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GRANGERS TO CROWD CITY

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE GRANGE WILL BE HELD HERE MAY 10 TO 13.

800 PEOPLE EXPECTED

Session Opens Tuesday Morning and Round of Entertainment For Visitors Will Follow For Four Days.

Arrangements are being made for the reception of the large number of grangers to be in this city on May 10, 11, 12 and 13 inclusive. The annual session of the State Grange will be at the courthouse, and the degree work and grange banquet, initiation and election of officers will take place in the Masonic hall and banquet room. The Commercial Club has extended the freedom of the club rooms to the grangers.

On Tuesday, May 10, the report of committees on credentials and organization will be given, and on Tuesday evening at the Shively opera house an entertainment will be given under the direction of the Oregon City Commercial Club, when Mayor W. E. Carr will deliver the address of welcome, and he will be followed with the response by Austin T. Buxton, master of the State Grange. The pupils of the Oregon City schools will give a programme, and the farce, "A Rough Diamond," that was so successfully given for the benefit of the free library recently, will be re-produced. This will be free to all grangers.

On Wednesday, May 11, the committees and officers reports will be given, and the evening spent in lecture work, of which there is a great deal of work to be brought up for discussion.

On Thursday, the election of officers will take place, and other important business to be transacted. In the evening there will be about 100 candidates initiated into the sixth degree at the Masonic Hall, and the installation of officers. This will be followed by the banquet to be served in the banquet hall of the Masonic building.

Friday will be devoted to closing the work of the session and in sight seeing in Oregon City. Arrangements will be made for the visitors to visit the extensive manufacturing plants of the city.

It is probable that there will be from 700 to 800 people belonging to the granges of the state in Oregon City during the four days' session, and it will be necessary for the hospitable of Oregon City to furnish accommodations, as the hotels and boarding houses are not sufficient to accommodate so large a crowd. The Commercial Club will doubtless see that the visitors will get an excellent opinion of Oregon City and the people during this meeting.

NEW HOMES FOR OREGON CITY.

Good Houses Are in Demand in Oregon City.

The residence of F. C. Gadke on Railroad Avenue is having a large bay window added, and other improvements made. There are several other residences in this city being remodelled, besides those under construction. The three fine residences that are nearing completion owned by Frank Busch on Twelfth and Main streets, and that of John W. Loder, are to be among the most attractive homes in this city. Already the houses being built by Mr. Busch are sought for before they are completed.

James W. Chase has recently finished a handsome stone residence on his property that borders on High Street between Sixth and Seventh. The massive stone pillars of the verandas on the first and second stories add to the attractiveness of the structure. This is the only residence of this kind in the city. The veranda on the first and second stories with its high stone pillars add to the attractiveness of the home. The house is modern throughout.

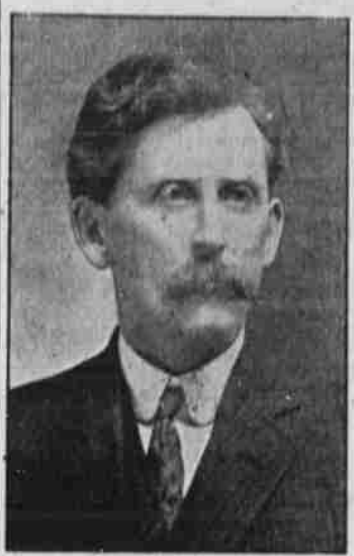
H. B. Cartledge is planning a bungalow to be built on his Washington Street property, which he recently purchased from John W. Loder. This residence will be equipped with a large veranda, full cement basement, and will be of six rooms. One of the features of this building will be the sun room on the south side of the house. Mr. Cartledge is making the plans himself, and nothing will be left undone to make it one of the most up-to-date little homes in Oregon City. The cottage of S. F. Scripture on Madison Street between Eleventh and Twelfth Streets is nearing completion. A. L. Blanchard is the builder of this residence. It is an attractive house and will be modern throughout.

Maple Lane Loses.

In a very one sided game at the Mount Pleasant diamond Sunday afternoon, the Maple Lane team was administered a crushing defeat at the hands of the Mount Pleasant team. At the end of the ninth inning the score was 19 to 8. Rowland and Holmes formed the battery for Mount Pleasant and Beard and Beard for Maple Lane.

Paper Makers Win Game.

