

STATE GRANGE IN SESSION

SUDDEN DEMISE OF YOUNG MAN

Quick Summons to Well Known Lumberman

HELD IN HIGH ESTEEM

Frank J. Burley Succumbs After Few Days Illness from Typhoid Pneumonia

This community was greatly shocked Tuesday morning by the announcement of the death of Frank J. Burley which had come after but two days' illness from typhoid pneumonia, following a slight indisposition of a few days' duration. Mr. Burley was 37 years of age and was well known throughout this section of the country having for several years conducted a saw mill plant with Clayton Stafford on what is known as the Hood River a short distance east of this city and had within the past few weeks sold his land and mill holdings, purchased a blacksmith plant in this city, and began the construction of a residence, planning to make a comfortable home in it for the future. In this work of home building for a devoted family this man of modest affluence and with integrity and character so much in demand in the manhood of today was suddenly called to tread the path along the great river beyond the vale of man. There seems but few small drops of consolation portioned to the grief-stricken family, the wife, with the nine year old son and a toddling babe, who never again can know the strong protecting arms of such a devoted father.

The family had become united with the Presbyterian church in this city some years ago, and were prominent in all work connected therewith. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 p. m. from their temporary rooms on Seventh street, conducted by Rev. J. R. Landsborough, interment being made in Mountain View cemetery.

Beside the immediate family are surviving, aged parents, three sisters and two brothers, who reside in Western New York.

MEETING OF FRUIT GROWERS MAY 13

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Fruit Growers' Union at the Commercial Club rooms

THE BODY OF JOHN L. BATES

Found in Clackamas River Near Estacada After Four Weeks Disappearance

The disappearance of John L. Bates of Estacada, April 7th, has been a mystery and has caused no little excitement until Sunday when the body of Mr. Bates was found in the Clackamas at Bates' Eddy by Henry Himmler and J. C. Gruse of Parkplace, who were fishing. They drew the body up in a gillnet. The jury found a verdict of suicide. Mr. Bates was considered worth \$15,000, and was a highly respected citizen, and his death was mysterious as he was not known to have any trouble.

UNKNOWN MAN FOUND DEAD

Early Friday Morning Beside Southern Pacific Tracks Near Clackamas Station

The discovery of an unidentified man was made Friday morning by some hobos passing along the Southern Pacific tracks just north of Clackamas station. J. H. Rhoads, one of Clackamas was notified and he telephoned Coroner Holman. The body was brought to the morgue. The unfortunate man was a cripple, both legs being off above the knees. One crutch was found near the lifeless body.

Miss O'Malley Entertains

At the home of her brother on Fifth street last Saturday night Miss Emily O'Malley entertained members of the City Club and a most enjoyable time was spent. 400 was indulged in and the prizes awarded Mrs. Mortimer Latourrette and Miss Bessie Kelly. During the evening Miss O'Malley served delicious refreshments. Those present were: Misses Maryje Canfield, Bessie Kelly, Gis B. Pratt, Aimee Bollack, Myrtle Buchanan, Edith Cheney, Mrs. Mortimer Latourrette, Mrs. L. A. Morris and Mrs. Henry O'Malley.

Friday, May 13th, at 1:30, at which time there will be election of officers for the ensuing year. It is hoped that a large number will be present, as this is an important meeting and there will be other special business transacted.

OREGON CITY WELCOMES AND ENTERTAINS GRANGE

Leading and Prominent State Officers and 700 Other Grangers Attend Great Convention Now Being Held in This City



AUSTIN T. BUXTON
Retiring Master of the Oregon State Grange

Tuesday morning, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, large numbers of prominent Grangers arrived in Oregon City on every train and car from all parts of Oregon to attend the 33rd annual session of the State Grange which convened at the court house.

The attendance was not large Tuesday, however the number of visitors swelled to the amount of 700 Grangers in our city as the sessions continued. The morning was devoted to the preliminary work of the convention, time being given to the committee on credentials for their report. The elected representatives took under consideration a few important matters which came up for action later. The afternoon was occupied with business of importance to the

convention. Pomona Grange of Union County, presented a resolution that caused an extended discussion. It declared that the initiative and referendum is a reserve power, to be used with discretion, and says it is misused in its present form in that many measures are initiated affecting local and private interests on which the general public is unenlightened and in which it is not directly interested. The resolution states that constitutional amendments are frequently made to leave uncertainty over the people, threatening the business stability of the state. Union county asks the State Grange to go on record favoring the requirement of 50 per cent of the vote cast to amend the constitution.

