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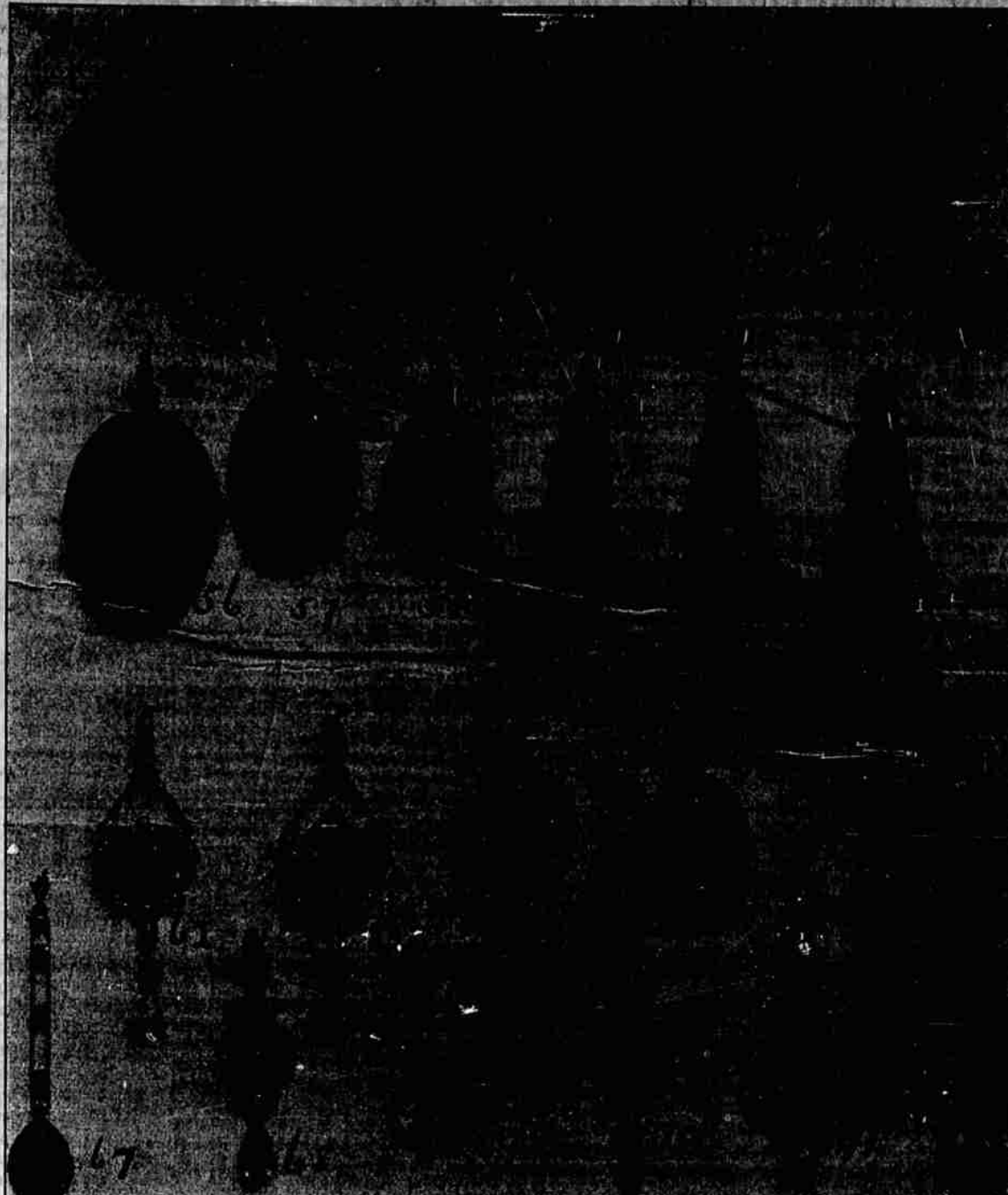
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PERRY HEARS PRAISE SERMON

SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT PERRY AT HIGH TIDE.

La Grande People Participate in Delightful Perry Social Affairs.

Perry, Or., Nov. 29.—(Special)—Wednesday evening Rev. Drahn of the Lutheran church held services in Perry. His theme was of Thanksgiving entirely. He divided his time into three subdivisions: "Our National Blessing, Our Personal Blessing, and our Spiritual Blessing," showing what bounteous blessings we were enjoying, how thankful we should be and how little appreciation we have as a nation for our many blessings, telling how prosperity was smothering our spirit of Thanksgiving and appreciation. Indeed, the people Perry have every reason to feel thankful this Thanksgiving for prosperity has prevailed, good health is enjoyed and all are happy.

