

## ATTEND IN A BODY THE MELVIN FUNERAL

MAPLE LANE GRANGE ADJOURNS  
PROGRAM TO RESPECT DE-  
CEASED MEMBER.

At the regular monthly meeting of Maple Lane grange, No. 296, Saturday, Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Beard were received into membership. Dr. and Mrs. Beard came here from Grants Pass a few months ago and recently built a new house on the farm of his brother William Beard, southeast of town.

The grange work was greatly facilitated by the purchase by the grange of implements by the newly elected steward, Mrs. Anna J. Lewis.

After dinner the literary program and installation of officers was postponed till the February meeting and the grange proceeded in a body to Mountain View cemetery to attend the burial of Mrs. S. Z. Melvin. Maple Grange has been organized for six years and this is the first death in the membership. A beautiful floral tribute was tendered and three members of the grange, William Beard, August Splinter and A. J. Hobbie, were pall bearers, the other three, Messrs. Cooper, White and Brant, being from the Artisan lodge.

An invitation was received from Central Grange of Beaver Creek to attend their meeting January 19, at which time the newly elected master of Maple Lane grange, Mrs. Mary Shelly, will be the installing officer. As many as can are making arrangements to attend.

## MUST PAY FARE OR MUST WALK

Railroad Companies Have Not Issued  
Passes—Comply to Wishes  
of People.

It now appears that the Oregon legislators must pay fare or walk, as no passes have been issued this year by the Southern Pacific and word has gone around in political circles that there will be none. Even the members of the legislature, who are soon to convene in Salem to make laws for the railroads and other people, have been forgotten by the transportation company for the first time since the road was built. Now even the Governor, who was never before known to be without a full supply of passes, must pay his fare or walk.

Evidently the railroad company has concluded to bow to the wishes of the people as expressed in the vote on the anti-pass law in June, or it feels that the present car-shortage agitation means certain anti-railroad legislation and the giving of passes would do no good.

The discontinuance of the pass privilege will present a new problem before the Oregon legislature. Some provision must now be made for paying the traveling expenses of the Governor, Secretary of State and State Treasurer when they travel on the state's business. They make a trip to The Dalles occasionally to inspect the portage road and to other parts of the state to visit state institutions. Heretofore they have ridden on passes and charged the state no mileage. Now the state must pay their fares.

The new policy will also exert a direct influence on the legislature. Heretofore the legislature has adjourned every Friday noon until the following Monday and the members went home or to Portland. Now that they must pay their fares, the members will not be so anxious to go home, but can stay in Salem and keep the wheels of legislation moving.

Quite a number of the state officers and employes have had passes and charged no mileage to the state. The State Land Agent, who in the past has had much traveling to do, was one of these, and the state saved many hundred dollars through the use of his pass. It is reported that some officials have ridden on passes and also collected from the state the usual railroad fare.

## TRAMP KILLED ON S. P. AT MILWAUKIE

Milwaukie, Jan. 4.—An unknown tramp was killed on a Southern Pacific freight just north of here last night, while riding the trucks. The heavy rains had softened the road bed and the track sank beneath the engine. The water put out the fire in the fire box and the engineer and fireman had to climb on the tender to escape the steam. The water washed the tramp off the trucks and he was immediately killed.

Miss Pearl Wood, who is clerking in the Fair Store, has been absent for a few days on account of illness.

## O. W. P. & R. MERGED IN BIG COMBINE

Local Road Loses Identity in the Port-  
land Railway Light & Pow-  
er Company.

E. J. Noble, manager of the local freight depot of the electric railway, was busy Monday morning using the new stamp, "Portland Railway, Light and Power Company," which he received Saturday evening.

All freight bills had to be gone over and stamped with the above name. This is made necessary until all the old stationery is used up.

The Portland Railway, Light and Power company takes in all the Portland lines—the old City Suburban Railway, the Portland railway, the O. W. P. & R. Co., the Portland General Electric, the Aurora Light and Power plant and many other electric plants in outlying districts.

## DEMAND EGGS BE SOLD BY POUND

Market Flooded With Small Sized Hen  
Fruit—Poultry Men  
Kick.

Local dealers say that it will not be long before eggs will be sold by the pound. This change will be necessary on account of the various sizes of eggs. The market lately has been flooded with the small variety, so that patrons have complained of the smallness of the eggs.

This is due to inferior poultry being raised in the country in so many places. The owners of the larger variety of hens are also complaining at not being able to receive better prices for the large product they bring in.

## CROWN BOYS IN RICH ORE LEDGE

C. F. Anderson, president of the Crown Boys Mining and Milling company, is expecting daily some ore samples from the mines.

