GRANGERS GATHER FOR CONVENTION

Large Attendance at State Meeting in Session at Hood River.

OFFICERS MAKE REPORTS

State Lecturer Waldo Offers Many Recommendations, Glving Especial Attention to the Subject of Good Roads.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May M. - (Special.)-The thirty-fourth annual session of the Oregon State Grange was called to order promptly at 19 o'clock this morning, with a full attendance of officers and delegates and several hundred visiting mem-

18 counties represented by 64 representa-tives, as follows: Benton County-Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Mary R. Porter, G. E. Tharp, Mrs. Alice

Clackamas County—Henry Hoffmeister, T. L. Turner, Mrs. N. E. Turner, William Beard, Mrs. Louise Beard, L. D. Jones, Mrs. Emma Jones, Mrs. H. L. Anderson,

Columbia County-F. J. Peterson, Nettie B. Peterson, Elizabeth Adams, Joseph Adams, J. A. Holladay, Ora Holladay, Coos County-E. Arneson, Mrs. E. Arne-

Gilliam County-William Farrar, Mrs. Lillie Farrar.
Jackson County-W. J. Dean, Lulu

Linn County-F. M. Kiser, Mrs. Mary Kiser, J. A. Philpott, Mrs. M. Philpott, R. B. Anderson, Mrs. J. S. Anderson, Marion County-W. M. Hilleary, Mrs. I. L. Hilleary, C. L. Weaver, Maggie

Multnomah County-F. H. Crane, Mary Crane, A. F. Miller, Jennie R. Miller, R. Polk County-I. N. Simpson, Mrs. I. N.

Tillamook County--Mrs. Rose Crawford. Umatilla County-M. W. Burchner, Mrs.

M. W. Burchner. Union County-Mrs. Etha Walsinger, Thomas Walsinger.
Washington County-John Loftus, Mrs.
Sadle Loftus, H. T. Buxton, B. K. Denny,

Wasco County-Frank Driver, Mrs. I, D. Driver, A. A. Bonney, Mrs. A. A. Bonney, W. H. H. Dufur, Mrs. W. H. H. Dufur, Wheeler County-C. T. Scoggin, Mrs. Mollie Scoggin. Yambili County-Milt Richardson, Mrs.

L S. Holm Officers Make Reports.

The afternoon session was mostly taken up with reports of state officers. past year. He made several recommendations upon proposed laws, all of which are in conformity with the tenets of the order. His report was referred to the committee on division of labor, which will take it up and make suggestions for adoption or rejection by the Grange. That committee's report will be made public before the close of the session.

State Lecturer's Message.

The annual report of the state lecturer. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, contained many excellent suggestions and recommendations, from which are made the following Agricultural College.

The coming year will, I believe, see a still closer tie between the work of this institution and the Grange. The Granges are already awakened to the advantages of holding farmers' institutes, and of inviting apsalers from the college and station whenever we have a pionic or celebration. But we are not taking advantage as we should of the special short courses in delivery should of the special short courses in dairy-ing and agriculture, held in January each

The Grange should use its influence to call the attention of farmers to these valuable short courses. And I hope this State Grange, now assembled, will endeavor to have established a similar short course in domestic science and home sanitation for women. It is just as essential that our girls and women be scientifically instructed in home making, as it is that instructed in home making, as it is that our boys and men learn the methods of scientific agriculture.

Deputy Masters.

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In the extension and impoction work which I have done this past year, \$in 10 counties, I am impressed with the need of more iniform deputy work. It seems necessary that once a year, at least, the State Grange should give a "short course" of instruction to its deputy masters, to the end that they may enter upon their duties well prepared and equipped to render high-class service to the order. And I recommend that the deputies be furnished printed directions and instructions, as well as circulars and leaflets for distribution, stating the results of Grange influence.

And I further recommend that when any issue arises demanding our united action, that the deputies shall be instructed especially, so that they may do more and better work for the order. Our trained workers are now too few to cover the field.

Legislation. There are many legislative problems demanding our attention, and we shall be second brother said it was unlawful. The second for the policy of the could not remember being coached to certain questions which second brother said he could not remember being coached to certain questions and taxation of corporations now paying too dittle. Every state in the Union is struggling with these same problems, and not one has yet arrived at a satisfactory solution.

