

GRANGE ADOPTS THREE POLICIES

FISH AND GAME COMMISSION MEETS DISFAVOR.

Automobile Tax Wanted Confined to Respective Counties Only

Three strong resolutions dealing with as many timely subjects now before the tax payers of Union county, TWO were passed by the last session of Pomona grange. These three, passed by the grange, strike at the fish and game commission, set out the grange road policy as being "pay as you go" and urge the county unit in collection of automobile taxes. The grange meeting at the time was well attended. Here are the resolutions adopted, and for which the grange will work:

The Grange Road Policy.
(Offered by C. D. Huffman)
Resolved That we are opposed to the many bonding schemes advanced by those seeking touring roads.
Believing that "the pay as you go" plan is far more business like in road building, and the legislative committee is urged to use every honorable endeavor to secure first—business roads that will serve the best interests of both producer and consumer.
Adopted by the Union County Pomona Grange in session at Riverside, December 26, 1914.

The Auto Tax.
Recommendations in regard to the Automobile Commission introduced by A. P. Davis.
Realizing that it costs forty per cent of the automobile tax to collect it. Therefore we recommend that the work of issuing the license be done by the clerk of each county, and the money so collected remain in each county and be placed in the general road fund for the improvement of the roads of that county. We also ask that the board at Salem be discontinued and abolished. Adopted by Union County Pomona Grange.

Fish and Game Commission
(By A. P. Davis)
Whereas, Our taxes are increasing year after year, to the detriment of the farmer, to the extent, that our farms can not stand the strain, thus compelling the farmers to abandon their lands and engage in other business to make a living if relief is not given them.
Therefore be it resolved by the Union County Pomona Grange that we favor the abolition of the Fish and Game Commissions and petition Gov. Withycombe to recommend in his message to the legislature the repeal of the present game law so as to abolish the commission.

WALLOWA TAKES CREDIT
Shortage Discovered by County, Not State Officials.

An Enterprise special to the Oregonian says:
The published report of the State Insurance Commissioner, that his department had discovered a shortage of \$2867 in the accounts of the county judge of Wallowa county, has caused much surprise here. As a matter of fact the insurance department discovered nothing. The shortage was discovered by local officials, who promptly took action against the judge, who was convicted and sentenced a month after the exposure. He made arrangements to pay back the shortage.

In the Fall, the state department sent two experts to audit the county's books. at a cost of \$15 a day and traveling expenses. The cost was more than twice what it would have been for an equally accurate audit by local men. These experts departed without finding anything wrong with the accounts.

When the November grand jury met, the evidence against J. A. French, the county judge, was presented. He was indicted, and later pleaded guilty and was sentenced. After his resignation had been reported to the state, with the reasons, another special examiner was sent here by the state insurance department, and the officials showed him the evidence they had unearthed in the French case. It seems now that the state department claims all the credit for exposing the shortage and for the subsequent prosecution. As a matter of fact Wallowa county alone handled the case, and it received nothing in return for the special examination by the state department for which it has to pay a high price.

New Plan of Registering Brands.

A movement of interest to all stock raisers in this state was inaugurated at a meeting of the Oregon Cattle and Horse Owners' association in Portland last week. It is proposed to have all brands registered with the state veterinarian instead of with the county clerks, as heretofore, with

HOBSON, AUTHOR OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT.



Representative Richmond P. Hobson of Alabama, has caused more of a stir in congress than any other member for many months in his fight for a prohibition amendment to the Constitution of the United States. It has not been generally believed that the vote for prohibition would be so large as was shown on the actual vote in the House. But when the question came to the test it was discovered that there were 197 votes in favor of it to 189 against. That, of course, did not mean that the amending resolution was adopted for submission to the states, for to do that would require a two-thirds vote—to say nothing of concurrence by the Senate.

Mr. Hobson believes in prohibition women suffrage and the imminence it is said will entirely prevent duplications of brands and will also make easier the detection of cattle thieves who attempt to obliterate or change existing brands. Another feature of the proposed bill is that it will require a descriptive certificate sent with all shipments of cattle or horses, a duplicate copy to be retained by the agent making the shipment.

Elein Man Married.
Dorise Barnes sprang a surprise on his friends last week when he went to La Grande, returning Sunday with a bride. The young lady was Miss Dollie Norton, of Peck, Idaho. They were married at 6 p. m. Saturday by Justice of the Peace, A. C. Williams, at La Grande.

The newlyweds will be at home soon to their many friends at the groom's residence in the southeast part of town.

The Recorder joins with a host of others in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Barnes a long life and a happy one.

Rabbits Have Ready Market.

(North Powder News.)
There is a ready market, at \$1.25 a dozen, for all the jack rabbits the commission houses can get in Portland. Several tons have been shipped from Umatilla county.

Here is a chance for the nimrods of North Powder to get busy as the nearby hills literally swarm with four species of the rabbit family.

Mrs. Dr. Law received a telegram Wednesday that her father, Judge W. H. Taylor of Dresden, Kansas, was critically ill. Mrs. Law departed for her father's bedside on Thursday's train.

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HITTING THE CORK.

A diversion for the Christmas gambol is gained by placing a cork on a chair at the height of four or five feet from the floor. The player then approaches the cork and places his forefinger by it in careful determination of the height. He must then walk backward across the room, pause, close one eye and once more approach the cork. This time he will endeavor to knock the cork off by a blow of his forefinger. The result is usually disappointing to the player, but most gratifying and laugh provoking to the remainder of the company.

