

A Falsehood Nailed.

ARLINGTON, Or., June 21, '97.
EUREKA GLOBE, Condon, Oregon.
Dear Sir:—I hope you will give me a little of your space this week to explain some matters that have been current for some time. It was some weeks ago that there was wafted to my ears various rumors, which received little attention from me, as I deemed them but rumors. These reports were to the effect that Mr. James W. Smith had become entangled in some legal proceedings with a certain water company in California and was sued for the sum of \$100,000; that in view of this fact and that the suit would probably be decided adverse to his interests, he had transferred all of his property to his wife, and that his business in Arlington was in a very shaky condition. These are but some of the things I have heard. I know not how these reports came to be circulated. If it was through malicious intent by some one, I desire to disabuse the public mind in regard to these falsehoods, and if told only as a matter of news I feel sure that those who have stated these things as facts will be glad to learn that they have been misinformed and do what they can to rectify the wrong. At first I thought these things were not worthy my attention, but as they came thicker and faster I finally took some steps to learn of their truth for myself, and incidentally for the information of others.

On the 11th instant I wired Mr. Smith as follows:

"Reported that you were sued for \$100,000 damages; irrigation trouble; you were beaten; had to leave home. Wire answer."

On the 13th instant I received the following answer from him:

"No foundation for the absurd story whatever. No irrigation trouble, but plenty of hard work."

On receiving this I endeavored to learn something of the source of these rumors, and find that they emanated from a certain "drummer," Alex Mackenzie, who formerly traveled for Murphy, Grant & Co., of San Francisco. He may have heard the rumor, and as we bought no goods of him he may have thought there was some truth in the matter. I would call the attention of those interested to the following statement of Mr. L. O. Ralston, who, with other well known citizens of Olex and vicinity, heard Mr. Mackenzie recite his story in Mr. Ralston's store. Here is the statement:

"This certifies that in regard to the report being circulated that Mr. James W. Smith had transferred some of his property to his wife, that said report was told at Olex by Alex Mackenzie, at the time a traveling salesman for Murphy, Grant & Co." Signed L. O. Ralston.

It was rumored that Mr. Smith had transferred his Willow creek and all other property to his wife. This is all false from beginning to end, and if any have a doubt of the truth of this letter I would invite them to investigate the Gilliam county records, also those of Los Angeles and Riverside counties, Cal., for a verification of Mr. Smith's telegram.

I hope that these rumors have not been circulated with malicious intent, and I can assure the people of this vicinity that Mr. Smith's business is on as solid a foundation as they have ever known it. He is one of you. He owns property here and is as much interested in the development of this country as he has ever been and as all of you are.

His business here is as well, yes better equipped to give you prompt and careful attention in all your needs in a general merchandise line of business than it has ever been. In so far as good and reliable goods at the lowest margin of profit good business instincts will prompt, we are "still in the procession." We invite the closest scrutiny of our business, goods and prices.

Thanking you for your favors in the past and hoping we may merit a continuance of the same, I remain,
Very truly,
C. A. SHURTE.

Dr. J. H. Frazer, dentist, will be in Condon during the month of July, prepared to do all kinds of first-class dental work. Dr. Frazer makes a specialty of diseases of the teeth and gums, and warrants all his work.

Edwards at Arlington will pay stage charges on all orders from his drug store except patent medicines. As he charges only the price printed on the wrappers, you can save money by sending to him for patent medicines also. Only the best and purest of drugs kept in stock, and handled by a competent druggist.

The Butte Creek Land, Live Stock & Lumber Company has 250,000 feet of seasoned lumber at its mill six miles above Fossil. The roads are good clear to the mill. The company will give larger discounts for cash trade than formerly. The lumber, the roads and the prices will suit you. Chas. McKenzie, manager.

Good Advice.

Don't let whisky get the best of you, but if you want the best of whisky, wines, beer, liquors and cigars, the place to find them is at the Summit Saloon, in the old drug store building. A fine pool and billiard parlor in connection. Drop in and see for yourselves. The finest line of "wet goods" in the city.

WILSON'S CURE FOR
Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Hay Cough, Eczema, Itch, and all Skin Diseases.
Solely Sold by Druggists.