The State Grange hesitates to take up to be the money to prove up with, and that they committed perjury in the question of their claims.

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Recause these problems affect our lives, and touch our homes and business, we must set to work to soive them. The work is thrust upon us! Take for instance, the Normal School problem. The Grange has never tried to soive it, but left it to others better premared. tried to solve it, but left it to others the dence, which consumed almost the entire day, the prosecution had decidedly Legislature refused to settle the the better of the argument. The Legislature refused to settle the exect question, and the Governor declined to have it left in his hands, so now it seems that the whole people must take it ap and settle it for themselves, and I venture to suggest that the Grange may start the work going. The people either desire the four Normal Schools supported, or they wish to see some of them (or all of them abolished, and it is time they said what they really do want, and not wait for another Legislative Assembly to misrepresent them.

As soon as we can afford it and can agree As soon as we can afford it and can agree upon the details. I feel sure the entire Orange will be glad to add some steadily tecreasing revenue to our continent school fund. Perhaps the inheritance tax would be sufficient to relieve our needs.

There is also no doubt that after our nublic schools are on a good fluancial basis, and the state revenue is large enough, the Grange will be ambilious to see our University and Agricultural College as complete as possible.

The educational and road huilding prob-lems are really enormous questions realing upon the thration purels. Above all cise, this tax problem comes horne to Patrons of Husbander! The farmer is often called close-fisted and narrow-minded, and the close-fisted and narrow-minded, and the chance of automobiles ridicule him for not hantening to build the roads they crave—

broad and heavily macadamized highways from state line to state line! But really the fariner is the most generous of citizens! He gives by taxalion, sums of money for gubic use, which are out of all proportion to his earning capacity, and the amount of capital he has invested.

The Oregon farmer pays seven per cent upon his gross earnings in taxes, while the manufacturer and business man pays about one per cent. The Oregon farmer is paying what amounts to an income tax of fully liber who pays upon all his personal property as well as upon his real estate.

In Oregon the railroads pay taxes upon only 14 per cent of their true valuation, while the farmer pays upon 78 per cent of his whole property.

In the matter of road laws, we have a problem equally puzzling, but with this difference, every last one of us thinks he has a certain fixed rule by which to noive it sooner or later.

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The demand for road legislation has not been from the Grange, nor from any class of farmers, and the reason is obvious. It is a fact that the commercial interests of the state suffer more from had roads than do the agricultural interests. The farmer is not agitating road building on an extensive scale, because he knows he can't afford it

and shining star of hope ahead—with rural high schools in sight, making new centers of rural population; why cannot the county, with state aid, lay steel rails on the main highways, and run passenger and freight cars for our convenience at a small charge? cars for our convenience at a small charge? Such tracks would cost us no more than really good macadam roads, and when repairs and extensions were desirable, there of a pleasure motor wants the broad macadam road, but the man who is asked to hulld the road would generally prefer a troller ride to the city. With denatured alcohal we shall soon have a cheap fuel to serve our purpose, and since it is the established rule for the state to furnish us highways to travel upon, why should we not ask for steel rails?

It seems certain, at least, that no road laws resembling the Tuttle or Johnson acts will now suit the Grange. We are opposed to the provision for non-taxable bonds or certificates. We are inclined to the motto-Public reads shall be built by public money. nd not by special taxation upon abutting

Memorial Services Thursday.

Six members of the Oregon State Grange having passed away during the past year, there will be suitable services held in commenoration of their lives and work. The list includes the late Judge R. P. Boise, Mrs. Eliza Williams, Plymton Kelly, Mrs. Mary F. Walker, Albert Connell and Iantha Kruse. These services will take place on Thursday afternoon, at 1.30, Canby Post, G. A. R., invited this Grange to hold a joint ceremony at that time, which invitation was accepted. The Grange services will be given precedence, followed by the G. A. R., after which the Post and many others will go to the Hood River Cemetery, there to decorate the graves of deceased vet-erans and relatives.

Treasurer's Report.

