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A PLEASED KNIGHT

W. D. HANSFORD RE-TURNS FROM CONCLAVE.

Speaks in Glowing Terms of the Hospitality and Entertainment at San Francisco and Especially of the Open House Maintained by Kentucky's Grand Commandery of Knights Templar—Saw the Milwaukee Launched.

W. D. Hansford returns from the Knights Templar conclave enthusiastic over the sights and more than enthusiastic over the good-fellowship and the hospitalities that waited upon everybody's footsteps and made every dream and every waking moment a vision of rapture.

Business in San Francisco was temporarily suspended—every line except those engaged in catering and in transportation, and the city gave itself up to making life enjoyable for the visiting thousands, and every device that could appeal to the eye, the ear and the appetite was used for their benefit and was gratuitous.

The reception by the Kentuckians was the most gorgeous and lavish and spontaneous ever enjoyed by any order at any time or place. Its basis was an appropriation made by the Kentucky grand lodge and by the lodges of Louisville, which was expended on the most beautiful embellishments of the Hotel St. Francis, and the finest liquors ever drunk outside of "Old Kaintuck."

Mr. Hansford testifies that the whisky which flowed at the St. Francis was a little the finest that ever found its way west of the Rocky mountains, and there were 250 cases of it on tap there from start to finish, flanked by an unknown quantity of

the finest wines. This open house was kept by the Kentuckians throughout the entire session.

Mr. Hansford saw the Milwaukee launched, and says it was a very impressive sight—worth going a long way to witness. He also visited the mint and saw some of the \$46,000,000 worth of gold from Japan, in return for American goods, being coined.

VETERAN SCHOOL TEACHER.

S. S. Darnell Receives First Grade Certificate to Teach.

By reason of former high grades in the subject of arithmetic, notwithstanding the fact that he failed to pass the recent county teachers' examination, S. S. Darnell has received a first grade certificate.

A recent school law provides that when an applicant at two successive examinations secures an average of 80 per cent or more in any one branch, he shall be exempted from further test in that study.

Darnell has held second and third grade certificates and he was obliged at the recent examination to secure first grade papers or nothing. He failed to secure the general average of 90 per cent.

Later in looking over his old papers Darnell discovered that he was entitled to exemption in arithmetic and when the matter was laid before the examining board, he was given his old credits in that branch and his average was raised so that he secures the first grade certificate. At previous examinations Darnell received 100 per cent and 98 per cent, respectively in arithmetic. His markings at the last test in this branch are 83 per cent.

Mr. Darnell is past 50 years of age and a veteran of the Civil War. He entered the Confederate army at the age of 18 years and served during the war. He was three times wounded and carries an empty sleeve since the fight on Malvern hill. He has been teaching in this county for several years.

Returned From Wedding.

Prof. Bleakney returned from Elgin last night. Yesterday he officiated at Elgin at the wedding of Lewis Denham, superintendent of the Lake Superior Lumber Company, who was married to Miss Una Conner, proprietor of a gent's and ladies' furnishing house at Elgin.

\$2 Per Head for Mixed Stockers.

Henderson & Son, of Pilot Rock, have sold to Hunter & Stephens, the Nebraska buyers, 2000 head of sheep—mostly yearlings, 2 and 3-year-olds, at an average price of \$2 per head.

Drink **CRESCENT CREAM COFFEE** It is Fine

IN 1 AND 2 LB. SEALED TINS ONLY

ECHO SORGHUM YIELDS WELL

W. W. WOLFE HARVESTS EXPERIMENTAL CROP.

Grows Without Irrigation Except the Seepage and Yields Finished Sorghum at the Rate of 500 Gallons Per Acre—Mr. Wolfe Will Make Sorghum a Regular Crop Hereafter—Putting in Plant to Make Syrup.

An "infant industry" that will bear watching any amount of developing in Umatilla county is the raising of sorghum. Judging from the experience and opinion of W. W. Wolfe, of Echo.

Mr. Wolfe's experience in the raising of sorghum and reduction of the sap in the East naturally led him to speculate on the possibilities of the Echo district in that respect. The result is that while the sugar beet is yet an experiment, sorghum is not—at least it is not with him.

