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FIRE DESTROYS TEN SACKS MAIL

Much valuable mail was destroyed Sunday afternoon when the interior of the mail car on the Condon train caught fire sometime after leaving Arlington. The blaze was first noticed by the train crew before reaching Mikkalo and the fire was extinguished at the big water tank there. It is not known exactly how the fire originated except that it started from the stove in the mail car. It being Sunday, there was no clerk in the car. It is not known yet just how much mail was lost but approximately ten sacks full were either totally destroyed or injured. A valuable coat was badly damaged and two watches and two rings were found in the charred sacks. Those letters that are badly damaged will be sent to the Dead Letter office and the damaged parcels and paper mail will be sent to the headquarters of this division at Seattle.

W. E. Walther of the Walther-Williams Company of The D. H. was in Condon Tuesday on business.

IMMORTAL WORK OF GEORGE ELIOT A MUTUAL DRAMA

Silas Marner - Famous Novel - Adapted for the Screen

FREDERICK WARDE THE STAR

Filmization of Noted Book Scores a Tremendous Success at the American Theatre

The mental anguish of Silas Marner is visualized in a gripping and artistic manner. The miser's love for his gold is pictured in actuality rather than in print. What we imagined during our reading is clearly pictured on the screen. The vital happenings and leading events in the lives of the principal characters have been adapted for the screen while the unnecessary details have been omitted.

Frederick Warde, the noted Shakespearean scholar and one of the most noted actors on the English speaking stage, makes his film debut in the title role of this remarkable photo-drama. It required an actor with his wonderful ability to do justice to the demands of the difficult role, and his interpretation of the part stamps him as great an actor in the silent drama as he is in the spoken drama.

Mr. Warde is supported by an exceptional cast which includes Mile. Valkyrien, Louis Emerald Bates, Thomas A. Curran, Hector Dion and Morgan Jones.

STRIKING STYLES in Men's Suits

The first thing that strikes you in our splendid line of Ed V. Price samples is their strict conformity to the most advanced styles in pattern and cut

Not a back number in the lot

Lester Wade's

Exclusive Store for Men

MANY ARE FILING UNDER THE NEW HOMESTEAD LAW

There will be very little government land left in Gilliam county after applicants get through filing under the new 640-acre Homestead Act. At least 125 applications have been filed before U. S. Commissioner Weed and County Clerk Laughrige and many people went to The Dalles to file. The greater number of these filed under the new law.

No Transfers Last Week

Last week not a deed was offered for record at the county clerk's office in this city. This is the first time for years that a week has passed without at least one property transfer being recorded.

Brown-Nelson

Nora E. Brown and Charles Arthur Nelson were united in marriage Wednesday evening, January 17, 1917, by Justice Cantwell at his home in this city. Both are residents of Gilliam county and will continue to reside here.

L. F. Bullard of Vancouver, Wash., is working in J. D. Weed's law office. Mr. Bullard formerly worked in the Clarke county offices at Vancouver.

S. G. Potter went to Portland Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Mary Brown left for Portland Wednesday.

Glenn Garrett was in Condon Tuesday from Ferry Canyon.

H. E. Walker of Mayville was in Condon last week on business.

Roy Robinson was down from Lone Rock last week.

Wm. Hunt was up from his Rock Creek ranch Saturday.

E. H. Randall of Olex transacted business in Condon last week.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Gwendolen was in Condon last week.

O. E. Woody, who works for Jamieson & Marshall, was in Condon last week.

The books of the county officers are being balanced this week by Auditor Wilson.

Nazarene

There will be a revival meeting conducted by Evangelist Mrs. Stella Crooks at the Old School House beginning January 21, 1917. The Pastor will preach Sunday morning and evening and will also conduct the Monday night services, after which the Evangelist will be the speaker. We invite all who love God and souls to join in this meeting for the salvation of those who are away from God. Come one, come all, and let us have a good old fashioned revival.

