

**Only Changing the Tune.**  
 "The man escaped us," said the detective. "He had invented a new dodge. That, you see, is the trouble about the science of detection. The minute we detectives master all the old tricks something new springs up."  
 "It is rather like the story of the thirty butler. When you keep a cask of beer under lock and key in the cellar, only giving the butler the key when you want him to draw you a pitcher, then, if you make him whistle all the time he is out of sight on the errand, or you are bound not to be defrauded, eh? Or so at least it was in the past."  
 "Well, there was a man who engaged a new butler, and, as of yore, the first day he wanted beer he said:  
 "James, here are the keys to the beer closet. Take this pitcher down and fill it. And mind you whistle all the while you do it."  
 "Yes, sir," said James, and he departed whistling.  
 "The clear, sweet notes of 'Home, Sweet Home,' floated upstairs for a minute or so, then they ceased. The master rushed to the cellar door.  
 "James," he shouted angrily, "what are you doing?"  
 "Nothin', sir; only changin' the tune."—Washington Star.

**Letter Writing in Ancient Babylon.**  
 It can easily be understood that the reading and writing of cuneiform was not an accomplishment in the possession of every one. Nevertheless there were plenty of scribes everywhere, especially in the cities, where they sat at the temple gates to be at the service of the public. The frequent representations of scribes are hence interesting and show that in addition to clay tablets the Babylonians used some sort of flexible material to write upon. The large number of letters which have been excavated, many of them from the ninth century before Christ, indicate that a very active correspondence was carried on in Babylonia by means of messengers, but even more active was the use of writing in commercial dealings, which was strictly enforced by law. Nothing was legally binding unless it was done into writing in the presence of witnesses.—Professor Friedrich Delitzsch in Harper's Magazine.

**Champagne From Sponges.**  
 "The champagne makers of Reims buy a lot of our sponges," said a wholesale dealer. "They squeeze champagne out of them. They must squeeze in the year's course 1,000,000 bottles of champagne out of sponges. Mystified, aren't you? But there is no mystery about the matter. Champagne, as it ferments, is powerful stuff. It breaks the strongest bottles, and in the past all champagne that broke its bottles and escaped was lost. Now, though, they pack the champagne bottles in clean sponges, and every day or two they go over the plant, and if any of the bottles have broken they squeeze into casks the wine that the sponges have retained. This wine, reclassified, refined and bottled again, makes a very good second quality drink."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Could Make Allowances.**  
 The young mother, who was trying to put the baby to sleep, had darkened the room. Somebody tried to enter the side door, and she went and opened it.  
 "I beg your pardon," said the elderly matron who had come up on the porch, "but is this house for rent?"  
 "Not at all."  
 "Seeing the blinds down, I thought there was nobody living here, and as I am looking for a house I was going to step in and inspect it."  
 "Well, it's not empty, and it's not for rent, ma'am. The reason why the blinds are down, if you must know—"  
 "Oh, I see. The lace curtains are in the wash. Well, we all have to clean house once in awhile. Sorry to have troubled you. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

**The Utility of the Ox.**  
 I should think the ox is the most useful—postmortem—of all animals. We eat its flesh. We make manure of its blood. We use its horns for lanterns and combs. Buttons and glue come from its hoofs. Its bones become margarine or manure. In the knife handle we use it, in leather, in gold beater's skin, felt roofing; every part of its internal economy is part of our external economy, and its fat is incandescent (or not) as tallow.—Fry's Magazine.

**The Art of Indexing.**  
 A Natal public library catalogue contains entries as follows:  
 Lead, Kindly Light.  
 Poinsing.  
 Almost as funny as the catalogue which gave:  
 MUI—On the Human Understanding.  
 On the Floor.  
 —Publisher and Register.

**His Counting Habit.**  
 "Your husband says that when he is angry he always counts ten before he speaks," said one woman.  
 "Yes," answered the other. "I wish he'd stop it. Since he got dyspepsia home seems nothing but a class in arithmetic."—London Mail.