The annual report of State Treasurer Hirschburg shows a balance of \$5983.85 in the treasury. State Master Buxton made his annual address Tuesday. He opposes the call for a constitutional convention, charging that those opposed to direct legislation are supporting the movement. He favors the Johnson road bill, and says the membership of the Grange should be restricted to those engaged in agricultural pursuits, and the active increase in membership of the Grange near the large cities is inimical to the success of the organization. Mr. Buxton sounds a note of warning against too active participation by the Grange in political issues. The state master admits he has advocated a few changes in the operation of the direct legislation system, but says: "The principle itself is worth far too much for the people to take any chances on its overthrow or its serious impairment."

State Secretary Mary S. Howard reported the Grange organized in 35 counties of the state with 14 Granges and 8288 members. During the past year seven Granges went out of existence and 24 new ones were organized, with two new Pomona Granges. In 1898 the Grange in Oregon numbered only 3063 members.



CHARLES E. SPENCE
Newly Elected Master of the Oregon State Grange

In the evening at the Shively theatre the hall was crowded and the entertainment and reception which had been carefully prepared was thoroughly interesting to the many present. W. S. U'Ren delivered a cordial address of welcome, to which J. J. Johnson, the state lecturer, responded. After an overture by the orchestra, County School Superintendent T. J. Gary made the opening remarks. The Oregon City high school glee club, of 14 young ladies, rendered a vocal number, followed by a recitation by Miss Evadne Harrison. Miss Louise Brace sang a solo, and then came a one-act drama, "The Rough Diamond." The singing of the national anthem by the high school glee club, accompanied by the orchestra, concluded the programme. Concluded on Page 8

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DEATH

Collision of Car and Buggy Monday Evening Between 12th and 13th Streets

Roscoe Morris of Oregon City was struck by a Canemah car a Monday night and was seriously injured. While driving in a buggy with J. A. Newman across the Portland Rail way, Light & Power Company's tracks just ahead of a north-bound Canemah car, the horse shied and both men were thrown out. Mr. Newman escaped with slight bruises, but Mr. Morris was thrown under the car and was struck in the back of the head. He was taken to Portland to the St. Vincent's hospital for examination by Drs. Carl and Meisner.

After examination it was found that his injuries were not as serious as was expected at first, but it was a narrow escape from death.

MANY PRIZES ARE OFFERED

For the Big Baby Show at the Clackamas County Fair at Canby, Oregon

In view of the big success of the baby show at the last fair, the management are arranging to make this department a feature this year.

There will be many prizes offered and competent judges will place the premiums on the young Oregonians. There will be scores of youngsters entered and hundreds will be interested in this department. All ready the good people over this and adjoining counties are counting up the ages of the babies to find what prize they will complete for.

First and second prizes will be given in the following manner: Boy babies—Handsomest, over two years and under three. Handsomest, over one year and under two. Handsomest, over six months and under one. Handsomest, under six months. A duplicate of prizes will be awarded girl babies. Handsomest baby of all classes and ages. Handsomest twins. Handsomest triplet. Best natural baby. Largest baby for age. Smallest baby for age. At the last fair over fifty babies were entered and the baby show caused much excitement and interest. The management this year predicts this to be the largest affair of the kind ever held in the state.

WE ARE GOING TO CELEBRATE

Commercial Club, Merchants and Citizens to Take Up Fourth of July Observance

A movement is on foot for a big celebration of the glorious 4th that will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Oregon City. Committee meetings are being held and everyone is pushing the matter to the front. Arrangements will be made to have proper observance, and it will no doubt be a successful affair, as the Commercial Club, merchants and citizens are all enthusiastic over the prospects.

