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RULE LODGES DURING 1908

MANY ORGANIZATIONS AND CRET SOCIETIES CHOOSE NEW OFFICERS.

CLYDE HEADS G. A. R.

Mrs. Annie E. Howard is worthy Matron of Eastern Star and Mrs. William Beard Leads Maple Lane Grange.

The annual election of the officers of Pioneer Chapter, No. 28, Order of Eastern Star, was held Tuesday night in the Masonic Temple, with the following result: Mrs. Annie E. Howard, worthy matron; Fred Miller, worthy patron; Mrs. Martha L. White, associate matron; Helen Daulton, secretary; Mrs. Jeannette Scott, treasurer; Mrs. Mattie Beard, conductress; Mrs. G. F. Anderson, associate conductress. The appointive officers are the five points of the star, Ada, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electra, and the chaplain, marshal, musician and warden. The installation will take place the second Tuesday in January. One candidate was inflated at Tuesday night's meeting.

Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, has elected the following officers: O. L. Clyde, commander; J. A. Tufts, senior vice commander; George F. Horton, junior vice commander; L. P. Horton, chaplain; A. J. Hobbie, officer of the day; Dan Haabrouck, officer of the guard; George A. Harding, quartermaster; M. Fitzpatrick, surgeon. The officers to be appointed are the adjutant, quartermaster-sergeant and sergeant-major. The installation will be held jointly with the Women's Relief Corps Saturday, January 2, at 2 P. M.

Meade Corps, No. 18, W. R. C., has elected the following officers: Mrs. Anna Tingle, president; Mrs. Anna Tufts, senior vice-president; Mrs. Nellie M. Aldredge, junior vice-president; Mrs. Jennie B. Harding, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Randall, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie A. Willett, conductor; Mrs. Catherine DeFord, guard; Mrs. Emma Wells, Mrs. Mary Randall, Mrs. Mary E. Barlow, Mrs. Mattie, delegates to state encampment; Mrs. Catherine DeFord, Mrs. Nellie N. Aldredge, Mrs. Mary Brown, Mrs. Hattie Fitzgerald, alternates. The officers to be appointed are the secretary,

four color bearers, press correspondent, assistant guard and assistant conductor.

Maple Lane Grange, No. 296, Patrons of Husbandry, last Saturday elected the following officers: Master, Mrs. Wm. Beard; overseer, Mrs. Sarah L. Derrick; lecturer, Mrs. O. E. Seelye; steward, Mrs. Blanch Mautz; assistant steward, Lawrence Mautz; chaplain, Mrs. Rosina Mautz; treasurer, A. J. Hobbie; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Gillett; gate keeper, J. J. Shelly; cress, Mrs. A. B. Coie; Flora, Mrs. Myrtle Beard.

C. C. Borland, of Oswego, district inspector, was present, and gave an excellent talk on "The Grange and its Organization." William Beard, secretary of Maple Lane Grange, talked on the subject of "Direct Legislation," and his remarks were well received.

At noon one of the excellent dinners that are always served by the ladies, was enjoyed by the members and visitors.

CLOSE IS DISCHARGED

FAULTY COMPLAINT AGAINST A MAN CHARGED WITH SELLING LIQUOR ILLEGALLY.

Al Close, who was arrested last Saturday at Estacada on a charge of selling liquor without a license, was discharged Wednesday at the hearing in the Justice Court at Estacada. Attorney George C. Brownell appeared for Close, and he demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Court that the complaint was faulty, in that Mayor Heyman, who swore to the legal papers, had neglected to append his signature, and had merely given his official title, and this does not comply with the statute. It is possible that the authorities will make another complaint against Close, who has long been suspected of operating a "blind pig" at Estacada, which was voted into the dry column at last June election.

Hearing for Five-Cent-Fare Case. The Supreme Court will hear the 5-cent-fare appeal next Saturday, the controversy being between the people of Milwaukee and the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The case of the people of Oak Grove is largely dependent on the outcome of the Milwaukee case. Milwaukee contends the company discriminates against it by charging 10 cents, while charging 5 cents to St. John and Lewis, and the railroad company contends the cases are not parallel and that it cannot maintain car service to Milwaukee on a 5-cent-fare basis.

When someone, who wants the particular article of used furniture which you would like to sell, looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

ANDRESEN IS VICTORIOUS

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS MAN RE-ELECTED COUNCILMAN IN FIRST WARD.

BEATS GEORGE SECREST

Only One Contest in the Quietest Election Oregon City Has Had in Many Years—Second Term for Carl.

William Andresen won a decisive victory at the polls Monday, succeeding himself as councilman for the three-year term in the first ward by a vote of 77 to 25 for George Secrest, who was beaten over three to one. Mr. Andresen made no fight for the place, but his friends rallied to his support and while the councilman did not even go to the polls and vote, he is very much gratified over the popular endorsement of his work in behalf of the city.