**His Flattery.**  
 "Yes, ma'am," the convict was saying. "I'm here just for tryin' to flatter a rich man."  
 "The idea!" exclaimed the prison visitor.  
 "Yes, ma'am; I just tried to imitate his signature on a check."

**Also Takes Them Off.**  
 "Your friend puts on a good many airs."  
 "I should say he does. He's a demonstrator in a phonograph store."—Exchange.

**Mr. Barrie's Page.**  
 J. M. Barrie, the popular novelist and playwright, glorified tobacco more than once, but on a certain occasion he tried to induce a smoker to desist. It happened thus:  
 Mr. Barrie returned to his rooms one day and discovered his page boy puffing hard at a dirty clay pipe.  
 "My boy," said the novelist, "it is very bad for you to smoke that coarse black twist. You will make yourself old before your time."  
 And so he went on till he had delivered a long and what he believed to be a telling lecture. A day or two later the youth left without giving notice, and shortly afterward Mr. Barrie brought some friends to his flat. Promising them a special treat, he went to a cabinet where he kept a store of very choice cigars. You can imagine his chagrin when he discovered that the cigars had vanished, and in their place was the page boy's clay pipe and the following note:  
 Dear Sir—I agree with you that it is bad for a boy to smoke twist. I will not smoke any more twist till I have finished your cigars.

**Some Animals in Winter.**  
 The ptarmigan, a member of the grouse family, is in summer mottled with black and a rich buffy brown, but in winter it becomes pure white. The snowy owl and the snow buntings that come to us from the far north have whitish plumage that blends harmoniously with the prevailing whiteness of the landscape. But perhaps the most interesting example of all is the weasel, whose fur in the summer has a peculiarly soft shade of reddish brown, but in the winter is pure white except at the tip of the tail. It is probable that this black point is useful to its owner in diverting the attention of a carnivorous bird or of a beast of prey, as the black spot is more readily seen than the white body of the animal. It is said, too, that if the tip is covered with snow the whole weasel becomes clearly visible and that if the first snowfall is later than usual it is claimed by some naturalists that the color change is delayed accordingly. The turning white takes place when most needed.—St. Nicholas.

**Coronets.**  
 It is a mistake to suppose that dukes, marquises and other noble Britons sleep in their coronets. In fact, they never wear them at all except at the coronation of the sovereign, when they put on their coronets at the precise moment when the primate of England places the crown upon the anointed brow of the king or queen. And when a peer or peeress dies the coronet is again used at the funeral, being placed in the coffin or borne on a purple cushion behind the hearse by one of the attendants. That is the extent to which the coronet is used according to the official rules and regulations. But sometimes they are made to serve other purposes than those for which they were intended. They are made of silver gilt, edged with ermine and lined inside with a purple velvet cap topped with a gold tassel and are quite ornamental baubles. One belonging to a noble marquess which was sold at auction in London had been cut in half and arranged to serve as brackets for candlesticks.

**Daffodil Poisoning.**  
 A large number of plants which are usually looked upon as harmless possess poisonous properties, says the Dundee Advertiser. Those who are employed in picking daffodils and narcissus frequently suffer severely from a troublesome skin affection known as "daffodil poisoning." The most trying feature of this ailment is the small gatherings which form under the finger nails. It is said that minute crystals of lime exist in large numbers in the juice of the stems of the pretty blooms and that these are responsible for the poisoning. Regular daffodil pickers are accustomed to rub their hands with oil and work tallow in underneath their finger nails before beginning their work. The bulbs of the white Roman hyacinth have similar unpleasant properties.

