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### FARMER MAKES HOG BUSINESS GREAT SUCCESS

S. B. Couture, who is making a specialty and a success of raising fine pure bred Poland China hogs on his Ferry Canyon ranch, recently sold two young boars for big prices. P. H. Stephenson got one and Fred Weise the other. Mr. Couture has eighty sows on his ranch now and while at the stock show in Portland he bought another high class pure bred sow. The commission company to whom Mr. Couture sold his hogs exhibited some of them at the show and won three blue ribbons with them. Mr. Couture says he will exhibit the hogs himself next year.

### WM. RETTIE BUYS FINE SHORTHORNS

While at the Stock Show in Portland Wm. Rettie purchased a pure bred Shorthorn bull and two pure bred cows of the same breed, paying \$825 for the three. Mr. Rettie already had a number of blooded Shorthorns and these animals are a valuable addition to his herd.

### FARMERS CAN GET GOOD ACCOUNT BOOK

The Condon National Bank has on hand a number of Farmer's Record and Account books. These are being given to the farmers who want a system of keeping tab on their business. Several farmers have already gotten them. The book is complete, containing pages for cash, bank, expense and equipment accounts, breeding record, record of all kinds of stock and all kinds of crops, record of household expenses, etc. as well as tables of weight and measures. Realizing the need for such a book the Condon National Bank has had 100 of these books made especially for the farmers of this county. Call and get one before they are all gone.

### INTERESTING ITEMS FROM LONE ROCK

S. B. Barker and F. M. Pliter were up from Condon Tuesday. It is reported that they have purchased J. H. Kerr's interest in the Lost Valley Land & Lumber Co.

Miss Helen Coleman returned Thursday from Baker. She spent the summer with her mother there.

Geo. Perry, Sr. and Nat Scott went to Heppner Wednesday on business.

M. and Mrs. J. E. Moore went to Portland Saturday, the latter to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The post office was moved to the Davis property on Main street the first of the week.

Robt. Ochse and Leonard Ashpaugh were in from Lost Valley Tuesday.

Alva Bennett and the Misses Lovina Spalding and Oma Bennett returned Tuesday from Ajax where they attended the wedding of Arthur Parrish and Jessie Palmer. They were accompanied by Ted Palmer.

### IS FEEDING HOGS HERE FOR MARKET

While Geo. McKay was here last week he made arrangements for feeding 150 head of hogs here. The hogs belong to the O. K. Company of Waterman and were driven here this week. They will be fed near the depot.

Mrs. Jas. McGee went to Arlington Saturday.

Chas. Dunbar went to Portland Saturday on business.

Miss Rose Smith went to The Dalles Saturday to visit for a week.

The Arlington Lumber Co. shipped a car of wheat to Portland Tuesday.

Margaret Kaesemeyer left Tuesday morning for Portland to remain during the winter.

Locust Grove district has voted a special tax to be used in fencing and beautifying the school grounds.

Katie Adlard of Ajax and Jesse B. Smith of Gwendolen have been continued as postmasters of those offices.

### TRANSFER OF THE LAST WEEK AS RECORDED

G. J. Brown et ux of California to Maggie K. Brown of Condon, land.

Wm. Lillie et ux of Mayville to Butte Creek L. & L. Co., 176 acres.

J. S. Burres of Condon to C. O. Portwood of Condon, 659 acres. Ivy M. Blankenship et al of Corona to O. H. Bell et ux of Corona, 120 acres.

W. M. Mathews et ux of Lone Rock to A. B. Stanley of Lone Rock, 5 lots in Lone Rock.

J. G. Lawler et ux of Walla Walla to Arthur Milby of Walla Walla, 160 acres.

F. T. Hurlburt left Tuesday morning for a visit to his ranch at Cline Falls on the Deschutes.

H. F. Austin, formerly of this city and now at Jarrow, Alberta, is a new subscriber to the Globe.

G. W. Parman went to Portland Tuesday on business.

H. C. Oliver, traveling freight agent for the O. W. R. & N. Co. was in Condon a few days this week.

### ENTERTAINMENT ON CHRISTMAS NIGHT

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be given in the Congregational church next Thursday night, December 25th. The Sunday School children will take part in various exercises. There will be short addresses by Superintendent Sturgill, the Sunday School teachers and a closing word by the pastor. Mrs. D. R. Parker will sing the Aria from Handel's Messiah. You are invited to attend.

