

## WILL BOOST GILLIAM COUNTY

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for an example what the Grange of Mayville had been able to do as an organization.

J. B. Goff of Lone Rock, Henry Wilkins of Clem, C. J. Quinn of Mayville and Walter Wade of Olex then took the floor and heartily seconded the suggestions of Mr. Dukek and favored organizing and incorporating.

Frank Stevens of Lone Rock then made a motion that those present organize into a body, upon which Chairman Smith appointed W. J. Mariner, George Dukek, H. A. Thiessen, A. Meresse, D. B. Thomas, and M. Fitzmaurice to draw up the by-laws to be passed before the meeting.

All those present became members of the Association by paying the \$2.50 membership fee and passed on the by-laws. The Association is to be known as, The Gilliam County Improvement League, its first object being to secure the Experimental Farm in Gilliam county, by encouraging improvements in better methods of farming, stockraising, road making, advertising the resources of the county and other work as would ordinarily come before a County Board of Trade.

The executive committee elected by those present are; D. B. Thomas for the Condon precinct; J. B. Goff, Lone Rock; W. S. Wade, Rock Creek; W. J. Mariner, Blalock; J. L. Blalock, Arlington; Oscar Maley, Ferry Canyon; and George Dukek, Mayville. This committee elected Geo. Dukek, president; D. B. Thomas, Treasurer; and Chas. H. Horner, secretary.

After the election of the officers the people present were given a chance to express their opinion as to what would be the most feasible plan to secure site for experimental farm. Among the large number who spoke were: H. C. Strickland who thought that the best plan was to buy the land rather than to rent. C. C. Clark of Arlington said that the committee should first see who would be willing to lease 300 or 400 acres of land in different parts of the county and how much the rental would amount to. Mr. Clark offered his ranch, 800 feet above the Columbia at \$1.00 per acre per year. J. L. Blalock followed with a generous proposition and offered 320 acres of his ranch, seven miles from Arlington, to the Association free of charge to be used as an experimental farm.

Walter Wade of Olex thought that the options should be taken on different sections of land with the privilege of buying as the value of the land would be far increased at the end of the time and would be a good business proposition. W. J. Mariner of Blalock had several plans to offer, first, he thought that the sufficient amount of land could be rented for \$800 per year for ten or twenty years and that the members of the Association perhaps 80 or 100 assessed at \$10 per year would make the farm a success. Another plan offered was for the county to buy the land and that since there was \$6,000,000 of assessable property in this county, an assessment of 25c on each \$1,000 would be more than sufficient and everyone should have a direct interest in this farm which would enhance the value of every ranch in Gilliam county.

The executive committee worked all day Wednesday in perfecting the organization for incorporation. How far the work has been carried out may be seen by the advertisement in this issue of "proposals wanted" for securing suitable land. Letters are to be sent to farmers and business men of the county asking them to become members of the Association, thus giving all an opportunity

to join the grandest movement ever launched in Gilliam county.

### Wants Aid for Eastern Oregon

President W. J. Kerr of the O. A. C. left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., to attend as delegate from Oregon the convention of Farmers' Institutes of the United States, and the convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations. While in Washington, President Kerr will solicit the aid of the Department of Agriculture in the work of developing and improving farming conditions in Eastern Oregon. It is his desire to have two or three experiment stations established in Eastern counties. Six weeks ago President Kerr took a party of experts from the Agricultural Department on an extended trip through the eastern part of the state, and at that time received assurances of assistance from the Federal Government.

### Ajax Atoms.

School commenced last Monday in District No. 16 with Miss Francis Parsons as teacher.

Miss Lela Burres who has been very sick with acute pleurisy is slowly improving. Dr. Gavey of Condon was in attendance.

Con Schott and Lester Wade were transacting business in Ajax Wednesday.

Cleve Parsons took in the sights of this city Sunday. He was much surprised at seeing so large a place.

Mrs. Andrew Palmer returned last Friday from an extended visit in the Willamette Valley and Washington.

E. G. Palmer left last Thursday on a business visit to St. Paul, Minnesota.

### School Notes.

BY LESLIE HARLAN.

The Senior class elected the following officers last Wednesday: Mable Richmond, president; Alice Farnsworth, vice-president; Lottie Keizer, secretary; Leslie Harlan, treasurer. The class will select a class motto, a mascot, a class flower etc. in the near future, and with a few yells will be an up to date graduating class in every respect.

