

MANY OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED

Rebekahs Place New Officers in Place—G. A. R. Hold Great Installation

Olive Rebekah lodge, No. 23, on Tuesday evening installed officers for the ensuing year...

The officers installed were: Stella Duclou, noble grand; Louise Aldenhagen, vice-grand; Helen Dickenson, secretary; Nellie Wing, treasurer; Fannie Huskins, financial secretary; Bertha McPherson, warden; Birdie Smith, conductor; J. W. Lawton, outside guardian; Delia King, inside guardian; Homer Harvey, right support N. G.; Belle Boydon, left support N. G.; Clara Wood, right support V. G.; not selected, left support V. G.; chaplain, Helen Yockey. Chester A. Arthur Post.

Chester A. Arthur post, No. 47, and Women's Relief Corps, No. 34, department of Oregon, also held their installation of officers on Tuesday evening in the Redmen's hall.

The new officers of the post are: O. W. Eighmy, commander; I. J. Stacey, S. V. C.; A. Duff, J. V. C.; D. R. Anderson, adjutant; Jacob Ripple, Q. M.; H. Metz, O. D.; G. M. Jones, guard; J. Kelso, chaplain; P. J. Spencer, G. O. I. Woolf, sentinels; W. M. Denton, O. M. S.

The Women's Relief Corps new officers are: Nancy D. Wilson, president; Jennie Bark, senior vice; Susie Perry, junior vice; Ella Duff, treasurer; Helen M. Kent, chaplain; Sarah E. Clay, com. duress; Inaie guard, Mary Eighmy; Elizabeth Kahler, secretary; Nancy B. Day, musician; Edna Morse, Lena McCain; Frances Metz, Maggie Noble, color-bearers.

Other Installations. The Eagles of Medford will install officers on Thursday evening of this week. All Eagles are urged to be present and a good time is promised. There will be installation of officers of the Redmen Wednesday evening, after which there will be a program and a smoker.

AMUSEMENTS

An attraction of more than ordinary merit is booked for the Medford next Saturday night, when E. J. Carpenter's "Why Girls Leave Home" will be produced. This piece is a melodrama, pure and simple, but not one of the lurid, "blood-and-thunder" kind. In fact, it is the only melodrama that will play Medford this season.

Seats for this engagement will go on sale tomorrow (Thursday) morning at Huskins' drug store, and the prices for this engagement will be 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

From advance photographs just received, the scenery used by Florence Roberts in her new piece, "The House of Bondage," must be something out of the ordinary. The different sets are all massive and some of them particularly beautiful. But then this is one of John Cort's attractions, and they are noted as being marvels of completeness, as witness the settings of "The Alaskan" just here.

Miss Roberts' date is January 13, and the seat sale will open Monday, the 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

TAX OF TEN MILLS FOR ROSEBURG'S SCHOOLS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 6.—A tax of 10 mills for the year 1909 was voted at a meeting of the Roseburg school district, at the Lane schoolhouse this afternoon. As in past years, the most conspicuous feature of the meeting was the small attendance. There were present just 16 taxpayers, and of this number 14 voted for the levy and the remaining two against it. The levy, which is twice that voted for the year now closing, applies on a district property valuation of \$2,175,410. This is in round numbers \$50,000 less than the valuation of 1907, a decrease which nobody appeared to be able to account for. The new levy will raise \$21,754, and in addition will receive \$8000 in county and state money, making a grand total of nearly \$30,000.

STATE FRUITGROWERS GATHER IN VIRGINIA

LYNCHBURG, Va., Jan. 6.—Despite the fact that this is the 13th annual convention, no "hoodoo" rests upon the session opened this morning by the Virginia State Horticultural society. A season of unexampled prosperity for the fruit and nut growers of Virginia is in prospect, and this has resulted in a large attendance of enthusiastic delegates. Sessions will be held today, tomorrow and Friday, and aside from Virginia speakers there will be addresses by speakers from Canada, Delaware, Washington and other localities, so that the horticulturists of the old dominion will be enabled to profit from the experience of fruitgrowers in other sections of the country.

TEST GEORGIA NEAR-BEER LAW

"Blind Tigers" Seriously Injure Trade of Substitute Stands

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 5.—Nearly 200 dealers in "near-beer," a beverage product, are directly interested in the test case of the "near-beer" law which comes up today. A heavy tax has been imposed on the dealers in "near-beer," which beverage is largely sold in Georgia under the prohibition regime, and the test case will have an important bearing on the traffic.

The Georgia brand of "near-beer" looks like beer, tastes like beer, smells like beer, is made by breweries and is put up in beer bottles. Yet it is claimed that it contains less than 2 per cent alcohol and therefore does not intoxicate.

Before the prohibition law went into effect about 95 beer saloons were doing business in Augusta, where as at the present time only about 40 are selling "near-beer." It will therefore be seen that the sale of the latter variety is not nearly so extensive as the sale of real beer.

The brewers figure that a man will never take "near-beer," no matter how excellent its legitimate quality, if it is possible for him to procure the "real thing." And much of the latter is being sold, despite the prohibition law, and despite the fact that many people have come to derive limited satisfaction from the use of "near-beer."

