

NEWS OF THE WEEK

F. T. Hurlburt was a business visitor in Shaniko the first of the week.

Miss Lena Shannon has been on the sick list this week with an attack of pneumonia.

Martin Telfson, head engineer at the Gilliam Co. Milling Co., is quite sick with La Grippe.

Miss Briggs of White Salmon has been the guest of friends in Condon during the past week.

Brunzel & Son were over in the Mitchell country last week where they secured fifteen head of horses.

Geo. Weigel has been confined at home during the past week with a serious attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. D. T. Rinehart left Monday morning to visit for some time with her father in Western Oregon.

Jas. Cameron, who has been quite sick at his room in the Condon hotel with an attack of La Grippe, is improving.

Miss Emma Anderson of Pine Ridge is staying at Miss C. Greiner's and attending the St. Thomas Aquinas School.

District Attorney John A. Collier of Fossil passed through town the first of the week, while on his way home from outside points.

Mrs. Shirey, wife of Conductor Shirey, and daughter of Portland visited in Condon over Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Wilkes, returning to their home on Monday. Mrs. Wilkes and daughter, Bernice, accompanied them to Portland for a two or three weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Downing, who have been visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Don S. Wright, of Vancouver for the past two months, returned on Monday. Mr. Downing stated that Mr. Wright had returned home on last Saturday from Goldfield, Nev. where he had been in a hospital for some time.

W. F. Tharp who has been visiting in Kewanee, Illinois, for the past two months, returned Saturday evening. He says that conditions in the east are good but he is glad to get back to Gilliam county. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tharp, who formerly lived here are also in Kewanee but are thinking of returning to Oregon.

We were in error in our last week's issue when we stated that Miss Mabel Richmond passed the highest grade in the High School with an average of 95 2-5. Nevertheless Miss Richmond's grade of 93 3-5, which is the highest in her class, the eleventh grade, is one to be proud of. Miss Mae Hartshorn, who is in the tenth grade, received the highest average—96 1/2—in the high school.

Advertised Letters

Condon, Ore., Feb. 15, 1908.

- Brown, George
- Brown, Fred
- Gervais, Z. J.
- Knox, H. W. (2)
- McDaniel, Wanna
- Miller, Claud
- Skinner, G. S.
- Yarbrough, J. F.

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The candidate's wife jumped nervously as she heard the doorbell ring. "Let's go in the bedroom," she exclaimed. "It's some man to see John."

So they went into one of the small bedrooms of the pretty apartment while a big man clumped into the parlor and sat there talking in loud tones for two or three hours.

The bedroom became very hot, and the two women wished very heartily that he would go, but he stayed on and on.

"I suppose he controls a lot of votes," the candidate's wife remarked



OPENING EVERY WINDOW IN THE HOUSE.

bitterly. "This happens just about every night. I have my choice between sitting in the bedroom or in the kitchen. The dining room opens right off the parlor, and if I were to stay there some politician hatching a plot would think John had put me there as a spy.

"It's worse than being married to a doctor," she declared.

"The funniest thing I ever heard about a politician's wife happened in Boston," she chuckled. "Mr. X., an influential citizen with a fine house on Commonwealth avenue, was running for mayor.

"Mrs. X. was an aristocrat to her plunk finger tips, and it almost drove her mad to have great herds of the unwashed come tramping into her fine house. Finally one evening a delegation from heaven knows what vile spot invaded the aristocratic mansion. It was well received by the benign candidate, and all went well until the last man fled out. As he went down the dark street it occurred to him to turn around, and there in the full blaze of electric lights he saw the candidate's wife opening violently every window of the house from top to bottom.

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