

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

W. J. Edwards, who has been spending the last few months in Corvallis, passed through Condon Tuesday evening on his way to the ranch near Mayville.

Mrs. Lydia Sturgill of Baker City is visiting with her son, J. C. Sturgill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Cranston of Baker City are spending several days in Condon visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Sturgill.

Mrs. Geo. Smith arrived in Condon Wednesday evening from Arlington on her way to Ferry Canyon. Her son-in-law, Ralph Ashbaugh, is very sick at his home.

Frank Stevens and wife returned on Tuesday from a month's visit with relatives in Hood River and in Willamette Valley towns. They went out to the ranch on Thirty Mile.

L. E. Laurance and Louis Doonar left Wednesday morning on an extended business trip to Minneapolis, Minn. After spending a few weeks there they will go on to Toronto, Canada, where Mr. Laurance's parents live and will visit there for some time before returning.

J. A. Collier came over from Fossil Wednesday morning and was a passenger for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross, who have been visiting here for a few weeks, left Wednesday morning for their home at Walla Walla, Wn. Mr. Gross who had not been here for ten years, says that the changes for the better are starting to say the least. He reports a very enjoyable time while here.

The farmers of this vicinity are wishing for snow. Although there is a great deal of moisture in the ground, it would be better if it were covered with snow as the alternating thawing and freezing is apt to be hard on the grain.

Art Madden of Lone Rock was a business visitor in Condon a few days this week.

J. M. Williams was in from Lone Rock this week attending to business matters.

Jacob Larch, one of the prominent ranchers of the Clem territory, was in Condon this week for a few days.

George Jamieson returned Wednesday from a trip to the Rose City. George was away about three weeks and reports a good time. He says the plumbing trade is quiet in Portland but we notice he is busy at work since he returned.

R. D. Rennie of Portland came up to Condon with Geo. Jamieson Wednesday afternoon for a two or three weeks' visit. Mr. Rennie was formerly in the plumbing business at Wasco.

J. A. Miller of Rock Creek was one of the heavy losers by the recent fire that visited Moro. Mr. Miller owned the opera house building which was valued at \$20,000 with but \$7,000 insurance.

S. B. Barker came up from Portland yesterday afternoon.

Will Jost, the Clem merchant, was a Condon visitor Thursday.

Mrs. Marie Kargl-Bartholdi of The Dalles arrived in town yesterday afternoon for a visit with her parents.

W. B. Kinsley has been suffering from an attack of La Grippe during the past week.

Miss Irvin of the public schools has been on the sick list this week.

Miss Catherine Greiner entertained a number of friends at her home last Saturday evening.

George Weigel went to The Dalles Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of his brother, Fred Weigel to Miss Anna Marie Louise Domke, which took place Wednesday.

S. C. Dodson is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

U. S. Carnine has bought his brother's interest in the Palace hotel and will hereafter devote all of his time to the hotel business. The Palace has grown to be known far and wide among the people of Gilliam county for its efficient service and hospitality and at present is enjoying an extensive patronage. U. S. is going to make it still more homelike for the people who stop there, so when you come to town do not hesitate to stop at the Palace. Robert Carnine has rented a house in town and will make Condon his home during the winter.

Fire destroyed the Elrod two-story brick in Moro on Thursday morning of last week, entailing a loss of over \$47,400.

See the Valentine display in the window at Hunt's Drug Store.

Marshall and Kenneth Welshons of Clem have started in school at the Eastern Oregon Normal, Weston. They left the first of the week.

We are glad to be able to state that Dr. Wood reports that R. Ashbaugh, who was very sick the first of the week with heart trouble, is very much better. Mr. Ashbaugh has been a sufferer from heart trouble for over a year.

Mrs. R. A. Balding is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Snell, in Arlington.

We notice by Wednesday's Oregonian that a marriage license was issued in Portland to Ira F. Golden and Elsie A. Brown. Both young people live in Condon and are well known throughout Gilliam County. We have been unable to get further particulars.

Wm. Stewart of near Lone Rock received a badly sprained ankle Monday. He was hauling hay when the wagon turned over catching his foot underneath the load. He was taken to Fossil where the injured member was dressed and he will soon be able to be around again.

M. Helsey has bought the trotting stallion, Scarletmont, from Isaac Orwick of Ferry Canyon. Scarletmont is a handsome dark bay horse, standard bred and registered. He is a direct descendant of Hambletonian 10 and Altamont, horses that are known the world over for their famous breeding of both speed and appearance. See next week's issue for further particulars.