At the present time there are thirty schools in Gilliam County. Of these but twenty-five are now in session. There are 36 teachers employed and the total enrollment is 584. The average daily attendance is 553 which is certainly a good showing.

The girls held a meeting Wednesday afternoon and decided to organize and play basket ball. They will use the Athletic Club building for practicing and will pick out two teams representing the best players. Miss Scott and Miss Thiessen will act as trainers and good results can be expected.

The following program will be given at the High School next Friday: Debate; Resolved: That the negroes should be deported to Africa. Current Events Violet Walden. Essay Tula Kinsley. Recitation Maud Stephens. "Hurrah for the first graduating class of Gilliam County."

Mr. Marble, the engineer at the Electric Power House has been pumping water at his residence in the Rube McKinney house for the past month with an Aermotor gasoline engine, like the one J. W. Dyer of Mayville tried, and he says it is as good a pumping engine as he has ever seen. It is raising water over a hundred feet and is equal to any in the market. At the same time it only costs \$60 when bought of Hunt the Hardware Man.

Don't forget that for \$3.00 you can get the Condon Globe, the Oregon Semi-weekly Journal and Pacific Monthly for one year.

## NEWS OF THE WEEK

Alex Hanley and daughters, who have been staying at the home of Wm. Stewart of Thirty Mile for some time, left Monday for Portland.

Steve Fletcher returned Tuesday from White Salmon where he has been looking after his fruit ranch. He will engage in business in this city during the winter.

Horace Bennett was over from Heppner a few days this week.

The remains of John Foster who died of heart trouble at his home at Milton the latter part of last week, arrived in Condon on Monday evening and were taken to Fossil Tuesday for interment. Mr. Foster formerly lived at Fossil.

The Order of Eastern Star will hold a big initiation meeting tomorrow night, followed by a supper.

Joseph Shaughnessy, formerly of this city, against whom an indictment was returned by the grand jury for the murder of A. A. Wilcox, pleaded not guilty before Circuit Judge Bradshaw at The Dalles Wednesday. The case will be tried during the present term of court. In a quarrel over a dog, Wilcox was fatally stabbed in a saloon some weeks ago.

Invitations have been received in this city for the wedding of Jesse Ivan Wherry and Miss Adah Atlanta Marshall of Goldendale. The wedding will take place on November 25th at Goldendale. Mr. Wherry is well known here having been employed by the Kerr, Gifford Co. in this city.

The following students attending the Oregon Agricultural College are registered from Gilliam county:—Ray Palmer Tracy, Condon; Edison B. Stanley, Lone Rock; Velma E. Edwards, Mayville; Chas. E. Stricklin, Olex; Clarence T. West, Rock Creek.

George Kohler of Fossil committed suicide early Wednesday morning by severing the jugular vein and also the arteries in his wrists with a pen knife. He is a harness maker by profession and it will be remembered, formerly worked for J. F. Reisacher in this city. He was the victim of whiskey and it was this habit which rendered him insane and led to his death. He had been around the town of Fossil all night prior to his death and according to the best reports was then acting in an insane manner. His body was found near the reservoir on the east side of town about seven o'clock in the morning. He has no relatives nearer than Sacramento Calif. and the remains were shipped to that place for interment.

Chas. Huff and A. Jones were brought to Condon last evening by Deputy Game Warden F. E. Shangle of Portland, and lodged in the county jail on the charge of shooting geese on the river.

Mrs. R. A. Balding of Condon is visiting Mrs. W. H. Snell this week—Arlington Record.

Mrs. J. E. Lancaster left yesterday morning for Eugene where she will visit with her parents until after the holidays.

Jay Bowerman and R. R. Butler returned from Pendleton Wednesday.

E. M. Larkin arrived in Condon Wednesday evening.

Arthur Schilling came up from The Dalles Wednesday.

Chas. H. Williams left Thursday morning for a few days' business visit in the Rose City.