"Blind Tigers" Hurt Trade. Breweries in other states ship real beer to Georgia "blind tigers." Georgia brewers must, therefore, manufacture one other than "near-beer," and this product, needless to say, finds slow sale anywhere save in localities where the prohibition law is rigidly enforced.

Breweries in Georgia what now produce "near-beer," or "vitalize" the law. Although the quality of material used in its production is, of course, inferior to that which is used in making beer of the real variety, the aggregate cost of production is practically the same. Main tonnage expenses at the large plants have not decreased, and although "near-beer" is sold for almost the same price for higher class goods, this increase is overbalanced by the decrease in extent of sales and the undiminished cost of production.

It is stated by a prominent local brewer that there has thus far been no organized movement among brewers against the prohibition law, but that almost every plant in any wise affected by its enactment has been seriously hurt.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. J. E. Barfield to H. D. Bramble, land in D. L. C. 44, township 37, range 1 W. \$ 150
B. W. Powell to Emma C. Hall, lots 5, 6, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 6, Park addition to Medford \$ 1
Isaac Coffman to Charles P. Talbot, lot 3, block 49, Medford \$ 1050
Charles P. Talbot to S. P. Tip-Jesse Copeland to Anna Ebb, land in section 10, township 29, range 1 E \$ 550
Ellen H. Wagner to Ed Baer, 100 acres in section 4, township 46, range 2 E \$ 275
William E. Taylor to B. O. Long, land, property in Ashland \$ 10
Carter Land company to Mrs. R. M. Austin, lot 47, Pracht's addition to Ashland, and lot 4, block 45, Summit addition, Ashland \$ 275
J. T. Hagan to Joseph B. Stevens, land in township 36, range 2 W \$ 1324
Thomas Hagan to Mrs. J. B. Stevens, 21.5 acres in section 19, township 36, range 2 W \$ 290
J. T. Hagan to J. B. Stevens, 3 acres in section 19, township 36, range 2 W \$ 300
J. T. Hagan to Thomas McDonough, 8.69 acres in section 19, township 36, range 2 W \$ 608
Francis M. Wood et al. to Paul E. Sanchez, lot 5, block 2, Sunset Park \$ 200
Elizabeth Burkhardt to G. P. Schindler, land in township 36, range 1 W \$ 100

STAFF MUST PUT IN LONGER HOURS HENCEFORTH

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Comptroller Metz has ordered his staff to work until 5 p. m. beginning today, thus acceding to the demand of the Greater New York taxpayers' conference upon Mayor McCellan for increasing the hours of city employees from seven to eight daily. This means a saving of \$10,000,000 a year on payroll alone.

Probate.

Estate Maria A. Chenoweth; inventory and appraisement filed showing estate valued at \$20,233; order made to pay claim of Medford National bank and to sell personal effects and to real-estate property.

Marriage Licenses.

C. C. Cate and Grace May Rose.

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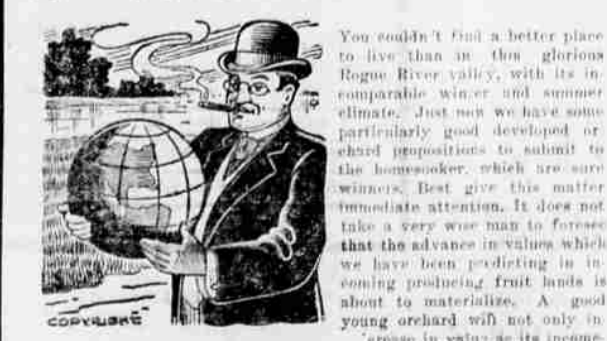


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You couldn't find a better place to live than in the glorious Rogue River valley, with its incomparable winter and summer climate. Just now we have some particularly good developed orchard propositions to submit to the home-sucker, which are sure winners. Best give this matter immediate attention. It does not take a very wise man to foresee that the advance in value which we have been producing in incoming producing fruit lands is about to materialize. A good young orchard will not only increase in value as its income-producing capacity increases, but with the right kind of an orchard, such as some we have to show, the purchaser has a chance of getting his purchase price back out of a single crop, with proper man-agement. How can wealth be accumulated faster than by buying one of the good young orchards we have for sale? Always at your service for the best buys in this valley.

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COMMUNITY CLAIM CASES AGAIN IN SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Hearing of arguments in the commodities clause cases was commenced today before the United States supreme court. The cases involved the constitutionality of the clause of the Hepburn rate law prohibiting railroad companies from carrying commodities of their own production, and all the roads affected by this action are owners of anthracite coal mines in Pennsylvania, the products of which they would be prohibited from transporting if the law should be held constitutional.

NOTICE

The Hotel formerly known as the Taylor House in Jacksonville, Or., has changed management and will henceforth be known as the ABBOTT HOUSE under the management of C. D. & M. E. ABBOTT. The house has been remodeled and made modern and up-to-date in every respect and rates are as reasonable as consistent with first-class service.