Schilling's Best means:
we have taken your money and spent it for

as well as we know how to.
Your grocer pays your money back if you don't like them.
For sale by
S. B. Barker

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 7, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Or., on June 26, 1897, viz:

WILIST E. BURTON, Hd. 4884.
for the sw¹/₄, sw¹/₄ sec 2, sw¹/₄ sec 3 and sw¹/₄ sec 3 tp 4 s of r 22 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: F. M. Plitt, Charles Wilson, J. F. Cooke and Jacob Biehl, all of Condon, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Timber Culture Final Proof.
U. S. LAND OFFICE THE DALLES, OR., June 1, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that Alonzo C. Stevens has filed notice of intention to make final proof before H. N. Frazer, county clerk, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on

Monday, July 12, 1897,
on timber culture application No. 3030, for the sw¹/₄ sec 4, sw¹/₄ sec 5 and ne¹/₄ sec 5, sec 17 tp 5 s, of r 23 e. He names as witnesses: John Gross, George Moore, Richard Campbell and F. B. Stevens, all of Condon, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT THE DALLES, OR., May 24, 1897.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before H. N. Frazer, county clerk of Gilliam county, at Condon, Oregon, on July 10, 1897, viz:

ERNEST JONES, Hd. 4817.
for the e¹/₂ nw¹/₄, ne¹/₄ sw¹/₄ and nw¹/₄ sec 12 tp 4 s of r 19 e. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Frank Palmer, John Palmer, J. K. Fitzwater and Wm. Caldwell, all of Condon, Oregon.
JAS. F. MOORE, Register.
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H. H. HENDRICKS, H. H. HENDRICKS,
Condon, Or. Fossil, Or.
H. H. & H. B. HENDRICKS,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.

OFFICES AT CONDON AND FOSSIL, OREGON.
Careful attention to office counsel and practice in all the courts, also counsel by correspondence. We write Deeds, Maps, Liens, Wills, Transcripts, abstracts, etc. Fire insurance in the best companies extant. Also attention to Collections and Land Laws. Notary Public in each office.

The Wasco Warehouse Co. has wool sacks, fleece twine and sack twine for sale at Arlington.

To The Public.

I have taken charge of the old Dodson livery stables in Arlington and hope my friends from everywhere will remember me when they come to town. My rates are very moderate and the very best care is taken of stock left in my care. Give me a chance.
J. F. THOMAS.

CHARLES FIX,

Proprietor of
LIVERY, FEED STABLE & CORRAL.
Lower Main St., Condon, Or.
Hay and grain over night, cash, 50c; Hay only, cash, 25c; stallions, per space, cash 25c. Carriage house with cook-stove free to patrons who furnish their own fuel. Price for weighing hay, grain, produce of all kinds, live stock, etc., on large scales, 25c a draft, back weighing free. Liberal reduction on contract weighing. The U. S. mail for Lone Rock leaves my barn every morning, except Sundays, at 6 o'clock. Passengers will please give notice the night previous. A share of the patronage is solicited.
Confectionery store and soda fountain, tobacco, cigars, pool table, etc., in connection.

WHITE BRONZE MONUMENTS

THE MOST ENDURING
ARTISTIC, CHEAP AND


MONUMENTS MADE.

Don't buy a Monument, Headstone or Marker until you see my designs and prices. For further information, address
F. H. WATTS, box 102, Dufur, Or.
Sole Agent for Wasco, Sherman, Gilliam and Crook Counties.
Also dealer in marble and granite.

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NEED & NIVEN, PROPRIETORS.

FARE FROM ARLINGTON TO
Fossil (30 miles)..... \$6.00..... Round trip, \$10.00
Mayville (33 miles)..... 5.00..... Round trip, 9.00
Condon (35 miles)..... 4.00..... Round trip, 7.00
Clem (28 miles)..... 3.00..... Round trip, 5.00
Olex (19 miles)..... 2.00..... Round trip, 3.00

Stage leaves Arlington every morning (Sunday excepted) at 6 o'clock; is due at Condon at 3 p m and arrives at Fossil at 7 p. m.
Comfortable covered coaches and careful, experienced drivers.

CONDON BLACKSMITH SHOP

G. S. CLARK, Proprietor.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING AND WOOD WORK.

The Only First-class Blacksmith and Horseshoer in the County.
MAIN STREET, CONDON, OREGON.

JAMES W. SMITH

Desires to inform the people of Gilliam county that his business is running on full time at the old stand—Union Block, Arlington, Oregon; that the flashy, misleading newspaper advertisements and circular letters that are flooding the country have not affected his trade; but on the contrary, sales have been increasing. His many old friends and customers realize that no business man will give away something for nothing. What he loses on the "baits" he will more than doubly make up on the other goods he sells his customers. Look out for snares. One of our greatest statesmen 40 years ago truthfully said: "You can fool some of the people all of the time, and all of the people some of the time, but you can't fool all of the people all of the time."

