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### CITY NEWS.

Catherine Eastham, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Eastham, who has been critically ill suffering from appendicitis, was removed to the St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland Monday morning at 6 o'clock, where an operation was performer. The little girl is improving.

One of the most enjoyable dancing parties given by the Degree Team of the Order of Pocahontas was held on Saturday evening, when about 250 attended and enjoyed dancing to the excellent music furnished by the Prasp orchestra of Portland. The hali was artistically decorated for the orch Prasp orchestra of Portland. The hall was artistically decorated for the occasion. The following are the committees who had charge of the evening: General committee—Brs. Bessie Osburne, Mrs. Dora Hamilton, Mrs. Harry Williamson, Mrs. Sophia Phillips and Mrs. Laura Frost. Reception—Miss, Rose Tomezanskie, Mrs. Jessie Burns, Mrs. Mary Bain, Miss Mae Kirbyson and Miss Amanda Zak. Floor—Jack Frost, Harry Williamson and Chris Weismandel.

November 29th the Abernethy Grange, assisted by members of the Clackamas grange, will give a bazaar at the Abernethy Grange hall at Parkplace. Among the features of the day will be a chicken dinner both noon and evening. There will be fan-cy articles for sale and in the evening the hall will be turned over to the young people for a social time. The following are on the committees: Mrs. Ema Jones of Clackamas grange and Mrs. C. Rivers of Abernethy grange, chairman of booth; Mrs. Predeaux of Clackamas, assistable was the Mrs. Programmer of Programmer of Programmer of Nature 1 and Nature 1 ed by Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Mary Brown and Mrs. Rivers. The kitchen will be presided over by Mrs. E. Butts, Mrs. Mary Fellows, Mrs. E. Rivers, Mrs. William Etters, Mrs. L. Smith, and Mrs. M. A. Brayton will act as cashier. These ladies know how to serve a chicken dinner that will draw a large crowd.

Produce for Sale

Crescent Local has for sale 100 sacks of seed potatoes, Mayflower, and about 20 bushels field peas. F. A. Jones has resigned as president of Crescent local, on account of moving away.

I am shipping apples to Oregon City market, as my own market cannot use all my apples. They are not "Hood River apples" but are good enough for River apples but are good closest anybody, and I don't expect fancy prices. My apples may be found at Larsen & Co., and Elliott's.

R. S. Coe.

FOR SALE—Fine Jersey heifer calf, 1½ miles south of Oregon City on Pacfic Highway on South road.— J. H. Billan, Rt. 6, Box 64.

#### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Itch! Itch! Itch-Scratch! Scratch! For eczema, any skin itching, 50c a HOW COMMISSION WOULD GOVERN

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ascertain the best systems to use and then set work to see which would be the best for Oregon City. Are there better filters? Are there better intakes? Should wells be used, or mountain water; or is it practical for a city to sterilize the water by steam, chemicals, electricity or the ultra-violet rays? All these are eminently practicable in their spheres.

Having decided the best system they determine the best one for the given set of conditions. All the 101 questions that come up are solved and solved right; they are directly re-sponsible to the people, not only in a political way but in a financial way, being under bonds and they will take no chances. Being responsible they are going to do the business up right, thing under \$30,000,000. This can be and then we are assured of good doubled inside of twelve months if men because we give them time, monor Uncle Sam will offer 3 per cent in

ey, and power.

Do you think you could get any man under the present system to be personally responsible, politically or financially? If you do, you would bet-ter study up a little and observe life and how business is done. But if you give him his time, give him an adequate stipend and the right kind of power; you can get able men and plenty of them. If they are not experts, they can take time to become experts or adepts. It is all a difference system and not so much of men. The same men as commissioners could beat their own records, good as they

Now to return, these men have decided on the system, and the cost thereof. They are responsible and have money, time and power. Then they set about to install. Do you think they are going to lie down now? Not a bit of it. They are on the job every day. If a tree has to be cut for a desion or a grade or special problem in made, it is decided right and quickly. The work proceeds a pace, is done as quickly as time will allow, but best of all is done right. There will be no comebacks, no kicking and no insuff-erable work, all are satisfied. If you have a complaint or a suggestion, it is heard. All this does not go to a sub-committee to be shelved over main committee to be reported perhaps, at the next council meeting and then referred again, and so forth to eternity. Action is had, and the right action, and when the work is done, there is something that the

people will never regret.

