

THE CONDON GLOBE.

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THE OFFICIAL PAPER OF GILLIAM COUNTY, OREGON.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Lulu Fitzwater is seriously ill this week.

C. T. Scoggins was over from Fossil on business Friday.

L. A. Chamberlain was in from Alville yesterday to subscribe for the GLOBE.

H. T. Propst, who has been seriously ill for some time is reported much better.

Mr. Reiplinger was here from Arlington Friday night taking in the concert.

Mr and Mrs. Josh Hardie were in from Trail Fork Friday taking in the Scotch doin's.

Simon Custer, of Michigan, is the guest of his old friend and neighbor Edward Dunn.

Word from Lone Rock yesterday is to the effect that Geo. Perry is worse and his recovery is despaired of.

Miss Susie McFarlane, of Fossil, visited friends here last week and attended the Caledonian gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Searcy and Mr. and Mrs. Will Searcy were here last week taking in the Scotch doings.

A grand ball will be given at Olex tomorrow evening. A good time is promised. See bills printed at this office.

George McKay and James Kinard, of Waterman Flat, were here last week and took in the Scotch entertainment.

Wm. Rattle, worthy chief of the Fossil Caledonian Club came over Friday to attend the meeting of the Gilliam County Club.

A large and enthusiastic delegation, consisting of Editor Stewart, was over from Fossil taking in the Caledonian Concert.

Nearly all the male population of Lone Rock precinct was in town yesterday as witnesses and spectators in the horse-stealing case.

C. O. Portwood, book keeper for the Arlington Warehouse Co. came up Friday to visit friends and to take in the greatest show on earth.

A grand ball will be given at Lone Rock Saturday evening February 22, (Washington's birthday). All lovers of dancing should attend. See posters printed at this office.

A grand ball will be given in Armory hall tomorrow evening in honor of Saint Valentine. It is promised that this will be the event of the season. See posters printed at this office.

S. B. Couture returned from Lebanon Sunday where he was called by the serious illness of his brother-in-law, Dr. J. A. Lamberson. The doctor was recently stricken with paralysis and his condition is considered critical.

School is not in session this week on account of the illness of two of the teachers, Miss Halstead and Miss Neal, the first part of the week and the teachers' examination which is now in session. It will re-open as usual Monday morning.

Mrs C W Barnham, and Misses Pearl Moore, Bertina Trimble, Joyce Hershner, Grace Balding, Nellie Brown and Minerva Neal are taking the teachers' examination this week. Supt. Neal is assisted by Mrs. Lillian Stevens and J. A. McMorris.

J. Q. Jarvis, the popular Mayville druggist, is the proud and happy father of a bouncing baby boy born Monday. The boy weighs nine pounds and his daddy about a ton. He is said to have treated the boys to Perry Davis' Pain Killer all around in honor of the happy event.

Impure Water.

The health of every resident of Condon who drinks city water is in danger because of the impurity of that water.

Strange statement, that, to be made of a town which has always boasted, and with good reason, of the absolute purity of her municipal water supply.

But it's true.

Since the recent thaw began the water from the city mains has taken on a reddish yellow tinge and a flavor like unto the drainage from a barn yard. When boiled it emits an odor not pleasing to the nostrils.

And the cause is not far to seek.

A casual inspection of the city wells, especially the one nearest the tank, reveals the fact that no precautions have been taken to preserve the purity of the water supply.

A hole has been excavated around the mouth of the upper well, for some purpose, into which has been dumped a quantity of fresh horse manure, presumably to keep the frost away from the pump. Into this hole the surface water finds its way and, after filtering through the manure, flows into the well.

It is not a nice subject to write about or talk about or to even think about. It is simply disgusting and nauseating, but it amounts to almost criminal negligence on the part of somebody.

The GLOBE does not assume to place the responsibility for this condition of the city's water supply on any person. That is not its business. But it is the business of a newspaper to point out such conditions, when they exist, that the public may be informed. It is the public's business.

