

## SUPERINTENDENT MAKES REPORT

Schools of Gilliam are up to the Standard in Oregon.

County School Superintendent J. C. Sturgill has recently filed his report for the past year with the State Superintendent. This report of the Schools of Gilliam County shows flattering conditions. The salient features are as follows: School census, 1083; number of teachers employed, 48; average salary of male teachers, \$87.16; of female teachers, \$54.80; average daily attendance 648.96; per cent of attendance, 95.12; number of districts reporting, 35; number of eighth grade graduates, 39; total receipts \$34507.58; disbursements \$31097.99.

T. G. Kaesmyer and two little daughters passed through Condon Monday evening on their way to their ranch in Lost Valley. Mr. Kaesmyer expressed himself as being well pleased with his ranch which he bought from Frank Springston through the Graves - Weinke Co.'s agency last winter.

Clarence Goodman arrived home from the Valley Monday and will assist W. L. Barker in the harvest field.

Hugh Strickland came up from Portland Monday and will spend several weeks writing insurance for the Portland National Live Stock Insurance Ass'n. He is also looking for fat cattle. Mr. Strickland informs us that the stock market in Portland has been slow the last two weeks also that many hogs are being shipped in from Nebraska.

Brakeman Nickerson who has been taking a few weeks' vacation from the local run, returned Tuesday evening. Brakeman M. Shoemaker who has been taking his place returned to The Dalles Wednesday.

A. J. Shelton returned Tuesday evening after a few days business trip down the line.

Geo. Farman made a business trip to Portland the fore part of the week. He was accompanied by Miss Ruth Darling who will go to the coast with relatives from Portland.

Nothing but first class work done at Cora Stevenson's Panatorium. Ladies' and mens' cloths cleaned and pressed.

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## ICE CREAM

Served with Cake or delivered on short notice.

:- STRAWBERRIES :-  
By the dish - by the box  
or by the crate.

Short Order Lunches  
and Cold Drinks

Choice Made in Condon

:- CANDIES :-

Always in Stock.

Home Bakery  
and Grocery

:- For Goodies :-

## The Game of War and the Game of Chess

By SADIE MARSH

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A contempt for death is the main cause of the triumph of the diminutive Japanese over the largest (territorially and numerically) nation of Europe.

One of the Japanese leaders of the insurrection against the emperor of Japan in 1873 was Count Saigo. The revolt was a failure, and toward the close the count was shut up in his fortress, the enemy slowly but surely surrounding it and cutting off every avenue of escape. At last it was evident to the count that the capture of his castle was but a question of time, and he knew that when that time came his head would be stricken from his body. Then the leader retired to his living rooms with a party of his most intimate associates and, calling for his chessboard, sat down for a game.

He had played but a few minutes when a messenger from one of his lieutenants came hurrying in with the news that the enemy had captured an important outpost. The count simply bowed his head to indicate that he had heard the message and understood the situation; then he went on with the game.

There were a number of lookers-on criticizing the play, rallying the players when a bad move was made, chaffing one another, laughing, gossiping evidently unawful that an enemy was closing in upon them, and when the castle was captured many if not all of them would be put to the sword. As if the game stood for that more important battle going on outside, Count Saigo's king was gradually being driven into a corner.

"Check!" said his adversary. The count took one of his adversary's unimportant pieces, thus delaying temporarily the final catastrophe. Another messenger came in and said:

"The enemy have captured the round tower of the west angle. This puts him in possession of the angle, and he is now scaling the inner wall with ladders."

Again the count nodded his head politely to indicate that he had heard and that the messenger might consider himself dismissed. Then, dropping his eyes again upon the chessboard, he said quietly:

"Your move."

His adversary replied by taking one of Count Saigo's castles. So the game went on: In different parts of the room groups were amusing themselves, chatting, telling stories, laughing. No one entering the apartment without a knowledge of the enemy's presence without would have dreamed that these men were being gradually closed in upon and that within a short time the heads of most of them would be rolling on the ground.