Heney Is After Senator Fulton

In an address on "Graft vs. Good Citizenship" delivered in the First Cong. Church, Portland, on Tuesday evening, F. J. Heney the Government special prosecutor in the land fraud trials, gave to the public for the first time his reasons for accusing Senator Fulton. He claims the Senator has in many ways "betrayed public trust" and says Fulton is "unfit for high office."

When Senator Fulton was informed of the above, he said: "I cannot, of course, answer Mr. Heney's charges until I have read them in full. I will however say that it is absolutely false that I ever paid anyone money for Mitchell. Mr. Heney must be desperate when he has to delve into the past to rake up scandal and filth of this character. I shall at the proper time deal with these charges and show their entire falsity."

Former Condonite Married.

This office received a letter a few days ago from Gerald Burns, who formerly lived in our midst but who is now in business in Toledo, Ohio. Gerald states that he is satisfied in his eastern home but that he will always keep a warm spot in his heart for old Gilliam county. The reason for Gerald's satisfied state is that he was recently married to one of Toledo's best young ladies—so why shouldn't he?

The marriage which united the lives of Miss Kathryn Rose Wambold and Gerald T. Burns took place on Wednesday, January 15, at St. Mary's Church in Toledo.

The event took place under the most auspicious conditions, favored by a beautiful eastern day. The large church was crowded with about three hundred guests, while at the reception one hundred and four of the most intimate sought the happy couple with their best wishes.

The presents were costly and many—Prof. J. R. Burns, of Erie Penn., an uncle of the groom, presenting a beautiful dining room set and hall tree, while the officers of the Soladity of St. Mary's church, to show their appreciation of the work accomplished by the bride as their president, gave a beautiful rocker. Presents of friends in the east are too numerous to mention. From Condon relatives and friends were received—set of silver knives and forks from J. D. Burns; set of silver spoons, J. W. Burns; gold bowl berry spoon, James Cooke; and set of fruit knives and a butter knife, Mrs. J. P. Greiner.

Surveyor for Sherman County.

John McMorris is one of the busiest men around the county seat these days. He was appointed special surveyor for Sherman county at the last session of court at Moro and received his commission on Saturday. Surveyors are not to be found over in Sherman and in looking over different neighboring counties for sound timber, Mac was given the preference.

Besides being surveyor for Gilliam county, he is now acting-county treasurer for Gilliam.

Mrs. R. E. Gage returned last week from a visit with friends in Portland.

Sheepmen After Coyote Bounty

The woolgrowers of Oregon will ask the next legislature to pass a coyote bounty law and it is said that the sheep counties of Oregon will be asked to offer bounties until such an act can be enacted.

At the National woolgrowers' convention recently held in Helena, it was decided to ask for uniform coyote bounty laws in all the sheep-raising states of the west. United action will be taken in the hopes of ridding the country of these pests and the Oregon men are taking an active interest.

What amount they will seek to have offered for coyote scalps has not yet been decided upon, but according to Dan P. Smythe, secretary of the Oregon Sheep commission, they will probably ask for a \$2 bounty.

Mrs. Chas. Iwan of Arlington spent a few days in town this week.

While coming to town Thursday morning, the horse Henry Hartman was riding slipped and fell, breaking Mr. Hartman's left arm at the elbow. He was brought to town and the fracture was reduced by Drs. Wood and Gavey and at last reports he is getting along nicely.

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Mary Jane (appearing breathlessly from the kitchen)—Please, mum, would you do me a favor?

Mistress—Certainly, if I can. Mary Jane—Well, would you kindly go and speak to my young man at the back door till I make myself tidy?—London Telegraph.

Visitor—How do you do, Tommy? I've come to stay at your house a week, and I'm sure you can't even guess who I am.

Tommy—I'll bet you one thing. Visitor—What? Tommy—I'll bet you're no relation of father's.—Harper's Weekly.

"I hardly think," said the lawyer, "that you can get a separation from your wife on account of her habit of throwing things at the dog."

"But," said the man, with the haggard look and the black eye, "every time she throws at the dog she hits me."—Liverpool Mercury.

"Are you going to settle anything on your daughter?" asked the fashionable young man with the cigarette and languid air.

"Well, it rather looks like she marries you that she is going to settle something on me," replied the parent.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Never marry a man to reform him, dear."

"I won't, auntie. And I'll promise you another thing."

"What is that, my child?"

"I will never reform a man for some other girl to marry."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

"I understand that he has long been a student of political economy," said the visitor.

"He has," said Senator Glucose, "and his economy in politics has kept him out of office. He thinks he can be elected without spending a cent."—Town and Country.

