

**NEWS OF THE WEEK**

E. M. Larkin arrived in Condon the first of the week from a business trip to Wasco.

Mrs. J. W. Hire returned Monday afternoon from a week's visit with Mrs. W. H. Morrison, in Arlington.

Mrs. Gussie Block returned on Monday from a two weeks visit with friends in the Rose City.

R. H. Robinson transacted business in Arlington Monday.

F. M. Pliter came up from Portland on Monday to attend to business interests.

Miss Grace Beeson, who has been staying in town for some time, went to Mayville the first of the week, having been called home by the illness of her mother.

Brunzel & Son shipped two carloads of cattle on last Saturday.

District Attorney Collier passed through town Monday on his way home from a business trip to Portland.

Con Schott of Olex came to town the first of the week to attend to business matters.

William Brunzel left Thursday morning for the Mitchell country where he will round up a car load or two of cattle.

Mrs. Overlander is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Scott, this week.

A leap year ball will be given in the hall at Alville on Friday evening, February 14th. A good time is assured. The music will be furnished by Vivian Collins and Chas. Wakeman. Supper will be served upstairs in the hall.

H. A. Stewart of Dry Fork was in Condon Monday and purchased a \$40 graphophone and some records of R. L. Hunt.

The price of shingles is greatly reduced at the Arlington Lumber Co.

Complete plans have been decided upon for the Oregon Building at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and up to date it is the most attractive state building yet shown in America upon the grounds of a great Fair.

L. A. Frazee and wife of Minneapolis, Minn., were Condon visitors the latter part of last week.

J. R. Weinert of Mikkalo transacted business in Condon last Saturday.

S. B. Barker left Tuesday on a trip through the east. The first place he visits is Chicago where he will order a large stock of dry goods for The S. B. Barker Co.'s store. From there he will go to Boston on other business and will also probably visit a few days with relatives at the old home in Maine.

The fall wheat crop was in more danger of destruction the past week than it has been for years. Had the cold weather of the past week continued throughout the Inland Empire, without snow on the ground, the damage would have been serious as the plants are entirely unprotected. Everything now depends on the weather of the remaining winter and everyone is crying for snow before zero weather makes us another visit.

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**Women of Affairs.**

**Chicago's Pretty Girl Police Officer Is a Great Success—A Fair Humanitarian Champions the Stray Dog—Notes of Moment.**

The only woman policeman in the country is owned by that enterprising city, Chicago. Her duties are not very strenuous. She merely polices the foyer of one of the leading theaters to see that women and children are properly protected. Her uniform is a very fetching one, and Officer Dorothy Stewart herself is so charming that he would be a very boorish fellow indeed who would refuse to "move on" at her



**OFFICER DOROTHY STEWART.**  
command. Policeman Dorothy says she doesn't believe much in club authority and intends to manage all her prisoners by means of kindness. While this may be a practical method for the lovely Dorothy, it is doubtful if the male members of the Windy City's police force would find it so effectual.

**Combining Astronomy and Ethnology**

Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, wife of the well known astronomer of Amherst college, has studied primitive peoples in almost all parts of the world. She first investigated the Ainos in northern Japan and became so fascinated with ethnological work that every summer she and her husband go to some remote region where he can carry on his astronomical observations to advantage and she can become acquainted with interesting aborigines. During the past season she made herself familiar with the habits and characteristics of many South American tribes while Professor Todd was watching Mars from the top of the Andes. She learned many new facts in regard to the civilization of the Incas. Mrs. Todd is a charming woman whose tact and good sense make her as popular with the primitive peoples among whom she travels as she is in the exclusive drawing rooms of Boston.

**A Friend For Poor Dogs.**

Mrs. Laura Comstock Dunlap, author and society woman, has asked the city of Memphis to appoint her collector of dog taxes. Mrs. Dunlap is a humanitarian and lover of dogs. She believes if she was collector she could prevent some of the abuses which are alleged to appertain to this department. Dogs of high degree, it is said, were gathered up on the streets instead of the unlicensed strays and were shipped to other cities and sold. Stray dogs when captured were killed by drowning, a death that Mrs. Dunlap considers more painful than the use of the hypodermic syringe, which she would substitute for the tank. Capable and kind assistants would be selected to do the rough work of her department.

**A Fortune In Olives.**

Among the many opportunities which California offers to the business woman is that of olive growing. Mrs. Mary Emma Ehmman has achieved such success in this line that she is said to control the olive trade of the United States. One hundred thousand gallons of olive oil were last year shipped from her factory. She sells ripe olives as well as the green ones for pickling and says that once a taste for the ripe fruit is acquired people will not care for the green. Meanwhile her business grows and prospers.

MARCIA WILLIS CAMPBELL.

**A New Venture In Philanthropy.**  
Report says that the relief committee ministering to the widows and orphans of the Monongah mine disaster has had a brilliant inspiration for disposing of the former. The scheme is to marry off the widows as fast as possible. A dowry of \$100, it is suggested, if settled upon each of the bereaved ladies, would prove an incentive to the bachelors of the mining community. The fund contributed by sympathetic persons for the relief of the families of the dead miners would be levied upon to provide this matrimonial bait. Only one widow, a woman who has already been married three times, has evinced any interest in the scheme.

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