Treasurer Hirschberg made his au-nual report of the financial condition of the Oregon State Grange as follows: RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand last report..... \$ 5.925.60 Received from secretary 4.100.00 Balance on hand \$ 6.374.48 The day closed with a public re-ception by the people and civic as-sociations of Hood River. A splendid welcome was accorded the Grangers and all were well satisfied with the treatment accorded them by the whole-souled citizens of Wasco County.

TWO THOUSAND NEEDED AT HOOD RIVER.

If Shortage Keeps Up, Grangers Con-Harvest the Crop.

HOOD RIVER, Or. May 28,—(Special.)— Strawberry pickers are still at a premium and many more must be obtained in the fruit would be got to market. fewer pickers have applied for work this year than in any preceding season, al-though the crop is the best in three years. While more help is coming in, there is not half enough yet to go around. It is expected that shipments will double up for several days until the heighth of the season is reached with constant picking for several weeks.

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Growers say that if the shortage in help does not let up before the Grangers leave, they will be invited to stay and help gather the big crop. There is still room for 200 pickers who will be provided with camping places and work as soon as they can arrive. they can arrive.

DEFENSE SCORES HEAVILY

Taylor Brothers' Testimony Not What Prosecution Expected. MOSCOW Idaho, May 28 - (Special.)

MOSCOW, Idaho, May 25.—(Special.)—
The defense scored heavily in the North
Idaho land-fraud cases this afternoon
when the prosecution placed C. W. and
E. J. Taylor, brothers, upon the witness stand. They are nephews of Jackson O'Ksefe, deceased, who, had he
lived, would have been a co-defendant in
this action. The former brother declared that at first he had an agreement
with his uncle relative to a disposition of with his uncle relative to a disposition of his cialm, but that Kester refused to permit of the understanding existing because Kester said it was unlawful. The second brother said he could not remember being coached to certain questions which he answered incidental to his acquiring final proof to his claim. Both mon almitted that O'Keefe gave them the money to prove up with, and that they committed perfury in the question with his uncle relative to a disposition of

monish the defense for asking questions which it knew would not be permitted to be answered, merely for the sake of getting the statement before the jury for the effect it might have.

In the examination of documentary evidence, which consumed almost the endeaver which consumed almost the endeaver.

STOLE BONES INDIAN DEAD

For This Two Hoquiam Clam-Dig-

gers Are Placed Under Arrest. HOQUIAM, Wash, May 28.—(Special.)— Warrants were today issied for the ar-rest of two clam-diggers of Moclips for robbing Indian graves of the Quiniault tribe. Over 25 Indians came to this city today and entered complaint against the today and entered complaint against the ghoulish work. A warrant was sworn to by John Chepalis, a prominent Indian, charging the miscreants with robbing the graves of his father and mother-in-law. Several witnesses saw the work done and

informed the Indians. Speaking of the matter, John Chepalis said: White men cannot rob the graves of our people and we won't stand it. Some to stop this work before it comes to

The Deschutes Company Will Charge \$25 an Acre.

STATE BOARD CONSENTS

This, It Is Expected, Will Enable Completion of Irrigation System Which Reverts to Settlers at the End of Ten Years.

SALEM, Or. May 23.—(Special.)—The State Land Board today granted the re-quest of the Deschutes Irrigation & Power Company for an increase of its lien for construction of the reclamation system near Bend from an average of acre. It is hoped that by increasing the lien 150 per cent on all unsold lands the company will be able to complete its system and fulfill all its contracts for

upplying water to settlers.

This order increasing the lien was the most important of several decisions made by the board today relative to the Deschutes company's project. The order is important not only because of its direct effect upon lands not yet said, but be-cause of the effect upon lands sold in that and other projects. Heretofore sales have been made at from \$1.59 to \$15 an acre, according to the quantity of land in a 40-acre tract that can be lyrigated. Now the price will range from \$2.50 to \$46 an the price will range from \$2.50 to \$40 an acre, the latter being for land that can be irrigated and the former for non irrigable hand in the reclamation dis-

Thus, if a 40-arce tract contains 24 acres irrigable and 16 acres non-irrigable, it will cost the settler an average of \$25 an acre. Quite naturally those settlers who bought at \$10 an acre will place a higher value upon their lands, since the price of unsold lands has been raised. The same effect will probably be noticed in the Columbia Southern project, near where the greater part of the land

has been sold.