One of the most enjoyable socials

for a long time was given last week by Miss Emma Pohrman of the Grande Ronde hospital. There were a number of young people from La Grande, among whom were Miss McClenan, Miss Newbill, Miss McMillan, Miss Retting, Miss Buesing, all of the Grande Ronde hospital, and Mr. Vehrs of the Red Cross-Drug Co., and with the young people of Perry, all mingling together, everyone had a most enjoyable evening. Games were played, and the fun and good time in playing the different games gave everybody a hearty appetite for the delicious luncheon which was served afterward. Then came another hour of pleasure, when all mingled in the dance. The Perry people can appreciate such socials as this and it will be a long time before we can forget the good time we had.

Friday evening, the Perry Social club gave a masquerade ball, which has had no equal for years. Clowns, negroes, cowgirls, butterflies, fairies, Indians and characters too numerous to mention filled the hall. Prizes were given to Miss Margaret Davis, representing a fairy, and Mr. Perry, as a school boy. The hall was filled to overflowing with people, a large number of whom were from La Grande and other places. Prof. Hanes, Mrs.

French, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Tatman comprised the orchestra and with the pleasing music and jolly crowd, everyone enjoyed themselves immensely.

Goes to California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ludiker left last

week for Fresno, California, where they will visit their eldest son before going on to San Diego to remain for the winter.

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Two Governors of Middle West In Action as Road Builders



Photos by American Press Association.

THEY lifted Missouri out of the mud. They're going to do it again next year and keep on annually. They hope to get other states to follow their example. Governor Major was the prime mover in Missouri's good roads observance. Aided by Governor Hodges of Kansas, he headed 100,000 men of the state in cleaning up old roads in various parts of the state and laying out new ones. For two days the governors worked on steam roller and with pick and shovel like the lowliest individual in the big army of road builders. They set a democratic example that was warmly applauded. Governor Major is shown here on the left, standing on the running board of a steam roller. Governor Hodges is in the picture as the right with his foot on the wheel brake of a road scraper.

FARMS THAT FAIL.

The Way Food Making Crops Rob the Soil of its Fertility.

An acre of wheat deprives the soil of forty-five pounds of nitrogen, twenty-three pounds of phosphoric acid and thirty pounds of potash. On the market nitrogen is worth 17 cents a pound, phosphoric acid 7 cents and potash 4 cents. Therefore the actual money value of the nitrogen removed from the soil by an acre of wheat is \$7.65; of phosphoric acid, \$1.61, and of potash \$1.20, making a total loss of \$10.46 an acre a year. If the farmer raises twenty-five acres of wheat a year for twenty-five years the loss will be \$5,230.

Each acre of oats consumes fifty pounds of nitrogen, twenty pounds of phosphoric acid and forty pounds of potash. In the same way an acre of corn will take from the soil \$18.50 worth of fertility, provided both the grain and fodder are removed. If you have fifty acres in corn \$925 worth of fertility is removed each year. In twenty years you will have taken out \$18,500 worth of the elements necessary to produce a good crop.

Should you raise fifty acres of wheat, fifty acres of oats and fifty acres of corn for twenty years on your farm the money value of the elements removed from the soil would be more than \$40,000. Is it any wonder, then, that the farms begin to wear out when you fail to return those elements to the soil which are necessary to produce a crop? —Farm and Fireside.

Cleaning Mirrors.

When cleaning mirrors and windows, sprinkle a few drops of metal polish upon a cloth and rub over the glass. Leave to dry, then polish with a clean cloth. This is the quickest and easiest way to clean them.

A Preserving Hint.

It is well to look at all canned or preserved fruit a week or so after it is made. By that time air bubbles will have arisen, if they are to appear. When these are evident cook again.

Oregon Agricultural College Farmers' Week

DECEMBER 8 to 13, 1913

This will be a notable event in the educational history of Oregon.

Farmers' Co-operation will be the leading topic of a stimulating series of lectures. The week will be crowded with discussions, and demonstrations in everything that makes for the welfare of the farmer and home-maker.

Winter Short Course

JANUARY 5 to 30, 1914

The College has spared no effort to make this the most complete short course in its history. A very wide range of courses will be offered in General Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Poultry, Farmers' Business Courses by Correspondence Without Tuition.

Keeping, Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science and Art, Commerce, Forestry, and Music. Numerous lectures and discussions on FARMERS' CO-OPERATION, at home and abroad, will be a leading feature. Make this a pleasant and profitable winter outing. No tuition. Accommodations reasonable. Reduced rates on all railroads. For further information address

H. M. TENNANT, Registrar, CORVALLIS, OREGON.

N Educators Go to Milton.

Dr. Joseph Schafer, of the University of Oregon, departed this morning for Milton where he will conduct extension work for a number of days. Dr. Hodge and Dr. Rebec, who spoke at the teachers' institute, will also attend the extension.

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