## STATE RAILROAD COMMISSION

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the commission was doing and if possible get a hearing. Mr. Gains is the gentleman who went around the county last summer and who secured the names of the majority of the farmers on a contract, which in case he should be able to get a reduction of six cents on the present grain rates of 18 cents from Condon to Portland, would give him 3 cents from every hundred pounds of grain shipped by the farmers of this county. The Railroad commission have pronounced the thing a huge graft and Wednesday sat down on Mr. Gains, while Oswald West of the commission informed him that should any reduction be secured the farmers would enjoy the benefit while he (Mr. Gains) would receive nothing. As the greater share of the farmers of this county signed up with Mr. Gains, this cold water cure given by the commission created a good deal of amusement.

To a representative of the Globe Mr. Gains explained his methods of getting at the railroad to secure a reduction, but crammed full of figures, statistics and the amazing amounts of earnings of the railroads, with what it should be, and what—well its all in Mr. Gains big telescope suitcase and would take a day to glance over—the Globe man went away no wiser than before but, scratching his head, hoped that reasonable rates might be adjusted for both sides.

### Oregon Harness Shop will Open Monday.

My new stock is arriving daily and I will have my shop open for business on Monday, November 16th. When you are in need of anything in my line, I respectfully ask you to come in and look over my stock. The best of workmanship and prices right.

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The Arlington Lumber Company has just received a carload of the Old Original Rock Springs coal.

**Pompeii and Herculaneum.**  
Pompeii was buried in ashes and was easily disinterred, while Herculaneum received the full force of the crimson lava, which hardened rapidly to the consistency of marble and must be quarried in order to reach the city beneath. Owing to this difficulty only a small amount of excavating has been done in Herculaneum as compared with that which has taken place at Pompeii. In addition, another town sprang up on the lava above Herculaneum, which would have been endangered by the undermining necessary to exploration with pick and shovel.—New York American.

**About Dus.**  
A country woman residing near the town of Silgo, thinking her husband was rather late in coming home on Saturday with his pay, went to the police office to inquire if he was there. "Is Pat here?" she asked. "No," replied the constable, "but sit down. We're expecting him every minute."—London Opinion.

**Hire an Expert.**  
If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself in spite of what the proverb says. If you really want it well done hire an expert. If you try to do it yourself you are pretty sure to botch it.—Somerville Journal.

**Exquisite Harmony.**  
Piper—The varra pest music I never heard whatever was down at Jamie MacLauchlan's. There was fifteen of us pipers in the wee back parlor, all playin' different chunes. I thoct I was floatin' in heeven.—Punch.

**Truthful.**  
Polly Pinklights—The leading man says he once promised his mother he would never be an actor. Fanny Footlights—Well, he seems to be keeping his word.

**Couldn't Deny the Truth.**  
Mrs. Wobbles—I shall never forget, dear, how idiotic you looked when you proposed to me. Mr. Wobbles (with emphasis)—I was idiotic.—Home Magazine.

When men are friends there is no need of justice.—Aristotle.

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### Proposals Wanted.

The undersigned, in behalf of the Gilliam County Improvement Association, hereby invite the submission of sites for the location of the proposed dry farm experiment station to be conducted under the auspices of the Oregon Agricultural College co-operating with the U. S. Government Agricultural Department. Sites to consist of not less than 320 acres of land, said land to be located not under 800 feet nor over 1600 feet above sea level, to be comparatively level, deep soil, convenient to transportation and to have necessary water for domestic purposes. A cash rental proposition for a twenty-year term will be considered, as will one to rent for one year with privilege to purchase for cash.

Geo. B. DUKK, Pres.  
Chas. H. Horner, Sec., Condon, Or.

Heating stoves and ranges are going faster from Hunts than from all other stores in the county. Reasons: Best qualities, lowest prices.

### TO MORROW!

Come in and Subscribe or Send \$1 by Mail.

November 14th will be "GLOBE day." What is Globe day? It is the day on which anyone may get the Condon Globe for one year for only \$1.00; two-thirds of the regular price. The Globe has for the past year been giving its readers more news than they have ever before gotten from any paper in the county, and will continue to do so. This offer is for one day only. Before and after November 14 the Globe will be the usual price, \$1.50. This is an effort on the part of the Globe to increase its subscription list for the benefit of its advertisers. Tell your friends of this offer. They will appreciate getting all the county news for one year for \$1.00 as well as you do.

Jan Blankenship of Mayville starts tomorrow for Goldendale Wn. with a new Mitchell wagon bought of Hunt the Hardware Man.

Charles L. Cason of Lone Rock was in town on Tuesday buying a new Mitchell wagon of Hunt the Hardware Man.

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