A second game was played Sunday afternoon in the "Doughnut League." The linemen were scheduled to play Hawley's men, but several of the former team were out of the city, and a pickup nine crossed bats with the paper makers. The game was fast throughout and ended with a score of 7 to 5 in favor of the picked up team.



THEODORE J. GARY, a member of the Commercial Club Committee, who is working hard to show the Grangers a good time in Oregon City.

THREE MEN TO RUN GREAT CELEBRATION

PEOPLE FROM ALL PARTS OF VALLEY WILL BE ASKED TO CELEBRATE HERE.

O. D. Eby, J. W. Cole and E. T. Fields will have supreme charge of the coming Fourth of July celebration in Oregon City. This was determined Monday night at a meeting of the general committee of 16 at the Commercial Club, when the several proposed features of the celebration were discussed at length. Dr. A. L. Beattie presided. These three men have agreed to serve upon an executive committee, not, however, without a considerable sacrifice of their time, for they are all busy men. Mr. Cole had a great deal to do with a successful three days' celebration here five years ago. Mr. Fields was a diligent worker for the recent Booster Day and Mr. Eby has long been identified with the publicity work of the Commercial Club. The committee will select a secretary and manager to take charge of the detailed work of the celebration, which will be extensively planned and will be of a character that will bring people to Oregon City from every part of the northern Willamette Valley.

APPEARED FOR DEAD MAN.

Judge Campbell Throws Hesse's Case Out of Court.

Judge Campbell made short work of Attorney Frank Hesse, of Portland, Saturday, when the latter appeared in the Circuit Court representing a dead man. Attorney Gilbert L. Hedger told the Court that Bernhard Halst, the client of Hesse, had been dead several months. Hesse, using the name of Halst, asked for the dismissal of the appeal of Mrs. Effie R. Robinson, the former administratrix of the estate of the late F. A. Willamson, but Judge Campbell refused to consider the petition.

Nearly two years ago the body of an unknown man was found near Oswego, Clackamas County. In the clothing of the man was \$600 in gold and two claimants appeared, one of them being Mrs. Robinson, who declared the dead man was her father and who succeeded in receiving the appointment of administratrix. Bernhard Halst insisted that the unknown man was his brother, Christian Halst, and fought Mrs. Robinson's case until County Judge Danick removed her, also ruling that Halst had established no claim. Mrs. Robinson last week appealed to the Circuit Court and Attorney Hesse asked for the dismissal of the appeal.

TOM BROWN IS ACQUITTED.

Jury Brings in Favorable Verdict After Two Hours Deliberation.

In the Circuit Court Monday noon a jury brought in a verdict of not guilty in the case of the State of Oregon vs. Thomas Brown, who was charged with having two steelhead salmon in his possession during the closed season. The salmon were found in an ice box at Brown's fish market, and while the defendant did not deny the fact that the officers found the fish, he averred that he had no knowledge of how they came there, and swore he did not put them there himself. This, apparently, was incontrovertible evidence, and the jury acquitted Brown, after being out nearly two hours. George C. Brownell defended the fish market proprietor, and the State was represented by District Attorney Tongue and Deputy District Attorney Stipp.

CONTRACT IS GIVEN.

E. D. Olds Will Build Bridge For Auto Club.

E. D. Olds, of Oak Grove, was in this city Friday on business. Mr. Olds, who is a well known bridge contractor, left Saturday afternoon, accompanied by J. W. Jones, of this city, for Cherryville, where they will construct a bridge for the Automobile Club, of Portland, across the Whiskey Creek. Mr. Olds has the contract for the construction of the bridge, which will be about 60 feet high. He has already a crew of men engaged and the work will be pushed rapidly along so as to be ready when the automobile travel commences to Mount Hood. The Automobile Club will have a great deal of work done on the road this year, and that part of the country will be ideal for automobilizing. Mr. Olds has just completed the work on the Good's bridge near Canby.

CLUB FROWNS UPON ALIENS

COMMITTEE IS NAMED TO MAKE INVESTIGATION OF LABOR CONDITIONS.

FOREIGNERS IN MILLS

Assertion Made That Lack of Suitable Dwellings Prevent Married Men Coming Here To Work.