Letters have been received lately from the manager at the mines giving encouraging reports of strikes of ore bodies and the samples will be taken to the meeting Monday, when officers for the coming year will be elected.

## POWER OF GON IN RECENT STORM.

A large audience greeted Rev. E. C. Oakley at the beginning of his pastorate of the First Congregational church, Sunday morning, and the church auditorium was nearly filled again at the evening service, when the new pastor preached a strong sermon from the text found in Romans 1:16.

Rev. Oakley used the great rain-storm as one illustration of the power of God, telling of how his train had run slowly many miles because the track was covered with water, and of the vast extent of land covered with the flood, then giving the calculation of 1 inch of water on 1 square mile weighing 60,000 tons. During last Thursday's storm nearly two inches of water fell on all of western Oregon from Ashland to Vancouver, and all that immense weight, millions of tons, had been held in the sky in the form of clouds by the air—"yet that was not even the little finger of God's power."

Rev. Oakley did not arrive in Oregon City until Saturday, having been delayed by the floods. Mrs. Oakley is in Portland for the present, and he has rooms at the home of Mrs. M. M. Charman, while the Congregational parsonage is being put in order for the arrival of their household goods.

Rev. Robins and a number of the members of the Baptist church attended the Congregational services Sunday evening, there being no services in the Baptist church because water in the basement prevented fire in the furnace.

## NELSON SYSTEM FOR CLATSOP COUNTY

Fred Nelson, ex-deputy assessor of Clackamas county, left Sunday evening, for Astoria where he will be employed for several months making plats in the assessor's office of Clatsop county. The officers of Astoria had heard of the system used in Clackamas county and have been anxious to employ Mr. Nelson to revise their system.

## Parkplace Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed for the month of December, 1906, at Parkplace postoffice, Oregon: Miss Katharine Janson, Mrs. Lucy Campbell, WM. A. HOLMES, P. M.

## HEWES ASKS FOR "ONLY A DIVORCE"

F. W. Hewes as plaintiff has brought a suit for divorce against Minnie Hewes in the county of Clackamas. The two were married at Jackson, Mich., in November, 1897. The defendant deserted the plaintiff in 1902 and the two have lived apart ever since. As a result of the union there are two children—a boy six years old, and a girl 4 years of age. During the time of separation the plaintiff has sent the said defendant money for four years. The plaintiff is willing to leave the children with the defendant until the time she is no longer able to care for them. He also asks the court to grant a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the two and what ever relief the court sees fit to grant him.

L. B. Jaynes as plaintiff has asked the circuit court of Clackamas county for a decree dissolving bonds of matrimony between himself and E. L. Jaynes. They were married in McMinnville, Ore., October 17, 1905. The plaintiff alleges that he has been a dutiful husband and has provided for the defendant until the time of her inhuman treatment. She on several occasions has tried to kill herself and plaintiff on account of her jealous feelings.

## ALBRIGHT MARKET SOLD TO SAWYER

Charles Albright has sold his meat market in Oregon City to R. A. Sawyer of Portland. The deal was closed Thursday and Mr. Sawyer at once took possession. Mr. Sawyer sold his market on Madison street, Portland, two weeks ago, having been in business there for several years and is an experienced meat man. He expects to continue the business at the old stand along the same lines as conducted by Mr. Albright, but hopes to also enlarge his business by providing a market where farmers may dispose of their product at highest market prices. He will pay cash for cattle, hogs, veal, mutton, poultry, eggs, and being well acquainted with the Portland dealers will be able to handle an unlimited supply of this country produce. This will be a great convenience to the farmers adjacent to Oregon City and will doubtless be appreciated by them. Mr. Sawyer will move his family here from Portland at once.

The Albright market has been a fixture in Oregon City since 1855, when it was established by Charles Albright, one of the pioneer butchers of Oregon, he having been in business in Portland three years prior to coming here. His son, Charles Albright, succeeded to the business in 1877, and the market has enjoyed a wide patronage as a clean, up-to-date shop. Mr. Albright will remain with Mr. Sawyer a few weeks.

## Sunnyside School Social.

The Sunnyside school held a basket social Friday night which netted \$28.20, which sum will be spent toward purchasing a new organ.

## CITY RECEIVES \$100 ROAD SUBSCRIPTION

The dispute over the subscription donation of the Portland General Electric company, which gave \$100 to aid in building the south end road, has been settled. County Judge Dimick Saturday handed over the \$100 to the city treasurer.

The city and county were building the road and received donations for the same. The company had promised the city the donation but paid it to the county. This ended building of the walk but after today's decision the city will finish its share. The walk is to go out as far as Mt. Pleasant.