John W. Kern, the Kentucky cook, is in town again.

The Igo Telephone Co. is rebuilding its telephone line, putting in new posts all the way from Condon.

### OVER ELEVEN HUNDRED PUPILS IN GILLIAM COUNTY SCHOOLS; MAYVILLE SHOWS BEST GAIN

J. C. Sturgill, school Superintendent, reports that all school clerks except one have sent in their census reports for the year and these show that there are 1119 children in Gilliam county schools. The districts that show an increase over last year are Arlington, Blalock, Rock Creek,

Lower Rock Creek, North and South Ajax, Gwendolen, Buckhorn and Mayville. Those reporting the greatest number gained are Mayville 22, Blalock 13 and Arlington 8. Those schools showing a decrease for the year are Montague, Mikkalo, Olex, Clem, Condon, Matney, Lone Rock, Trail Fork and Linville.

### CONDENSED NEWS OF THE COUNTRY SCHOOLS

The Quinn district near Mayville has voted a special tax for the purpose of repairing the school building and improving the grounds.

The Potter district near Mikkalo which during summer completed a modern one-room rural school building will also improve the grounds in the near future.

The Pattee district in Ferry Canyon will erect a modern school building during the winter or early spring.

The next regular eighth grade examination will be held on January 15th and 16th and all teachers who have pupils prepared to take the examination are requested to notify the Superintendent at once.

### WEEK'S DOINGS AT CONDON'S PUBLIC SCHOOL

All the grades of the Public School are planning entertainments for the 24th. The parents are urged to attend.

The Christmas vacation will commence the morning of the 25th and last until the first Monday after New Year's.

Emmet Hoskin, the champion speller, is spelling 100 words each day and is surely going to win the prize.

Miss McQueen, the fourth grade teacher, is teaching the third grade while Miss Keizer is

taking the teacher's examination.

Miss Keizer's room still has the highest standard.

Lea Glover and Orvin Tierney are the champion readers.

The pupils of the higher grades who keep their work and conduct perfect all day are allowed to go at 3:45.

The only new pupil this week is Frank Wilkins in the third grade.

"Skinny" Austin.

### TEAM RUNS AWAY; THROWS DRIVER OUT

The laundry team caused a little excitement by running away Tuesday noon. Mr. Shatswell, who was driving, was thrown out and sustained a sprained shoulder and a severely bruised head.

### NEW RULING IN PARCEL POST SYSTEM; CAN SEND 50 POUNDS IN FIRST ZONE

Parcels up to 50 pounds may be sent by mail after January 1st to all postoffices within the 150 mile radius. The rate within that distance is unchanged, being five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound, which comes to 54 cents for a 50 pound parcel. In all other zones the size of parcels has been increased from 11 to 20 pounds, and the rates reduced. Books and other printed matter are to come under parcel post rates after March 16th next.

Lester Wade went to Lone on Wednesday.

District Attorney Weinke has moved his office into the court house.

### DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT IN RINK HALL

A dance will be given next Friday night, December 26th, by the high school basketball team in the skating rink. It will be a program dance, the floor will be in good shape and a pleasant time is anticipated.

### CONDON ELKS HOLD FIRST SMOKER IN NEW CLUB ROOMS; WILL GIVE SHOW

The Elks' new club rooms in the Condon National Bank building were formally opened Wednesday night with a smoker. Almost all of the Condon Elks were present and a nice crab supper was served. A business meeting was held and it was decided that the Elks should give a minstrel show sometime next month. A committee was appointed to have charge of this. The club rooms have been decorated and nicely furnished.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the Baptist church next Wednesday night, Christmas eve. There will be a tree for the younger people. All are welcome.

