

ONE ROAD SUPERVISOR.

Umatilla County Adopts a New Method That Meets With Favor.

Umatilla county now has but one county road supervisor instead of 40 as heretofore, the county court having decided to adopt the plan recommended by the Good Roads association.

Instead of reappointing the 40 district supervisors whose terms expired on the first of the month, the court this morning decided to give the one supervisor plan a trial and this afternoon appointed Dave Lavender of Weston to that position. This man has had considerable experience in this kind of work and the court feels that under his direction the road work of the county will be carried out in first-class shape.

Under the new system one man will have complete charge of all the road building and road improvements in the county. He will be under and subject to the will of the county court, but the powers accorded him are almost absolute. He will be held responsible for the roads in every part of the county, but it will probably be necessary for him to appoint assistants in the different localities or districts. He will not be bound by any precincts, however, and will be at liberty to appoint as many or as few assistants as it seems to him necessary.

SUNDAY AT THE CHURCHES.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

First Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy communion, 8 a. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Bible class, 4:15 p. m.; evening service, 5 p. m. Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector.

First Baptist Church.

Corner Sixth and Spring. At 9:45 Sunday school, Dr. J. E. Stevenson, superintendent; 11, morning worship, sermon, "Lively Stones in a Growing Temple"; 6, Young People's service, leader, Miss Bunnell, theme, "Living for Time or for Eternity"; 7, evening worship, sermon, "Peter, the Impulsive." Baptism will follow evening sermon. Revival meetings will be held, beginning January 31. Pastor Gibson will go to Enterprise on Monday, the 11th, and aid Rev. Erasmus Owen in special meetings. January 20, President Russell H. Conwell the brilliant preacher, author and orator, will visit our city and deliver his world-famous lecture, "Acres of Diamonds," in our church. More about him later on. Cordial welcome to all. Rev. W. H. Gibson, pastor.

First Presbyterian Church.

Washington avenue and Sixth street. Morning subject, "God's Love." Evening subject, "On the Uplands." Special music by the choir. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m., W. L. Brenholts, superintendent; C. E. service, 6:30 p. m., leader, Miss Hulda Anderson. Prayer meeting Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Rev. S. W. Seemann, D. D., minister.

A Eugene newspaper speaks of the "disagreeable rain." Maybe Arizona would suit it better.

Illinois Town Burning.

St. Louis, Jan. 3.—Benbow, a small town near Alton, Ill., is burning, and is reported doomed to destruction as the result of a fire started by a burglar overturning a lamp in a residence. Five persons were injured in the burning hotel. The telephone exchange has burned. There is no way of checking the flames.

Saturday Specials.

Overcoats at a greatly reduced price for tomorrow only. ANDREWS & BERRY.

Notice.

To the Farmers and City Property Owners of Union County: You are cordially invited to visit us at our offices in La Grande, Ore. Our object will be to bring new investors into this field, in order to do this we will need the co-operation of you property owners. We deal in farm and city property, timber land and stumps, land, rentals and loans. Drop in and get acquainted whether you have anything to offer or not, we will be pleased to meet you. Very truly yours, THE VAN DUYN REALTY CO. Rooms 5 and 6, Scriber Block. Both Phones. La Grande, Ore.

Tough Pendleton is dry, considerable building will be done there this year.

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Special Meetings.

So far as weather goes the special services in Central Church could scarcely have begun at a worse time. Still the attendance and interest have been such as to justify the prediction that under anything like favorable weather conditions a great meeting will be held. The singing is a feature of the work. The singing is a feature of the work. Mrs. Harris has a pleasing mezzo soprano voice. She sings sweet gospel songs not simply to entertain but to touch hearts and help lives. She is a fine leader and gets the congregation to singing "Songs of the King," a fine book, new to La Grande, is used. The children sing Friday evening. Mr. Harris is not a "professional" evangelist, if any one knows what that is, but is a very earnest and enthusiastic preacher of the gospel. He believes the message that he gives. Courteous treatment of all marks the sermons. Clap-trap methods of getting members have no place. People are invited to come, hear, decide and act for themselves. The meetings continue for several weeks, and their effect cannot but be good. Though of necessity absent for a few days, I will urge all friends of simple, sane gospel work to attend regularly. After nearly nine years in La Grande my word as to the work of any people whom we call to our aid is, I think, of some weight, and I most gladly and fully commend Brother and Sister Harris to the people of La Grande. Respectfully, O. H. KING.

A sunbeam chorus will make its first appearance tonight. This will be a special attraction.

