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PLAN IS MADE FOR A COUNTY FAIR CIRCUIT

Will Aid in Securing Good Attractions and Prevent Conflict in Dates; Gilliam Well Represented.

A meeting of the county fair managers of this section of eastern Oregon was held in The Dalles Tuesday. This meeting was called by R. L. Schee, manager of the Prineville fair, for the purpose of forming an eastern Oregon fair circuit. This will do away with conflicting dates and also makes it possible for each fair to get high class attractions at a reasonable cost. A. B. Robertson, G. W. Harris, and Fred Anderson represented the Gilliam county fair at the meeting and representatives were present from Morrow, Crook and Wasco counties also, while the Sherman county officials sent a letter signifying their willingness to join the circuit. The other counties of this section will undoubtedly come in later. Tentative dates for Gilliam county's fair were set for September 27, 28 and 29, which will be the week after the Round Up. Nothing definite was settled however, as all the representatives present preferred to take the matter up with their fair directors before taking any action.

Ladies' Aid Has Regular Session

The Ladies Aid met Thursday with 23 members and one visitor present, the latter being Mrs. J. W. Scrivner, who later became a member. Mrs. F. M. Bock resigned as president of the Aid. The hostesses were Mesdames Graves and Portwood.

Lee Scrivner of Gooseberry bought a new Buick Six from L. E. Shelley this week.

Miss Mary Gaffney was over from Fossil the last of the week and while here attended the big Elk dance.

S. B. Couture returned to Condon Friday after spending a month with his children in Portland.

Miss Mary Dunn came up from Portland Saturday to attend the Elk ball and visit friends here.

Ray Tracy bought a Dodge from L. E. Shelley last week. When Ray gets humped up over the steering wheel of that car he looks like the illustrations that are scattered profusely through Dante's Inferno and he stands on the gas feed with both feet.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS PLAN FOR GOOD TIME

The local lodge Knights of Pythias met in regular session Tuesday night with a good attendance. Dick Lindsey and A. B. Bower received the Rank of Knight. It was decided that the lodge should have a social evening and dance in the near future and a committee was appointed to complete arrangements. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. H. C. Johnson and daughter returned from a visit with relatives at Gaston Monday.

Prominent Farmer Buys Hudson Super

L. E. Shelley sold a Hudson Super-Six this week to J. B. Ashenfelter of Mikkalo. Mr. Ashenfelter is one of the best farmers of that section of the county and, although this is the first car he has purchased, he showed the same good judgment in choosing it that he does in his farming methods.

C. H. WILLIAMS HAS NEW CARD IN THIS NUMBER

Chas. H. Williams, jeweler and optician, has a new professional card in this issue calling attention to his optical work. Mr. Williams has been in the optical business in Condon for thirteen years and has given general satisfaction. People whose eyes need attention will find Mr. Williams' office at his residence north of the high school.

ELKS HAVE GOOD TIME IN CONDON

The Elks entertainment in Condon Saturday was a very enjoyable occasion from start to finish. The train was a little late and the fun started immediately. After a parade in which the candidates figured quite conspicuously, lodge was opened in the Odd Fellows hall and the initiatory work given to a large class. The visiting ladies were escorted to the American Theatre where they enjoyed a matinee. The dance started at nine o'clock but, owing to the fact that lodge was late in closing, the crowd was not large until ten o'clock. Lindsey's seven-piece orchestra furnished the best music ever heard in Condon, in fact it was so good that all felt inspired to join. The lunch served in the rear of the hall was delicious and the visiting Elks all expressed themselves as being greatly pleased with the entertainment.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The sermon topic for next Sunday morning will be "Our Knowledge of God; by what process, natural or supernatural;" evening theme, "Omnipotent Love." Christian Endeavor topic, "Fruits of the Christian Endeavor Tree," leader, Miss May Campbell. Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Remember that the "Go To Sunday School Campaign" is now on that it is a county-wide movement and that you are expected to assist. Be friendly to the plan and help it on.

John Knox has a new Ford. He bought from L. E. Fry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gulling returned to La Grande Tuesday, after spending the week end at the F. M. Bock home in this city.

J. S. Burress returned from Burns, Oregon, Monday night.

By buying farm implements early last year, Hollen & Sons have made it possible for their customers to get farm implements this spring at a figure considerably below the regular market price. They are telling you about it this week in their ad in this paper.

CONDON LOCAL ADOPTS RESOLUTION DENOUNCING SENATOR SHANKS' BILL

Rural Credits Measure Which Does Not Comply With Wishes of the People Brings Prompt Action from the Farmers' Union.

