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GRANGE URGES ECONOMY.

The Granges of the country can generally be counted on as being on the right side of legislation which is along the line of economy and the eradication of useless public expenditure, when this does not interfere with the efficiency demanded for the service. Neither are they backward in pointing out the many places where such savings can be made. In keeping with this part of their other excellent activities, the resolution passed on Saturday regarding the absurd and excessive expense connected with delivering ballot boxes, is one of the very best proposed by them. There is an agitation spreading all over the country against the heavy burden placed on the people through the many elections and the ancient methods, entailing great expense, still attaching to them, and resolutions and protests of this nature when backed up by such influential bodies as the Grange, will have a strong effect. The Grange might well go still further and attempt a revision of election laws whereby the number of elections could eventually be reduced, either through a longer tenure of office, or some other means which would bring this desired result.

THE COST OF WAR.

The tremendous cost of the world war still waging is summarized by competent statisticians up to the first of the year, in both lives and money. The figures are appalling, as they show that the money cost has been above sixty billions of dollars, but large as this is, its importance is thrown in the shade when

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compared with the loss of life, the total number of killed, wounded and missing reaching the staggering sum of over twenty one and a half million, of whom four and a half million were killed. These figures are taken from the official lists issued by each government, and from other sources considered reliable and authentic. And it looks as though there was to be another year of it.

MEDFORD BANKS ADVERTISE.

According to the Medford Sun, the national and state banks of that city will begin to use considerable space in the papers for advertising this year, as they see the efficacy of this kind of publicity. The articles will not only set forth the most practical methods of handling receipts and disbursements of the individual, household and business requirements, but attention will be directed to the subject of "thrift," and the application of the principles of judicious spending and saving, a full realization of which will tend to correct and minimize the many leaks.

PEACEFUL WAR COSTS MUCH.

According to the statement of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, there will be a deficiency in the revenues of the government for the fiscal year of three hundred and seventy million dollars, and he gives as the reason for this the expense of keeping the military forces on the border of Mexico. Evidently we have not been quite as much at "peace with all the world," as pre-election claims of administration supporters would lead us to believe.

Do not forget to date your letters, receipts and other business matters, 1917. It may make a difference at some future time. A young woman once lost a breach of promise suit, because her gushing gushing epistles were dated a year before. It was proved she had met the defendant, she having forgotten to change the year date.

ARIZONA HAS TWO GOVERNORS

Democrat and Republican Will Both Take Office.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 1.—With both Governor Hunt and Tom Campbell sworn to perform the duties of the governorship, serious disturbance is expected when the two clash for the possession of the state capitol. Hunt, who claims Campbell's lead over him was obtained by fraud, refuses to surrender the office until the recount is completed. Campbell, by virtue of his certificate of election, intends to make his inaugural address from the balcony of the capitol and his supporters are preparing to make a strong fight. A party of cowboys is now arriving to fight for him against the miners of Hunt. Hunt has not the backing of the democratic party or the state central committee, a hasty conference repudiating his stand.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Brockway-Dillard Farmers Telephone Co. will be held Saturday, January 6, 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Brockway school house for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. A. HERCHER, Pres.
I. B. NICHOLS, Sec. 1317-J5

MANY WILL ATTEND BALL.

The decorations for the Fourth Company Annual New Years ball were put in place at the Armory today. The room presents a very beautiful appearance trimmed with evergreen and furred American flags and will form an excellent background for the festivities of the evening. A large number of tickets have been sold and the dance will be one of the best of the season.

WOMAN BRUTALLY MURDERED

Tragedy Rivals Any of Dreams of Poet Poe.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—When the curtain of mystery regarding the brutal murder of Mazie Tolbert, alias Mrs. Grace Roberts, the pretty model found dead in her apartments, was drawn aside, it revealed the story of a tragedy rivalling any of the dream of Poe. The name of the man who tortured and killed the woman is in the hands of the police.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE ANTLERS.

Messrs. Werner & Koller, who are again managing the Antlers theatre beginning Dec. 31, announce that they have made arrangements whereby three acts of the big time Hippodrome vaudeville will be presented at their theatre every Friday.

This is the vaudeville that tours the big Ackermann-Harris circuit which plays such cities as Butte, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and Kansas City.

Messrs. Werner & Koller have made it possible for local theatre goers to enjoy this first class big city brand of entertainment through negotiations recently closed with the Kelle-Burns Association of Seattle, who are the northwestern representatives for Ackermann & Harris and the Western Vaudeville Managers Association of Chicago.

Vaudeville, when it is good, is about the finest kind of entertainment there is and has grown into great popularity throughout the country and Hippodrome vaudeville has a reputation of being clean, bright and entertaining.

Many acts of national renown are

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SOLELY DRUGGISTS FIVE CENTS

booked for a early appearance here, including classy comedians, dainty singers and dancers, and top-notch vaudeville novelties.

