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OREGON GRANGE MASTER PLEASSED

C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State Grange, came to San Francisco to attend the sessions of the National Grange, and is returning to Oregon enthusiastic over the work accomplished. While Woman Suffrage was defeated by the National Grange last year by a vote of 26 to 24, the women won out this year by a vote of 30 to 25. Mr. Spence considers this change of front remarkable and the endorsement of Woman's Suffrage as a great step forward. Last year, prohibition was treated in a rather indefinite way, while this year the National Grange was practically a unit in endorsing National Prohibition. The present conservation policy of the Forestry department came in for endorsement, and very progressive ideas on Rural Credits were adopted as the policy of the National Grange. It was decided to demand that the government provide for rural credit purposes some circulating medium, as in the case of the regional banks. The Grange arrayed itself against bonding for road construction, largely on the idea that road building is still in the experimental stage. It also declared in favor of building market roads first. There was practically unanimous opposition to the proposed increase of army, navy and armament. The National Grange insists on raising the standard of citizenship rather than large sums of money for destructive purposes. Strong peace resolutions were adopted. It was also agreed that there should be a uniformity of tax laws as affecting states, this to prevent the tax dodging that has become so flagrant on the part of wealthy citizens owning property in many states. The National Grange is composed of the Master and Matron of the State Granges of the nation and at this time 57 were present representing practically all the states of the union. Mr. Spence spent considerable time at the Oregon building and on the exposition grounds and expressed the confidence that Oregon has made a wonderfully effective showing here, one from which the state is certain to derive great benefit. B. G. Leedy of Corvallis, formerly Master of the State Grange, was also here, and was equally enthusiastic over the Oregon showing.

YANKTON LAND UNIT.

Now on the Market by the St. Helens Lumber Company.

Expert agriculturists and successful retired farmers concur in the opinion that there are five important factors which should be considered when selecting a piece of land for a farm. These factors are SOIL, MARKETS, TRANSPORTATION, COST OF LAND AND CLIMATE. How about the Columbia county lands about St. Helens? As to soil, we have rich red shot up lands with the clay subsoil and the darker loam of the valleys. Creamery, cannery and lowest freight rates to Portland Union Stock Yards and Commission street, in that city, of any agricultural district in the state are our markets. Transportation, rail, auto and water. Cost of land, hundreds of acres of good land in excellent location for less than \$40 per acre, and we have a climate that will produce the best crops in the state. People are going to find this out. It is going to mean a great development for Columbia county. You who have hoped some day to have a farm home should take advantage of the opportunity offered right here at home.

MUTS OUT FOR CHARITY.

The Muts have organized for business. Martin White was elected Big Mut and A. L. Stone, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of five other prominent business men.

The ladies committee is composed of Mrs. H. E. LaBare, Mrs. Elmer Blackburn and Mrs. M. E. Miller.

Mut boxes are up in different business houses. Contributions of wearing apparel, food, etc., can be left at any St. Helens store and will be delivered to Muts for distribution.

A. F. BARNETT KIDNAPED

The Waiting Groom Disappears With Rainier Friends.

Rainier is the home of A. F. Barnett, and also the home of his accomplished bride. As stated in the last issue of the Mist, their marriage was solemnized in that city last week. His old associates determined to have some sport, to do something "ludicrous." They kidnaped Mr. Barnett and hid him away to the native wilds.

"The lamps were trimmed and burning, but the bridegroom cometh not."

A committee wasted upon the distressed bride to demand the usual ransom. It was finally agreed that if she would sign away her birthright he would sign away her husband. The articles of agreement provided that the bride should voluntarily kidnap the groom at all times without grumbling, fussing, or preventing the ringing of the curfew, had no greater love than Miss Perry, and she quickly attached her signature, with numerous mental reservations.

The missing groom was therefore reduced and aside from his lacerated feelings, was none the worse for his surprising adventure.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

At a luncheon given at the Domestic Science department of the High School, says the Baker City Herald, by a number of the teachers in honor of Miss Lottie Wilson, fifth grade teacher in the Central building, the announcement of the engagement of Miss Wilson to Ray Chapman, a pharmacist of St. Helens, Ore., was made. A tiny kitten let out of a basket carried the tidings enclosed in a tiny envelope for each guest. The teachers presented Miss Wilson with a cut glass bowl. Superintendent Strange making the presentation speech. Luncheon was served for 30 guests by Miss Wasser, head of the Domestic Science department, and several young ladies of the class.

