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TWO THINGS of importance were decided at the Gresham meeting of the county grange. The first of these is the determination to make the county grange more practical and useful and not quite so spectacular. The drift has been of late to devote all the time to show and entertainment. There is no doubt that entertainment should have its part, but it should not crowd out the study of matters that are of such imminent importance to those concerned. The lecture program has been the whole thing the last few years. It is hoped, Master Johnson asserts it shall be, that the "program" shall have its portion of time, which shall probably consume an hour in the session, and that the remainder of the day be devoted to more essential matters. There has been complaint about this for some time from numerous sources and most of the members will hail a change with favor.

A LITTLE squib in last week's Herald seems to have provoked the wrath of the circulation manager of the Daily Journal. The item referred to unsatisfactory points in the recently conducted contest as put on by the circulation man. The reason for the remarks were two. First, it was thought possible that our interest might lead to satisfactory adjustment, and thus be a favor to all concerned.

The second reason it that the Herald is quite deeply interested in any contest that enters this field, not that it hopes to hold it exclusively. We welcome the dailies. But every attempt to increase circulation that is unsatisfactory to those who participate, whether solicitors or subscribers, develops objections to all other attempts to get business through contest methods. The Herald may want to put on a contest in this part of the city itself in the future. We feel that we have a right to object to any method followed by anyone that leads the public to feel that contestants cannot get fair treatment in the contest. It will hurt every other publication in that field, so far as future business is concerned.

Now we have made further investigation relative to the basis of the complaints and while the complainers refuse to have anything more to say about it to any one, recognizing that the awards have been made and that argument would be in vain, yet they have made such explanation to us as to justify the view that proper care was not exercised in the handling of votes. We will not go into a discussion of the reason for these views out of regard for all the parties concerned.

The Journal's circulation man seems to consider himself above criticism, and has assumed an attitude of petty revenge that is not expected from a man of his years and experience. The Herald has missed The Journal from its table this week, but it is not really necessary to our existence. We get several dailies and we will not be childish about it and withdraw our courtesy to the Journal. The Journal probably needs the money, and we do too but we will not mention it in that way. In fact we intend to send Mr. Smith a complimentary copy. The influence of the Herald may have an ameliorating effect on that gentleman's somewhat peevish temperament.

Rev. S. F. Pitte of Gresham has the misfortune of seeing his wife, seriously ill, confined to the hospital for the last several weeks. She shows some signs of improvement now.

NOTES OF THE W. C. T. U.

On next Tuesday Mt. Scott Union will meet at the home of Mrs. Donaldson, First and Marie avenues. Refreshments are to be served and there will be speakers out from Portland. A silver offering will be taken. A question arose at the last meeting with reference to picture plays. What have you to say on this topic? This will be a good time to express an opinion or at least to hear what others may have to say.

The bearded Russian has, figuratively speaking, entered the home of Mt. Scott residents and is sipping tea at each family board; this too, at a time when the 25,000 of him in the United States have been called to return to his native land for military duty. The market report tells us that the prohibition of vodka in Russia has caused the Slavs to seek a new beverage with the result of such frequent tipping of the tea cups as to affect the price of tea. Evidently he brews his beverage good and strong in an effort to produce the "kick" which alcoholics tell about receiving from the "cup that inebriates." What a roar those great strong people will send up when they find themselves in the grip of the tea tannin. Let us hope the price of tea will soar so high that the men of the north will bethink themselves of water as a system cleanser. Water is good enough for anybody—Czar or peasant.

Where Life is Cheap.

There are 100,000,000 children in China under ten years of age. One wonders how there are so many remaining, for multitudes of children die off through exposure, ill care, starvation and disease. Hundreds of thousands of these children live in the Chinese sampans, which ply the rivers and through the water fronts of the great cities. For generations these boatmen knew no other home than these boats. In case of babies a rope is attached under their arms and if they slip over the side of the sampan into the water they are fished out the best way possible. But life is plenty and cheap in China. "How much, then, is a man better than a sheep?" Not much better in China. A friend of mine, a Brooklyn judge, who arrived late at the daily public execution in Canton and who could only stay for the day, was told that for \$10 they would secure a special victim to satisfy the American's curiosity. And they proceeded to find a man who for the sake of his family was willing to barter his life for \$10. Of course he got the \$10—and his life.—Christian Herald.

Ancient Halberds.

