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LOCAL

Vail Grange No. 204, of Warren, Ore., elected the following officers at its last meeting: Worthy Master, W. J. Fullerton; Overseer, R. O. Hazen; Lecturer, Mrs. F. M. Hoyt; Steward, K. F. Larsen; Steward, P. H. Lund; Chaplain, Mrs. O. Hazen; Treasurer, A. B. Switz; Secretary, B. A. Legg; Gatekeeper, J. A. Segie; Ceres, Mrs. J. A. Beagle; Pomo, Mrs. P. H. Lund; Flora, Mrs. N. P. Baker; L. A. Steward, Mrs. E. Harman.

Mr. Joseph H. Lumijarvi, of Quincy, R. S. Payne, of Quincy, and John Luman, of Clatskanie, were St. Helens visitors on official business last Monday. The books were opened for the registration of voters last Monday. Mr. C. Wallace, of Yankton, was the first voter to register in Union precinct.

Warren records an addition of two to its infant population of Columbia county this week, the Stork bringing a girl to the family of Joe Kelley and an eight day old baby to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooper.

The nomination of Mr. Chris Schuebel of Oregon City, gives most intense satisfaction in this community. His long and valuable services to the Republican party, together with his well demonstrated ability as an attorney, render him a peculiarly fit recipient for this distinguished honor.

Mrs. Carrie Watters and children have moved to near Yankton, their house in St. Helens being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Quick.

The cooperage company at Houlton will start work on the 15th and the rock crusher will resume just as soon as the repairs now in progress are completed.

The St. Helens Lodge, Knights of Pythias, held a public installation at their hall in this city last Tuesday evening. There was quite a large attendance and everything was conducted in a creditable manner, special praise being due the installing officer, Past Chancellor Lewis, of Astor Lodge of Astoria.

Mon. T. T. Geer has resigned his editorship of the Pendleton Tribune in order to seek the nomination for Congress in this district on the Republican ticket in opposition to the present incumbent, Mr. Mills.

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Every member of the St. Helens-Houlton Commercial Club should attend the reception to be given by the Rainier Commercial Club this (Friday) night. Those who attend may be sure they will be made to feel heartily at home.

Mr. George Mayger, of Mayger, has reported to the District Attorney regarding the manner in which he shot Joseph Taylor last Sunday night. Mr. Mayger states that he was sleeping in his room over the store, and that at about two o'clock in the morning he was awakened by a mysterious noise and made up his mind that there was someone in the store below. In the room there is a hole about 8x12 inches, cut through the ceiling directly over the safe. Mr. Mayger shouted "Hey there, what are you doing in the store?" One of the parties answered: "Don't be scared. We won't hurt you." Mayger replied: "Of course you won't; but I will hurt you if you don't get out of there." He then stepped down a stairway leading from his room into a crockery room which opens into the store, and saw that there was someone in the store, and, hearing a noise over the ceiling he knew they were upstairs in the hall. He then went back upstairs by a door leading from his room into the hall, spoke to them and at once opened fire. When Taylor was hit he said "Don't shoot." Mayger replied: "Get out of here, then." He asked, "How will I get out?" Mayger said: "Get out of the window; the way you got in." Taylor replied: "We came up the stairs." Mayger responded, "Get down the stairs then." Taylor said, "We will. We were only waiting for a boat." Mayger kept them covered, stepping back about four feet into his room as they had to pass him to get down the stairs. The one that was not crippled ran away, while the other hobbled aboard the Dixon and went on to Stella, and was taken to the hospital in Portland Monday morning. According to Taylor's statement he and his partner are working men, and, getting into Mayger late at night in order to catch the boat, mistook the store building for a lodging house. No doubt the truth will be developed in a few days.

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JUDGES AND CLERKS.

The county court has appointed the following to serve as judges and clerks of election during the ensuing two years.

LAUREN
Judges—E. E. Nickerson, Judson Wood, J. P. Sheeley. Clerks—Wm. Pringle, L. B. Stuart, J. P. Spencer.

APIAKY
Judges—O. Wonderly, T. D. Criswick, W. L. Brown. Clerks—B. M. Lowman, J. Hackenberg, J. L. Gallien.

BEAVER FALLS
Judges—John McAdams, Wm. McCollum, W. Kyster. Clerks—Charl. Norman, Thos. Morris, W. M. Lusk.

CLATSKANIE
Judges—W. H. Conyers, E. D. Tichenor, John A. Barr. Clerks—Geo. C. Tichenor, J. H. Collins, J. M. Blackford.

Second Board
Judges—L. S. Thomas, A. B. Taylor, S. M. Rice. Clerks—L. E. Gulker, A. L. Clark, Fred Trow.

SCAPPOOSE
Judges—J. G. Watts, Geo. Grant, W. E. Stevens. Clerks—J. D. McKay, A. D. Holaday, Gus Lang.

UNION
Judges—E. H. Flagg, T. B. Lott, Jas. Dart. Clerks—J. W. Day, W. H. Powell, J. B. Godfrey.

Second Board
Judges—W. J. Mellinger, L. Tarbell, J. Holaday. Clerks—U. W. Clark, C. H. John, E. S. Faxon.