Mr. Chapman is one of our best young men and has proven himself worthy of trust as he has had charge of the Plaza drug store since it was established. He is a graduate of Oregon State Agricultural College. The wedding will not take place until the flowers bloom.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Columbia County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for State Certificates at St. Helens, Ore., as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 15, 1915, at 9 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 18, 1915, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon.
Writing, U. S. History.

Wednesday Afternoon.
Reading, Physiology, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon.
Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography.

Thursday Afternoon.
Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Science of Education.

Friday Afternoon.
Theory and Practice, Orthography, Physical Geography, English Literature, Chemistry, History of Education.

Friday Forenoon.
School Law, Geology, Algebra, Civil Government, Childhood and Adolescence.

Saturday Forenoon.
Geometry, Botany, School Administration.

Saturday Afternoon.
General History, Bookkeeping, Methods.

Very truly yours,
J. W. ALLEN,
County School Supt.

IT'S FIRST RUN.

The creamery will make its first run today. It was the intention to start up Thursday, but the machinery and connections could not be adjusted in time. The power will be furnished by the mill. As soon as arrangements can be made, a separate power wire will be run to the creamery. Be ready, everybody, to use St. Helens butter.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

All the High School boys who attended the annual conference returned safely.

The High School basketball team have challenged the Sunset Athletic Club and intend to have a real warm game Thursday.

The boys have been practicing hard for the minstrel show, to be given December 17; so don't forget to come.

English II class have been kept busy for the last few days preparing some lengthy themes.

H. Richardson, one of the former High School students, was visiting here the first of the week.

The boys of the High School have been kept busy preparing for the program to be given by the literary society Friday night.

The girls of the High School have a real live basketball team. They intend to play preliminary games for the High School.

Grammar Grade News.

The Thanksgiving vacation was very enjoyable for the members of the Grammar school. So much was it appreciated that there is a marked difference in the interest taken in school work.

For several weeks past the class in agriculture has been cultivating mold. This week mountings of bread and pumpkin mold have been studied under the microscope.

The eighth grade may become bankers, but will find it difficult to figure the profit and loss on their business transactions.

If any one is in need of having first class buttonholes made, just call on the girls of the Grammar grade.

COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES.

The county superintendent visited the Clatskanie schools Monday and makes a very complimentary report. He reports the Clatskanie schools as fully abreast with the best of them. Prof. McCord and his teachers are to be congratulated on their work.

The Rainier schools were closed the last four days this week by order of the State Health office, on account of a case of smallpox. We trust it is mostly scare. Prof. Wilkerson and Prof. Austin planned the work so the High School pupils did not loose much time.

The county superintendent paid an official visit to the Warren school Wednesday. There were 101 pupils present and about 14 absent. Many were out with bad colds. Prof. W. L. Dunton is principal and is assisted by Miss Mary Dahlgren, Miss Mary Thomas and Miss Hilda Muhr. All are working for a good school and are succeeding nicely.

WHY I AM A MUT.

If in the hills, and a man came to my cabin hungry, I'd feed him. Been there.

If on the trail and I met a man barefoot, and had an extra pair of shoes, I'd divide. Have had cactus in my heels.

If you were crossing a stream in a boat, and met a man trying to swim it, would you help him? I would.

Put yourself in the place of those who haven't, and you will be a Mut.

Just a little self denial and you can be one. Try it, and when you hear your neighbor say that neighbor G. received a Christmas present, and you know that you have had a part in creating that feeling of thankfulness, won't you feel the better for having done so?

If you believe in these tenets, drop a coin in the Mut boxes, buy a membership card or wear a badge, and you will be a Christian.

If you want an idea for being a Mut, take a chance on Miss Rosenthal's pillow top JACK MUT.

DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

E. I. Ballagh, who left here on the steamer Wapama a couple of weeks ago to visit the San Francisco exposition, returned Sunday BY TRAIN. The councilman maintains that he enjoyed the sea trip and was not sick, and the only reason he returned by rail was to save time, which of course all of his friends believe(?). Ed says the exposition is a great show and if his office of councilman had enough salary connected with it, he would have made his stay a little longer.

NEWSY ITEMS FROM HOULTON

Mrs. J. O. Divens was a Portland visitor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kelley were Portland visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Masten were Portland visitors last Thursday.

Mrs. Lee of Portland, was here last week looking after her property.

Miss Hazel Razezy of Deer Island, visited her sister, Miss Lulu, last week.

Mrs. Ed Enyart of Deer Island, spent last Wednesday here with friends.

Mrs. Lily Perry of Portland, spent Thanksgiving here with friends and relatives.