**With Thanks.**  
 John Budd was the most sedate, precise and altogether exemplary young man. When he wooed and won Susan Smiley, the belle of the village, everybody rejoiced at John's good fortune. However, he bore his triumph with modesty and decorum until the day of the wedding. Then for one awful moment his air of aplomb faltered. When the officiating clergyman asked, "Will you, John, take this woman to be thy wedded wife?" John responded blushing. "Yes, please."—Harper's Weekly.

**Something Good.**  
 Johnnie on his first visit to his grandparents, who live in the country, communicated with his anxious family as follows:  
 Dear Ma—I am well and hope you are. Your loving son, JOHN.  
 If you want something good, get a red cabbage and eat it raw.  
 —New York Press.

**The Rattles.**  
 Jimmy—I was walking in the woods when all at once I came on the biggest kind of a rattlesnake. Pa—How do you know it was a rattlesnake, Jimmy? Jimmy—By the way my teeth rattled as soon as I saw him.—Chicago News.

**Her Revenge.**  
 A lawyer asked a woman in the witness box her age, and she promptly replied:  
 "Old enough to have sold milk for you to drink when a baby, and I haven't got my money yet."  
 Contentment gives a crown when fortune has denied it.—Ford.

**COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS**  
 January term, 1908.

The following proceedings were had at the regular term of the County Court held in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, January 2nd and 3rd, 1908.

Matter of petition of J. Beck et al for a county road—Road ordered opened. Clerk authorized to issue warrant in favor of W. M. Barnett, \$192.80 damages allowed by the County Road viewers.  
 Matter of petition of Columbia River & Oregon Central R. R. Co. for charges and relocation in part of the County Road between Arlington and Condon—Order approving changes set out in petition and vacating old road occupied by petitioner.

Matter of application of R. M. Rogers Sheriff for an order of Court allowing him all money received for mileage in serving papers in Civil cases during his term of office—Order made allowing Sheriff all fees as mileage in Civil cases.  
 Matter of drawing Jury List for the year 1908.—Jury list drawn January 2nd 1908.

Matter of Tax levy for the 1907 Roll—The following tax levy was made—Library 1-40 of mill, School 2 mills, Road 3 mills, County and State 4 39-40 mills. Total 10 Mills.

Matter of appointment of Roadmaster for the ensuing year.—S. McGilvray appointed Road Master, T. C. Mobley and Abe Moyer, assistant Road Masters.

Matter of appointment of a Fruit Inspector of Gilliam county for the ensuing year.—T. C. Mobley appointed.

Matter of petition of John Skelley et al for change of County road No. 56—Continued awaiting the filing of a bond.

Matter of appointment of an Election Board for Arlington Precinct.—Judges: F. H. Lony, chairman, R. F. Munroe and W. H. Snell; Clerks, H. F. Shanks, Chas. Morris and Joe Niskey.

For Blalock precinct—Judges: W. J. Mariner, chairman, Wm. Baker and A. Phillippi; clerks, C. P. Pollard, Wm. Long and G. W. Andrews.

For Condon precinct—Judges: S. B. Hartshorn, chairman, S. S. Grider and J. H. Downing; clerks, Ellis Parvine, A. Schilling and G. W. Parman.

For Ferry Canyon precinct—Judges: P. Dyer, chairman, J. J. Couture and Geo. Schott; clerks, Earle Froman, W. A. Campbell and Joe Meeke.

For Idea precinct—Judges, H. A. Stewart, chairman, John Scrivener and A. J. Warren; clerks, Claus Johnson, Frank Brown and L. P. Davidson.

For Lone Rock precinct—Judges, Jno Madden, chairman, G. O. Perry, and Andrew Neel; clerks, A. B. Stanley, J. B. Goff and John Malmont.

For Mainey precinct—Judges, A. L. Duthie, chairman, R. E. Summers, and Joe Kiene; clerks, Al Downer, W. E. Smith and James Martha.

For Mayville precinct—Judges, C. J. Quinn, chairman, E. A. Stinchfield and G. B. Dukek; clerks, M. Cushing, E. Schomp and Wm Lillie.

