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people. According to Judge Webster merit." the scheme has been abandoned and the new road bill to come before the legiswill be of benefit to the people who need working for their provisions.

The following editorial from the Oregonian endorses the stand taken by E. L. Thorp a few weeks ago in his controversy with F. M. Gill concerning the danger of making an alliance with other organizations. The Oregonian says:

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Recent grange reports show that the | for that reason it is important that, bemembers of the order are alive to the fore taking action upon any public quesneeds for better roads and what is more | tion, careful and thorough consideration to the point, they want roads that will of every phase of the matter should be be of use instead of an ornament. It is had. Faddists and designing perons are gratifying to note that the action of the always anxious to have their schemes grange has effectually silenced the agi- indorsed by influencial organizations, tation for a state road through Oregon and unless care be taken, projects of and California which would cost mil- doubtful merit will sometimes be aplions and be of little benefit to the proved because they appear to have injured foot, caused by a fall from a other day we observed a very unusual

Educational work being done by the lature will provide for lateral branches granges of the state is making itself felt to the direct transportation lines, which to a considerable extent. The essay contests are progressing favorably under them and can use them. The grange the direction of State Lecturer Johnson has done some good in this matter and and the State Librarian has made a when our new road laws go into effect, concession allowing any grange to have the granges can help matters along by two libraries at the same time for the purpose of obtaining material for the essays. Interest in this matter is growing and is sure to be productive of good results. In addition to these there has been an educational feature adopted, embracing the rural schools. Topics have been selected including the schools, the schoolhouse, sanitary conditions, the teachers, hygiene, raising and distributing funds and all other features pertaining to that greatest of all educational systems.

Judge Dimick, of Clackamas county, opinions and desires of the organization opposes the measure that is proposed carry great weight with legislators, and for the establishment of a board in each county to which each district must come for its teachers. He says: "This measure will take away from the districts the power to select and hire their own teachers." Would it not be better for the local boards to go to a county board for a teacher than to go to one man, as at present many are doing? It is known on Monday to resume his duties. that the County Superintendent recomnends nearly all county teachers and that the school directors are only too glad to shift the selection upon his shoulders. A county board would not be apt to play favorites, which a county superintendent might do if so inclined. The grange is indorsing the county burial. board plan.

No one thing will hurt the efficiency of our public schools so much as placing the appointment of out teachers in the hands of one man or one small board. Should this one man or this board be entirely conscientious in the performance of its duties, it might be an improvement but the chance are, undue nfluences would determine appointments: Friends, relatives and good looks would cut an important figure, or perhaps an occasional hand-out would bring the required result. No, no! We know of instances where the good-looking girl got the job and where the fellow who hadn't sense enough to 'divide up' got kicked at every turn in his teaching career. Centralization is a good thing with honest, efficient officials but the chances for undue influence are too great in this instance. We also understand this is the complaint where this system has been tried, and to be an infamous source of graft, drawing down the teacher's income in a most shameful degree.-Ed.

Rockwood grange missed both of its regular meetings this month on account of the inclement weather but it has made complete arrangement for one of its popular dances tomorrow evening. Installation of officers will be held in C. E. Spence Eugene Palmer the evening of the first Wednesday in February. Mrs. J. W. Shattuck has been invited to act as installing officer. A dance is also scheduled for St. Valentine's eve.

Napoleon Davis has been elected master of Fairview grange again after an interim of three years. Installation will be held on the first Wednesday of next month. E. C. Huffman of Russellville will officiate as installing officer.

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TROUTDALE

Troutdale, Jan. 21-The funeral services of Louis Young were held from the has gone to Eastern Oregon to visit rela-Methodist church at 11 a. m. Thursday. tives for a few days. Dr. A. Thompson had charge of the services. Interment was in Evans cenietery. The Troutdale public schools attended in a body. The pailbearers were Harry Hubbard, Clarence and Isaac repairing the telephone line. Buxton, Thomas Nash. Victor Holm and Henry Rolf. Louis passed away at markable both in quantity and quality. his home here on January 4, from typhoid fever. The remains were sent grange was held on Tuesday evening and a few will take the third and fourth to Dunning's undertaking Parlors in and the new officers installed. Portland to await suitable weather for school and various lodges and friends were many and beautiful.

Bors-To Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Jette on a fairly good attendance. January 21, a son. Mrs. Jette, whose home is at Champoeg, is now with her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Reynolds.

James Lavelle has returned from a few months stay in Astoria.

Mrs. J. H. Hoyt of Portland, was a visitor here Thursday.

Henry Richardson is laid up with an While on the way to Fairview the her duties on Monday.

funeral of Louis Young. Miss Warmorth has returned from a

two weeks visit in Portland. Harvey Hornish and wife are the proud parents of a ten-pound boy, born

on January 9. William McDonald passed away at his home here on January 8th after a long illness. The remains were placed in Donglass cemetery on January 16. a visitor here yesterday. The widow and two children who survive him, have gope to California to reside. Mrs. Tanner, a sister of the de-

Henry Vanderhoof has moved into treatment. the Powell house

ceased, was here from California for the

Mrs. May Ross of Latourell, has been Lusted and family this week. visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Johnson,

home at Diamond, Wash., the first of the recent storm.

