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**SOUTHERN PACIFIC
BUILDING NEW DEPOT**

WORK BEGUN FRIDAY MORNING
AND WILL BE RUSHED TO
COMPLETION.

Waiting Room, Freight Rooms and
Offices to be Enlarg-
ed.

The Southern Pacific company start-
ed work Friday morning on the new
addition for the present depot. The
plans call for much improvement and
the business men of Oregon City will
be pleased to hear that the work has
started for good. The building will
be extended at either end and will
reach from the south side of Seventh
street to the north side of the alley.
The plans show a large and com-
fortable waiting room, 25x24, at the
north end of the building. The of-
fice will also be enlarged and the pre-
sent waiting room will be used as part
of the enlarged freight rooms.

There will be two freight rooms, one
with a floor four feet higher than the
other so as to be of the same eleva-
tion as the freight cars. Two cars
will be able to be placed alongside of
the freight department. An electric
hoisting machine will be installed in
the lower freight room to raise the
shipment to the other freight room.

The inclines and platforms are also
to be arranged so as to give as easy
an approach as possible. The build-
ing will be 127 feet in length.

**LOCAL I. O. O. F. IN-
STITUTE NEW LODGE**

Sandy Lodge, No. 195, Instituted by
Deputy Grand Master Ryan
and Local Team.

A large delegation of I. O. O. F.
returned Sunday morning in their
special car from Sandy where they
had gone Saturday afternoon to in-
stitute a new lodge. The Odd Fel-
lows report a most pleasant time and
the way some of them looked on the
streets Monday morning certainly is
enough proof. Anyway everything
went on smoothly and the new lodge,
Sandy I. O. O. F. No. 195, was duly
instituted and the officers installed.

The program was in charge of De-
puty Grand Master Thomas F. Ryan
who was assisted by Richard Scott,
grand marshal; A. H. Knight, grand
warden; E. J. Noble, grand secretary;
S. S. Walker, grand treasurer, and E.
A. Leighton, grand guardian.

Officers installed were, John Mar-
nay, noble grand; L. G. Beebe, vice-
grand; E. F. Bruns, secretary; E. F.
Donahue, treasurer; Geo. Marroyay,
warden, Albert Klock, conductor;
Mike Donahue, I. G.; Otto Meinig, O.
G.; Ed. Colman, R. S. N. G.; J. W.
Roots, L. S. N. G.; Wm. Morrland, R.
S. V. G.; I. N. Orr, L. S. V. G.; J. B.
Tawney, R. S. S.; Geo. Bornstadt, L.
S. S.

Twenty candidates were initiated
and sent through the mystic clouds
that hover around an I. O. O. F. mem-
bership.

A bountiful banquet was served af-
ter the initiation.

Those who left Oregon City on the
special car Saturday afternoon were:
E. A. Leighton, E. P. Deadman,
Clackamas; E. Maple, Grass Valley;
E. Veteto, New Era; A. Knight, Canby;
J. L. Waldron, E. H. Cooper, A. C.
Beaulieu, F. L. Oswald, F. Schafer,
Molalla; S. E. Lowe, A. E. Frost; E.
J. Noble, Lee Harrington, Clackamas;
H. S. Ramsby, C. E. Ramsby, T. P.
Randall, G. A. Brown, H. W. Trem-
bath, Wm. Shannon, J. J. Kuntz, Beau-
voir Creek; R. Holcomb, Clackamas;
H. G. Allen, T. F. Ryan, A. Scott, S.
S. Walker, J. K. Morris, W. A. Hedges,
C. W. Risley.

