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FIRST SESSION OF THE INSTITUTE

Farmer's Institute Opened at Commercial Club Monday Evening with an Excellent Program.

The first session of the farmers institute was held in the Commercial club Tuesday evening.

Hon J M Church called the meeting to order and C D Hoffman was elected chairman. On behalf of the citizens of La Grande, Mr Turner Oliver welcomed the visitors to the city in a few well chosen remarks. Dr Withycombe responded and spoke for a short time on the wonderful possibilities of Grande Ronde Valley.

The audience was then treated to a splendid selection by a male quartette, consisting of Messrs Ferrin, Williams, Davis and Leishman. So well pleased were the people that they were recalled.

Prof. Geo Coote then gave a very in-

teresting and instructive talk on "Rose culture," which was followed by a general discussion of the subject.

Misses Besie Worstell and Merlie Aldrich then favored the audience with a vocal solo.

Songs and their origin was the subject of a very instructive talk by Prof A L Knisely and the subject was generally discussed.

The session closed with a vocal solo by C P Ferrin.

Today's session will open at 10 o'clock and there should be a large attendance from city and country.

The instructors in attendance are Dr James Withycombe, Prof Geo Coote, A L Knisely and F L Kent of the State Agricultural College at Corvallis.

A CHAMPION STAGE DRIVER

Jerry Mullen, known among stage drivers as "The Wild Irishman," passed through the city Tuesday evening from Joseph, where he has been for the past five months driving stage for the Joseph Elgin Stage Co. Mr. Mullen was awarded the gold medal at the Worlds Fair in Chicago in 1893 for the best driver of 6 and 8 horse hitched to a stage coach. He has for a number of years, driven stage in the Yellowstone National Park country and is returning to that place.

Sale of Fine Cattle.

At the sale of fine cattle belonging to the Wade bankrupt estate, which took place at Pendleton on March 14, the stock was knocked down at low figures. Thirty six head were sold. The highest bid was \$1000 and the lowest \$35, one fine animal that Mr. Wade paid \$1200 for was knocked down at \$275.

The Eastern Oregon Experiment Station purchased three fine animals paying therefor \$895.

Mr. Jesse Moore of Elgin purchased four choice brutes, paying therefor \$640.

HOUSE FOR RENT
A good comfortable house for rent. Inquire of Mrs Zuber.

Was Bound Over

A portion of the time Tuesday in Justice Grant's Court was occupied with the case of the state vs. M. J. Mullen, charged with assaulting G. E. Wharton with a dangerous weapon—a scold's weight. J. W. Knowles represented the state and Ramsey & Oliver the defense.

At the conclusion of the case Justice Grant bound the defendant over to appear before the circuit court, with bonds fixed at \$200.

Music Today

Those who attend the sessions of the Farmers' Institute today will have the pleasure of hearing the best musical talent of the city. As half past two this afternoon the members of the Lyle Tuesday Musical will serve refreshments to the visitors. The ladies of La Grande in general are cordially invited to help entertain the farmers and their wives. All who may gather at the club rooms will be made very welcome; and everything possible will be done to make the memory of today pleasant to those who attend the Institute.

A ladies quartet, a male quartet, Sherwood Williams, Mrs. Carr and others will sing during the day and evening.

Instrumental music will be rendered by Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. Sherwood Williams and others.

Lyle Musicale

A very pleasant and instructive meeting of the Lyle Tuesday Musical was held yesterday afternoon. Mrs F B Correy who was the appointed leader, being ill, Mrs Clara T Lyle conducted the study, the subject being "Development of Piano Virtuosity."

The following program was also rendered:

- Violin and Piano Duet
"Air Russe" M Hansen
Miss B Young and Mrs Lyle
- Vocal Solo
"Request" Chadwick
Mrs E C Moore
Piano Duet
- "Le Jardin" Leon Rinquet
Misses Allie Stephens and L McCall
- Vocal Solo
"In Silence" A B Sloane
Miss Beattie Worstell
- Piano Solo
(a) "Valse Clie, en"
(b) "Shuberts Serenade" Listz
Mrs Clara T Lyle

Ordinance No. 283, Series of 1904

An Ordinance to regulate the compensation of the city treasurer and to repeal Ordinance No 4, Series of 1892, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the compensation of the City Treasurer," passed by the Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892.

The City of La Grande does ordain as follows:-

Section One.—That from and after the passage of this ordinance, the City Treasurer shall receive the sum of five dollars per month, payable monthly, by a warrant drawn on the general fund, which shall be in full payment of his services as City Treasurer.

Section Two.—That Ordinance No 4, series of 1892, entitled "An Ordinance regulating the compensation of the City Treasurer," passed by the Council of the city of La Grande, Oregon, on the 21st day of March, 1892, and all Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Section Three.—That this Ordinance shall be published in the La Grande Morning Observer for one issue thereof and shall be in full force and take effect from and after the 19th day of March, 1904.

