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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

C. J. Quinn of Mayville renewed his subscription to the GLOBE this week on the Oregonian-Globe clubbing offer.

Mrs. Chas. Horner entertained in a most pleasing manner Wednesday afternoon at her cozy home in Mann's Addition. What was the diversion of the afternoon, Mrs. W. H. Hornbrook winning first prize and Mrs. C. O. Portwood the second. A dainty lunch was served at the close of the afternoon, the hostess being assisted by Dr. Mary Bowerman. A very pleasant afternoon was spent by those present. The party was given in honor of Miss S. E. Skene, who expects to leave Condon soon.

Miss Belle Ranney entertained a few friends Saturday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Lillie Ranney, who expects to leave for her home in Corvallis in a few days.

Will Burns returned from his trip to the Coos Bay country and points in California Tuesday. Will was one of the Condonites who walked from Arlington rather than wait for the train to leave. All the hotels were crowded and it was almost an impossibility to get a bed, a lively rig could not be secured, so Will took the only alternative and hooled it. He is not enthusiastic about the Coos Bay country and was unable to find a location in California.

John Snover is reported to be doing a good business at Marshfield. He is engaged in the real estate business and the manufacturing plant in which he is interested is paying a high rate of interest on the money invested.

Lee Avery formerly of Condon is now located at Marshfield and is running a skating rink at that place.

Mrs. Bushnell is confined to her home this week with an attack of la grippe.

John Perry has been moved from the private rooms of Drs. Wood & Gavey to the home of J. B. White and has nearly recovered from the effects of his recent operation.

W. A. Campbell was an Arlington visitor Saturday.

Examinations for County and State teachers' certificates are being held at the court house this week. The examinations began Wednesday and will continue until tomorrow.

Mrs. Ashbaugh of Ferry Canyon, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is getting along nicely.

Dr. Gavey was called to Olex Saturday to attend Grant Wade, who is reported as improving.

The three rooms adjoining the GLOBE office are being remodeled and will be used by W. H. Hornbrook for a law office.

News is rather scarce this week and some of the items found in these columns are known in newspaper parlance as space killers. The poor mail service of the past week and the inclement weather have made it rather rough sailing for the GLOBE reporter.

Twenty-two hundred pounds of mail was received at the postoffice for distribution Wednesday.

The county attorney bill which has been introduced in the State Legislature has been reported favorably by the House Committee and bids fair to become a law.

A woman was accused of having stolen an iron soap kettle and cracked it so that its usefulness was forever ended. Her defense was that she was innocent on three counts. "O! have witnesses here, yer honor," she said, "to prove, first, O! never had th' kettle in my possession; second, that O! returned it to Mrs. Casey without a crack in it; and third, that th' kettle was cracked, whin O! took it."

The K. of P. Lodge of Condon is planning to give an entertainment next Tuesday in honor of the 44th anniversary of the foundation of the order. Invitations for the affair were printed at this office during the week.

Otis Campbell returned Thursday evening from a few weeks visit with his parents at Centerville, Washington.

Word was received at Condon Thursday that the bill providing for the creation of the Twelfth Judicial District has passed both houses of the Legislature. According to the terms of the bill the Governor will appoint the new circuit judge and district attorney and they will hold under this appointment until next election.

## SAFE BURGLARIZED

Professionals Get in Their Work at Condon.

About one o'clock Wednesday morning as night marshal Sweetin was making his rounds he noticed two very suspicious looking characters skulking about the back streets. As the men were strangers to him and their peculiar actions showed very plainly that they were bent on some evil he determined to keep his weather eye on them. They were followed at a respectful distance by the night marshal for nearly an hour. No effort was made during that time to enter any store or residence but their close investigation of every place they passed was enough to satisfy Dore that their intentions were not good. Finally they turned up Summit street and walked in the direction of the court house. They stopped in front of the GLOBE office and entered. Dore was then thoroughly convinced that they would crack the large safe in the office but determined to bide his time and he did. In less than twenty minutes the safe was cracked and the burglars ran down Oregon street with their booty. Fifteen minutes after the criminals had passed the court house where he was stationed and were out of the city limits the marshal gave chase but the criminals escaped in spite of his untiring efforts to capture them.

The GLOBE offers \$1,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the man who can tell a bigger lie than the above account of a midnight burglary.

## SCHOOL REPORT

Following is a report of the school in district no 23, for the month ending February 8th.