For Rock Creek precinct—Judges, H. D. Randall, chairman, T. C. Manalaphy and C. W. Martin; clerks, Grant Wade, Jessie Crum and T. C. Mobley.

For Trail Fork precinct—Judges, Geo. Hardie, chairman, John Magee and A. S. Hollen; clerks, Alex Hardie, H. N. Anderson and F. B. Stevens.

For Willow Creek precinct—Judges, C. T. White, chairman, J. F. Dees and G. W. Montague; clerks, L. L. Montague, G. Crissy and G. F. Marvel.

In the matter of the appointment of Road Supervisors for the following named Road Districts for the ensuing year.—No. 1, Elmer Montague; 2, —; 3, A. Phillippi; 4, T. C. Mobley; 5, John Scrivener; 6, W. E. Smith; 7, Abe Moyer; 8, C. W. Dyer; 9, Ed Morgan; 10, John Magee; 11, J. M. Williams.

Matter of confirming payment of Road Due Bills issued by T. C. Mobley and Abe Moyer.—Ordered confirmed.

Matter of settlement with the City of Arlington for Road Taxes.—Settlement made, Clerk authorized to issue warrant in favor of City of Arlington for \$800.

Matter of confirming the purchase of Wood for the Court House for the year 1907.—Confirmed.

- John Crane.....\$14 80
- Jake Larch.....11 60
- Henry W. Hartman.....4 20
- M. O. Clarke.....18 00
- A. Willoughby.....21 20
- John T. Fagan.....18 90
- H. N. Anderson.....21 00
- J. R. Wells.....9 00
- Geo. W. Biggs.....21 00
- Ira B. Carter.....14 80
- Ed Huber.....15 60
- H. Greenfield.....12 00
- Geo. A. Berry.....12 00
- Joe Miller.....4 00
- Chas Hein.....7 20
- J. W. Hire.....4 00
- J. M. Williams.....36 00
- Geo Schott.....5 10
- Henry Comment.....4 00
- C. A. Underwood.....4 00
- N. F. Wallace.....11 00
- R. F. Munroe.....13 00
- W. W. Weatherford.....8 80
- H. S. Taylor.....7 00
- W. W. McPherson.....5 00
- G. R. Flanders.....3 00
- Chas Wilkins.....33 00
- B. H. Bour.....3 00
- H. F. Ellis.....3 40
- Chas Johnson.....5 50
- H. W. Pauling.....2 00