Frank Kelley was down from St. Johns Tuesday. He has moved his family there.

Miss Thomas, teacher at Bachelor Flat school, spent her Thanksgiving with Portland friends.

Mrs. Thompson White and daughter, Helen, spent the week end in Portland with friends.

Mrs. Mesdames John Goodman and Zora Goodman McCallum, were recent Portland shoppers.

Mrs. Oliver Smith and baby daughter, Beulah, have returned from a brief visit to Portland relatives.

Mrs. Wilkinson spent several days of last week in Rainier with her daughter, Mrs. Ed Joseph.

Miss Jaunita Moffett visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Barger at their home on Columbia Heights last week.

Mr. Cole has moved his family from the Creosote plant to Houlton, and they are occupying one of the Perry cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Payne spent Thanksgiving in the country at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Davis near Yankton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Brehaut went to Portland Thursday morning to pass their Thanksgiving holidays with relatives of the former.

Miss Elizabeth McKiel of Clatskanie, is spending a few days with her cousins, the Misses Lavinia and Rose Kiblan of this city.

It is rumored that Miss Stella Pope, who recently went to Forest Grove, has married. The name of the lucky man is not known.

T. S. White and Glenn Metsker motored to Portland Wednesday to see the big football game between Syracuse and O. A. C.

Rev. and Mrs. Sanford Snyder have gone to Monroe, Ore., to spend a few days with their son and his family. They will return Saturday.

Mrs. Pike and little son, Jack, of Seattle, are here visiting at the home of Chas. Morris. Mrs. Morris will keep little Jack for a while.

Carl Olsen, who was injured while at work on A. T. Kiblan's store some time ago, is still confined to his bed in St. Vincent's hospital, but he is doing splendidly.

Dr. and Mrs. Kent of Portland, came down last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. S. S. Long and family of this city. The doctor and his charming wife have visited here often, and have a host of friends.

A. T. Kiblan is having a new glass front put in the store room next to his new store building, which greatly adds to the appearance of the place in general.

Mrs. Nellie Leiferman visited her parents in Happy Hollow recently. When she returned she brought with her her little son, who has been staying with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Porter will spend the winter here. Mr. Porter is at present working down the river, while Mrs. Porter is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Urie of this city.

Miss Naomi Weist went to Portland Wednesday evening, and remained there with her parents until Sunday evening, when she returned here to resume her school work.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Dell in Houlton, to discuss the purchase of a carpet for the aisles of the church.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnes, who has been ill of scarlatina in a very mild form, is doing nicely, and on the way to recovery. The child fell a few days previous to coming down with the

LIST OF TRANSFERS.

Reported by Columbia County Abstract Company.

Nov. 17—Security Savings & Trust Co. to C. J. Cook; land in Secs. 32 and 33, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., and Secs. 32 and 29, T. 4 N., R. 1 W., \$10.00.

C. J. Cook et ux to Security Savings & Trust Co.; description same as above, \$10.00.

Nancie Fulton Batourney to C. C. Fowler et ux; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, Blk. 18, Near City; all of Blk. 15, Near City, \$85.00.

C. C. Fowler et ux to Walter Hunter et ux; Blk. 18, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 19, Near City, \$500.00.

Nov. 19—Thos. L. Holstine et ux to P. C. Warbelow; land in Sec. 26, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$1.00.

P. C. Warbelow to T. L. Holstine et ux; land in Sec. 26, T. 5 N., R. 2 W., \$1.00.

E. B. McFarland et ux to Alex. Walker Adkins; land in Sec. 20, T. 4 N., R. 2 W.; also W 1/2 of lot 13, Blk. Spitzenberg, \$500.00.

Nov. 22—Clinton W. Parsons et ux to Elton Felton; lot 13, Blk. 6, addn.; also lots 10 and 11, Blk. 77, St. Helens, \$10.00.

Albert R. Miller et ux to Abbie E. Frankel; lot 1, Blk. 4, Bryants addn. to Clatskanie, \$1.00.

Abbie E. Frankel to Geo. A. Graham; lot 1, Blk. 4, Bryants 1st addn. to Clatskanie, \$1.00.

Jesse R. Sharp et ux to William Kennell; tract 15, Apple Valley, Scappoose Orchard Tracts, \$10.00.

Gabriel Gabrielson to John Gabrielson et ux; land in Sec. 23, T. 4 N., R. 2 W., \$1000.00.

Nov. 23—John Jokela to Col. Agric. Co.; land in Sec. 31, T. 8 N., R. 4 W., \$66.66.