Days taught..... 20  
Pupils enrolled..... 10  
Whole number of days attendance... 149  
Average daily attendance..... 7.45  
Number of cases of absence..... 8  
" " tardiness..... 2  
" in attendance every day..... 5  
Visitors for the month..... 3  
Six pupils were enrolled the first day and five of these being placed on the roll of honor for the month, certainly speaks well for the attendance when the extreme bad weather during the most of the month, is considered. The interest has been keen, the work par excellence for the initial month of the term, and in the hope that its publication will stimulate both pupil and parent to greater effort during the ensuing months it is respectfully submitted.

W. F. ALLEN, Teacher.

## FRANK MONAHAN MARRIED

Frank Monahan of Gilliam county and Miss Farley of New York were united in marriage at Heppner on Sunday, February 10th. The bride is a charming young woman who but recently arrived from the East. The groom is one of the progressive sheepmen of the county, being a member of the firm of Murtha & Monahan. The newly married couple will settle down to housekeeping on the large ranch owned by the groom and his partner. The GLOBE extends congratulations.

## ROYAL MALE QUARTETTE

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Sheriff Rogers returned Wednesday evening from a business trip to Portland. Ray didn't expect to be gone but a few days but the washouts made it impossible to return when he expected.

Miss S. E. Skene has disposed of her millinery parlor in Condon and will soon leave for Portland.

## FIRE AT FOSSIL

About one o'clock last Thursday morning the people of Fossil were aroused from their slumbers by the fire bell. It was discovered that the fine public school building was on fire and it was only by the prompt action of the volunteer fire department that the building was saved. The fire had started in the basement and was eating its way through the first floor of one of the school rooms when discovered. It is thought that boys were smoking in the basement late in the evening and that the fire was the result of their carelessness in throwing cigar stumps among the debris which smoldered until early in the morning when the fire broke out. Considerable damage was done to one of the school rooms but it will soon be repaired.

## MAYVILLE

"It's an ill wind that blows no good," and it's very bad weather that does no good to any one. Just now weather conditions form the chief topic of conversation. Just what the effect on the coming crop will be can only be guessed this early in the season, but a good guess beats none at all.

The charade party given in the I. O. O. F. Hall Thursday evening by Mrs. Rose Cushing and Miss Julia Thomas was a decided success, everyone going home feeling that if a good laugh would prolong life, there would be a number of years added to the lives of those present.

The Mayville postmistress reports business dull at present on account of delays in mails, but we are all wishing she may soon have plenty of work, as we feel very much isolated without our daily mails.

The poles are all up and ready for the wire for the new rural line on Keys Flat. There are now five different rural lines coming into town. Who says Mayville farmers are not progressive.

An epidemic of la grippe has been making the rounds here this winter, many being on the sick list.

E. A. Stinchfield butchered eleven fat hogs Tuesday.

Yes, the fair at Mayville next fall is a sure go. No such thing as a failure when the Grangers take hold.

A. J. Walker came in from his Buckhorn ranch a few days ago with a wagon to take out a load of wool, but for some reason he went back with a light buggy.

We wonder if it was not just a little damp under foot last week.

The creek here had much the appearance of a river one day last week.

## AJAX

Jas. Coney returned last Saturday after much trouble caused by the washouts. Mr. Coney had been to The Dalles where he went to make final proof on his homestead.

Val. Workman is visiting with his brother, Wm. Workman, at the Hines ranch this week.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Palmer were visitors at the Adlard home a few days ago.

The Ajax stage driver reports that Ferry has been very high and is badly washed out.

Mrs. Eliza Morgan has gone to visit with her sister at Athena, Oregon.

The revival meetings at Alville closed Sunday night.

## DESERVE A MEDAL

Mike Duke and W. J. Edwards, two prominent ranchers of Mayville arrived in Condon Tuesday after a long and disagreeable walk in the inclement weather from Arlington. Both gentlemen had the price to pay for a livery team but were unable to secure a conveyance or come by rail as a result of the washouts on the Arlington-Condon branch. The former had been visiting with relatives at Corvallis and the latter had just arrived in Arlington from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Iowa. If the editor of the GLOBE mistakes not, the Recording Angel was kept exceptionally busy while these leading Mayville citizens were hoofing it through the slush and snow and mud between Arlington and Condon. If any Condonite had wished to start a fight it would have only been necessary to ask these gentlemen why they didn't bring the mail along with them.

Jas. Miller of Lone Rock had the misfortune to cut one of his hands severely with an ax Wednesday.

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