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STATE NEWS

Drainage District Urged.

Albany, Or., Dec. 9.—At a joint meeting of farmers and members of the Albany Commercial club Tuesday night plans were discussed to drain approximately 40,000 acres of land, known as the Oak Creek basin. Meetings will be held at the various school houses in the section to be drained, during the present month to perfect the plans.

Marshfield Defeats Bonds.

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 8.—R. A. Cople, a merchant, was elected mayor of Marshfield yesterday. John W. Butler was re-elected city recorder without opposition. D. L. Rood and C. E. Powers succeeded to the council for terms of two years. A measure for the maintenance of the city band at \$1800 annually and also the proposal for a \$36,000 bond issue for a new city hall were snowed under by heavy majorities.

Lumber Ships Take Big Cargoes.

St. Helens, Or., Dec. 9.—Lumber and timber shipments from St. Helens have been quite heavy this week. On Sunday the steamer Yosemite, sailing for San Francisco, took 850,000 feet of lumber, and was followed Monday night by the steamer Multnomah with 1,000,000 feet of lumber and piling for San Pedro. The steamer Willamette left out Tuesday night, bound for Southern California ports, with close to 900,000 feet of creosoted lumber and piling. The steamer Cello left last night with a mixed cargo of piling and lumber aggregating 1,000,000 feet. The total is four steamers and over 3,500,000 feet of lumber and piling so far this week.

Eastern Oregon Lumbermen in Session

Baker, Dec. 9.—Discussion of market conditions was the main feature at the monthly meeting of the Eastern Oregon Lumbermen Producers' association held this afternoon in the directors' chamber of the Citizens' National bank. A general strengthening in the lumber market, with increased demand over the two years previous, was reported. A report on the recent opening up of the Cheyenne gateway to the C. B. & Q. market, concluded the afternoon's business.

Those attending the meeting were:

George Stoddard of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry; V. Palmer, of the George Palmer Lumber Co., La Grande, Oregon; J. H. Minnaugh of the Nibley-Minnaugh Lumber Co., Wallawa; Joseph Stoddard of the Stoddard Lumber Co., Baker; A. S. Shockey of the Shockley-McMurren Co., Baker; E. L. Kennon of the Baker White Pine Lumber Co., Baker; R. E. Irwin of the Boise-Payette Lumber Co., Boise; R. S. Eccles, of the W. H. Eccles Lumber Co., Baker; H. H. Lamping of the George Palmer Lumber Co., La Grande, and L. B. Stoddard of the Grande Ronde Lumber Co., Perry.

Medford Will Test Legality of Bonds

Medford, Or., Dec. 9.—The city council will start a friendly suit to collect delinquent assessments on paving bonds, and to test the legality of the obligations under the Bancroft act. The case is to be carried to the supreme court. The council also passed a new registration law, providing for a permanent registration, except in case of removal of a voter from one precinct to another. This will be submitted to the voters for ratification at an election in January.

Policeman Stops at 85.

Massillon, O., Dec. 10.—Ohio's oldest policeman, Michael Elsass, 85, quit his job today and thus ended twenty-one years' active service. He quit because he wants to spend the remaining years of his life with his wife, who is not so well as she once was. Walking ten miles a day on his beat kept the veteran preserver of law and order in good physical condition. Elsass claims he has walked 66,150 miles since his 64th birthday. He thinks that is a pretty good record for a man who started at not far short of the three score mark. Mentally, Elsass is alert as a man of 40. He is a veteran and draws a pension. He says he would like to keep on working, but that he hasn't a life time before him any more and wants to be with his wife as much as possible. His son, H. W. Elsass, is director of public service.

Test Right to Set Aside Franchise

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 9.—The city council has instructed City Attorney Blaine McCord to bring action to restrain the Western Telephone company from raising telephone rates over those specified in the franchise granted the company by the city on October 4, 1910. The monthly maximum rates in the franchise agree-

ment are \$1.50 for a single party line, \$1.25 for a two-party line and \$1 for more than two. The public service commission recently granted the company permission to raise the rates over the franchise maximum rates. The principle involved is the authority of the commission to trespass on municipal franchise premises.

Prunes Sent Out for Holiday Gifts.

Eugene, Or., Dec. 9.—Christmas boxes of dried prunes, weighing five and eight pounds each, are being featured by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association again this year. Already many have been purchased for shipment by express to the East and one man yesterday bought a box to send to his relatives in Norway.

Both express companies operating out of Eugene have placed a rate of 4 cents a pound upon this fruit to any part of the United States.

HONORED WHILE LIVING.

How a Tribute Was Paid to the Late George Lindgreen.

"Post-mortem kindness cheers no burdened spirit, and roses on the coffin cast no fragrance on the lonely way."

The above quotation expresses one of the fundamental teachings of the Knights of Pythias order—try and cheer and honor your brothers while they live and not wait until they are dead. One of the most pleasant memories of Orion Lodge K. of P. is one small act of honor and cheer they were able to do last spring. The following news item from the Elgin Recorder of last April tells the story:

Old Member Is Honored.

"Several weeks ago it was discovered that there was no likeness in existence of George Lindgreen, one of the oldest and most highly respected members of the Knights of Pythias order in Oregon, and in the United States, for that matter.

It was also discovered that Mr. Lindgreen was extremely modest and had no picture of himself for this reason. These being the facts in the matter, Elmer Hart, the local photographer and a member of the local K. of P. lodge, was ordered by a vote of the members present to take a picture of Mr. Lindgreen and make an enlarged copy of the same and have it framed and hung upon the walls of the Orion Lodge rooms.

Mr. Lindgreen is always K. of P. first of all, hence this order was final with him and this week the enlarged picture was finished and is now being framed.

This enlarged picture is most certainly a work of art and reflects great credit upon the artist, Mr. Hart. It is as true to life as any picture could be, and looks almost as if about to say: "Why, hello, how are you?"

Mr. Lindgreen is extremely gratified at what he calls "a great honor" and does not seem to fully understand that it is the local lodge which is honored most by the privilege of having the likeness of such a tried and true Knight upon its walls.

While it is a sad thought, yet it is true that Father Time will not permit Brother Lindgreen to meet with us many years more, and this picture will, as long as it can be preserved, be numbered among the most prized possessions of Orion Lodge No. 73."

Terrible Croup Attack Quickly Repulsed By Old Reliable Remedy

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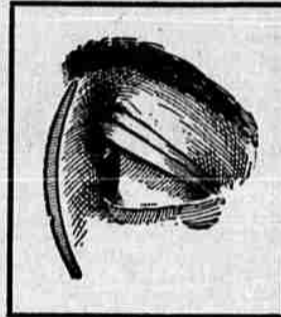
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