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LOCAL NEWS.

H. N. Gould, of The Dalles, is here this week visiting friends.

For the finest line of wall paper and borders in Arlington, see Shurte & Weir Co.

Boys—Friday, February 24, 1899, to the wife of George Blake, of Eightmile, a daughter.

New wall papers arriving all the time for "Season of 1899" at the store of Shurte & Weir Co.

Henry Hartman has filed a homestead claim on 100 acres of good land about five miles north of town.

Make no purchases nor place a contract for your spring wall paper until you see the line of Shurte & Weir Co.

Charlie Pinkham, who but lately recovered from an attack of the grip, is again seriously ill. Dr. Hogan is attending him.

Condon sheepmen have been rustling around the past few days getting ready for the lambing season which is about to commence.

Syl Palmer has bought a one-half interest in Britt White's wall drilling machine. The machine is now at work for Cooke Bros., east of town.

County Surveyor T. L. Stewart is in this vicinity surveying. He intends to resign soon, and all wishing surveying done should have it done now.

Wm. T. Matlock and Charles Fraser, of Lone Rock, were in town Tuesday. Mr. Matlock was making arrangements to make final proof on his homestead.

City election will be held next Tuesday. There seems to be a prevailing sentiment that the present city officers should be retained in office for another year.

Mrs. S. Slater was taken suddenly and seriously ill last week, and her condition is still considered rather critical. Dr. Shaw, of Fossil, was called to see her on Thursday.

At the primary held last evening the following officers were placed in nomination: Mayor, Ed Dunn; Councilmen, S. V. Moore, Chas. Fix, T. G. Johnson, G. W. Rinehart; Treasurer, J. H. Hudson; Recorder, Geo. Tatom.

QUACKY—Did March come in like a lamb or a lion this year? The Gloom would like to have this question answered, so as to be able to tell the public next week how the month is going out.

New subscribers to the Condor recently received are: R. Froman, J. W. Clark, Sam E. Van Vactor, N. Ward, Auburn Moore, Condon; Phillips Bros. and Geo. Hardie, Lost Valley; Geo. F. Rodgers, Salem.

Frank Forester, who killed Philip Brogan, at Antelope last fall, was acquitted at The Dalles on Tuesday of last week. The evidence all seemed to indicate that the killing was done in self defense.

Shurte & Weir, the well-known firm of Arlington merchants, have a new ad in this issue which is well worth your attention. This firm is thoroughly reliable and sell goods just as they advertise them.

B. K. Searcy was over from Beecher Flat last Friday for the first time since recovering from a severe tussle with the grip. B. K. is glad now that he didn't die, since he is still a resident of Gilliam county.

Farmers and teamsters who are in need of new harness for the coming season should make a note of J. F. Reischner's new ad in this issue and then call and give him their order. His cash prices are all right.

Bert Piersol came in from Monument and Long Creek, Monday evening, where he has been for a couple of weeks visiting friends. He reports a considerable loss of stock in that section and a scarcity of hay. Several bunches of cattle were being driven out towards Pendleton as the only means of saving them from starvation.

Our job department has been kept busy the past week turning out stationery etc. for a number of our business men. Our stock of fine stationery, visiting cards etc. is complete, and we will take pleasure in showing stock and giving prices at any time. Don't send away for work you can have done as well at home.

As will be seen by the announcement in his advertising space, P. H. Stephenson, on yesterday, adopted the cash system in his business, and will in the future sell only for cash. Mr. Stephenson has made liberal reductions in prices and he expects the change to be of mutual benefit to himself and his patrons. Call and see him.

Jacob Beibi, living a few miles out from Mayville, in Gilliam county, recently bought 300 head of yearling ewes from C. W. White, at \$2.25 per head, the sheep to be delivered after shearing time. Mr. Beibi also bought 1183 head on the 27th of January, so that the two bunches, with what he already has on hand, will make him a very nice little band of sheep.—Times-Mountaineer.

The Pacific Northwest Wool Growers' Association will meet in annual convention in Pendleton, Oregon, on March 7, 8 and 9. At this meeting, there will be gathered representative sheep breeders from all parts of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; experts from experimental stations; prominent railroad representatives; as well as several exhibits of blooded sheep brought from the East. An attractive program has been arranged, in which His Excellency, Governor T. T. Geer, of Oregon, will appear, and deliver an address.

ARLINGTON.

We learn that most of the peach buds are dead, also some of the pears. Apples are not hurt to any extent.

The weather has been somewhat warmer for the last few days and the grass has started to grow again.

The Record will stay with us, Mr. Maxwell having bought out the Review. So, the town is with but one paper now.

The street commissioner has had most of the streets cleaned and the debris hauled out of town, helping the appearance of the town very much.

Miss Nellie Cornish gave a very fine musical entertainment at the Hall last Monday. She has been teaching music here all winter, and her scholars show much improvement.

W. H. Colwell put the fire-bell in good ringing order the first of the week. It had been in poor shape for some time and hardly answered the purpose for which it was intended.

One H. Cline, of Portland, and one Tobey were tried here Monday before Judge Eli in a charge of procuring some cattle from Meers, Cecil and Delev, of Willow creek, under false pretense. Mr. Cline bought the cattle and gave drafts on Tobey. Tobey had no money but took the cattle and sold them but would not pay for them. Cecil and Delev had them both arrested, and at this writing (Monday), Cline has not had his hearing. Tobey was held in \$500 bonds.