MOOSE ADDED TO BY OVER 30

BIG CLASS TAKEN IN SATURDAY EVENING.

Special Hour Set for Convenience of Out of Town Tyros.

Saturday night the La Grande Moose lodge had a been celebration attending the induction into the lodge of a monster class of 34. Organizer Childers had a fine set of lodge timber for the teams to work on, and the big audience saw the exemplification of the work. Following the initiation, the committees in charge served refreshment.

The evening was one of the biggest nights the lodge has had in some time. The special hour for initiation was set down to accommodate such prospective members as live in Elgin, Palmer Junction, Perry, Hilgard and other nearby towns—the Saturday evening feature would allow them more time to come to town without loss of time at their respective positions.

CHRISTMAS GAMES



FOR those who can sing and for those who cannot the honorable ballad of the popcorn man offers opportunities for huge enjoyment at the Yuletide, when all is jollity and merriment.

The players are arranged in a circle. The leader turns to his left hand neighbor and sings solemnly to a grave or monotonous tune the following words:

Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Who lives in poor man's lane?

The leader and every player must maintain a sober face throughout the chanting of the ditty or pay a forfeit. The next player, thus questioned in song, must stare the leader in the face and sing in serious manner this reply:

Oh, yes, I know the popcorn man!
Oh, yes, I know the popcorn man!
Oh, yes, I know the popcorn man!
Who lives in poor man's lane!

When he has concluded this stanza he turns to his left hand neighbor and interrogates him:

Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Oh, don't you know the popcorn man?
Who lives in poor man's lane?

The fun continues in this way until the round of players has been made. When all have sung the words the whole company joins in singing the following chorus:

We all well know the popcorn man.
We all well know the popcorn man.
We all well know the popcorn man.
Who lives in poor man's lane.

It is to be believed that no company has yet succeeded in singing through this ballad without accumulating a large quantity of forfeits.

SANTA CLAUS' GIFTS.

Have a large sack (about the size of a laundry bag) filled with inexpensive toys. Each boy or girl is allowed to plunge his or her hand into the bag (which is pulled together at the top with a drawing string) and to keep it there for a minute, feeling as many as possible of the toys contained in it.

Paper and pencils are then distributed, and each must write down the names of all the toys he thought he recognized in the bag.

Those having the best sets of answers receive the toys as prizes. Of course the bag is opened and the contents spread out in order that all may see just what is there.

This is not a game for the very little tots, but any school boy or girl can play it.

The point which puts it beyond the very little folks is the fact that the names have to be spelled out.

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Ladies' Coats	7.90	9.90	12.50	Men's Sheep Paws High Tops	1.98
Ladies' Suits	9.90	12.50		Men's High Top Boots—lace and all leather—waterproof	3.98 4.98 5.90 6.90
Ladies' Wool Skirts	2.98	3.98	4.98	Men's Heavy Winter Work Shoes	2.98 3.50 3.98 4.50
Children's Coats	3.98	4.98		The Original Chippewa Shoes for men	4.50
Sweaters for Mother or the Girls—or the Children	49c 98c 1.49 1.98 2.49 2.98 3.98 4.98 5.90			Chippewa Paws	3.98
Unions for Children	49c 69c 98c			Chippewa Drivers, Pegged Soles—French Kid leathers—"Three Lakes"	5.90 7.50
Unions for Misses	69c 98c			Their new \$9.00 Paws—one pair only cut from a hide	37.50
Unions for Ladies	69c 98c 1.49			Overshoes—Paws	1.75 2.69
L. D. S. Garments	98c 1.49 1.98 2.98			Overshoes, one buckle	1.25 1.49
Two-Piece Underwear for Ladies	25c 49c 98c			Overshoes, four buckles	1.98 2.69
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TRAINMEN'S WIVES MEET

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS TAKE PLACE

Retiring President Presented with Handsome Token.

The L. A. to the B. of R. T. held a very pleasant session Wednesday. The following officers were installed:

Gertrude Happersett, past president; Cora Blewer, president; Zadia Cross, vice president; Lillie Allstott, chaplain; Fannie Rose, secretary; Cora Kerr, treasurer; Elizabeth Hough; conductor, Emma Long, ward; Bessie Burns, inside guard; Carrie Sweeney, outside guard. A two course luncheon was served and at the close a number of Christmas presents were exchanged and the retiring president was presented with a cut glass bowl and a set of fruit knives.

Mrs. Cross presented the lodge with a beautiful silk flag.

MRS. CRAWFORD PASSES

NORTH SECOND STREET RESIDENCE IS DEAD.

Mother of Well Known Family Dies at the Age of 66 Years.

Mrs. I. W. Crawford, aged 66 years and 11 days, died early Sunday at her home 2606 North Second, after an illness of a year. The funeral was held this afternoon at two o'clock from the home.

The deceased, who was Mary Frances Davis prior to her marriage, came to La Grande from Missouri 15 years ago. She is survived by her husband and six of seven children, born to Mr. and Mrs. Crawford. The surviving children are: Mrs. A. Breelove, W. W. Crawford, R. A. Crawford, Mrs. A. J. Anderson, Jodie Crawford and H. I. Crawford. Eva Crawford, the seventh child is dead.

Donate Clothing—Please.

Anyone who has clothing that they will donate to charity will please hand the bundles to any driver on the Merchants Delivery service and the same will be handled by a committee of the Neighborhood club, whose duty it is to relieve those distressed in the city of La Grande. There are many here who need clothing to keep them warm this winter. 12 28 tf.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Big January Sale

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