

GRANGE MEETING.

The Young People in Charge Did Things Up Proper.

The young people of Blue Mountain Grange covered themselves with glory yesterday in the entertainment, which had been entrusted to their supervision. There was a splendid attendance, over 30 being present, including quite a number of visitors of whom Prof. Mitchell, of the Weston Normal school upon being called on, responded in a most pleasing few moments' talk.

It was a business session as well as a social. Two candidates were initiated and the newly elected officers were installed. Edward Jasper was the installing officer, assisted by C. D. Huffman.

The young people not only furnished an excellent literary program, but the dinner was framed up on the basis that every one could eat as much as the healthy committee to whom was entrusted its preparation. Suffice to say, there was ample, and then some. Following is the program:

- Roll call—New Year's resolutions.
Song by the grange.
Select reading, Ethel Redhead.
Recitation—"Thistles, and People Who Are Like Them," Lillian Holman.

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Recitation—"Labor and Poverty," P. M. Huffman.
Oration—"Wit," Edward Jasper.
Song by the grange.
Recitation—"Waterfalls," Kate Gekeler.
Recitation, Walter Parker.
Stamp speech—"Matrimony," Ben Gekeler.
Recitation—"The Street of By and By," Earl Hughes.
Song—"The Tie That Binds."

HAYWOOD TO LECTURE.

Has Not Retired, But Given a Vacation Until July.

A report that William D. Haywood has retired permanently from the office of secretary-treasurer of the Western Federation of Miners was denied at the headquarters, Ernest Mills, member of the executive committee of the Federation, who is acting as secretary and treasurer, said that the committee had given Mr. Haywood a vacation until July 1 next, and that he would soon go on a lecture tour in the east.

Assignee's Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that the Farmers & Merchants' State bank—a private corporation—or North Powder, Union county, Oregon, has made an assignment of all its property to me for the benefit of all its creditors, and that I have duly qualified as such assignee. All persons having claims against the said corporation bank are directed to present the same under oath and properly itemized to the undersigned, at North Powder, Oregon, at the place of business heretofore had by said assignor, within three months after this date.

Dated at North Powder, Ore., December 27, 1907.
J. P. MYERS, Assignee.

Coming, "The Man of the Hour."

"The Man of the Hour," which comes to the Steward opera house Tuesday night, January 21, is a play of politics and graft, and is said to be the best of its kind any American has written, and from all accounts deserves to be seen by every one who can appreciate a good drama finely acted. It is said the types of politicians George Broadhurst has drawn in this play, are alive and busy. For outright truth in characterization of certain kinds of men no play of the time exceeds "The Man of the Hour."

Multnomah Won.

Multnomah won in the football game with the St. Louis university team yesterday, the score being 11 to 6.

STORY OF THE PUTER CASE.

Only One of Those Found Guilty to Serve Sentence.

S. A. D. Puter was arrested and convicted by Francis J. Heney, for what is known as the 11-7 land fraud case. With him in the deal were Mrs. Emma L. Watson, Horace McKinley, Marie Ware, now Mrs. McKinley, Dan W. Tarpley and others. The trial began November 21, 1904, and he was convicted December 6, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$7500. All of the defendants were found guilty, but Puter was the only one to receive sentence and the only one who has served a term of imprisonment. McKinley fled the country and went to China, where he was arrested and is now on his way to America. On July 6, 1906, Puter was sentenced to serve two years in the county jail and he has served about a year and one-half. In addition to the jail sentence, Puter was fined \$7,500, but it is believed here that the fine will be wiped out with the pardon.

Puter decided to turn against those with whom he was connected in his crooked land dealings, because they turned him down. He has made friends with all of the government officials since reaching that decision. There was no half-way measures when Puter decided to tell what he knew to Heney and it was through Puter that practically all of the land fraud convictions were made possible. Whatever Puter might have been, he has made good to Heney everything that he promised when he turned state's evidence, and there is not a man connected with the federal government in Portland, who does not speak highly of Puter. He has been a model prisoner and has taken his medicine without a word of complaint.—Oregonian.

Tonight.

When "At the Old Cross Roads" was announced for its first appearance here, it received marked attention for the reason that it was produced under the direction of Arthur C. Alston, a manager who has given us "Tennessee's Pardner," "Pretty Peggy" and other first-class attractions always presented in a more than satisfactory manner. Manager Alston has this season expended additional money to secure the strongest cast which has ever been seen in the play. The engagement of "At the Old Cross Roads," which takes place at the Steward opera house Thursday, January 2, promises to call out one of the largest audiences of the present season. The chief character is "Parepa" an octoroon and around her tragic history are interwoven the characters of Annabel Thornton, the heiress to Magnolia Grove; Dayton Thornton, its master; Tom Martin, of Myrtle Fern plantation; Doc Kerr, a speculator, who dearly loves Parepa; Count de Monay; Young Mississip; Major Bradley Ferrar, one of the old line; Geo. Chilton, the coroner; Madge Thornton, Dayton Thornton's first daughter, and old Aunt Liza, one of the Thorntons. The scenes are laid around Natchez, Miss.

Spectacular Production.

Something so far a departure as to bring fresh vitality into the function of negro minstrelsy has been accomplished by George H. Primrose, whose triumphant entry into a new field of black-face comedy and pictorial effect ought to fill the Steward on Monday, January 6.

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