

### FOSSIL GRANTS FRANCHISE

Central Oregon Townsite Company asks Condon to give it Rights of Way within Corporate Limits.

At the next regular meeting of the city council, it is probable that the committee to which was referred the application of the Central Oregon Townsite Company for a franchise to lay tracks and operate electric cars within the corporate limits of Condon, will make its report.

In the application, the company asks the privilege to run its railway lines on Main, also on Oregon and on Ward streets.

The city is given the power to regulate the transportation of any freight and express matter and to prescribe certain conditions for the unloading of such. The proposed ordinance is quite a lengthy and minutely prepared document which the committee intends to peruse carefully to protect the rights and interests of the city. It is provided that tracks be laid on the same grade as the street so as not to obstruct traffic. The passenger cars are to be of approved design and modernly equipped.

The town council at Fossil has granted a franchise to the company, which is to be void unless the construction work is begun next year and the road completed as far as Fossil in three years.

#### Treasurer's Notice.

All outstanding county warrants are now payable. Interest ceased on March 21, 1908.

J. A. McMorris,  
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### NEWS OF THE WEEK

D. B. Thomas, of the Kerr, Gifford Warehouse Co., was a visitor at Goldendale a few days during the week.

W. J. White, representing the Pacific Paper Co., of Portland, was interviewing the business men of Condon Tuesday and Wednesday.

Charles Grider, brother of Wayne Grider, of this place, died at Gladstone, near Oregon City, on July 18 at the age of 42 years. He had been ill for a long while with liver trouble. He was unmarried and is survived by a brother and two sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Grider, of Condon, were in attendance at the funeral.

Landlord Roper made a business trip to Condon Wednesday. It is currently rumored that Mr. Roper is on a deal with a party over there to dispose of their hotel property in Fossil.—Journal

At the Clem ranch of S. C. Dodson harvesting started Wednesday morning. Four hundred and seventy acres will be gone over.

Frank Moore went the first of the week to spend a few days near Carson, Springs.

Editor Stewart of the Fossil Journal returned Wednesday evening from Vancouver where he has been attending the meeting of the Washington State Press Association.

The Misses Hanley of Seattle arrived in this city Wednesday for a short visit with their father, Aleck Hanley.

E. Curran seems to be the only real estate man, in Gilliam county who can sell land when crop prospects are poor. If you want to buy or sell a ranch, call around and see him.

All kinds and all sizes of Overalls at Weigel & Rice.

Fred Sanders offers a bargain.

Rev. A. J. Folsom, of Forest Grove, state home missionary, is expected here Saturday. He will preach at the Congregational church and may remain several days. Pastor Murphy announces that Rev. Folsom will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and evening.

W. Allen, Jr. expects to leave this week for his home at Berkeley, Calif. He has been in the employ of the Condon warehouse and will pursue medical studies at Cooper Medical College now affiliated with Stanford university.

Tommy's maiden aunt had called attention to some of that young man's misdemeanors, thereby causing him to be punished. Tommy pondered a while, then asked, "Papa, will little sister Gladys be an aunt to my children when I am a man?" Yes, Tommy, answered his father, much interested. "Why do you ask?" "Cause she might as well get married and have a home of her own, for I don't intend to 'low any aunts to stay around my house, making trouble for my children."—Woman's Home Companion.

### AFTER TWENTY-EIGHT YEARS

Old Friends Meet After Separation of Twenty-eight Long Years. Boyhood Companions Meet in Condon.

Joe Mattingly, the well-known pioneer, is enjoying a visit from George W. Hawkes and family, of Davis, Co., Mo. The reunion between Mr. Mattingly and Mr. Hawkes who were boys together back in old Nebraska, is proving of unusual interest as they recount the days when they fished and hunted 28 years ago. Mr. Hawkes has disposed of his farm interests in Missouri and has almost decided to settle in this locality and not to go back to the "state of yellow corn and big mules." He has been down in the San Joaquin valley in California, in the orange and red-wood forest districts and enjoyed the change of conditions existing there. More recently he has been up in the Walla Walla district visiting his cousins where he found out that his friend, Joe was living in Gilliam county. He mailed a letter to Joe Mattingly addressed at Trail Fork but Joe had left that neck of the woods years ago and it took Uncle Sam's agent ten days to locate him. Joe was joyously tickled to learn that his boyhood companion was near. He sat down and dashed off an invitation to Mr. Hawkes to be sure to come to see him. On receipt of Joe's invitation, Mr. Hawkes who had already purchased his tickets for the east, went to the ticket agent and told him of his change of plans. Uncommonly obliging was the agent, who refunded the money and took back the tickets. Mr. Hawkes and family came on to Condon and are well pleased with the appearance of things here.

Joe Mattingly saw Condon grow up from a mere camp around a spring to a busy, growing town of more than 1,200. He came to this region in 1883, and settled in the Trail Fork neighborhood. He is still a believer in the fact that Gilliam county is good enough for any man who is willing to go on a ranch and work a little.