This was the only contest in yesterday's annual election. Dr. W. E. Carl was re-elected mayor, M. D. LaTourrette treasurer, and Jacob Michels councilman from Ward Three. In Ward Two Dr. M. C. Strickland was elected councilman to succeed William R. Logan, and in the first ward John J. Cooke was elected for the two year term to succeed J. E. Jack, who has resigned to assume the duties of county assessor next January.

SHETLAND PONY FARM.

South Dakota Man Will Have a Herd in Willamette.

Last week N. Waldron and family, of Willamette, were very agreeably surprised by the unexpected arrival of Mr. LeRoy Murdick, an old friend and neighbor, of De Smet, South Dakota. Mr. Murdick came to find a place for a home, and Willamette suited him. He has returned to South Dakota with the intention of coming to Oregon in the near future.

Mr. Murdick owns several large farms, also city property in De Smet, but wishes a milder climate for a permanent home. He makes a specialty of thoroughbred Shetland ponies and will bring his herd with him. He and Mr. Waldron were Dakota pioneers together.

COE HEADS FRUITMEN

CANBY MAN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLACKAMAS COUNTY HORTICULTURISTS.

Robert S. Coe, of Canby, was Wednesday afternoon elected president of the Clackamas County Horticultural Society for the ensuing year. The meeting was held at the court house with an encouraging attendance. William Beard was elected secretary-treasurer, and Fruit Inspector A. J. Lewis was chosen as a member of the board of control, to serve three years. President W. B. Stafford called the meeting to order and the afternoon was taken up with informal discussion and talks on spraying and the codlin moth. The society has decided to place a permanent exhibit in the rooms of the Oregon City Commercial Club, which will soon be thrown open to its members, and it is also planned to organize a fruit growers' union to handle the product of the growers of this county to the best advantage. Such an association is maintained at Hood River and is highly successful.

Grocers Close on Christmas.

The Retail Grocers Association held a meeting Monday night and voted to close their stores Christmas all day, and to close at 12 o'clock on New Year's Day. The question of charging for delivery was considered and will be brought up for further discussion at the next meeting sometime in January.

Will of Mrs. Moore, of New Era.

The will of Mrs. N. M. Moore was filed Tuesday, and George Lucelle is named as executor. The valuation of the property is \$3,000. Mrs. Moore died at New Era about three weeks ago. Her husband was killed by a train several years ago.

When the buyer "looks" the seller's ad. should be "THERE."

BAD FRUIT TABOOED.

R. D. No. 3, Oregon City, Or., Dec. 8, 1908. To Whom It May Concern: Having notified the grocers of Oregon City not to sell scale infested or wormy fruit, and having received their promise of hearty co-operation, I would warn the grocers that any attempt to dispose of fruit by peddling or otherwise that has been rejected by the grocers will be looked after and the offender prosecuted.

A. J. LEWIS, Fruit Inspector, Clackamas Co.

Mc VICOR WAS BETTER DEAD

STRANGERS CUT HIS THROAT AT MILWAUKEE NEAR OPEN AIR SANITARIUM.

NO MONEY IN POCKETS

Name On Card Furnishes Small Clue to Identity of Unfortunate Man and Body Will Be Held by Coroner.

"I am better off dead. Am only a nuisance to everybody." These words were written on top back of a card, found in the pockets of a man whose body was discovered about 5 o'clock last Saturday afternoon on the beach below the open air sanitarium at Milwaukee. On the other side of the card was written the name of Robert McVicar, and it is presumed that this is the name of the dead man, and there is no other clue to his identity.

The body was found by Henry Bodecker, gardener for the sanitarium. Bodecker had made daily trips to the beach for three days in search of a boat belonging to the sanitarium. The craft had been sunk during the recent high water.

McVicar had cut his throat with a razor. The case was found but the weapon was missing, and McVicar had either thrown it into the river, or it could not be found in the darkness. In the dead man's pockets were a package of 50 blank visiting cards, a memorandum book with a few figures in it, a pocketbook containing two postage stamps and a pair of steel framed spectacles. He was a man weighing about 140 pounds, of slight build, and having a fair complexion. His hands were small, and indicated that he had not been a working man. His hair was streaked with gray and he had a small gray moustache. He wore a pair of gold-bowed spectacles.

The man was apparently destitute, and this was probably the reason for taking his own life. Coroner Holman and Sheriff Beattie were notified and went to Milwaukee, bringing the body to this city. McVicar had smoked a cigar, this being the last act of his life, and the stamp of the weed was found a few feet from his body, which was lying in a pool of blood. Coroner Holman held an inquest

over the body of McVicar. The jury returned a verdict that McVicar had met death by his own hand, with suicidal intent.