THAT WHEREAS a bill was introduced in the State Senate of Oregon to make effective the so-called "Rural Credits Amendment" of Oregon and among other things it provided therein that additional state offices be created, and salaries fixed for the officers selected to fill said position, thereby making a useless expense to the taxpayers of this state, and

WHEREAS, in the opinion and judgment of this Union, it was intended by the farmers of said Rural Credits Amendment that said law be put into operation without creating any new offices and salaries, in that it was the intention of the framers of said amendment that the fund derived from the sale of bonds be handled by the State Land Board of Oregon in the same manner as the school fund is now handled;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the County Farmers' Union of Gilliam County, oppose any Rural Credits legislation that will create additional state offices, officers and salaries, in that we are of the firm belief that the State Land Board of Oregon, which has handled with great credit the state school fund, is well able to take care of the additional work made necessary by the new amendment with little additional expense, thereby saving to the taxpayers of the state thousands of dollars.

Have the committee named to draft this resolution, forward a copy of it to Hon. M. D. Shanks, Hon. C. O. Portwood and Farmers' Union Legislative Committee, now at Salem, Oregon.

Done at the monthly meeting of Gilliam County Farmers' Union, this the 13th day of January, 1917.

FARMERS' UNION OF GILLIAM COUNTY.

By C. R. PEUGH,
FRED WEISE,
J. M. HOAG,

Committee appointed to draft the above resolutions.

This resolution clearly indicates the opinion of the farmers of this district in regard to Senate Bill No. 1 which was introduced by Senator Shanks on the opening day of the present legislative session.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE AS SEEN BY THE GLOBE

The Grange and the Farmers' Union, fathers of the rural credit amendment which was carried at the November election, desired that the farmers of this state should have 5 per cent money on first mortgage loans covering a long term of years. It was contemplated by those who drafted this bill in the interest of the farmers that the funds to be derived from the sale of bonds be placed in the hands of the State Land Board and by the Board be handled in the same manner that the State School Fund is now handled and it was so understood in general throughout the state by the farmers and other supporters of the measure.

On the first day of the session Senator Shanks, without consulting the Grange, Farmers' Union or State Land Board, introduced Senate Bill No. 1 which provides for putting into operation the rural credits amendment but also provides for the creation of new offices and officers and salaries therefore, a needless and useless expense upon the taxpayers of the state and the one thing above all others which the farmers did not wish embodied in any rural credits legislation. After introducing this bill Senator Shanks called upon State Treasurer Kay and asked him to support this rural credits measure. Treasurer Kay refused on the ground that the bill did not embody those features that were desired by the Farmers' Union or the Grange. This lifted the lid. Senator Shanks accused the State Land Board and the State Treasurer with being "lax in the collection of delinquent interest on loans from the State School Fund. Treasurer Kay came back with the showing that the collection of interest of so large an amount as \$6,000,000 had been handled by his office in such a competent manner that no bank could make a better showing in handling so large a sum.

In summing up this matter it appears that Senator Shanks became angry because his request for Treasurer Kay's support was turned down and, in trying to get back at Treasurer Kay, Senator Shanks hit a few farmers in Gilliam county who, because of short crops, could not pay so promptly as they wished the interest they owed to the State Land Board. The position taken by Senator Shanks, if followed by Treasurer Kay would have meant foreclosure suits against these farmers, an additional expense to them when they were already in unfortunate circumstances because of poor crops and in many cases would have been absolute financial failure to them. But the State Land Board understood these things and to help the farmers who were in hard circumstances financially gave them more time, knowing that the farmers of Gilliam county are honest, and the fact that most of these men are now in better financial circumstances and are meeting their interest payments demonstrates the wisdom of the policy of the State Land Board.

There is really no argument in this matter. The people who carried the rural credits amendment understood that the funds would be handled by the State Land Board and not by an expensive tax commissioner, an examiner of titles and appraisers who would cost the taxpayers at least \$5000 a year. If Senator Shanks sincerely wishes to represent the people of this district in the legislature he will do his best to secure legislation they desire. Instead he offers as a defense for his stand that his plan (see Senate Bill No. 1) is a better plan than the farmers' own idea. He practically tells the people that they do not know what is best for them. That Senator Shanks is decidedly mistaken is the opinion of the Globe. The farmers are the backbone of this county and of the other counties of the state and they know without any question what kind of legislation they need. The Globe is opposed to Senator Shanks' rural credits measure and favors the measure that has been prepared by the Farmers' Union and Grange.

Condon Man Takes High Degree in Lodge

H. H. Wilburn of this city was one of the class of 37, who received the 32nd degree in the Masonic lodge in Portland the latter part of last week. This class was composed of prominent men from all over the state. Mr. Wilburn returned to Condon Sunday evening.