This order of the board was conditioned upon the Deschutes company agreeing that at the end of 10 years the irrigation system will be turned over to the settlers in good condition. Since those settlers who have aiready bought would have no interest in the system, the agreement was made that if any of them wish they may an additional \$6 per acre and become roportional owners of the irrigation sys tem at the end of the 19 years. Until the system has been turned over to the settiers the company will made an annual maintenance charge of 80 cents an acre, to be paid by settlers and to be added each year to the purchase price of unsold

The action of the State Land Board was taken after the reading of an extended report from State Engineer Lewis, who nended that the maximum price \$15 an acre, and also that the company be required to give a \$200,000 bond to guarantee completion of the system and to protect settlers who make partial payments before they get water. The board refused to require a boond to be given, but or-dered that hereafter the company deposit with the State Treasurer \$1 for every acre hereafter sold as a guarantee that the system will be turned over to the settlers in 10 years. This means that the company must deposit \$1 for every \$25 collected from the settlers.
Attorney-General Crawford and Engl

neeer Lewis will draw up a new contract embodying the determination reached by the board. The board today held a conference with

reppresentattives of the reorganized Coumbia Southern Irrigating Company and further extended the time for adopting rules for a period of two weeks.

PORTLAND MAN TO BE ORATOR

J. J. Walters to Deliver Memorial Day Address at Oregon City.

OREGON CUTY Or., May 28.—(Special.)—Arrangem its are being made for the observance of Decoration Day in this city Thursday by Meade Post, No. 2, Grand Army of the Republic, and Meade Relief Corps. The mem-bers of the Post and Corps will meet at Willamette, Hall at 9:30 A. M. and preceded by the Oswego band, will march to Shively's operahouse where a programme will be rendered. J. J. Walters, of Poftland, is the orator, and Mrs. Imogen Harding Brodle will be the soloist. The ceremonies will be tollowed by the decoration of graves at the cemetery. The officials are Captain Franklin A. Loomis, marshal; Captain L. L. Pickens, whiel of staff; Frank E. McArthur, bugler; George A. Harding, president of the at Willamette, Hall at 9:30 A. M. and George A. Harding, president of the day: J. C. Sawyer, commander of Meade Post, G. A. R.

PLAN A BIG CELEBRATION

Oregon City Will Make Gala Day of the Fourth of July.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 28.—(Special.)

The success of a Fourth of July celebration here is assured and the citizens interested have named the following excoutive committee to take charge of the affair: Dr. A. L. Beatle, charman; E. E. Brodle, secretary; M. D. Latouretts, treasurer. The soliciting committee has more than \$1200 in sight and expects to swell this sum to about \$1600. A feature before the eclebration will be the inaugu-ration of a Goddess of Liberty contest. On the morning of the Fourth there will be the usual parade and exercises in the park on the hill, and in the afternoon there will be land and water sports and hose races for the firemen.

CHASE OF WHITE BRIGADE Nurses Race After Patient Robed

Only in Nightshirt. TACOMA, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Thomas Smith, a patient at the Fannie Paddock Hospital, got out of the institution last night attired only the institution last night attired only in his robe de nuit, and circulated around through the neighborhood. The patient was not missed at first, but after he had gone about two blocks nurses reported his disappearance and a white-robed brigade started out to drag-net the vicinity for him. The nurses in their white uniforms pursuing the white-robed figure, gave the chade quite a ghostly air, and many spectators were badly frightened. Smith was later taken and returned to the hospital.

EARLY GRIEF HER FORTUNE

Woman Whom Antone Peterson Deserted Becomes Milionaire's Wife. TACOMA, Wash., May 28 - (Special.)-Less than four years ago, Anna E. Larson, now the wife of Millionaire D. C. Corbin, of Spokane, married Antone Peterson. He descrited her before the honeymoon had much more than begun, havng left her four weeks after the cere-nony at the altar. He told her he was oing to visit with relatives for a short tme and would soon return. Since that arting kiss, she has had no word from concerning him,

Mrs. Peterson was granted a divorce in Tacoma in September, 1904, on account of neglect and desertion, and went to Spokane as housekeeper for her present

Soon thereafter, she began a course of study under private instructors, both in America and Europe, to fit her for her future station as the wife of a millionaire. Upon her return from Paris to New York a fortnight ago she was met by Mr. Corbin, and the couple were made man and wife by an Episcopal clergyman at Mount Vernon, N. Y. She is a beautiful woman of 35, highly accomplished. Mr. Corbin is president of the Spokane International Railway and built the Spokane Falls & Northern, now the Spokane Falls & Northern, now owned by the Great Northern.