**MASTER OF OREGON
STATE GRANGE HERE**

A. T. BUXTON, MASTER OF STATE
GRANGE TELLS OF NATIONAL

A. T. Buxton, Master of the Oregon
State Grange, was in Oregon City Sat-
urday morning on his way to visit re-
latives at Molalla. Mr. Buxton is one
of the most prominent farmers of
Washington county and farms on an
extensive scale. His farm, one mile
west of Forest Grove, has always ar-
rested the attention of travelers. For
many years Mr. Buxton has taken
much interest in Grange work and was
editor of the Oregon State Grange
Bulletin, a monthly paper published
by the Oregon State Grange. At the

same time Mr. Buxton was also lec-
turer of the organization. Last year
at the meeting in Albany, the mem-
bers of the Grange met in convention
and rewarded the prosperous young
farmer by electing him to the position
of Master.

Through this office Mr. Buxton and
wife were elected delegates to the
annual convention of the National
Grange which met at Denver last
month. Mr. and Mrs. Buxton have
just returned from that convention
and are now on their way to Molalla
to visit Mrs. Buxton's parents dur-
ing the holidays. Mrs. Buxton is bet-
ter known in Clackamas county as
Miss Robbins whose parents are now
living at Molalla.

The Star reporter is well acquaint-
ed with the Master of the Oregon State
Grange and the two conversed at
some length when finally the subject
of interest to all the farmers and
grangers of the state was touched up-
on. When asked concerning the postal
resolutions adopted by the grangers
and how the same fared in the National
Grange, Mr. Buxton said:

"The postal resolutions were unani-
mously adopted and passed on by the
National Grange at Denver, and we
are now in hopes that the postal de-
partment will do as we have asked—
that is, investigate how the present
deficit of the postal department can
be corrected.

"The grange wants the parcels post
and want it bad, but until the present
deficit in the postal department is
conquered, we cannot receive it."

Then the Master of the State Grange
went on: "The Grange is going to
keep a close watch on the members
of the legislature and if they try to
repeat the two tax bills or amend
same by cutting down the rate, we
will submit the same, which were en-
acted in June by the Grange, over
again by the initiative referendum. If
the legislature even try to lower the
rates, the higher and first rates will
be brought up again." This rate bill
spoken of pertains to the taxing of
refrigerators and Pullman cars, tele-
phone, telegraph and electric com-
panies.

"We are also going to ask the legis-
lature to repeal the Tuttle road tax
law for it carries no advantages to the
farmers."

It is easily seen that the Grange
means business and that the members
of the legislature will be kept watch
of. Mr. Buxton is a man of action
and the Grange is prospering under
his term of office.

**WILL ATTEND THE
STATE MEETING**

DR. BEARD APPOINTS DELEGATES
TO STATE HORTICULTURAL
MEETING.

Dr. Beard, president of the Clack-
amas county Horticultural society, has
appointed the following persons to
attend the annual meeting of the
State Horticultural society to be held
in Portland on January 8 to 10th: J.
C. Zinser, O. E. Freytag, J. W. Gracie,
James P. Shaw, W. H. Holder, R. H.
Taber and George DeBok. Dr. Beard
as president of the County Horticul-
tural society, County Fruit Inspector
A. J. Lewis, C. W. Swallow and Wil-
liam Beard will also attend the state
horticultural meeting.

**BUSINESS ACTIVITY
AT CANBY**

New Brick or Concrete Building to Be
Erected—Will Have Large
Hall.

The Canby merchants have all en-
joyed a big Christmas trade. All the
stores have extra help engaged. The
people in the territory tributary to
Canby have all enjoyed prosperity
this year. They have grown good
crops and have got good prices for
them, and all have money to spend.

E. I. Sias has purchased a lot from
George Knight and will erect a brick
or concrete building in the spring for
his drug store, with a large hall in
the second story for lodge room pur-
poses. Such a hall is badly needed
here and would be occupied nearly
every night in the week.

Mr. Dixon of the Canby Tribune has
rented the building formerly occu-
pied by Smith's meat market and will
move the Tribune to the new place
soon.

The apple crop around Canby has
been entirely sold out, hardly a box
remaining in growers' hands. Good
prices were realized.