The first program showing Hippodrome Vaudeville on January 5, will include Brown and Carbocetti, a high class singing act in costume Dan Kelly and Irene Cutlerin, comedy sketch, and Beeson and Harris, comedy singing and talking.

There will be a complete new picture program on vaudeville nights, the feature announced for the first performance being the splendid five reel Fox photoplay entitled "The Eternal Sappho" with Theda Bara in the title role.

On account of the uncertainty in the arrival of train No. 14 in the winter months there will be no matinee, but instead there will be two complete evening performances, the first at 7:15 and the second at about 8:45 p. m.

HUGHES REJOINS OLD LAW FIRM.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Back at the flat-top desk he occupied when he made his big reputation in the insurance investigation cases years ago, long before he was even governor, Charles Evans Hughes today once more took up the practice of law.

Since he left the desk and the old office at 96 Broadway Mr. Hughes has been governor of New York, justice of the United States supreme court and republican candidate for president of the United States. He is, nevertheless, understood to be glad to get back into private practice. His personal fortunes are said to have suffered as a result of his office holding.

RIDDLE COUPLE MARRIED.

B. F. Wymore and Miss Blanche Ramey, both of Riddle were quietly married today at the home of S. W. Cox, 310 Stephens St. at noon Saturday, Rev. Coan officiating. The happy couple will leave tomorrow for Riddle where the groom is employed as a cement worker.

CITY NEWS.

Velma Marshal, of Glendale, arrived in the city this afternoon to visit for a short time with friends.

Buy it by the sack. Rice is nourishing and healthful, 100 lbs. fancy Jap rice now \$4.75 at the People's Supply Co. 1358-11

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—Two fine fresh cows. See J. E. Rothgeb, box 115, Riddle, Oregon. 1362-115p

WANTED—100 boys and girls, men and women every Sunday who do not attend Bible school. A place for you at the M. E. South S. S. Classes for all and a genuine good time. C. W. Maxwell, supt. 1363-11

FOR PALM BEACH



This is one of the most charming of the models that are being prepared for the Palm Beach season. It is of pale blue taffeta. The undershirt is of pale blue chiffon, and has a thin bank of gold braid running around the hem. A novel touch is added by the old gold buttons, braid and waist-cords. The simple design on the pockets and cuffs is of old gold color.

ROAST BEEF AT \$7 A POUND FROM THE STOCK SHOW CHAMPION



When the grand champion steer, California Favorite, sold for \$175 a pound as he stood in the ring, it meant a new record for the "cost of high living," nearly seven dollars a pound for the best cuts of this Christmas baby beef. Many cities bid, but Detroit will eat the beef. Never before did a beef steer bring such a price, \$1.50 a pound being the nearest approach to it. Boy victors of Iowa's Baby beef contests stood open-eyed while the bidding, started at 5 cents a pound, jumped up and up. The sale was made for the University of California by Clay, Robinson & Company in just nine minutes. Chicago packers bid high, but Mose Greenwald for a Detroit house added his defiant nickel after nickel by a nod until, "\$1.75 a pound, sold," shouted the auctioneer. Wires went to the automobile city to prepare to parade the grand champion bought at a price of \$1,960. For Christmas rib roasts that is a fabulous figure. Not a kernel of corn had been fed to this California champion—no other grain than barley. In breeding it was a Hereford sire by a Short-horn dam, stall fed by an Aberdonian herdsman, Alex. McDonald. "The best calf ever shown on the continent," was the claim by the head of the victorious college after paying tribute to McDonald.

Big special in rice, 100 lbs fancy Jap rice now \$4.75 at the People's Supply Co. 1358-11

CALL FOR SCHOOL WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all school warrants of district No. 4, Douglas county, Oregon, to and including 1368, endorsed May 26, 1916, not paid for want of funds, and prior thereto, are this day called for payment by the undersigned, and all interest thereon will cease from the date of this notice.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1916.

ROSCOE N. GREEN, Clerk, School District No. 4, Douglas County, Oregon. 1335-11

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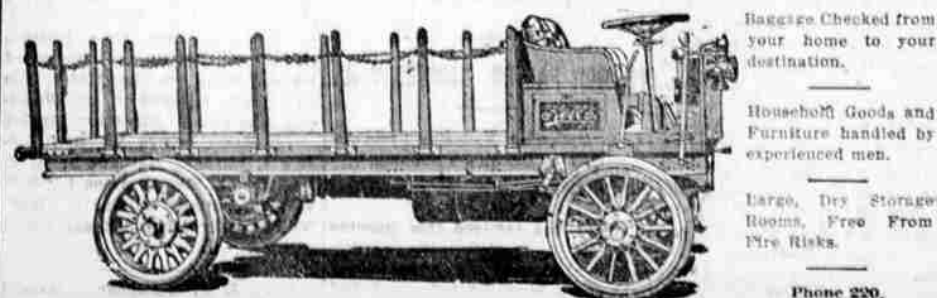
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