

From Every Section of Gilliam County

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church have issued unique invitations in the form of pumpkin-shaped post cards for a social evening, to be held Saturday in the Armory Hall, "Where the jack'o lantern sheds its light."

Hunt the Hardware Man is selling a great number of Hoosier Drills. The farmers recognize the great qualities of this seeder.

Dan Hildebrand is sporting one of those new Mitchell buggies sold by Hunt, the Hardware Man.

Mrs. Wm. Christie of Portland, formerly of this city, has been visiting relatives and friends in this city the past week.

Clyde Moore arrived in town Tuesday to visit for some time with his brother, Edgar Moore. He has recently finished the study of law in an Illinois law school and will probably travel for some time before starting to practice his profession.

Henry Neel shipped a carload of cattle to Portland Wednesday.

J. J. Hetzler came in on the local from Clem Tuesday.

William Shaw moved this week to his ranch in Kahler's Basin near Spray. Dan and Amos Hawes of Spray were over for a few days this week assisting him.

Miss Louise Morrill is clerking in Dunn Bros' during the absence of Miss Mamie Smith.

Henry Hartman returned home on Monday from a few days business trip to Portland.

The Ladies' Aid Society is preparing to hold a Bazaar and Fair on November 20th.

Mrs. S. B. Barker and little son arrived in Condon Tuesday from Portland for a short visit with relatives.

Fred Wilson returned Monday from Boise, Idaho.

J. William Burns returned to Condon Monday from the Rose City and other Valley points as a knight of the grip. Will is traveling for a moving picture firm and has been starting persons in the business. He reports much doing in his line.

The great draw bridge across the Willamette River, built jointly by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways and having the largest draw span of any bridge in the world, is a success. Work trains testing the bridge have passed to and fro for several days.

J. E. Hunt spent the first of the week in Portland attending to business matters. He returned Wednesday and was joined at Arlington by Mrs. Hunt who has been visiting for some time in the East.

Mr. and Mrs. William Langhausen were passengers to Arlington last Saturday.

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"We were sitting around the stove in the bar of the little hotel in a Maine town," writes an electrical salesman in the Electrical Review, "when the electric lights flickered and went out.

"From the darkness came a solemn voice that said:

"Electric lights all out, b'gosh, and yet it ain't blowin' hard, either. Somethin's happened to the dynamo, maybe."

"I had been selling electrical supplies to the little lighting companies for several months, but I had never heard this particular idea expressed before.

"I laughed long and loud and was all the more amused when no one joined me.

"After they had lighted a big kerosene lamp I proceeded to explain to the crowd that incandescent lamps can't be blown out by the wind. When I had finished the old Rube who had commented on the light said:

"Look here, young man, if you knew a little somethin' about local conditions and about your own business you'd know that the wires in this townshipp are hung up slack on the poles in some places and that they get to slatting in a good stiff breeze. When they do there's a short circuit that puts the line out of business."

BALLOONING.

It is a Safe and Simple Sport, but Not a Cheap One.

The only peril in a balloon ascension in such good weather as careful aeronauts choose for a voyage is in alighting, and in a well ordered expedition, where all the passengers keep cool and cling to the car, there is no danger at all.

Even if the wind is blowing hard the strong, elastic, woven willow basket takes up the danger part of the shock. One of these baskets ought to yield up its passengers unhurt from a landing in a wind blowing fifty miles an hour.

Ballooning under moderately favorable circumstances is a safe and simple sport. It is not, comparatively speaking, a cheap amusement. An ascent, including the cost of gas, expense of a pilot and transportation of passengers and balloon home, costs in this country from \$35 to \$75 a passenger. It is less in France. From Paris you can make an ascension for about a hundred francs.

The fare home is a very variable expense. Nothing is more uncertain than the spot where you will land. Of course it is easy to descend whenever you like. You may limit your flight to a couple of hours.—Albert White Vorse in Success Magazine.

A Sea Story.

"Of all my sea experiences," said the captain, "this was the strangest."

The ladies at the handsome captain's table said "Hush!" to one another and turned to the ruddy mariner with listening smiles.

"We were carrying," he said, "a lot of troop horses. A dreadful storm overtook us, and for two days we waded in the trough of a heavy sea. Finally it was decided that, to lighten the ship, the horses must go overboard.

"They went overboard in the morning. As soon as they saw that they were abandoned they turned and began to swim bravely after us. Bravely, desperately, they swam. They followed us for miles and miles. I can still see them, a long line, their necks arched, pushing heroically through the heavy sea.

"They sank, poor brutes, one by one."

The captain smiled sadly. "And I still seem to have," he said, "all those deaths on my conscience."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Allegheny Mountains.

Not more than five of our presidents down to Lincoln's time ever crossed the Allegheny mountains, and four of these were western men who had to cross the mountains to reach Washington—Presidents Jackson, Polk, General W. H. Harrison and Taylor. President Monroe crossed the mountains on his return trip from west to east in 1817. Van Buren came west in 1842, two years after the expiration of his presidential term, and saw the mountains then for the first time. It was on this trip that he got upset and dumped in the mud near Plainsfield, Hendricks county.—Exchange.

The Original Almack's.

The original Almack's club in London, afterward known as Willis' rooms, had a curious origin. It began as a tavern, started by Lord Bute's butler, McCall, who proposed to give it his own name, McCall's, but judicious friends warned him that the tremendous unpopularity of Scots in London at that time, for which McCall's master was largely responsible, would spell ruin to an establishment so called. "Very well," said McCall, "I will call it Almack's." The present Almack's club is a more fashionable organization which chose to adopt the old name.

Literal Thirst For Work.

The lawyer who made a bluff at a big practice turned hastily to part from his companions. "I am sorry, but I must go," he said hurriedly. "I have a case at home which I must absorb to the last detail."

"I guess," said one of the party, "it's a case of beer."—Baltimore American.

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