The foreign labor problem received its full share of attention Monday night at a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Commercial Club and President Randall was authorized to appoint a committee of three to make an investigation of the labor conditions in the paper mills and submit a report. During the last two years a great deal has been said about the importation of foreign labor into this city and a united action by the Commercial Club has been talked of for many months, though it is difficult to forecast just how much the club would be able to accomplish along this line. In the paper mills on the West side of the river there are many Austrians who have come here during the last two years and Monday about 20 of them were handed here for the mills. The existing condition is very unsatisfactory to the business men, who say that many of these foreigners live on little or nothing. The paper mill people, however, insist that it is impossible to get single men to come here for this sort of work but that married men could be obtained if there were any houses to be rented in Oregon City. One of the superintendents of the mill said that he knew that 50 or 60 married men, with families, would come here for work in the mills, if they could rent houses from \$8 to 10 per month, but few such houses can be secured at this time. The problem is a many sided one and will give latitude for much discussion at the hands of the Commercial Club.

RETURNED TO ASYLUM.

Insane Man Makes Escape But is Captured.

An insane man, who escaped from the state insane asylum at Salem on Thursday evening, was caught by Sheriff Beattie and Deputy Sheriff Eddy on Friday evening, who were notified by the superintendent of the asylum. The postmaster of New Era telephoned to the asylum of the man's appearance at that town. He was found lying asleep on the floor of an old shack where he had built a fire to keep warm. The man, who refused to give his name to Sheriff Beattie, was brought to this city, where he was placed in the county jail until the arrival of the deputies from the asylum. The man was sent to the asylum from The Dalles in December.

Three Men Made Citizens.

Final citizenship papers were granted Monday to August Gebhardt, of West Oregon City, a native of Canada; George Koch, of Mackburg, a native of Germany, and Henry Herkamp, of Mackburg, a native of Germany.

Pay Morganguggenfeller for Everything

This Month the Sun, the Moon and Comet Scare Will All Be Cutting Didoes, and They'll Get Us All to Jumping Through Just Like a Lot of Fidoes.

I. If there would come upon the scene At this amusing writing, And think to find his lot serene And earth withal livit'g? Then will he kindly step around To interview the teller, And for such bliss as he has found Pay Morganguggenfeller.

II. Would someone dance a nimble turn By way of living blithely, And in no very great concern Disport his graces lithely? Then let him enter in the lot Of every earthly dweller, And from his none too ample jot Pay Morganguggenfeller.

III. Or would you stick around a bit Enjoying this existence, And wholly indisposed to quit It short of great resistance? Then will you also get in line, Of buyer or of seller, And for the favor supreme Pay Morganguggenfeller.

The month will open with the peals of children slinging May-day and the calf will elevate his heels for springtime in its hey-day. The goat will pirouette around, the symbol of a beer, the rooster will awake the sun and pose as Chanticleer, the turtle-dove will fill the space of even with his wooing, and the trusts will go around again with Uncle Sam pursuing.

The season will array the hills in bright and nodding flowers, and the moon will rouse the whippoorwills in many shady bowers. The mockingbird will fill the night with liquid roundelays; the festive owl will shake his feet and dance a polonaise; the doodebugs will trip the light fantastic in the gloaming; and Mr. Taff will pack his grip and once more go a-roving.

The sunset will continue to increase in its fulgurance, and the wicked will get horny-kneed imploring its indulgence.



AUSTIN T. BUXTON, Master of the Oregon State Grange, which meets next week at Oregon City.

CENSUS FIGURES DO NOT SATISFY CITY

COMMERCIAL CLUB TAKES HAND IN ENUMERATION OF OUR POPULATION.

Oregon City is having her own troubles about the census, and learning that the enumerators have succeeded in registering less than 6300 names here, Secretary Sawyer, of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, wired Census Superintendent Hendricks at Salem for additional time to complete the count. Mr. Hendricks telegraphed that the enumerators could work until May 15. All persons who have not been enumerated are requested to bring or send their names to Secretary Sawyer at the Commercial Club.

Based upon the last school census, in November, 1910, of 1909, and the figures of Postmaster Randall through the free delivery of mail, Oregon City should have a population of close to 7000 and she will be very much surprised and disappointed if the enumerators do not succeed in finding that many people within the corporate limits.

SCHOOL BUILDING ON FIRE.

Boys Discover Flame in Time To Prevent Disaster.

A blaze on the roof of the Eastham school building, where there are about 400 pupils, was discovered Friday morning by two small boys, who rushed into the building and pulled the fire bell rope, with the result that the students marched out of the building in record time and in perfect order. Janitor Mira practically extinguished the fire with the use of the chemical apparatus, and in the meantime Superintendent Toose telephoned the fire department, but they were not needed. The fire was completely put out with the hose at the school building. The origin of the blaze was probably due to the chimney burning out, burning a hole about 18 inches square.