Halbard is the arms carry'd by the sergeants of foot and dragoons; the head of the halbard ought to be a foot or fifteen inches long; one end ought to be hollow to receive the staff, but the other broad, ribb'd in the middle, edg'd on both sides and drawing to a point, like the point of a two edged sword. On one side of the head is likewise fixed a piece in form of a half moon or star, and on the other a broad point of four inches long, crooked a little, which is very commodious for drawing fascines, gabions or whatever obstacle happen in the way. The staff of the halbard is about five feet long and an inch and half in diameter, made of ash or other hard wood. Halbardees are very useful in determining the ground betwixt the ranks, and for dressing the ranks and files of a battalion, and likewise for chastising the soldiers.—Gentleman's Directory, 1705.

Making Clothes Fireproof.

Apropos of fire prevention a doctor in New York told how to make clothes fireproof. They should, he said, be dipped in a solution of ammonium phosphate, one pound to a gallon of cold water. Ammonium phosphate costs only 25 cents a pound, he said. The doctor took an eight inch strip of ordinary cotton gauze, equivalent to the material in the Indian and cowboy suits so popular among children, and ignited it. It was wholly consumed within four seconds. Then he took a similar strip, dipped it in the ammonium phosphate solution, dried it with an electric fan and held it in a flame for thirty seconds, but it did not burn.

"Families should get this solution, keep it in their houses and dip the whole family washing in it," said the doctor. "It would cost about 15 cents a week for an entire family."—New York World.

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The Herald \$1 per Year

Funerals

Freida Mary Young, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young, died Monday morning, early. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Powell Valley Catholic Church near Jenne Station, and the burial at St. Joseph's cemetery near Linneman.

Martha S. Drinnen, mother of Mrs. J. P. Stradley of Damascus, aged 79 years, died last Wednesday and was laid to rest at Mt. Scott Cemetery on Friday afternoon. The immediate cause of Mrs. Drinnen's death was due to old age. Her remains were cremated.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Engleman, aged 84, died Friday last. The funeral was held at Kenworthy's Sunday afternoon, Rev. Nelson of Lents Baptist Church conducting the ceremony and the burial was held at Multnomah Cemetery. Mrs. Engleman's death was caused by a recent attack of the grippe and consequent heart failure. Mrs. Engleman was the mother of Mrs. J. O. Williams, 207 Gilbert street.

WANTED—A good reliable man or woman to solicit subscriptions. Enquire at Herald office.

Lents, Oregon, March 15, 1915.

We wish to thank Shiloh Circle through the medium of this paper and in behalf of Reubin Wilson Post for the five dollars they presented to our Post at our last meeting. This is not the first time that Shiloh Circle has extended a helping hand to the Post but has done so many times. I believe we have the noblest and grandest ladies in this Circle of any Circle extent. We cannot eulogize them too highly. They stand nobly and loyally by the Post and while the comrades are fast answering the last roll call and soon will have passed away it will be the gentle and loving hands of the Circle that will strew flowers on our graves and ever keep the records of our army lives fresh in their memory.

We will not dwell on those sad memories but will deviate a little and tell the many readers of the Herald that last Friday afternoon and evening, Shiloh Circle gave a ten cent tea at Mr. and Mrs. Maffett's. We had a regular fifty cent tea for ten cents. All those who attended had a fine social time and those who did not attend missed the time of their lives.

I am glad that the two orders work so in harmony for in harmony is strength. Again thanking the Circle in behalf of the Post I will ring off till we meet again.
John Walrod, Adjt.

STATEMENT

of the financial condition of
THE MULTNOMAH STATE BANK
at Lents, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business Mar. 4, 1915.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts	\$ 36,577.18
Overdrafts	10.85
Bonds and warrants	15,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,000.00
Other real estate owned	2,250.02
Due from approved	
reserve banks	\$ 4,296.54
Checks and other cash items	302.90
Cash on hand	5,151.60
	10,751.04
TOTAL	\$ 89,544.60

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund	1,300.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	8,131.22
Postal savings deposits	\$ 11,867.99
Individual deposits subject to check	33,139.79
Demand certificates	
of deposit	1,656.60
Certified checks	688.75
Cashier checks outstanding	586.75
Time certificates of deposit	8,834.30
	47,966.98
Time Deposits	4,724.40
Notes and bills rediscounted	6,750.00
Bills payable for money borrowed	5,500.00
TOTAL	\$ 89,544.60

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same properly verified to undersigned executrix at the office of her attorney, Harry E. Hall, 6510 Foster road, City of Portland, Oregon, on or before six months from date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published February 4, 1915.
NOAMA JANE PRESTON,
Executrix of the estate of Thomas Preston, deceased.
HARRY E. HALL,
Attorney for said estate, 6510 Foster Road, Portland, Ore.

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