

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

J. F. Cooke is spending a few weeks in Portland and is having the time of his life.

Arthur Baker who has been attending the Behnke-Walker business college in Portland came up the first of the week for a few days visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Warren of Eightmile were Condon visitors on Wednesday.

Walter Seals was a passenger Wednesday morning for Arlington and other points on the main line.

Miss Alice Randall of Olex visited in this city for several days this week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Randall. She returned home on Tuesday to resume her duties as bookkeeper with Wade & Wade.

F. T. Hurlburt left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit in Arlington, The Dalles and Portland. He will return the last of the week.

Mrs. E. M. Larkin came up from Arlington on Tuesday for a visit.

Miss Janie Hartshorn entertained a few friends at her home west of town on Wednesday evening in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and games. A dainty lunch was served after which the guests departed to their homes. About twenty were present.

Poultry raisers of Morrow county are making arrangements to organize a county association to encourage the industry, which is rapidly becoming very important in that county. It is their intention to make an elaborate display of poultry at the district fair at Pendleton this year.

Sandy Campbell was a passenger last Saturday for points in western Oregon.

The local lodge of the Rebekahs met on Wednesday evening and Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Miss Mabel Richmond were initiated. After the initiation work those present partook of a bounteous supper. About thirty were present.

R. R. Butler was a Portland visitor last week.

Charlie Setzefant of San Francisco arrived in the city last week and is visiting with the Brunzel family. He was for three years slaughterman for Paul Brunzel when the latter had a meat shop in the earthquake city. Many have been wondering what the visit of a professional slaughterman in this city means?

Walter Adlard and wife of Ajax were passengers on Wednesday's local for Portland.

Mrs. John Bartoldi who has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kargl of this city, returned to her home in The Dalles on Wednesday morning.

Fred Anderson, the foreman in this office, is on the sick list this week with an attack of La Grippe.

The farmers of Gilliam county have been enjoying for the past two weeks the best roads that have ever been known in this county at this time of the year. These good roads are the result of the recent cold snap and this serves to emphasize the old adage "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good", as the cold weather, although being rather hard on the grain, brought results that were a boon to those who still had wheat to haul.

Conductor Shirey is again occupying his old position on the Condon Flyer and several other changes have been made along the line. E. P. Mahaffey, who was here for some time, will hold down a conductorship on the main line. Sam Boyd who was here during the past month will also be placed on the main line. Everybody was glad to see Conductor Shirey's beaming countenance return to this city.

### Rock Creek News.

We are having nice weather without snow and the stock is doing fine.

Some of the people are mumping around with the mumps as the disease is quite prevalent in this vicinity.

Miss Rena Farr is teaching a very successful term of school at Locust Grove.

W. P. West and J. E. Stephens contemplate putting in a concrete dam in the place of the one that went out last winter.

Miss Nellie West has just returned to Roseburg after paying her parents a three weeks' visit.

J. A. Miller made a business trip to Moro last week.

J. E. Stephens made final proof on his father's homestead last week.

**Weather Report for January.**  
 Mean Maximum—37 degrees  
 " minimum—26.40 "  
 Mean —31.70 "  
 Highest Temp.—48° on the 19th  
 Lowest " —60° " 31st  
 Precipitation —.31  
 Snow fall —.75  
 Prevailing winds—S. W and N E  
 No. clear days—9  
 No. cloudy " —16  
 No. partly cloudy—6

S. C. DODSON,  
 Local Observer

### Farmers Buy Stallion.

The imported Belgian stallion, Bienvenue d'Erque, No. 2181-36632, which has been seen on our streets of late, was sold by McLoughlin Bros. through their agents, W. F. Crowder and J. R. Wells, on January 31 to a company of farmers in Ferry Canyon. The company will be known as the Belgian Horse Company of Ferry Canyon. It is composed of Jas. A. Kibbey, President; H. L. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer; Ed G. Palmer, Wm. Holmes and C. R. Peugh, directors; G. M. Moore, John Richmond, Jr., J. A. Simons, J. A. Scott, Louis Couture, John Couture, A. B. Goodman, Al Collins. The stallion will be kept at the barn of C. R. Peugh and anyone may apply to him for information. The animal is without doubt as fine in his class as any ever seen in this section and the company is satisfied that they have the best Belgian stallion in Oregon.

Chacal, No. 51451, the imported Percheron stallion recently purchased by Parman Bros. from S. Metz & Sons, whose headquarters are at Homewood, Ill., will stand the season at the Parman Bros. ranch. He is a fine black horse with a white strip in the forehead and one white foot. He is four years old and is probably as fine a Percheron stallion as was ever imported to this country.

### The Nashville Students

The above named company appeared at the opera house last evening before a fair-sized house. The performance was a creditable one, as a whole, while the dancing was excellent, in fact, the best seen in Lead for many months. There are nine people in the company and they keep busy all the time. Those who attended last evening were well satisfied. —Black Hills Register April 13.

Choice stock of beef, pork, veal and mutton kept on hand at all times at Farr Bros' Meat Market.

