

ODD FELLOWS' NEW WOODSTOCK HOME DEDICATED



Odd Fellows' Home, Just Completed, Near Woodstock.

The Odd Fellows' home, just being completed at Woodstock on the tract in that suburb, the property of the Oregon Odd Fellows, was dedicated this morning. The services were conducted this afternoon with a banquet and other entertainment. The dedica-

tion ceremony proper began soon after 10 o'clock. The festival assembly was represented by President Emma Galloway and Ida Foster, past president. There was vocal music by Miss Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Staples. The Odd Fellows' building was begun

last spring and completed at a cost of \$25,000. The Odd Fellows have acquired a tract of land and will continue to improve it with buildings for orphans, aged members of the order who have no means of support and ultimately a hospital will be built.

LOCKS COMPANY FIGHTING TAX

Attorney-General Declares Payment of 10 Per Cent Is Condition of Grant.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Jan. 4.—Counsel for the General Electric company have filed a supplemental brief in the suit of the state, brought by the attorney-general to collect 10 per cent of their earnings at the Willamette locks and canal, for the benefit of the school fund, under the act of October 21, 1870.

The title of that act reads: "An act to appropriate funds for the construction of a steamboat canal at the Willamette falls." They now contend that this title is no broad enough to authorize insertion in the body of the act itself of a taxing provision of 10 per cent of their earnings, and show that the court has held many acts unconstitutional for that same reason.

Section 29, article IV of the Oregon constitution reads: "Every act shall embrace but one subject and matter properly connected therewith." etc. The attorney-general holds that the state granted the corporation named a franchise, and the payment of 10 per cent of the profits into the school fund was a condition of the grant, and not a tax.

BRIDGE OVER SLOUGH WRECKED BY FLOOD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Monroe, Or., Jan. 4.—The residents of Ingram island feel their loss since the large bridge across the Willamette slough went out during the recent high water. A jam of driftwood struck the pier on the bridge with force enough to destroy the structure. This bridge was built only a short time ago, the citizens of the community subscribing an amount which was approved by the county court of Benton county. This loss will be felt severely by quite a number of farmers on the island.

JAPANESE ARE FINED FOR TRESPASSING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Jan. 4.—Two Japanese were tried in the justice court yesterday afternoon charged with trespassing on John J. Kenney's hunting preserves. They were found guilty and fined \$20 each.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY HORTICULTURISTS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 4.—The horticulturists of this city have elected W. K. Curtis president and Harry Haynes secretary for the following year. The board of directors was also chosen and meetings will be held regularly to discuss plans and methods relative to the fruit industry in Washington county.

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POSTOFFICE GRAFT THAT WOULD MAKE EVEN HENEY'S EYES WATER

No boy is too young to learn. Some sort of graft, it seems, is in evidence everywhere. Even the newsboys and other youths who roam the streets and hang out around the public buildings in the down town district have caught the idea of working a little graft on the side. This graft is either in the form of tips or some other ingenious method of holding up the public in any way.

POSTAL ORDERS GUARDED WITH TENACITY OF BULL TERRIER

The postoffice department never loses anything even when money orders go astray and are paid to some one other than the rightful owner. The man who pays the order, whether a clerk in the money order department, a merchant or a private citizen, is held for the amount of the postal order. The person to whom the money is sent can not lose under any circumstances.

More than a year ago a traveling missionary who was in Portland failed to get a money order that was sent him from the east. It had either been lost or stolen. Eventually it was presented to the postoffice, and the proprietor cashed the little slip of paper. He had seen the man to whom he had sent the money about the place several times. Further than this he knew absolutely nothing about him nor does he remember his description. The name of the minister was forged and the unknown man received the money and disappeared.

LONGEST ROAD BUILT IN 1907

Portland and Seattle Leads Construction Work in Railway Records.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, Jan. 3.—In its annual review of railroad building during the year, the Railroad Gazette places the total for this year in the United States at 5,212 miles, against 5,223 miles in 1906.

The figures include 14 miles of new main line track allocated, but do not include new second, third or fourth tracks, sidings or electric lines. The total is 8 per cent less than last year, although at the beginning of the year a large amount of grading had been finished ready for tracking. The Gazette continues:

The joint low grade line of the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific from Kennewick, Washington, west to Vancouver, B. C., constructed under the name of the Portland & Seattle, was the longest single stretch of new road built in the west, contracts are to be let for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul on its Pacific extension. In 1906 there were 39 miles of track laid and 293 miles were under construction.

The Kansas City & Orient built 47 miles in Oklahoma, 25 in Texas and 18 in Mexico. There are over 900 miles yet to be built to finish the line from Kansas City through to Topolobampo on the west coast of Mexico. On the Western Pacific all of the road in Nevada, 89 miles, has now been laid and 14 in California, leaving 577 miles yet to be built.

Complete Survey in Canada. In Canada, the Grand Trunk Pacific has made its full survey from Montreal, New Brunswick, west to Winnipeg, Manitoba, 1,800 miles, and has let contracts for 825 miles of line on this section. In the west, contracts are to be let for the Rocky mountains, except for about 125 miles, for which contracts will shortly be let. It was definitely decided this year that the line would cross the Yellowstone pass. Up to April of this year only 26 miles of track had been laid, and 100 miles more have been laid.

The Canadian Northern recently finished a connecting line from Brandon, Manitoba, west to Regina, Saskatchewan, 175 miles, and has projected a large number of other extensions. The Canadian west built 220 miles, so that it now has a through line from Winnipeg west to Saskatoon. Work is under way in western Canada by this company on several hundred miles additional. In Mexico the Southern Pacific built 205 miles on the west coast during the year.

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Clyde Damaske suffered a compound fracture of the leg and is supposed also to have received internal injuries. Young Musulman was knocked down when the bolt struck him. He lingered for several hours, not dying until late in the evening.

The boys, who reside in Bellingham, were walking down the flume to the Manley mill when the tragedy occurred. The chute slopes steeply and the sliding bolt, sliding with immense velocity, struck them without warning. The Musulman boy who was the first in line, was knocked out of the flume. The elder Damaske lad was next, and the bolt, swerving slightly from its first impact, broke his leg and missed his younger brother, who was walking ahead.

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EAST SIDE TEMPLE HANDSOME STRUCTURE

Masonic Building Completed Recently at a Cost of \$25,000.

One of the many handsome improvements to go up on the east side during the past year is the new Masonic temple, which occupies a site at the corner of East Eighth and East Burnside street. The building is three stories high and was built at a cost of \$25,000. The lower floor will be utilized for mercantile purposes and the two upper floors will be used as lodge rooms by a number of east side organizations. Among the firms who had contracts on the building are the following: carpenter work, Pippy and Dishrow; plumbing, R. Quackenbush & Co.; heating, J. A. Bayer; glazing, Central Door & Lumber company, etc. Fred W. Wagner.

EASTER SERVICES IN NEW ST. JAMES CHURCH

Evangelical Association Will Rush Structure to an Early Completion.

The building committee of the St. James English Evangelical church expects to complete their edifice at the corner of West Park and Jefferson streets by Easter. The walls of the building are of brick with a veneer of dressed Tennesse stone, and when completed will present a very attractive appearance. Three beautiful art glass windows are being put in the structure. The window nearest the altar will represent Eve's famous picture, "Eve's Home"; another will represent "Christ Blessing the Little Children"; and the third, that of "The Woman at the Well." The pews are being manufactured at Parker, Indiana, and will be massive oak. They will be arranged in quater-fol, harmonizing with the general architectural plan and will seat 500 persons. The pews alone cost \$1,500, and the building will cost when completed in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

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