FARMERS' UNION IN COUNTY CONVENTION

The County Convention of the Farmers' Union was held in Condon last Saturday. Many interesting subjects were discussed and new work was planned for the coming year. The annual election was also held and the following were chosen: President, Charles Peugh; vice president, A. Phillippi; secretary-treasurer, L. E. Fowler; conductor, Mrs. John Peugh; chaplain, Mrs. Hoskin; executive board, J. M. Hoag, L. L. Taylor and Wm. Bartlemay. Dinner and supper were served at the hall and a dance was enjoyed in the evening.

Free Garden Seeds

The Globe has received from Congressman Snett a number of packages of vegetable seeds. They are seeds that everybody uses in the garden and are for free distribution. If you want to get a package call early for they do not last long.

O. V. Resser has leased the John Harder place in the Buckhorn section.

L. E. Fry sold a new Ford to Harold Brown of Gwendolen last week. Mr. Brown is a photographer and will use the Ford in traveling through the section taking pictures.

J. A. Richmond returned from Vancouver Sunday. He shipped up a carload of cattle for his ranch in Ferry Canyon.

Walter Farrar was in from Ferry Canyon Monday.

S. C. Dodson was up from Clem the first of the week.

Congregational

Sermon topic for next Sunday morning, "The Sunday-School, Why?" Evening theme "Won by One." Topic for the Wednesday service, "Seeing the Good in Others." All are invited to attend Sunday school next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Beginning with next Sunday all the Sunday schools in Gilliam county have been asked to join in a Sunday School Going campaign to last for one month. Everyone, old and young, should assist in this movement by planning to attend some Sunday school regularly for at least a month. The attendance of the parents will encourage others to attend.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS INSTALL ON TUESDAY

Endymion Lodge No. 66, Knights of Pythias, installed officers Tuesday night as follows: D. R. Parker, Chancellor Commander; T. A. Weinke, Vice Chancellor; M. K. Weidman, Prelate; Fred Anderson, Keeper of Records and Seal; O. B. Robertson, Master at Arms; C. F. Cathey, Master of Work; W. A. Darling, Inside Guard; Glenn Graves, Outside Guard; Chas. H. Horner, Master of Exchequer; R. M. Rogers, Master of Finance. The lodge is in a flourishing condition financially and several new members are receiving the ranks. A. B. Bower will receive the Rank of Knight next Tuesday night.

Envelope Day

Everybody should use an envelope with their return printed on it for all correspondence. It is the only safe way. On Monday, January 29, the Globe will furnish 100 of these for only 75 cents. Leave your order early and if you cannot get to the office mail or phone.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson returned from Portland Sunday.

Ray Beckley of Fossil consigned a car of cattle to Kenton Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Graham of Ajax was in Condon last Friday.

The people of Lost Valley have organized a Grange with 32 charter members and they are planning on building a hall.

Loren Kennedy left for Portland this morning for a few days' visit.

Men's Club Monday Night

"Is the Church a Community Necessity" will be the subject for discussion at the Men's Club next Monday night. Prof. D. W. Hammack will speak on the affirmative side of this question and D. N. Mackay on the negative. It will be an interesting meeting and all men are cordially invited to be present at the lecture room of the Congregational church. Refreshments will be served and each member of the Club is requested to bring something to swell the menu.

A. S. Conlee received a carload of cattle at the local yards Wednesday night from Portland.

PROGRAM IS ARRANGED FOR BURNS' ANNIVERSARY

An elaborate program is being arranged for next Friday night, January 26, at which time the Condon Caledonian Club will fittingly observe the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns. A business meeting will be held at seven o'clock in the evening after which a Scotch dance will be enjoyed. A number of Scotch people of Portland will be here for the occasion.

Year Starts Good

So far 1917 has been a very good year for Condon. All lines of business are as good if not better than the same period in 1916. The local post office shows a gain of 29 per cent in postal receipts.

Move to Astoria

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stewart were in Condon a few days the first of the week. They left Wednesday morning for Astoria where they expect to remain. Mr. Stewart purchased acreage in the city and has it platted and is selling lots there. The will build a home as soon as possible. Before leaving they ordered their Globe sent to them there.

G. M. Blakeley drove over from Monument the first of the week to look after his interests here.

Mrs. S. B. Amis and daughter left Sunday morning for Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pattee went to Portland Sunday.