And it is the business and the duty of our city officials to investigate this matter and to adopt prompt and vigorous measures to correct this evil which threatens the health of the town and they should lose no time in getting to work.

The well is polluted, so is the water in the tank. Both should be thoroughly cleaned. Typhoid germs lurk in impure water and Condon has certainly had enough typhoid during the past two years. Lately the disease seems to have abated.

Do we want a recurrence of the epidemic? By all means, NO!

Caledonian Concert.

The Scotch concert given last Friday evening in Armory hall was a success. It was more. It easily stands at the head of all similar events ever given in Eastern Oregon.

The town began to fill with people from the surrounding country at noon and by dark the crowd was almost as dense as at an ordinary Fourth of July.

The doors of the hall were opened at 7:15 and in a brief time the room was packed with the largest crowd of humanity ever gathered under one roof in Condon. The program was a lengthy one lasting about two hours, but it was entertaining and the time passed quickly with the audience.

At 8:00 o'clock, sharp, Worthy Chief J. M. Cameron, who presided, Judge Cameron, of Portland, the speaker of the evening, and Worthy Chief Rattle, of the Fossil Club, took their places on the platform.

After an instrumental selection by local talent, Chief Cameron in a few well chosen remarks bid the audience welcome and introduced the speaker of the evening. Judge Cameron responded briefly, but in a pleasing manner and the program, consisting of Scotch songs and dances, recitations, and vocal and instrumental selections by local talent was rendered.

The real feature of the evening—because it was something new to a Condon audience—was the Scotch dancing, which was executed by Misses Rosie Forbes, Myrtle Sharp, and Martha Campbell and Messrs. Forbes, Riddeman, Sharp and McArthur, all of Portland. These dancers are said to be among the best in their class on the Pacific coast. They were all dressed in the regulation Highland costume and their work called for many encores. Jamie Moon, also of Portland, the only original bagpiper man this far west, was also on hands and furnished music for the dancers and his music was highly appreciated. It was also something new to the average Condonite. Excellent vocal and instrumental music by Meadames Stephenson, Barker, Crossfield, Kelscher and Misses Lilla and Florence Clarke, Belle Wilson and Messrs. Clarke, Frazer and Wilson interspersed the program and also called for many encores.

Excellent delivered recitations were rendered by Mrs. F. M. Pitter, of Condon Miss Susie McFarlane of Fossil, Miss Forbes, of Portland, and L. W. Darling of Condon. Mr. Clark, of near Condon also entertained the audience with a song, and upon being recalled recited the well known selection "Roger and I."

The recitation was really well delivered and it is to be regretted that the order was not better during its delivery. At the conclusion of the program Chief Rattle of the Fossil Club was introduced and offered a few well chosen remarks to the Caledonians, closing with a tribute to the memory of Robert Burns, that poet who is so dear to the memory of every Scot.

The floor was then cleared for dancing and a free social hop, which lasted until 9:30 was enjoyed by all who so desired.

Excellent suppers were served at midnight at the Condon hotel and Rinehart's restaurant. Saturday was a gala day. The Scotch visitors from Portland and other points were entertained in the true Condon fashion. Another dance in the hall Saturday evening wound up the parties of merry making. The Portland parties left for home Sunday morning and by Sunday afternoon quiet reigned supreme.

George Martin and Stewart Campbell who accompanied the Scotch delegation to Arlington Sunday, returned Tuesday. They report having had a fine trip. A two hour stop was made at Clem, where Piper Moon unlimbered his pipes and an impromptu concert and dance was given. A warm invitation was extended the party to stop at Olex and give a concert but time would not permit. The Portland people were delighted with their outing and will no doubt long remember their visit to Gilliam county and the royal entertainment accorded them by their bunch-grass countrymen.

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When the judge left Condon he had a howling toothache. This may account for the gloomy view he takes of the gloriously salubrious climate of grand old Gilliam county.

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