

Gilliam County

With Cheap Lands, An Excellent Climate and Good School System This County Offers a Great Opportunity to All Homeseekers

The Condon Globe

GILLIAM COUNTY'S LEADING HOME PAPER

The Condon Globe

Is Always Ready and Willing to Answer Any Communication in Regard to Gilliam County and Will Furnish Information Gratis

VOL. 24

CONDON, OREGON, FRIDAY, DEC. 5 1913.

NO. 37

COUNTY COURT HOLDS SESSION ON WEDNESDAY

Decides That Total Tax Levy For County Be 9 Mills.

FOUR MILLS FOR COUNTY REMAINDER IS STATE TAX

Is .4 of Mill Higher Than Former Levy - Practically Half Paid by Non-resident Owners.

That the total tax levy for Gilliam county will be nine mills was decided by the county court at the special session Wednesday. This total is apportioned as follows. Road 1 mill, high school .4 of a mill, library .01 of a mill, school .9 of a mill and county and state 6.69 mills. Five mills of the total will go to the state and the remaining four mills to the county. The valuation of taxable property in the county on which this tax is levied is 49,919,745.72. This levy will give the county \$9,619.74 to pay outstanding road warrants and to construct and repair roads during the coming year, \$3867.89 for high school purposes, \$98.19 for library, \$8927.76 for general school purposes and \$16,764.36 for other general purposes. Approximately one-half of these taxes are paid by non-resident property owners.

A few weeks ago the Globe mentioned the fact that more farms in Gilliam county should be named and said that probably one name had been registered out of those that are named. This however was a mistake. There are three names registered in the county records as follows. The Wheatdale Stock Farm, owned by Parman Bros., the Poplar Farm owned by F. B. Stevens and Willow Spring Farm owned by Wilbur K. France.

CONDENSED NEWS OF LOCAL INTEREST

R. H. Schomp shipped a car of hogs to Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. F. T. Hurlburt returned Sunday from Portland.

Walter Riggins came up from Portland Wednesday.

Dan Hilderbrand shipped a carload of hogs Monday to the Portland market. There were ninety-two in the car.

Several sacks of the corn which won prizes at the fair here in October is on exhibition at the Corn Show at Pendleton.

Paul Shatswell went to Portland yesterday to meet Mrs. Shatswell who has been visiting in Astoria for a couple of weeks. They will return Monday.

Fred E. Butler, a prominent attorney of Lewiston, Idaho, was in Condon the first of the week and went goose hunting in northern Gilliam with H. H. Wilburn and Otis Campbell.

Ira C. Jones left Wednesday morning for Medford. He has a position with the telephone company there and expects to remain through the winter. Before leaving he ordered the Globe sent him there.

COUNCIL MEETS IN REGULAR SESSION

The city council held the regular monthly meeting Monday night with all members present except Councilman Laughrige. Bills amounting to \$478.29 were audited and ordered paid. Fifty books of treasurer's receipts were ordered. The marshal was instructed to notify all property owners to fix all holes in their sidewalks and if they do not comply with the notification the marshal will repair the walks, the expense being a lien against the property. The matter of the tax levy was discussed thoroughly and finally set at 13 mills, 5 for general fund, 4 for special interest fund and 3 for special road fund.

WHEATDALE FARM HAS BIG ACREAGE

The Wheatdale Stock Farm will have 1600 acres of grain to harvest next year. Of this there will be 1400 acres of winter wheat which is already up. The balance of 200 acres will be sown in the spring. The Parman Bros., proprietors of this farm, are good farmers. They think the present prospects are the best eastern Oregon has ever had.

H. C. Oliver of the O-W. R. & N. Co. was in Condon Tuesday and Wednesday.

BUCKLEYS ENTERTAIN

Jock Coleman and the Misses Hoben of Portland were guests at the home of Conductor and Mrs. Buckley Sunday evening. The many songs sung by Mr. Coleman were enjoyed immensely. Miss Josephine Hoben gave several delightful readings and Miss Elizabeth Hoben played a number of beautiful piano selections. In the fore part of the evening delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Buckley. All present enjoyed themselves immensely.

CONDON SHIPS GRAIN

A car of wheat was shipped to Portland Tuesday by the Farmers Union.

The P. C. E. Co. shipped a carload of wheat Wednesday to Portland.

A car of wheat was shipped Wednesday by the I. W. Co.

The Arlington Lbr. Co. shipped a car of wheat Saturday to Portland.