Last Monday morning, about 5 o'clock, a few strokes on the fire-bell brought the people out in force to fight what at first appeared to be the start of a big fire. One of the employees at the Hotel Grande was in the building which contains the gasoline light plant of the hotel, and in some way the gasoline caught fire from the lantern which the man carried with him. He was thrown some ten feet by the explosion that occurred, but was not hurt. The fire boys soon had a stream on the fire, but did not extinguish it until the machinery was a total wreck. The building was not damaged to any extent. The loss will be several hundred dollars.

OLEX.

Prof. E. L. Cabule's music class is progressing nicely.

Prof. Randall, of Portland, was seen on our streets last week.

T. C. Mobley is having quite a tussle with the "grip" at present writing.

Mrs. Cooke is again able to be around, after a severe attack of genuine gripp.

Miss Mattie Woodland has been quite ill the past week, but is some better at present.

Mrs. Cabule and sister, Miss West, visited friends in Olex the first of the week.

Ed Tobey, of Shuttler, visited his brothers F. T. and W. Tobey the first of the week.

Farmers are quite busy restoring grain where the late cold snap destroyed the fall sowing.

Misses Randall and Cooke spent Sunday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. T. C. Mobley.

Miss Edith McKinney entertained a number of her friends at her pleasant home on the 25th ult.

Olex, the future county seat of Gilliam county, has already taken on an important I-told-you-so look.

The anniversaries of Washington and Longfellow's birth days were appropriately commemorated by the pupils of our public school.

Mrs. Crum, who has been visiting relatives in Grass Valley, returned last week accompanied by her brother, who will spend the summer with her.

The ball given at the Hall on the 22nd of last month was a complete success. Charley and Claude are "the boys" when you want a good old-fashioned dance.

The streets of Olex are being put in first-class order, one of the most noticeable improvements being the iron hitching rack, erected by our "smitty" of Longfellow fame.

One of the most pleasing, as well as instructive features of the program rendered on the 22nd ult., was the formation of words from the name "Washington," a number of pupils composing as many as seventy-five words during the thirty minutes given to this exercise.

FOSSIL. (Wheeler Co.)

High winds and cold rain. County court meets next Monday, March 6.

School meeting next Monday, March 6th. Every one is requested to come out.

B. M. Johnson, stock inspector of Gilliam county, is in Fossil for a few days.

Frank Prindle, the well-known watchmaker, will again locate in Fossil in the near future.

City election next Tuesday, March 7th. Mayor, three councilmen, treasurer and a recorder to be elected.

L. C. Kelsey's children have the scarlet fever, also one of George Knox's daughters is down with the same complaint.

Wood Gilman is in town, on his way back from The Dalles, where he has just delivered 80 head of beef cattle that were fed in the Mayville country.

Sam Thompson, of Cottonwood, who landed in Portland one week ago with 14 head of fine work horses, wrote home last week he was offered good prices for his horses, and thought he would have no trouble in disposing of all he had at good figures.

When the appointments arrived for the county officers, Monday evening, there was much rejoicing. Men who, in all their lives had never stuck a cigar in their own face or looked their friends in the face through the bottom of a whisky glass, set 'em up to all the boys and rushed through the streets with a kind of a Seneca-Fallen gait. The only question now with the officialdom is "Can he ever hope to be elected to the office?"

Price on wall paper to suit your pocket-book. See Shurte & Weir Co. about it.

Columbus Grider was very low yesterday and it was believed he could last but a few hours. He is a victim of consumption.

A. N. S. Cottin was in from Ferry Canyon yesterday. While in town his team got away from him and took a spin around the block. No damage other than a broken wheel.

Professor R. A. McCully, principal of the Condon public school, is an aspirant for the position of Superintendent of schools for this county, soon to be made vacant by the resignation of W. W. Kennedy, now of Wheeler county. Mr. McCully is an efficient teacher, and the Gloom believes the county court will make no mistake in appointing him to the position.

The reported death and finding of the bodies of Professor Andree and his two companions, who attempted the somewhat foolhardy feat of approaching the north pole in a balloon, seems to be reliably confirmed. The wrecked balloon and the three dead bodies are said to have been found in the wilds of Northern Siberia, and already arrangements are being made for conveying them to civilization. And yet the north pole remains undiscovered. Next!

The Treasurer's Salary. The Fossil Journal gave vent to an invective howl last week in regard to the salary of the treasurer of Gilliam county, which was raised by the late legislature, from \$250 to \$400 per annum. The Journal says that Gilliam county people "were so busy watching the Wheeler county bill that they allowed this unnecessary raise to go through unnoticed." Everybody knows that the Journal is no longer interested in any way in the salaries of Gilliam county officials, and that the real cause of the aforesaid howl is that the Gilliam county people were "so busy watching the Wheeler county bill" that the Fossil delegation found it impossible to wipe one-third of the county without being caught in the act, and because Gilliam refused to turn over Mayville, Trail Fork and Lone Rock to Wheeler county in order to assure Fossil the permanent county seat, the Journal feels sore.

We have not heard a single taxpayer in Gilliam county make any objection to the raise in the salary of the treasurer, but during the past year we have heard a number of citizens express themselves to the effect that the office has been underpaid. The following table gives the salaries of the various county treasurers in the state under the new law:

Table with 2 columns: County Name and Salary. Includes Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Coos, Curry, Crook, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney, Jackson, Josephine, Klamath, Lake, Lincoln, Marion, Multnomah, Morrow, Polk, Sherman, Tillamook, Umatilla, Union, Wasco, Washington, Wallowa, Yamhill, Wheeler.

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Every person in Gilliam County to know that they can buy DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, SHOES, HARDWARE and GROCERIES in Olex, at Arlington prices. We have purchased the stock of L. O. Ralston, and can and will sell you all goods as cheap as in Arlington. Give us a trial, and be convinced.

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