**MAYOR OF ESTACADA
TURNS PUGILIST**

B. O. BOSWELL OF ESTACADA
BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAG-
ES AGAINST MAYOR REED.

Through B. O. Boswell of Estacada,
the mayor of that city was made de-
fendant in a suit for \$3500 personal
damages in the circuit court of Clack-
amas county.

In his complaint Boswell alleges
that Reed on Thursday of last week
assaulted and severely bruised him, to
his personal damage in the sum sued
for. The altercation is supposed to
have resulted from the recent trial of
the Sellwood election fraud case, in
which Mayor Reed was convicted by
a jury for illegally inducing men to
vote in a precinct other than that in
which they held an established resi-
dence.

Judge McBride has deterred the
Battorf damage case against the city
until the April term. Mrs. Battorf
had instituted suit against the in-
dividual members of the council has been tried
gon City for damages she claimed to
have received through some bad
walks. Judge McBride held Saturday
that the city is responsible for dam-
age suits of that sort.

There is a provision in the city
charter that exempts the municipality
from liability for these accidents, but
Judge McBride holds that this provi-
sion is void and the city can be made
defendant in an action to recover dam-
ages.

The Battorf suit against individual
members of the council has been tried
twice, the jury in both trials failing
to agree on a verdict.

**CIRCUIT COURT'S
ADJOURNED SESSION**

CAPT. FOREST'S BAIL DENIED—
PATRICK-BOODEAN CASE
SETTLED—OTHER
DECREES.

Circuit court has had an extra busy
adjourned session during the last
three days and adjourned at 12
o'clock Saturday until the first of
the week.

Judge McBride dismissed the fol-
lowing suits without costs: D. N. Trul-
linger vs. Martin Christenson, as
agreed between parties, also D. N.
Trullinger vs. John Rhodes; and D.
N. Trullinger vs. E. C. Trullinger and
Flora A. Trullinger.

In the suit of the heirs of the G. J.
Trullinger estate vs. Eriske Trullinger
the judge decreed that the deed of
conveyance from G. J. Trullinger to
E. C. Trullinger be vacated and an-
nulled and estate revert to estate of
grantor to be disposed by E. C.
Trullinger executor and trustee, un-
der will of G. J. Trullinger, deceased.
The proceeds to be used as the will
and law provides. Each party to pay
his own costs.

The hearing of Captain Forest to be
admitted to bail was heard and
denied. Captain Forest's case was
transferred to this court from Astoria.
He is held on charge of murder.

The Patrick-Boodean case took
most of the time of the session and
was decided on Friday afternoon.
Boodean was required to show what
disposition he had made of about
\$1100 since last April and since then
Mrs. Patrick had been awarded a ver-
dict of over \$700 against him, but this
he had refused to pay. Boodean, it
seems, bought property which he
deeded over to his daughter. He was
made to show what amount he had
remaining of the woman's money. The
judge then demanded that he turn
over that amount—\$23—to Mrs. Pat-
rick.

Other orders made by Judge Mc-
Bride during the afternoon were:
Jennie U'ren against the Y. M. C.
A., default and judgment for \$2000
and interest to the amount of \$212, at-
torney's fees \$250, and \$15 costs and
disbursements.

First National Bank of Heppner vs.
Perry Kitzmiller, judgment for \$60
and 6 per cent interest since June,
1906, together with costs, amounting
to \$17.50.

The Davis Implement company vs.
D. L. Torrence, judgment for \$391.86
and 10 per cent interest from Decem-
ber 20, 1906, and \$10.20 costs. Execu-
tion was ordered issued.

Three divorce cases were granted
as follows: Thomas H. Purdy vs. Ella
Purdy, William J. Riley vs. Mary C.
Riley, Elbel R. Ash vs. Arthur H.
Ash. An order of default was en-
tered in the divorce suit of J. S. Wil-
son against Ruth Wilson.

