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### Man Killed in Runaway . . . Other Accidents . . . General News of the Past Week

#### ROY SNYDER MEETS DEATH IN RUNAWAY

While hauling water with a four-horse team to Smythe Bros.' sheep camps, Roy Snyder was instantly killed Saturday in a runaway. He filled his tanks in Arlington and when about two miles from town up on top of the hill the horses became frightened and unmanageable. Mr. Snyder was thrown from the seat in front of the wheels. His neck was broken and his chest crushed. The remains were shipped to Tennessee for interment. His parents are still living back there.

#### ABOUT CONDON PEOPLE

Al Collins went to The Dalles Tuesday.

Elgin Myers renewed his subscription to the Globe this week.

H. K. West has moved to town for the winter.

O. H. Marble went to Vancouver Wednesday to spend Christmas.

Robt. Fitzmaurice came up from Eugene Saturday to spend the holidays at his home.

Misses Ruth Twoby and Alta Portwood went to Portland Tuesday to remain during the holidays.

E. G. Selby and family of Pine Ridge went to Vancouver Sunday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

#### LOUIS CASE GOES BEYOND

Louis Case passed away at his home in Arlington Sunday and his funeral was held Monday from the Methodist church. He had been a sufferer from tuberculosis for years and came to Arlington a little over a year ago with the hope of obtaining relief. He was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by several children.

Miss Ariel McQueen went to Portland Wednesday.

C. L. Ashbaugh of Lost Valley was in Condon Tuesday.

Ed Leisi went to Salem Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Miss Miriam Keeney went to Olex Wednesday to spend the holidays at her home.

Bill Inglesby is in Portland and writes to have the Globe changed to his address there.

Joe Miller is back in his old town, Brooklyn, N. Y., and writes to have the Globe changed to his address there. He says he is anxious to get all the news from Condon.

Mrs. R. M. Rogers gave an enjoyable dinner to a number of invited guests last Sunday afternoon, the occasion being the thirty-second wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Anderson.

#### CONDENSED NEWS OF CONDON AND VICINITY

Nathan Nott of Olex was in this city for a few days this week.

The Farmers Union shipped a car of wheat Wednesday to Portland.

Quite a number of cutters and sleds were in use this week. Several sleighriding parties have been reported.

John E. Crymes, a missionary of the American Sunday School Union, was in Condon a few days this week.

Mixtla, Mexico, has a tree, the trunk of which is 145 feet in circumference. It might be well for Huerta to hide behind it.

Misses Gertrude and Lena Shannon and Messrs. John Dunn and Lee Shannon went to Portland Wednesday to remain during the holidays.

#### LAND VALUES IN THIS COUNTY SHOW ADVANCE

There are 772,040 acres of land in Gilliam county. Every dollar added to the value of this land makes Gilliam county worth \$772,040 more. Ten dollars per acre means almost \$8,000,000. If every farmer in the county would take steps to increase the value of his farm the advance for the county would be stupendous. As it is the value of lands in Gilliam county has advanced in the last year approximately fifty cents per acre according to the assessor's records.

J. E. Mulkey of Rock Creek was in Condon the latter part of last week.

#### CHRISTMAS OBSERVED IN THE WHEAT CITY

Christmas in Condon was observed publicly in several places and many gatherings of a private nature are reported.

The exercises at the Baptist church on Wednesday night were well attended and highly enjoyed.

The tree and exercises at the Congregational church last evening were attended by a crowd that packed the building. The program was very good.

One of the most enjoyable celebrations held in the city was that at the Summit Hotel. Mrs. Stephenson had a beautifully decorated tree in the parlor for the benefit of her boarders and on this tree were presents for each. The true Christmas spirit is never entirely eradicated in the hearts of men and women and to say that the boarders appreciated Mrs. Stephenson's effort to make the day a merry one for them is putting it mildly.

C. A. Cameron was in from the Buckhorn ranch Saturday. While in town he made a pleasant call at this office and ordered the Globe sent to his brother in Ohio.

#### What The Pupils Are Doing at The Condon Public School

On January fifth the Condon Public School is going to have a new teacher for the eight grade. Mrs. Everett has had years of experience in both the East and the West.

The teachers are working under a severe strain which will be relieved by the help of the additional teacher. Mrs. Searcy deserves particular praise for her work. She has handled a very large fifth and sixth grade in a wonderful way.

The first and second grades had their closing exercises Friday afternoon. They had their room decorated beautifully and

#### NEW MANAGER IN PRODUCE BUSINESS

W. C. Hayworth has taken over the business formerly conducted by Richmond & Welling in the building immediately north of the Condon National Bank building. He will have all kinds of produce to sell. Call and see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred May's little baby which was taken to Portland a week or so ago for a surgical operation passed away there while under the influence of the anesthetic. The funeral was held Tuesday from the Christian church in this city and interment was given in the local cemetery.

#### Happenings of The Week In Arlington and Vicinity

J. H. Wood of Shutler flat was in town the first of the week.

Harry Walther of The Dalles visited in Arlington over Sunday.

O. L. Lundall of Willows was in town the first of the week.

Orren Beaty of Clem left this week for the valley to spend the holidays with relatives.

John Morris of Cecil transacted business in Arlington this week.

Harry Wheelhouse of Richland Wash. was in Arlington Friday visiting his brother and sister.