James W. Smith's immense stock of goods will speak for him. Call and examine the largest stock of goods ever shown in Gilliam county. His stores are loaded from floor to ceiling, and as regards prices he will endeavor to keep in the "procession."

Many of the lines are bought direct from the East in large quantities for cash, which enables him to give his customers great inducements to favor him with their patronage.

He sells the Oliver Chilled plows and extras, including the New Departure two and three gangs, also the John Deere plows of all kinds, the Studebaker, Bain and Racine wagons, hacks and buggies, the Standard, Acme and McCormack mowers, reapers and hay rakes, the latest improved Pitts threshing machinery, the up-to-date old reliable Hodge steel-frame headers, Holt Bros. Combined Harvesters, Etc., Etc.

Camp and sheepmen's supplies a specialty. Highest prices paid for hides, pelts, etc.

When in Arlington call and get prices before closing deals elsewhere.

JAMES W. SMITH,
ARLINGTON, - - OREGON.

ARLINGTON NATIONAL BANK
Of Arlington, Or.,
No. 3915,
Transacts a General Banking Business.
Accounts Kept Subject to Check.
Drafts sold on all the principal cities of the United States and Europe. Interest allowed on time deposits.
SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS. WE SOLICIT YOUR BUSINESS.
D. M. FRENCH, President; W. W. STEIWER, Vice-President; FRANK T. HURLBURT, Cashier.
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SHURTE BROS. SELL GOOD GOODS.

JONES
CHAIN DRIVE MOWERS,
STEEL ADJUSTABLE HAY RAKES,
LIGHT-RUNNING LEVER BINDERS,
STEEL FRAME HEADERS, PLANO.

WAGONS, BUGGIES, CARTS, &c
YOUR MONEY BACK IF NOT AS REPRESENTED.

PEOPLE OF GILLIAM COUNTY!
WE HAVE ON TAP AT OLEX

One of the most complete stocks of merchandise to be found in the county. Our summer styles of ladies' and gents' shoes and stock of hats have arrived. We have good hats for gentlemen from 75c up. The latest styles of Fedoras, and our straw line is complete. Our fine new stock of dry goods consists of the very latest novelties in dress goods for misses and ladies, silks and satins, complete line of ladies' underwear, also Tam O'Shantans for misses and children. All the ladies are invited to call and see our goods, whether they buy or not. Give us a call and you will find our prices lower than ever before.

L. O. RALSTON, Olex, Or.

LORD & CO.,

ARLINGTON, - OREGON.

NEW STORE
NEW GOODS NEW PRICES

THE NEW STORE IS
NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

WITH THE MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

GENER'L MERCHANDISE

To be found in
EASTERN OREGON.

OUR GOODS ARE NEW

And will be sold at

Prices That Can Not be Beaten.

COME - AND - SEE - FOR - YOURSELVES.

WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF

Stockmen's
AND
Farmers' SUPPLIES.

JONES' CASH STORE.
The BUYERS' GUIDE for June is now ready.
16 pages of quotations on good every-day home articles. If you don't want to purchase now, you should keep posted on the prices of staple goods from a live house.
We name you a laid-down price at any railroad point you desire, on application. We pay freight on all orders of \$20 and upwards, as far as The Dalles.
Send us a list of your wants and see what we can save you. Some of our quotations for June are as follows:
Arbuckle or Lion Coffee, still..... 12 1/2c
4 gallons best honey drip syrup..... \$1 50
No 1 green C R coffee per pound..... 15c
Roast and ground Rio and Costa Rica per lb..... 10c
Small white beans per lb..... 1 1/2c
New crop extracted honey 5 gal cans, 60 lbs..... 6 1/2c
New stock Boston mackerel, 12-lb pails..... \$1 25
10-lb pail of apple butter..... 60c
Choicest tomatoes, per doz cans..... 75c
Big Sioux brand of corn, per doz cans..... 80c
Spring pack Chinook salmon, 25-lb kits..... \$1 75
Evaporated sliced peeled pears per lb..... 4c
French prunes per lb..... 5c
Italian prunes per lb..... 7c
Choice sun-dried apples per lb..... 5c
JONES' CASH STORE
105 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OR.
Cash your county scrip at the Globe office.