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## WHEELER CO. WILL COMPETE FOR PREMIUMS

Has Been Asked To Join in Tri-County Fair.

SCHOLARSHIP OFFERED BY O. A. C. AS PRIZE

Other Prizes Worth Going After. Morrow County May Bring Special Train.

The Condon Business Mens' Association met in the court house Tuesday night. It was decided to invite Wheeler county to bring exhibits to compete with the other counties for the prizes offered. In discussing the premium lists it was decided that all business houses contributing \$25 or over should be entitled to an advertisement in the list. It might be well to call attention to the fact that all copy for these ads must be turned in to the printing committe within ten days. The various committees made reports and, while nothing definite has been accomplished. arrangements are rounding into shape. A letter from Pres. Kerr SERIOUSLY HURT of O. A. C. was read to the effect that the college will offer a scholarship as a prize and this is well worth going after. Several Fair. It is probable that the be around again. ball games will be in the fore- M. M. Lewis renewed his subnoon

### W. B. SHELLEY **LILLIE BRISTOW**

W. Bert Shelley and Miss Lillie as a honeymoon.

### **NEW LAND SCRIP**

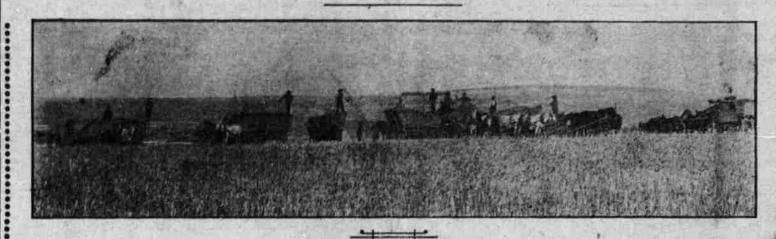
By Act of Congress nearly two thousand acres of approved land scrip is now available for use only in Oregon. It is the best and cheapest scrip put on the market in several years. Will go quickly to patent. Take any land subject to homestead entry. Can furnish in application from fine and lots of wheat turning forty acres up, as long as it lasts. We guarantee validity. The price will attract you. If you need some of it prompt action is NEW WHEAT TO MARKE necessary. Write or wire us.

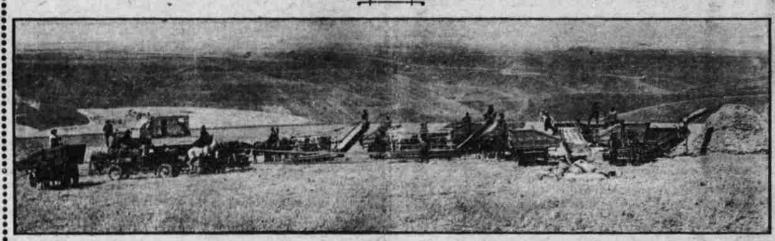
> THE COLLINS LAND CO. Helena, Montana.

20tf City Garage.

Condon. 13 rooms in good neighborhood is liable to be an tion for appendicitis. Last re-Knox, Condon, Oregon. d24pd. don't watch out.

## TWO HARVEST CREWS AT WORK IN GILLIAM WHEAT FIELDS : SHOWS DIFFERENT METHODS





# WHILE THRESHING

Joseph Tatom had the misforparties at Lone Rock have asked tune to get his clothes caught in that the sports include a one and a shaft on Geo. Smith's threshone-half mile horse race. Mor- ing machine and was severely row county has asked that the shaken up. Dr. Low was rushed Condon base ball team play three to the s.. e in an auto and regames at that fair and they will ports that while no bones were in turn send their ball team with broken it will be some time a special train to the Tri-County before Mr. Tatom will be able to

scription to the Globe this week.

# FRANK LEGHORN

Mr. Frank Leghorn and Miss Bristow were married Wednes- Edith Clark both of Arlington day evening, August 6th, at the were married in that city at one home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cham- o'clock Wednesday afternoon at ness in this city by Judge D. R. the home of the bride's parents, Parker. Mr. Shelley has been Rev. G.R. Moorehead offictating. a resident of Condon for several After the ceremony and dinner years and at present is doing were over the couple immediatevery well in the life insurance ly took the train for Portland business. Mrs. Shelley comes where they will spend their from Eugene. They will take honeymoon. The newlyweds exan auto trip through the interior pect to make their home in Pendleton.

### STARTS THRESHER IN NORTH GILLIAM

Geo. S. Smith started up his threshing machine the first of

Fishing with dynamite along FOR RENT-Star Hotel in the streams in the Pine Ridge this week to undergo an operashape. Call on or address John expensive sport if certain parties ports say he is getting along

## CONDON'S MAIL ORDER BUSINESS REACHES AN ATTRACTIVE FIGURE

Approximately \$72,000. Sent to Mail Order Houses Each Year. Cash Business Which Should Go To Home Merchants. Sears, Roebuck & Co. Lead.

The amount of business sent to the mail order houses in a year from Condon is enormous, in fact to one who has never given any thought to the matter it is staggering. Statistics show that approximately \$200 per day, \$6000 per month or \$72,000 per year, are sent to the mail order houses for supplies. Three-fourths of this amount is sent in money orders and the remainder in express orders, checks and drafts. Is it any wonder that the mail order houses flood this territory with catalogues in an effort to get a share of this good business? Sears, Roebuck & Co. probably get the largest share of this business with the National Cloak and Suit Co. a good second. Thus \$72,000 is sent out of the community every year. Not a cent of it ever gets back to the buyer ner does the expenditure of this amount benefit the community in any way as it would if spent here in Condon. These mail order houses do not help pay the taxes as the home merchants do. Also this is necessarily a cash business. The mail order houses will not carry the farmer on their books during a year of poor crops. Many people who now owe the local merchants are sending cash to the mail order houses every week. The community cannot be built up in this way. What is the remedy? 

