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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910.

For the benefit of those who think that the recent rains are unusual for this season of the year, it is but necessary to say that the shower of yesterday morning just exactly gives us the annual average precipitation for the month of June, which is 1.07 of an inch. This is for a period of 32 years. In fact we have not received the usual rainfall the country is entitled to since September 1, consequently the "unusual" feature of the weather is in the lack of rain rather than too much. There is a total deficiency in the average rainfall since September 1 of 3.44 inches. Individuals may forget, but the climate does not change.

Out of debt and thirteen thousand dollars to the good is what the semi-annual statement of County Clerk Lenox shows. There are mighty few counties that can put out a record of that sort. Just now, in view of the effort that is being made to attract homeseekers to Douglas County, the statement is of particular importance. Eastern people who are in Oregon seeking places to locate and build homes, are a critical class, and this excellent financial condition of Douglas county will appeal to their good judgment. No debt and thirteen thousand dollars cash will be the last straw in the matter of determining, in the minds of very many, that here is the place for them. In fact it makes us all feel as jubilant as was Uncle Silas the day the last dollar of the mortgage on the farm was paid.

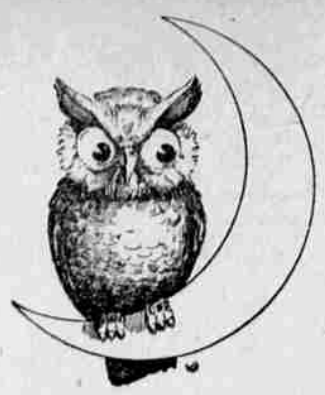
REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. A. Long to W. G. Kelso, et al 13.86 acres in section 10, township 23, range 5 west. \$2500.
George R. Hammersly, et al. to George A. Gates, 121.80 acres in lots No. 11, 12 and 13 of section 23, township 29, south of range 3, west.
Douglas County School Superintendent to Lilly Dalving and Ada Nichols, lot 4, of section 19, township 28 south, range 4, west. \$73.16
J. B. Riddle et al. to C. N. Yales et al., 3 acres in Maple Park Addition to town of Riddle. \$800.

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GRAND OFFICERS.

Of Knights of Pythias Elected at Portland.

Following are the officers elected at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias at Portland.
Grand Chancellor—D. E. Yoran, of Eugene.
Grand Vice Chancellor—F. T. Wrightman of Eugene.
Grand Prelate—W. W. Elfert of Medford.
Grand Keeper of Records and Seal—L. R. Stinson, of Salem.
Grand Master of Exchequer—J. W. Maloney, of Pendleton.
Grand Master at Arms—J. B. E. Bourne, of Rainier.
Grand Inner Guard—J. H. Rosenberg, of Prineville.
Grand Outer Guard—H. T. J. Nickels, of Portland.
Grand Lodge Trustee—Frank Menefee, of The Dalles, retiring Grand Chancellor.

From the way some people talk one would imagine that every man had distilled into him at his birth a certain amount of devilry which he must get rid of before he can become a man of honor. Now, that which is called sowing wild oats is nothing more nor less than self-degradation to any young man. It doesn't make a man one particle more of a man because he has passed or twenty. It makes him just so through a sledge of riotous living and indiscretion when he is nineteen much more less of a man. It dwarts far more than it broadens them and he realizes this, afterward. And he doesn't know one iota more of life, except a certain phase of it, which, if it has glitter for him in youth, becomes a repellent remembrance to him when he is matured. There is no such thing as an investigating period in a man's life; at one period it is as important to him to be honorable and true to the teachings of his mother as at another.



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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Weather Bureau, local office, Roseburg, Oregon, 24 hours ending June 22.
Precipitation in inches and 100ths.
Maximum temperature .68
Minimum temperature .50
Precipitation .94
Total precipitation since first of month 1.93
Average precipitation for month for 32 years 1.07
Total precipitation from September 1, 1909, to date .30.17
Average precipitation from September 1, 1877 .33.57
Total deficiency from September 1, 1909 3.27
Average precipitation for 32 wet seasons (Sept. to May, incl.) 33.90
WILLIAM BELL,
Official in Charge

LODGE DIRECTORY.

- A. F. & A. M.—**Laurel Lodge, No. 13, holds regular meetings on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Sojourners invited to attend. F. L. Davis, W. M.; N. T. Jewett, secretary.
- BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICAN YEOMEN—**M. Nebo Lodge No. 1828, meets every second and fourth Thursday of each month at the Maccabee Hall. Visiting brothers welcome. Edgar Perrine, F. M.; Miss Ethel Webb, Cor.
- I. O. O. F.—**Rising Star Lodge No. 174, meets in Odd Fellows Temple every Friday evening. Visiting brethren always welcome. F. H. Vinell, N. G.; W. S. Powell, R. S.; M. Pickle, F. S.
- L. O. T. M.—**Roseburg Hive, No. 11 holds regular reviews on every Tuesday afternoons at 2 o'clock in the Maccabee hall. Sisters of other hives visiting in the city are cordially invited to attend our reviews. Josephine Stenagness, commander; Mrs. Jessie Rapp, R. K.
- I. O. O. F.—**Philaretian Lodge, No. 8, meets in Odd Fellows Temple, corner of Jackson and Cass streets on Saturday evening of each week. Members of the order in good standing are invited to attend. L. L. Baker, N. G.; N. T. Jewett, R. S.; F. E. Cavendar, F. S.
- WOMEN OF THE WORLD—**Oak Camp, No. 125, meets at the Odd Fellows' Hall in Roseburg, every first and third Monday evenings. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. Earl Pickens, C. C.; E. N. Ewart, clerk.
- O. E. S.—**Roseburg Chapter, No. 8, holds their regular meeting on the first and third Thursdays in each month. Visiting members in good standing are respectfully invited to attend. Mary E. Hauck, W. M.; Fred Johnson, Sec.
- B. P. O. E.—**Roseburg Lodge, No. 326, holds regular communications at their temple on second and fourth Thursdays of each month. All members requested to attend regularly and all visiting.

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MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
—Myrtle Camp No. 6330, meets every second and fourth Thursday of every month in the I. O. O. F. hall, corner Jackson and Cass streets. Traveling neighbors are cordially invited to visit our camp. A. C. Masters, Consul; R. Stubbs, clerk.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT—Lilac Circle, No. 49, meets on first and third Monday evenings of each month in the I. O. O. F. hall. Visiting members in good standing are invited to attend. Mary O'Neal, G. N.; Clara Boren, clerk.

F. O. E.—Roseburg Aerie, No. 1497, meets second and fourth Mondays in I. O. O. F. hall at 8 p.m. F. G. McNeill, W. P.; F. P. Clark, Sec.

Don't Scold Your Wife

if she stands half the forenoon talking with her neighbors over the back fence. She is merely getting the news. Have the Home Paper sent to her regularly and her hunger for news will be satisfied. Then she'll have dinner ready on time and your hunger will be satisfied.

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