

### THREE MUSICIANS, FAMOUS IN 60'S, PLAY FOR GRANGE

Multnomah County Pomona grange met at Rockwood Wednesday for an all day and evening session. J. J. Johnson, master, presiding. Representatives and visitors from all the granges in the county and visitors from several granges in Clackamas and Washington counties, participated. Dinner was served at noon to over 200 people under direction of Mrs. Fred H. Crane Sr., assisted by a staff of ladies, among whom were Mrs. Belle Stockton, Mrs. Kate Ferrand, Mrs. Ruth Trog, Mrs. Sophie Norby, Mrs. Agnes Wood, Mrs. Nellie Irish, Mrs. Nora Kaser, Mrs. Ella Muttloff, Mrs. Nell Harlow, Mrs. Ida Burgess and Mrs. Dora Baker.

#### POMONA OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers of the Pomona grange for the term of two years were installed by C. E. Spence, state master of the grange, were installed, assisted by Mrs. H. Adkins, marshal, and the degree team of Lent's grange, as follows: D. J. Kreuder, master; Ray W. Gill, overseer; Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, lecturer; J. W. Frost, steward; W. A. Young, assistant steward; Mrs. Clara Smith, chaplain; E. L. Thorpe, treasurer; Mrs. M. Buckman, secretary; Fred H. Crane Sr., gatekeeper; Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Ceres; Mrs. Alice W. Wilkes, Pomona; Mrs. R. W. Kern, Flora; Mrs. R. W. Gill, lady assistant steward.

State Master Spence asked that the Pomona grange confer the fifth degree at Rockwood when the National grange meets in November. "QUARTET" IS FEATURE One of the features of the literary and musical program placed by the new Pomona lecturer, Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, was a concert by the Robertson "quartet" of three veterans. J. C. Robertson played on an ancient dulcimer of 1860; J. N. Estey rattled the bones the way he did in '64, and George Jessup twanged a banjo he made himself after a pattern learned "down South" in reconstruction days.

### Windshield Cloudy; Woman Hit by Auto

Bewildered by the driving rain, Mrs. Mark Grayson, 909 Halgate avenue, was knocked down by an automobile driven by E. Leat, 952 Williams avenue, Wednesday night at Skidmore street and Williams avenue. Leat told police his windshield was clouded and he did not see Mrs. Grayson. Mrs. Grayson, who was taken to her home by Leat, was not seriously injured.

### Klamath Falls Lumber Business Has Early Revival

Klamath Falls, March 17.—Fifteen carloads of lumber are being shipped daily from mills north of this city, according to Southern Pacific officials. This is declared to be an increase of 200 per cent over January shipments. As a further indication of the early revival of business, it is also stated that a full local freight train is being hauled over the L-anch line to Weed every other day, whereas in January four cars was the average.

The Shasta daisy was chosen as the official flower of Klamath county by a majority vote of the women of this city held under the auspices of the women's auxiliary of the chamber of commerce. Great interest has been taken in the flower election campaign which extended over a period of three weeks.

With the work of installing the casing complete, work will be resumed at the oil well of the Klamath Oil company on the Manning ranch, 10 miles south of the city. Drilling has reached a depth of 1516 feet, according to members of the company, and the prospect of oil in commercial quantities is claimed to be excellent.

Work on the Link river dam, suspended last year through controversy with the local post of the American Legion over the question of flooding lands to be thrown open to soldier entry, will be resumed as soon as weather permits. From 150 to 200 men will be employed in the construction work, it is said.

At a meeting of irrigation officials and contractors who will employ labor in connection with irrigation work, the following scale of wages was decided upon to go into effect April 1: Common labor, \$3.60 per day of eight hours; two-horse team, \$8.50 per day; four-horse team, \$25.00 per day. The meeting was held at the home of D. E. Bradbury and A. L. Wishard of the Klamath Water Users' association, J. C. Thompson of the California-Oregon Power company, local manager for Oskar Huber and others.

### Harry Straven Is Freed at Salem

Salem, March 17.—Harry Straven, who was arrested in Portland a week ago and brought to Salem suspected of the murder of S. J. Foder, Woodburn garage man, was released Wednesday afternoon, no evidence justifying his retention having been found.

**Catholic Club at Oregon** University of Oregon, March 17.—With a \$2000 religious library and other useful features, the present Phi Delta Theta fraternity house is to be turned into a club house for the Newman club, an organization of Catholics on the Oregon campus which recently bought the house.

