

RURAL CREDITS DEBATE THEME

BLUE MOUNTAIN GRANGE TO
HEAR ARGUMENT.

Open Meeting Set for June Second—
Finn, Pierce Speakers.

Rural credits, need of credits, and faults of rural credits will be carefully and painstakingly discussed and debated June 2 at Blue Mountain Grange hall. Walter M. Pierce will represent the affirmative side of the question, "Rural Credits should be extended" and Attorney C. H. Finn will take the opposite side. The two men will debate at an open meeting of Blue Mountain Grange, June 2, commencing at 1:30 in the afternoon. Not only is it anticipated that the members will be out in numbers but the public in general is invited to be present. This much-mooted topic is well understood by both speakers and some interesting argument is bound to crop out.

Cold Settled In His Back

"Foley Kidney Pills always give me
prompt relief."—Ed Veltan, Rogers, Neb.

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DECORATION DAY SERVICES TO
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Places of Business Will Be Closed
Monday Afternoon.

A large number of merchants have
agreed to close their places of busi-
ness for the afternoon, Monday, May
31st, for the purpose of participating
in Decoration Day exercises at the
Baptist church at 2:30 o'clock. The
following have signed the agreement:
Thorne & Wilcox, J. C. Henry, J. W.
White, H. B. Lash, T. L. Fisher, E.
E. Kirtley, J. G. Snodgrass, F. L.
Lilly, Union County Co-operative as-
sociation, L. J. French, Miss Black-
mon, N. K. West, The United Store,
J. J. Carr, E. Polack, Fred Geibol,
The Toggery, G. S. Birnie, Russell
Meat Market, J. H. Peare, La Grande
Meat company, Pattison Bros., The
Hub, Wilson Bros. O. E. Silverthorn,
Walter Reuter, Seigrist & Co., C. J.
Black, Harris grocery, K. Dyal, Dutli
bakery, Oxner Paint store, B. B.
Nutter, Golden Rule, T. M. Shannon,
Bugg Paint store, Harris Art store.

The Decoration Day program is:
Song—Baptist Choir.
Prayer—G. A. R. Chaplain.
G. A. R. Exercises.
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg—
Victor Morgan.
Song—By the Baptist Church
Choir.

Prayer—By G. A. R. Chaplain.
G. A. R. Exercises.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett.
"The Flag They Loved So Well"—
Herbert Leslie.

Memorial Day Selections—Mary
Fitzgerald, Donna Smith, Lucille
Walgamood, Louise O'Connell.
Piano Solo—By Miss Lillian Evans.
Song—"Cover Them Over With
Beautiful Flowers."

Recitation—Irene Swauger.
Solo—"My Country Has First
Call"—By Wilma Wade.

Recitation—"The Bronze Button,"
by Delora Shafer.

Recitation—"The Old Grand Army
Boys," Jack Rogers.

Selected—C. P. Ferrin.
Recitation—"Memorial Day," Andy
Nash.

Recitation, Selected—Wilma Gore.
Song, Selected—Muriel Gore.

Recitation "The Baby's Kiss"—
Florence Nelson.

Recitation "In Grown-up Land"—
Inez Hughes.

Solo, "Evening and Morning"—
Leona Newlin, by Max Slicker.

"Red, White and Blue,"—by eight
little girls—Verda Rae Smith, Rachel
Lewis, Doris Jackson, Edna Belmer,
Alma Ladd, Irene Glass, Vida Nelson,
Opal Bradshaw.

Solo, "He's a Soldier of the U. S. A."
—Dallas Green.

Recitation, "Decoration Day"—
Bertha Nelson.

Recitation "Nothing But Flags"—
Gertrude Brallinger.

Recitation, "Enlisted"—Cecil Mor-
gan.

Vocal Solo, "The Deathless Army"
—Miss Sara Smith.

Recitation, "Decoration Day"—Mil-
dred Murray.

Recitation "Night After Shiloh"—
Irene Swauger.

Recitation, Reconciliation—Lorraine
Cox.

Solo "Your Dad Gave His Life for
His Country"—Mary Fitzgerald.

Address by Rev. G. L. Clark of the
Presbyterian church.

"America"—by Audience.

Notice to G. A. R.

There will be a called meeting of
the G. A. R. and W. R. C. Sunday at
the K. of P. hall at 2 p. m. to attend
memorial services at the Baptist
church—J. W. Falk, Post Commander.

FOUND—Auto glove on Depot street.
Owner can have same by apply-
ing at this office.—Adv. 5-28-21

NEUTRAL RULER IS SERIOUSLY ILL



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OUSLY ILL AT ATHENS SUF-
FERING FROM PLEURISY.

LAW'S EFFECT WIDE

Tax for Use of Premiums Applies to
All Sales in Store.