REVIVAL MEETINGS AT THE NAZARENE CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Nazarene church will continue every night next week. Afternoon meetings daily at 2:30 except Monday and Saturday. Everybody come and enjoy these times of refreshing from the presence of the Lord. Mrs. Stella Crooks, the evangelist, will have charge of these meetings.

Herbert Schilling went to Portland Thursday.

MEN'S CLUB HAS GOOD MEETING

Those present at the Men's Club Monday night heard a very interesting discussion of the subject, "Is the Church a Community Necessity?" D. W. Hammack opened the discussion on the affirmative and gave one of his usual good straight-to-the-point talks which was sincere and convincing. He was followed by D. N. Mackay who spoke on the negative side of the question and his talk showed that he was very well acquainted with the subject. This was Mr. Mackay's first public appearance in Condon but, judging from the impression he made upon his hearers, it will not be the last by any means and it is hoped he will be heard again at the Men's Club. The other principal speakers of the evening were Rev. Weidman, A. B. Robertson, Mayor Fitzmaurice and W. A. Goodwin. The talks were all very interesting and unusually instructive. Refreshments were enjoyed.

DOCTOR DARLAND WILL OPEN OFFICES IN CONDON

Dr. Darland, a chiropractic physician of La Grande, will open offices on the second floor of the First National Bank building in this city about February 1.

L. E. Fry sold Fred Harrison a new Dodge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thompson of Heppner were in Condon last week. They were guests of Miss Frances Brown.

F. B. Stevens went to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fagan returned to Clem Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hire were passengers to Portland Monday.

H. E. Snyder went to Portland Tuesday on a business trip.

Don't take any chances of your letter going astray but order 100 printed envelopes from the Globe. Envelope Day next Monday. Price, 75 cents.

A. D. Haley was over from Mayville Monday.

Robt. Montague of Arlington was in Condon Saturday.

Mrs. Myrtle Poole of Olex was in Condon the first of the week on legal business.

GEO. W. BOONE PASSES AWAY AT LONE ROCK

Was Descendant of Daniel Boone and Oldest Man in Gilliam County; Always Lived on Frontier.

Another pioneer who helped lay the foundation of the Gilliam county of today has been called to his reward. Upon that roster where appear the names of those intrepid spirits who helped reclaim the wilderness through civilization there is now another name—George W. Boone.

G. W. Boone, who passed away at Lone Rock last Saturday morning, January 20, 1917, was borne in Booneville, Kentucky, November 21, 1821. At the age of seven he went with his parents to Missouri and shortly afterward to Ohio. When seventeen, he went with Ben Holliday as a teamster to Fort Wayne, Texas, and remained there through the Mexican trouble. He returned to Mercer county, Ohio, where he married Wealthy J. Brown in 1851 and in 1852 they crossed the plains by ox team to Sacramento, Calif., where they lived until 1869 when they moved to Oregon, settled in the Willamette valley and remained there until 1871. They then moved to eastern Oregon and settled on Rock creek near where Olex is now. There they remained a short time before going to the Lone Rock valley where they lived until their death, with the exception of a short time spent in Condon. The faithful and devoted wife was called six years ago while they were living in this city. Three children are still living. They are: Mrs. M. J. Ranous of Lone Rock, Mrs. Laura Landess of cottage Grove, Oregon, and Mrs. Sudi Mercurdy of Los Angeles.

Musicians Plan To Purchase New Organ

It is planned that a musical entertainment will be given in Condon on Friday, February 16, three weeks from tonight, for the purpose of raising funds for a new organ for the Congregational church. An elaborate program is being arranged which will, if carried out in full, be the best entertainment of the kind ever heard in Condon.

A big dance will be given in the rink hall next Tuesday night. Bowker's orchestra will furnish the music and a good time is guaranteed. Everybody is cordially invited.

E. M. Hurt went to Portland Tuesday.

All Elks and Elks' wives are requested to meet at Graves & Graves' drug store Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

C. R. Schain returned from a business trip to Chicago Wednesday.

Hollen & Sons are making a sale on gas lamps. See their ad in this issue.

LOCAL TALENT WILL GIVE BENEFIT PLAY

"Comrades," a very fine drama in three acts, will be presented at the American Theatre Friday night, February 9, by local talent. The proceeds will be given to the Rebekah lodge of this city. Following is the cast of characters:
Royal Manning..... Ray Tracy
Matt Winsor, a tramp..... Wm. Gros
Marguss Graves..... G. Ferguson
Simon Stone..... Herbert Clark
May Manning..... Lena Shanno
Bess Bradley..... Katherine Clark
Nancy Nipper..... Ariel McQueen