P. T. Balsiger and wife made a business trip to The Dalles the middle of the week.

Mat Chambers of Rock Creek left the first of the week for the valley to spend Christmas with his mother.

L. C. Montague shipped his household goods last week over to Roosevelt where he expects to live this winter.

G. A. Henkel proprietor of the Grand Hotel left this week for Walla Walla to attend to some business matters.

Miss Esther Cox, who has been attending the State University, returned home last Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents.

Miss Hazel Seeley, one of the teachers, left Wednesday morning for the valley to spend the holidays with relatives and friends.

had a real Santa Claus.

Santa Claus gave all the children in the first and second grades a bag of nuts and candy.

Delia Guild won a box of candy for standing up the longest in the spelling match in the 8th grade. John O'Rourke is the champion in arithmetic.

The champion talkers are Orvine Tierney and Kenneth Noble. One is going to be a lawyer and the other one a politician, so it is all right.

The higher grades held their exercises Wednesday afternoon.

Annie O'Rourke

#### FOOT BADLY BRUISED BY DRILLING MACHINE

J. F. Harrison got his foot badly bruised Sunday afternoon while working with well drilling apparatus on J. S. Burres' ranch in Ferry Canyon. The spool on which the cable is wound fell and one end struck Mr. Harrison's foot. Dr. Cathey was called and reports that the injury, although not serious, is very painful and will keep Mr. Harrison from work for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Laughrigh went to Portland Sunday to spend Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larson, former residents of Condon.

#### FINISHES WELL ON FERRY CANYON FARM

H. H. Wilburn has finished a well for Barker and Pliter in the Ajax neighborhood. It is 242 feet deep and he pumped 4000 gallons of water from it in one day. The machine is now drilling on J. S. Burres' ranch.

J. E. Schroeder returned Saturday from The Dalles.

Miss Rose Smith returned Saturday from The Dalles.

John Dysart shipped a carload of hogs to Portland Sunday.

A car of hogs was shipped Sunday from Gwendolen by J. B. Smith.

The Arlington Lbr. Co. shipped a car of hogs Monday to the Portland market.

C. L. Lillie came up from Portland last week to attend to business interests for a few days.

#### DEALS IN DIRT AS RECORDED THE PAST WEEK

E. A. Stinchfield of Mayville to Sarah J. Edwards of Mayville, block in Mayville.

Lousia Stringer, Admx., of Fossil to W. H. Stephens of Mayville, 360 acres.

Frederick Nolf & Co. of Seattle to Edward M. Saboda of Iowa, 320 acres.

S. N. Montague et ux of Arlington to H. L. Chandler of Arlington, 80 acres.

W. V. Aahburn et ux of Lone Rock to Sarah A. Davis of Lone Rock, 2 lot in Arlington.

Alice Galbraith of Condon to Mary Anna Galbraith of Condon, 1 lot in Condon.

#### 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 Junior Endeavor at 3:00 p. m. All are welcome to the services.

Miss Jessie Wimpey went to Gwendolen Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith went to Portland Tuesday.

L. W. Childs went to Olex Tuesday to spend Christmas.

The high school basketball team will give a dance in the rink tonight. Everyone is invited to attend.

"Smoke" McCuen was called to Portland Sunday and his place on the Inland Limited was filled by "Nick" Carter.

J. A. Bunch, who is working on one of the government scows on the river, spent Christmas with his parents at Rock Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Weatherford of Olex who have been on an extended visit in southern Oregon and in California returned the first of the week.

#### FARMER LOSES FINGERS WHILE PULLING WELL

While pulling the pipe from his deep well Saturday afternoon, I. A. Hoskin had the misfortune of getting his left hand badly injured. The rope which held the pipe slipped and Mr. Hoskin's hand was caught between the pipe and the edge of the well casing. A part of one finger and part of the thumb were severed and the other fingers severely bruised. Dr. Donnelly was called and Mr. Hoskin is getting along nicely at present.

Mike Duke was over from Fossil Tuesday.

#### PATRONS TAKE NOTICE

To the patrons of the Condon postoffice.

The weight limit of parcels post will be increased January 1, 1914 from 20 pounds to 50 pounds in the first and second zones and from 11 pounds to 20 pounds in all other zones. Any parcel up to \$25 in value may be insured for 5 cents; from \$25 to \$50 insurance 10 cents. The rate of postage for the first and second zones is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound. The local rate is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional 2 pounds. Wrap your packages securely so that there will be no danger of their being injured in the mails and we will do our best to see that you get your money's worth.

J. A. McMorris, Postmaster.

#### AIM OF COUNTY SHOULD BE HIGH

Gilliam county will have to do a great deal better than at present if it ever reaches the agricultural standard of Belgium. There it is calculated that each acre of tilled ground will support one person, a five acre farm being sufficient for five in a family. They have brought intensive farming to such perfection that they raise three crops a year without impairing the fertility of the soil.

Emmet Smith went to Arlington Saturday.

Miss Boring went to The Dalles Saturday.

O. B. Robertson went to Portland Saturday.

Ned Howard was up from Gwendolen Saturday.

Otis Campbell returned Sunday from Salem.

J. A. Scott of Walla Walla was in Condon the first of the week. He still has property interests here.

One more use for paper. A chimney has been built of paper which is fifty feet in height and is perfectly fire proof. What next?

One of the most enjoyable sleighrides of the past week was that one of the Catholic choir on Wednesday night.

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.