

SPLENDID MEETING OF MAPLE LANE GRANGE

INTERESTING PROGRAM AND A
BOUNTEOUS DINNER EN-
JOYED BY ALL.

NEW OFFICERS ARE IN CHARGE

Court Ladies, Beautiful Department
of Grange Work—State Inspector
Coming—Hold County Meet-
ing Tuesday.

Maple Lane Grange No. 296, Patrons of Husbandry, met in regular session Saturday at their grange hall with Mrs. Mary Shelly, worthy master, in the chair. The grange was called to order at 10:30 a. m. and minutes of the February meeting read by Secretary S. T. Roman. It was a beautiful day and there were perhaps forty of the eighty members belonging to the grange present.

A. J. Hobbie, who was unable to be present at the last meeting was installed as gate-keeper. Delegates and alternates to the county convention which meets at the court house in Oregon City, Tuesday, March 5, were elected. They are: delegates, Mrs. Louise Beard, A. J. Hobbie, S. T. Roman; alternates, Mrs. E. A. Seeley, Mrs. Anna J. Lewis, A. Mautz.

At the February meeting the following new officers were installed: Master, Mrs. Mary Shelly; overseer, Mrs. Louise Beard; lecturer, Mrs. E. A. Seeley; steward, Mrs. Anna J. Lewis; assistant steward, Mrs. L. Derrick; chaplain, Mrs. R. Mautz; secretary, S. T. Roman, court ladies—Ceres, Mrs. A. Splinter; Pomona, Mrs. A. B. Allen; Flora, Miss Bessie Crawford. The court ladies have their colors in wreaths of roses on the table before them. Pomona white; Ceres, yellow, and Flora pink. They will have sashes of their respective colors by next meeting. This is a beautiful department of the grange work.

Committees were also appointed at the meeting preceding this, as follows: Executive—T. E. Beard, C. W. Swallow, S. T. Roman and C. T. Forbes; finance, Lawrence Mautz, W. O. Dickerson, A. Splinter; relief—Mrs. R. Mautz, Mrs. A. Splinter, James Shelly.

State Master Grange Inspector, Austen T. Buxton of Forest Grove will visit Maple Lane on tour of inspection, Tuesday, March 12. The evening of Monday, March 11, he will be at Abernethy grange at Parkplace.

A cash prize will be awarded the county grange doing the best work in the last year. This closes the first of these contests among grange workers.

William Gardner of Warner Grange at New Era, and Miss Ella Chapman of Rock River, Wisconsin, who is spending several weeks with her aunt, Mrs. T. E. Beard, were visitors to the grange, Saturday.

Maple Lane grange was organized April 22, 1901, by Deputy State Organizer, J. S. Casto, in Maple Lane school house, and has prospered and flourished every year since. The members of this grange are enthusiastically for the good of the order. Through their interchange of ideas and their cultivated program they are helping themselves and their neighbors to a higher understanding of material things. The grange now has a commodious hall with an excellent organ and lodge furniture. Splendid dinners are prepared on a big range, and in the near future they expect to build a kitchen addition. One of the bounteous spreads with its appetizing viands was enjoyed, Saturday, followed by this interesting program: Song, by grange, Mrs. T. E. Beard presiding at the organ; Life works, Harriett Beecher Stowe, Mrs. Mary Shelly; Article written on Harriett Beecher Stowe, C. F. Forbes; song, Suanne River; solo by Mrs. Gillett, chorus by company; recitation, Mrs. Allen Mrs. William Beard in short oration, "Which is more important, a good nurse." William Gardner received formally interesting talk and concluded by saying: "If you have a deficiency in either, by all means have a good nurse." William Gardner received hearty applause for reciting an original poem. Mr. Gardner not only has the gift to recite well, but is able to compose equally well. Recitation, Mrs. T. E. Beard; recitation, Merla Swallow; William Beard, impromptu reading from poem of Robert Burns; song, My Old Kentucky Home, entire company. Mr. Gardner spoke again by request a Scottish poem. There are no more beautiful poems written than those of Robert Burns, although they are difficult to read. Both given that afternoon were thoroughly enjoyed. A question bureau presided over by Mrs. S. W. Swallow and William Beard came next on the program. The ma-

ajority of the questions were easily disposed of, but What is a Notary Public? called forth considerable discussion. Mr. Beard closed the lecturer's hour by reading from the State Grange Bulletin an article requested to be read in every grange of the state. The article contained directions for government of granges, advice to officers on procedure of meetings, hints on program and committees duties. After a short intermission spent in social conversation among the members, the grange reopened for secret work, closing about 6 o'clock a day of profit and pleasure.