CONVENTION AT EUGENE

Delegates From All Willamette Valley Cities, Also Everyone Interested Invited to Attend

Next Monday, May 16th, there will be an important convention at Eugene of delegates from all Willamette valley cities comprising the organization known as the Willamette Open River Association. This was the outgrowth of the meeting called at Albany three weeks ago to consider the freight rate situation as applied to local points. The meeting at Eugene is to take further action in the proposition of urging congressional action in taking over the Oregon City locks. The matter of freight rates is one that affects every farmer and every dealer in the Willamette. Pressure is being brought to bear on both the Oregon Railway Commission and Congress to establish equitable freight rates. Two bold objects are sought by the agitation being carried on—the opening of the Willamette river to free and uninterrupted navigation and action otherwise on rates. The railway commission is engaged upon investigation of the present rates. Everyone interested is invited to attend this meeting.

proceeded at that time with a proposition to accept the Chautauqua presidency. The Chautauqua board of directors have reason to believe that they are fortunate in securing him. Mr. Ackerman is well and favorably known throughout the state in educational lines and will make an efficient president of the Chautauqua Assembly.

OGLE MINES DEVELOPING

Progressing Fast on 1500 Foot Tunnel

OVER THOUSAND FEET

President Fairclough Reports Gold Sought Nearly Reached. Three New Veins Found

John B. Fairclough, president of the Ogle Mountain Mining Company, returned from the mines the latter part of the last week and reports rapid progress being made on the tunnel now being run at the mine. This tunnel, he says, has been driven something over one thousand feet and has already crossed three veins from six to twelve feet in thickness which assay from \$5 to \$18 in value. He says these veins undoubtedly run into the mother lode in a short distance. They expect to cross out the mother lode at from 250 feet to 400 feet further on, this being the objective point of the present tunnel. When this main lode is reached there is expected to be some very fine ore reached and some whose values will run very high. Upon the formation of this ore will be determined the kind of machinery and process necessary for the milling and concentrating of the different minerals which are found in these mines.

The promoters of the Ogle Mountain Mines have worked long and faithfully in the development of these mines and have spent a large sum of money in the preliminary work necessary to place their property where the world might know what they have, and it now seems almost certain that their hopes and ambitions are about to be realized, and that they will have produced one of the richest mines in the state of Oregon, and they will soon be receiving back the money used in placing their holdings on a paying basis.

The value of this mine to Clackamas county can hardly be over estimated, as nearly all of the stockholders are Oregon City and Clackamas county people and the earnings will be kept here and spent here and the benefits will be realized by the people of our own community and not those of some distant community who care not for Oregon and her future prospects.

MUSICAL AT WOODMAN HALL

Tuesday Evening, May 17. Program Under Direction of Mr. and Mrs. Des Larzes

A select program has been prepared and will be rendered May 17, 1910, at Woodman Hall under the auspices of the Baptist Philatheas for the benefit of a student in training school, which the members of the Philatheas are educating. The program is under the personal direction of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Des Larzes. The Misses Westengards who will favor the audience with violin and piano selections have just returned from Berlin where they have been studying music.

Admission adults 25 cents, children 15 cents. Following is the program: Orchestra—(a) Allegro Moderato (b) Menuetto Ladies' Chorus—A Maying, C. Minetti Vocal Solo—Carissima, Penna Miss Louise Brace Reading—Francesca (a story of Venice) Miss Myrtle Tooze Violin Solo—Cavatina, Raff Miss Melba Westengard Piano Solo—Andante, Beethoven Miss Florence Westengard Vocal Duet—Onward Bonnie Boat, Kuchan Mrs. Des Larzes and Miss Roak Piano Solo—Rustling of Spring, Sinding Leo Burdon Orchestra—(a) Allegro (b) Ronco Allegretto Ladies' Quartette—Sleep Little Baby of Mine Mrs. Des Larzes, Mrs. Cooper, Miss Shewman, Mrs. Greene Reading—Jinners Miss Kathryn Sinnott Vocal Solo—Answer, Alfred G. Robyn Miss Grace Shewman Piano Duet—Les Sylphes, Bachman Kathleen Harrison and Mable Valkmar Reading—The Seal of the Violin Miss Tooze Solo—In May Time, Dudley Buck Mrs. Leon Des Larzes

Injured Lineman Taken to Portland for Treatment
Guy Couillard, who was seriously injured about ten weeks ago by falling from the top of a telegraph pole, was taken to Portland Thursday for a change of treatment. Since the time of the accident Mr. Couillard has been helpless.

