

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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NOTICE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. P. H. Stephenson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. H. S. Tobey, of Hay creek, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. G. Johnson, this week.

Frank Brown, the handsome and popular young stockman, of Rock creek, spent Christmas here.

Minnie, the little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilcox, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia, is better.

Miss Vinton, one of Gilliam county's popular teachers, was the guest of Mrs. T. G. Johnson Christmas.

George Schott, of Olex, took in the drama, dance and other Christmas festivities in Condon last week.

Mrs. G. J. Caven is over from Pine creek this week helping her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Wilcox, nurse her sick child.

Miss Lulu Keizer, who is teaching a private school at W. N. Brown's this winter, is spending the holidays in town.

Drama and dance Friday evening, January 6th. Proceeds for the benefit of Frank Moore who lately lost his home by fire.

The young people of the Parman family, who are attending school at Forest Grove, are home for the holiday vacation.

Your house may be the next to go up in smoke. Better insure it in the Fireman's Fund Insurance Co. Agency at the Globe office.

G. J. Caven came over Monday with a load of his fine apples and pears. Pine creek beats the world for the production of fine fruit.

Stewart Grant and Robert Rodgers, two young men, of Fossil, are here this week visiting their countryman, John Dysart, and other friends.

Help an unfortunate neighbor by attending the drama and dance Friday evening, January 6th. Admission 25 cents. Dance numbers 50 cents.

Alex Duthie will entertain a number of his friends at a social dance at his home tomorrow evening. Those who expect to attend are sure of a tip top time.

Don't mention it to strangers, but it is a fact that the entire population of Condon, men, women and children, were "full" on Christmas day—Full of turkey and other good things.

Charley Earhart and J. R. Wells attended the K. P. dance at Lone Rock last Monday night and report a fine time. Forty-three numbers were sold, and everybody had a big time, while the supper given at Jim Williams' hotel was above criticism.

Billy May, formerly of this place, writes to have his copy of the Globe sent to Smith, Harney county. He states that since leaving here he engaged in business at Canyon City and got burned out in the big fire, and is now located at Smith.

The post office will be moved into the new Masonic building, corner Main and Summit streets, Saturday or Monday. Entrance from Summit street. The lobby of the office will be kept open day and night as heretofore to accommodate holders of lock boxes.

H. H. Hendricks, U. S. Commissioner, of Fossil, is assisting with the big rush of land business at the clerk's office this week. The clerk and his deputy are kept busy with the regular work of the office, and the big rush of R. B. land purchases made the employment of extra help necessary.

J. W. Barr and Add Renner, both formerly of this place, now engaged in the sheep business in the Big Horn Basin, Wyoming, are here on a combined business and pleasure trip. Mr. Barr reports stock doing well in that country, although the weather is pretty cold. They will remain here about one month.

A young man who was sober and a six-shooter that was full got hilarious and went off a couple of times in front of the hall during the dance Friday evening and the marshal got after them and broke the combination by arresting the six-shooter. Sober young men should be careful in choosing their associates and keep out of trouble.

"I'm over, just over, just over from the other side," was a very popular song in Condon on Christmas day, and with a very few exceptions, all the boys got a chance to sing it before the day was out. And the gang laughed, and the gang roared, and the gang took something—a cigar, of course—and the latest arrival on the inside played the score and looked pleasant.

Christmas day was celebrated in a variety of ways in Condon this year. A large number went to church during the day or evening; some remained quietly at home and ate a good Christmas dinner, and some dined with their neighbors, and during the day everybody seemed to enjoy themselves in some manner. It was a day of "Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men."

A first-class dance will be given in Armory hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 30th, which all lovers of dancing should attend. The music, the calling, and the floor management will be the best, and a pleasant evening's enjoyment is assured. Fred Wilson and Eliza Myers are the managers which insure a good time. Don't forget the date, Friday evening, December 30th.

Benefit Entertainment.

At the request of numerous citizens, the drama, "Above the Clouds," will be reproduced at Armory hall on Friday evening of next week (January 6th), for the benefit of our neighbor Frank Moore, who lost his home by fire on Tuesday. The cause is a most worthy one, and the company should be accorded a full house. Admission 25 cents. A dance will be given after the play for same purpose. Dance tickets 50 cents.