### BOURNE, OREGON'S GREATEST SENATOR

Geo. McKay, while in the east attended a National Good Roads banquet in Detroit and there sat next to Senator Pennypacker, head of the good roads movement in the United States. Senator Pennypacker told Mr. McKay that the people of Oregon made a great mistake when they defeated Senator Bourne and also said that Bourne did more for his state than any other two senators that ever represented Oregon. — Fossil Journal.

John Knox and wife went to Portland Monday.

C. T. White of Willow Creek renewed his subscription to the Globe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Munden have moved in from Ferry Canyon to spend the winter.

Dr. Wilhelm reports a daughter born on Friday, December 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wehrli.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butler of The Dalles arrived in Condon Sunday evening to visit at the Fitzmaurice home.

### SCHOOL AT ROCK CREEK SERVES WARM LUNCH

Drop in at the Rock Creek school at the noon hour and you will be served with a hot lunch. This idea was introduced by the teacher and is carried out as follows. There are five families represented in this school and each family has one day each week to furnish the material for the lunch which consists of soup, beans, potatoes and other things which can be prepared at school. The lunch is prepared under the direction of the teacher and thus, in addition to the warm meal, the children get practical instruction in cooking. During the Christmas vacation this school will install a heating plant and ventilator. With their neat building they will then be well equipped.

The O. W. R. & N. Co. has notified the State Corporation Commissioner that it is its purpose to extend its branch line from Condon to Fossil in the near future. That branch may come up the John Day valley and in through the timber belt to Burns a little later. — Burns News.

### 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—The greatest gift of God. Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. All are welcome to the services.

Oscar Kelsay went to Portland yesterday.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF GILLIAM COUNTY.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination at the primary election for the office of Sheriff of Gilliam County. If nominated and elected I will at all times earnestly endeavor to perform the duties of said office in a thorough and business like manner.  
J. W. LILLIE.

### ARLINGTON TO HAVE MODERN SCHOOL HOUSE

The people of Arlington have voted a special tax and are preparing to erect a modern school building which, when completed, will be a credit to that progressive little town. The building and equipment will cost approximately \$15,000 and it is to be completed by next September.

Dr. C. F. Cathey went to Portland Tuesday.

Tracy Lyons and wife went to Portland Monday.

A car of wheat was shipped Monday by the Arlington Lumber Co.

The P. C. E. Co. shipped a car of wheat to Portland yesterday.

### MIKKALO FARMER HAS BIG ACREAGE

J. S. Smith of Mikkalo was here Monday getting some dental work done by Dr. Penepacker. Mr. Smith reports that he has 875 acres in winter wheat, over half of which is up and looking good. He expects a good crop next year.

### GENERAL NEWS OF NORTHERN GILLIAM

E. C. Kilbourne of the Kilbourne ranch was here from Seattle this week.

C. E. Comstock of Sixprong was in town this week on business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chrisman of Nez Perce, Idaho visited at the Shanks home this week. Mrs. Chrisman is a cousin of Mr. Shanks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Cluck of Coffeetown, Kansas are visiting at Chas. Warners. They are old acquaintances and here on a vacation. Mr. Cluck is a carpenter and they may stay here if he can get work to do.

Geo. H. Ellis Jr. of Bickleton was in Arlington the first of the week on some business matters and while here sold some of his wheat, receiving eighty four cents.

Miss Alice Reader daughter of one of the merchants at Roosevelt returned home to spend the holidays with her parents. She has been teaching music in Portland.

Miss Laura Smith stopped off at Arlington on her way home from Athena to visit a short time with her sister, Miss Mary Smith, who is working at the Independent office.

N. P. Wallace, a former resident of this place, who now resides near Gresham, was here last week on business matters.

J. E. Stephens of Rock Creek was in town last week.

Dayton Lamoreaux who has been here for the last few months returned to Portland last week to spend Christmas with his parents.

R. S. McKinney of Blalock was in town the last of the week.

Miss Hatfield the school teacher of the Blalock country was in Arlington last Saturday.