

THE CONDON GLOBE.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 30, 1902.

THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Jackson has a change of address in this issue.

Steve Contare thawed out enough to get to town yesterday.

Fred Wilson and George Martin returned from Portland Tuesday.

T. N. Loudermilk had one bone of his leg broke Tuesday by a horse falling on him. Clarke & Frazer are building an extensive addition to their store on Main street.

P. M. Hanratty has gone to Rosebrier camp to take charge of Cass Simpson's band of sheep.

Dan Thomas, manager of the Arlington Warehouse Company, was in town a day or two last week.

Zero Weather is not conducive to plenty of local news. Too many people stay quietly at home.

Don't forget the grand ball to be given in Armory Hall February 14. It will be the event of the season in Condon.

Geo Gibbons and Charlie Lillie returned from Troutdale yesterday where they shipped a car of fat hogs. They sold at \$5.80 per cwt.

One hundred head of beef steers designed for the Portland market, passed through town yesterday morning en route to the railroad. They were the property of E. P. Weir of Mayville.

The entertainment given at Olex last Friday evening was highly appreciated. The joke on Handy Andy was enjoyed by all. The play will be reproduced, by request, Friday evening, February 7th.

John DeNeni, of near Oregon City, who has been visiting his brother R. DeNeni, of near Alvillo, left for his home Tuesday. He may return to Gilliam county next summer and look up a homestead.

When school closed Friday evening the blizzard was raging so furiously that it was unsafe for the smaller pupils to leave the school house alone and the teachers and eighth grade boys had their hands full taking them home through the storm. One of the covered stages was secured by some of the larger boys and the girls and smaller children were delivered to their homes in safety.

The funeral of C. W. White was held Saturday afternoon at the family burying ground at Papersack. Owing to the extreme cold the attendance was not so large as it would otherwise have been. William White a brother of the deceased, with his wife arrived from Canyon City Saturday noon, just in time for the funeral, having been on the road from Thursday morning. The services were in charge of the Masonic fraternity of which deceased was a member.

The ceiling in the Arlington saloon caught fire Sunday morning from an overheated stovepipe and had the discovery of the incipient blaze been delayed a few moments the result might have been serious. As it happened the fire was discovered in good time and Al Searcy, who works in the saloon, extinguished the blaze with snow. The water pipe in the building was frozen and Al decided that under the circumstances snow was the next best thing. The damage was trifling.

The Condon herd, Order of Buffalos is growing rapidly. Bill Searcy and Randle Palmer are the latest members and they would not have missed it for \$7.36. Ben Ward is treasurer of the order without bond, and no one is afraid of him hiking out with the assets. All the other members hold as many offices as they want only one vote being necessary to elect and negative votes are not counted. Fred took the 37th degree while in Portland recently and Martin hopes to join before the gathering of the Caledonian clans occurs in Condon. This report is authentic. If you don't believe it go ask Mike or Jess.

Sale Postponed.

Owing to the extreme cold weather the sale of Howard Propst's farm and household goods, which was billed for last Saturday, was postponed until next Saturday, February 1st. The sale will be held at the Fix building in this city. A good span of horses and a complete outfit of farming implements and household goods will be sold. See bills for particulars.

Fifteen Mill Levy.

The special school meeting, which was called for last Saturday for the purpose of voting a 25 mill tax on the district to provide for current expenses of the school and to create a fund to pay for the erection of a new school building, was not largely attended and instead of a 25 mill levy only 15 mills was voted. Most of the citizens who favor a decent and comfortable school building "forgot all about the meeting" and of course were not present. S. B. Barker was present to urge a 10 mill levy and made a motion to that effect and the 25 mill advocates seeing their cause was hopeless compromised at 15 mills. This levy will not more than pay the current expenses of the school and leaves the district as much at sea as ever on the new building project.

The Blizzard.

The blizzard last Friday was one of the worst ever known in the history of the county. The wind amounted to a hurricane and was filled with fine snow and, with the mercury below zero, the day was one to be long remembered by those who were out of doors. A number of frost bitten fingers and ears were reported and a few head of sheep and cattle are said to have succumbed to the cold. The mercury registered from 12 to 22 below zero Saturday morning by different glasses, but perhaps 16 below was about the accurate register.

Anti-Ring Political Movement.

In a recent issue of the Portland Telegram appeared the following: "It now seems probable that an issue will enter the state political campaign that has been taken into consideration by neither the Republicans or the Democrats. This is the so-called citizens' movement that had more or less to do with the nomination and election of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature two years ago.

"Partisan politicians have been aware all along that they will have to contend with a movement of some kind on the part of organized labor, and it is presumed they are prepared to meet the issue, but a revival and threatened expansion of what is known as the citizens' movement comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise.

"The first public intimation of the intention on the part of nonpartisans to interfere with state politics is contained in a published letter from P. A. MacPherson, who was a member of the executive committee of the Citizens' party in Multnomah county two years ago, and who was prominent in the management of the movement.

"The letter follows: "PORTLAND, Jan. 23.—(To the Editor.)—As a member of the executive committee of the citizens' movement in Multnomah County two years ago, which resulted in the election of the entire ticket as nominated, I was brought into more or less prominence. Very recently I, as a member of that committee, have received a considerable number of inquiries from persons in Portland and in other parts of the state, asking about the inauguration of such a movement during the approaching campaign, that will embrace the entire state. To reply to those inquiries briefly, and for the information of others interested, I ask a small amount of space. I would say that other gentlemen of the citizens' movement of two years ago and I are now compiling a method of campaign, which will be sent to interested parties by circular letter.

It is proposed to nominate and elect the entire state ticket and the members of Legislature from the ranks of the people, without regard to party affiliations. The control of the Legislature will insure the election of a United States Senator who is not addicted to ring rule—something new for Oregon.

It cannot be disputed that the citizens' campaign of two years ago was a success. Laws were enacted which, had they been enforced, would have made many reforms in the government of the state. The citizens—meaning men who place country above party—now propose to control the executive as well as the legislative branch of the government, so that whatever laws may be enacted shall be enforced.

P. A. MCPHERSON. Mr. MacPherson was asked this morning to outline the details of the proposed state movement. He was somewhat reticent and left the matter still in a vague condition. Among other things he said: "Our object is to inaugurate a movement covering the whole state, similar to the proposition in this county two years ago, which resulted in victory. We propose to organize in every township, precinct and county, and in every city ward in the state. Our idea is to hold township and ward caucuses, which will elect delegates to county conventions. These county conventions will send delegates to a state convention in the regulation way, and the presumption is that this convention will be held soon after those of the two great political parties. The state convention will name a ticket of the strongest and best men in the state regardless of party affiliations and we will obtain the brains and integrity of both parties."

"How are you going to keep ring politicians from packing and controlling your ward and township meetings?" was asked.

Mr. McPherson evaded answering this question directly, but intimated that the old leaders had a way out of this dilemma.

He then went on to say: "We will undoubtedly endorse candidates, nominated by the Democratic or Republican conventions, and, perhaps, some on both tickets. Should the Democrats name a candidate for governor who is above reproach, we will endorse him. Should the Republican candidate for Congress meet with our views we will support him and so on down the line."

"We shall," said Mr. McPherson, "pay particular attention to the Legislature. We intend to control that body, not only

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