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THURSDAY Jan. 11, 1906

Considerable snow and rain has fallen during the past week, and unless all signs fail, "the end is not yet."

Megargel, the automobile enthusiast, is also an author and journalist, and the present trip across the continent is proving a bonanza in the way of supplying interesting experiences and hair-breadth escapes to be utilized in future "copy." It is claimed that nothing is lost, but it would certainly prove a shameless waste of material if Megargel does not turn out a book which will make "The Lightning Conductor" and "My Friend, the Chauffeur," seem tame by comparison.

The state corporation tax law will be responsible for the dissolution of over 5000 corporations in this state during this month. Under this law corporations are required to pay an annual corporation tax, according to the amount of their capital stock. The governor is empowered to dissolve all companies failing to pay the tax for two years, and this must be done by him during the month of January. Companies can be reinstated by payment of all back corporation taxes due by them.

Harry Orchard, the man suspected of the assassination of ex-Governor Frank Steunenberg of Idaho, is being held for trial, having been committed without bail at the preliminary hearing. The evidence introduced by the state shows a very strong circumstantial case against Orchard, and not all of the state's testimony was introduced. The crime with which Orchard is charged was one of the most horrible which has ever been committed in the West. Orchard should be given a speedy trial, and if he is found guilty, swift justice should be meted out to him. The state of Idaho owes this at least to the memory of a brave governor, who was a martyr to the cause of Law and Order.

Under the new nominating elections law, a registering voter must be asked by the registering officer, of what political party he is a member, and it shall be the duty of the elector to answer said question if he wishes to take part in making the nominations of any political party. Section 15, of the law provides as follows: "No person who is not a qualified elector and a registered member of a party making its nominations under the provisions of this law shall be qualified to join in signing any petition for nomination, or to vote at said primary nominating election, and no person shall be qualified to sign any nominating petition of any other political party for the primary nominating election than that with which he is registered as a member."

A FORMER AGENCY PLAINS GIRL MARRIES

The Dalles Chronicle.
Though their friends have been on the alert for a wedding for some weeks past, the deter-

mination of the young people to make it a quiet affair succeeded well, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon Mr. Charles F. Smith and Miss Edie May Fisher were married in the quietest manner possible at the Fisher home. Dr. H. C. Collins, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, performed the ceremony. The bride, who is one of The Dalles' prettiest young women, looked very neat in a travelling dress, and soon after the ceremony the young people were driven to the train and left for Portland, expecting to be at home to their friends after January 20.

Had their friends been permitted to know the day and the hour they certainly would have made some demonstration in the way of rice showers, etc., at the train, for these young people are very popular in society circles.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fisher, has been brought up here and is a leader among the young people with whom she associates. The groom, who came here last winter as a civil engineer in the employ of the government, is the son of General Smith of Portland, and must be possessed of some of his paternal ancestor's generalship as he carried away one of The Dalles' most charming girls.

That all wish them well goes without saying. May the clouds on their matrimonial horizon be few.

COUGARS KILL SHEEP.

Central Oregonian.

Cougars running in pairs followed deer from the mountains after the late storm and after reaching the desert in the vicinity of the Devil's Garden, where several bands of sheep are wintering, sought to add mutton to the bill of fare, and in one night killed eight fat sheep belonging to Claude McCall. The dogs, the following morning, put one of the marauders up a pine tree not far from camp and Claude made short work of him with a 30-30. That night the dead cougar's partner returned and killed seven more sheep, and the dogs treed him in the identical pine his mate had climbed. Again the 30-30 was brought into action, but this time the shot knocked the animal to the ground where he commenced at once a fierce attack on the dogs and was getting the better of them when Hayes ran in, grabbed the cougar by the tail and held him until Claude shot the beast between the eyes. Mac Stewart and Henry Johnson at about the same time and not far from McCall's camp, also killed two more of the big cats. Monday a bunch of local sports left for the desert to round up the remaining sheep-killers, and when they return will tell big stories of their prowess as brave hunters.

C. & E. WILL EXTEND.

Laidlaw Chronicle

A report reached here last night that the Corvallis & Eastern Railway Company was making preparations to extend their road through Central Oregon.

