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# Blue Mountain Grange Meeting

Rousing Meeting, Large Attendance and Many Resolutions Were Adopted .-- The Next Meeting.

Grange Hall Dec 3

Resolution adopted by Blue Mounain Grange No 345.

Whereas-There is gitation in some of the leading news-June election. By the Legislature at

And also to take like action with | Therefore we recommend that the thus nullfying the initiative and re | session repeal the act appropriating ferendum amendment to the state \$165,000 for said Portage Railway. constitution.

Mountaia Grange of Union County members. The following do most earnestly protest against the were appointed for the day legislature of the state repealing or Master in anyway am nding any law that Oveascer as or may be adopted by the legal voters of this state through the Inia- Secretary

tive and Referendum. And we earnestly request all other ranges of this state to take similar Steward action to the end that notice be served | Assis't S on the Legislature that the people Gate Keepen are jealous of their rights.

Also a resolution was adopted by Fiora the grange giving their approval and Punans approbation to the electric railway Lady Assi't Steward

through the country.

Resolved by Blue Monntain grange

be derived by such buildingwill justify heavy expenditure necessary to build the same

In fact we entertain very grave doubts whether said road will be of papers of the state and among politi- any practical benefits to the region of nians and especially among men in- coun try which it is expected to serve, terested in the liquor traffic in favor We believe that the ship canal which of repealing or radically smending the Federal Government proposes to the Local Option law adopted by the build is the only means of material legal voters of the state at the last inprovement in transportation facilities for the country interested in said improvement.

egard to the primary election law the Oregon Legislature at its next

The rext meeting of the grange Dec Therefore we members of Blue 28 will be presided over by young

No 545 Union Co Oregon. That we lowing year will be held at this meet-are opposed to the state of Oregon incurring the expense of building she ing will be taken up during lecture Portage Bailroad at the Dalles of the hour and a communication on the Columbia River for the record that subject and by Dr James Withcombe we do not believe that the benefits to of the Agriculture college will be read

# Carbolic Acid

Salem Or. Dec 8-Charles Mcliwain aged 25 years, committed suicide in this city yesterday afternoon by caking a dose of carbolic scip. He took the deadly poison and sold his wife add ing that she would be bothered with pim but a little waile longer. Mrs McIlwain immediately gave the alarm and a physician was called but upon ing direct from Washington. It prehis arrival it was found impossible to do anything to save the young man the dose having been too great and the intoxication too immediate. He died about one hour after taking the

A few months ago Mcllwain mar ried Leuna Cameron of this city.

Brooding over family as well as inancial troubles is supposed to have caused McIlwain to become despondent and that he was temporarily insane when be committed the deed.

## Frightful Experience

Cincinnati Dec 8-Robert Smith 15 of 1025 John street, is a patient at the City Hospital as a result of a frightful coldent.

Smith is employed at the Boldt glass works Eastern avenue and Davis lane overtime he tripped and fell headlong into a stand of hot bottles.

He was spotted from head to foot with burns and it is feared that he may not recover.

## Gives Eloping Wife \$600

Des Moines, Ia: Dec 8-Preston in Jackson county is stirred up over the elopment of Mrs Amelia Harris with a youth half her age named Miller. His family and the -utband of Mrs Harris have repudiated the couple,

Harris admits that his wife confided n him her intention of eloping with Miller, and says he gave her \$600 to travel on when he found he could not dissuade her purpose. She permitted him to retain their young children

## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

Island City, Dec. 8, 1904.—The an nual stockholders meeting of the Island City Church Association will be held in the church, Monday, December 19, 1 "K, for the purpose of electing directions. By order of

E E Kiddle, President. Fred J Holmes, Sec.

## Confesses to Murder

Helena Mont. Dec. 8-Charged with having murdered Homer F Ward by shooting him in his cabin 'n the ros between White sulphur and Neihart, Alex. Oriet and H. H. Metzger are in custody here and will be taken today to Meagher county jail at Waite Bal phue Springs. Metzger has confessed, exonerating Oriet, but says he had a partner in orime, whose name he refuses to divulge.

## Born

In this city Dec. 7, 1904 to Mr and Mrs W G Stringham a ten pound son.

## Estray Natice

From M 8 Crossens p sture one gray horse branded W L on left houlder and one sorrel horse branded B on left shoulder and one sorrel horse branded B on left shoulder also has wire cut across it wast. Leave word at this office or phone No 1861. And receive suitable ward,

| And receive suitable | Company |

# LEGAL NOTICES

rable Lands to settlement and Fitter, Department of the Interior, General Land Office, Washington, D. C., November 1, 1904. Notice is hereby given that on October 21, 1904, the yeting Secretary of the In erior restored to settlement the public lands in the following described areas, whome were temporarily withdrawn for forest reserve purposes; and that the said public lands so restored to settlement on October 21, 1904, will become subject to entry filing and selection at the United States District Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on March 1. on October 21, 1804, will become sabject to entry filing and selection at the United States District Land Office at La Grande, Oregon, on March 1, 1805; in Township two(2) North, Range jorty-four (44) East, the south-west quarter of Section twenty-from (25) and the west half of Section twenty-from (25) and the south half of the north-west quarter of Sections six (6), the north half of the north-west quarter of Sections six (6), the north half of the south-east quarter of Section twenty-two (23), the north half of the south-east quarter of Section thirty-one (31), and all Section thirty-o

social problems as to the cost of the necessaries of life in the United States that the Observer, not wishing to be misled by as umptions and guesses, concluded to find out, if possible, the actual facts. In its search for facts it procured from the United States Commissioner of Labor, his Eighteenth concluded to find out, if possible, the actual facts. In its search for facts it procured from the United States Commissioner of Labor, his Eighteenth Annual Report, which is a bound volume of 865 pages giving the figures as to the actual cost of living in the United States in the year 1903, which book was received this Thursday morning direct from Washington. It presents the result of an investigation as to cost of living for one year, 1903, of 25,440, representing 124,108 persons, in the United States. residents in nearly every state in the Union.

As occasion may require the Observer will avail of the facts presented in this book.

Bankers Gone Wrong

Buffalo, Dec 8—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree have been granted against for may refer to the noutheast quarter, the southeast quarter and the west half of Section thirty three (33) to thirty six, (36), the south half and north-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), and Section shirty-three (33) to thirty-three (34) East, Sections one (1) to four (4), both inclusive; In Township at the west half of Section thirty three (33), the south half and north-east quarter of Section thirty-two (32), and Section thirty-two (32), and Section thirty-three (33) to thirty-six, (36), both inclusive; Sections one (1) to four (4), both inclusive; Section seven (7), the north half of the west half of Section thirty three (33) to thirty-three (33) in this book.

Bankers Gone Wrong

Buffalo, Dec 8—Warrants charging grand larceny in the second degree have been granted sgainst former President Emery, Cashier Paul Warner and Assistant Cashier William P Leudke of the German bank which was closed by the state banking department several days ago

The three bank officials were arrested arraigned and gave ball

Confesses to Murder

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E. C. MOORE, Agent