"The enemy have sealed the outer walls on the east and are pouring down into the moat. They will soon be on the inner wall, from which they may drop into the court."

This was the report of the third messenger. The count gave him the same imperturbable dismissal, this time with his hand on his kilt, while studying whether to make a move with it.

"A check!" he said as he took up his piece and put it down in another square.

"The enemy are dropping into the court at the west angle," said another messenger, "but our men are making a good fight there."

The count's opponent moved out of check, leaving his adversary in a worse position than before. From this point the count's king was being gradually surrounded, and an expert at chess could see a sure defeat in a given number of moves. The game interested the players and the lookers-on; but, judging from appearances, that dreadful game outside was of no importance to them. And yet they knew that in a given number of successive moves sure to come they would be at the mercy of their enemies, and for rebellion there was no mercy.

"The enemy are climbing the walls in every direction!" cried the last messenger who was destined to carry news of the successes of the emperor's troops.

A checkmate for Count Saigo was sure to occur within two moves. They were made and the game was finished. Rising, the count said:

"Gentlemen, now it is time."

Those about waited in deference to their leader, who said to one standing beside him:

"My sword bearer."

There was a pause in the conversation. The jests, the laughter, every sound within the room, ceased. Without the yells of the enemy, breaking through opposing obstacles, were loud and fierce. Not a man inside moved not a countenance displayed any agitation. All waited respectfully for their leader to take such action as he deemed proper.

Then the sword bearer appeared, and all understood what the count's action would be. In a low tone he instructed the sword bearer to do the work which unless done by his own order, would surely be done by that of the leader of the victorious troops. The count knelt, clasping his hands behind his back. Every one understood what was about to be done, but there was no protest, no suggestion; that such a course might be avoidable.

Then the sword bearer swung his weapon in the air, it descended, and Count Saigo's head rolled on the floor.

## Glassified Advertising

For Sale, Trade, Wanted, Lost, Found, Strayed, Stolen and All Notices

All advertising run under this head will be charged at the rate of 10c per line for the first issue and 5c per line for each successive issue.

Chicken dinner at the Hotel Oregon Sunday.

Dunn Bros have just received a complete line of A tents and wall tents. All sizes and prices.

-If you have anything to trade exchange, rent or sell, see to it that you use The Globe Wants.

If you use the Loose Leaf Billing system remember that Hartshorn & Harlan make a specialty of furnishing these supplies.

The Hotel Oregon has the most up-to-date service of any hotel in the county. Unsurpassed dining service.

Two lots in Condon to trade for young horses or young cattle, heifers preferred.

Graves & Weinke Co.

Wanted-16-inch pine wood. Will pay cash delivered in Condon. Arlington Lumber Co.

## EXPLODING A THEORY.

The Practical Method Adopted by a French Scientist.

At the beginning of the nineteenth century the French Academy of Sciences offered to give a prize to the first person who would solve the following problem: If you take a vase full of water and put a stone or any similar body in it the water will flow over. If, however, you put into it a fish, the volume of which is equal to that of the stone, it will not flow over. Explain this phenomenon.

Learned essays on the subject poured in from all quarters, but the problem was not satisfactorily solved in any of them, and consequently the prize was not awarded.

In the following year the same question was again propounded, and for five years answers continued to pour in to the academy. Then it suddenly occurred to one of the academicians that, after all, the problem might be incapable of solution, and he determined to make a test for himself.

Filling a vase with water, he put a stone into it and saw that the water flowed over. Then he took out the stone, filled the vase again with water and put into it a fish, the volume of which was the same as that of the stone, and saw, to his surprise, that the water again flowed over.

He told the academy of his discovery, and the result was that the offer of a prize was at once withdrawn.

## LONDON CABBIES.

And the Lost and Found Department and Scotland Yard.

"That lost and found property department at Scotland Yard is one of the best things they have in London," said a woman who has spent much time in England. "Last summer I had experience with it."

"I fell into a sort of habit of losing things. First it was a valuable umbrella. I did not miss it until I got to my hotel after an after theater supper. The next morning I made my husband take me to the theater and the two restaurants where we had been the night before, but without result."