The Corvallis & Eastern survey has long been considered by railroad men to be the most feasible route for an east and west road across the state. The company has held this right of way for the past 17 years. Believing that their road would hold undisputed this vast territory until such time as they saw fit to extend their road, they have remained in fancied security all this time. But within the past few months competing lines have threatened to wrest from them this territory unless they take steps to prevent it.

Realizing that the time is at

hand when they must either extend their line or abandon it to their competitors, they have decided to begin construction work as soon as the snow in the mountains is melted sufficiently to allow it, and is expected that the road will be completed as far as Laidlaw within the next eight months.

Hold Joint Installation.

The local lodges of the Modern Woodmen of America and the Royal Neighbors held joint installation exercises at this place on last Friday evening, a large number of the members of both orders with several invited guests being present to enjoy the festivities which were held in honor of the occasion. The exercises were held in the second story of the Davis building, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion. After the exercises of installation a splendid repast was spread, after which the remainder of the evening was devoted to playing games and dancing. The officers elected for the ensuing year and who were installed on Friday evening were as follows:

MODERN WOODMEN OF AMERICA
Counsel, Chas. Waterhouse
Advisor, Fred McDowell
Banker, F. J. Brooks
Escort, Alfred Cook
Sentry, Chas. Dizney
Watchman, A. H. Parkey
Physician, Dr. Snook.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS
Oracle, Mrs. M. E. Snook
Vice Oracle, Mrs. A. Pierson
Recorder, Miss Marie Galloway
Marshal, Mrs. Ella Rodman
Manager, Mrs. Lulu Hahn
Sentinel, Miss Bessie Corwin
Physician, Dr. Snook.

Literary Society Elects Officers.

The Madras Literary Society at last Saturday evening's meeting elected officers for the ensuing three months. The following were elected: President, J. K. Craig; vice president, S. D. Percival; recording secretary, P. C. Fulton; corresponding secretary, Glen Loucks; treasurer, Miss Bertha Conroy; sergeant-at-arms, Henry Conroy.

The society has received a challenge from the Fairview Literary Society, near Culver, for a joint debate at this place on Saturday evening, January 27, which challenge was accepted. The subject for this debate and the representatives of the local society will be selected in a day or so.

A fellow has to be pretty well up as regards his ancestors and numerous family affairs before he dare apply for a marriage license these days, while a county clerk must have the inquisitiveness of a Philadelphia lawyer in order to obtain the necessary information before a license can be granted. Beginning January 1 the parties who come in applying for a marriage license must give the place of the wedding, the date, the full name of the husband, full maiden name of the wife, residence of each at time of marriage, their color, age, birthplace, occupation of husband, number of marriage, and the birthplace of the father and mother of both parties.

Fire in Surveyors' Camp.

Bend Bulletin.

A fire in one of the tents at the surveyors' camp destroyed nearly everything in the tent last Tuesday afternoon. It is supposed one of the boys left a candle burning on a box upon which were matches and other combustible stuff. The candle burned down to this and the fire resulted. The smoke was noticed before the tent caught fire. The tent was pulled down and jerked from over the fire, thus saving it from damage. One cot and all the bedding were burned, another cot badly scorched, a table and everything on it and a large number of photographs belonging to one of the boys were destroyed.

Warren Brown of Haystack was a visitor in Madras on Monday. Mr. Brown is prominently mentioned as a candidate for the democratic nomination for the office of county clerk. He is very popular among the democrats of this end of the county, and would prove a strong candidate in this section.

There will be a "Shadow Social" at the New Malloy Building on the evening of January 26, to which the public is cordially invited. No admission will be charged, but a lunch furnished by the ladies will be sold after the evening's entertainment, the proceeds to be for the benefit of the school district.

There will be a social dance in the New Malloy building on Friday night, January 19. First-class supper will be served at Hahn's. Good music and a good time, and a good floor. Everybody invited.

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Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office, The Dalles, Oregon,
November 14, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before Don P. Hen, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Madras, Oregon, on January 6, 1906, viz:

William E. Lipford,
of Grizzly, Oregon, on H. E. No. 13,553, for the
nw 1/4 sec 16, tp 12 n, r 14 e, w. m.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Charles Wawripofsky, Harry Keouan, David C. Page and Hugh Gardiner, all of Haystack, Oregon.
p-230-11 MICHAEL T. NOLAN, Register.

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