GRANGE HEADS TAKE OFFICE

MEDICAL SPRINGS (Special).—Officers for the coming year were installed at the regular meeting of the Medical Springs grange Saturday. The officers placed were: Master, Oliver Turner; overseer, Wm Duncan; lecturer, Emma Duncan; chaplain, Mrs. C. Fleming; steward, S. S. Dolby; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Effie Whitten; gatekeeper, C. Fleming; assistant steward, Cy Turner; lady assistant steward, Edith Turner; ceres, Maxine Duncan; pomona, Mrs. G. Johnson; Flora, Mrs. Bloom. Mrs George South was elected captain of the drill team and chairman of the home economics committee. Refreshments were served after the installation.

Mr. Harvey and Mr. Anderson motored out from Baker Friday evening and attended the grange meeting here Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten, Miss Edith Turner and Vivian Kennedy were at Baker Monday.

George Delber has been visiting with relatives at North Powder.

Mrs. Fae Love was a visitor at Medical Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan and family were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dolby at Powder River.

J. Sams, stepfather of W. Myers, died recently at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Rhode, Mr. Sams lived at Medical Springs several years and has many friends who extend their sympathy to the family.

Arch Vanorder has been quite ill of the flu. His daughter, Mrs. S. Coffman, is helping care for him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitten and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Wirth, and Orderie Lay were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

Packing Ice.

The farmers in this vicinity are packing ice this week.

J. R. Wanker spent several days last week at Baker looking after business there.

Mr. Peck of Cove was a visitor in this community last week.

Mrs. Julia Hall and Mrs. Elmer Hall of Baker are guests of Mrs. F. J. Dewees at the "Cottage."

Several from this community attended the dance at Keating Friday evening.

Cy Turner and daughter, Miss Edith, were Sunday guests at the Whitten home.

The Rev. G. L. Matlock of Baker held services at the school building Friday evening. Mr. Matlock will hold meetings here once every month.

The Rev. and Mrs. G. L. Matlock were guests Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

ARCH TO MARK BOUNDARY.

ASHLAND, Ore.—A rustic arch to be designed by the United States forestry bureau will be erected at the Oregon-California boundary line on the Pacific highway, according to decisions of the delegates at a conference of southern Oregon boosters here.

"You are entering the land of Crater Lake" will be the message delivered on the arch, which will also include a large painting of Crater lake in colors by Miss Mabel Roberts, an artist, who lives at Siskiyou summit.

Various speakers endorsed the idea of a Pacific Empire advertising campaign. Lionel Coldwell of the Portland chamber of commerce gave an interesting talk on community advertising.

The meeting was attended by delegates from Klamath Falls, Medford, Grants Pass, Ashland and other points.

Here And There

Clatsop county cranberry crop was about 2600 bushels.

KLAMATH FALLS—New townsite for South Klamath Falls, six miles south, being laid out for Weyerhaeuser milling operations.

NEWPORT — City starts Front street seawall extension. Six miles of macadamized streets completed.

BEND—Site purchased for St. Francis parochial school.

BEDNER—New Morrow General hospital here opened to the public.

MYRTLE POINT — Hemlock-base Canning company paid $26,000 for produce and $4000 in wages in 1925. Production to be much larger in 1926.

John Jacob Astor experiment station at Astoria yielded 48 tons per acre of turnips and rutabagas.

PORTLAND — Coastal Steamship corporation will operate Norwegian ships from here to east coast of South America.

PORTLAND—Portland Electric Power company will add 10,000 k. w. turbine costing $500,000 to the local power plant during 1926.

ST. HELENS — Ground broken for new $1,000,000 paper mill.

Oregon wheat farmers have received practically the whole $426,433 loan made in 1926.

Practically every Coos county town has reduced its tax levy, Coquille having made 24.5 per cent and Lakeside 33.7 per cent reductions.

ASTORIA — Crown-Willamette company begins 1926 reforestation, employing 25 men on Young's river.

Southern Pacific operating three gravel trains to new rail terminal at Eugene.

PENDLETON — Cold Springs grade in Umatilla county being built this winter.

THE DALLES—J. G. Heinrich completes plans for sawmill to cut 150,000 feet a day.

CHEMAWA — Salem Indian school receives $121,500 federal appropriation for 1926.

SALEM—55-acre site and $100,000 machinery bought for new $400,000 linen mill.

CHILOQUIN — Forest lumber company, just of $2,000,000 incorporated, starts February 1 with 200 mill men.

