

# SINGLE TAX IS OPPOSED HERE

## Coos Bay Grange Instals Officers for Ensuing Year— Favors Parcels Post.

The Coos Bay Grange at its meeting here Saturday adopted strong resolutions opposing the single tax in Oregon and also resolutions strongly indorsing the parcels post. There was a good attendance. The sentiment against the single tax was almost unanimous.

Following the new business the officers for the ensuing year were installed. Jas. Landrith acting as installing officer. The new officers are as follows:

- Master—W. J. Bonebrake.
- Overseer—J. E. Fitzgerald.
- Lecturer—Clara G. Bessey.
- Steward—Robert Rooke.
- Assistant Steward—R. N. Webster.
- Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. Josephine Bessey.
- Chaplain—Jas. Landrith.
- Treasurer—H. E. Bessey.
- Secretary—Chas. Mahaffy.
- Gatekeeper—Elizabeth Wirth.
- Ceres—Gladys Roberts.
- Pomona—Katherine Bessey.
- Flora—Bessie Brooke.

The Coos Bay Grange has had a very successful year and plans are being made to make the coming 12 months even better.

# TWO BOUTS TO BE HELD HERE

## Jess Day to Meet Earl Henderson and Earl Chisholm in Marshfield.

It was announced today that preparations for two more prize fights had been practically concluded by manager John Herron.

The first is to be pulled off here February 10 and will be a twenty round go at about 147 pounds between Jess Day and Earl Henderson. Sing Hosan and Kid Marcey are to meet in the preliminary.

The second is to be a twenty round go at about 150 pounds between Jess Day and Earl Chisholm of Coquille. It is scheduled for March 16. Special boats and trains will be run for both events.

### COBURG SKUNK FARM.

#### Receive Good Money for Hides of the Strong Smelling Animals.

The Coburg, Oregon, Journal says: Though there has been a great deal of jesting done regarding the skunk farm for the past week, yet the ground has been leased, fenced and the proprietors have begun collecting the varmints.

Mosses, Latham and Kincart are rather new in this line, yet Mr. K. has been on several farms and has a general knowledge of the business—at least they think they can make a success of the venture.

They expect to get fifty to sixty animals and we are informed that they will produce about 1000 every year. The herd will be bred for black with a short stripe, the price being about twice that paid for the spotted, or what is known as the white skunk. The revenue from the enterprise will be realized from the sale of the fur. The price per hide ranges from 20 cents for the lowest to about \$4 for the best.

The proprietors are offering \$1 for live animals delivered to their corral, which is just east of the Coburg ball park. Of course, they want the darker colored ones, if possible, but are accepting any color at present. Several have begun trapping the varmints and Mr. Latham told the writer they expected to buy and trap at least 50 before the first of March.

If you have anything to sell, trade, rent, or want help, try a want ad.

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# SCHOOL NOTES

## Honorary in High School.

The following is a list of the honorary pupils in the Marshfield High School:

Algebra IX—Elsie Hall, Mary Kruse, Cora Dye, Bessie Douglas, Rena Haglund, Clara Sergeant and Andrew Thomas.

Algebra X—Bessie Flanagan, Evelyn Langworthy, Vivian Carlson, Agnes Sanquist.

German—Nora Tower, May Preuss, Mary Price, Ruth Allen, Ralph Kruse and Joan Fitzgerald.

Reviewing Mathematics—M. Carlson, C. Clarke, M. Preuss, B. Flanagan and E. Harrington.

English XII—Nora Tower, Mary Price, May Preuss, Edna Hansen and Will Horton.

English XI—Frances Williams, Joan Fitzgerald, Arthur Kolstad, Ruth Allen, Noble Pitman and Ralph Kruse.

English X—Vivian Carlson, Tom Fatterson, Carl Larson, Chester Isaacson, Walter Jensen, Alta Soule, Agnes Sandquist, Myrtle Cowan, May Myren, Evelyn Langworthy and Ruth Hoagland.

English IX—Horace Rahskopf, Elsie Hall, Mary Kruse, Bruce Kelley, Wayne Stend, Rena Haglund, Bessie Douglas and Andrew Thomas.

English History XI—Ruth Allen, Frances Williams, Edna Hansen and Noble Pitman.

Latin X—Vivian Carlson, Bessie Flanagan, Edna Hansen, Tom Patterson and Agnes Sandquist.

