

"What's a town without a ball team?" "A 'dead one,'" replied the bleacher queen.

Tuesday was the anniversary of the Heppner flood. The graves of the victims of that fateful occasion were strewn with flowers and appropriate exercises were observed.

Pendleton people are so badly scared because local opinion carried that all building operations have been suspended and the town is said to be about ready for the corner. It may be a bluff to keep the town from going "dry" next November.

A Salem citizen proposes to close all the candy stores, ice cream parlors and soda-water fountains in that city on Sunday. If he succeeds the Salem Summer Girl will have no trouble in locating, to her own satisfaction at least, the proverbial Salem Hog.

Young Jimmy Blaine's third wife is following in the footsteps of her predecessors and is suing Jeems for a divorce. Fortunately for the present Mrs. Blaine the third time did not prove to be the charm and so she doesn't have to live with him for life.

If the union miners who are being deported from Colorado are criminals the authorities have no right to dump them on innocent communities in other states. They should be given a trial at home and punished if guilty. On the other hand if they are not criminals the authorities have no right to molest them in any way. Criminals should be properly punished, according to law, whether they be miners, mine owners or military commanders.

The St. Louis Fair is not paying and Uncle Sam, who loaned the concern \$4,600,000 to start it in business, may have to take charge of the big show in order to get his money back. Secretary Shaw has written the Fair management a sharp letter wanting to know what the matter is and suggesting that there appears to be a coldness on the part of the newspapers of the country in publishing matter calculated to boom the Fair and induce people to go and see it. The secretary is right. The newspapers are getting wise. Tons of Fair advertising matter, of the most cold blooded deadhead variety has decorated the waste baskets in newspaper offices all over the country during the past year or so because there was no accompanying check nor even a hint that the Fair people thought that newspapers needed anything more than hot air and deadhead ads to flourish on. The newspapers have largely gone out of the philanthropy business, the Fair has not been advertised properly and financial ruin threatens. There is a needed lesson in this for the Lewis and Clark people.

WHEAT AND WOOL POOL. This paper believes in the wheat pool just as heartily as it believes in the wool pool. The wool pool has brought the members of the organization from 1 to 2 cents more than the same quality of wool sold at private sale. Not only does it directly benefit the producer by bringing higher prices, but it organizes and regulates the wool market and fixes the sales in the great wool centers as one of the events of the season. It gives a permanency and fixity to the wool market of Eastern Oregon which no haphazard sales could ever give. The same will be true of the wheat pool. If the farmers of this county will organize into a wheatgrowers' association with sales dates, and refuse to sell outside of these dates, the banks of the county will see that every member of the association is carried until the sale. The exporters will look forward to this sale-day as the pivotal event in the harvest season and it will bring better prices to the farmers because of the rivalry among the buyers on the ground. Owing to the necessity of keeping the crop moving after the harvest once begins, instead of storing it all sales could be fixed for twice each week, during the harvest season to give buyers a chance to supply immediate needs and to reduce warehouse charges of over storage. East Oregonian.

Races! Races!

DANCING!! BALL GAMES!!! 3 DAYS 3 OF TRUE AMERICAN SPORT. AT CONDON, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, JUNE 30, JULY 1 AND 2, 1904. RACING PROGRAMME.

FIRST DAY. (Thursday) Quarter-Mile Dash. Free for All. Five to Enter, Three to Start. Purse \$75.00. Entrance Fee \$7.50. First Money \$75.00, Second Money \$37.50.

SECOND DAY. (Friday) Three-Eighth Mile Dash. Free for All. Five to Enter, Three to Start. Purse \$75.00. Entrance Fee \$7.50. First Money \$75.00, Second Money \$37.50.

THIRD DAY. (Saturday) One-Half Mile Dash. Free for All. Five to Enter, Three to Start. Purse \$75.00. Entrance Fee \$7.50. First Money \$75.00, Second Money \$37.50.

Three-Eighth Mile Consolation Race, for Non-Winners. Purse \$75.00. Sweepstakes.

Entrance Fees Added to Purse. Weight for Ages in All Races. Books Open 6:00 A. M. Close 10:00 P. M. Day Previous to Each Race.