WARREN
Judges—M. F. Hazen, N. F. Baker, Max Berg. Clerks—W. J. Fullerton, Albert Freeman, Lew Davies.

RAINIER

Mr. Guy L. Thomas who has been spending the winter at Newport Beach, California, returned to Rainier last Monday evening.

Mrs. Geo. Moseker, went to Portland a few days ago where she contracted a severe case of la grippe which detains her to the metropolis. She is expected home in a few days.

Father Serrais will celebrate mass next Sunday morning at 9:30 in Odd Fellows Hall. Sunday school class will meet Saturday at the usual hour and place.

The various Commercial Clubs of Columbia County and prominent business men will meet in this city on Friday evening of this week, Jan. 10th. This meeting is called for the purpose of discussing the general interests of the whole county, and the best manner of promoting its welfare.

During the course of the evening, a lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid of the M. E. church, and a general good time is expected. Let every member of the club be present on this evening, and show by your presence that you have the interest of the community at heart.

The Knights of Pythias, Rainier Lodge No. 58, held their regular meeting and annual roll call last Saturday evening. Among the distinguished visitors were Grand Chancellor John M. Wall, of Hillsboro, L. R. Stinson, G. K. K. S. of Salem, and Supreme Representative W. M. Cake, of Portland. A fine showing was made in attendance, as nearly every seat was occupied when the roll was called.

Each of the above visitors spoke at length on subjects interesting to all Pythians, and valuable information disseminated among the Knights present. Third rank work was performed in the presence of the higher officers, whose duty it is to criticize and correct. It developed, however that there were no criticisms or corrections, and that Rainier had officers second to none in the State of Oregon.

The good natured raillery indulged in by not only the visitors but local talent as well, kept the members in a roar of laughter. We do not like to indulge in puns, but the supreme representative certainly took the cake. The male quartette gave several numbers which were loudly applauded, and although we are a member, we can safely say it is the best in the city. The surprise of the evening came when at midnight the Pythian Ladies served a dainty three course lunch. When the ladies found that the Knights were to have annual roll call, they put their heads together, and the result was the finest lunch the boys sat down to in many moons. Pythianism in Rainier has come to stay, and will make itself felt for good in the community.

day) evening and Sunday morning at 11 a. m.

The W. C. Co. is clearing off the last of the bolt timber from the Pierson lot preparatory to selling the land.

Seen' Things.

Eugene Field
I ain't afeared uv snakes, or toads, or bugs, or worms, or mice,
An' things 'at girls are skereed uv I think are nice.
I'm pretty brave, I guess; an' yet I hate to go to bed,
For, when I'm tucked up warm an' snug,
an' when my prayers are said,
Mother tells me "Happy dreams" an' takes away the light,
An' leaves me lyin' all alone an' seein' things at night!
Sometimes they're in the corner, sometimes they're by the door,
Sometimes they're all a-standin' in the middle uv the floor;
Sometimes they're a-sittin' down, sometimes they're walkin' round
So softly and so creep-y-like they never make a sound!
Sometimes they're as black as ink, an' other times they're white—
But the color ain't no differens when you see things at night!
Once, when I had licked a feller 'at had just moved on our street,
An' father sent me up to bed w'out a bite to eat,
I woke up in the dark, an' saw hings standin' in a row
A'lookin' at me cross-eyed, an' pipin, at me—so!
Oh, my! I was so skereed that time I never slep' a mite—
It's almost allus when I'm be I see things at night.
Lucky thing I ain't a girl, o' I'd be skereed to death!
Bein' I'm a boy, I duck my head 'at hold my breath;
An' I am, oh! so sorry I'm a naug'ly boy, an' then
I promise to be better, an' I'y my prayers again!
Gran'ma tells me that's the only way to make it right
When a feller has been wicked an' I sees things at night.

Real Estate Transfers.

The entries for the past week including the date upon which each instrument was filed for record.

Jan. 3—B and H L. Cox to W. L. Martin, und hf int nw qr sec 8 and ne qr sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 54-5-.....	200
Jan. 3—B and H L. Cox to James Stolsan same as above.....	200
Jan. 3—A B and H R Dibblee to John Dibblee w hf Dobbins dlc quitclaim.....	1
Jan. 3—J H and J A Doan to M H Girt land in 7-2-.....	635
Jan. 2—A and C Erickson to B A Johnson land in 31 7-3-.....	600
Jan. 3—N C and M A Ewing et als to N J Ewing w hf se qr or ne qr sec 25 8-4-.....	1
Jan. 2—Fishhawk Cemetery Assn to Casper Label lot 21 sec 1-.....	5
Jan. 3—D L and M S Hazen et als to N J Ewing w hf so qr of ne qr sec 25 8-4-.....	1
Jan. 3—L F and H C Ingalls et als to J and C Muckle land in 15 4-3-.....	10
Jan. 3—W C Lee to Parker Stenick land in Rainier.....	1
Jan. 3—W W Schultz to B A Richardson sw qr of sw qr sec 20 7-2-.....	500
Jan. 3—J W Thurston to Wm H Kyser o hf sw qr and w hf so qr sec 1 6-3-.....	706
Jan. 3—J G and R E Watts et als to N J Ewing w hf so qr of ne qr sec 23 8-4-.....	1

Coast Borax Co., Oakland, Cal.