### DESTROY THE WEEDS 32 BUSHELS PER ACRE CITY COUNCIL HAS

Attention has been called sevto the law which exists in regard Dunn ranch two miles west of the week on the Van Winkle has ever been made, aparently, per acre. to enforce this law although it is place near Arlington and from the reports everything is running mean better cross for Gilliam mean better crops for Gilliam County.

condition. Call at the Wheat fortyfold and of the best quality. main. The actual paying will commence in the near future.

Dan Pleasant went to Portland

The wheat crop which is now eral times through these columns being cut and threshed on the

### AUTO BUSINESS GOOD

In Oregon licenses have been issued for 12,129 automobiles and new ones are being registered at a marvellous rate. Figuring the MORE STOCK IS The work on the streets pre- invested in Oregon \$12,129,000 average price at \$1,000 there is The first car of 1913 wheat to liminary to paving is progres- in automobiles. Estimating the be shipped from Condon was sing rapidly. The sewer con-license fee as averaging \$3.50 FOR SALE-Second-hand In- billed out yesterday by the In- nections are all made as well as this means almost \$50,000 road dian motorcycle. In first-class terior Warehouse Co. It was all the connections to the water money for the state. In Oregon there is one auto to every fifty-six people. In Gilliam county ington Lumber Co. there is one auto to every sixtyone people.

> Mrs. J. H. Bosquet left yester. market. day morning for her home in St. Paul, after visiting her son, A. Bosquet.

# SIX-GUN MAN IS

A man beating his way on the main line last week drew his gun on Conductor Shirey when the had his grain insured. latter put him off the train. He was arrested in Arlington, given It is equipped with electric lights a preliminary hearing before Justice Collins and bound over to appear before the grand jury in December. M. D. Shanks bro't Sunday for a few weeks vacahim to Condon and turned him tion which they will spend in the over to the sheriff for safe keep. Willamette Valley and on the

M. M. Lewis and Mary J. Or- Myra V McKay to F E endorff were united in marriage Wednesday, August 6th, in the F E Pierce to J M Hoag, Hotel Oregon parlor in this city Justice Hollen officiating. Mr. State of Oregon to D Hardie and Mrs. Lewis are well known and respected residents of Mayville and will make their home

with steel was finished yester- J P Rudolph to L A Edel-

# **VERY QUIET SESSION**

The city council met Monday to obnoxious weeds. No attempt Condon is averaging 32 bushels night with Mayor Burns presiding and councilmen Campbell, Cooke, Fitzmaurice and Hire present. Bills against the city to the amount of \$71266 were allowed. There was no business of any importance.

## SHIPPED THIS WEEK

J. E. Reynolds shipped a car of cattle Monday to the Portland

A fine daughter was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. E. Froman.

## DESTRUCTIVE STORM DOES **MUCH DAMAGE**

Strikes Saturday Afternoon in Ferry Canyon.

DAMAGE TO CROPS IS ESTIMATED AT \$25,000.

Some Lose Entire Crop. Others Lose From One to Twelve Bushels Per Acre.

Another destructive hail storm struck Gilliam county late Saturday afternoon and much damage was done in Ferry Canyon. Although the hail was considerably lighter than in the previous storm it was accompanied by a high wind. It is estimated by those who have been over the path of the storm that the damage amounts to \$25,000. One or two farmers lost all of their wheat and other fields were damaged from one to twelve bushels per acre. At Lewis Couture's place the storm was at its worst. His machine shed was demolished, a buggy was ruined and the top torn from his big mogul engine. Other farmers who sustained losses are H. IN COUNTY JAIL E. Johnson, E. N. Beck, E. C. Maley, W. K. Farrar, Oscar Moley, J. I. Mundan, John Dysart, A. K. York and others.

> J.D. Weed has a new 1913 Reo. and an electric self starter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meresse left

Pierce, 160A 160A 80A Mary Brown to Elsie Golden 1440A JS Perkins to F L & Roy Montague, lots, Arl. man and D Ward 80A 10 Sheriff to Wade & Wade Co 150A 1200 W J Edwards to L C Prid-

600 more, 40A L C Fridmore to Ed Me-Cennll, 239.81A 4200

PATENTS US to Myra V Stanton 160A

Suits filed in Circuit Court. Interior Whae Co vs J F Crane W R Roberts vs I C Bennett et al

### Notice for Bids.

Sealed bids will be received at the county clerk's office, condon, Githam county, Oregon, on or before the hour of noon, on the 3rd day of September, 1913, for all or any part of, 18 cords of No. 1, 4-foot slab wood; 20 cords No. 1, 16-inch oak wood; 20 cords No. 1, 16-A carload of hogs was shipped inch pine wood; 10 tons No. I coal. To Sunday to Portland by the Arl- be delivered on or before September 20th, 1913,

Each bidder must accompany his bid with a certified check made payable to C. N. Laughrige, county clerk of Gilliam county for the sum of ten percent of the amount of the bid.

The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

C. N. LAUGHRIGE. County Clark.