RICH, BUT DIES IN OLD SHACK

Aged Spinster Pioneer Said to Have

Been Worth Millions. BELLINGHAM, Wash., May 28 .- Miss Achea Clark, one of the first women to cross the plains in California in 1849, died here this morning, aged 90 years, she lived alone in a tumbledown shack for many years in North Bellingham. She owned property in every Pacific Coast city, and was reputed to be worth several millions. Her heirs are unknown. She was a native of Baltimore.

GO AS ACTUAL SETTLERS

LINN COUNTY PEOPLE LAY CLAIM TO LANDS.

Refusal of Cash Tender to Railroad Is Placed on Record and Farmers Move On to the Land.

The rush for railroad timberland has hit Lebanon in earnest and for the past exodus of scores of persons rushing to the county seat or into the timber belt to secure claims. While many are going claims from personal inspection of the land, the others are going to the county seat and making application for most any kind of railroad land which is vacant and taking their chances on getting

valuable claim. The land now being taken is that of the old Oregon & California Railroad, and is situated in the eastern part of Linn County and is valuable timberland. About 200 claims have been selected and application made and the tender offered for this land during the last few days. An Albany bank is in the deal through which the money for the tender is made and the applications are sent through this hank to another in San Francisco where the tender of the monoy is made. When the refusal of the tender of the money is made, an affidavit to that ef-fect is made and this affidavit, together with the refused application, is recorded in the deed records for the county, and the parties go upon the land and make

some kind of pretension of improvements and claim the land as actual settlers. The outcome will be watched in this part of the state with real interest. Those who have gone in the land-grab-bing scheme are ready to fight the mat-ter to the last ditch and in any courts, and the public sentiment is strongly with

TEACHER AND BOY OF 12 ARE LOST IN THE WOODS.

Have Been Missing From Fairfax Since Saturday - Bloodhounds Sent on Their Trail.

FAIRFAX, Wash., May 28.—(Special.)—Brent A. Lindsey, teacher of the school here, and Lawrence Mack, aged 12 years, son of a mine foreman, have been missing since last Satur-day, supposedly lost in the woods, and all efforts to find them have been futile. Tonight Deputy Sheriff Hodge, of King County, arrived with two bloodhounds and will start out at once in an effort to follow the trail. Saturday morning Lindsey and the boy started out to walk to Electron and return Sunday. When they failed to arrive, their friends and relatives became alarmed and search was at once begun. A couple of places have been found where the pair stopped to get something to eat, but that is the extent of the discoveries. It is believed they met with some or clae undertook a short cut the forests and became lost.

MILITIA'S SUMMER OUTING

State Troops Will Be Taught to Man the Coast Defenses.

'VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash... May 28.—(Special.)—Colonel Thomas C. Woodbury, Acting Commander of the De-pariment of the Columbia, returned to this post today after a several day's trip at the posts at the mouth of the Colum-bia, where he made an annual inspection both of the property and the men and their equipment. He reports that preparations are well under way for practice and training of the militia of Oregon and Washington in the management of the coast defences. This same preparation is being made on Puget Sound, so that the militia instead of their usual camping trip will be allowed a recreation of a more interesting nature during the next Summer.

This step in modern warfare is considered to be a worthy one that will eventually be a great help to the army, especially if this nation ever has a war of any considerable magnitude, as the militia will be enabled to man the coast defences with ease and ability.

Conspiracy, Says Perrin.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., May 28. (Special)—Architect Perrin states that unless the City School Board pays him \$1550 commission on plans for the high school building, rejected by the board, be will bring suit to enjoin the district from erecting a building on other plans.
Perrin alleges bad faith and conspiracy
with the contractors to give the work to
Architect Gaunt.

