

Red Front Prices

- GROCERIES.**
- 17 lbs Dry Granulated Sugar \$1.00
 - Arm and H. soda, bulk, 3 for 10c; 8 lbs.....25c
 - Arm and H. soda, packs, 2 for 15c; 4 for.....25c
 - Blueing, bottle.....8c
 - 28 ounces warranted Baking Powder.....20c
 - 10 lbs. Table Salt, 10c, 50 lbs.....45c
 - Green Coffee, 7c; fine grade.....12c
 - Roast Coffee, equal to Arabuckles.....11 1/2
 - Best Roast Coffee.....20
 - This equals 30 to 35c coffee. Sample free.
 - 3 qt Tin Coffee Pot.....13c
 - 4 qt Dinner Pail.....20c

- DRY GOODS, ETC.**
- Saxony yarn, all colors.....5c
 - Waisting goods, 12 1/2c up
 - Specials in Towels, 5c up
 - Specials in Ribbons, 50 cent values 25c; 10 cent values, 5c; 5 cent values, 3c.
 - Ladies' Timmed hats, the most stylish and becoming all reasonably priced.
 - Ready-to-wear hats, 80c up.
 - Come and see our assortment of hats and ribbons, the prettiest in town
 - Men's 50c underwear.....40
 - Men's sample overshirts, good grades, 1/4 off price.
 - New Stock of first class Shoes just in.
 - Trade for Produce, paying 30c for Eggs, 50c for good butter.

Red Front Store

OREGON CITY.

Molalla.

Some of our weather profits in this community have been prophesying a hard winter, and it surely looks now that such will be the case. We have had over a week's steady rain almost snow. The snow extends almost down to our little prairie and the mountains are piled deep with snow.

Last Monday two teams passed through here enroute to the Ogle Creek mines, each team being loaded with over a ton of provisions, they may possibly get to the mines in the course of time, but they will have to shovel snow to do so. George Ogie and M. R. Boyles are among those who went to help handle pack horses. At the end of the wagon road it is said that a force of some eight men will be put to work this winter on the Wall street mine on Ogle Creek. They ought to make quite a showing by spring.

Wm. Mackrell has been visiting relatives and friends near Clatsop Beach. He reports very stormy weather in that section.

It is a wild goose dare light on the Molalla prairie in daylight it is very liable to leave its bones here. They are being killed daily here.

W. H. Davidson and wife sold their farm near Willott, and have moved onto what is known as the Mary Annson place, now owned by R. F. Dibbin. They will remain there until spring, as they have rented their Molalla residence until that time They expect to spend the remainder of their days here

Those who enjoy dancing should remember that a grand ball will be given at the school house on Thanksgiving, Nov. 26. The quartet orchestra will furnish the music, which will be first-class. When E. A. Sawyer manages a ball good order prevails. X. Y. Z.

The Roll of Honor

Courier Subscribers Who Know a Good Thing When They See It.

HAVE YOU FIGURED ON THE RELATION BETWEEN A PIANO AND A PUMPKIN.

Get Your Pencil and Figure Out, While We Furnish the Music.

On New Year's Day, the first day of January 1904, the big pumpkin in the show window of the Courier office will be cut and a committee of farmers will count the seeds therein. The Courier subscriber who guesses the nearest number of seed in the pumpkin will be rewarded by being presented by the Courier with a magnificent Kimbal piano worth \$400. You are going to pay your subscription any way and why not pay it now and get the estimate on the pumpkin seed? Who knows but you may be the lucky "dog". Four hundred dollars absolutely free. Don't you want a chance at it. We want to run our subscription list up to twenty two or three hundred by the first of the year. We want you to help us do so. Tell your neighbor about it and induce him to subscribe to the best paper in Clackamas county. Don't put the matter off. Now is the best time. The following persons have paid their subscription since the last issue:

NAME	ADDRESS	AMT. PAID
W L Block	Oregon City	\$1.50
Wm Druschel	Canby	1.50
George Clark	Logan	1.50
David McMillan	Oregon City	1.50
Wm Roeneau	Milwaukie	1.50
H Jacques	Oswego	1.50
Isaac William	Aurora	1.50
O S Boyles	Willott	1.50
J W Willis	Beaver Creek	1.50
Miss H Roman	Portland	1.50
O R Livesay	Oregon City	1.50
Ira Dickey	Molalla	1.50
H F Kaylor	Molalla	1.50
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E V Inokeep	Carus	1.50
Samuel Woller	Aurora	1.50
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J. F. Nelson,	Oregon City	1.50
A. P. Pendleton	Prairie, Wash.	1.50

"ELDGRADO."

Clyde Smith is at home again.

Fred and Sebastian Bany, of Canby, called on Jim Fisk Sunday.

