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Railroad Officials Here.

The first passenger train to reach Condon rolled into town last Saturday forenoon. The train consisted of the Pullman parlor car "Oregon" and a diner, the special of Mr. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman interests in Oregon, who was making his first trip of inspection over the completed line of the Columbia River & Central Oregon Railroad. Accompanying Mr. O'Brien were the following officials of the G. R. & N. Co.: R. B. Miller, general freight agent; W. J. Buckley, superintendent; G. W. Boschke, chief engineer; and J. B. Eddy, of the right-of-way department.

Mr. O'Brien and the other gentlemen were highly pleased with the appearance of the town and surrounding country and expressed themselves as being as anxious to see a regular train service inaugurated over the new line as the people of Condon can possibly be. The well at this place, which has been drilled for the company by McCachran & Numaker was accepted while the officials were here and the drilling apparatus will be moved to Clem at once where the well commenced there some time ago will be completed. It is believed the well at this place will afford plenty of water for all purposes but if found insufficient it will be sunk deeper. The idea at this time seems to be to get water stations established at all necessary points along the line for the operation of regular trains.

When the train came in Mayor Dunn with the members of the city council and a few other citizens were on hands to meet the railroad officials and extend a welcome to them in the name of the city. After looking over the yards and terminals Mr. O'Brien and his party enjoyed a walk around town. The use of carriages was tendered the visitors for this trip and Mayor Dunn also invited Mr. O'Brien and his party to take a drive of an hour or so into the country to catch a glimpse of a few of Gilliam county's famous wheat fields but both invitations were respectfully declined the first because Mr. O'Brien felt that he needed a little exercise and the second because of lack of time to look at the country on this trip. He stated, however, that he expected to visit Condon again in the near future when he would arrange to take the necessary time here to enjoy the city's hospitality in a drive around the country. The party left at 1:30 for an inspection of the company's property along the main line.

Teachers Employed.

At a regular meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening, the applications of the following persons were accepted as teachers in the Condon Public School for the coming term: Principal—Prof. G. T. McArthur, Grammar Grade—Prof. Peter Nash, Jr., Intermediate—Miss Joyce Hirschner, Primary Grades—Miss Naomi Stengle and Mrs. G. T. McArthur.

It is probable that another teacher will be employed before the commencement of the next term as the school population of the town is increasing and will continue to increase rapidly during the summer. The next term will begin Monday, September 11th.

Parade Will be a Feature.

Perhaps the most interesting feature of the big celebration will be the parade. There will be a golden chariot for the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants, a mile or two of business men's advertising extravaganza, special burlesque fea-

tures and pluguglies and upgluglies to a fareyouwell. This feature alone will not only be worth several times the price of admission, which is free, but will make you feel, all summer, as though the money you spent on the Fourth had been invested in U. S. gold bonds drawing 100 per cent per month. This is a somewhat extravagant claim to make but our authority is Britt White and Ed Curran, who are in charge of the parade committee work. Whoop'er up for the celebration. If you have a neighbor who is luke warm about coming tell him that if he fails to show up he will be afflicted with callouses for the next 100 years, the result of kicking himself for not coming.

Golden—Hardman.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hardman, on Oregon street, this city, was celebrated last Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the marriage of Miss Florence E. Hardman to Mr. Walter J. Golden, Rev. Edward Curran, officiating.

About 30 guests, relatives and close friends of the happy couple, were present to witness the ceremony and to join in congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity. After the ceremony an elaborate wedding supper was served and an hour or so was spent in social enjoyment.

A large number of beautiful and costly presents were received.

The young couple at once took up the cares of housekeeping on their own account in the Smith cottage, on south Oregon street where the groom had a home already prepared. The bride is one of our most highly respected young ladies and the groom is a Gilliam county boy who for the past three years has been a member of the well known firm of Moore & Golden, of this city. Many friends will join in congratulations and best wishes.

Goes to Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Macy left Monday noon for the Collins hot springs on the Columbia river where they go to try the efficacy of the water for inflammatory rheumatism from which Mrs. Macy has been suffering for several months. At different times her life was despaired of and when they left Monday she was moved on a bed. Through the courtesy of Mr. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. railway, who was in town Saturday, Mr. Macy was able to take the train from here with his wife, her physician and nurse, making the trip much more pleasant than it could have been had they been obliged to drive to Arlington. Dr. Kennedy, who has had charge of the case for some time accompanied Mrs. Macy to Arlington and her mother, Mrs. Evans, of Mosier, who has been here for two or three months assisting with the care of her daughter, also accompanied the party. Mrs. Macy has many friends here who will hope to hear of her early improvement at the springs.

They Need the Globe.

The following letter from E. A. May, who with his wife and their niece, Miss Myrtle Downer recently went to the Coast for the summer, is self explanatory:

MARSHFIELD, OR., June 12, 1905.

Editor Globe:— Please send the Globe to us at Marshfield, Coos county. We are very comfortably located within 100 feet of the water front where all the ocean steamers come in. The weather is delightful. Temperature equitable, plenty to eat and all we need to be perfectly happy is the Condon Globe.

Yours truly,
E. A. MAY.