500 Gallons Per Acre.

Three years ago he raised a small patch; two years ago and a year ago he also reduced small patches. One year, by slight irrigation, he raised sorghum which tried out at the rate of 500 gallons to one acre of plants.

Last spring he planted three acres of sorghum on ground that is semi-desert, being located in the edge of the meadows, four miles northwest of Echo. The ground was plowed once and had never been plowed before, being typical sage brush semi-desert. It was harrowed once and then the sorghum seed put in the ground and no further attention paid to it; it was not cultivated nor was a drop of water put upon it from that time on except the few and insufficient rains which fell after seeding.

Grows With Subirrigation.

The only wetting this ground had was what sub-irrigation nature gave it, and one good soaking from a broken irrigation ditch above it. Yet this sorghum developed an excellent crop, and Mr. Wolfe is now putting in a plant for reducing it. The crusher, operated by horse power, and the boiler will cost from \$100 to \$125 in cast outlay, and Mr. Wolfe is perfectly confident that portions of the ground will yield at least 200 gallons of sorghum per acre. He considers that sorghum raising in the Echo district is no longer in the experimental stage.

He and others interested feared the soil, which is principally sand, would be blown out to such an extent that the crop would be ruined, but noted with gratified surprise that the muddy water from the broken ditch actually seemed to have furnished enough clinging soil to bind the sand sufficiently to prevent drifting even by the heaviest winds.

The former crops of sorghum raised by Mr. Wolfe in this neighborhood were raised near the river, where the soil is different and the moisture supply more plentiful and reliable. His experience of this year he regards as almost a revelation of possibilities.

First Experiment.

Mr. Wolfe is believed to be the first experimenter with sorghum in the Echo district. A few have experimented with it in the northern part of the county, but the results have not received any particular attention, if indeed they were at all encouraging.

Near Echo this year Tom Smith and Benjamin Haley raised small patches of sorghum from seed furnished by Colonel R. C. Judson of the O. R. & N. They did not raise enough to warrant putting up plants for its reduction, and it is not known what disposition they will make of the crop.

HAPPY FARMER YORK.

Sold 14,000 Bushels of Wheat at 47 Cents and Starts for World's Fair.

With the proceeds of 14,000 bushels of wheat, safely stored in the bank, out of debt and a \$5000 residence on his farm in process of construction, Jesse N. York of Weston, is a contented man.

Mr. York has been farming near Weston for a number of years. He has experienced the ups and downs of a farmer's life and now finds himself making his way toward the top. "I had an exceptionally fine crop this season," said Mr. York, who was in Pendleton yesterday afternoon, "and I managed to dispose of it at an average price of 47 cents. I came to Pendleton today and received my money. In a few weeks I am going to take my family and go to the World's fair and then pay a visit to my old home in North Carolina."

TAX CASE ARGUED.

O. R. & N. Assessment Is Now in the Hands of Judge Ellis.

The arguments in the action of the O. R. & N. company asking for a writ of review of its assessment in Umatilla county were concluded shortly before 9 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the matter is now in the hands of Circuit Judge W. R. Ellis.

Assistant Counsel Arthur C. Spencer, of the O. R. & N. company, who conducted the case for the railroad, returned to Portland last night. It will be several days before Judge Ellis renders his decision in the case.

BEEETS NEEDED WATER.

E. W. McComas' Crop on Switzer's Island Very Light.

western Warehouse Company, who returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to Switzer's island and through the Walla Walla country. "The yield in grain this year has been exceptionally good and the farmers have no fault to find with the prices. I look for a good business year in spite of the fact that a presidential campaign is on."

Mr. McComas is interested in Switzer's island, and has been experimenting with sugar beets. "We had planted about 15 acres," he said, "but the water was not turned on soon enough and the result has been very unsatisfactory. I believe the country would raise sugar beets, but our experiment has not been what was looked for."

STEPHENS GIVES BONDS.

Young Man Accused of Stealing Horses at Liberty Under \$900 Bail.

Warren Stephens, who has been in the county jail for the past two and one half months, charged with horse stealing, was released this morning under bonds of \$900. Mrs. Florence E. Stephens, his sister-in-law, and B. C. Aultman are the bondsmen.