PORTLAND—Steamer "Roanoke Star" will take 100,000 boxes of Northwestern fruit to Great Britain.

SALEM—31 blocks street paving laid in 1925, and 31 blocks already approved for 1926.

State game warden estimates food value of Oregon fish and game at $5,000,000 a year.

RAINIER—Guest ranch will open for Charles Johnson, Puget Island relic farmer.

TIGARD—Four districts approve union high school and vote $95,000 building bonds.

A number of rocky bluffs in the Pacific along the Roosevelt highway have been designated to Crater Lake park.

Osage Murder Ring's Work?

The picture above shows the home of W. E. Smith of Fairfax, Okla. before it was wrecked by an explosion that killed Smith, his wealthy Indian wife and a white servant girl. The picture below shows the wrecked home. A federal grand jury is investigating charges that the explosion was part of a murder ring's plot to gain the wealth of many rich Osage Indians.

about Coolidge as perpetual bird refuges.

Dallas did not lose a single building by fire during 1925.

EUGENE — Telephone line up McKenzie river highways will be rebuilt.

Oregon completed 153 miles of individual road during 1925.

Multnomah county plans a five year road program to cost $5,352,500.

PORTLAND — Columbia River lumber shipments for 1925 were 1,148,634,847 feet worth $27,247,828.

Marion county spent $117,781 on roads in 1925.

Willamette and Umpqua valley brooms is expected to yield 2000 cars.

CASCADE LOCKS—West Coast Power company building $15,000 line to Warrendale and McGowan's cannery.

New highway bridge over Siuslaw river, Cushman to Florence, opened.

PENDLETON—Marketable tomato growers shipped 11 carloads of tomatoes during 1925.

Medford 1925 fire loss was $26,247, only one-half of one per cent of valuation.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND

ROSEBURG, Ore.—Investigations by Sheriff Starmer and deputies following the arrest of Frank Moore and Jerome Sacks have cleared up a number of robberies reported throughout the county during the past six months. According to the sheriff, Moore has confessed five robberies. Apparently, officers said, he had built a house and furnished it completely with articles stolen from homes all over the county.

Moore and Sacks were arrested at Sacks' home Wednesday after being apprehended in the theft of wood from the farm of Alva Hunter, east of Roseburg. In a search of Moore's residence, officers found a phonograph, clock, table, electric iron, quilt, and other articles identified as stolen from the Col Thompson home at Sutherlin. Other articles found in the home, it was said, were stolen from cabins belonging to Grant McLaughlin and Glenn Wimberly, on south Deer creek. A few articles said to be stolen goods were found at Sack's home.

Eugene Sheriff Arrests Three.

CUSHMAN, Ore.—Sheriff Frank Taylor of Eugene, with five deputies, spent several of the last 48 hours in the lower Siuslaw region searching for liquor violators. Three men were arrested. The loose, sandy soil at Florence has probably absorbed numerous individual supplies of wet goods recently. Ernest George and Leonard Ready are charged with possession of one gallon of moonshine and part of a carcass of venison. The brothers live on a small ranch on South slough, about four miles south of Cushman.

Coos Bay Recall Fading

MARSHFIELD, Ore.— It seems definitely certain the proposed recall of three members of the Port of Coos bay commission is dropped. William E. Coleman, attorney, who prepared petitions for the recall, said he believed the papers had been withdrawn. The petitions were circulated about the port confines for two days. The government hearing on the proposed bridge between Marshfield and Eastside came up at the time the petitions were in circulation and details of the hearing discouraged backers of the petitions.

Bank Declares Dividend.

CRESTON, Wash.—The Creston State bank has elected officers as follows:

President, F. A. Duncan; vice president and cashier, C. E. Funkhouser; assistant cashier, R. M. Funkhouser; directors, E. D. Gallaher, W. R. Foster, F. A. Duncan, N. L. Funkhouser and C. E. Funkhouser. An 8 per cent dividend was paid.

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Leave	Joseph	7:50	11:00	2:00
	Enterprise	7:50	11:20	2:20
	Lostine	8:10	11:35	2:35
Arrive	Wallowa	8:25	11:55	2:55
Leave	Wallowa	8:30	12:00	3:00
	Minam	9:10	12:40	3:40
	Elgin	10:00	1:20	4:20
	Imbler	10:20	1:40	4:40
	La Grande	10:50	2:20	5:20

Trip No. 4 Off on Sunday.

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