

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

E. M. Larkin of the Best Harvester Co. went to The Dalles on Monday.

James W. Church, manager of the Gilliam County Milling Co., made a business trip to Portland the fore part of the week. He reported that the mill had shipped 100,000 bushels of wheat to Venezuela during the last month and a half.

George Knox and Fred Ball of Wheeler county shipped a carload of horses from the local yards on Monday.

You can't run a combine without a good hitch, the only good hitch in the market is the Schandoney, and the only place in the county to get it is at that good one where Hunt The Hardware Man holds out.

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Miss Minnie Webb of Walla Walla, who has been the guest of relatives on Mayville Flat, returned home Tuesday.

"Mick" Tierney "just came up" from Arlington the first of the week.

The city council of Fossil has passed an occupation tax ordinance which imposes a yearly tax on the business houses of the city. This is made necessary to bring in revenue for running the city.

C. N. Smith, agent for the Holt Harvester, is in Condon this week attending to his company's interests in this vicinity. He reports that he has sold four harvesters in this territory on this trip.

R. P. Tracy of Condon, a student at the Oregon Agricultural College, has been lately elected a member of the male glee club. The club is the first of its kind ever formed at the college, but under the leadership of Professor Gaskins who has had a great deal of experience in this work, it is sure of a brilliant success. It is composed of twenty four voices which were selected from fifty promising candidates. A number of concerts will be given, and later in the year a tour of the state will probably be made.

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

Will Operate Big Saw Mill.

The Condon Pine Lumber Company's plant on Thirtymile will be operated this winter under the supervision of the Arlington Lumber Co. Complete mill and logging crews are now on the grounds and will be sawing lumber within a week. Anything in the building line will be on hand in a very short time and the lumber is all to be nicely graded and assorted in piles with convenient driveways. It will be very convenient for the people of this section as it is the nearest mill to the county seat. Large orders are already being placed for building material. They also expect to supply the surrounding districts with wood in all lengths.

Rushing Work on Academy.

L. E. Laurance has finished his contract of wiring the new St. Thomas Aquinas Academy. Three hundred lights will be installed in the most up-to-date style.

The ladies of the Catholic church will hold a Bazaar and dinner in the new academy building on December 8th. Contractor Bayliss is rushing to completion the chapel on the main floor and the assembly room on the second floor as well as a number of class rooms which are to be used for the occasion.

The lathers are expected to begin work today or tomorrow while the plasterers will arrive in Condon Monday.

J. C. Hansen of the Portland Sheet Metal Works was in Condon over Sunday looking over the new academy building. He will return this evening to rush the galvanized iron tile-roofing to early completion. His force of tanners are busy during this week putting down valleys and otherwise getting things into shape.

A force of men is now busy leveling and beautifying the terrace. About two feet of dirt is being taken from around the building to fill in other places, besides improving the appearance of the basement.

Jamieson & Marshall have already completed the preliminary plumbing and will wait until the plasterers are finished before finishing their contract.

Wild Geese are Flying.

The annual flight of the millions of wild geese which feed every winter on the large stubble fields of Shuttler flat and the Blalock country, is now at its height, but owing to the clear, calm weather there has not been any good shooting and consequently very few good killings, says the Rock Creek correspondent to the Oregon Journal of last Sunday.

The largest bag of the season was killed at Judge Mariner's Fairview ranch by Messrs. Miller, Earl, Harry and Willie Long and Attorney Lanson of Spokane. One hundred and fifty-one birds were the result of one day's hunt. There are two methods used by hunters in this locality. "Bluff" shooting, or killing them from the bluffs as they fly from the river to the fields, and "pit" shooting, or hunting in the fields with the aid of decoys.

The hunter digs a pit, sets out his decoys and goes into hiding in the pit to await any birds that may be attracted to the decoys. To have any amount of success the hunter must be favored by windy, cloudy weather, because at this time the geese fly close to the ground and are easily decoyed.