Pomona Grange will be held in the Maple Lane grange hall some time in July. The second week in June they meet at Logan. Mrs. Mary Shelly is a member of Pomona.

IMPRESSIVE OBSEQUIES

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS FUNERAL
OF MAJOR THOMAS CHAR-
MAN SUNDAY.

Death of Former Resident of Maple
Lane—Child Dies of Dip-
theria at Milwau-
kie.

A large crowd of people attended the funeral services of the late Major Thomas Charman held Sunday afternoon at the Masonic temple, including many old-time friends from Portland and other outside cities. For several hours in the forenoon the body lay in state, and hundreds of people viewed the remains. In addition to the impressive burial rites conducted by Multnomah Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., of which the deceased was a past worshipful master, special services were conducted by Rev. P. K. Hammond, rector of St. Pauls Episcopal church. Appropriate musical numbers were sung by a choir consisting of Mrs. C. H. Caufield, Mrs. R. C. Ganong and J. W. Loder. An appropriate eulogy delivered by State Senator J. E. Hedges was a special feature of the exercises in honor of the deceased pioneer.

There was a profusion of flowers, and some elaborate floral pieces were in evidence. Appropriate services were held at the grave in the Masonic cemetery by the Masons and Rev. P. K. Hammond.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Dr. W. E. Carl, John Lewthwaite, Sr., George Clark, D. B. Martin, George H. Horton, George A. Harding, Active, W. A. Huntley, F. W. Greenman, J. E. Hedges, C. W. Evans, Harry Jones, Captain Robt. Young.

Mrs. Minnie Staub, wife of E. E. Staub, was buried in the Clarkes cemetery Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Staub died Friday night having recently undergone an operation in a Portland hospital for cancer. She left a husband and five children, the oldest only 12 years of age and the youngest an infant.

N. W. Richard for fifteen years a resident of Maple Lane neighborhood, died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Flora Jennings, 484 East Harrison street, Portland. The funeral will occur from the same address Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Montgomery officiating.

Mr. Richard's wife, Elizabeth Richard, passed away two years ago. He is survived by five children. Two sons who are locomotive engineers, living at St. Joseph, Mo., and three daughters one at Grand Island, Neb., and two in Portland.

Nathan W. Richard was born in October, 1832, in Pennsylvania. He came to Oregon in 1850.

A number of his old neighbors at Maple Lane where he is held in highest esteem will attend the funeral. He is spoken of by one of his nearest Maple Lane neighbors as a good neighbor and a splendid man.

Oscar Smith, the two and half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schmidt, of Milwaukie, died Saturday of diphtheria after a brief illness, and was buried Sunday afternoon. It is supposed the lad contracted the disease from visiting at his grandfather's home in Oregon City, where other members of the family afterwards became ill of the same disease. The dead child's mother is now very ill of diphtheria.

Will Enderweis (better known as "Germany") formerly a well known local bowler, spent Sunday in Oregon City.

SUCCESSFUL GRANGE ENTERTAINMENT.

Eagle Creek, March 5.—Fine weather with some frost is the order of the day now.

Eagle Creek Grange held a basket social and entertainment Saturday night which was a success in all respects. The entertainment was good and 30 baskets sold for over \$80 which will be a great help to the grange.

The church at Eagle Creek was dedicated the 24th of February, clear of debt, the congregation making up enough that day to pay all indebtedness.

The city of Eagle Creek has put in considerable sidewalk lately.

Wm. F. Douglass and wife are at Stevenson, Wash., on a visit.

A. W. Cooke and wife of Damascus were visiting friends here yesterday.

ANXIOUS FOR RAIL- WAY CONNECTION

IMMENSE COUGAR KILLED IN MO-
LALLA COUNTRY—FINISH-
ED TWO DOGS.

Molalla, March 5.—Plenty of frost these nights with indications of an east wind for a spell.

Molalla Grange No. 310 held a lively meeting last Saturday. All members will please take notice of the special meeting on Friday, March 15, at 10:30 a. m. As a Patron you cannot afford to miss this meeting.

The cougar that has been defying dog and man to molest it for several years was captured last Friday by J. F. Jones and Orland Thomas, one mile east of Ofield's; not however until he had killed two dogs and mortally wounded another. When Jones bull dog got on the cougar's track he took a tree when Thomas gave the ugly beast the death shot. The cougar was fat and heavy for that kind of an animal. Messrs. Jones and Thomas of Scotts mills brought the cougar here Saturday when our photographer, F. C. Perry, took the receding view of the wild beast that will never again eat venison, stand human "hair on end," or tear dogs into sausage meat.