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OIL COMPANY BUYS HUGE WELL DRILL

Largest Piece of Machinery Ever Taken Across Baker Bridge

Stone, Ore., May 11—Special. The Stone Oil Company have purchased a mammoth well drill of the Star Drilling Company and are at the present time engaged in having the same moved to their property and will erect it for the purpose of drilling oil wells and prospecting. This machine has a capacity for drilling to the depth of 2500 feet, which is considerably deeper than their expert thinks they will have to go, his estimate being 800 feet to the first sand and 2300 to the second layer. It will take one week to get all the machinery on the ground and it will be erected at once and work commenced at once to bore and there may be some developments looked for in a short time that will be interesting to Clackamas county.

CONGREGATIONAL BROTHERHOOD

Hold Another of Their Popular Monthly Banquets Wednesday Evening

Wednesday evening the monthly banquet of the Congregational Brotherhood was held in the parlors of the First Congregational church. Great preparations are made for these gatherings. They are looked forward to with great anticipation and are of much interest to the gentlemen and are largely attended at each meeting by a large majority of our prominent business men. At this meeting members of the Brotherhood were privileged to listen to Honorable Colonel Robert A. Miller of Portland, Prof. Alderman of Eugene; Rev. Mr. Proctor, pastor of the Congregational church, and Superintendent Gary of Oregon City; Cyrus Walker of Albany; and Mr. Wark of Portland. Rev. Wark spoke about the recent bereavement of England in the death of the king and as a token of sympathy asked all present who were born under the Union Jack to rise and a surprising number did so. He then asked all present to stand and thus expressing their sympathy for the British nation. Various other speakers were present and gave interesting talks. Rev. Mr. Proctor was unanimously elected chaplain of the Brotherhood. Among others who gave interesting numbers on the program were: Whistling solo by Harold Swafford, Scotch reading by William McLarty, several selections

ELECTION OF HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS

An Important Meeting Monday Night. Superintendent Tooze Re-elected

Monday night Fred J. S. Tooze, superintendent of the Oregon City schools, was re-elected by the board of directors at an increase of salary from \$1200 to \$1600 a year. His work has been satisfactory during the last year and his re-election was by the unanimous vote of the directors. Mr. Tooze is personally well liked and his many friends will be glad of his return for another year.

A. O. Freel, principal of the Barclay building, was also re-elected and his salary increased from \$75 to \$85 per month. He has made an excellent record in a difficult position. Miss Maude Mattley, assistant principal of the high school and instructor in the sciences, was also re-elected and her salary increased from \$75 to \$85 per month. The same action was taken in reference to Carl F. Anderson, an instructor in the high school. Mr. Anderson was chosen principal of the West Oregon City schools at a monthly salary of \$80, having given perfect satisfaction. The election of teachers of the Oregon City schools will take place early next month. The following teachers for the ensuing year have been elected: Carl F. Anderson, principal; Eva L. Applegate, fifth and sixth grades; Grace Grafton, third and fourth grades; Lillie Schmidt, primary; Eva Applegate, Bolton school. The primary teacher for the Bolton school has not yet been elected.

T. P. Kendall, who has been principal at West Oregon City for the last four years, will go to Amity, Oregon where he has been chosen principal. All of the grade teachers of the West Oregon City schools will receive \$65 per month.

J. H. ACKERMAN ELECTED CHAUTAUQUA PRESIDENT

State Superintendent of Public Instruction J. H. Ackerman was unanimously elected president of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Assembly, Monday afternoon, succeeding W. O. Hawley, representative from the first congressional district. Mr. Ackerman lectured here a few weeks ago before the Men's Brotherhood and was appreciated from the Parkplace quartet and also orchestral selections from Leon Des Larzes' Orchestra, all of which were enjoyed by the large company present. A bounteous repast was served by the ladies, which is always an important feature of these similar occasions.