- A. K. York.....7 00
- Robt Rogers.....3 60
- J. C. Brandon.....3 20
- John Scott.....4 00
- W. B. Smith.....4 40
- P. Dyer.....5 00
- Oscar Simmons.....7 00
- E. G. Palmer.....6 40
- J. S. Burris.....6 00
- Dave Hardie.....2 00
- A. A. Anderson.....2 00
- Henry Perry.....16 80
- W. O. Echols.....3 20
- R. E. L. Morris.....3 40
- Wm Meeke.....3 40
- John Pirie.....6 00
- Frank Moore.....2 00
- Web Jones.....6 00
- A. B. Goodman.....14 00
- John Malmont.....6 80
- J. Wm Harrison.....4 40
- Geo Stewart.....5 00
- E. A. Garpole.....7 00
- J. R. Wiseman.....7 00
- L. C. Gow.....9 20
- H. L. Wiseman.....8 00
- A. K. Fluk.....6 00
- J. E. Stephens.....18 00
- J. A. Miller.....8 00
- Geo W. Williams.....6 00
- J. H. Wood.....10 00
- E. B. Crum.....13 00
- Mat Chambers.....8 80
- J. T. Test.....12 00
- John Palmer.....2 00
- J. C. Hardman.....2 00
- A. A. Collins.....4 20
- F. H. Lony.....11 00
- John Dymart.....20 00
- D. M. Walton.....16 40
- Frank Little.....7 00
- John Knox.....18 20
- D. B. Thomas.....12 00
- A. Greiner.....14 00
- W I Vandervlight.....6 00
- G F Parrish.....2 00
- F F Parks.....2 00
- Chas Lillie.....2 00
- Fred Dake.....7 20
- Frank Bash.....7 40
- George Snyder.....88 00
- J B Small.....60 00
- J F Wood.....20 00
- George York.....5 00
- Henry Wilkins.....5 00
- Glass & Prudhome Co.....84 16
- Pioneer Bindery & Ptg. Co.....22 75
- W L Barker & Co.....28 22
- Arlington Lumber Co.....61 40
- The Condon Times.....15 00
- The Condon Globe.....25 00
- I B Carter.....56 00
- Dan Thonvuel.....5 00
- Keys & Cushing.....64 60
- Condon Drug Co.....3 10
- Mrs Emma Madden.....18 00
- Drs. Wood & Gavey.....10 00
- Security Vault & Metal Works.....172 30
- G T McArthur.....15 40
- Dufur & Dufur.....124 75
- R M Rogers.....162 18
- Levi Chrisman.....27 85
- A R Collins.....4 45
- A R Collins.....6 50
- J E Burdett.....5 00
- J W Hull.....4 60
- A R Collins.....7 70
- D M Walton.....8 10
- City of Condon.....1140 17
- A J Shelton.....140 00
- Courtney C. Cook.....145 50
- C A Simpson.....13 00
- Pearl Jarvis.....24 07
- Sisters of Mercy.....86 00
- T C Mobley.....27 00
- W M Barnett.....192 00
- B T Snell.....17 00
- W A Darling.....9 00
- M N McKinney.....9 00
- Geo E Moore.....2 00
- W W McPherson.....5 00
- Bert Conner.....7 20
- Ray Schott.....9 00
- G L Neale.....118 00
- T G Johnson.....30 00
- J F Cook.....4 80
- W F DeFord.....5 00
- The Irwin Hodson Co.....13 87
- Man & Beach.....2 80
- L Thompson.....21 00
- J A McMorris.....101 05
- The Arlington Record.....5 00
- St. Vincents Hospital.....82 00
- J W Hire.....23 50
- Gilliam Co. Milling Co.....1 75
- The S. B. Barker Co.....144 63
- G W Parman.....10 00
- Mrs. W M Hawes.....9 00
- Jamieson & Marshall.....9 45
- Beall & Co.....65 50
- Hotel Oregon.....96 50
- George Snyder.....25 00
- R M Rogers.....28 75
- Levi Chrisman.....7 00
- H F Shanks.....12 55
- O P Low.....5 00
- H F Shanks.....116 05
- J A Swanson.....5 20
- H F Shanks.....26 75
- M M Cushing.....1 00
- R J Palmer.....157 35
- Mrs. Pearl S. Jarvis.....180 00
- R M Rogers.....21 53
- Dunn Bros. Inc.....272 44
- R R Butler.....30 00
- City of Arlington.....800 00
- J W Dyer.....10 40
- Wm Wherli.....20 10
- John Harrison.....12 00
- H D Fletcher.....12 20
- J L Blalock.....12 00
- S S Grider.....18 40
- Joseph Kiene.....19 20
- A. Murphy.....4 00
- M. K. Thompson.....5 40
- J. F. Young.....4 00
- James Larch.....32 90
- D. W. Loftin.....4 00
- Arthur Mallett.....4 00
- J. S. McCarty.....4 00

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

H. P. Strickler left Tuesday morning for a few day's visit at Portland.

E. M. Larkin was a passenger on Tuesday's train for Arlington where he will remain for a day before going to Ione to place a combined harvester.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hartman Monday evening, Dr. Wood in attendance.

Miss Belle Wilson left Monday morning for Twin Falls, Idaho, where her brother, Frank, owns a ranch.