AT THE HOTELS.

Hotel Portland—D. W. Greenbaum, New ork: F. M. Hill, Seattle; N. M. Sears, Mrs. Rea. St. Paul: J. J. Hall. S. M. Krohn, ayton. John Barrett, city: H. A. Forber and ife, San Francisco: F. Patton and wife, storia: H. T. Rowen and wife, Santa Crus; E. Warrington, Indianapolis; L. S. Wen-li Defroit: C. A. Poplow, Seattle; W. S. ray, San Francisco: L. H. Bishop, Oakland; F. Deletter and family, San Francisco: R. Ferguson, Rahnier; C. B. Graves, Seattle; T. Byrne, Grand Rapids; F. E. Snodgrass, C. Elce, Spokane, Mrs. H. Currie, San

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ROSY TEACHERS Look Better in the School-Room Than the Sallow Sort.

Young folks naturally like comely objects, and a good looking, healthy teacher can do vastly more with pupils, every-thing else considered, than the skinny, dyspeptle teacher can. The instructor in Latin and mathematics in a young ladies

seminary had an experience worthy the attention of any teacher.

She kept running down a little more each year until finally a genuine case of nervous prostration set in and she was confined to her bed for eight months, a perfect wreek physically and mentally perfect wreck, physically and mentally. She and her friends thought it was due to overwork, but she now knows it was due to improper food.

Of course the physicians were called in.

Of course the physicians were called in, but there is almost nothing that can be done in such cases, except to rely on well selected food and proper care. She was put upon Grape-Nuts, all medicines, also tea, coffee and leed drinks were taken away. She had Postum Food Coffee once a day. The larger part of her food was Grape-Nuts, for this food is made with special reference to rebuilding the gray matter in the brain and nerve centers.

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"Now I never have a symptom of dyspepsia nor any other ache or all. Am atrong physically and I particularly notice strength of mind. I never experience that tired, weary feeling after a hard day's labor that used to appear. My brain seems as clear and active at night as it was in the morning and I am doing twice the amount of work I ever did." "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville," in page.

L. Sheets, Cathlamett, F. J. Comstock and mother, W. M. Gillett, Dundee, M. N. Hambett and wife, Miss. Or.; W. M. Markman, F. Cassidy, San Francisco; J. James, Henry James, Syracuse, N. Y., H. R. Bakahl, city; P. Vandoremit, Kelse; W. St. Johns and wife, E. H. Hull, Estaradat, Guy Hill, Cathla, Wash.; A. Hayes, Rainter, R. E. Johnson, Aberdeen; S. Ewing, Onhville, Wash.; J. C. Long, Crawford, T. M. Meckle, Olequa, Wash.; Laura Meyers, Laurel, Or., H. Dorn, Thomas Herd, Newberg, Or.; John Mayor, U. S. A., W. S. Lanyer, Woodland, Wash.; Vinse Miller, Kolso, Wash.; J. S. Simpson, Centralia, Wash.; C. T. Nolmoy, Van Hors, On.; F. Farmer, city; H. J. Winters, Klamath Pails; H. H. Gill, Chicago; H. Caswell, Camas; L. M. Wickland, Clarkamas; C. N. Plowman, city; W. F. Beliroad, Latourelle Falls.

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L. T. COOPER

We wish to call the attention of the public to a series of "short talks" by L. T. Cooper that are to be published in this paper.

The Cooper medicines have made a remarkable record in the leading cities of the United States during the past two years, and young Mr. Cooper has been the subject of much newspaper comment.

Mr. Cooper has met and talked with thousands of sick people in his visits to almost every large city in the country.

He is noted as a man of very few words, and tells briefly in these articles what his preparations are doing for sick people and why they have been successful wherever introduced.

Mr. Cooper's theory is that one-half of all human ills is caused by stomach trouble, and the wonderful success of his preparations in the treatment of stomach disorders, kidney and liver complaints, rheumatism, etc., seems to have proven this claim.

Some time ago we secured the agency for these celebrated medicines. We have been gratified by the extreme satisfaction of those who have purchased them from us, and advise every one to read these "short talks," as they are full of terse, common sense.

The Skidmore Drug Co.