On June 23 last, Stephens is alleged to have stolen five head of horses from farmers in the Badger Springs neighborhood. His mother recently arrived from the East and it was through her efforts that his release was brought about.

HYPNOTIC ENTERTAINMENT.

Thomas Nye Will Give Second Exhibition at Commercial Association.

Thomas Nye will give a second entertainment in hypnotism at the parlors of the Commercial Association tomorrow night.

His private exhibitions, given at different homes in the city, have been highly appreciated and his many friends are glad to acknowledge his superior skill in this art.

Returned From the Valley.

Mrs. A. C. Henderson and her niece, Mrs. A. L. Rogers, both of Pilot Rock, have returned from a two-months' visit to Linn county and Corvallis and other valley points, their old home. It was their first return in 15 years, and they noted many changes, and also that all the principal crops of that country are light this year. Neither would be satisfied to return to the valley to live, and return perfectly satisfied with Umatilla county.

Looking for a Location.

Will Dozier left this morning with the avowed intention of finding some place where he will be satisfied to locate permanently "before he stops a going." His immediate destination is the Coeur d'Alene country; from there to the Okanogan, and later to the Alberta country. It is likely that his brother-in-law, J. K. Motschman and his family, will go to Alberta in the spring. Mr. Motschman is now in Northern California prospecting.

Ukiah Buttermaker.

H. T. Connell, of Ukiah, is one of the buttermakers whose product always commands the top of the market. Mr. Connell does not put up ice, nor buy ice, but stores his butter and keeps his milk and cream in sub-cellars cooled by the finest springs in the county. His annual output is 3233 pounds sold in Pendleton, and 1250 pounds sold in other markets. These are approximate figures only, with the probability that he markets above the estimate given.

Engineer Light Plant at Milton.

J. E. Gorton, for some time engineer of the Milton municipal electric light plant, was in town last night and went to Hepper this morning called there by the dangerous illness of his father, E. E. Gorton, who is afflicted with a stomach trouble. Mr. Gorton is succeeded in the electric light plant temporarily by a man named Powers from Walla Walla.

Killed a Mule for a Bear.

It is reported from the mountains that M. A. Rader and Dan Downey, who have just returned from a hunting trip, mistook a mule belonging to a farmer named Ward, for a bear and killed it before seeing what it really was.

Two Cars of Machinery.

Two carloads of farm machinery arrived today over the O. R. & N. for unloading at this point.

Forest fires have broken out anew in all the Cascade range.

DO YOU BELCH

Or have Heartburn after your meals? If so, you know how miserable you feel. You're afraid to eat this or that, and as a result you become thin and run down. Take our advice and try a dose of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters before each meal. You will notice an improvement from the very first dose, and when taken regularly always cures a Weak Stomach, Weak Kidneys, Poor Appetite, Nervousness, Indigestion, Dyspepsia and Malaria.

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- ONE GALLON JAR WITH COVER 20c
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- THREE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER 50c
- FOUR-GALLON JAR WITH COVER 65c
- FIVE-GALLON JAR WITH COVER 75c

REMEMBER ALL HAVE COVERS. THIS PRICE ONLY LASTS UNTIL WE MOVE. WE BOUGHT A STRAIGHT CAR OR WE WOULD NOT MAKE THESE PRICES. FOR A FOUR-GALLON JAR SHIPPED LOCAL WOULD COST US, LAID DOWN IN PENDLETON, 72½c. AND OUR SALE PRICE IS 63c.

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 - "Buster Brown" Suits, \$3.25, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00.
 - Boys' Knee Pants, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.
 - Boys' Long Pants, \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.50.
- A choice collection of boys' sweaters in colors and fancy stripes, at \$1.00, \$1.25 to \$2.00.
- Boys' Caps, 25c and 50c.
- We also have boys' Shirts, Ties, Collars, Hats and Shoes.

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- 6-Room house, nice improvements, shade trees \$1100.
- 280 acres fine land; elegant house; close to town, \$6500.
- 480 acres finest wheat land; highly improved, \$27,000.
- 640 acres grain land, \$10,000.
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- Office rooms for rent. Timber land for sale. Timber locations made.

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