M. Trullinger is again "hammering iron" at the old stand, having somewhat recovered from his severe trouble with his arm.

Now that Oregon City has declared its intention of building a railroad to Molalla providing the right of way can be had; surely any land owner along the proposed route will do his part, providing that said proposed railroad will be guaranteed to Molalla by a specified time. Yes, let us have a railroad to Molalla, one, two, or three, come on, the sooner the better, first here, first served.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school district No. 35, for the month ending March 1, 1907:

Number of pupils enrolled, 88; days attendance, 1216; days absent, 122; cases of tardiness, 22; pupils neither absent nor tardy: George Schamel.

MEN WHO ARE HELPING TO BUILD UP CLACKA MAS COUNTY

One of the People.

J. E. Jack, born at Marquam 47 years ago, has never been outside of the state but once and that was when he made a trip to Vancouver, Wash. However, he has made a success in business and is deservedly popular with a wide circle of patrons and friends. Mr. Jack has one of the best established grocery stores in Oregon City located in the Ely block opposite Shigely's opera house. About four years ago he opened up business at this stand in partnership with George H. Horton, who retired about one year ago. Mr. Jack was for several years justice of the peace for the Marquam-Molalla district, and has been prominent in the councils of the Democratic party and was for four years office deputy when J. J. Cooke served as sheriff. Mr. Jack is rated by the commercial agencies as one of the safe, reliable and conservative businessmen of Oregon City.

Keeps Pace With City.

Duane C. Ely, who carries the largest stocks of general merchandise in the city, started in business at Elyville in the corporate limits of Oregon City 29 years ago. In company with his brother, George V. Ely, he started with a small stock of goods, and by close attention to details built up an immense business. The two Ely boys came to Oregon City 28 years ago and immediately after finishing their courses in the public schools here launched into business on their own account. Nine years ago after occupying a room in the Shigely block for a short time, they

ALL NOW POOR ASSESSOR'S COMING

ASSIGNMENTS MADE BY MR. NEL-
SON—OVER \$40,000 TAXES
COLLECTED.

About \$200,000 Still on Tax Roll—Big
Increase in County Clerk
Office Receipts.

County Assessor James F. Nelson started out two field deputies Monday and more will be added later. H. W. Shaw of Mulino has been assigned to the territory of which the Wilsonville district is a part. E. P. Carter is to begin assessing land values in the eastern part of the county. Other deputies will be assigned to territory in a short time, it being the intention of Assessor Nelson to have the work done thoroughly.

Sheriff Beattie reported and turned over to Treasurer Paddock \$38,333.21 taxes collected on the 1906 tax roll during the month of February and \$326.82 collected on account of back taxes. One day's work in February was not reported which adds about \$5000 more to the total collected. There still remains about \$200,000 more on the tax roll to be collected.

The receipts of the county clerk's office for February amounted to \$443 and the receipts for the corresponding month in 1906 was \$293.

County Surveyor Hungate has just completed a job of surveying on the Tualatin, running out some lines for private parties.

Lavern Kayler, Zeda Shaver, Golda Harless, Ruth Harless, Pearl Harless, Gordis Watts, Agnes Clifford, Opal Perry, Raleigh Eschard, Ethel Hallaway, Ira Steininger, Leo Shaver, Roxie Cole, Agnes Robbins, Pearl Robbins, Alta Ramsby, Mamie Cutting, Ben Cole, Bertha Adams, Pall Ramsby, Mildred Johnson.

HEDGES APPOINTS McCUE DEP- UTY.

Astoria, March 5.—Prosecuting Attorney Hedges of Oregon City, announces this morning the appointment of Hon. John C. McCue as his deputy for Clatsop county. General satisfaction is felt over this selection which is the logical political one.

LETTER LIST.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffice at Oregon City, for week ending, March 5:

Globitz, Miss Emma, Thomas, Eliza E. Billing, Hon. G. T.; MacDonald, E. S.; Sheback, W.; Williams, Jabez.

John Buch of Wilsonville was in Oregon City, Tuesday.

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to be had by opening a SAVINGS
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IS YOUR HOUSE WIRED

If not don't delay, but get it wired at once. The wires put you in touch with a world of comfort that the dweller in a wireless house can never appreciate. Good light alone is sufficient reason for having it wired, but there are many other reasons. When you have electric connection you will find a dozen uses for the current, all contributing so much to the pleasure of living that you'll wonder how you ever did without them.

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