

AMONG THE JOINERS.

Secret Orders in the City Prospering—Among the Members.

Falls City Lodge A. O. U. W. takes the lead with sixteen new members since the first of the year and more on the way.

Officers were installed at Achilles lodge No. 38 K. of P. last Friday night by E. M. Randa, D. D. G. C. for this district as follows: R. L. Holman, C. C.; R. L. Greaves, V. C.; W. J. Wilson, prelate; C. O. Albright, M. W.; Jos. Lynch, M. A.; F. J. Louis, K. of R. and E.; C. Hoberg, M. of F.; E. A. Smith, M. of E.; J. O'Connor, I. G.; and R. B. Wilson, O. G.

Oregon lodge, No. 3, I. O. O. F. will have work in the initiatory and first degree on Thursday evening of this week. The lodge is now doing some good work with much interest manifested by members and degree work at almost every meeting.

Dodging Legislators.

An amusing thing occurred on Wednesday in connection with the Utah legislature. The joint memorial to congress protesting against that portion of the Wilson bill removing the tariff from lead ore passed the lower house and was made a special order in the upper house for that day.

CARUS CAPERS.

Neighborhood Improvements—Will Hornshuh in a California Hospital.

CARUS, Jan. 22.—The persistent storm which has prevailed so extensively seems to have worn itself out at last. Men and boys hasten out to enjoy their farm work and pleasure.

W. W. May has put a new sidewalk between his house and the front gate, and also a new picket fence around the premises.

At last account Will Hornshuh was in the hospital at Oakland, California, but fails to receive the hoped for benefit from change of climate.

A good deal of work is being done on the different ranches in this locality in the way of slashing, grubbing, burning out logs and stumps, hauling off rock, falling timber and building fences.

State News.

Roseburg has voted a 6-mill school tax.

Following the example of Portland, Salem is to have a committee of safety consisting of 50 members. Salem may be expected to make Rome bowl for the next few weeks.

Astoria has fallen in line with a re-employment committee of 30 which will labor to reduce county, city and school expenses.

The state tax levy of 4 3-10 mills includes all taxes that are to be raised for the state, the special levies which have heretofore been provided by law having been repealed by the last legislature.

At the school meeting held in Portland for the purpose of voting a tax for the ensuing year it was decided to raise a 1 mill tax and to ask the county court to make the county levy 4 mills instead of 5 as contemplated by law.

The firm of Prager Bros., of Portland, who are better known to the people hereabouts as "the proprietors of the Farmers' & Mechanics'" store, were forced to the wall Monday and filed a trust deed to all their properties.

Yaquna Bay is excited over a coal vein that has been struck within 2 1/2 miles of Yaquna City. It is over three feet thick, and carries 84 per cent of fixed carbon.

Another State Farm.

At a meeting of the state board of trustees of the Oregon school for deaf mutes and the state reform school held Wednesday, a farm was purchased to be divided between the reform and deaf mute schools, and after due consideration of all the places offered for sale, the board has purchased the farm of ex-Gov. Z. F. Moody, composed of 321 acres, located between the farms of the state reform school and the state insane asylum.

By an act of the last legislature this board was authorized to contract for and erect new buildings for the reform school deaf mute and blind schools; also to purchase additional land for the former and a farm for the deaf mute school so that the same may become largely self-supporting in time.

The discussion of the bill to provide more money and remedy for hard times which was before the mock senate last week attracted a large number of members to the last meeting and caused a lively discussion. The bill was rejected. The special order for this week is the bill providing for the deportation of the Chinese and the bill repealing the civil service law.

A complete outfit for a steam laundry is being put in by Thomas Howell who is a practical laundryman and who intends to do first-class work right here in the city. Parties wishing to promote home industries and white labor now have a chance to do so and at the same time get the best of work.

Very neat invitations have been received by Co. F of this city to a grand ball to be given by Co. B of McMinnville on the evening of the first of February and many members of the company are planning to attend.

A new butcher shop in the block opposite the post office is talked of as a possibility in the near future.

The Messrs. Upton of Tillamook county are visiting their uncle, C. D. Latourrette, of this city.

Turnips in a Cucumber Patch.

Waldo F. Brown grew his best turnip crop where he had a pickle crop planted June 30, after a full crop of peas. He tells this story about it in the Ohio Farmer:

About the first of August, when there comes a light rain, we sow a pound to the acre of turnip seed and hoe it in very lightly. We wish simply to break the crust and fine the surface and kill any weeds that may be starting.

The cucumbers shade and protect the young turnips and the cool nights of September soon kill the vines and the turnips take possession of the land. The cost of putting in the crop is very small.

