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Grand Court for Condon.

Condon will entertain the members of the Grand Court, Foresters of America in 1906. This was definitely decided upon at the Grand Court meeting held in Portland last week when Dave McBane, who represented Court Condon, No. 54, at the Portland meeting, by a little deft manipulation of the conditions as he found them succeeded in quietly stealing the coveted prize before the advocates of other towns realized just where they were at.

Mr. McBane is well known all over this section of Eastern Oregon as a most genial gentleman, a tip-top barber and a mighty good fellow but it was not suspected by his closest friends that he was possessed of those characteristics which go to make the finished politician. But it seems he had those qualities carefully stowed away in his sleeve and when he reached Portland and found a merry fight in progress over the selection of grand officers he quietly went to work to land the next session of the grand court for Condon. He lost no time in getting to work and so quietly were his plans carried out that when he took the floor to make a speech in which he drew a vivid picture of the glories and possibilities of Eastern Oregon in general and of Condon in particular, not only as to their material resources but also as regarded the promise of this field for the upbuilding of the order of Foresters, he simply carried the convention by storm and when he had finished a fellow conspirator jumped to his feet and moved that Condon should be the next meeting place. The motion was quickly seconded and as quickly put to vote and before you could say "acat" the thing was done.

The order of Foresters in this state comprises about 60 courts and this will mean an attendance at the Condon meeting next year of more than 100 delegates. It is of much importance to the city for every place in Oregon in which a member of the order lives will hear more or less of Condon within the next year. McBane is all right. He will be remembered as the man who packed a convention, stole a grand lodge and helped to make the dot which represents Condon on the map of Oregon a little bigger, a little blacker and more conspicuous than it was before.

It is Funny.

One of the funny things about a country store is the questions they ask. "Is the quality of these goods up to the highest standard?" asks one. "Yes," was the answer, "after you have used the article several months, if you are not perfectly satisfied you may return it and get your money back." "Do you give full weights and measures?" "Yes, or you can do your own weighing and measuring if you wish," was the answer. "Do you trust anybody for goods?" "Yes, everyone who is entitled to credit." Well! If there's such a store in Condon it must be Hunt's Hardware Store. Its the only place where they do business in such a funny way.

School Clerk's Notice.

All school warrants of Condon School District, (old No. 9, new No. 25) registered prior to September 1, 1904, will be paid upon presentation at my office. Interest ceases after May 1, 1905.
P. H. STEPHENSON,
School Clerk.

Notice.

Having disposed of the Jarvis Pharmacy I hereby give notice that all persons indebted to me are expected to come forward and make settlement either by cash or note without delay.
J. Q. JARVIS.

For Sale.

One of the finest farms in Gilliam county, containing 560 acres of land, located 2 1/2 miles west of Condon. It has an abundance of water for house use and stock, large orchard of all kinds of fruit, good house, barn and other out buildings. It also has a good spring crop in. For particulars call on or address,
WILLIAM HAWES,
Condon, Oregon.

Ball Team Reorganized.

At a meeting held Tuesday evening the Condon ball team was reorganized and placed on a first-class footing for the season's work. Ed Dunn, J. W. Snover and D. R. Parker were elected managers

and Mr. Parker was also chosen as captain of the team. J. D. Burns was elected secretary and treasurer. The line up of the team is as follows: Batter, Jarvis and Parker. First base, Block; 2nd, Edwards; 3rd, Kennedy; ss, Burns; H. P. Jarvis; cf, McArthur; of, Kelly.

The boys expect to go to Fossil next Sunday and a week from that day will play a game at Ione.

The city has secured an additional gasoline engine and put it to work at city well No. 1 to help out with the water supply until the new well is completed.

The Annual meeting of the National Good Roads Association will be held in the auditorium on the Exposition grounds at Portland June 21st to 24th inclusive.

Lost—May 17th on the road between Alville and Condon, a plaited lash driver's whip with short hickory stock. Finder will please leave at this office or at Wason's store at Alville.

The drilling machinery for the new city well is now on the ground and will be put in operation in a few days. The tower is already in place and no time will be lost in getting the machine to work.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lancaster, who left here a couple of weeks ago for Portland, have sailed for Los Angeles, California, where they expect to make their future home. They left Portland Sunday on the steamer Roanoke.

W. T. Thompson, Deputy Grand Sachem of the Improved Order of Red Men, is here for the purpose of organizing a Tribe of that order at this place. All white males between the ages of 18 and 50 are eligible to membership in this order.

M. J. Priddy returned Monday from his trip to the upper DesChutes country where he went some time ago to look for a location. He is fairly well pleased with the country generally and may file on a homestead on the divide between the DesChutes and Crooked river.