Ball Game for Sunday.

A fine game of ball is scheduled for the Condon diamond for next Sunday when the Condon Reds will try conclusions with the Gilliam county team. The boys expect the hardest game so far played this season. The Gilliam county team will present a formidable lineup Jim Kennedy will be in the box, Doc Kennedy behind the bat and three or four of the Western Union's best players, including Page, will be in the team. The Reds will have a run for their money and the management is arranging to take care of the largest crowd of the season.

Condon will have the biggest crowd in the town's history on the 3rd, 4th and 5th. Accommodations will be ample, however, and every visitor is assured of a good time and courteous treatment.

Condon vs. Western Union.

Nobody "chewed the rag." They didn't have time. Life was so short in that ball game for any player to stop doing business with the opposing team long enough to roast the umpire, make grand stand plays or try to flirt with the scores of pretty girls with whom the grand stand was crowded. Every spectator on the ground was organized into a co-operative "rooting" society and it mattered not which side was at the bat or what man of the eighteen made a good play the rooters simply went wild and tore the atmosphere into fragments in their endeavors to make it plain that they fully appreciated the best game of the season. Not that the score was particularly close; it wasn't so much a matter of tallies as it was an exhibition of good all around playing and even the most ardent supporter of the home team admits with the greatest cheerfulness imaginable that the telegraphers made some as good plays as have been seen on the Condon field, while the home boys simply made it plain that the spirit of 1904 is not dead in their ranks. Page, who played short stop for the Western Union, is evidently as good an all around player as ever swatted a ball on the Condon diamond and this is said in no spirit of criticism of the home boys or of any previous visiting team. He is simply "there with the goods" on all occasions and is entitled to full credit for the excellent work performed. Page and our own D. R. Parker were boys together and learned the science of base ball on the same village green in Southern Oregon and neither one has cause to be ashamed of his fellow countryman. Leslie, the visitor's pitcher, is a twirler worth seeing and as high a compliment as can be given him in Condon is to say that he divided honors evenly with Condon's favorite curve artist, Jack Jarvis. McSomethingrother, who wore the mask for the telegraphers, also put on an excellent game, although somewhat handicapped with a lame foot received in an accident last week.

The home team played ball from start to finish. Jerry Jarvis fell into that old habit of his of knocking the "kiver" off the horse hide sphere every chance he got and several of the other boys were right after him on the same line. The battery did a stunt in their old time way and all the boys played ball like professionals. The grand stand was comfortable filled and was highly appreciated by the crowd and the music rendered by the Condon Cornet band was high class. Altogether the game was by far the most interesting and enjoyable of any witnessed here this season and the imposing grand stand, the excellent music, the big, good natured crowd gave the occasion a metropolitan flavor which indicated that Condon is no longer a village by some 400 miles. The score was 3 to 4 in favor of Condon.

The Proper Way of Doing It.

In several Nebraska cities and towns the first effective fight ever inaugurated against the mail order houses of Chicago is now in progress. Instead of scolding the big firms and demanding the abolition of the rural mail delivery and asking for restrictive legislation, a few local merchants are buying liberal spaces in their home papers for the purpose of showing the farmers and people that goods can be purchased at home more cheaply and satisfactorily than in Chicago.

The campaign is conducted along definite and convincing lines. The Chicago prices are quoted with freight or express charges added. Then the merchant tells what he can do on the same goods with the privilege of examination before they are taken from the store. If all the Nebraska merchants would adopt this enlightened and effective policy they could reduce the mail order shipments into Nebraska by fifty per cent in less than five years.—Lincoln, Neb., Journal.

Ben Greiner, of Mayville precinct, is taking the census of this county for assessor A. J. Shelton. Mr. Greiner has not yet fully completed his task but he believes the figures will show a wonderful growth in population since the last federal census was taken in 1900.

The first defeat scored against the Japs since the war began was in Condon last Friday when two of the little brown men engaged in a friendly wrestling bout with a couple of Americans. The smaller of the two Japs believed he

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could throw any white man in town—until he tried Fred Wilson and then he gave it up. He is a "skookum" little fellow all right and only looks to weigh about 90 pounds but Fred's skill, strength and weight was too much for him. Heck Vaughn also threw one of the Japs, but, of course, had Heck and Fred been Russians it might have been different.

A. W. Mohr, the civil engineer of The Dalles, came in Tuesday to look over the ground with a view to submitting plans and estimates for the new city water system. Mr. Mohr stands high in his profession and is well known in this county. He made a survey for a railroad between Arlington and Condon several years ago and made many friends here while engaged in that work.

Who doesn't love a nice new buggy to take his wife or sweetheart in? A brand-new lot of buggies and hacks were received by the new hardware company last week, and another lot will come in this week. Their sales are many more than they expected. The reason is that the quality, style, finish and price are all just right to suit you, at Hunt's.

Mrs. Herbert Halstead and family have gone to the Condon Lumber Co's saw-mill on Thirtymile to spend the summer with her husband who is manager of the company's business at the mill.

The Champion Mower and Champion Self Dump Rakes have always been in the lead among Mowers and Rakes all over the world, and that is why Hunt, the Hardware Man is agent for them.