### SUBMERGED CLASS BURDEN TO STATE; SURVEY AMAZING

Washington, March 17.—In a report of the United States public health service entitled "Public Health and the Submerged Classes," the bureau quotes at length from a recent survey conducted in Oregon, saying:

"That more than 75,000 men, women, and children out of a total population of 783,000 are dependents, delinquents, or feeble minded and are unable either to work or fight and are a constant drain on the finances, health and morality of the state is the startling result brought out by a survey conducted in Oregon. Moreover, more than 500 school children out of a total school enrolled population of 22,500 were found to be more or less mentally deficient, a fact which is of much significance when it is remembered that the condition of the children of today is the best possible index to the condition of the community of tomorrow and indeed to the future of the race."

#### OREGON GETS CREDIT

"The figures yielded by the Oregon survey are considerably lower than the average shown by the draft examination, a fact that indicates in the opinion of the United States public health service officers, that they are certainly not higher than those that would be obtained by similar surveys in other states. It is considered greatly to Oregon's credit that it has been one of the first states to realize the importance of the problem and to take effective steps toward ascertaining the exact facts concerning it."

"The survey was authorized by the Oregon legislature and was carried out by the University of Oregon in collaboration with Dr. C. L. Carlisle of the United States public health service. The making of the survey," said Surgeon General H. S. Cumming, "was not an easy task, for in Oregon, as in many other states, comparatively few of the types involved are being cared for in institutions. The rest are widely scattered and were practically unknown, for most of them are quiet and do not attract attention as do the insane and criminal. It was, therefore, necessary to build an organization to find them and report on them."

"As there was little money to pay trained workers, Dr. Carlisle enlisted volunteers, largely among the professional classes in every part of the state, and, through these, found the people sought and collected data concerning their behavior, present history, school history, social relations (whether dependent, delinquent, or feeble-minded), the cause of their condition, and so on. REMEDIES SOUGHT "The prevention and correction of mental defectiveness," the surgeon general said, "is one of the great public

health problems of today. It enters into many phases of our work and its influence continually crops out unexpectedly. For instance, recent studies made in connection with the spread of venereal diseases have shown that feeble mindedness is an important factor in prostitution. Again, work of the United States public health service in connection with juvenile courts shows that a marked proportion of juvenile delinquency is traceable to some degree of mental deficiency in the offender.

"For years public health officials have concerned themselves only with the disorders of physical health; but now they are realizing the significance of mental health also. The work in Oregon constituted that first state-wide survey which even begins to disclose the enormous drain on a state caused by mental defects."

"One of the objects of the work was to obtain for the people of Oregon an idea of the problem that confronted them and of the heavy annual loss, both economic and industrial, that it entailed. Another was to enable the legislature to devise a program that would stop much of the loss, restore health, and bring to lives of industrial usefulness many of those now down and out, and, above all, to save hundreds of children from growing up to lives of misery."

**State Librarian Guest** Ashland, March 17.—The Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon was held Wednesday with Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, as honor guest.

### Postmaster Hays Will Permit Post Office Workers to Organize

Washington, March 17.—For the first time in eight years postoffice department employes have resumed collective bargaining with the postmaster general.

Postmaster General Hays upset the Burleson rule and put into practice his belief that postal employes should be privileged to organize and speak through chosen representatives when he conferred with the leaders of the postal organizations Wednesday, obtaining their ideas on problems of service and personnel. He has expressed the hope that all differences may be adjusted or avoided by frequent discussions between himself and representatives of the employes.

### Plan to Organize Valley Wool Growers

R. M. Ward of Bend and J. E. Cornett of Shedd are starting on a tour of the Willamette valley and Southern Oregon, in the interest of the Oregon Wool Growers' Cooperative association, which is being organized. Ward has just ac-

cepted the position as manager of the new association. He served as county agent in Crook and Deschutes counties and as bank agriculturist and vice president of the First National bank at Bend. Ward has also been a member of the executive committee of the Oregon Wool Growers. Cornett is a wool grower of the Willamette valley. During their tour of the valley, Ward and Cornett expect to hold meetings in Oregon City, Salem, Eugene and Roseburg, planning to be away for two weeks.

### Service Men Protest Jobs Given to Aliens

Seattle, March 17.—Due to the protests of ex-service men, 25 aliens are to be removed from the municipal railway and veterans given their jobs, it was announced by the civil service commission.

### Big Inheritance Tax Received at Olympia

Olympia, Wash., March 17.—The echo of the automobile tragedy which snuffed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Sherwood in California last year reached the capital this week when the state tax

commissioner's office received a portion of the inheritance on the estates of the wealthy Spokane couple. The tax for John D. Sherwood amounts to \$49,450.92, and that from the estate of Mrs. Josephine C. Sherwood \$27,531.92.