Sturges Bros started up their sawmill on Monday.

Mr. Heinelman, of Canby, called on Wm Jones Sunday.

Jim Fisk has gone to work for Sturges Bros.

Ern Jones is hauling hay to Oregon City.

Richard Schoenborn was in Oregon City Monday.

Julius Mosberger is hauling lumber for Sturges Bros.

There was a delightful surprise party at Al Jones, on November 5, it being his 46th birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. Goucher, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schoenborn, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Schubel. The presents were numerous and very useful and all had a most delightful time.

"I WONDER WHO."

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

CHAUTAUQUA GRANGE HALL

A Beautiful Temple as the Headquarters For Patrons of Husbandry. The new grange hall at Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., is an accomplished fact. It has been formally dedicated to the use of Patrons of Husbandry by appropriate ceremony.

For many years, says Mrs. Eliza C. Gifford in the Grange Bulletin, Chautauqua institute has set apart one day during the two months of its summer session as grange day, when all persons wearing the badge of the Order are admitted to the ground free. This courtesy is extended to no other organization except the G. A. R. and their wives. Chautauqua recognizes that



the grange is working along the same lines with the "Chautauqua idea" - namely, "the development of a higher manhood and womanhood." So, two years ago, the P. of H. were invited to build a home of their own at this world renowned educational center. As an inducement the management offered to give the lot on which the building should stand. As, however, no location was at the disposal of the institution which seemed desirable, the management generously gave the value—\$400—toward the two lots selected, the total cost of which was \$1,000.

The structure is in the style of a Doric temple, is built of concrete on expanded metal, with beautiful windows. The interior is finished in Georgia pine. It was erected by Mr. Cyrus E. Jones of Jamestown as a memorial to his father.

Suggestive Programmes For a Pomona Grange.

- PROGRAMME NO. 1**
- 10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Regular order of business.
 - 11 a. m.—Open in fourth degree. Reports of granges. "What Feature of Grange Work is Most Lacking in Your Grange?" Discussion of resolutions. Dinner.
 - 1 p. m.—Call to order in open session. Music. Welcome address. Response. "Are the Duties and Wages of the Farm Hand of Today Commensurate With the Profits of His Employer?" Discussion. "Observance of Special Grange Days." Discussion. Music.
 - 4:30 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.
- PROGRAMME NO. 2**
- 10 a. m.—Open in fifth degree. Short business session.
 - 10:30 a. m.—The unwritten work as it is.
 - Dinner.
 - 1 p. m.—Open in fourth degree. Music.
 - Welcome address. Response. Music on recitation. "Duties of the Assistant Steward of the Grange." Discussion. "General Essentials in Conducting a Successful Grange." Discussion. Music or recitation. "Observance of Special Grange Days." Discussion. Music.
 - 4:30 p. m.—Conferring fifth degree.
 - Michigan Grange Bulletin.

Topics For Discussion in the Grange.

- The following topics may be found suitable for consideration in subordinate granges:
- "Are the same laws of advantage to the farmer?"
 - "Has nature or education the greater influence in the formation of character?"
 - "Is the silo profitable for the farmer who keeps but ten cows?"
 - "Socialism and how its success would affect husbandry."
 - "Agricultural inventions of the nineteenth century and their effect on the farmer's interests."
 - "How may the grange be of help to our common schools?"
 - "Should farmers produce as nearly as possible all they consume?"
 - "Farm fencing—kinds, expense, of effectiveness, etc."
 - "The value to farmers of the rural telephone."

The Grange Wins Out.

A recent issue of the Ohio Farmer states truth tersely when it says: "The grange not only co-operates with legitimate progressive enterprises, but it has pioneered and succeeded in more good work for the American farmer than all of its contemporaries put together. It forges ahead, makes unpopular ideals popular. The secret of its final success is that it has learned in the long years of its experience with all sorts of schemes to judge what is best to do, what is possible and reasonable and then to go after it with steady, determined, level headed persistence that gradually melts away opposition and at last wins out."

It is said that the idea of a market controlled by the farmers themselves as the new farmers' organization, with headquarters in Phenix, Ariz., proposes, gave Chicago grain speculators quite a jolt.

There is a wonderful growth in grange membership in nearly every state in the Union where the Order exists.

Two new Pomona granges were organized recently in Pennsylvania.

HUNTING QUEER PREY

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We had gone out to the Solidar reefs, fifty miles to the south of Ceylon, to capture if possible a living specimen of the octopus or devilfish for the Bombay museum. After arriving and anchoring the bark a safe distance from the reefs we pulled in with the yawl to look for signs of the prey we were after. We had every reason to believe that he was "at home" in a shallow cave at the base of a big rock, but we had orders not to go too close.