A car of wheat was shipped by the Farmers Union Saturday.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

The seats in Mrs. Searey's room have been changed to afford better light and give more room.

The school is planning to have exercises every second Friday and all parents and guardians are requested to be present.

The 8th grade is still working to pass the examination in January.

Lea Glover and Vasie Wimpey are the champion letter writers this week.

Orvine Tierney is the champion reader this week.

The 3rd grade has the highest standard of excellence again this week. Miss Keizer has good reason to be proud of her class.

(Continued on last page)

CIRCUIT COURT CONVENES TUESDAY THREE CRIMINAL CASES DISPOSED OF

Circuit court started grinding Tuesday morning. The grand jury had returned three indictments as follows. Ira Jones for seduction, J. G. Peacock for assault with a dangerous weapon and L. V. Green for obtaining money under false pretenses. A settlement was reached in the Jones case and he was released. Peacock was given a trial Tuesday and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The case against Green came to trial Wednesday and the jury found him guilty but recommended leniency. The equity case of Wade & Wade Co. vs Brace was tried yesterday and decided in favor of the defendant. Judge Phelps of Pendleton arrived last evening to hear the case of Armstrong vs. Hollen which was taken up last night and is still on as the paper goes to press.

It is reported in Condon this morning as the Globe goes to press that the O. W. R. & N. Co. has let the contract for the work of extending the Condon branch to Fossil. According to the report the work is to be started on February 1st.

FARMERS SAY PROSPECTS ARE BEST EVER SEEN ADVOCATE THE RAISING OF STOCK ON FARMS

F. B. Stevens, owner of Poplar Farm, was in this city the latter part of last week. Mr. Stevens has been a resident of Gilliam county for 35 years and says that the ground is in the best condition and present prospects are the best he has ever seen here. He is an ardent advocate of the idea that each farmer in Gilliam county should raise some cattle and hogs every year. The wheat on his farm is now up about four inches and he expects a bumper crop next year.

W. J. Edwards of Mayville, one of the best farmers of the county, was in Condon Saturday on business. Mr. Edwards studies farming conditions in Gilliam county and he says that this fall has been the best season he has ever seen here. He is another farmer who has long been aware of the great advantages of raising stock on Gilliam county farms and he has demonstrated this by his fine herd of full blooded Herefords.

CUPID STILL ON THE JOB IN GILLIAM

Bennett-Scrivner
Frank Bennett and Miss Myrtle Scrivner were united in marriage on Saturday November 25th, at the Baptist parsonage in Pendleton. They spent a week in Portland and returned to this city last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett are at home in the Parman residence in northwest Condon.

Parrish-Palmer
John Arthur Parrish and Jessie E. Palmer were married at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Palmer, at Ajax. Rev. Holmes performed the ceremony. The young couple will make their home in this city.

Kelly-Robinson
A very pretty home wedding took place on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Robinson at Lone Rock when their daughter, Miss Nellie J. Robinson was united in marriage to John Joseph Kelly. The ceremony was performed by Justice Ward.

Jones-Munger
On Wednesday night, December 3rd, at the Palace hotel in this city, J. N. Jones and Ethel M. Munger were united in marriage. Rev. R. M. Jones performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have lived in Lost Valley for a number of years and will make their home there.

HAVE YOU EMPLOYMENT TO OFFER?

To the Editor: We wish to ask your kind co-operation in a movement to connect our unemployed with a job. There are undoubtedly many residents of your county who could use the services of a good hand this winter and there are many idle men in Portland and other cities in this state who would be glad to have a place. If you will be kind enough to run this letter and attached information blank in a few issues of your paper our plan will be called to the attention of those needing a hand. Any requests for labor made to our office will at once be taken up with those who are hunting for employment.

Yours very truly, Oswald West, Governor.
OFFER OF EMPLOYMENT

Name _____
Address _____
Nearest railroad station _____
Number of men or women needed _____
Character of work offered _____
Wages to be paid _____
With or without board and lodging _____
How long services, if they prove satisfactory, will likely be needed _____

This blank to be filled out and mailed to the Governor's Office, Salem, Oregon, that it may be brought to the attention of those seeking employment.