The Argonaut this week, January 5, contains a frontier story, "The Man Who Stayed Behind"; a letter from New York called "The New York Idea," which discusses Mrs. Fiske's success in the play of that name; "Washington Gossip," telling of the row in the capital city over Lady Susan Townley and her attack on the retiring British ambassador and several members of the Cabinet; "Mrs. Bellamy Storer's Career" gives a critical account of that masterful lady's experiences at home and abroad; "The Holiday Season in San Francisco," telling of the extraordinary amount of business done there; Secretary Metcalf's answer in which that biased document is handled without gloves; and discusses the "fierce thirst for gold" as shown in the present Nevada mining boom. It also has articles on the Presidential ambitions of Secretary Taft, Secretary Root and others.

## LOGGERS BUYING FARM PRODUCTS

Representatives of several logging companies on the Columbia river were in town Saturday buying up all the potatoes, hay, and feed stuff they could lay their hands on. The companies are afraid of the scarcity and the great demand from other parts of the country. A great raise in price is looked for in the spring.

## COUNTY COURT.

The regular January term of the County Court begun on Wednesday morning. The court was busy all day examining the male paupers, who had previously been summoned to appear, and from all indications several of these will be dropped from the county's roll. The pauper roll of this county has not been examined for some time and Judge Dimick expects to sift out all those who are not in dire need.

The annual tax levy will be made on Saturday and indications are that the taxes will be somewhat higher the coming year.

The appointments of different road supervisors will be made on the last day of the term and promises to be very exciting. The fight will be especially exciting in the Parkplace district, where Chas. Livesay is anxious to receive the position now occupied by John Smith.

The county Judge and the commissioners were busy all day Thursday looking over the reports of the road supervisors of the different road districts of the county. From the amount of work before the county court, there will be no appointments made for supervisors until the latter part of the week.

Mindella Freundenthal as plaintiff has instituted suit for divorce against Bernhard Freundenthal. The couple was married at Cornelius, Washington county, Oregon, on December 23, 1897. The plaintiff was an obedient wife, but since August 25, 1906, the defendant has been leading a life of bad habits, living with other women and had not returned to his wife. The plaintiff wishes the court to give her a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the two and asks that her maiden name, Mindella A. Harwood, be given back to her and whatever relief the court wishes to grant her. Henry St. Rayner is attorney for the plaintiff.

The following have been admitted to the probate court of Clackamas county:

In the estate of J. E. Taylor, deceased, valuation was made at \$800 and F. E. Taylor was appointed administrator.

D. D. Gossler was appointed administrator of the estate of Martha Gossler, deceased. Valuation \$300.

The estate of Philena Rinehart was valued at \$1200 and Edna E. Rinehart was appointed administratrix.

## Now What Do You Think of This?

President Roosevelt has received a letter from the Sultan of Morocco expressing his gratitude for the appointment of Samuel R. Gummere as American minister to Morocco. The letter is written in Arabic. The sultan addresses the President as "the beloved, the most cherished, the exalted, the most gracious friend, most honored and excellent President of the Republic of the United States of America, who is the pillar of its great influence and the director of its most important affairs, the most celebrated preserver of the ties of true friendship, the faithful friend, Theodore Roosevelt."

## George Nilson Seeks Divorce.

George Nilson as plaintiff has brought suit for divorce from Julia Rosalind Nilson, stating that they were married in San Francisco on the 23d day of April, 1895; that the defendant deserted him and has continued to live apart from him for several years. There are no children. The plaintiff begs the court for a decree dissolving the bond of matrimony and also that he be granted relief, as the court sees best from costs and fees.

## Alleges Wife is Unfaithful.

G. W. Evans as plaintiff has instituted a suit for divorce from Rose P. Evans. The plaintiff alleges that they were married at Portland, on January 3, 1903, and that since April 12, of last year the defendant has treated him in a cruel and inhuman manner; that the defendant abandoned him, going to Spokane where she has led a life of intercourse with other men. There is no children from the union and the plaintiff simply seeks for a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony between the two.

Miss Wilson of Gresham and Miss Echn of Barlow, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Scott of Falls View, Saturday and Sunday.

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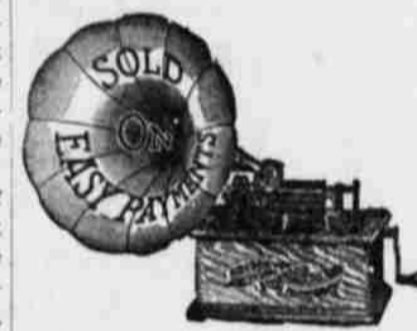
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