

THE CONDON GLOBE.

THURSDAY, JULY 14 1904.

LOCAL NEWS.

No kick on this weather. Eight head of cattle for sale. L. W. Darling.

Ice cream and hot weather drinks at Jackson's.

R. W. Cooke is visiting friends in Klickitat county, Washington.

Last Sunday was hot enough to remind people that they'd better be good. Remember! All right repairing done free on shoes sold by us. O. W. Propst & Co.

Miss Amy Simmons, of Ferry Canyon, was the guest of Miss Iva Shelton this week.

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Last—At the ball game Saturday, July 2, 1904, a lady's cap. Fister will please return same to Mrs T. L. Nicklin.

J. F. Cook, of Lead City, Michigan, is here looking for a location. If suited he will invest in a quarter-section of farm land.

Pat Connolly writes this office to mail his copy of the Globe to Austin, Grant county. He is running his sheep near that place.

John Stodabaker left yesterday on a business trip through Washington and Idaho. He expects to visit the St. Louis Fair before returning.

Work has commenced and is progressing rapidly on the new church building of the Church of Christ. J. A. McMorris has charge of the work.

This fine, cool weather following the recent copious rains, is causing many \$20 pieces to grow in the golden grain fields of grand old Gilliam county.

Prof. Haw has his big tent stretched on the hill just east of the Condon Livery Barn corral and will open his School of Horsemanship this evening.

Misses Maud and Grace Lynch, of Spokane, are here visiting their aunts, Mrs. O. W. Propst and Mrs. New Maden. They will spend the summer here.

W. L. Barker has purchased John Harrison's ranch lying just west of town the consideration being \$1750 per acre. The tract contains 320 acres and is a very desirable place.

Wagons, Buggies, Hacks and all kinds of Farming Implements at W. L. Barker's big Condon Implement house. Now is the time to stock up for the busy Spring farming season.

F. M. Brown, who wintered a couple of bands of sheep at Middle Valley, Idaho, is running his sheep this summer near Meadows, Idaho, where he writes to have his copy of the Globe forwarded.

The heaviest rain ever known in Condon fell Wednesday evening of last week. The whole town seemed to be a river and in front of the Globe office about 75 feet of sidewalk was about for half an hour.

If you want to get the latest and most up-to-date ideas in regard to stock, horse, cattle, sheep or hogs, attend Prof. Haw's school of horsemanship. Thursday Friday and Saturday, July 14-15-16. Don't forget the date.

Pat Shelly has sold his fine 900 acre ranch just north of town to George S. Smith and Mr. Pastula, of Arlington. The price was \$14 per acre which includes the growing crops and a lot of farming implements.

The National Democratic Convention at St. Louis nominated Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, for president, and ex-Senator Henry G. Davis, of West Virginia, for vice-president. Mr. Davis is 81 years old and a millionaire.

C. E. Bushnell, who with his family recently arrived from Wisconsin, has purchased lots and is building a substantial residence adjoining A. S. Hollen's residence. Mr. Bushnell is a brother-in-law of N. Farnsworth, of the First National Bank.

A letter has been received from the manager of the Antelope ball team asking for a series of games on the Condon diamond, to be played about August 1st. Antelope has a good team and if the arrangement is made, which is almost certain, some excellent games may be expected.

H. R. Ramsey, of Spicer, and Mrs. Sarah Wiley, of this place, were married at the Rees home in Albany, Monday, June 27, 1904, Judge Palmer officiating. —Lebanon Advertiser.

Mr. Ramsey was formerly a resident of Mayville precinct and has many friends in this county. Two of his daughters, Medames Al and Will Searey, and his son, City Marshal Bert Ramsey, are residents of this city.

M. Lichtenthal, former county treasurer of Morrow county and prominent business man of Heppner, committed suicide at his home in that city last Wednesday morning. Worry over his defeat for re-election is believed to have been the cause of the rash act. He left a check drawn in favor of his successor in office, for \$27,000.00, the amount due the county, and funds to that amount was found in the bank to his credit.

For weeks B. K. Searey has been having dreams of Dolly Varden trout three feet long and other funny notions too numerous to mention and now his dream is about to be realized. He and Mrs. Searey with Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gaffney, of Fossil, left yesterday for the mountain fastnesses at the head of Crooked river, there to revel in the luxuries of camp life until such time as their appetite for trout and grouse and huckleberry pie is fully satisfied. B. K. knows of a place where all these things grow to an abnormal size and where the Dolly Vardens are so big they have to be killed with clubs. Fish stories will be in evidence when they return.

SWEPT BY FLOOD.

Mitchell Almost Wiped From Map by Cloud Burst.

TWO LIVES LOST.

Residence Portion of Town Suffers Most.

