

VACATION DAYS END

Schools of County to Open in Few Days.

COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL READY

St. Thomas Aquinas and Blalock Start Next Monday. City Schools on September 14th.

Condon children will soon again be wending their way to and from the school room. The opening day of the school year has been set for September 14 in Condon, Mayville and Arlington, while on September 7 the school bell will call the children of Blalock to their studies. At Olex, school begins on the 21st but Lone Rock and Clem will not be ready until October 5th.

The fall term at St. Thomas Aquinas School begins September 8.

With the mothers this will be a busy week for the little tots must be made ready for the occasion. Many new school books will have to be purchased and the father of the household will be in a position to increase the day's happiness by buying brand-new books, pretty writing tablets, new slates and other necessary paraphernalia.

Everything is practically ready for the county high school, the county court having decided on the arrangements the first of the week. It was agreed that three rooms of the court house would be used until the high school building is erected—the county judge's office on the lower floor, the district attorney's and the county surveyor's on the upper floor. The rooms are well lighted, roomy and comfortable. The high school teachers are: City Superintendent J. C. Sturrgill who will have charge of certain classes in sciences and mathematics; Miss Scott of Eugene, will teach language and English; Miss Thiessen of Arlington, instructor in history, mathematics and sciences.

Four hundred dollars worth of apparatus for the laboratories has been purchased and the consignment is due to arrive here at any time. The desks for these rooms will be taken from the upper rooms of the main school building, as the grade which was instructed last year in the Christian church building will be taught in the main building.

The teachers for the grammar grades are: Miss Hazel Seeley, of Independence, 8th grade; Mrs. J. A. Randall, 7th grade; Mrs. L. Searcy, 6th and 5th grades; Miss Gertrude Brehaut, 4th and 3rd grades. In the old school building, two grades will be taught. Miss M. E. Murphy is to have charge of the second grade and Miss Belle Ranney of the first.

Barn Changes Hands.

J. J. Portwood has rented his livery and feed barn to Dan Hildebrand, the drayman. Mr. Hildebrand will take charge of the business on the 10th of this month and will continue in the transfer business. Mr. Portwood who has conducted the livery stable for the last three years will rest for a few months before engaging in other lines of business.

Superior Fanning Mills are guaranteed fully equal to any other in the market and are sold for only \$35, including sacker, by Hunt, the Hardware Man.

EDITOR OF ARLINGTON RECORD VISITS CONDON

Sees Wheat City for First Time and Returns Home Favorably Impressed.

J. F. Norvel, editor of the Arlington Record, accompanied by Mrs. Norvel, were in Condon last Friday afternoon and returned home the following morning. This was their first visit to the Wheat City and were favorably impressed with the appearance of Condon, naturally they missed the shade trees of Arlington's Main street but found that the weather was cooler than at their home town. The editor has been kept quite busy since taking charge of the Record and never had the time to come to the county seat. While here Mr. and Mrs. Norvel called at the court house and the Globe office and "took in the sights."

Mr. Norvel is an Arlington booster, not of the noisy, demonstrative sort, however. He believes in his home town and never fails to say a good word for it. He said that rumors were afloat to make Arlington the center of an irrigation project which is to take in a considerable area.

WEDDING BELLS RING MERRILY AT OREGON CITY

Well-known Condon Business Man Weds Popular Young Woman of Falls City.

A very pretty wedding took place at the cozy home of John Adams, one of the most prominent business men of Oregon City last Wednesday when Mr. Adams' sister, Miss Charlotte Adams was united in marriage to S. B. Couture, of this city. James Cameron, well known in Condon acted as best man. The bride is a young woman of amiable disposition and is known to a large number of people in Condon and vicinity, having been in this city as a nurse from the Portland hospitals. Mr. Couture is one of Condon's substantial citizens having resided in Gilliam county for a number of years. He recently engaged in the fuel business.

After a brief honeymoon trip to Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Couture will return to this city where the groom has had a most inviting home made ready for Mrs. Couture.

The Globe joins the many friends of the happy couple in extending congratulations and best wishes for their happiness.

BEGIN WORK ON ACADEMY Contractor Bayliss and Men Arrive Tomorrow--Work Starts Monday.

Contracts for the construction of the new home for the St. Thomas Aquinas Academy were signed the first of the week while Contractor J. N. Bayliss, of Portland, was in the city. This assures to Condon one of the handsomest school buildings in Eastern Oregon. The structure will be of the old Spanish Mission style and will practically be a four-story building, since the basement, which is of stone, is to be conveniently appointed and divided into a number of well-lighted rooms. The attic, too, will be arranged so as to be used in case of emergency. The structure will be built of Condon

made red bricks and equipped with modern conveniences. When completed the new academy will be such as to be pointed to with civic pride.