Latin IX—Rena Haglund, Elsie Hall, Harriet Hansen and Mary Kruse.

American History—Nora Tower, Mary Price, May Preuss, Milton Carlson, Bartlett Flanagan, Ernest Harrington and Chauncey Clark.

Ancient History—Ernest Harrington, Clara Sergeant, Andrew Thomas, Elsie Hall, Bessie Douglas, Rena Haglund, Harriet Hansen, Bruce Kelley and Chauncey Clark. Will Horton, having entered late, was required to take the examination.

Medieval History—Guy Stutsman, Tom Patterson, Walter Jensen, Edna Hansen, Agnes Sandquist, Vivian Carlson and George Johnson.

Zoology—Bessie Flanagan, Carl Larson, Lucy Powers, Myrtle Cowan, Sidney Clark and Bruce Kelley.

Physics—Leslie Isaacson, Max Reigard, Frances Williams, Will Horton, Mary Price and Chauncey Clark.

Physical Geography—Andrew Thomas, Mary Kruse and George Johnson.

### SOUTH MARSHFIELD SCHOOL

#### A First

The youngsters of this grade were treated to a surprise Friday afternoon by being allowed the use of a vacant room to play games in, instead of their usual work. "Drop the handkerchief," "cross ball" and "lads and lassies" were the special favorites of the recreation hour.

Snow landscapes were the principal feature in art work this week.

So well did the little artists portray these gay little winter scenes, that it made you feel like getting out your sled for a coast down the hill.

#### Fourth and Fifth Grades.

The following are the honorary pupils in the Fourth and Fifth grades in the High School building:

**Honorary in All Subjects**—Alice Johnson, Carol Andersen, Marjorie Drews, Molly Johnson, Evelyn Mirrasoul, Ernest Whereat, Wilma Hoagland, Ruth McLaughlin, Thelma Hetherington and Carol Rahskopf.

**Honorary in Arithmetic**—Viola Micklem, Leona Post, Willa Bonebrake, Mary McArthur, Arthur Whereat, Dorothy Bachtel, George Hansen, Augusta Micklem, Valerian Vasey, Ernest Hagquist.

**Honorary in Spelling**—Ernest Hoquist, Augusta Micklem, Dorothy Bachtel, George Hansen, Leona Post.

**Honorary in Geography**—Augusta Hansen, Arthur Whereat, Eugene Kelley.

**Honorary in History**—Ernest Whereat, Augusta Mecklem, Arthur Whereat, George Hansen, Willa Bonebrake.

**Honorary in Language**—Dorothy Bachtel.

**Honorary in Physiology**—Augusta Mecklem, George Hansen, Dorothy Bachtel, Arthur Whereat.

#### First Grade.

Promoted from A first to B second: Belton Kammerer, Lillian Johnson, Ralph Hansen, Elizabeth Jones, Leonidas Crossen, Steen Magnus, John Nordstrom, Niva Lakin, Adraine Gardner, Calista Walter, Frederic Hoagland, Byron Knox and Maybelle McLaughlin.

Promoted to A first: Alton Kardell, Myrtle Conklin, Lloyd Hawarth, Arthur Hagquist, Erma Hodson, Lawrence Koontz, Louie Childs, Maybelle Holdiman, Louise Conner, Fred-

erick Dow, Dick Walter, Harry Walp, Eva Haynes and Walter Sneddon.

#### Third Grade.

Honorary in all studies: Beatrice Crossen, Hannah Hagquist and Stella Magnus.

Honorary in arithmetic: Elwin Johnson, Edna Johnson, Bernice Mirrasoul and Charles Sneddon.

Honorary in grammar: Elwin Johnson, Edna Johnson, and Bernice Mirrasoul.

Honorary in spelling: Elwin Johnson, Bernice Mirrasoul and Cronfle Noble.

#### Sixth Grade.

In the Sixth grade Rudy Cooley is honorary.

Those exempt from examination in physiology are: Guy Clausen, Myrl Cox, Bessie Sanquist, Eliza McKay and Ted Dow.

Those exempt in spelling are: Myrtle Isaacson, Ruby Pitman, Bessie Sanquist and Eliza McKay.

Exempt in geography examination were none except the honorary pupils.

In history examination those exempt were: Albert Powers and Bessie Sanquist.

In grammar Myrtle Isaacson was exempt.

No one was exempt in arithmetic except Ruby Cooley, who was honorary.