L. E. Howard, operator at the local depot, went to Portland the first of the week for a short visit.

A. S. Conlee of Fossil shipped a car of cattle to North Portland Sunday.

Tom Hoover of Fossil shipped a car of cattle to North Portland the first of the week.

T. A. Weinke was an Arlington visitor Saturday.

J. T. Fagan is driving a new Hudson Super-Six. He bought it Monday from L. E. Shelley.

A. H. Porter was over from Mayville Saturday.

H. F. Mikkalo drove up from Mikkalo Saturday in his Studebaker.

S. B. Amis has a new Ford. He bought it from L. E. Fry last week.

ANTLERED HERD DUE TOMORROW

Purple and white are much in evidence in Condon for tomorrow is Elks Day here and the town has dressed up for the occasion in the Elks colors. The local Elks and ladies will gather at the lodge rooms tomorrow at twelve o'clock to enjoy a program and a social time until the special train from Heppner arrives when the visiting ladies will be escorted to a special matinee at the American Theatre and the local Elks and visiting members from Heppner will go to the lodge rooms to initiate a large class of candidates. The ball in the rink is scheduled to start promptly at 8:30 and the banquet will be served in the rear of the ball room.

D. P. Nichols of Spray received three carloads of cattle at the local yards Wednesday from Milton, Oregon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that an execution and order of sale was issued out of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, Gilliam County, on the 17th day of January, 1917, upon a decree therein rendered on the 17th day of January, 1917, in favor of Eugene H. Evans, Plaintiff, and against Oscar H. Bell and Louisa Bell, his wife; C. E. Curran and Mrs. C. E. Curran, his wife. Defendants, which said execution and order of sale is to me directed and commanding me to sell the property hereinafter described, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment of the plaintiff in said cause for the sum of Five Hundred Dollars with interest thereon at 7 per cent per annum from the 25th day of October, 1915, and Fifty Dollars attorney fees, and for the further sum of \$583.42, with interest from the 15th day of January, 1915, at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the further sum of \$40.00 attorney's fees, and the costs and disbursements of said suits. Therefore, in compliance with said execution and order of sale, I will on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M. at the Court House door in Condon, Gilliam County, Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, for the purpose of satisfying the judgment and decree mentioned, the following described real property, to-wit:

The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter; the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Eighteen, Township Two South, Range 20, E. W. M., situated in Gilliam county, Oregon, subject to redemption and in accordance with the practice of this court.

Dated this 18th day of January, 1917. J. W. LILLIE, Sheriff Gilliam County, Oregon.

NEWS OF RURAL SCHOOLS; BLALOCK HAS WELL

The schools of the county are again at work after the Christmas vacation. All are beginning the year with a determination to do more and better work.

Miss Katherine Skinner of The Dalles has opened school in the Simmons district near the John Day river.

Miss Phyllis Tate resigned her position at Lower Rock Creek and Leora Stephens is teaching.

The Blalock district has a deep well and plans to install a pumping plant so as to have water to improve the school grounds. The Montague district also plans on boring a well, installing a plant and improving its grounds.

The Willows school has just installed steel slides, swings, bars, teeters and other playground apparatus.

The Richmond school recently gave an entertainment and social at which about \$30.00 was cleared to purchase needed supplies.

In the Montague district the patrons of the school enjoyed a

community Christmas dinner in the schoolhouse. They spent the afternoon in games and a social good time was had. When evening came they all departed to their homes with the determination to spend their next Christmas in the same way.

Last month the following schools reported 100 per cent in attendance: Badger, Rice, Nook, Spring Gulch and No. 5. The following had over 98 per cent: Arlington, Scrivner and Blalock.

The recent census shows that, at the present time, in this county there are 629 boys and 561 girls or 1190 persons between the ages of 4 and 20 years of age.

In the recent examination for teachers the following persons in this county were successful: Hazel Schott, Agnes Booth, Esther Turner, Mabel Cline, Maud Grider, Sylvia Hardman, Raymond Grady. The following took for exemptions only: Georgia Searcy, Lottie Keizer, C. H. Wilson, Paulena Ensign and Mrs. J. A. Randall.

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