Contractor Bayliss, in speaking to a Globe representative, stated that the work would be started next Monday and that he expected to have the building ready for occupancy by the first of the year. Mr. Bayliss left Monday for valley points to arrange for shipments of lumber, lime and other materials, expecting to return Saturday evening with a number of masons and carpenters.

MAYVILLE FAIR NOTES

MAYVILLE, Or. August 30.—(To the Globe.) The Executive committee of the Gilliam and Wheeler County Grange Fair met at Mayville for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the fair. Committee on sports—S. H. Edwards, Fred Stinchfield, and Art Beeson; Committee on dance—Mike Dukek, E. G. Palmer and Geo. Gibbons, Sr. Arrangements were also made for distributing the premium lists. Everybody is solicited to send in something for exhibition.

C. J. QUINN, Chairman.
GEO. B. DUKEK, Sec'y.

Mail Agent on Heppner Branch

The mail service on the Heppner branch of the O.R. & N. is to be improved by the addition of a mail clerk. A new, up-to-date mail car has already arrived and the agent will be here in a short time to take charge of the work. As soon as the service is installed letters can be mailed on the train and the mail service will be generally improved.—Heppner Gazette.

(The new mail clerk will take charge Monday. The improvement will give Condon and points on the Heppner branch better mail facilities.

NEED MORE HOUSES IN CONDON

Many Families Seek Wheat City for Its School Advantages--Dearth in Suitable Houses.

There is a crying need for more houses to rent in Condon and it appears that comfortable dwellings can be built and rented at a fair profit on the amount invested. Newcomers have an unusually difficult time to find homes here simply because there are no houses to be rented. City property is still cheap, good lots can be had at reasonable prices, and real estate values are much cheaper than they will ever be again. The coming of the new trolley line, and bear it in mind it's coming sooner or later, will greatly enhance real estate values in Condon. More houses are needed here because more people are coming to the Wheat City. They are coming that their children might avail themselves of the splendid educational advantages offered here—good public and parochial schools, strong high school and academy. As these schools grow in efficiency and their standard of scholar-

ship increases parents will come to Condon to educate their children. More houses will be needed. Then Condon will become a city of homes; and even more, for Condon is to remain a great shipping and distributing point. Forward, build, is the order.

Doc Brown has rented the Baptist parsonage for the winter and took possession this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beckon have rented the Hughes residence for the winter.

James W. Church, of the Gilliam County mills, expects to move his family from Portland the first of next week. They will occupy the J. W. Hire house.

Hayes Marble has moved his furniture from the Reisacher building into the house north of the Baptist parsonage. Mrs. Marble is expected home the first of next week from Vancouver where she has been visiting her parents.

NEW WATER SYSTEM

Clem Will Drill Well This Week

AT A COST OF 6,000 DOLLARS

Building Operations Making Rapid Progress—School House to be Ready October 5th.

Clem is still growing, you had better "watch it."

The little city in the midst of the wheat fields, has decided to have a water system and within a month it will be installed. W. S. Jost, the Clem merchant, while in Condon the fore part of the week and speaking to the Globe representative said: "We're going to have a water system right away. A carload of coal has been ordered for the big well driller and as soon as it arrives John McEacheron will have his machine throwing up dirt.

The new well is to be located near the old well next to the county road." Mr. Jost went on to say that \$6000 had been recured from Portland men to carry on the work and that within a month pipes would be laid to every house in town. It is thought that the depth of the well will be about 4000 feet and a 10-horse gasoline engine will be used as motive power to pump the water. When the water system is completed Clem will be well protected against fire.

When asked as to the building operations now in progress in his town, Mr. Jost replied that everything was progressing satisfactorily. The new school house is to be plastered and will not be ready for occupancy before the first of October. The Ira Phillips residence is nearing completion and the Allan Nott home will soon receive the finishing touches.

Publisher Plays Ball.

The Globe is in receipt of a photo-card from "Jerry" Harts-horn dated from Traer, Iowa, where the popular publisher of The Globe has been spending several months at his old home. It shows that Jerry has been inoculated with the base ball bacilli and that he is playing on the Traer nine, which claims the amateur championship of Iowa. He has been pitching for the Traer team and has gotten back to his old-time form and "delivered the goods" in great shape, according to the Traer Clipper, in a recent game, which resulted in a score of 2 to 1. Mr. Harts-horn expects to return to Condon in a month or so.

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