Improvements During 1898.

This section of Gilliam county has made marked progress during the year that is about to close, and the improvements made are all of a most substantial character. In the town proper the following new buildings have been erected: Congregational parsonage, neat cottage; Mrs. Rice, residence; J. R. Clark, residence; H. G. Jordan, meat market; J. F. Reisacher, residence; Masonic Lodge, large two story business building, containing two store rooms on the ground floor and lodge rooms above. Besides these a large number of buildings have received additions, repairs and other substantial improvements, there being few in the town but have received some attention either on the interior or exterior. In addition to all these and by far the most important improvement of the year is the city water works, now in course of construction and which will be completed early in the new year. Taken in the aggregate, the improvements in Condon during the year, including the water works, represents an outlay of almost \$10,000. Outside of town and in the immediate vicinity of Condon the same substantial improvement is noticeable, the following persons having erected elegant and substantial residences: Mrs. Maley and W. B. Smith, of Ferry Canyon; H. S. Tobey, of Hay creek; Mrs. Mary Brown, of Rock creek, and Alex Hardie and Frank Springston, of Trail Fork. Besides these there have been a large number of smaller residences, additions, repairs, etc.

These improvements are evidence of prosperity among our people, and, when we take into account the bountiful crops of the past season and the still larger acreage being prepared for the coming one, we, as a people, have no cause to complain of what the year 1898 has brought us.

Settled by Arbitration.

A. Hartman, D. B. Trimble and S. Slater sat as a court of arbitration for several days last week, to settle some differences in accounts, contracts, etc., between J. C. Cooney and Mrs. Hannah Billings. It appears that Mrs. Billings had contracted to sell Mr. Cooney the Billings ranch, but some time ago sold it to W. S. Myers. The matter was settled by allowing Mr. Myers to keep the ranch, and all other accounts, etc., were squared up and paid. All differences were settled, finally, as the interested parties had each signed an agreement to abide by the decision of the arbitrators. This is a most sensible and much cheaper way to settle disputes than to carry them into the courts, as by the time costs, fees, etc., are paid the winner is generally loser.

The Grim Reaper.

Below is given a list of deaths occurring in this vicinity during the year about to close as compiled from our files:

Table with columns: Date, Name, Cause, Age. Includes entries for James Phillips, John Phillips, John Linn, Henry Billings, Lottie Ward, Lawrence Pong, Royal Washburn, George Coffin.

Brick Balding and A. S. Rice, and their families, of Lost Valley, spent Christmas with relatives and friends at this place. A Christmas tree for the little folks of the relationship was arranged at the home of W. M. Dunlap.

A young Oregonian named "Manny" Smith was a passenger on the ill fated steamer Mohegan, which was recently wrecked off the coast of England. Young Smith, being an expert swimmer, not only succeeded in saving his own life, but also that of a young American girl. He learned to swim in the turbulent waters of the John Day river, hence the wind-whipped waves of the old Atlantic had no terrors for him.

The initial number of The Ione Herald is on our table. Our new neighbor is a bright and new six column folio, and E. M. Shutt, of The Heppner Times, is the responsible party. It has a good list of advertisements and, what is considered indispensable by some country newspapers, a first-class row on its hands in its first issue. Ione is threatened with another paper and if it does not "die in the borbory" the chances of entertainment for the good people of Ione are good. Land office patronage seems to be the bone of contention.

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Frank Moore's House Burned.

The residence of Frank Moore, about two miles northwest of town, burned to the ground Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated from a defective stove pipe. Mr. Moore and his brother had left home that morning for a few days' hunt on the John Day river, leaving no one but the women and children at home. When the fire was discovered it had too great a start for them to do anything towards extinguishing it, and they turned their attention to the contents and succeeded in saving most of them. The house was new, having been completed but a few weeks. There was no insurance, and the loss will fall heavily on Mr. Moore.

A subscription paper was circulated in town yesterday morning and in less than 30 minutes over \$100 was raised by our generous citizens to assist Mr. Moore in rebuilding his home. Donations of money, lumber or labor will be acceptable, as it is the intention to rebuild the house at once. Further donations may be left with Earhart & Moore at the Summit saloon, with Rev. Burr, or at this office.

Installation and Banquet.