Licenses to Marry.

Licenses to marry were issued to Carrie Sorenson and R. Peterson, and Roselette Benoit and Fred W. Eggman; Mae Tinnel and Byron Fitzgerald; Mabel Summers and George A. Lew; Miss Lela Baker and George Himer.

Shubel, 10; Logan, 4.

The game played at Shubel Sunday between the Shubel and Logan teams resulted in a victory for the Shubel aggregation, the score being 10 to 4. Hart pitched a good game for Shubel, and kept the hits scattered. For the visiting nine, Anderson, although he was hit freely, kept a cool head and had he received the proper support, the final score would have been different. Much wrangling occurred during the game which lessened interest in the outcome. The batteries were Logan, Anderson and Benson; Shubel, Hart and Sager.

A return game will be played next Sunday on the Logan diamond.

HIGH SCHOOL UP TO VOTERS

PEOPLE ASKED TO AUTHORIZE \$40,000 BOND ISSUE AT SPECIAL ELECTION.

FINE SCHOOL PROPOSED

Structure in Contemplation of Contain 12 Rooms and Assembly Hall Large Enough to Seat 1000 Students.

It is proposed by the Board of Directors of the Oregon City schools to erect a fine high school building in this city this summer and with that end it was decided at a special meeting Tuesday afternoon to ask the taxpayers to authorize a bond issue of \$40,000. A special election for that purpose will be held at the Fountain Hose Company building on Tuesday, May 24, from 1 to 4 P. M. It is generally believed that there will be no question of the success of the attempt to obtain financial endorsement from the taxpayers.

At the opening of school last year the conditions were such that the Board was forced to construct a four room addition to the Eastham building and the high school was moved there from the Barclay building and a chemical and physical laboratory apparatus installed. Even this addition did not solve the problem, and two primary grades had to be placed at the Barclay gymnasium, which was never intended to be used for a school building. Several months ago the directors were shown that accommodations would be entirely inadequate next year and that there was a prospect that the high school would grow to such an extent that the grades would be forced out of the Eastham building, and it was finally decided to erect a large high school building, which will probably be located near the center of the residence district. The structure will be of brick or concrete blocks and will probably have 12 rooms and an assembly hall large enough to seat 1000 students, in order that nearly all the students of the city schools may be brought together when desired. It is contemplated that the assembly hall will also be used for school entertainments and graduation exercises.

No time will be lost after the necessary authorization is obtained, in having the building constructed, so as to have it ready for occupancy soon after the opening of the Fall term next September.

PARISH ELECTS DELEGATES.

Representatives Will Go to Diocesan Convention at Eugene.

H. L. Kelly, George A. Harding and William Hammond were Monday night elected delegates from St. Paul's Parish to the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church, which will be held at Eugene on June 18. The alternates are W. A. Shewman, H. H. Hughes and T. P. Randall. The vestry appointed Rev. T. F. Bowen and Dr. L. A. Morris a committee to procure data relative to the construction of a new and modern building on the church property on the Southwest corner of Main and Ninth streets, with a view to determining the feasibility of construction. The present building is now owned by the church and the tenant has a ground lease. In order to pay off the church debt and acquire a sinking fund the vestry has determined that all of the income received from the ground rental of the corner property shall be used only to apply on the indebtedness of the parish, and the money is not to be expended for current expenses, such as the salary of the rector. This will in time create a sinking fund. Among the features of interest of last night's meeting was the opening of funds for the construction of a new church building and a parish house.

Willamette Teachers Elected.

The directors of the Willamette School met at the Capen Shoe Company building on Monday evening and elected the corps of teachers for next year, who are the following: Principal, Mrs. Viola Godfrey; Miss Rose Mattley, Miss Elsie Conklin, Miss Grace Tillard.

Eighth Grade Examinations.

The eighth grade examinations will be held on May 12 and 13 in Clackamas County. There are nearly 250 candidates who are contemplating taking this examination, and nearly all of the schools of the county are to be represented.

Tongues of Fire Victim.

Hard work, bad health and Tongues of Fire are responsible for the mental condition of Mrs. Mary Simms, who was Thursday committed to the state insane asylum. She is 59 years of age and a resident of Eagle Creek. E. Simms, her son, made the complaint. Mrs. Simms had been to the asylum before and had not fully recovered.