A pound of seed worth 50 cents or less and about a day's work to scratch over the acre, and they can be harvested for three or four cents a bushel.

The Oats.

Cut the oats before the milk hardens in the grain and before the straw has a dead ripe appearance. Put them up with bright straw and plan to feed it entirely. Horses, sheep, dry cows and young stock do well on it.

Reading of the Schoolboy.

Habits are contracted and characters formed early in life, and it is probable that the color of a person's reading is mainly determined during the time of hobbledhood, when he is in process of passing from the limp and lanky schoolboy to the set and rigid man.

Two boatmen on the Ohio river were talking about cold weather and of a certain severe winter. "It was just awful," said one of them. "At Cincinnati the river was froze tight, and the thermometer went down to 20 degrees below Cairo."

"Below which?" asked his puzzled companion.

"Below Cairo, you blubberhead! You see, when it freezes at Cairo it must be pretty cold, so they say so many degrees below Cairo."

But light was bursting in upon the other. "No, they do not," he exclaimed eagerly. "You've got it all wrong. It's so many degrees below Nero. I do not know what it means, but that's what they say when it's dreadful cold."—Harper's Young People.

Hot and dry weather in the northwest has greatly injured the wheat crop.

Foreign crop reports are very unfavorable.

Narrowly Escaped Burial Alive.

Mrs. Sara Meade has arrived home from Muskogee, I. T., where she was called by the supposed death of her son, Al Meade of this city, who was struck by lightning. Al is about 28 years of age. He is a painter and a few weeks ago accepted employment on a government contract about 30 miles from Muskogee, I. T. While engaged at work inside a house an electrical storm came up, and a flash of lightning descended through a flue near which he was at work, destroying the furniture in the room and felling him senseless to the floor.

Five hours later he had been put in a wagon and was being taken to an undertaker's at Muskogee, where it was the intention to have his body encased and sent to his mother in Fort Scott. It was necessary to cross a swollen stream, and in this act the bed of the wagon was partially submerged and the body nearly covered with water. The water had the effect of restoring animation to the apparently lifeless body.

Register Cranks at the Fair.

The fair has developed some curious cranks. One of the most conspicuous is the gentleman who wants to write his name in every register he comes across.

It is amusing to watch these register cranks. One got in the California building. "Say, boss," said he to the secretary, "are these names sent back to be printed in the papers?"

A Detroit, possessed of the idea that he was a sleuth of the class in which Vidocq made his great fame, went to Chicago and succeeded in having his name placed on the list of Columbian guards.

A Sufficient Cure.

Noticed in the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Reuben Root, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned executor of the estate of Reuben Root, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such executor in the county court of Clackamas county, state of Oregon, and that Wednesday, the 26th day of February, A. D. 1904, at ten o'clock A. M. at said county court, has been fixed and appointed as the time and place for the settlement of said final report and account, and the hearing and determining of any and all objections thereto.

Notice of Appointment of Executor. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed by the County Court of Clackamas county, Oregon, executor of the last will of Honor Marks Whitlock, deceased.

Exploring Labrador. Two members of the geological survey of Canada have started on one of the longest surveys ever undertaken into what is now generally supposed to be the wild, inhospitable territory in the far north and eastern Canada, known as the Labrador peninsula.

Mr. Bennett Orders a Big Yacht. James Gordon Bennett has ordered a yacht which will be considerably larger than the one which W. K. Vanderbilt is having made in England and will hold the record as the largest yacht afloat.

Spain and Cuba. Spanish diplomats now propose home rule for Cuba. The direct reason for their conversion is the fact that the expenses of running the little West Indian island last year were \$3,000,000 in excess of the receipts. In other words, Spain, while willing to accept any revenue that Cuba might pay its mother country, does not care to shoulder the island's debts.

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NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas. In the matter of the estate of Reuben Root, deceased.

SUMMONS. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County. State of Oregon, plaintiff, vs. the heirs of John Gray, deceased, Dan J. Jones, and to any one interested in the estate of said John Gray, deceased, defendants.

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SUMMONS. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, ss: Kenneth A. J. Mackenzie, plaintiff, vs. John G. Flemming and Caroline Flemming, defendants, To John G. Flemming and Caroline Flemming, defendants: In the name of the State of Oregon, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within ten days from the date of the service of this summons upon you, if served within this county; or, if served in any other county of this state, then within twenty days from the date of the service of this summons upon you. And if you fail so to answer, or want further time, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for the sum of \$125.00, with his costs and disbursements. E. F. DUNN, Atty for Plt. State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy, and the whole thereof, of the original summons. C. W. GARDNER, Sheriff of Clackamas County Oregon. By E. C. Hackett, Deputy. Published by order of the County Court 1-19-04

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