Base Ball Game Every Day. CONDON vs. FOSSIL \$150.00. For Purse of \$150.00.

DANCING THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS FIRST-CLASS ORCHESTRA. EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT. SPORT FOR ALL. DON'T MISS IT! DON'T!

ATTEND THE MODERN SCHOOL OF COMMERCE Commercial Course Shorthand Course Farmers' Business Course PENDLETON, OREGON.

Sued by His Doctor. "A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excess for a case of cholera morbus," says E. White, of Canby, Ore. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I ask him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets Better than a Doctor's Prescription. Mr. J. W. Turner, of Grant, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Gilliam. In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of Mary Stephens, formerly Mary Pentloost, Executrix, formerly Eva Pentloost, Jessie Pentloost, Artie Pentloost, Albert Pentloost, Carrie Pentloost, Tillie Pentloost and George Pentloost, heirs at law of H. W. Pentloost, deceased.

For the World's Fair and Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St. Louis, Mo. to November, 1904, the O. R. & N. Co. have named the following rates from Arlingon: To St. Louis and return \$91.35; To Chicago and return \$69.35. To Chicago and return via St. Louis \$67.60. Children of half fare age 1/2 of above rates. Tickets will be on sale May 11, 12 and 13; June 16, 17 and 18; July 1, 2 and 3; August 8, 9 and 10; September 5, 6 and 7; October 3, 4 and 5. Limited as follows: Passengers will have the privilege of starting on any date which will enable them to reach their destination within ten days from date of sale. Return limit ninety days from date of sale. Stopovers will be allowed in either direction within the transit limit.

Notice of Final Settlement. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Gilliam, his report and final account as executor of the estate of Mary Young Foster, deceased, and that said Court has by order designated Friday, the 17th day of June 1904 at 10 o'clock a.m., at the county court room in Gilliam county State of Oregon, as the time and place for final hearing of said report. All persons having objections to said report should appear at said time and place and present such objections. Dated 11th day of May, 1904.

Moore & Golden, CASH GROCERS. Our stock is now arriving and is fresh, clean and up-to-date. GROCERIES: FRUIT: VEGETABLES All fresh and good to eat. Call and get our prices.

SPRING STREET, CONDON, OREGON: STAGE TIME TABLE. Stages will arrive at and depart from Condon on the following schedule. ARRIVE FROM Fossil 9:30 A. M. Arlingon 2:30 P. M. DEPART FOR Arlingon 9:45 A. M. Fossil 2:30 P. M. J. W. JACKSON & Co., Props. Forest Reserve scrip for sale. L. W. Darling. A 200 acre farm for sale. Six year's time. L. W. Darling.

The Quality Store LORD & COMPANY

Watch this space for "Quality Store" Spring Announcement THE QUALITY STORE, LORD & CO. ARLINGTON, OREGON.

Condon Milling Co. MANUFACTURER OF High Patent Flour, Graham Flour, Germ Meal, Chop, Feed. STEAM-ROLLED WHEAT AND BARLEY. SCALE OF PRICES. Steam Rolled Barley . \$23.00 Mill Feed . . . . . \$15.00 Steam Rolled Wheat . 23.00 Flour, per bbl. . . . . 4.00 Prices liable to change at any time. Every sack of our flour is fully guaranteed or money refunded.

THE BANK. WILSON BROS., PROP'S. Everything new and strictly first-class A GENTLEMEN'S RESORT. Finest quality of Cigars, Wines, Liquors New Stone Building, West Side Main St., CONDON, OREGON.

Kentucky Liquor Store J. L. ROSS Prop. Hop Gold Bottled Beer. Old Grandd, Harper and Jesse Moore Whiskey. Special attention given orders from out of town. When in Arlingon call on me.

Belvedere Saloon, Jeff Neel, Propr. Fine Wines, Liquors and Cigars. Ice Cold Beer on Draught. Your Patronage is Solicited. Main Street - Condon, Oregon.

