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FAREWELL PARTY.

A Reception tendered to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman by The Eastern Star.

A large crowd of citizens gathered in the Masonic hall of this city on last Friday evening to tender a farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blackman. Mr. and Mrs. Blackman have decided to leave Heppner for the time being, owing to the fact that their boys are being educated away from here. Their son Abraham is attending the Portland High School and it is on his account that they are moving to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman are old pioneers of this county and of Eastern Oregon and it is with regret that the people of Heppner see them take their abode in other localities.

Mr. Blackman is a prominent figure in Oregon and through him Morrow county has received much publicity to its credit.

Mrs. Blackman is one of God's noble women and is held in the highest esteem by all who know her. She has been prominent in lodge and social circles and for many years has been the prime mover in the Eastern Star lodge in this city. In appreciation of this fact the lodge presented her with a beautiful emblematic pin.

Speeches and music were the principal features of the evening and an elegant lunch was served in the banquet hall by the ladies of the Star. The party was a complete surprise to Mrs. Blackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackman left on Saturday morning for Portland where they will reside during the time of their son's attendance at school.

**Great Famine in China.**

Shanghai, Nov. 5.—Advices received here indicate that famine conditions of the most desperate nature prevail in the Northern part of the great Province of Kiang-Su, with but one exception the most fertile and valuable of many provinces of the empire. Ten millions of the total population of 21,000,000 in the province are reduced to stern want.

Crops are an utter failure and scenes of suffering that rival anything in the empire's history are reported from every point in the region. Food riots, which have been marked with much bloodshed, are reported daily, and so far the officials have taken no steps to relieve distress. In fact, to prevent the rioting spreading to the cities all of the local Governors have been ordered to keep the people in their homes at all hazards, and further rioting has resulted from this step.

All of the local diplomatic representatives have received advices from foreigners in the famine-stricken region urging them to use all their influence to have the imperial government take steps to aid sufferers. A Presbyterian missionary who has just returned from the region declares that thousands of persons have already starved to death, and that unless immediate aid is forthcoming the death list will be appalling.

All members of Ruth Chapter O. E. S. are requested to be present at the regular meeting, tomorrow night to prepare for the entertainment of the Grand Matron Tuesday evening the 13th inst. Mrs. E. N. Crawford, A. M.

The Astoria Herald says of a candidate for city attorney that "he knows no more about law than a hog does about theology."

Gold as well as coal is reported discovered at Hay Creek in Crook county.

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**What Senator Fulton Will Do.**

Senator Fulton at the session of Congress this Winter introduce the following bills of vital interest to Oregon:  
A bill appropriating \$2,000,000 for the erection of a new postoffice building at Portland, the present building to be used as a Federal office building.  
Appropriating \$2,500,000 for completion of jetty construction at the mouth of the Columbia River, as recommended by Colonel Roessler, of the

**United States Engineers.**

A bill providing for the creation of a separate Federal judicial district for Eastern Oregon, the dividing line to be the Cascade Mountains. This bill will be practically the same as that introduced by the late Senator Mitchell, and which passed the Senate, but died in the House.  
Will introduce name of P. S. Malcolm for Collector of Customs at Portland, immediately upon convening of Congress.

The Senator left for Washington Saturday morning, to remain until next Spring.

Of the approximate population of 80,000,000 of the United States, 16,127,000 are pupils in the public schools.

Prof. H. J. Heydorn, of Priest River, Idaho, who was injured in the Danden wreck on the Northern Pacific a few weeks ago, has received \$2500 from the company as damages.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has bought four blocks, comprising 48 lots, in Tacoma, paying therefor \$355,000. The land will be used for terminals and puts an end to all filibustering to keep the C. M. & St. P. out of Tacoma.

The Oregon Lime & Plaster company will move its plant from six miles this side of Huntington to a point on the Oregon side of the Snake, a few miles below Huntington, on the line of the new Huntington-Lewiston railroad. The plant will be enlarged to 1000 horse-power and run by electricity.

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