SCOTCH CONCERTS PLEASE AUDIENCES

The concerts given in the American Theatre in this city last Friday and Saturday evenings by Jock Coleman, Mrs. Reed, Mr. Wallace and Piper Macdonald were high class in every respect. The dances by Miss Pottage and the readings by Miss Hoben were also enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Reed always pleases her audiences and Jock Coleman, as a Scotch comedian, is as good as the best. Mr. Wallace's bass solos were appropriate and highly enjoyed. After the concerts everyone enjoyed a social dance for an hour or two. It is hoped that these people will come to Condon again.

ENJOYABLE AFFAIR IN VISITOR'S HONOR

Twenty of Condon's young people were entertained at the Burns home in this city Saturday night in honor of Helen Perry of La Grand who was here visiting Miss Ruth Twoby. The evening was enjoyably spent in playing progressive 500. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Shannon and Miss Twoby. Miss Gladys Ham won the prize offered to the best lady player, Dr. Penepacker won the gentleman's prize and Glen Graves won the consolation prize.

LONEROCK SHOOT GOOD

The turkey shoot at Lone Rock the latter part of last week was attended by a large number of shotgun experts from all over the country. The scores made were very good and the contests in many instances were exceedingly close.

This office is in receipt of a letter from Joe Miller who is in Purdin, Missouri, asking that the Globe be sent him there. He says he doesn't like that part of the United States and will be back in Condon in the spring.

WEEK'S DEALS IN DIRT

O. C. Veatch et ux to D. S. Brown, 1/4 interest in 138 acres.
Frank E. Reynolds to Geo. Osborn, 400 acres,
Elmer Montague, Sheriff, to W. C. Brown, 2 lots in Condon.
N. P. Railway Co. to Frank Pliter, 80 acres.
S. B. Barker et al J. S. Burres, 560 acres.

The Arlington Lumber Co. shipped a carload of hogs Tuesday to Portland.

LAUNDRY CUTS PRICES

M. R. Shatswell formerly with St. Helens steam laundry is here and is working with P. G. Shatswell in the local laundry. In view of this fact we are making a big cut in our prices for family washing. We will now do family washing for 75 cents per dozen pieces. This includes everything. This new schedule of prices started last Monday. We will call for all washing. Phone us if you have work.
Condon Steam Laundry.

The Misses Hoben of Portland remained in Condon over Sunday as the guests of their cousins, the Misses Buckley. Miss Frances Buckley accompanied them on their return to Portland Monday.

CITY TAX LEVY IS HIGHER THIS YEAR; 13 MILLS

Fixed by City Council at Regular Session Monday Night.

VALUATION LOWER THAN THAT OF LAST YEAR

Special Levy Is Made For Road and Interest Funds - Total Will Be \$7158.32.

The tax levy for city purposes as fixed by the council Monday night is 13 mills, one mill higher than that of last year. The valuation of taxable property in the city is, according to the county assessor, \$550,640. The valuation last year was \$581,226, the decrease this year being due to the new law relieving household goods from taxation. The tax levy as apportioned is 5 mills for the general fund, 4 1/2 mills for the special interest fund and 3 1/2 mills for the special road fund.

The 5 mills will raise for the general fund the amount of \$2753.20. Out of this fund are paid the salaries of the marshal, city engineers, recorder and treasurer, also the expenses of maintaining the water and lighting systems and all other general expenses outside of street work.

The special levy of 4 1/2 mills for the interest fund will raise \$2477.88 but as the interest on bonded indebtedness is \$3067, each year the balance will have to be taken from the general fund.

The special road levy of 3 1/2 mills will raise \$1927.24 and adding to this the one-mill county road levy on city property or \$550.64 which will be turned in to the city will give \$2477.88 with which the city must improve and repair streets and pay all regular street expenses.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CONDON CHURCHES

Congregational Church
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Divine service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Pastor R. M. Jones will preach both morning and evening. Morning theme - "Did Christ die for all?"
Communion after morning sermon.

Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. All are welcome to the services. Special music in the evening. On Thursday evening, Dec. 11 Rev. Mr. Fisher, a Sunday school Superintendent of San Francisco, will deliver an address on Sunday School work. All are invited.

LADIES AID TO HOLD BAZAR

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational Church will hold a bazaar in the White Corner building on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 6. Aprons, candy, cake, fancy work etc., will be on sale. Come and help a good cause.

The Carrier Dove Club will give a basket social in the W. O. W. Hall on December 12th, Friday night. Social will start at 8 p. m. and everybody is invited. Ladies will please bring baskets.

Mrs. L. E. Bufton came down from Pendleton last Friday to attend the Scotch concerts and visit relatives and friends. She is a sister of Mrs. John Jackson.