Invited in Rose Festival Parade.

George L. Hutchin, secretary of the Rose Festival Association of Portland, was in the city Monday night to confer with the Commercial Club Board of Governors, and attempted to induce Oregon City to have a float in one of the parades. The whole matter was referred to the publicity department of the club.

Target Practice at Clackamas.

Out door target practice will be commenced next Sunday by Company G, Third Regiment of Infantry, Oregon National Guard. The guardsmen will practice at the rifle range at Clackamas Station and will work out steadily every Sunday during the season.

And then the month of June will come To ease the poet's pain, And Roosevelt will come across To wind us up again.



DR. W. E. CARR, Mayor of Oregon City, who will welcome the visiting Grangers at the Shively Theatre Tuesday evening.

PUBLIC SPIRIT HITS CITY'S COUNCILMEN

PROVIDE FOR CONCRETE WALKS ON ALL STREETS TO BE IMPROVED.

Public spirit in Oregon City has reached a high ebullience as was evidenced Monday night at a special meeting of the city council, when City Engineer Meldrum was instructed to return all estimates and specifications for pending street improvements on a basis of concrete sidewalks and curbs. This means that instead of temporary walks all over the city there will be handsome concrete thoroughfares and indicates that the city council is looking ahead into the future. The matter is not altogether obligatory for the council will permit property owners 30 days after an improvement is ordered in which to make special application to construct wooden sidewalks in place of the concrete walks, but if application is not made and granted in every case the property owners will not be allowed to build wooden walks. This provision does not apply to curbing, which must be of concrete in all cases.

The council ordered an old building on the East side of the South side of Main street, used as a Chinese laundry, to be removed from the sidewalk, as a portion of the building extends beyond the street line.

JOHN PURSIFUL DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Had Been a Resident of Oregon Since 1871.

The funeral of the late John Pursiful, who died Monday morning in this city, following a stroke of paralysis, took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Services were held in the First Baptist Church, Rev. S. A. Hayworth officiating and the interment was in Mountain View Cemetery. Mr. Pursiful was born in Kentucky July 14, 1859, and died at the home of his nephew, Isaac A. Pursiful. He was aged 50 years, 9 months and 19 days. He came to Oregon with his parents in the Spring of 1871, and settled in Albany, where he resided for a number of years, and he then moved with his parents to Eugene, where his father died. He then moved to Eastport, Oregon with his mother, who passed away at the ripe old age of 88 years. One brother, N. M. Pursiful, and two sisters, Mrs. Lydia Crooks, of Albany, and Mrs. Margaret Renfro, of Eugene, preceded him to the great beyond. Mr. Pursiful is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Morgan, of Wilsonville, Wash., and Mrs. Judith Johnson, of Waitsburg, Wash., besides nieces and nephews in Eugene, Albany, Portland, and Oregon City.

DEATH OF F. L. MACK.

Veteran of Civil War is Buried in Mt. View Cemetery.

F. L. Mack, a well known resident of Oregon City, died at the family home at Mountain View on Saturday morning, after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Mack was born in the state of Ohio, November 16, 1844, and married Miss Sarah J. Burnett, at Boulder, Colorado, in the year of 1880. In the year of 1883 they came to Oregon, Mrs. Mack dying March 21, 1901. There were six children by this union, Anna, who died in infancy, L. W. Mack, of Dufer, Oregon; A. D. Mack, of Grant County, Wash.; M. B. Mack, of Portland; L. R. Mack, of Oregon City; Miss Alberta Mack, of Oregon City. On February 5, 1902, Mr. Mack married Miss Jennie Clark, who survives him.

DEATH OF JOSEPH BORING.

Founder of Boring is Buried at Beaverton.

Joseph H. Boring died last Thursday at his home in Boring, aged 80 years. He was the founder of the town of Boring on the Cazadero branch of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. K. Mulligan, Ross, Edward H., and Dix Boring. The funeral was held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church of Beaverton.

William Kellogg is Buried in Mountain View Cemetery.

The funeral of the late William Kellogg took place Friday afternoon. Services were conducted by Rev. S. A. Hayworth, pastor of the First Baptist Church. The pall bearers were Clark Fure, D. C. Laborette, John Green, Frank Welsh, F. W. Howard and F. Baker.