### Mikkalo Items.

J. H. Peugh and wife returned Saturday from a weeks visit with relatives in Hood River.

We are glad to see Chas. Young at his old stand again as baggage man on the Condon Flyer.

Grant Wade returned last Thursday from a business trip to Portland.

Miss Hazel Cooper has just completed a three-months term of school at this place.

Frank and Fred Murray were in town last Sunday.

Harvey Thomas returned Monday evening from a combined business and pleasure trip to Portland.

Miss Pearl Titus and Miss Hazel Cooper drove over from the ranch last Saturday.

Chas. Lewis will finish hauling his big crop of wheat this week.

The farmers of this vicinity would rather see about a foot of snow instead of the pleasant weather of the last few days.

Dr. Gavey of Condon was a passenger on the Wednesday morning train to Arlington.

Last Sunday morning about 8:30 o'clock, Jno Mikkalo noticed what he thought was a badger about 200 yards below the barn. He straightway informed his son, Nelis, about it and the two, arming themselves with a 22-rifle and a few pebbles about the size of the moon, proceeded to exterminate their prey. When lo and behold! What was it? Not a badger but the "dear old Thomas" cat that has charge of "mouse department" at one of the warehouses. Be careful N. we can't spare him just yet.

### Mayville Happenings.

Jay Wright is still on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons left Wednesday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Miller of Albany, and will also visit with friends in other valley towns before returning.

The barometers have been registering to zero the past week and everyone is wishing for fine weather.

Mrs. Vale, who attended the Dedication exercises of the Grange, left for her home at Mt. Tabor.

### The Nashville Students

This popular aggregation gave a very good program last evening to a well-filled house. The jig dancing was about the best ever given here, everyone who came on seeming to be better than the one who was on before. The jokes were for the most part new, and some were better than those usually given. The company is a good one for a fun giving entertainment and pleased the people. —Rapid City Journal.

\$75 gasoline engines sold by Hunt, The Hardware Man, are better than the pirates are offering for more money.

E. Wheir has been on the sick list for nearly a week, but business has gone on with Hunt, the Hardware Man on a land office scale. Stoves, buggies, plows and shelf goods galore have gone out. The Judge is back at the old stand and everyone will be taken good care of from now on.

We are ready for the Spring trade with a full stock of Flying Dutchman and Canton plows. W. L. Barker & Co.

Get our prices on the Studebaker wagon before buying elsewhere. W. L. Barker & Co.

Headquarters for pure rendered lard. Get our wholesale and retail prices. Farr Bros' Meat Market.

### Pasture for Rent.

360 acres, 200 in good stubble and straw, balance bunchgrass. Apply to

W. J. CASE, Condon, Or.

Case Gang Plows  
 Mitchell Wagons,  
 Mitchell Buggies,  
 Sanders Disc Plows,  
 Boss Harrows,  
 and a full line of small farming tools of the best quality and at the lowest prices of Hunt, The Hardware Man.

Get Farr Bros' wholesale and retail prices on home cured hams and bacon.

Washing Machines, washboards, wash boilers, wash lines, wash basins, smoothing irons, ironing boards, brooms, etc., — best and cheapest of Hunt, The Hardware Man.

Anyone having poultry for sale can dispose of same at Farr Bros' Meat Market.

### The Sudden Sawlog.

The so called North Carolina poplar, a tree believed by some to be a distinct form of poplar and by others to be merely a staminate cottonwood, has the reputation of being the fastest growing tree in America. It is common to find trees that have attained heights of fifty feet in fifteen years. But even this marvelous rapid growth is both literally and figuratively put in the shade by the black or Norway poplar (Populus nigra) of Europe. According to Forestry and Irrigation, a tree of this species has been known to grow to a height of twenty feet, with a diameter of four inches at the base, in three years. The tree has been called the "sudden sawlog" and comes pretty near deserving the name.

### Grand Jury Work.

"There is one sure way to get a man interested in the proceedings of the criminal courts," said the gray haired man, "and that is to put him on a grand jury. Just let a man once serve the public in that capacity and thenceforward he becomes an indefatigable student of the criminal records. That result of his experience is, in a way, inevitable. Naturally any man with a spark of curiosity about him is anxious to know the outcome of the trials of the persons he has found indicted against. In following these cases through the various courts he acquires an interest in judicial proceedings that really never dies." —New York Sun.

### Dreams.

Little Virginia, three years old, brought her mother to her nursery a few nights ago with heartbroken wails.

"What is the matter, dearie? Why are you screaming so?"

"Mamma, am I all here?"

"Certainly you are all here, right in your bed."

"But, mamma, feel of me; see if I'm all here. Are my feet here and the top of my head both?"

"Certainly, Virginia, every bit of you is here, tucked in your little trundle bed. Why do you think you are not?"

"I dreamed," this with another great sob, "I dreamed, I was a chocolate stick and I had eaten myself." —Exchange.

