

### MOUNT HOOD HEARS GRANGE LECTURER

In pursuance to a call made by the master of the grange at Mount Hood Dec. 17th there was quite a number of the old members and a few who were not members gathered at the hall to hear J. J. Johnson, state lecturer. He told many things of importance to the farming communities of which they should make a close study, such as the initiative and referendum. He also dwelt on the primary election laws and he did not forget to give us a little talk on the assembly plan, and outlined how the politicians were trying to gull the people and get them back into the old ruts of the ringsters and office seekers, and have a few to do the nominating for the masses, to vote the money out of their pockets to keep up the few and form more monopolies, as has been done under the old system. He also spoke on different subjects which would be of great benefit to the farmer, telling them how by organizing and putting their shoulders to the wheel as all other classes did, from the merchant to the corporation, they could do something to protect themselves. He outlined the way the grange should be conducted on other lines, etc.

A. I. Mason was present and took up the scraps and bones that Mr. Johnson left for him and did himself justice by telling the people of different things of importance to the grange, and also of great importance to the farmer. He gave quite a talk on the good roads question and many other topics of interest.

Then there was some time spent in re-organizing the grange, which resulted in gaining every name in the house, save one, and I think she will return as did the prodigal son. It was decided to meet the 8th of January, 1910, to organize and to do such other business as is connected with such meetings. We expect A. I. Mason and others from Pine Grove to be present to do the secret work and install officers.

Miss Pearl Bradley came home evening to spend the holidays.

### DEFEATED, BUT PLAYED GOOD BASKET BALL

By a close score of 22 to 20 the basket ball team of the The Dalles defeated the Hood River team Friday evening at the skating rink. The game was an interesting one, the score being so close at the wind-up that many of the spectators thought it was a tie until the announcement was made by the scorers.

The game was the first played by the local boys this year and taking into consideration that they have had little practice they put up a good game.

#### MOSIER

Mrs. Ernest Evans was a business visitor at Hood River Tuesday.

Rev. Titus of Springfield, Ore., held services in the Christian church Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of last week.

R. R. Morrison and wife and V. C. Young and wife were passengers for Hood River Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maude Evans went to Hood River Friday, returning in the evening.

Miss Cooper and a lady friend of Hood River came up Saturday to attend the social given by the school children.

C. C. Gove came up from Hood River Friday to visit his wife, who is principal of the school, returning Sunday.

Mrs. C. G. Nichol and two children were in Hood River on business the first of the week.

The basket social given by the school children Saturday evening was well attended and the program was good. The dialogue is worthy of special mention as the children acted their parts well and and reflect credit on their teacher, considering that little of the school time was taken for practice. Miss Grace Duvall won the cake, being voted the most popular young lady. Mr. Dresback received the prize for highest bidder on a basket and Gordon Graham the prize for highest bidder on a doll. The proceeds were \$46.25 and after the expenses are paid the remainder will go toward more library books.

A quiet home wedding occurred Thursday, December 16, at the home of the bride's parents, when at high noon Miss Mary, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Middlewart, was united in marriage to George Chamberlain by Rev. Benham of Portland. The young people have

### HOOD RIVER WINTER IN PIONEER DAYS

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their way to the Boise mines. That night it commenced to snow, and was about twelve inches deep by morning, and a bitter east wind howling down the river. Day and I soon left the miners behind and broke the trail the entire distance to the middle cascades, which we reached in good season, where we were cordially welcomed by John Barzes, the genial manager of the portage road then operated on the south, or Oregon side of the river. Snow fell all night and was over two feet deep by morning. A few miles above the cascades we met Captains E. W. Baughman and E. F. Coe and Engineer John Girty, of the upper Columbia river, but now of The Dalles, and bound for Portland, then, as now, the Mecca of the northwest. We had some hard falls picking our way around Shell Rock Mountain, then noted far and near as the worst place on the route. We reached Mitchell's Point that night completely done up. Day gave out about a mile from our destination and I thought it was all over with him, but he finally got on his feet again and made our stopping place. The wind had blown a living gale all day drifting and driving the snow in our faces, and adding greatly to the difficulty of the trip. We reached Hood River early the next morning, the snow measuring three feet deep. In March we ran out of provisions and I made two trips on the ice to The Dalles, hauling back flour on a hand sled.

"Stock of all kinds suffered, and it was said that east of the Cascade mountains not a hoof of range stock was left. A good many cattle died here in the valley. Jenkins and Benson lost in the neighborhood of one hundred head and Pierce and Weatheraux, north of Belmont, nearly as many more. None of our cattle died for want of food, though we lost several of our best cows from feeding on pine leaves. The ice in the Columbia froze to a great depth. At the foot of the rapids at Cascades, Captain John McNulty of the steamer Idaho, told me that it piled up fully eighty feet high, and at The Dalles I saw a sixteen-foot poll run down a crack its full length without touching water. On the 21st of March we cut a trail through the snow and ice across Hood river and drove our cattle to the bare hills west of Mosier where an abundance of bunch grass remained, and our troubles were practically over for the winter."

made this their home the greater part of their lives and have a large circle of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy married life. They left Sunday for Portland and on returning will be at home in the house on the outskirts of town which the groom has recently remodeled.

### Real Estate Bulletin

10 ACRES—4 miles out. Close to school, church and store. 6 acres in Spitz & Newtons, 4-year old, balance, home ground and pasture; small house; barn. \$6,000.

11 ACRES—5 miles out. 8 acres in Spitz and Newtons, 1 to 5 years old; small house and barn, well and 3 inches of water, 5 tons of hay, 1-2 acres, berries, balance all good apple land; adjoins one of the best orchards in the valley. \$6,000.

20 acres—In Pine Grove District. 6 acres in trees, 3 years old, balance uncultivated. Not a foot of waste ground in the whole tract, close to Van Horn station, Pine Grove church and school. \$6,500.

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