Nov. 24—Rainier Land Co. to P. M. Magnuson; lot 12, Blk. 13, Blanchard's 2nd addn. to Rainier, \$1.00.

A. B. Wright et ux to P. M. Magnuson; lot 12, Blk. 13, Blanchard's addn. to Rainier, \$1.00.

J. B. Wilkerson et ux to C. R. Hallberg et ux; lot 5, Blk. 37, Moeck's addn. to Rainier, \$10.00.

John Backus to Milton Smith; lands in Secs. 22 and 27, T. 7 N., R. 2 W., \$1000.00.

Harry E. Girt to Emil Graunitz et ux; land in Sec. 11, T. 6 N., R. 3 W., \$1.00.

Nov. 26—John E. Peterson et ux to Arthur L. Canfield; land in Sec. 24, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$10.00.

Nov. 27—Chas. O. Bates et al to North Coast Power Co.; lot 4, Blk. 8, Rainier, together with other lands.

Nov. 29—John J. Havlik et ux to Gustave Lange et al.; land in Jesse Miles D. L. C., \$10.00.

Nov. 30—G. F. Blocher to C. E. Mohler; lands in Secs. 25 and 36, T. 6 N., R. 2 W., \$1500.00.

PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL LIVESTOCK EXPO.

To Be Held in Portland, December 6 to 11.

November 24, 1915.

Hon. S. C. Morton, St. Helens, Ore.

My Dear Mayor:—We wish to extend to the people of your city a special invitation to attend our fifth annual Pacific International Livestock exposition, to be held at the Union Stock Yards, North Portland, Oregon, December 6-11.

Livestock of the highest type in the whole western country will be shown. This is purely an educational show and everything is free to the visitors, there being no admission charge.

As a representative of your city, we wish to extend to you personally, an invitation to be our guest at a banquet to be given at the Chamber of Commerce the evening of December 9th, at which time breeders and feeders of the Northwest, the governors of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and probably Utah, Arizona and California, as well as presidents of our different Commercial Clubs, Breed Associations and others will be present. The affair will be strictly informal, no speech making of any kind, only a few heartfelt expressions of good will.

Will you kindly advise us of your acceptance at the earliest possible date. It is expected that at least five hundred covers will be laid.

Will you please ask your local paper to give space to this invitation?

Yours sincerely,
O. M. PLUMMER,
General Manager.

COMMUNICATED.

At the last budget meeting there was a set of resolutions read to the county court which were gotten up by the Columbia County Taxpayers' League. In this document was a demand that the court spend the road tax money according to law.

We hereby give an eye opener for the taxpayer to look over and meditate thereon.

These figures were compiled from the records in the court house at St. Helens.

Statement of amount of taxes levied by county court for general road purposes for 1915.

Amount of taxes levied in first column; amount warrants issued for work done to Nov. 1st, 1915, in second column:	
Gen. rd. fnd.	\$66,628.00
No. 1	9,348.28
No. 2	13,839.67
No. 3	9,438.18
No. 4	11,459.30
No. 5	8,515.87
No. 6	5,620.64
No. 7	8,406.06
	\$133,256.00
According to Sec. 4 of Chapter 234, Gen. Laws of 1913, no greater expenditure of public moneys shall be made for any specific purpose than the amount so estimated and 10 per cent thereof.	\$163,261.04
Gen. road fund of \$66,624.00 plus 10 per cent is \$72,890.80; amount expended \$97,115.36, which is \$24,234.56 over and above the amount allowed to be expended.	
Road Dist. No. 2, tax of \$13,839.67, plus 10 per cent is \$15,223.63; amount expended \$19,391.58 which is \$4,167.95 over and above the amount allowed to be expended.	
Road Dist. No. 6, tax of \$5,620.64, plus 10 per cent is \$6,182.70; amount expended \$11,151.27, which is \$4,968.57 over and above the amount allowed to be expended.	
No. 1 has a balance of \$2,713.54; No. 3, \$4,096.72; No. 4, \$3,416.54; and No. 5, \$2,106.84, to be expended of the original tax levied.	
Respectfully submitted, MRS. MILDRED J. WATTS.	

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Letters unclaimed at the St. Helens, Oregon, postoffice, for the week ending November 27, 1915.

John Ashburn, Mary L. Beebe, Julius Horn, J. Edgar Smith.

Letters unclaimed by Dec. 11, 1915 will be sent to Division of Dead Letters.

IYA E. DODD, P. M.