Mount Moriah Lodge No. 95 A. F. & A. M. and Condon Chapter No. 23 O. E. S. joined in their installation ceremonies on Tuesday evening of this week and a season of good-will and fellowship was enjoyed by the members of the two orders and their families. After the installation ceremonies were completed an elegant banquet was served, to which all did ample justice. The spread was furnished by the Delmonico Restaurant and was first-class in every respect.

Following are the names of the newly installed officers: A. F. & A. M.—G. L. Neale, W. M.; Frank Brown, S. W.; S. B. Barker, J. W.; J. H. Hudson, Treasurer; H. N. Frazer, Secretary; John Reisacher, S. D.; S. D. Fletcher, J. D.; P. F. Cason, Tyler, and R. W. Cooke, S. S.

O. E. S.—Mrs. Henshaw, W. M.; Geo. Neale, W. P.; Mrs. Frazer, A. M.; Mrs. Hudson, Sec.; Mrs. Wilcox, Treas.; Mrs. Johnson, Con'r; Miss Halstead, A. C.; Dr. Hudson, Chap.; Wm. Darling, War.; T. G. Johnson, Sen.; Mrs. Barker, Ada; Mrs. Halstead, Ruth; Mrs. Wilcox, Esther; Mrs. Tobey, Martha; Mrs. Darling, Electa.

The Stage.

The drama given last Friday evening, by home talent, was pronounced a success by all who were present. Armory hall was packed with people, and standing room was at a premium. The only unfortunate feature of the evening was the enforced absence of W. L. Wilcox, who was detained at home by the serious illness of his child, and which was very much regretted by every one, but the happy manner in which his part was read by Dr. Hudson was heartily appreciated not only by the other players but by the audience as well.

A pleasant dance was given after the play, which was heartily enjoyed by a large crowd of devotees of the terpsichorean art, and the fun was kept up well into the wee wee hours. About \$140 was realized during the evening, of which about \$65 is net, which will be used for improvements at the school house.

The negro impersonations by E. R. Cornett, assisted by Prof. Portwood, was all right and brought down the house with a vengeance. The speaker made a number of "points," and "Brother Horace" "stuck a pin there" every time. The players were all stars, except the villain, and it was fortunate he did not lose his head in the first act as he did his wig in the second. The lady with the golden locks was "so romantic," the fat man "so hungry," Nat Naylor so poetical, Chips and Howard so intemperate with the pretty young ladies, and Crazy Phil and Heester so fortunate in finding and forgiving each other that the play could not well help ending as happily as it did. Impromptu, ahem?

FOSSIL.

Jos. Frizzell is spending the holidays with his family in town.

Lue Phares is at last round town, after a two months' illness.

Mrs. Nebraska Kenney is now employed at the Donaldson Hotel as chief cook.

Mrs. J. H. Putnam, and two children, are spending the holidays out on the ranch with the family of W. N. Putnam, near Mayville.

John Walker, of Ferry Canyon, was in Fossil Monday on business. Mr. Walker reports stock looking quite well in the Ferry Canyon country.

MARRIED—Sunday, Dec. 25, 1898, at the residence of John Leslie in Constock Basin, Mr. William Parks and Mrs. George Smith. They will go to house-keeping at once at the bride's ranch in the Basin, where Mr. Parks has lately erected a large and commodious house.

Mr. Robert Keys and family, of Waldron, arrived in Fossil by Monday's stage from the Valley, where they have been visiting some six weeks. Mr. Keys says money is quite plentiful in banks, and could be borrowed at low rates if one will put up the necessary collateral. Reports from different stockmen in the southern part of the county is that stock, especially cattle, are getting very poor. Some sheepmen are feeding grain to the poorest sheep. J. W. Gilman has over 600 head of cattle, mostly cows and calves, on the Soltion ranch which he is feeding fine alfalfa hay and mill feed. Notwithstanding all this care, they are very poor and quite a number have died, and many more will surely die, even though they receive the best of care, as they are so far gone that nothing will save them.

To The Public.

The undersigned have opened a Boot and Shoe repair shop in the building just north of Clark's blacksmith shop and will try to merit a share of the public patronage. They will also run a blacksmith shop in the rear of Dunlap's blacksmith shop. Prices to suit the times. Give us a call.

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