In the Seventh grade the honorary pupils are: Karl Sanquist, Lawrence Horton and Wesley Seaman.

Exempt from examination in agriculture were Irmond Carlson, Ruth Cowan, Zoe Dolan, Helen Dow, Enwold Hansen, Lois Johnson and Veri Johnson.

Those exempt in spelling were: Irmond Carlson, Ruth Cowan, Zoe Dolan, Helen Dow, Lois Johnson, Veri Johnson and Howard Kelley.

Those exempt from examination in geography were Irmond Carlson and Ruth Cowan.

Exempt in history examinations: Ruth Cowan and Lois Johnson.

Exempt in grammar examinations: Irmond Carlson.

In arithmetic no one was exempt except those that were straight honorary.

#### Fourth and Fifth Grades.

In the recent school notes mention was made of some composition work being done in the Fourth and Fifth grades. The best one of these to appear in this week's notes, Ruth McLaughlin handed in as follows:

The fresh coffee berries are first planted in a nursery. They are left in the nursery until they have grown twelve inches tall. They are then transplanted into the great fields under the shade of the timber.

The coffee trees are only allowed to grow from eight to ten feet tall. If they grow higher than that they cut them off at the top. The coffee berry does not have a stem, it grows right against the limb.

The coffee tree is a very short tree, but is very bushy. It bears from two to eight pounds of coffee at one time. It bears coffee until it is over thirty-five years old. The plantation is a very beautiful scene when in blossom. The blossoms of the coffee tree resemble the cherry blossom in shape, color and smell. The leaf resembles the lilac leaf in shape and color, the color of the leaf being a dark glossy green and shape quite long and pointed.

The coffee berry resembles the cherry in shape, color and taste and size. It is dark red when ripe and is very nice to eat. The berry has two seeds in it. The seeds are a dark brown with a little thin covering over each one.

They pick the coffee berry into large baskets. After it is picked they clean it. First they run it through the pulper so as to get the seeds out. They then put them into large barrels and pour water over them and leave them there until they have fermented. They then take them out and put them in the sun to dry. After they have dried they get them ready for market.

They put them in sacks and pile wagons that are drawn by oxen. The coffee is then taken to the boat where the coffee is shipped to Europe and the United States.

The greatest coffee plantations are in Brazil. Coffee raising is also one of the principal industries of Central America.

The soil is rich, damp and loose. It is like vegetable soil. Coffee is grown only in a tropical climate, and should be free from frost at an elevation above the fogline, about 2500 feet above the sea level.

#### CENTRAL SCHOOL NEWS.

Mrs. Upton was a visitor in the primary grade Friday morning.

Dr. J. T. McCormac visited the grade the first of the week.

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The honorary pupils of the fourth grade from the A division are: Alice Denning, Lizzie Erickson, James Knox, Ray Pritchard.

From the B division Hilmore Grant, Elsie Hillstrom, Agnes Johnson, Hilma Kujju, Steward McIntyre, Shirley Trollinger and Doris Bengstacken.

The Fifth grade honorary pupils from the B division are: Ruth Golden, Clara Ferguson, Virginia Clarke, Elsie Thomas, Mabel Lingo, Eddeva Wheeler and Warren Horton.

From the A division Abigail Ledward, Zella Swinford.

Warren Horton, of the Fifth grade, is absent this week.

Those of the Sixth grade who were honorary in all subjects and who were promoted to the A division are: Hazel Cook, George Hongell, Lloyd Le Mieux, Helen Rees, Joe Milner, Wilfred McLain and George Englund.

To the Seventh B are: Ignatius Chapman and Katherine Dyer.

The following pupils of the Seventh were honorary in all subjects: Emil Backman, Albert Burroughs, Lillian Cook, Jack Carter, Rudolph Hillstrom, Edna Lando, Jack Merchant, Leona McLeod, Bill Milner, Roland Nicholson, Helen Smith, Monroe Upton and Ruth Walrath.

#### LIBBY SCHOOL REPORT

The Libby School, District No. 40, has completed the first half of its winter course, January 19, with an average attendance of 36 pupils, 42 enrolled. On the 18th and 19th inst. Eighth grade examinations were held and the following pupils passed: Anna Holland, Nellie Holland, Irene Harrison and Hazel Harrison. Examinations were conducted by Mrs. Fred Elliott.

E. G. MELLE, Teacher.

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