

LOCAL NEWS.

Doc Brown was in from Rock creek Monday.

George B. Dukek was over from Mayville Monday.

C. Schott, of Olex, visited friends here during the week.

Read F. H. Stephenson's new ad. this week and then call and see him.

J. F. Releacher spent a few days at Portland during the week.

The ladies of the Rebekah lodge of this place, will give a grand ball May 1.

B. K. Sorey passed down the road Monday with a load of wheat for market.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson has returned to Condon, after an extended visit in Portland.

Charlie Pix was on the sick list the first of the week, with Dr. Wood in attendance.

Many of the citizens are "cleaning up" their premises this week and getting ready for Spring.

Grant Wade and Tom Malanophy, of Olex, and Peter Conroy, of Clem, were in town Monday on land business.

L. S. Pullian was in from Ferry Canyon Monday. He reports everything booming in that favored farming section.

Elder Crumley of the L. D. S. church came in from California Monday and preached in the L. D. S. church Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Ames, of Columbus, Washington who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam E. Van Vactor, returned home Saturday.

FOUND—On the road between Condon and Clem, a canvas coat. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

Harry Ladd was in town Monday from Clem. Mr. Ladd is now located in Portland, and is back to old Gilliam county to visit his many friends.

Mrs. Jas. F. Dyer, of near Mayville, who has been in poor health for some time, is stopping in town for awhile under the care of Dr. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer were in town Monday. Mrs. Palmer has been quite ill lately, but, with the advent of better weather, she is improving rapidly.

Jim Burns returned from Olex Friday, where he spent several days nursing his brother, Will, who was very ill with pneumonia. He is able to be up again now, however.

A heavy thunderstorm near Corvallis a few days ago slivered big fir trees into kindling wood and smashed the window glass in many houses. Such a storm is unusual in the Willamette Valley.

House cleaning time is here and the wise man will have "a rush of business to attend to," which will keep him away from home "from early morn till dewy eve" for the next few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Al McConnell were in town last Saturday. Mr. McConnell will open a store and postoffice in the Ferry Canyon neighborhood about May 1st. The postoffice will be named Alville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish were in from Trail Fork Monday consulting Dr. Wood with regard to Mrs. Parrish's health, which has not been good for some time. Mrs. Parrish will remain in town for awhile under treatment.

The Yakima Daily News, a paper recently started at North Yakima by W. A. Maxwell, formerly of the Arlington Record, has suspended operations. The plant has been taken possession of by the American Type Founders Company of Portland.

Hon. George Miller, representative of this district, and General Chas. E. Hicks, editor of the Arlington Independent, were in town on business Monday. The gentlemen went out to Ajax in the afternoon to "round up" a homestead each of good Gilliam county ground.

"Homy," the Celestial "washee man" who was here last week, returned to Portland to wait until a building can be erected for his occupancy. Homy says, "Condon alle right heap good town; me com back stay." It is a fact that people of his race never locate in a dead town, and Homy's humble opinion speaks well for Condon.

A series of meetings were in progress at Olex last week under the direction of a man named Moorehouse, who lives in the neighborhood of Douglas. Moorehouse claims to be a "divine healer" and to be able to heal any form of disease through divine interposition. A number of cures are said to have been effected and a large number of people have expressed belief in the new leader's teachings.

The Masonic delegation who visited the Royal Arch Chapter at Heppner last week reached home Sunday afternoon. They report having had a most enjoyable time and say Heppnerites are royal entertainers. It has leaked out that all the ladies of Heppner and a great many of the men commented on the fact that the Gilliam Co. delegation was the finest looking body of men who ever visited that city. That's right; Gilliam County excels in many things besides big wheat crops and pretty girls.

Rev. Edward Curran, the popular pastor of the Congregational church of this city, has been offered the position of missionary at Cape Prince of Wales, Alaska. The position is one of the most important ones in Alaska, and is situated at the northern entrance of the Behring Strait on the Arctic Ocean. Mr. Curran visited the mission last summer and is familiar with the work there. The position carries with it the appointment as government teacher and U. S. revenue officer. Mr. Curran has not yet decided whether or not he will accept the appointment.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

M. P. Balding Instantly Killed at his Home in Ferry Canyon.

One of the saddest accidents which has ever been our duty to chronicle occurred in Ferry Canyon at 4 P. M. Tuesday evening, in which M. P. Balding lost his life, almost instantly.