At 6 o'clock Monday evening a wall of water 25 feet high, black with debris and drift and roaring like a mighty cataraet swept down the narrow gulch in which stood the pretty little town of Mitchell, leaving a trail of death and desolation in its wake. Although no rain fell in the town the people were not without warning of the impending calamity, their attention having been directed for an hour or more to a terrible black cloud which gathered and hung around the heads of Bridge and Mill creeks only a few miles above the town. Because of their early warning of danger only two lives were lost, Markin Smith and Mrs. Petune, both old residents and about 90 years old, the infirmities of age making it impossible for them to reach places of safety.

Bridge and Mill creeks unite a few hundred yards above the town and down both these streams poured the flood uniting its strength at the junction and sweeping in a resistless wave over the doomed town. Twenty-five buildings were swept away among these being two large livery barns and the Oakes Mercantile Co's warehouse. Most of the other buildings destroyed were dwellings. Thirty head of horses in the livery barns when the flood struck were killed.

The town has but one street, which follows the course of the creek, and the damage was confined to the lower side of the street. The business houses being on the upper side of the street escaped. An immense boulder which stands just above the flouring mill, broke the force of the current and saved that building from destruction.

Had the flood come a few hours later when the town was asleep the loss of life must have been appalling. The town has a population of about 250 souls and had the disaster come at midnight it is not hard to believe that the greater portion of these must have perished.

AT THREE POINTS.

A disastrous cloud burst swept over the Pine creek country last Friday evening which resulted in heavy damage to the ranchers along that stream. G. J. Caven's fine fruit farm was almost totally ruined more than half his fruit trees being uprooted and swept away. His orchard was one of the finest in Eastern Oregon and the loss is heavy. Charles Huntley's orchard was also badly damaged and most of the alfalfa land along the creek was washed away or covered with rock and debris. It was reported here that a house was seen floating down the John Day after the storm but it was not known where it came from. B. T. Smith, who runs a garden on the John Day below the mouth of Thirty-mile, was in town Saturday and stated that the river raised five feet at his place Friday night.

It is said much damage was done to the roads in Wheeler county, south of Fossil and some damage is also reported from Lost Valley.

Andrew Neal was over from Lone Rock during the week. He says a heavy cloud burst struck on Brown creek above Lone Rock and almost demolished Henry Neal's sheep camp. The herder was asleep in his tent when the flood came and he had to hustle some to save his life and made his race with the angry waters at a time when the water was under his feet. For some distance he ran, before he had time to take to the hill, and at every bound the foam flecked waves were breaking around his neck limbs while the brush and drift which rode upon the crest were whipping to tatters the anecdote of his undershirt which was even shorter than this narrative. He finally broke away and went two miles across the hills to a neighboring camp where he spent the night. In the morning he returned to find that his camp was safe. The tent had collapsed and the flood had passed over it but the canvas had protected grub, bed and clothing so that not even was his stock of matches damp.

The Fossil Journal is strangely jubilant over the result of the recent ball games at that town; as much so as though its sporting editor did not know that Condon won the second game of the series as well as the first. St. John made a tally in that game which for some unknown reason was never credited on Condon's score book and when that fact was discovered it was promptly erased from the Fossil book. St. John was on third and one man down. Burns was caught at second making two out but relieving the bases and leaving St. John safe on third. Another batter came up and St. John came home but was not counted by the Condon scorekeeper. Both score books bear out this statement. What are you shouting about? It was Condon's game and every Fossil fan knows it. Now do be good you fellows. Be satisfied with that purse of ours you kept; but don't crow so; for God's sake don't crow.

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three \$1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung troubles.

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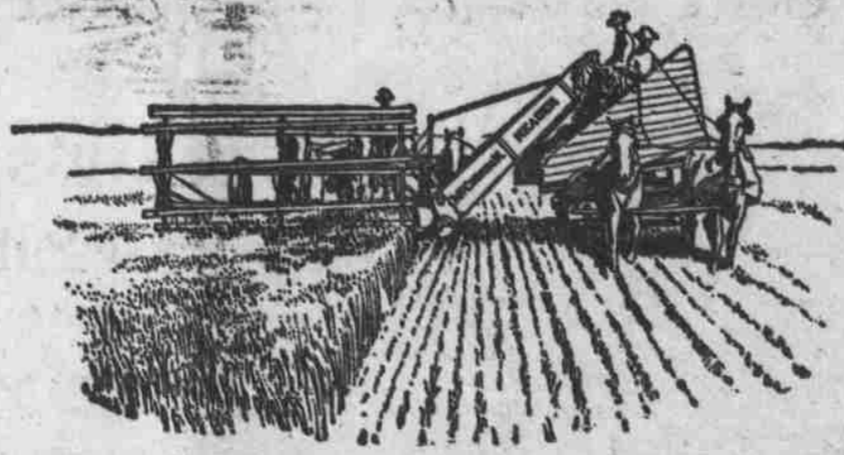
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