"Then an American friend suggested Scotland Yard. I went there, and there it was. It had been turned in by a cab driver."

"Twice afterward I lost that umbrella and got it back in the same fashion, each time leaving as a reward for the cab driver a per cent of the value of the umbrella, as required. Then one night I lost a fine pair of opera glasses, and I got them back."

"It is an excellent system the police over there have of encouraging honesty. A cab driver who finds anything in his vehicle is required to turn it in, and he knows that if the owner claims it he will be rewarded."—Exchange.

## Who Knows?

Have you a splendid stock of goods?  
Have you just got in a new line of popular articles?  
Are you making a special price on leftover lots?

## Who Knows About It?

Why not let everybody know by having us print some CIRCULARS and POSTERS for you?

# LAND

## FOR SALE OR TRADE

### Some New Things For You To Consider.

3-room new bungalow, two blocks from Main street. Living room, bed room and kitchen with water. Price \$400. Terms.

2 houses for rent in Condon. \$10 and \$8.

A very nice residence. Beautiful grounds; good barn; chicken lot; shade trees, nice lot of shrubbery on the lawn; house is strictly modern; lawn. This property has cost more to put it in the present shape than the price at which it is offered. Price \$6000. Also a clean stock of gent's furnishing goods, will invoice about \$15,000. Residence and store located in large college town about 30 miles from Portland. We wish to trade these properties together for about 640 acres of farm land in Gilliam county. Our clients do not wish to go in debt very much and would like a fairly well improved farm.

A comfortable 3-room house and one-half acre of land in Condon. Price \$450. Terms.

One 7-room house in Portland. Two stories, with basement, cement foundation, front and back porch, both gas and electric light gas range, gas water heater, wood hoist from basement. Lot 42x90 feet. Built two years. Also one five-room modern house and three lots 25x114 feet, full cement basement, bath and toilet. Mortgage \$1000, 7 per cent. Price on both houses \$5500.00. Would trade this property for wheat land and assume about \$2500 indebtedness on land.

10 acres 2 1/2 miles from town; 5 acres cleared; balance slashed about 15 years ago; easily cleared; 50 cherry trees set last year; other trees and fruit trees; living stream kept by springs. 1 acre bottom; best of garden land; house 3-room downstairs, 1 room upstairs; nearly new. Price is \$2000. Will trade for small farm here.

40 acres fairly well improved improved in Willamette Valley; price \$4000. Will trade for a small farm in Gilliam county at about \$5000 valuation. Owner will not have objection to going out several miles from town.

FRUIT LAND—1000 acres, or sub-divisions thereof, to trade for Gilliam County Wheat Land. Located 20 miles from Vancouver, Wn., and 1 1/2 miles from RR. station. All divided into 10-acre tracts with streets. Soil is clay-shot resembling Hood River. Land is sub-irrigated and watered by many springs. Timber to be removed by Dec. 31st, 1911. Land is practically level. Price, \$60 to \$75.

40 acres fairly well improved in the Willamette Valley. Price \$4000. To trade for a small farm in Gilliam County. Value about \$5000. The man is a bachelor and would not mind accepting a ranch about fifteen miles out of Condon.

214 acres near Jefferson, Oregon, very good improvements, and more than one-half cleared and in cultivation. Worth \$100 per acre. Price \$18000. To trade for Gilliam County wheat land.

We are the Condon Agents for lots in El Tavar and Loveleigh Additions in Portland. We can sell you any of these lots which are all within the 3-mile circle of Portland.

The price is the same as you pay there.

You pick out your own property.

We insure your buildings from loss by fire. We insure your crops against loss by fire, 1 month 60 cents for \$100, 2 months 90 cents, 3 months 120 cents per hundred dollars.

We are in a position now to write your live stock insurance in a strong and reliable company.

The above property is all alive and we are in a position to make ready exchanges on same for Gilliam Co. land.

## We Insure Your Crops and Buildings From Loss By Fire.

## Graves, Weinke AND Thomas Company, Condon, Ore.

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