Passed by the Council of the City of La Grande, Oregon, this 2nd day of March, A. D., 1904, by six members voting therefor.

Approved this 9th day of March, 1904: J. D. SLATER, Mayor.

Attest: H. T. WILLIAMS
Recorder of the City of La Grande, Union county, Oregon.

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Wanted.—A dining room girl at the Model Restaurant.

Another Case

Justice Grants justice mill was busy grinding most of the day Tuesday. Wm Miller who played the role of leader in the logging strike up the river while the "drive" was in progress was before his honor to explain why he should not be bound over for disposing of a fellow loggers outfit blankets, shoes and etc to the La-Grande Pawn Brokers establishment. He was identified as the party who negotiated the sale and Judge Grant will pass sentence this afternoon.

The Hoboes

Yesterday was a busy and stirring time among the hobo fraternity in this city. From early morning until two in the afternoon the biggest and blackest of these Bul-bling Pots of Exhilaration were busy marshaling his forces in preparation for the exodus to ranges new.

Just who this biggest and blackest one is, we do not know, suffice it to say that never did a jollier crowd of fun makers and fun getters leave the sacred precincts of this city than during yesterday afternoon.

They left here about two o'clock on a special train drawn by a freight engine and looked after by a freight crew. They intended to go to Baker City when they pulled out of La Grande. We do not know if Baker City has yet welcomed all of them. Some might have fallen by the wayside. In that case it is probable that such one will not suffer from hungry. Provisions were carried.

The Tramp Social will long be remembered by the Elks of La Grande. They were entertained by their Baker City brethren last night. A hand out was obtained at the Geiser Grand, and hundreds of Elks were thereby saved from starvation. Among those going from this city we noticed—well, nearly everybody.

The Redmonds

Stewards opera house was again comfortably filled last evening to witness "The Lighthouse Robbery." The Redmond company is making friends with the La Grande theater goers and it is a safe assertion that before the week is over Mr Steward will wish he had some means of swelling the capacity of his house. The scenery used in each production "is made especially for the respective productions and is complete even to the point of being elaborate. The light house scene was specially beautiful. The bill for tonight is "The Man of Mystery" and is said to be one of the strongest pieces the company has in their catalogue of plays. Seats as usual 10-23-30.

SOLDIERS FIGHT HAND-TO-HAND

A Hot Time was the Latest Encounter Between the Japanese and Russian Torpedo Boats.

London March 15—A Rueter's Tokio dispatch gives interesting details of the torpedo encounter between Russian and Japanese boats at Port Arthur the 10th. Ten Japanese were wounded and nine killed. Eight gave unstinted praise to the Russians or their heroic attack upon the Japanese torpedo flotilla.

The interesting incident is told by one of the sailors who had a personal encounter with the captain of the destroyer Steorgughtohi which was sunk by the Japanese. So close did

the opposing vessels fight that the sailors boarded the Russian destroyer and with several others rushing along the deck encountered the commander just leaving his captain. An exciting fight followed the Japanese finally felling the captain with a cutless. The Russian was stunned and attempted to arise but the Japanese kicked him overboard and he drowned.

The Japanese say 30 sailors lay dead on the two Russian destroyers which stood the brunt of the fight. At Sazabo full honors were paid the Japanese dead.

Is Adjudged A Shamrock Insane Social

Upon complaint of his brother J B Smith, H C Smith, who attempted suicide in this city about three weeks ago and was taken to the hospital in Pendleton, was on Tuesday adjudged insane by the county court of Umatilla county and was taken to the asylum by Sheriff Taylor.

Next Monday

The newly elected city officers will assume their official duties next Monday night. Then the question will be more or less debated whether the present appointed officers will be reappointed and if not who will be their successors. The officers elected by the council are City Attorney, City water superintendent, deputy marshal and street superintendent.

These positions are filled by the council, the mayor having no vote except in case of a tie.

Trial Today

The trial of T. S. Tillson, charged with illegal voting on Monday, is set to take place today before Justice Grant.

Millinery Opening

Mrs. J. R. Forrest will have a grand millinery opening Saturday, March 19. Mrs. Forrest now has the sweetest trimmer that ever came to La Grande and will have something extra fine to show the ladies next Saturday.

The Chicago Store

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SUITS of black lace viose, jacket is Eton front, blouse back, pleated silk belt, buttons, fancy silk braid and stitched taffeta used as trimming. Jacket also has a stole of silk trimmed with silk applique. Double bell sleeve, inner sleeve bishop style, the outer a full bell just falling short of wrist; skirt vertically tacked, side panels have four horizontal tucks, silk lined throughout.

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