road districts and in the manner of collecting road tax.

Twenty years' residence in Oregon—the last two as road supervisor—has convinced me that good roads are only possible by compelling everyone to pay their tax in cash. In every road district only about one-half of the people are willing to do their work, and do it well; the other half can neither be coaxed or driven to do it.

I do not believe that two supervisors can do the work of 19 or 20 and do justice to every district. In my opinion the better way would be to appoint a supervisor for every district, as before, and to furnish each supervisor with a list of all of the taxpayers and the amount in cash each has to work out, the supervisors to give notice, as before; those who do their work to be given a receipt for the amount in cash they have worked; supervisors to have power to hire substitutes in place of those who failed to respond; the substitute to be given a receipt stating for whom the work was done; the receipt to be presented to the county court or clerk, who would issue warrrnts for the amounts due; delinquents to forfeit their right to work out their tax for that year.

Supervisors would thus be able to complete their work without waiting on the pleasure of the chronic shirks. I would suggest that every supervisor be required to give a detailed statement in their annual, or better still, semi-annual report of all work done in their district and in what part of the district; the county court to furnish each supervisor with a plat showing line of road in their district.

The great drawback in this country is the lack of a system in building roads. Outgoing supervisors should be required to state in their annual reports what work, in their opinion, is most urgent and what material is most needed for the next year's work. This would tend to establish a system of continuity from one year to another and result in good roads.

Your Mayville and Twickenham correspondents would prefer to give their taxes toward the building of a court house at Condon. Why can we not have a court house and good roads also? As the people of Condon have deposited in the clerk's office $1000 (in city warrant) to donate to the county toward a court house, why not petition our county court and tell them that we want a court house and that we are willing to be taxed for it. If one can be built of brick for $6000, by all means let us have it. I will tax myself $5 in cash and $20 in labor toward it.

Yours for action,

A. N. S. COTTIS.

Arlington Items.

Andy Carothes of Rock creek brought in a load of fine apples this week.

A. A. Jayne has gone to Shedds, Linn county, to visit his mother, who is dangerously ill.

Charley White brought in two car loads of beef cattle the first of the week for the Portland market.

Several car loads of hogs from Mayville were shipped to Portland last week. Gilliam is getting to be a great hog country.

The Arion Club will furnish music at the M E church for awhile. They filled that position last Sunday, to the delight of all present.

A 13-year-old tramp passed through here the other day with an appetite like a sawmill. It is seldom a tramp needs a tonic for his appetite.

The farmers are busy plowing and seeding. The sandrats are also out in large numbers whetting their teeth and getting in shape for business.

A law should be passed compelling every one to drive white horses only, after dark, as they can be seen so much easier than any other color. Such a law would be a fit companion for the wide tire law, and there would be just about as much sense in it.

The young man Nelson, who was arrested last week at Roseburg for passing bogus checks, is also wanted pretty badly here by Jack Rodgers, who gave him a pair of shoes and $26 for one of his checks. Rodgers turned the check in at the bank, but it soon came back from Portland, marked "no good." The same bilk tried to cash the check at the bank and at J. W. Smith's store but failed.

Fred Hensel, the old bachelor rancher and stockman, who resides near Clem, became insane the other night and ran and walked from his home to W. F. Settlemier's place near Arlington, a distance of 25 miles, barefooted, bareheaded and almost naked, over the snow and frozen ground. He imagined a mob was after him and trying to kill him, and said they shot him three times, but as they were only paper balls it didn't hurt him much. Mr. Settlemeir brought him to town next morning and he has been under Dr. Geisendorfer's care since, with a fair chance of recovery. His feet are horribly lacerated and swollen. The old gentleman has been living near Clem for 13 years and is pretty well fixed. He is a native of Russia and has no relatives in this country that we know of. His trouble is caused by brooding over debts.

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NOTICE.

The county court at its January term decided to adopt the cash system of road working, authorized by the legislature of 1893.

The following general plan has been adopted, which we make public in this way, hoping thereby to secure the intelligent co-operation of the people.

A 1½-mill tax was levied against property, making $1.50 on the $1000, being the same as under the old law. Two dollars cash was assessed against every one who is liable to pay a state poll tax. These road taxes are payable to the sheriff in the same manner and at the same time as are other taxes.

With the limited amount of money that will be available, it was thought that it would not be best to undertake to fit up more than two road-working outfits, each to be supplied with a reversible grader and other necessary road-working tools; consequently the number of road districts were reduced from twenty to two, and a supervisor appointed for each. The supervisors will be expected to take direct charge of their respective road-making outfits. Frequently roads need immediate repairs as a result of washouts and other causes. With a view to having such work done promptly, and for other reasons, the district road supervisors will appoint as many deputy precinct supervisors as there were road districts formerly. The boundaries of the precinct road districts will conform to that of the old districts. These deputy supervisors will be authorized to make temporary repairs and will assist the supervisor by giving information when required, concerning the condition and needs in their road precincts—in short, be the supervisor's "right-hand man" in their particular part of the county.

It will be so arranged that any one who chooses can work two days in lieu of the cash road poll tax. This class of taxpayers being scattered all over the country, it is thought it will be very convenient to have such work available for temporary repairs, and also to help out whenever the main road-working outfit arrives in a precinct. Neither the precinct road supervisor nor the general supervisor will be required to waste their time riding around to "warn out" this class of work. Means will be devised by which those who prefer to work out their road poll tax can let the supervisor know the fact and he can in turn let them know when they are wanted.

The supervisors will give those who work out their road poll tax a suitable voucher, the said voucher to be received by the sheriff as payment for road poll poll taxes charged against the party.

We earnestly request that the people co-operate with their precinct supervisors; that these supervisors co-operate with their district supervisors, and the county court hereby promises to co-operate with all parties concerned, and hopes to be able to secure better roads for the time and money to be expended than has ever been attained before.

W. J. MARINER, Judge.
E. M. CLYMER, Commissioner.
F. M. PLITER, Commissioner.

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S. B. BARKER,
Treasurer of Gilliam County, Or.
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