

Will Shear 40,000 Sheep.
 Sheep-shearing began at Smythe & Smith's plant five miles south of Arlington today. Sixteen shearing machines will be used, the power being furnished by a six-horsepower gasoline engine. Forty thousand sheep will be sheared at this plant this season and an average of 2,000 head daily is expected. Sheepmen report that the sheep are in good condition, but that pasture is getting scarce. This has been one of the most successful lambing seasons known, but few lambs being lost from any cause.

To The Voters of the 23rd Representative District:
 An error made in preparing my petitions, discovered too late to correct, leaves my name off the official primary ballot. The only recourse left is to run as an Independent at the June election. This I have decided to do. Shall be pleased to consider ballots cast for me at the primary election as an endorsement of the action taken, and not as votes to nominate.

Am not allied with any existing faction and know of no reason why if elected I should not co-operate freely with the district delegation to be elected in June concerning all matters that may subserve the interests of the people of this district as well as those of the state at large.
WM. J. MARINER.

To the Voters.
 In asking the Republican electors of Gilliam county for the nomination as County School Superintendent, I believe that a few facts concerning my school work and qualifications are due, that the voters may be able to decide intelligently. I have been engaged in the school work in Oregon during the past ten years and during that time have taught in both city and country schools, thus obtaining a good insight into the requirements of both city and country schools.

The leading educators of this state have given me strong recommendations as an able student and a conscientious worker in the school room. I thus feel fully qualified for the position of Superintendent of the schools of Gilliam county and if nominated and elected I will put forth every effort for the best possible results of the schools throughout the county.

J. C. STURGILL.

Condon, Ore., March, 30, 1908.
To Whom it May Concern:
 This is to certify that Mr. J. C. Sturgill has charge of the Condon Public Schools and we as a school board find in him an industrious and painstaking, clear and methodical man attending strictly to his duties and permitting no personal interest to interfere with school work. His character is above reproach and he is a man whose influence is for the right ideals.

Mr. Sturgill, having made a special study of school-work, thoroughly understands the needs of our public schools and how to meet them. His work here is of a high order and he is securing excellent results. His ability is beyond question, being able to fill any position to which he may aspire and we consider him the strongest man in school work that has ever managed our school.

From our personal knowledge of Mr. Sturgill we can recommend him most heartily and without reservation.

Considering our public schools as being outside the pale of politics and as Mr. Sturgill is unknown to many people of the County we wish to submit the foregoing recommendation.

Directors of (John F. Reisacher
 Condon Public Schools. (J. J. Portwood
 (Frank Moore

See Stephenson's Stock of Stylish Spring Shoes.

Political Information.
 Registration for primaries close April 7.
 Primary election April 17.
 Registration reopens April 21.
 Close for election May 15.
 General election June 1.

Notice to Democrats.
 Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of Democrats to be held at Condon, Oregon, April 4, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the State Convention, and for the purpose of discussing any other matters of interest to the democratic party. Every Democrat in Gilliam county is urged to attend this meeting.

J. F. WOOD,
 Chairman Dem. Co. Cen. Com.

The biggest carload of buggies ever brought to Eastern Oregon was unloaded this week for Hunt, the Hardware Man.

There were forty three buggies and backs, the celebrated Mitchell factory and sizes and styles to suit everybody. The prices are right too, the jobbers advances of last year being offset by the saving in freight charges. You can have about any sizes and styles to select from. Come in and examine them.

A new type of gasoline engine has come to town, Dunlap, the blacksmith is installing a seven horse power "New Way", double cylinder, air cooled engine which promises to outstrip everything else of the sort. "It goes right and goes all the time" is its motto.

The old Pennsylvania Dutch Dunkards recommend "Hickory Bark Cough Remedy." Guaranteed to cure your cough and guaranteed to be pure. Made from the bark of the shell bark or white hickory tree. For sale by R. L. Hunt, Pharmacist, and all dealers.

An array of bargains, sterling qualities and lowest prices. The S. B. Barker Co.

435 acres of land for \$3360, that's the price. If you want a ranch at that figure drop in and see E. Curran, Room 2 over post office.

Fashionable outfits for smart dressers. There is a touch of perfection in our goods that foils criticism. The S. B. Barker Co.

Special prices on Barn Bills. See the Arlington Lumber Co.

Your money not ours until you are satisfied with the goods you purchase. The S. B. Barker Co.

When you get ready to buy that ranch drop in and see E. Curran of the Condon Real Estate Agency over the post office.

Goods priced in a manner that will bewilder and delight you. The S. B. Barker Co.

We are buying lumber much cheaper than before. Prices reduced accordingly. We can fill your bill, no matter how large, and the Arlington Lumber Co's price is right.