C. J. Quinn was over from Mayville precinct yesterday. Mr. Quinn returned from Portland Monday where he spent some time with Mrs. Quinn who is in St. Vincent's hospital where she recently submitted to a serious surgical operation. She is now improving rapidly and hopes to soon be able to leave the hospital and return home.

Tracklaying on the new railroad proceeds slowly. The workmen are handicapped to an extent by the long distance they now are from Rock creek where they have to go every day for water for the engine. The end of the track is now about 5 miles from town and it is expected the iron horse will be within the city limits within another week.

Thomas W. Lawson announces that the June installment of his story, "Frenzied Finance," will give the true story of the first great crime of Amalgamated in a double chapter of 24000 words. No magazine articles of recent years have attracted so much attention as "Frenzied Finance" nor given the masses so clear an insight into the rottenness of the stock market and the stock gambler. Everybody should read these articles in Everybody's magazine.

Earle M. Bevis a real estate man, of Spokane, arrived in this city Saturday and will open an office here. Mr. Bevis has had considerable experience in the real estate business and will no doubt prove a valuable acquisition to the community in helping to bring the wonderful resources of this section to the attention of the outside world. He makes a specialty of farm loans, a branch of the business that has not heretofore been specially represented here. Mr. Bevis will office with the firm of Parman & Parker, the well known attorneys in the Barker block.

The Fossil ball team will tangle with the Condon team on the Fossil diamond next Sunday afternoon to settle the much mooted question as to which is really the better team. Fossil has proven herself pretty shoo-kum, thank you, so far this season and as the players from that pretty little town are every one gentlemen and good fellows we hope to see the home boys get a move on and make the occasion interesting for them on this occasion. If Jim Stewart leads the delegation of Fossil rooters we can assure the public that the noise will be easily worth double the price of admission.

For a Better Road to Condon.

An earnest movement is on foot looking towards the improvement of the county road between Fossil and Condon. The county of Wheeler and the city of Fossil are working in unison to that end, and it is hoped that the people on the Gilliam county side of the line will take the matter up with equal enthusiasm.

Last year two miles of the worst of this road, west of the town of Fossil, was graveled with white gravel, and is now by far the best piece of road between Condon and Fossil. This year the road district and the people of Fossil expect to gravel and make a first-class road out to the foot of the Cummings hill, a distance of from 4 to 4 1/2 miles from Fossil. As this work will exhaust our resources this year, and as it is of great importance to the farmers in the vicinity and to the town of Condon that the often impassable road between the top of the Cummings hill and the town of Mayville be graveled before the Fall rains begin, the farmers of Mayville and the progressive business men of Condon will be asked to take a hand in this good work. Unless this work is done, even though the John Day be bridged, but little of the large shipping trade from south of the John Day will be diverted to Condon, as Shaniko, the competing railroad point, is about the same distance and has no mud like the Mayville "dope" to contend with. Fossil is interested in diverting this traffic to Condon for the reason that it will all have to pass through this place and in doing so will materially increase the business of the town.

Several Mayville farmers have already promised to subscribe from one to two weeks' work with their teams to improve this road, and we have no doubt that many others will do likewise when the matter is put before them in the proper light. It is proposed to have all the work done before the first of July, so that it will be out of the way before harvest time.

Let us get together and pull together and we cannot fail in this grand improvement.—Fossil Journal.

Big Public Sale.

At B. Kiely's ranch, on Eightmile, 8 miles east of Olex, 11 miles west of Ione, 24 miles north of Condon, Saturday, May 27, 1905, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Twenty head of extra good work horses, mostly young stock and all well broke; Clyde and Percheron stock. Any one wanting good horses should not overlook this opportunity.

Several head of fine young horses from 1 to 3 years old all halter broke.

One fine Jersey cow.
Headers, drills, seeders, wagons, header beds, plows, harrows, harness for 25 horses, carpenter and blacksmith tools, lumber, posts, wood and shingles. All kinds of household and kitchen furniture and many other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale will begin at 10 a. m. sharp. Come early to secure bargains. A good lunch will be served at noon. Terms made known on day of sale.

B. KIELY.

GEO. L. NEALE, Auctioneer.

Wheeler County Pioneers.

The seventh annual meeting of the Wheeler county pioneers will be held at the pioneer camp ground on Sarvice creek, beginning on Tuesday, June 27th and continuing three days. A cordial invitation is extended to all Gilliam county pioneers and their friends to meet with us and again enjoy the pleasures provided by our annual reunion. Parties attending this reunion are requested not to bring any dogs as they are a decided nuisance in camp and regardless of their age, sex or previous condition of servitude, will not be tolerated on the grounds. By order of committee.

J. D. McFARLAND, Sec'y.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at all druggists.

Hay delivered to any part of the city for \$11.50. Arlington Lumber Co.

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