Mr. Balding was preparing to load his wagon with wheat for market, and had driven a four-horse team alongside a high pile of sacks. It is supposed that he had tied up the lines and got over on the wheat pile to begin loading when the team, which is a fractions one, started to run. He grabbed the line nearest to him and swung the team around the corner of the wheat pile and thus stopped them, but in doing so he was caught between the wagon and the wheat pile and crushed to death. Mrs. Balding was near the spot at the time and, seeing that her husband was having trouble with the team, ran to the leaders, took them by the bits and held them. She could not see her husband from where she stood, but knowing that he was fastened somewhere between the wagon and the sacks, she was afraid to let the team move for fear of hurting him worse, and being unable to unhitch them she sent her little boy to Charlie Burroughs, their nearest neighbor, for help. Mr. Burroughs was about two miles from home at work, but Mrs. Burroughs started for the Balding ranch and, on her way, signaled to Will Musgrove, who was at work in a distant field, and attracted his attention. Thinking something must be wrong, Mr. Musgrove went over, and when he reached the scene Mrs. Burroughs had partially succeeded in getting Mr. Balding's body loose, and, with Mr. Musgrove's assistance, it was soon freed from the wagon. Death must have been almost instantaneous, as the body was cold when Mr. Musgrove arrived. During all this time—which must have been more than an hour—Mrs. Balding stood at the head of the fractious team and held them fast, showing a degree of bravery and nerve with which but few women are endowed.

Mr. Musgrove brought the news to town the same evening the accident occurred, and took the casket out yesterday morning. The body was brought to town yesterday and will be buried today in Mount Moriah cemetery.

M. P. Balding was born in Storey county, Iowa, April 9, 1869. When four years old his parents came to Oregon and settled in Lost valley and since that time he has been a resident of this county. An older brother was killed about 20 years ago, in Lost valley, by a runaway team. By his many sterling qualities, his true manly worth and his generous, jovial disposition he had gained a host of friends who will sincerely mourn his untimely death. He leaves a wife, three young children, an aged mother, Mrs. R. A. Balding, of this city, and four sisters, to all of whom will go forth the heartfelt sympathy of a host of friends in their terrible bereavement.

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Railroad Man Here.

Mr. C. J. Mills, Live Stock Agent of the O. R. & N. Co., was in town last Friday looking after the interests of his Company among the stockmen. Mr. Mills is seeking to adjust the wool rate for the coming season in a manner which will be beneficial to the producer. He was very favorably impressed with the appearance of this section of Gilliam county, and does not hesitate to say that our wonderful natural resources are bound to be recognized in transportation circles in the not far distant future in such a way as will insure much better transportation facilities than are now enjoyed. Mr. Mills was accompanied on his trip by Dan Thomas, the popular manager of the Arlington Warehouse Co., who has many friends and customers in this part of the county.

A Swift Horse.

While C. W. White's driving team was being hitched to the hack at Sprinton & Rogers' barn, Monday morning, one of the animals got loose and "lit out" for the ranch on Papersack. Suggestions were made by a number of bystanders to send some one after the runaway, but Mr. White knew that horse too well for that; so, just as the horse went out of sight over the hill east of town, Charlie rushed to the Lost Valley telephone office and, ringing up the ranch, gave orders to have the horse sent in. The message and the horse ran a pretty close race over that 16-mile course and, on account of the rough road up Thirtymile canyon, the lightning won out by a neck. Charlie says that if the horse had had a tight wire to run on the lightning would not have been in it. Charlie Underwood brought the horse back to town, arriving here before noon.

Come to think of it, besides big wheat crops, pretty girls and big, fine-looking men, Gilliam county also produces some pretty swift horses.

It is reported this morning that T. G. Johnson sold his ranch, near town, yesterday to John Harrison, of Thirtymile, for a consideration of \$3000.

New Business House.

Frank Wilson has decided to erect a new business house on Main street just north of the Summit Saloon. The building will be 18x30 feet, two stories high, and will be occupied by Mr. Wilson as a drug store. Mr. Wilson has arranged with Manager Halstead of the Lost Valley Lumber Company for the lumber, and as soon as it can be put on the ground, work will be commenced. It might be well to keep your eye open this Spring and watch Condon grow.

Back to his Home.

After an absence of four months in and around the hot springs near La Grande, in Union county, J. W. Nye returned Saturday morning to Arlington on his way to his home near Clem. The springs did not make a new man of him nor did they restore youth, but Mr. Nye says that he has been much improved from his sojourn there. He has great faith in the springs and tells of marvelous cures wrought by the waters of these springs.—Independent.

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