A number of farmers have posted trespass notices in the Blalock country and will allow no hunting without permission. A permit can easily be secured, however, by simply asking the man in charge of the place. Farmers do not object to the shooting, but they wish the privilege of directing the hunters as to what part of the farm the shooting shall be done on.

Hunters have been guilty of hunting out of pits, and when the geese try to feed within a mile or so of the decoys, they leave their pits and drive the geese away. Farmers claim they have put a stop to this lack of sportsmanship, under the trespass system, and that the geese will stay in this locality all winter if they receive this slight protection.

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

Saturday Club Entertains.

The Saturday evening Club spent a very profitable and enjoyable evening last Saturday at the home of Mayor Farnsworth. Besides many of the members a number of invited guests were present. The main feature of the club is that everyone present must respond when called upon, resulting in a most profitable program of recitations, vocal and instrumental selections. Progressive whist also formed the enjoyment during the latter part of the evening, after which all surrounded the festal board laden with all sorts of delicacies. Those present were Mayor Farnsworth and family, Mrs. Bushnell and sons, Misses Scott, Seeley, Barker, and Fitzmaurice; Messrs. Bayliss, Page, Elston, Hansen, Meyless, Cooper and Frank Laughrige.

The club will meet tomorrow evening at the home of Miss Wood.

CIRCULAR OF INFORMATION

Giving Sources of Examination Questions for State and County Papers, Feb. and August 1909.

- 1 Arithmetic—One fifth from State course of study, 4-5 from Smith.
- 2 Civil Government—Strong & Schafer.
- 3 English Literature: February, 1909—
 - A. One-half from texts: Newcomer's English Literature, and Newcomer's American Literature.
 - B. One-half from the following classics:
 1. Lowell, The Vision of Sir Launfal.
 2. Webster, The First Bunker Hill Oration.
 3. Scott, Harmon.

- 4 Geography—One-fifth from State Course of Study, 4-5 from Redway & Hinman.
- 5 Grammar—One-fifth from State Course of Study, 4-5 from Buehler.
- 6 History U. S. One-half from State Course of Study, 4-5 from Buehler.
- 7 Orthography—Reed's Word Lessons.
- 8 Physical Georaphy—Tarr's New Physical Geography.
- 9 Physiology—Krohn, Hutchinson.
- 10 Reading—State Course of Study, White's Art of Teaching, Oral Reading.
- 11 School Law—School Laws of Oregon.
- 12 Theory and Practice—White's Art of Teaching.
- 13 Writing—Outlook Writing System, Tests in Writing.
- 14 Algebra—Wells: Algebra for Secondary Schools.
- 15 Bookkeeping—Office Methods and Practical Bookkeeping Part 1.
- 16 Composition—Herrick and Damon.
- 17 Physics—Millikan & Gale: A First Course in Physics.
- 18 Psychology—Buell.
- 19 Botany—Bergen: Elements of Botany.
- 20 Geometry—Wentworth: Plane and Solid Geometry, questions on Plane Geometry.
- 21 History, General—Myers General History.

The big dance of the season will be given in the Skating Rink on Thanksgiving eve. Big preparations are being made, you cannot afford to lose this enjoyable evening.

NIPPING A CAREER.

Young W. S. Gilbert's Brief Interview With Charles Kean.

At the early age of fifteen, according to the author of a biography of Sir W. S. Gilbert, the future dramatist showed his theatrical bias to his own undoing.

Enraptured with a splendid performance of "The Corsican Brothers" at the Princess theater, then under the management of Charles Kean, young Gilbert packed up a few clothes in a hand bag and actually succeeded in making an entrance to the theater with a view to going on the stage. Greatly elated at receiving the message that Kean would see him in his room, the boy lost courage when he was face to face with the great actor.

"So you would like to go on the stage?" said Kean.

"Yes, sir," replied Master Gilbert, trembling in every limb.

