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## WOODMEN GROW

GEORGE K. ROGERS, GENERAL ORGANIZER, IN PENDLETON.

Most Remarkable Showing Made in Oregon During Past Year—In Twelve Weeks Received 1132 Applications—Will Hold Series of Carnivals in Oregon.

George K. Rogers, the general organizer of the Woodmen of the World registered at the Hotel St. George this morning, en route to Weston, where he went to attend the demonstrations to be held in that town tonight. Mr. Rogers is as enthusiastic as ever. When asked by a representative of the East Oregonian how the order was progressing, he said:

"There has never been a time in the history of the Woodmen of the World when it was making such remarkable progress as right now, and that is saying a good deal. Last month the entire order received nearly 10,000 new applications for benefit membership, winding up the year with over 330,000 members in the various branches and jurisdictions of Perfected Woodcraft. The Western, or Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World received 3250 applications in December, the largest December record in the history of the jurisdiction. Oregon did her full share by furnishing over 700 of this number. In fact, Oregon's ratio of population considered, is surprising the leaders of our order and they are men used to great things. In the last 12 weeks we have received 1132 applications in Oregon. We have organized 22 companies of the uniform rank of our order in this state during the same period. We have also in the past three months held great union meetings at Elgin, Corvallis, Dallas, Forest Grove, Newberg, Roseburg, Oakland, McMinnville, Ashland and Portland. Camps from surrounding towns have gathered at the places named and classes of candidates ranging from 25 to 197 per class have been introduced into the order. Our next union gathering will be at Weston tonight, which will be followed by one at Eugene. At Eugene we will introduce 108 candidates.

"We are now perfecting arrangements to hold a series of carnivals in the leading cities of the state this summer. We have contracted for a finer line of carnival attractions than have ever heretofore shown in the West in such entertainments. Our order continues to grow financially as well as numerically. We are now over the \$1,000,000 mark in the entire order. The new rates which went into effect on the first of this month meets with universal approval, as they approach more nearly to the standard tables of mortality, and the application of these rates is bound to cause our reserve to grow very fast. The Pacific jurisdiction alone will have over a million dollars, at the close of the present term. "I admit it sounds like tooting our horns pretty loud to talk this way, but these are the plain, unvarnished facts regarding our order. We are making a remarkable record and are pretty proud of it."

Mr. Rogers will return from Weston tomorrow, remaining over night in Pendleton and will then go to Arlington.

### RIDGE ITEMS.

Cattle Looking Fine—Personal Notes

—Surprise Dance at Thornwald's—

Miss Mable Cate Married.

Ridge, Jan. 4.—Y. W. Linsner made a business trip to Ukiah last week.

Lee Groom, of Milton, is visiting friends and relatives in this and the Butter Creek localities. Mr. Groom has spent eight years in Montana, and says that Montana is a fine stock country, both for cattle and sheep. Shepherders receiving from \$35 to \$60 per month; wool 18 cents, etc.

Most of the stock in this locality are looking fine, some gaining in flesh while others are looking thin. Most are feeding, while some have

enough grass to not require so much feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kopp and family spent Christmas in Pendleton. Their daughter, Miss Mary, went down to attend St. Joseph's academy.

Prof. A. M. Crozier, who is teaching at Gurdane, a very successful term of school, spent the holidays in Pendleton and was the guest of the Ogles in this vicinity Friday night. Professor Crozier has taught two successful terms here and one on McKay Creek.

There was a surprise dance at Chas. Farnwolds' New Year's night and a nice time was had for all.

Mr. Titus H. McBroom was married to Miss Mabelle Cate on New Year's day. Both the young people are highly respected and have a host of friends throughout the country, both in their home neighborhood of Gurdane and in Pendleton.

The parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cate are both old pioneers of this and Morrow counties, residing therein for more than 30 years.

### ALBA NOTES.

Dinner Given by Mrs. Connell on New Year's Day.

Alba, Jan. 5.—It is known now, that Herbert Mundell, the postoffice robber stole a box of gum six weeks ago and later some tobacco. The gum, he told, he had found on the road and to throw of suspicion put some dust in the box. His teacher said that although mischievous, he was one of the brightest pupils in his school and always had his lessons.

The gathering of the clans in this part of the hills on New Year's day assembled at the H. T. Connell ranch where Mrs. Connell had prepared a chicken feast and pastry galore, that would tempt the appetite of kings. After a sumptuous repast had been disposed of and the hunger of all had been full appeased the party was treated to a selection of songs and music by Miss Blanch Quant, Miss Effie Dick, J. Clemer and Semore Quant, to the delight of the company, who departed to begin the toils of 1903.

Charles McComber, who has been spending Christmas here, has left for his feeding lots on Butter Creek, where his cattle are wintering.

### COMING TO THE FRAZER.

"Shore Acres" Will be Presented in This City Wednesday Night.

James A. Herne's beautiful comedy drama, "Shore Acres," has won a success only equalled by that of "The Old Homestead." Both these plays treat of New England farm life, and both aim to treat in a dramatic way the daily humdrum incidents that go to make up life's daily turmoil. Mr. Herne, unlike Mr. Thompson, aimed to confine his scenes to a single locality, and he avoided introducing any variety features, thus lifting his work to a far higher level. Many very able critics claim that "Shore Acres" is an epoch-marking play and that it is the finest pastoral drama yet given the English-speaking stage. The story told in "Shore Acres" is full of human interest, and one cannot help being moved by the simplicity, naturalness and truthfulness of it all. Anyone who can sit through a performance of Mr. Herne's masterpiece, and not be pleased with it, should avoid the theater, for to him or her the drama and its messages will ever remain a sealed book. A complete new scenic production of "Shore Acres" will be given at the Frazer next Wednesday evening, January 7th. Seats now on sale at Frazer's book store.

### BELASCO'S "ZAZA."

Florence Roberts, the Versatile Favorite of Theatergoers, to Appear Here.

Florence Roberts, the brilliant and versatile actress, who is a favorite with theatergoers here returns after



her standing as an actress, as the play is zealously guarded by the playwright, and has not been given to the interpretation of others outside of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who created the original role. In this production Miss Roberts will be supported by strong and capable support and surrounded by the most magnificent stage settings and elaborate scenic effects, while the costuming will be elegant in every detail. The tour is under the direction and management of the well-known theatrical firm of Belasco & Thal, who take the lead in the Western world as purveyors of amusements. Seat sale opens Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.



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### BOSTON'S BARBER REGULATIONS

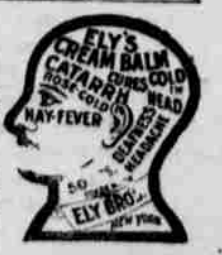
Board of Health Orders Sterilization of All That Barbers Use on Customers.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun, gives as new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited." Wherever Newbro's "Herpicide" is used for face or scalp after shaving or hair cutting, there is no danger as it is antiseptic, and kills the dandruff germ.

Mayor Croxon, responding to the demand of the navy department that Bremerton display a better moral tone, otherwise no battle ships would be sent to the Puget Sound navy yard in the future, has closed public gambling in that town.

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