Eighty-five cents a piece for water bags, eighty-five cents a piece for header forks, \$3.75 for nails, six cents a foot for half-inch galvanized pipe, forty dollars for either a Singer, White, or Wheeler & Wilson sewing machine is cheap enough, and dear enough. If you are paying more you had better change to Hunt, the Hardware Man, to do your trading.

Increased joy has come to the home of County Judge and Mrs. Edward Dunn because of the arrival Tuesday morning of a bright baby boy. The mother and child are doing finely and Judge Dunn is as happy as he can be. The parents have been the recipients of felicitations from their many friends.

Water bags have taken a tumble in the market and you will get the benefit of it if you buy them of Hunt, the Hardware Man, at 85 cents a piece.

G. Seaton Taylor left yesterday for Mt. Hood where he goes for a week's outing. He will be joined by his parents and a party of excursionists who will make the ascent of the snow-clad peak.

Mrs. C. W. Lord has gone to The Dalles to be the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Rusch.

Miss Ethel Shurte, of Arlington, was here during the week in the interests of the "Pacific Northwest."

George Berry, manager of the local branch of the Arlington Lumber Company, leaves Saturday for a week's outing in the Willamette valley. He will meet his family in Portland and from there will go to Balston, in Polk county to see the scenes of his youthful days.

### GILLIAM COUNTY News Notes

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Country Correspondents.

#### Clem News.

Harvest has begun. Hot? Well, I guess! The thermometer registered 90, on last Monday.

Miss Maud Dodson was in town Monday.

W. A. Campbell, of Condon, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Sherman Wade was in town on business.

W. S. Jost is running John Chandler's combine harvester and is cutting on the Jim Larch ranch near town.

Jacob Larch is having a well drilled on his ranch near here, John McEacheron is doing the work.

Miss Ruth Weimer came from Condon last Saturday to visit her parents and returned to Condon Monday.

Davy Bowman has Jim Larch's new house about completed. Don't be backward ladies, remember this is leap year.

E. J. McPherson will have charge of the S. C. Dodson's heading crew this season. Work started this week.

A. S. Thomas and J. McEacheron made a business trip to The Dalles the first of the week.

#### Ajax Items.

Mrs. L. L. Turney who has been sick for several weeks, is slowly improving.

Harry Palmer has got his header started and the yield will be very good.

Mrs. Tom Scott came down last week to cook for Smith Bros.

Misses Jennie and Lizzie Palmer visited at the Wm. Smith ranch last week.

Wm. Cooney and Mr. Eaton have returned home after a ten days' outing near Condon.

Gasoline engines to raise water 150 feet at the rate of 225 gallons per minute for only \$60, in Condon. They are guaranteed to be made by skilled workmen, out of the best of materials and to be as good as any in the market. Hunt, the Hardware Man, has one on exhibition.

George Parrish has been appointed janitor at the court house.

J. O. Lewis, of Mikkalo, was among the Condon visitors from that section this week.

R. E. Graham, of Thirty-Mile, was transacting business here yesterday.

Dr. Blake returned last week from a pleasant sojourn in Portland of a couple of weeks.

Alfred Skei leaves to-morrow for Roosevelt, Wash., where he will continue in the employ of the Arlington Lumber Co.

Steve Couture is busy delivering cordwood at the court house.

Ed Portwood left this morning for Baker City where he goes to take charge of Mary Brown & Sons' sheep for the summer.

Aleck Marshall, the plumber, is in Portland on a business trip.

G. T. McArthur returned from Oregon City this week. Mr. McArthur says he had an enjoyable time while away but says the weather is very warm in the valley.

E. W. Moore returned from a trip to The Dalles last evening.

David Cottmire was a passenger on the incoming train Thursday evening.

George Hardie and wife, of Trailfork, were Condon visitors yesterday.

### WANT COLUMN

WANTED, FOR SALES, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

All local advertisements are run under this head at the rate of FIVE CENTS PER LINE EACH ISSUE. IF YOU have anything to sell, or wish to buy anything, or have lost anything, TRY A "WANT AD" in this column. The results will surprise you.

FOUND—A purse. Cal.

FOUND—A bunch of keys, north of Oregon hotel, where harvesters are being unloaded. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

LOST—A gold watch fob, 3-4 of an inch wide, between the Gilliam County Milling Co. and the Larsen residence. Finder please leave at this office.

STRAYED—Red Cow, branded with RH on left side and KS on left shoulder, 12 years old, left ranch on 22nd of January; leave word at this office or write to Mrs. D. A. Russell. \$5 reward.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Duroc Hogs for sale at \$10 per pair. Inquire of J. L. Hughes, P. O. box 179, Condon, Ore. 17t

WANTED—The Condon Meat Co. will buy chickens. Regular market price paid.

FOR SALE—A first-class second hand threshing outfit. For particulars call on or write to S. T. Bunch & Sons, Blalock, Ore.

WANTED Local representatives for Condon and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address: Publisher, Box 50, Station O, New York.

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