

COVE GRANGE ENTERTAINED

FIRST MEETING IN YEAR SUCCESSFUL.

Literary Program Carried Out and Dinner Enjoyed.

Cove, Ore., Jan. 4.—(Special).—Mt. Fannie Grange, No. 388 met in regular session with 30 members, four children and 13 visitors in attendance. This being the first meeting in the year, it was an open meeting and friends were invited to enjoy a New Year's dinner. The business was attended to before noon, and at 1 o'clock a bountiful New Year's dinner was spread and disappeared in the usual Grange way. After the dishes were washed the meeting was called to order and the Worthy Lecturer took charge and the following program was rendered:

- Song by the Grange.
- Recitation—"Santa Claus," Eva Baker.
- Recitation—"Somebody's Mother," Paul Trueblood.
- Discussion—"How far should we go beyond the tillers of the soil to admit members to our order," lead by J. W. Ingram.
- Several members volunteered, remarks on the subject.
- Recitation—"Scraping the Frosting pan," Mary Carter.
- Recitation—"Noah's Ark," Howard Gasset.
- Vocal solo—By M. L. Carter.
- Reading—"The School Boy," John Miller.
- Lecture—"Home Raised Meats," Mrs. T. F. Organ.
- Recitation—"How Lish Played Ox," M. L. Carter.
- Discussion—"Are New Year Resolutions of Any Benefit to yourself or any one else?" Lead by Mary Carter. There were several volunteers on this subject. Sides were chosen for a literary contest for the coming year, Miss June Chadwick was chosen captain of one side called the "Eclipse" and Ernest Organ was chosen captain of the other which was called the "Comet." The next meeting will be held Jan. 16, and a gentleman from the O. A. C. will give us a talk on "Dairying". There will be an open meeting in the afternoon and every one is cordially invited to attend. Come and bring your friends.
- John Dean a prominent fruit grower and Miss Stella Severs, a popular young lady also of Cove were

quietly married at the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday. We wish them a long and happy life together.

Mr. and Mrs. Stickler of Pendleton visited at the home of Mr. Stickler's sister Mrs. J. W. Ingram the fore part of the week.

Miss Besse Lantz left the fore part of the week for the dental college at Portland while gone she will visit her sister Mabel, and her brother Roy and wife at Woodward, Ore.

Miss Dena Lund closed a successful term of school in High Valley last week.

Elmer Fuip has moved the old Saunders house from Cove to his farm west of town.

C. H. Coleman lost a valuable horse this week. It has broken up his team.

Delbert Holman and family of Walla Walla visited at the home of Davis Boswell and other relatives the fore part of the week. Mr. Holman is looking for a location and will probably buy in La Grande.

Dr. A. C. McCown was a business visitor in La Grande, Tuesday.

Geo. Jasper, wife and son Terrel, spent the holidays with relatives in Walla Walla, Wash.

Mike Morris is building a big hog house on his farm north of Cove. The building is 30x50 feet.

L. A. Gasset of Lower Cove made a business trip to Union Thursday.

Eddie Meroney visited his father William Meroney of the Pierce ranch near La Grande, last Thursday, returning home Friday, his father coming with him to visit the other children who live in this vicinity.

H. C. Reese of La Grande was a business visitor in Cove, Saturday.

T. B. Johnson shipped a car of fat hogs to Portland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Van Gorden, who operate the E. O. Telephone central at Cove, spent New Year's day with John Comstock and family of Lower Cove.

Mrs. Frank Cullen and children are visiting with Archie Conley and family this week.

Lynn Chadwick is building a new barn on his father's farm two miles north of Cove.

Mrs. J. W. Ingram has enjoyed a visit from her father, Mr. Stickler, of Pendleton, and from her sister, Mrs. Bowman also of Pendleton.

Edwin Delaney of Hog Valley is visiting at the Boswell and Jasper homes this week.

Little Gladys Daron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Daron has had a bad case of chicken pox last week.

Mrs. Frank Daugherty and two daughters of North Yakima, Wash., are visiting with Mrs. Daugherty's sister, Miss Mae Stearns and other relatives in this city.

The Wilson Stock Show Co. will

give a series of five plays every night this week, beginning Monday night.

Henry Lynch of Lower Cove spent Thursday and Friday with Richard Wade and wife of this city.

Miss Mae Stearns gave a party to the young friends of her niece, Miss Jean Stearns, who celebrated her 14th birthday Saturday.

Geo. Holmes is able to be out again after a week of sickness.

BULLET AND BIBLE

One Tried to Take a Man's Life, While the Other Saved It.

To illustrate the bullet resisting powers of papers, a veteran war correspondent brought for the inspection of some of his journalistic colleagues a pocketbook filled with photographs and papers and a Bible, each of which on separate occasions had been instrumental in saving his life in the course of the Russo-Turkish war.

In one instance he was knocked off his horse by the impact of a bullet and became unconscious, only to find on regaining his senses that the friendly wallet had prevented the bullet entering his body. On the second occasion, at Plevna, the Bible, which he had placed in a slide pocket, deflected a heavy piece of shrapnel that threatened to end his existence.

He had kept the wallet intact as a memento of his escape, and one of the journalists who was examining its contents came, by a curious coincidence, upon a letter which he himself had indited to the war correspondent some thirty or forty years ago, the very existence of which he had entirely forgotten.

In the letter he had expressed the hope that his friend would return safe and sound from the seat of war. The words "safe and sound" had been almost cut away by the bullet, which, but for the providential interposition of the bundle of papers, would probably have ended the war correspondent's life.—Nottingham Guardian.

Left It to Turner.

It seems that Turner went to Paris once at the moment when the world was beginning to notice the productions of Ziem, and the English Venetian, bearing of the French Venetian, decided to call upon him. This he did and so much admired one of the Frenchman's pictures that he wished to purchase it. When Ziem heard, however, that this would be purchaser was the great Turner he insisted upon making the painting a gift. The two artists parted much pleased with each other. Some years later Ziem and a friend were strolling through a gallery of pictures that were about to be sold at auction. "Look, Felix, look," suddenly said the friend, "there is your picture, and it is signed 'Turner.'" "Yes, it is mine," returned Ziem, studying the work closely. But after a minute's examination he looked up and said: "But let it pass as a Turner. It's a poor Ziem."

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Czar Nicholas, despite the wintry weather in the Russian field of battle, has not hesitated to visit his Cossacks, and this photograph shows him congratulating the men who have won his approbation. He has spent as much time in the field as has Kaiser Wilhelm since the war began.