In the pockets of the dead man were found a number of cards, one bearing the name of E. A. Barnes, care of Portland Safe Company, and another card of the Harbers' Supply Company. The man had lost his upper teeth. The remains will be kept for a short time at the morgue, as there is a possibility of closer identification.

CITY POUND IS LOST

THIS TOWN IS NOW WITHOUT A PLACE TO HOUSE ITS STRAY ANIMALS.

Oregon City is not to be behind the times since the robbery of the East Portland bank. Mayor Carl and the city council are at a loss to know what has become of the city pound, where stray cattle have been kept. The fences and buildings have disappeared within the past few days, and since the heavy rains the tracks, which might have led to the discovery of the perpetrators, have been destroyed. Chief of Police Burns made the discovery on Saturday, and reported the matter to the mayor. The city is at present without a pound, and not only that but John F. Clark, abstractor, says that he has the lot. What is bothering Mayor Carl and the councilmen now is, that probably the city hall will be the next thing the vandals will take, and the mayor says he is to keep a sharp lookout on this building. It is probable that the mayor will offer a reward for the capture of the thieves of the pound, who will be severely dealt with.

NEW IRRIGATION COMPANY.

Concern Formed Here to Water Arid Lands in Oregon.

Articles of incorporation of the Union Irrigation Company have been filed in the office of the county clerk, with Charles Holman, Beulah Holman and Franklin T. Griffith as incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$5000, divided into shares at \$10 each. The principal office of the concern is to be in Oregon City. The object of the company is to buy, sell and in general to deal in the rental, sale and distribution of water for the purposes of irrigation; to supply water for household and domestic consumption; for watering livestock upon dry lands in the State of Oregon, and to buy, sell and deal in electrical current.

When the investor looks over the business opportunity ads, yours should be "THERE."

NEW CHURCH IS FURNISHED

EDIFICE OF CONGREGATIONALISTS AT PARKPLACE COMPLETED—COST \$1200.

WILL SEAT 250 PEOPLE

Dedication Ceremony Will Take Place Next Sunday Evening, and Forest Grove Man Will Preach Strong Sermon.

The Congregational church of Parkplace was finished this week. The cost of all improvements was about \$1200. The old building was moved, remodeled, and added to, until the whole building is practically new. There are three large triple windows of amber colored cathedral glass, the center one coming to a point twenty inches above the side ones and having small panes of the same glass all around the large center glass. They give a soft, pleasing, mellow light and as the wood work and pews are finished in oak the effect is beautiful. The Ladies' Aid Society have purchased a new carpet for the rostrum, which was raised and enlarged so as to give more room for the choir.

The main part will seat about one hundred and fifty people and the class room about one hundred. The two rooms can be thrown together by eight folding doors, making room for two hundred and fifty people.

The new bell arrived last Saturday and was hoisted into the belfry the same day. The total weight of the bell complete was six hundred fifty pounds. Everyone is anxious for Sunday to come to hear it ring out a summons for the people to come to worship. Rev. G. W. Riggs, the pastor, and the people of Parkplace feel well paid for their energy and untiring efforts.

There will be services Sunday morning by Rev. E. C. Oakley, of Oregon City, at 10:30 o'clock and dedication services in the evening, by Rev. A. J. Fulson, of Forest Grove, who is State Superintendent of the Home Missionary Society of the Congregational church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both services. When "the best" cook looks—your ad. should be "THERE."

To Buyers of Christmas Gifts

Throughout our stock are many desirable gifts, from the finest to the most inexpensive, yet all grades *The Best of Their Kind.* Remember this, we represent all things as they are, and regulate the price by the *True Value of the Article.*

- Diamonds
- Watches
- Rings
- Chains
- Locketts
- Breast Pins
- Earrings
- Cuff Buttons
- Shirt Studs
- Scarf Pins
- Watch Fobs
- Hat Pins
- Bracelets
- Back Combs
- Barrettes

- Opera Glasses
- Fountain Pens
- Gold Pens
- Umbrellas
- Clocks
- Jewel Trays
- Match Safes
- Kodaks
- Eye Glasses
- Razors
- Pocket Knives
- Smoking Sets
- Shaving Sets
- Military Brushes
- Toilet Sets

- Silver Tea Sets
- Cake Baskets
- Bread Trays
- Knives and Forks
- Servers
- Nut Bowls
- Ladles
- Forks
- Carving Sets
- Dinner Sets
- Single Plates
- Cups and Saucers
- Sugar and Creamers
- Vases
- Cut Glass

- Violins
- Mandolins
- Fifes
- Accordeons
- Ocarinas
- Banjos
- Harmonicas
- Guitars
- Music Rolls
- Victor Tik'g M'chns
- Edison Phon'graphs
- Victor Records
- Record Cabinets
- Edison Records

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