Good Meat. Is sometimes advertised, but is not always sold. It is different here. If you patronize our new meat market you will get your money's worth. We like to deal with particular people, for we know we can please them. Our new quarters are clean and modernly equipped; we do our own butchering; our prices are right. What more can we say? Edwards Bros. & McBride.

Wood Wanted. Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, at Condon, Oregon, until 1 o'clock p. m., June 11, 1904, for furnishing Gilliam county with 20 cords of 16 inch wood delivered at the court house in Condon on or before September 9th, 1904. These bids will be publicly opened June 11th, 1904, at 1 o'clock. A sufficient bond for the faithful performance of the contract will be required from the contractor. The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved. Specifications and blank bids will be furnished by the clerk upon application. Condon, Oregon, May 18, 1904. C. O. PORTWOOD, County Clerk.

ALBERT DAMS LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Our Livery Stock in First-class. Best attention to Boarding Stock. Your Patronage Solicited. SPRING STREET, CONDON. Treasurer's Notice. All county warrants registered prior to Sept. 1, 1903, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases after April 6, 1904. P. H. STRANSMAN, Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon. All persons desiring to settle their accounts with us during our absence from town can do so by calling at the Condon Pharmacy where our books have been left. 101 STRANSMAN & ROGERS. School Clerk's Notice. All school warrants of School District No. 2, Gilliam County Oregon, registered prior to February 8, 1901, are now payable upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases after April 12, 1904. P. H. STRANSMAN, School Clerk. Notice to Horseman. My one 4-year-old jack will make the season of 1904 at A. A. Anderson's ranch in Lost Valley. This animal was sired by Mammoth; dam, full blooded Black Warrior. Terms—Single service, \$2.50; season, \$5.00; to lease, \$8.00. J. W. HARR.

THE ARLINGTON IMPLEMENT AND HARDWARE COMPANY. Gasoline Engines, Wagons, Farming Implements, Bolts, Nails, Ranges, Tinware, Granite ware, Carpenter's Tools, Locks, Hinges, Machine Extras and Oil, Axle Grease, Barb Wire, Wire Netting, Extras for Ruessel Threshers, Grindstones, etc carried in stock. ARLINGTON OREGON.

THE CONDON LIVERY BARN BERT RAMSAY, PROP. Special attention to teamster's trade. First-class stock and careful drivers. CHOP FEED FOR SALE. CONDON, OREGON.

No. 7059. First National Bank of Condon. Capital \$25,000. Does a General Banking Business. No matter how large, no matter how small, this Bank will give your business the careful attention which its central location and personal interests warrant. J. Frank Watson, President; Edward Gunn, Vice-President; Nathan Farnsworth, Cashier, Andrew Greiner, F. M. Pitter. Drafts issued on all parts of the world. We solicit your patronage.

THE CELEBRATED COLUMBIA BREWERY. AUGUST BUCHLER, Prop. Of the product of this well-known brewery the United States Health Reports for June 28, 1900, says: "A more superior brew never entered the laboratory of the United States Health Reports. It is absolutely devoid of the slightest trace of adulteration, but on the other hand is composed of the best of malt and and choicest of hops. Its tonic qualities are of the highest and it can be used with the greatest benefit and satisfaction by both old and young. Its use can conscientiously be prescribed by the physicians with the certainty that a better, purer or more wholesome beverage could not possibly be found." East Second Street, THE DALLES, OREGON.

Condon Meat Co. NEW MADDEN, Manager. Now Occupying Our Own New Building—Main Street. Finest Beef, Pork, Mutton. We recommend and guarantee our own make of Sugar-cured Hams, Breakfast Bacon, Lard Sausage and Bologna. Try them once and be convinced.

The Summit Hotel, D. M. RINEHART, Prop. New Building and Furnishings. Finest Location in the City. First-class in Every Respect. Well Appointed Bath for use of Guests. Our Table is Supplied with the Best the Market Affords. Commercial Trade a Specialty. Spring Street, One Block East from Main. L. D. S. CHURCH SERVICES. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evenings. Sunday School at 2:00 p. m. Begins every Friday evening. Everybody cordially invited. H. C. ESTELY, President.