"What's your name?"

The boy's imagination failed him at a critical moment in his life. "Gilbert," he faltered, seeking refuge in the truth.

"Gilbert, Gilbert?" reiterated Kean, with a sharp glance at the embarrassed boy. "Are you the son of my old friend, William Gilbert?"

"Y-es."

Kean turned to an attendant. "See this young gentleman home," said he.

THE UPPER AIR.

Danger in the Chill That Comes With the Fall of Night.

Few people who visit Denver realize that it is located only a few feet short of a mile above the sea level. At such altitudes the climate is always treacherous. The midday sun may be broiling hot, but after dark the air is soon chilled and one is liable to contract a cold.

Several of the Spanish cities stand upon the crests of tall hills, where such climatic changes occur after nightfall. When, as a boy at the grand opera, I saw Spaniards in "Carmen" or "The Barber of Seville" toss their long cloaks or capes about their faces I assumed that the act was intended to disguise them—to hide their faces.

Nothing of the sort. The Spaniard, like the Italian of the Alpine regions, always covers his mouth after sundown to minimize danger to his lungs from the night air.

Curiously the women haven't any fear of the chill that follows the darkness. They may be seen in low cut bodices at all hours of the evening in the cafes, at balls and on the streets. The men, however, are in terror of cold night winds. Pneumonia and tuberculosis carry off a great many victims in Spain and northern Italy.—Julius Chambers in Brooklyn Eagle.

Not a Dead One.

The hour was long past midnight, but the young girl had not yet retired. Moaning, wringing her hands, she walked the room distractedly.

"Oh, father!"

A stately, white haired figure in evening dress had entered.

"Father, speak. Has Winterbottom Hance killed himself? I heard a commotion without at midnight—a crack as of a revolver, a fall as of a heavy body. I refused Winterbottom early in the evening, and as he staggered from the room, despair writ large upon his pale brow, he swore wildly to take his own life."

"The old man's eye gleamed as with some secret joy.

"Refused him, did you?" he chuckled. "Refused Winterbottom, eh? Well, I'm glad you did. He's just cleaned me out of \$7 in a poker game at the club."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Legend of Moses.

The story of the cause of Moses' slowness of speech is given in the Talmud and runs as follows: Pharaoh was one day sitting on his throne with Moses on his lap when the child took off the king's crown and put it on his own head. The "wise men" tried to persuade the king that this was treason, for which the child ought to be put to death, but Jethro replied: "It is the act of a child who knows no better. Let two plates be set before him, one containing gold and the other red-hot coals, and you will find he will prefer the latter to the former." The experiment being made, the child snatched up one of the live coals, put it into its mouth and burned its tongue so severely that it was ever after "heavy and slow of speech."—New York American.

See Economics.

The organization of bee life is a fascinating study. The workers in a beehive may be divided, says the University Correspondent, into (1) harvesters, who bring in honey and pollen from flowers, wax from buds of pines and poplars, water to mix with pollen and honey to make the pasty food for the larvae; (2) scavengers, who in early morning carry out debris, including dead, sick or injured workers; (3) ventilators, who stand erect and keep their wings in continual movement in order to ventilate the hive; (4) guards, who defend the hive from wasps, robber bees and other enemies.

Her Baseball Idea.

Elsie—What are goose eggs in a baseball match? Harry—They are in numbers when no runs are made. Why did you ask? Elsie—Oh, I thought maybe they were laid by the fowls in the game.—Chicago News.

They Have Horns.

Teacher (giving a lesson on the rhinoceros)—Now can you name any other things that have horns and are dangerous to get near? Sharp Pupil—Motor cars.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Treasurer's Notice.

All outstanding County warrants up to and including warrant No. 18, Class "Q", and all preceding county warrants are payable on presentation at my office. Interest ceases after October 24, 1908.

J. A. McMorris,
Treasurer of Gilliam county, Oregon

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