### The Power of the Rothschilds.

It has been calculated that at the present rate of accumulation the Rothschilds will own by the middle of the present century some \$2,000,000,000, or nearly enough to pay off the national debt three times over. The imagination is staggered and fails to realize the power which is represented by such figures. It could finance or it could stop a war; it could delay the industrial development of a country for a generation, or it could, on the other hand, enable a country which it favored to beat all its industrial rivals. A power like this must have its fingers on all the arteries through which flows the lifeblood of commerce, the ebb and flow of which it can regulate uncontrolled. —Grand Magazine.

### Improvement in Bread.

Judged by its appearance, digestibility, flavor and food value, modern bread is much superior to that which was in common use fifty or sixty years ago. Fifty years ago the very best was very good, the average was poor, the bad very bad. Improved wheat cleaning—wheat "conditioning" whereby the wheat is put in the best condition for the separation of the husk from the kernel, diminution in the amount and intensity of the friction used in grinding and improvements in the methods of separating the products of grinding—has in the aggregate wrought a revolution in the art of milling, so that the flour of today is an article very superior to old fashioned flour. —Science Progress.

### Ever Notice It?

The tall, sandy haired man looked a good deal like his colie.

"Ever notice it?" said an observer.

"People nearly always resemble their dogs. That is, why you, for instance—short, bull necked and stubborn as you are—that is why you go in for bulldogs."

"Stilly men, with curly hair and eyes staring and stupid and sentimental, go in for Blenheim spaniels."

"Lean chaps—runners and jumpers—they're always melancholy, by the way—like greyhounds."

"Your little, quarrelsome, alert man boasts the fox terrier trade."

"I, a stately and august person, own a St. Bernard." —Brooklyn Citizen.

### Deaf Clients Not Popular.

A man in the Tombs for theft consulted three different lawyers, each of whom seemed unwilling to undertake his defense. The fourth man interviewed was also on the point of declining the case.

"Look here!" the accused broke out, angrily. "What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow? This isn't a difficult case. You ought to be able to get me off easily, and I'm willing to pay."

"The trouble is this," said the fourth man frankly. "You are very deaf. No lawyer likes to defend a deaf man unless he is hard pushed for clients or is going to receive a tremendously big fee. A deaf man is so very likely to queer his own case, if he would only trust implicitly to the lawyer he would be all right, but that is something he seldom does. He cannot hear what is going on about him, so he flies into a panic and fancies his lawyer is neglecting his interests, and the first thing anybody knows he blurts out something that ruins the case. I really can't blame those other men for turning you down. I shall do the same thing unless you will promise upon your honor not to speak only when I tell you to." —New York Press.

When you have spent your money and have received nothing for it and your eyes still trouble you, see

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### Notice For Publication.

Department of the Interior,  
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,  
 January 20th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Oscar H. Hawley of Mikkalo, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim via: Homestead Entry No. 14631, made Aug. 14, 1905, for the NW 1/4, SW 1/4 and NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 12. N. 21 E., W. 4. and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on February 25th, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. O. Lewis of Mikkalo, Oregon, W. A. West of Clatsop, Oregon, J. R. Leslie and Iam Louden of Croq, Oregon.

### 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 5th 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 (\$359.04) Dollars with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 17th day of July, 1901, 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 9th day of March, 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. 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.  
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**Grand Ball**  
 on the evening of February 14  
**St. Valentine Day**  
 At the  
**Skating Rink**  
 WITH THE BEST OF MUSIC

I now have charge of the  
**CONDON STEAM LAUNDRY**  
 and wish to say to my patrons and the public that the work turned out here is guaranteed to be up-to-date in every respect. Next week we expect to have an EXPERIENCED TAILOR in connection with the laundry and respectfully solicit your patronage in this line.  
 O. T. McARTHUR

**ON THE JUMP FOR IT'S LEAP YEAR!**

**A Rousing CLEAN SWEEP SALE During February !!!**

Spring is near at hand and we have goods in stock we are going to dispose of, regardless of loss to ourselves, in order to make room for our **NEW SPRING STOCK**

**GREAT VALUES IN SHOES**  
 We certainly made a clean sweep in our shoe department. If you are looking for bargains you will find them here.

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**Ladies' Sweaters at 1-2 Price**  
 Special in Ribbons, Coats, Waists, Skirts and Under-Garments.

**SUITS & OVERCOATS**  
 \$16.00 Men's Suits now \$11.50. \$15.00 Men's Suits now \$10.00  
 Overcoats at a big reduction.

**HATS, SHIRTS AND GLOVES**  
 \$3.00 Hats now \$2.00. \$2.00 Hats now \$1.50

**PURE GROCERIES**  
 We are offering some special bargains in this department, not because we have to, but because we have reduced prices in every department. You can always depend on the quality of our Groceries. Sweet and Sour Pickles, Olives and Apple Butter in Economy Jars. None better. Can Squash 20c, Can Pumpkins 20c, Jelly-O 3 for 25c, Abalone 3 for 25c, Orange Marmalade 25c

6 Bars Soap 25c, Mondays' 8 for 25 cents.

**P. H. STEPHENSON**