Portland, May 28.—Since action
has been brought in the Federal
courts to determine the powers of the
Attorney-General of the state and
District Attorneys of the various
counties under the anti-trading
stamp law, passed by the recent Leg-
islature, it is apparent that many
other avenues of commerce, other
than those using stamps as a trade,
are affected by the operations of the
measure. Tobacco dealers who give
coupons with their wares, which cou-
pons are redeemable in merchandise,
premiums, already have felt the ef-
fects of the law and have taken steps
to circumvent it. The law does not
operate against merchants or firms
that redeem their coupons in cash,
so those tobacco concerns that habit-
ually give coupons have undertaken
to redeem them in cash. When these
cash payments are made a receipt is
given, which, in turn, entitles the
holder to a premium.

The customer then takes the re-
ceipt and pays back the money at the
premium parlor and gets the mer-
chandise that he would have received
under the old law. Coupons are
eashed in at a ratio of \$1 for \$2.50
value in merchandise. In these pro-
portions the customer will not be
tempted to keep the money in lieu
of the premium.

Small grocers, cigar counters and
confectionery stores that sell cer-
tain brands of chewing gum likewise
are subject to the new law. The
manufacturers of this gum give cou-
pons with purchases of certain quan-
tities. The coupons are redeemable
in securities of the company. It is
said that this transaction is affected
by the law, and under terms of the
measure a merchant who handles the
gum must pay a 5 per cent premium,
not only on the sale of the gum, but
on all other sales made in his store.
If a department store, for instance,
sold only \$100 worth of gum in a
year, but \$1,000,000 worth of other
merchandise, a 5 per cent excise tax
on the \$1,000,000 sales would be re-
quired.

Whether or not automobile dealers
who give coupons entitling the hold-
ers to a cash rebate are subject to the
requirements of the law has not been
determined, inasmuch as these pay-
ments are expected to be made in
cash, but if they should be made in
merchandise it is believed certain
that the 5 per cent tax would apply.

Several Portland wholesale houses
have undertaken in recent years to
operate premium systems of their
own and every one of them is affect-
ed. One wholesale tea and coffee
house now is handling its premiums
through the people. This firm has
been informed that it is subject to the
provisions of the new law on all its
sales.

However, the trading stamp con-
cerns are confident that the courts
will hold the Oregon law unconstitutional,
as was done in 26 other states
where similar laws were passed. If
the injunction proceedings now pend-
ing in the Federal courts fail it is
certain that action will be brought to
test the constitutionality of the
measure.

Federal courts in Arkansas,
Georgia, Hawaii, Illinois, Maryland,
Massachusetts, Oregon, Pennsylvania,
Rhode Island, Washington and Flor-
ida already have rendered decisions
holding the trading stamp and pre-
mium advertising business lawful.
Various state courts have held like-
wise.

The trading stamp concerns con-
tend that their system is not an un-
fair means of attracting trade, but
"a practical method adopted by mer-
chants to reward continuous patron-
age, to advertise their business, and
to give a discount for cash trade on
small as well as large purchases."

It is on this theory that they pro-
pose to attack the constitutionality
of the measure in the courts.

Many Small Bys Wish This
In the June "American Magazine"
Ring W. Lardner writes an amusing
baseball story about Ty Cobb, of the
Detroit Tigers, whom he calls the
greatest player in the business. Fol-
lowing is an extract from what he
says about Cobb:

"But, say, I wish I was the ball
player he is. They could throw pop
bottles and these here bombs at me
and I wouldn't kick. They could call
me names from the stand, but I
wouldn't care. If the whole popula-
tion of the United States hated me
like they think they hate him, I
wouldn't mind so long's I could just
get back in that old game and play
the ball he plays. But if I could kid, I
wouldn't have no time to be talkin' to
you."

The other day I says to Callahan:
"What do you think of him?"
"Think of him!" says Cal. "What

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Ladies' White Embroidered Voile Dresses	\$4.98
Girls' Dresses	98c, \$1.49, \$1.95
Ladies' Silk Dresses	\$4.98, \$5.90, \$6.90, \$8.90, \$9.90, \$12.50, \$14.75
Ladies' Muslin Gowns	49c, 98c
Ladies' Combinations	98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Ladies' Combines	98c, \$1.49
Ladies' Corset Covers	19c, 25c, 49c
Ladies' Vests	5c, 10c, 15c
Ladies' Unions	25c, 49c
Ladies' Hose	10c
Newest Auto Caps	49c
Newest White Hats	25c, 45c
Ladies' Slippers	\$1.98, \$2.49, \$2.98
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your hair, as it does it so naturally and
evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft
brush with it and draw this through
your hair, taking one small strand at a
time; by morning the gray hair disap-
pears, and after another application or
two, your hair becomes beautifully dark,
thick and glossy and you look years
younger.

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5-28-21p.

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Temperature at 12:30 today,
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