"Ah," said the press humorist, "I see you have cut out one of my jokes."

"Ha, ha!"

"Found it funny, did you?"

"Excuse me for laughing, old man. What I cut out was an ad. on the other side of the page."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The royal marines of England are the only sailors in the world who do not take off their hats to their superior officers. The royal marines remove their gold trimmed hats only when the king himself passes them in review and when they are attending church.—London Chronicle.

Stranger—What sort of a man is your neighbor, John Briggs?

Native—Oh, he's all right, but he has a telescopic imagination.

Stranger—A telescopic imagination?

Native—Yes. He can't even tell the truth without getting it at least two sizes larger than it is.—Chicago News.

"Don't want it, eh?" angrily cried the unsuccessful contributor. "I don't suppose there's anything I could write that you would accept?"

"No, I reckon not," replied the editor. "I don't suppose you could write a check for a year's subscription, could ye?"—Philadelphia Press.

The first man who discovered gold in Australia was hanged for his pains. He was one of the first convicts transported to Botany Bay, and when he learned the great secret he brought a sample to show his success and was promptly hanged for attempted escape.—London Mail.

The speed of an otter under water is amazing. Fish have no chance against them. In some places in India otters are kept by the natives to fish for them. They are tied up to stakes like dogs when not working, wear plaited straw collars and seem to be quite contented.

"Why do you dislike poetry so much?"

"Because," answered the man who uses scented hair oil, "when you quote prose very few people can be sure it isn't an original remark, but when you quote poetry everybody is wise on the instant."—Washington Star.

Little Elmer—Say, Uncle Bob, what makes you walk lame? Uncle Bob—There was a street car accident today, and I got caught in the jam. Little Elmer—Well, I know how that is. Mamma caught me in the jam one time, and I walked lame for a week.—Kansas City Independent.

A Famous Fiddlistick. The most valuable fiddlistick in the world is the one used by Paganini at his farewell recital, afterward possessed by Verdi, the great composer. It was given by Paganini to his favorite pupil, the late Count di Cessole, and by him bequeathed to Verdi. Many large sums, ranging from \$5,000, have been offered in vain for this unique possession, and its estimated value is \$75,000.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Not a Magistrate. "There are some verses I wrote," said the innocent young man, laying the paper on the editor's desk. "You may give me just what you think they are worth."

"But I have not the authority to give you what they deserve," replied the man with the pen. "Remember, I am an editor, not a magistrate."—London Opinion.

I have sold my laundry and fuel business and expect everyone owing me to be prepared to settle by Feb. 1, '08. Thanking my friends and customers for past favors and patronage, I remain. Yours very truly, C. A. SIMPSON.

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Notice For Publication. Department of the Interior. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, January 30th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that Oscar H. Hawley of Mikahlo, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 14651, made Aug. 14, 1905, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, and NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 12. S. 21 E. W. 2., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 26th, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. O. Lewis of Mikahlo, Oregon, W. A. West of Clem, Oregon, J. R. Leslie and Sam Louden of Croz, Oregon. C. W. MOORE, Register.

Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Gilliam County, on the 7th day of January, 1908, upon a decree therein rendered on the 1st day of April, 1907, in favor of C. J. Stubling plaintiff and against Frank Wilson, defendant which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of Three Hundred Fifty-nine and 4/100—\$359.40—Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 17th day of July, 1904, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at Twenty and no/100—\$20.00—Dollars. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. at the Court House door in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described property of the defendant, Frank Wilson, to-wit: The South half (1/2) of Lot Four (4) in Block Four, (4) in the Original Townsite of Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of January, 1908. R. M. ROGERS, Sheriff of Gilliam County, Oregon. Date of first publication, January 17th, 1908. Date of last publication, February 14th, 1908.

Sheriff Sale. Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Gilliam County, on the 7th day of January, 1908, upon a decree therein rendered on the 3th day of April, 1907, in favor of C. J. Stubling, plaintiff and against Jeff Neel and Frank Wilson, defendants which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Ninety one and 70/100 (\$1691.70) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 5th day of April, 1905, and \$200.00 attorney fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suit taxed at \$15.00. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Monday, the 17th day of Feb., 1908, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree above mentioned, the following described property of the defendant, Frank Wilson to-wit: The South half (1/2) of Lot Four (4) in Block Four (4) in the Original Townsite of Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon. Dated this 15th day of January, 1908. R. M. ROGERS, Sheriff of Gilliam County, Oregon. Date of first publication, January 17th, 1908. Date of last publication, February 14th, 1908.

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