Attorney Howard Brownell, of As-
toria, spent Christmas day at the
home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.
C. Brownell, of this city.

**SMALL BLAZE PUTS
STOP TO MERRIMENT**

FIRE IN ROOS BUILDING MON-
DAY EVENING SOON CHECK-
ED BY FIRE LADS.

A small blaze roused the citizens of
the down town district Monday night,
when many were making merry in
preparation of Christmas.

The fire was noticed by some one
who was coming down the Seventh
street steps in the top floor of the
Roos building on Main street, and the
alarm of the Fountain Hose company
was soon heard.

The upper floor of the building is
used as a rooming house and fire is
said to have started through a defect-
ive flue. The fire was soon under
control due to the good work of the
Fountain boys. Little damage was
done outside of soaking up the floor
and the tearing away of part of the
roof.

Had not the person noticed the blaze
at the start chances are that the
Roos building would have now been
in smoke.

**SEEKS DIVORCE
DECREE FROM WIFE**

J. E. DOYLE DESERTED BY MATTIE
DOYLE, WISHES TO BE SEP-
ARATED BY LAW.

J. E. Doyle, plaintiff, instituted suit
against Mattie Doyle for divorce. They
were married at Portsmouth, New
Hampshire, September 15th, 1897 and
have since lived as husband and wife.

The plaintiff has been a resident of
Oregon for more than one year, but
on the 21st day of April, 1905, defend-
ant without cause or provocation on
part of plaintiff wilfully deserted
plaintiff and has since remained away.

**ATTEMPTS SUICIDE
BY DRINKING INK**

RAVING JAP IN BARLOW STREETS
—IS ARRESTED AND TAK-
EN TO ASYLUM.

After attempting to kill himself a
raving Japanese was arrested Monday
in Barlow and sent to the asylum at
Salem.

As he could not speak English, no
information could be had except that
he was a common laborer and had
been working in California. On ap-
pearing in the streets of Barlow he
was at once noticed to be in a serious
condition. He attempted to secure
knives and other instruments with
which to end his life. When about
to be arrested he managed to secure
a bottle of ink and drank the con-
tents. Officers sent him to the asy-
lum.

**COUNTY JUDGE HOLDS
SPECIAL ROAD LEVY**

Judge Dimick and Commissioner Lew-
ellen Are Busy Holding Meeting
With Farmers.

County Judge Grant Dimick and
Commissioner Lewellen left Wednes-
day morning for Damascus, where a
meeting of the farmers of that dis-
trict will be held, for the purpose of
levying a special road tax.

Thursday a similar meeting of the
residents of the Barton district will
be held. On the 29th the citizens of
New Era will be given a chance to
show what kind of road improvement
they are willing to make in their dis-
trict.

Estacada Grange Elects.

Garfield Grange, No. 317, has elect-
ed these officers: W. H. Holder, mas-
ter; L. J. Palmateer, overseer; F. M.
Gill, lecturer; Ralph Lemon, steward;
Mrs. Della Davis, chaplain; J. E. Hon-
ebon, gatekeeper; Mrs. Nora Looney,
treasurer; Floyd B. Holder, secretary;
Olive Wagner, Ceres; Rachel Davis,
Pomona; Grace Davis, Flora; and
Mrs. Ida Palmateer, lady steward.
The grange adopted a resolution peti-
tioning Congress to appropriate
money to build locks at Oregon City,
and that they be operated by the gov-
ernment. Pomona Grange of Clack-
amas county, meets with this Grange
the second Wednesday of January.

New Cure for Epilepsy.

J. R. Waterman, of Watertown, O.,
rural free delivery, writes: "My
daughter, afflicted for years with ep-
ilepsy, was cured by Dr. King's New
Life Pills. She has not had an attack
for over two years." Best body cleans-
ers and life giving tonic pills on earth.
25c at Howell & Jones' drug store.

Steamer Strathcona burns off coast
of Nova Scotia. No lives lost.