

GRANGE APPOINTS ROADS COMMITTEE

Draft for Legislative Consideration May Be Prepared in Advance.

SALEM VISIT IS PROBABLE

Expressed Desire Is That Each County Be Entirely Free to Expend Money on Highways as Desired by Residents.

Representatives of the Grange from different parts of the state at a meeting in Portland yesterday created a committee of five and instructed its members to look after the interests of the state organization in all matters relating to good roads legislation.

Committee Not Instructed.

This is the first meeting our legislative committee has held since the general election last month.

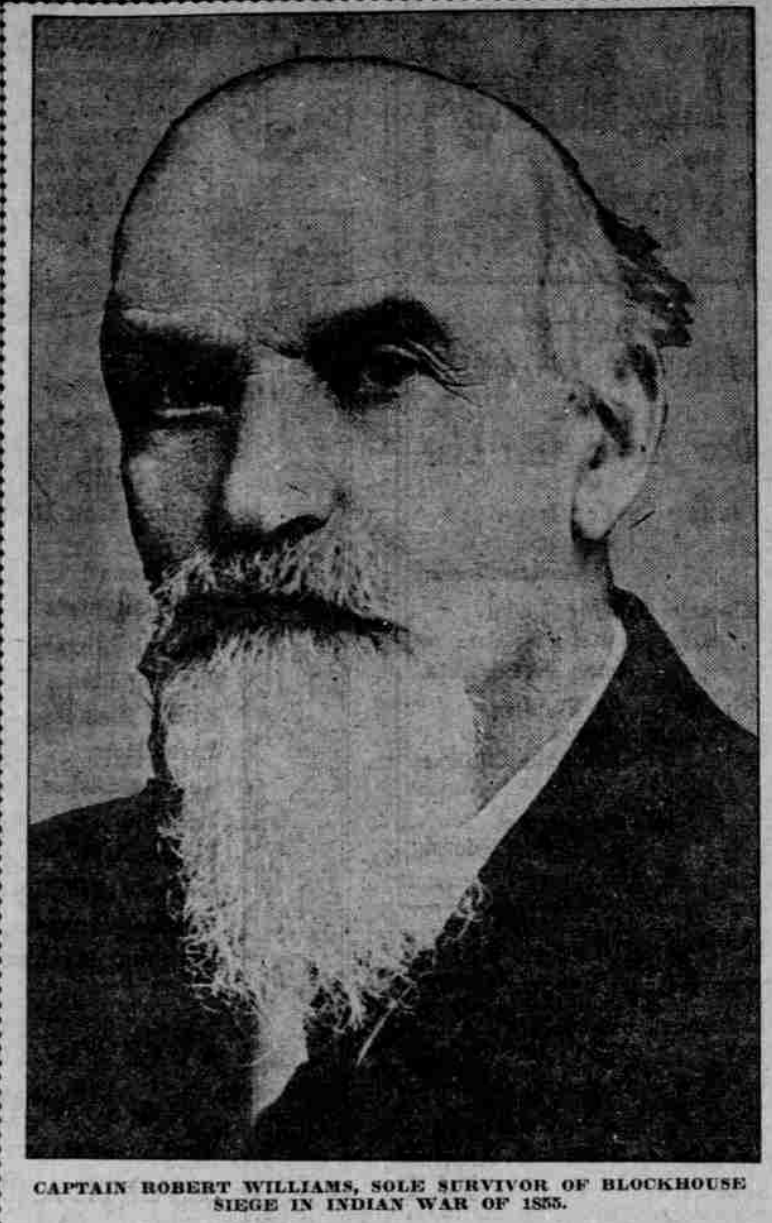
The members of the committee will determine their own course of action. It may be found advisable to prepare bills carrying out the ideas of the Grange for presentation in the Legislature.

Opposed to this plan, many Grangers are against the issuance of bonds by counties. They would have money for road-building raised by direct taxation.

Other than the special committee of five, and Mr. Spence, the following Grangers attended yesterday's meeting: E. G. Leedy, Corvallis; Charles Huffman, La Grande; Mr. Shumway, Umatilla; E. A. Bond, Eugene, and Mr. Kinser, Coos Bay.

VETERAN'S LIFE FULL OF THRILLING EXPERIENCES

Captain Robert Williams of Vancouver Takes Active Part in Indian Wars in Oregon and Washington and in Rebellion.



CAPTAIN ROBERT WILLIAMS, SOLE SURVIVOR OF BLOCKHOUSE SIEGE IN INDIAN WAR OF 1855.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—Last of the nine soldiers who held the historic blockhouse, best known as the middle blockhouse, a mile and a quarter below the Upper Cascades in 1855 for three days against the Indians, Captain Robert Williams, of this city, is seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. D. Tooley, 713 West Twelfth street.

Captain Williams was a personal friend of Major-General Nelson A. Miles when he was in command of Vancouver Barracks, and he is known to nearly every person in the city.

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PORTLAND COUPLE CELEBRATE SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY



Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Francis

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Francis celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their residence, 481 Beac and Miss Lily Agnew were married by Street Methodist Episcopal Church 25 after an enjoyable evening had been spent here.

CHRISTMAS HINTS ALL WORK AND NO PLAY

Advertisement for HOLLEYMAN HARDWARE CO. listing various goods like fishing rods, tool sets, and bicycles. Includes an image of a bicycle.

HOLLEYMAN HARDWARE CO. FOURTH AND ALDER STS.

troops returned to their respective stations at Fort Dalles, Fort Vancouver and the Presidio at San Francisco.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)—As a medical experiment, to try to cure a 14-year-old boy named Russell, of one of the most puzzling cases of eczema ever drawn to the attention of the fraternity in Oregon, his attending physician has been advised to give him from two quarts to a gallon of buttermilk to drink daily.

Advertisements for BUTTERMILK TO BE DIET, The Battle Creek Sanatorium, Athens Hotel, and BUDELMAN NEWS CO.

OREGON PREMIUMS \$50,000

Purebred Livestock Association of State Offers Inducements. Livestock breeders all over the United States are talking about the action of the Oregon Purebred Livestock Association in passing resolutions appropriating \$50,000 for premiums for Oregon breeders at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in 1915.

OREGON POTATOES BOUGHT

San Francisco Hotel Purchases 100 Sacks From Ashland Grower. ASHLAND, Or., Dec. 7.—(Special.)—As an indication of what diversity of crops is affording in this locality in the way of extending the market for home products, an instance might be cited of a recent shipment of potatoes to San Francisco from this vicinity.