Efficiency is inherent in the commission form of government, but it is not necessarily a part of city govern-ment, as at present constituted. This is the fault of no man, anymore than a catastrophe of nature is. It is a result of natural law. A cow is a cow, the you treat her as a queen, so the present form of city government is defective, the all may pretend it is

The system in the French army would have crushed Napoleon had it the most extraordinary military gen-ius of all times. As a matter of fact it probably caused his defeat at Watrioo. Had the army had the right Scratch! The more you scratch, the kind of system or had Napoleon's worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. governmental genius been enough to change the system, Europe today probably would have been French.

We have the

ington state grange was one of the most interesting of recent years. The session was honored with the presence of many prominent officials of the state, including Governor Lister, who gave an earnest address, in which he called attention to the very evident purpose of the people of Washington to dictate their own affairs and forcibly declared that "the time has gone by when four, six or eight men can gather in a room and fix the policies of a party or a state." The governor paid an earnest tribute to the constructive work of the grange and the bene-ficial results of its work in producing higher citizenship.

A SUCCESSFUL SESSION.

Interesting Annual Meeting of Wash-

ington State Grange.

The last annual meeting of the Wash-

E. C. Dye.

Much attention was given to the conferring of degrees, and the exemplification given by the ladies' degree team of Beacon Hill grange was a delightful feature. The fifth degree was given to a class of thirty-nine candidates by the Stevens county Pomona degree team. At the conferring of the sixth degree there were 191 candidates, while the work was witnessed by a large audience of Patrons from all parts of the state.

A big banquet was served one evening to the delegates and visitors, tendered by the Patrons of the local county. Seats were provided for 360 guests, and this was the distinct social feature of the session. The Tontaine orchestra furnished music during the banquet, and vocal selections were interspersed. Addresses were made by State Master C. B. Kegley, Mayor Henry R. Spedden, F. J. Chamberlain of Puyallup, President Howard W. Stull of the chamber of commerce State Lecturer C. W. Frasee of Chehalis, State Overseer W. C. Picking of Sunnyside and Deputy State Master F. P. Waters of Rice, the first master of the Stevens county Pomona. This was the blennial election year of the state grange, and State Master C. B. Kegley was re-elected.

Money For Farmers.

In these days, when so much is being said and so little done to give farmers money at a lower rate of interest. these ringing words from the northwest, written by Mr. C. B. Kegley, master of the Washington state grange, are suggestive and to the point; "The latest returns show deposits in the various postal savings banks of something under \$30,000,000. This can be place of 2 per cent and loan to farmers at 4 or 41/2 per cent. If this were done money would pour into Uncle Sam's savings banks, and there would be no need for all this talk about farm

Scholarship For Best Essay,

The Rorough (Mass.) Pomona grange has offered for the best essay on poultry written by a member of any of the Massachusetts granges at Berlin, Boxboro, Hudson, Hopkinton, Mariboro, Southboro, Stow or Sudbury a full scholarship for the short term at Amherst Agricultural college in 1914.

The Courier would make a go Christmas present to send your relatives. Try it.

Order of Sale of Personal Property In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clacka-

In the matter of the guardianship of the persons and estates of George B. Thomas and Rhoda Thomas, his

wife, insane persons. Order to show cause why petition for sale of real property should not be

granted. W. W. Myers, the guardian of the persons and estates of George B. Chomas and Rhoda Thomas, his wife, insane persons, having this day pre-sented to this Court, and filed herein, his petition duly verified, praying for an order of sale of certain real property belonging to said insane persons for the causes and reasons therein set forth, and it appearing to the Court from the said petition that it is necessary and would be beneficial to the said insane persons, that the said real proprety described in said petition or some part of it shall be

It is hereby ordered, that the next of kin of said insane persons and all persons interested in their said estates, appear before this Court in the court room thereof, in the County of Clackamas, State of Oregon, on Mon-day the 22nd day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, to show cause why an order should not be granted for the sale of such estate, as prayed for in said pe

tition, reference to which is hereby made for further particulars. AND IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED, that a copy of this or-der be published at least once a week for three successive weeks in the Ore-gon City Courier, a newspaper print-ed and published in said county of Clackamas, State of Oregon. H. S. Anderson,

Dated, November 19th, 1913,

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., F. L. Willis, suffered greatly from asthma and bronchitis. He writes: "I got no re-lief until I took Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It entirely removed those choking sensations, and never failed to produce an easy and comfortable ondition of the throat and lugs.