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Colonist Rates from all parts of the U. S. and Canada to all parts of Oregon and the Northwest will be put into effect by

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Co. and Southern Pacific Co., lines in Oregon, daily during March and April

From the Principal Cities of the Middle West the rates will be as follows:

from	to
Chicago..... \$25.00	Council Bluffs..... \$30.00
St. Louis..... 35.00	Omaha..... 30.00
Kansas City..... 30.00	St. Paul..... 30.00

Corresponding rates from other Eastern points
 Stop-overs at all points in Oregon

The Colonist rate is the greatest of all homebuilders. Oregon has unlimited resources and need more people who desire homes and larger opportunities

Oregon people can accomplish splendid results by heralding this opportunity to all the world. Send Oregon literature giving good reliable information about the state, far and wide. Call on the above railroads if necessary.

Fares Can Be Prepaid
 Here at home if desired. Any agent is authorized to accept the required deposit and telegraph ticket to any point. Call on D. TIERNY, local agent, or address
Wm. McMurray, Gen. Pgr. Agent,
 Portland, Oregon

Announcements

For District Attorney.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for District Attorney for the eleventh judicial district, subject to the approval of the voters of this district at the primary election. If nominated and elected I shall endeavor to faithfully discharge the duties of the office as provided by law.

D. R. PARKER.

To the Voters of Gilliam Co.
 This is to announce that the undersigned is a candidate for the nomination for County Clerk on the Republican Ticket at the coming primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

In asking the support of the people of Gilliam county for this office, which is one requiring clerical ability, strict integrity and diligent application to the work connected therewith it seems but just that I should give you some idea of the qualifications of whom I am so proudly and confidently recommending to you. I have been in the past six years, which requires, like that of the County Clerk, a most exacting attention to details and accurate clerical work.

Soliciting your support in the coming elections, I am,
 Yours very truly,
CHAS. H. HORNER,
 Condon, Oregon.

County Assessor.
 J. R. WELLS hereby announces himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Gilliam county, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election to be held April 17, 1908.

County School Superintendent
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County School Superintendent of Gilliam County Oregon, subject to the Republican voters at the coming primary election.

G. T. MCARTHUR.

County Assessor.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of Assessor of Gilliam county, subject to the endorsement of the Democratic voters at the Primary election. If I am nominated and elected I promise to give the office close and careful attention and a strict performance of duty.

OTIS CAMPBELL.

For Sheriff
 Subject to the approval of the voters of Gilliam county at the primary election to be held on April 17, 1908, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Sheriff of Gilliam County.

J. J. PORTWOOD.

Assessor
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Assessor of Gilliam county, subject to the discretion of the voters at the primary election.

Yours Truly,
JOSEPH WHYTE.

County Treasurer.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of Treasurer of Gilliam county, subject to the will of the Republican party, at the coming Primary election.

COLBY CLARKE.

Sheriff of Gilliam County.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Sheriff, subject to the approval of the voters of the Democratic party at the primaries on April 17th.

R. M. ROGERS.

County School Superintendent
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination to the office of County School Superintendent for Gilliam county, subject to the endorsement of the Republican voters at the Primary election to be held April 17th. If I am nominated and elected I promise that I will perform all the duties of the office in a conscientious manner.

J. C. STURGILL.

Announcement.
 To the voters of Gilliam County:
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for election to the office of County Clerk of Gilliam County subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

ARTHUR SCHILLING.

County Treasurer.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination to the office of County Treasurer of Gilliam County subject to the endorsement of that of the Democratic primary election, to be held April 17th. If nominated and elected I will thoroughly perform all duties of said office.

J. A. MCMORRIS.

For County Commissioner.
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the approval of the Democratic electors of Gilliam County at the primary election to be held on April 17th.

J. O. LEWIS.

Joint Senator
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination on the Republican ticket to the office of Joint Senator for the 21st Senatorial district comprising the counties of Sherman, Gilliam and Wheeler. If I receive this nomination and be elected, I will vote for the choice of the Republican party for United States Senator and conscientiously perform the duties pertaining to the office and at all times work for the interests of the people.

GEO. B. BOURHILL.

County Commissioner
 I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for County Commissioner of Gilliam county, subject to the wishes of the Republican party at the Primaries to be held April 17, 1908.

B. T. SNELL.

For Congress.
 T. T. GEER, candidate for Republican Congressional nomination in the Second District. Liberal appropriations for Waterways, equal opportunities and privileges for labor and capital, and Government control of corporations.

