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SUCCESS does not come from money, or family, or pull, or luck; but from brains, and training, and everlasting hard work.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

JUST now Portland, District No. 1, is stirred from center to circumference over the question of teachers' wages.

Mr. Wittenberg has been getting a lot of caustic criticism because of his attitude toward the proposed increase of pay.

FOR fear some of our readers have not given consideration to the fine Clubbing List we have been running on page 8, we urge upon all those who appreciate good bargains in reading material that they take a last careful look at the same.

In the employment of teachers about four things deserve consideration, namely, education and training, experience, instructive ability, and adaptation to the work.

Mr. Gill Defends the Action of the State Executive Committee.

Estacada, Dec. 28.—(To the Editor): I read with interest your comment on the Employers' Liability Law.

Bro. Thorpe need not lose any sleep about any entangling alliances, for there will be none made.

Of course, we should zealously guard the rights and prerogatives of our order. It has done a noble work in the face of many odds.

I would be pleased to hear from any member in regard to any phase of legislation that they may be interested in.

ROCKWOOD

The Christmas entertainment given at the Grange hall Christmas eve was well attended and \$22.50 was added to the grange fund as the proceeds of the evening.

John Brown, accompanied by his wife is away on a business trip.

Albert Childers, who has been visiting his brother Wm. Childers, has decided to buy and locate here.

W. A. Herring of Portland visited at Rockwood on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Sedgast of Portland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Sedgast's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prettyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, recently from the east are visiting the Grimshaws.

Max Ruehle is building a new fence for the schoolhouse.

Cosmopolitan, Outing and Review of Reviews, Herald too, \$5. See last page.

The Gate Keeper

"In Faith, In Hope, In Charity, and with Fidelity."

Pleasant Valley Grange No. 348 met in regular session Saturday, December 28th, with quite a good turnout.

The paper entitled "Ethical Idea in School and Home" by Mrs. W. U. Moore also the essay on "The Fireless Cooker" by Mrs. Randolph were both good.

After the lecture hour the election of officers took place which resulted in the following: master, H. W. Snashall; overseer, Eugene Jenne; lecturer, Mrs. J. Kronenberg; steward, G. Sager; asst. steward, Frank Baxter; chaplain, Mrs. Mattie B. Jennie; treasurer, W. Potter; secretary, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor; gatekeeper, Herbert Ryan; Ceres, Bertha Ryan; Pomona, Florence Ryan; Flora, Mary Baxter; lady asst. steward, Mrs. Ida Hamilton.

Our bi-monthly entertainment will take place Saturday, January 9th, when the drama, "The Top Landing," will be presented with local talent.

Dimick Grange of Grants Pass recently adopted the following resolution relative to water rights throughout the state.

Resolution. Whereas, The Oregon water code has proved inefficient for the people of the state, enabling a few men and corporations to monopolize the waters of the state, to the detriment of the agricultural interests, even to the control of a whole river without use, and

Whereas, The Grange at the last session of the Legislature championed a bill making the holding of water contingent to actual use.

Therefore, Be it resolved by Dimick Grange, Grants Pass, Oregon, in regular session November 21st, 1908,

First, That we are in favor of a new state water code, basing the holding of water upon actual and continued use.

Second, That we favor the bill before the Legislature of 1908, and championed by the Oregon State Grange, with the exception that we favor the election of officers, water commissioners, etc, by the people of the different districts embraced in said code.

Third, That we condemn the appointment of any officer to serve the people as it corrupts and makes inefficient the public service, giving party full preference over personal fitness.

Fourth That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Rogue River Courier for publication; one copy sent to the Master of the State Grange; and one copy to each member of the Legislature from this county.

Committee: N. REYNOLDS, H. B. ALVORD

Russellville Grange is drilling a team to take part in the 2nd Degree contest to be held at Evening Star Hall, Feb. 22.

A great amount of interest is being taken in this and the members of the team feel confident of victory. Four new applications came in at the last meeting and a new interest is being taken in the grange work.

The election was held on Dec. 28th with the following result: master, Ray Gill; overseer, Harman Lewis; lecturer, Alice Mickelson; steward, Chester Lewis; secretary, Samuel Richmond; treasurer, Edward Gill; chaplain, Mrs. T. D. Pollock; assistant steward, Dee Lewis; lady asst. steward, Julia Mickelson; gatekeeper, Fred Anderson; musician, Miss Bertha Pollock; Ceres, Ivy Giles; Flora, Clara Anderson; Pomona, Louise Spear.

Mr. Ernest Huffman, a prominent granger and master of Russellville grange was married Sunday, December 27th, to Miss Grace Crow, at Crow, Lane county, Oregon, the home of the bride.

Huffman returned to his home at Russellville with his bride, where a reception was given in their honor last Tuesday evening and a host of friends were ready to welcome them.

Garfield grange last Saturday elected the following officers: master, J. M. Gill; overseer, Mrs. E. J. Yocum; lecturer, R. A. Duncan; steward, Paul Holm; assistant steward, O. W. Jones; lady assistant steward, Miss Grace Davis; secretary, W. H. Holder; treasurer, L. J. Palmateer; chaplain, Mrs. U. K. Irwin; gatekeeper, Virgil Wagner; Ceres Ethel Hale; Pomona, Mabel Anders; Flora, Mrs. Ida Palmateer. The grange has added eight new members in the past two months.

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