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MARRY TO BECOME MEN. In Korea Males Are Looked Upon as

Napoleon went up against the right kind of a system and was crushed like a baby. Had the allies used the Ger-man system, Napoleon would have fallen long before he did. Children Until They Wed. The Koreans marry very young, generally between the ages of twelve and fifteen. For a woman to reach twenty without marrying is considered a ter- another, then bow, and the knot is tied rible thing. A peculiarity of these weddings is that they would appear to be a matter of interest to every one except the parties mostly concerned, who often see one another for the first time on the wedding morning. This is because in a Korean household the boys are kept apart from the girls, the father and the sons occupying the front of the house and the mother and daughters living in the rear of the establishment. Moreover, in their social

> with the gentler sex. The parents and friends arrange the match in accordance with their own interests, and if both parties agree and the bargain is concluded the formali ties are of the simplest. There is no religious ceremony and no legal con-

life the boys are not allowed to mix

Early on the wedding morn the best man arrives to tie the bridegroom's pigtail in a knot on the top of his head. This not only remains forever as an outward and visible sign of his condition, but entitles him to wear a hat for the first time in his life and to be treated as a man and enter public life He may be a mere child, twelve years of age, but he has no longer any right

choose his associates among old men. way as the naughtiness of a child who is not responsible for his actions, The wedding ceremony itself is most

Declare War on Colds

A crusade of education which aims that common colds may become un-"that common colds may become un-common within the next generation" County Court of the State of Oregon has been begun by prominent New for the County of the State of George W.

York physicians. Here is a list of the istratrix of the estate of George W.

"don'ts" which the doctors say will prevent the annual visitation of the County of the State of George W.

Creditors are required to present

"Don't sit in a draughty car." "Don't sleep in hot rooms."
"Don't avoid the fresh air."

"Don't stuff yourself at meal time. Over eating reduces your resistance." Date of i Tow hich we would add—when you 13th, 1913. take a cold get rid of it as quickly as possible. To accomplish that you will find Chamberlain's Cough Reme-George W. Bigam, Deceased.
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Bros. Co. Attorney for Administratrix.

simple. The whole function consists of a procession when the bride and bridegroom are conducted by their respect ive relations to a dais. There they are put face to face and probably, as already stated, see each other for the first time. They merely glance at one indissolubly.-Wide World Magazine.

Fingers and Forks. A New Yorker was speaking of London horse show he attended "A feature of the show," he said, was the magnificent riding of certain Arab chiefs. These chiefs gave a din

ner one evening, an Arab dinner, and they ate the first course-kous kouswith their fingers. "An Englishman asked for a fork for

his kous kous. When it was brought

to him a young chief said: "'I beg your pardon, but I don't see how you can bear to eat with a fork.' "'I,' the Englishman replied, 'was about to remark that I didn't see how you could bear to eat with your

"'But my fingers,' said the Arab 'are clean-clean. I know it. I see to it myself. But you, sir, how can you feel sure about the cleanness of your fork?"-New York Tribune.

Nearly Every Child Has Worms

Paleness, at times a flushed face unnatural hunger, picking the nose, great thirst, etc., are indications of worms. Kickapoo Worm Killer is a to play with his boy friends and must reliable thorough medicine for the re-choose his associates among old men. moval of all kinds of worms from Choose his associates among old men.

He has now all civil rights and is expected to behave accordingly. If, on the contrary, a man is unable to afford the luxury of a home and a wife, he luxury of a home and a wife, he constipation and increasing the action of the liver. Is perfectly safe for may reach the age of fifty, but he must even them ost delicate children. Kickstill wear his pigtail down his back, has none of the advantages of citizenship and is expected to play with kites, marbles and such like. Any folly he may commit is excused in the same and St. Louis.

Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clacka-

In the matter of the estate of George W. Bigam, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the un-

their claims to the undersigned, at No. 315, Pacific Soda Works on Main Street near 4th, Oregon City, Oregon with the proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the

date hereof.
Date of first publication November

Mollie D. Bigam.
Administratrix of the Estate of
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