Heman Norwood has resigned his position as watchman at the roundhouse and will work for Loyd Parman as soon as his successor, Wm. Harp, becomes accustomed to the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ferguson left Tuesday morning for Hot Lake, where Mrs. Ferguson will remain for some time trying the effect of the mineral waters on the rheumatism. Mr. Ferguson expects to return at once.

Rev. Father Cantwell was a passenger Tuesday morning for Baker City.

M. Foley made a flying business trip to Gwendolen Monday.

Mary Kinman of Salem, who has been visiting with friends and relatives here for some time, left for her home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Harriet Wood left Tuesday morning for Portland in reply to a message she received to the effect that her daughter Mrs. J. J. Pantan was seriously ill at her home in that city.

Among the attorneys attending court here this week were: W. H. Wilson, H. S. Wilson, Fred Wilson, S. W. Stark, and Geo. Dufur, court stenographer, of The Dalles; J. E. Burdette, of Arlington; Judge E. V. Littlefield of Moro, Attorneys Spencer and Benbow of Portland and Prosecuting Attorney Collier of Fossil.

Word was received by this office from Geo Tatom at Collins' Springs to the effect, that he is much improved and asking us to send the GLOBE to him, saying that a copy of the paper was just the same as a good letter.

The Dalles football team is now after the scalp of the Multnomah team and a game is eagerly desired by The Dalles sporting circle. The game, in which The Dalles won from the Chemawa Indians, put this notion into their heads.

The December number of the University of Oregon Bulletin, a copy of which has just been received, gives a full description of the correspondence courses that are now being offered by the University. The courses are arranged specially for teachers, students preparing for college, women's clubs, granges, and home makers. More than two hundred students enrolled for the various courses during the past month.

Col. J. B. Eddy, right of way agent for the O. R. & N. Co., arrived in Condon Monday evening in connection with a railroad case which has been hanging fire for years and which came up at this term of court.

Leo Shelly was a business visitor in Arlington Monday.

Frank Lewis of Mikkalo was a Condon visitor a couple of days this week.

Thomas Martin, the man who recently stole the "duds from Texas," is again reposing in the city jail for four days charged with drunken and disorderly conduct. LATER: He was escorted to the depot Wednesday morning by Marshal Townsend and instructed to leave the county.

John P. Hess, of the Gilliam Co. Milling Co., is the latest appointed notary public for Condon having received his commission from Governor Chamberlain on January 4th.

Dan P. Smythe of Pendleton, son of A. Smythe, the Gilliam county sheep man, has formed a law partnership with Charles A. Carter of that city. Both attorneys are among the leading legal lights of Eastern Oregon.

Jamieson & Marshall have moved into the old Dunn building on South Main street, their former place of business having been rented to the Catholic school. If you are in need of plumbing or any kind of work in their line, they will attend to it at once if you leave your orders at their new place of business.

The Condon Meat Company is again doing business at the old stand. The shop will remain closed on week days after 7 p.m. excepting Saturdays when it will be open until 8 p. m. and will remain closed all day Sundays. Remember this and order your meat while the shop is open.

**Notice of Dissolution.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the undersigned doing business under the name of Engberg & Montgomery has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. N. Montgomery retiring. J. W. Engberg assuming all debts owing by the firm of Engberg & Montgomery, and will collect all bills due said firm.  
 J. W. ENGBERG  
 A. N. MONTGOMERY

**To My Friends and Patients**  
 I have left with Hunt, The Druggist, some of my wonderful rheumatic cure. He will be pleased to have you call when in need of same.  
 [Signed] DR. MADISON.

7000  
 Condon Post Cards of Condon and Gilliam county. 7000 just received, 2 for a nickel at  
 Hunt's Drug Store.

**Wanted.**  
 A good woman cook and a girl to wait on the table. Apply to or address,  
 MRS. G. E. MOORE,  
 Box 194, Condon, Oregon.