COUNTY GRANGE ITEMS.

District Grange Deputy C. D. Huffman will leave Thursday evening for Portland to attend a special meeting of the State Grange legislative committee.

W. R. Gekeler and Ernest Holman, of Blue Mountain Grange, were visitors to Imbler on Monday, where they went to install the officers of the Grange at that place.

Crystal Grange No. 347, P. of H., of Imbler, held their annual installation of officers on January 4. The officers are: John Wells, W. M.; S. L. Brooks, W. O.; Mrs. McGoldrich, W. L.; M. Ruckman, W. S.; Mollie Wells, W. treasurer; Mary Wells, secretary; A. R. Hill, W. A. S.; Mrs. Brook, W. P. Nine new members were instructed in the secret work at this meeting, and they have a class of five ready for next meeting.

Blue Mountain Grange No. 345, of La Grande, held their regular meeting on January 6. The following officers were installed by C. D. Huffman, assisted by Miss Ethel Redhead: C. D. Huffman, W. M.; W. F. Gekeler, W. O.; W. R. Gekeler, W. L.; Alex Robertson, W. S.; Ernest Holman, W. A. S.; Mrs. Redhead, W. S.; Mrs. Bork, W. S.; Mrs. M. H. Golden, secretary; W. T. Stein, W. G. K.; Mrs. D. A. McAllister, W. C.; Mrs. Keltz, W. P.; Mrs. Glass, W. F.; Mabel Anson, W. L. A. S.

The married side of the local contest contributed the following program: Song, by the Grange. Roll call (for brothers)—"Which is by best paying crop and methods of cultivating; (for sisters)—"Which adds most to the attractiveness for a home: Fine lace curtains or a window full of house plants?" Recitation, Mrs. Redhead. Address—"Centralization of Rural Schools," C. D. Huffman. Select reading, Mrs. Parker. Instrumental solo, Mrs. Bork. Paper—"The Hen," Mrs. Golden. Select reading, Mrs. Williamson. Address—"Farmers Finances," D. A. McAllister. Select reading, Mrs. Clark. Select reading, Mrs. Huffman. Grange paper—"The Valley Breeze," edited by Mrs. Redhead. Select reading, Mrs. William Sherwood.

The next meeting will be on January 16. A very interesting program has been arranged. Among other features are the "Grange Echoes," containing a prophecy of the married people of Blue Mountain Grange. A debate between the members who attend the L. H. S. and I. C. H. S., against the ex-students, and discussion of "Leaven." Distribution of School Funds,

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and "Prevention of Disease," selected from the Grange subject forwarded by the state library commission.

"The Great Divide."

"The Great Divide," William Vaughn Moody's extraordinarily successful drama of American life, which has been declared by leading critics to be the best American play yet written, will be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the Steward Saturday, January 16. "The Great Divide" has just closed an engagement of over 600 performances in New York, and is beyond doubt the most successful dramatic achievement of any American playwright.

Stomach Trouble Cured.

If you have any trouble with your stomach you should take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Mr. J. P. Klote of Edina, Mo., says: "I have used a great many different medicines for stomach trouble, but find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used." For sale by all good dealers.

The Canadian Pacific is selling a tract of 3,000,000 acres of fine wheat land in the Bow River valley, east of Calgary, at \$10, \$12 and \$15 per acre, on eight and ten years' time, at six per cent interest on deferred payments.

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If it is storming the company will bear your expenses until the weather is suitable to look at the land.

I will leave Pendleton on Monday, January 11, with a party to look at the land. The entire expense of the round trip from La Grande to Calgary is about \$55. Go and look at the land, or send by a friend for a tract. You can pay for a section of this land from the crops in one or two years, and be INDEPENDENT!

Umatilla county farmers have bought over 25,000 acres of this wheat land during the past three months. Most of this land will be farmed the coming season! The opportunity is open for you.

JONATHAN JOHNSTON, Pendleton, Oregon, or J. E. REYNOLDS, La Grande, Oregon.

TAX LEVY FOR 1909

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years ago it was \$6 per capita for each school child in the county; now it is \$7. This means an additional \$5,000. Again, the count, like other businesses, costs more to run than it did formerly. Court expenses are higher, jurors now being paid \$3 instead of \$2.

County Treasurer Frawley today stated that under the present levy, one year from today Union county would be but \$25,000 in debt.

La Grande Taxes.

The total county, city and school levy on La Grande property for the year 1909 will total 53 mills as follows: County ..... 27 mills City ..... 18 mills School ..... 8 mills

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