

HUMPHREYS TO ENTER RACE

QUALIFIED "BOOK" MAN WILL SEEK RECORDER'S JOB.

Has Had Several Years' Experience With Records and Office Work.

C. M. Humphreys, a former locomotive engineer who has been employed in abstract and county offices the past four years, today announced his willingness to become a candidate for the office of city recorder which will be vacant at the next city election in December. Mr. Humphreys has been urged to make the race and his acceptance has pleased his many friends throughout the city. With the duties

of the recorder becoming more and more difficult and arduous the position requires and demands an extremely competent "book" man. With the inauguration of the Bancroft system of paying for improvements, the work of the office is almost doubled and becomes more and more intricate. For this reason, Mr. Humphreys' friends argue, he is pre-eminently qualified for the responsible position because of his thorough knowledge of records and experience in handling accounts.

Blow for Suffrage Movement.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Opponents of the ballot for women who hold that suffrage would reduce the baby crop are now provided with facts to prove such a theory. Anthropologists who have been investigating conditions in Nunivak island, off the Alaska coast in the Bering sea, report a curious state of affairs. It is alleged that the women of the tribe are in complete charge of all important affairs affecting the welfare of the family or the entire people, and that the men have no voice in such matters, having been reduced to a condition almost resembling servitude. The women wear trousers, literally as well as figuratively as skirts are unknown.

Now comes the point that will interest the anti-suffragettes. There are practically no children on the island, as out of an average of ten marriages, only one child is born. During the last decade only seven children have been born, and the population of the island has been reduced to less than 200. Unless conditions change, it is predicted that the island will be depopulated in less than twenty years.

SAMPSON FUNERAL TODAY.

Local Lodges Take Part in Interment of Local Engineer Today.

The funeral services over John Sampson were held this afternoon, and local Odd Fellows and Woodmen of America participated in the services.

Mr. John Sampson was born August 22, 1863, at Keithsburg, Ill., and died at his home on Jackson avenue, Monday afternoon, October 31, 1910 at the age of 47 years, 1 month and 9 days. He was married to Ella Barr Sept. 10, 1890, at Oskaloosa, Iowa. They made their home at Peoria, then at Keithsburg, Ill. Aug. 31, 1901 he with his family moved to La Grande, Ore., where he has lived until his death. By trade he was a machinist. He was a night machinist at the O. R. & N. shops for nine consecutive years. Aug. 4, 1905 he was buried with his Lord in Christian baptism. H. O. King, then pastor of the Christian church of this place was the minister. The deceased was a member of the orders of Odd Fellows, Order of Engineers and the Modern Woodmen. He leaves to mourn his death a wife and two daughters, Lela and Fern.

W. C. T. U. to Meet.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow, Thursday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Para Thornton, 1892 Cedar street. Business of importance will be transacted and all members are requested to attend.

A GOOD SCHOOL NEEDS GIFTS

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERS BEING SOLICITED AGAIN.

School for Dependents at Portland Has Local Children in Care.

As Thanksgiving time approaches the annual contributions to the Portland boys and girls aid society are in order. La Grande has always donated liberally to this school. In a letter to the Observer, Superintendent Gardner of the institution says:

Perhaps it is unknown to many of your citizens that the increase of the state of Oregon has also brought an increase in the number of dependents. This may seem strange to those who are not actually in the work but it is, nevertheless, true. While it is true the increase in population has also increased prosperity, yet, there is always a following of dependent classes and institutions, who care for this class, are bound to feel the increase and the Boys & Girls' Aid Society of Oregon in making its annual plea for Thanksgiving donations wishes to bring this fact before its many friends.

Union county has always been one of the Society's best friends and the Management depends on the generosity of the citizens at this time of the year. The County Court subscribes the sum of \$10.00 per month for its support.

The public schools are quite a factor toward the maintenance of this institution and at this time of the year the charitable disposed public, as well as the public schools, are called upon to subscribe all they can for this cause.

Four hundred and ninety-six cases were received and cared for during the past year by the Society. These children came from seventeen different counties of the state. Besides giving them a home the Society has, as quickly as possible, found permanent homes for them in private families where they are visited by the Society's agents in order to ascertain if they are receiving the proper care and sent to school regularly. These field agents have a large amount of work to do and Superintendent Gardner says they would like to double this part of the force and would do so if funds were available.

This field of work is very expensive to the society but it is also very necessary for besides visiting the five hundred children placed out in family homes the agents also investigate cases of neglect and abuse that are reported to them and if it were not for these investigators, many children would suffer hardship and degradation without interference. The agents of this society investigated about two hundred of these cases during the past year and prosecuted about fifty per cent.

The management urges all those who have the welfare of the dependent children at heart to subscribe whatsoever they may be able to the good cause and endeavor to make the donations to the Society from the public schools larger than ever this year.

Snead Sanity Inquiry.

New York, Nov. 2.—Mrs. Caroline Martin and her sister, Mrs. Snead, who were indicted for the murder of Mrs. Okey W. M. Snead, the East Orange, N. J. "bath-tub victim" about a year ago, will be examined as to their sanity at Newark, N. J. today. Since their confinement in jail awaiting trial on the murder charge, the sisters, especially Mrs. Martin, have exhibited pronounced signs of serious mental disturbances. Not long ago another sister, who was charged with complicity in the mysterious crime, died in a Newark hospital. It was alleged that she had deliberately starved herself to death. The trial of the surviving sisters has been set several times, but on each hearing a postponement has been granted. If today's sanity inquiry should result in sustaining the theory that the women are mentally afflicted, they will be sent to an asylum and the prosecution will be dropped. In any event, it is probable that the aged sisters will never face a jury, as both are in poor health. The victim, Okey Snead, was a daughter of Mrs. Martin. The young woman's life was heavily insured in favor of her mother, and this is alleged to have supplied the motive for the crime.

THEODORE BELL



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SEASON OPENS NICELY.

First Comic Opera is Universally Satisfactory to La Grande.

Manager Steward was given a high class production last night in the "Cow and the Moon." While the chorus was excellent, attractive, real songstresses and always entertaining, the particular features of the show were the tramp and the tiny little songstress both of whom appeared here in "Cat and the Fiddle" last fall. The "Cow and the Moon" is patterned after the popular play of last year, but aside from similar scenic effects is new, crisp and fresh from curtain to finale.

Prohibition Meeting.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago who delighted her hearers in her three addresses in La Grande on Sunday will speak Thursday on the street at 7:30 p. m. and at the Central Christian church at 8 p. m. If you want information on the temperance question. Hear her. See ad in this paper.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Young Man on Trial for Accepting Two Checks for One Day's Work.

Thomas Deeds, a young man who was employed at the Palmer mill one day and then discharged, was on trial this afternoon on a forgery charge. He was given two checks for one day's work, through error in the office of the company and one of the checks bore the name of John Davis. He signed both checks, his own name on one and Davis' name on the other. The case was still in progress late this afternoon.

Deeds was charged with having forged the signature of John Davis on a pay check issued by the George Palmer Lumber Company. He secured the check's value in cash and the matter was finally detected. Vincent Palmer was the complaining witness in the case.

The arrest was made last night by Constable Faulk while Deeds was loitering about the city, and he was placed in jail until his arraignment this morning.

LOST HER HAIR.

Woman Almost Baldheaded Grew Four Inches of Hair.

Here is a piece of live news from Browstown, Minn., that ought to interest skeptical men and women readers of the Observer who are losing their hair or have dandruff or itching scalp.

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