Notice For Publication.
 United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, March 17th, 1908.
 Notice is hereby given that Ida Keizer of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11827 made Dec. 4, 1902, for the SW 1/4 Sec. 14, Tp. 2 S., R. 21 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Condon, Oregon, on May 11th, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: Dave Russell, Henry Hartman, John Kenney and Frank Glasener all of Condon, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice for Publication. State Selection.
 United States Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon, February 19th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1868, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon has on February 12, 1908, filed in this office its application No. 724, to select the NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of Section 15, Tp. 2 S., R. 19 E., W. 3 M., and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 6th day of April, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, REGISTER.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION
 State Selection.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 United States Land Office,
 The Dalles, Oregon, February 27, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14, 1868, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the State of Oregon has on February 15, 1908, filed in this office its application No. 729, to select W 1/2 Sec. 15, Tp. 2 South, Range 21 E., W. 3 M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described land, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 15th day of April, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication. State Selection.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 February 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14th, 1868, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 730, to select the NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 3 South, Range 23 E., and Lot 2 of section 19, T. 3 S., R. 23 E., W. 3 M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 15th day of April, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication. State Selection.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 February 28, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the act of Congress of August 14th, 1868, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto the State of Oregon has this day filed in this office its application, No. 731, to select the NE 1/4 Sec. 19, Tp. 3 South, Range 23 E., and Lot 2 of section 19, T. 3 S., R. 23 E., W. 3 M.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands, or desiring for any reason to object to the final allowance of the selection, should file their claims or objections in this office on or before the 15th day of April, 1908.

C. W. MOORE, Register.

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

WILLIAMS THE JEWELER
 &
Expert Optician

And get your money's worth. We guarantee a fit in all cases.

Notice For Publication.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 March 18th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Ezra D. Lantis of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 12921, made Sept. 18, 1903, for the NW 1/4 of Section 17, Township 3 South, Range 21 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before G. W. Parman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on May 4th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: John Dysart, A. Hartman, H. K. West and C. W. Gross, all of Condon, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 March 18th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that William W. McPherson of Clem, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9112 made May 21st, 1901, for the SE 1/4 Sec. 6, E 1/2 Sec. 6, and NW 1/4 Sec. 6 of Section 7, Tp. 2 South, Range 21 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 14th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: George Welshons, George Williams, E. J. McPherson, of Clem, Oregon, and Grant Wade of Olex, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 March 15th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Arthur Lantis of Condon, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 10601 made Apr. 2nd, 1906, for the E 1/2 Sec. 6, SE 1/4 Sec. 6 of Section 19, Township 3 South, Range 21 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before George W. Parman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on May 12th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: H. K. West, R. H. Pattison, C. W. Gross and E. D. Lantis all of Condon, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, REGISTER.

Notice For Publication.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 March 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George W. Flett of Gwendolen, Ore., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 11116 made June 18, 1902, for the NE 1/4 of Section 22, Tp. 2 South, Range 22 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver, at The Dalles, Oregon, on May 4th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: William Hunt of Olex, Oregon, Harry Fletcher, Oliver Gulld and Frank Reynolds of Gwendolen, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice For Publication.
 Department of the Interior,
 Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon,
 March 18th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John T. Fagan of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 9285 made May 14, 1901, for the E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 Sec. 33, Township 3 South, Range 22 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before George W. Parman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on May 12th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: K. W. Cooke, U. S. Carnine, Albert Carnine and Robert Rogers all of Condon Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
 United States Land Office,
 The Dalles, Oregon, March 18th, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Orlo B. Stebbins of Condon, Oregon, has filed notice of his intention to make final commutation proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 15473 made for the SE 1/4 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Section 34 and NE 1/4 SE 1/4 of Section 33, Tp. 4 South, Range 20 E., W. 3 M., and that said proof will be made before George W. Parman, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Condon, Oregon, on May 11th, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz: J. K. Hunt, K. F. Weise, A. C. Kelsay and Susie L. Stebbins all of Condon, Oregon.
C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION of State Selection.
 United States Land Office,
 The Dalles, Oregon, February 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that under the provisions of the Act of Congress of August 14, 1868, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, the State of Oregon, has on Jan. 16 1908 filed in this office its application, No. 725, to select the NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of Section 25, Tp. 3 South, Range 20 E., W. 3 M.

GOAL \$6.75

Per Ton for cash, as long as it lasts. Best grade Coal \$10.50 per Ton, delivered. If for any reason you don't like this coal, your money cheerfully refunded.

Condon Steam Laundry.

During this Month

1908 APRIL 1908

Sunday	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
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26	27	28	29	30		

Our new Stock of SPRING and SUMMER Goods will be arriving every day.

P. H. STEPHENSON