Next morning two boats approached the rocks from opposite sides, and Professor Grimshaw, who had charge of the expedition, landed to make a close inspection. Our approach was made as silently as possible, and the professor removed his boots before landing. There was no danger of the octopus running away if he was there, but we had some plans to lay in advance. After some spying about he was located in the cavern spoken of, and the professor was dismayed at the size of the creature. He had counted five great tentacles, and the bulk of the octopus was that of a big barrel. It was decided that its feeding time would be about high water, and at low water it might come out to lie on the rocks or swim in the channel. It was for low water we waited, and before the tide had run out we landed on the rock again and stretched two large fish nets across it and weighted them at the corners with stones to prevent their being carried away.

In the channel we stretched other nets, and at dead low water we hauled off to see if anything would occur. Something did. The octopus decided to take a little ramble, and he came down the channel toward our flotilla. When he reached the net and found his progress checked he was furious in an instant and did just what we hoped he would do. He seized it and began pulling and hauling, and in a minute or two he was all tangled up. For the next quarter of an hour we were treated to a rare exhibition. No whale could have made the fuss that monster did. In his struggles he threw water twenty feet high and for fifty feet around him, and now and then he raised an arm high in the air and swept it around him like a flag and with such a swish as a limb would make in the hands of a giant. The net was of the strongest material, and when he ceased to struggle we realized that he was pretty well tangled up. We could do nothing more toward his capture just then, however, as the tide had turned, and he retreated to his lair, taking the nets with him and making slow progress.

At 8 o'clock next morning we landed on the rocks and found the nets all right. The professor had brought

along a big squirt gun and a large jar of chloroform, and when all was ready we made a circuit to the west and got as near as we dared to the cavern and then began rolling stones into it. We had not been at work over five minutes when the octopus was routed out. We first saw one long tentacle shoot out of the water and clutch the rock above, and then the creature slowly and laboriously drew itself out.

The net had been bitten and broken in many places, but still tangled about him so as to greatly hamper his movements. Of the five arms only one was entirely free. The monster must have thought the attack was being made on him from above, for he had no sooner caught sight of the spread nets than he went for them in a furious way. He was, of course, still further tangled up, and the exhibition of the previous day was nothing to this.

Nothing living could have broken clear of that tangle, but we had a good idea of the creature's strength by the way he snapped ropes and cords here and there. With one free tentacle he picked up and hurled into the sea a loose rock which two strong men could not have moved.

It was a quarter of an hour before the octopus was so entirely tangled in the nets that he could struggle no more, and we waited at least ten minutes before approaching him. Then the professor advanced with his squirt gun charged from the jar of chloroform, and its contents were shot full in the monster's face. In two minutes he lay as if dead, and we then got ropes and straps and made him secure. Now and then there was a shiver the full length of the tentacles, and we had to stand back while the professor repeated the dose, but at no time did the octopus regain full consciousness. When all was ready we put planks under the body and slid it down into the water, and after a hard two hours' work we got the mass aboard the bark and into a box prepared in advance.

Few people have ever seen a full grown devilfish, as not above two or three have ever been on exhibition, and those came ashore dead and shrunk. The weight of this fellow was 570 pounds, and the stretch of each tentacle was over eighteen feet. The size of the tentacles at their base was as large as the body of a boy ten years old, and each was armed with over 200 disks or sucking cups. Had he got three of his long arms around the body of a whale and used the other two to cling to some submerged rock his whaleship would have stood no show whatever.

The odor exhaled made us all more or less sick and dizzy, and we were glad enough when we had landed our captive at Bombay. He is there today, but only as a preserved specimen. The best of care was given him when transferred to the museum, but in the course of five or six weeks he was dead. So far as I know, however, he was the only one of his kind ever taken alive.

Takes It Back

H. Grimm Makes the "Amende Honorable" to Rebt. Ginter

He Did Not Mean What He Said When He Accused Him of Making Family Trouble.

Oregon City, Or., Nov. 7, '03.

To the Editor: A short time ago there was published in your paper an item in which I was accused of being the cause and sole instigator of the trouble therein mentioned between Herman Grimm and his wife, Mrs. Sophia Grimm. The man who thus unjustly assailed me has the manhood to repent the wrong he did me in a moment of thoughtless excitement and has signed the following retraction for publication. Will you kindly give the same prominence in your paper that the original story had, and oblige.

ROBERT GINTER.

Oregon City, Nov. 7, '03.

I wish herewith to state that certain allegations made in an affidavit signed by me in a suit between Sophia Grimm and Herman Grimm in which it was stated that one Robert Ginter was accused by me of being responsible for the difficulties between myself and wife, that I made said allegations under a misapprehension of the facts, and herewith retract the same, as I do not believe said Robert Ginter was guilty of any such action.

H. GRIMM.

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