### Exonerated School Head Is Reinstated

Cascade Locks, March 17.—Professor J. H. Dunn was reinstated Wednesday as principal of the school at the request of a majority of the residents of this place. A charge was recently brought against him by a girl who had been in the school but a few months. The jury after having deliberated 15 minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

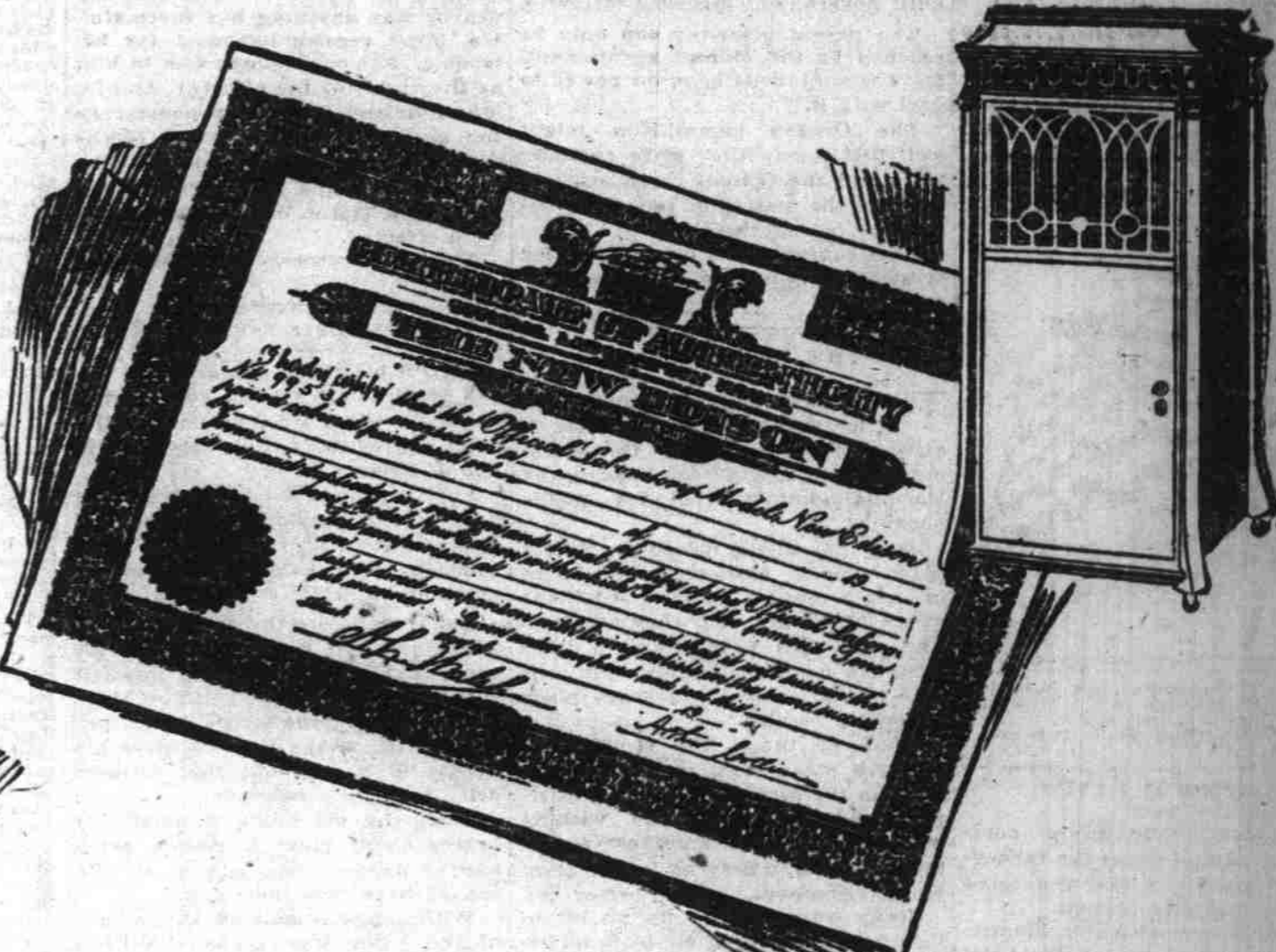
### Husband Returns; Resents Publicity

Sutherlin, Or., March 17.—Charles F. Rood, who suddenly departed from Sutherlin last Thursday night without stating his destination, greatly alarming his wife and resulting in her searching the city of Portland in an attempt to locate him, returned to Sutherlin on a late train Tuesday night. Rood says he went to Portland on business matters and there was no occasion for as much publicity

as was given his temporary disappearance. Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, March 17.—W. P. Black of Corvallis, variety debater and orator, will represent O. A. C. in the state oratorical contest Friday at Eugene, for his third successive year. The Eugene Bible university will entertain the meet.

**Forest Man Found Dead** Chehalis, Wash., March 17.—Hans Christensen, resident of Forest for 13 years, was found dead in bed at his home in Forest, aged 72. He came from Denmark in 1861.

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