The Troutdale Guzette, which failed Portland this week. to materialize the past two weeks will be published again this week.

Harvey Hornish returned to Heppner day.

Miss Mary Armstrong is assisting Mrs. family spent Sunday with Mrs. Doug-Hubbard at the Union Meat Company lass of Pleasant Home. boarding house.

Mr. Petty passed away at the home of frozen during the recent storm. his niece, Mrs. Ralph Jones last Sunday. Teath was caused by dropsy. The remains were taken to Portland for

Helen Roork and Beulah Griffiths it was drifted. were among the unfortunate coasters W. Baxtram is making regular trips during the cold weather and had their with the stage again and keeping the faces bruised and scratched quite badly. hatcheries supplies with fresh beef and

WELCHES

and report the snow six feet deep.

GRANGE DIRECTORY

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PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. deets second Saturday at 7:30 p. m., and fo aturday at 10:30 a. m. every month. ROCKWOOD GRANGE—Meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m. and third Saturday at 10 a. m.

urday at 10 a. m.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE, NO. 71.—Meets the fourth Saturday in every month at 10:30 a. m., in Campbell's hall, Orient.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE meets first Saturday of each month at 10:30 a. m., and third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE — Meets first Wednes ay at 10:30 a. m.: third Tuesday evening a o'clock, each month. RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE, NO. 353—Meets in Russelville schoolhouse on the second and fourth Saturday nights in each month.

EVENING STAR GRANGE—Meets in their hall at South Mount Tabor on the first Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. All visitors are watered.

GRESHAM GRANGE - Meets second Satur ay in each month at 10:30 a. m.

DAMASCUS GRANGE, NO. 260.— Meets first

LENTS GRANGE-Meets second Saturday of attended.

FAIRVIEW

Fairview, Jan. 21-Dr. J. N. Grant services both morning and evening.

E. A. Whitney is preparing to make two weeks. extensive improvements on his house. C. R. Kellar was here on Thursday ture machine and gone out of the enter-

burial. The floral tributes given by the Pleasant Home from Saturday to Mon-Rev. and Mrs. Creesy were visitors at

ness to dispense with the snowdrifts ness meeting and officers were elected force of men were engaged in shoveling ments were served. out the drifts on the Fairview and Sandy roads, and if the rain had not come, the job would have been much longer.

barn roof while at work at the packing- sight. The car was stopped at the Base Church last Monday the following ofline, the Conductor actually got off, Mrs. Anne Latourell was out from walked up the road, relieved a mother Almquist; deacons, C. A. Lindgren and Portland on Thursday to attend the of her three-year-old burden and carried P. N. Almquist; trustee, C. Unis; Sunit safely to a seat in the car. Such con- day School supt., C. A. Lindgren; asst. decension on the part of a streetcar con- supt., P. N. Almquist; organist, Miss ductor just about gives us a shock, but Annie Johnson; janitor, H. Staffanson. then everyone that meets Conductor

> last Sunday. Rev. T. B. Griswold of Portland, was erybody come

LUSTEDS

Theodore Neibauer who has been sick for sometime grew worse Tuesday and was taken to a hospital in Portland for

G. Goff of Portland visited with G.

It is something new to people in these Mr. and Mrs. Urtle and children who parts to see skees in use. We noticed have been visiting Mrs. Urtle's parents, Mrs. Ida Holmes and sister, Ivy Black-Mr. and Mrs. Stillson, returned to her burn, making good use of them during

> Mr. and Mrs. J. Rogers made a trip to School did not close during the storm

and there was a fair attendance every Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simmons and

Several farmers had some potatoes

SALMON

The snow is about gone except where

Miss Florence Stafford of Gresham, liver. Although the hatcheries were visited her sister, Mrs. I. N. Buxton, on out of feed for several days there was a loss of only about 1400 during the cold spell. Dr. S. Miles has a remedy of hot Herald and "Human Life" only \$1.50 stuff for ice and frozen pipes in the

Wild animals in great variety came down out of the tall timber and deep Misses Zip and Bea Murphy have re- snow during the recent snow storms and turned from Government Camp on skees we recommend that President Roosevelt come out here and go into training for The snow is 28 feet deep at Welches his African jungle hunt. A mountain and the thermometer registered 6 below lion that left tracks five inches across came down near Andrew Oak's home School has closed on account of the and S. O. Mitchell took his gun and a good lunch and started after the brute. He said he would get the lion before returning. Then Odell's hounds killed a large timber wolfe and P. Stone and

J. Mckay killed a wildcat. Five elk came down from south of Salmon postoffice and went into the Eagle creek country; Pete Stone saw one of them within twenty-five steps of him and regreted that it was not open season as the animal had a magnificient pair of antlers.

Mrs. E. Gutches, daughter of Mrs. M. Stone, left for her home in the Palouse country which she had not visited for seventeen years.

Mrs. M. Stone received a letter from T. J. Stone at Sanger, Cal. He reports frosty weather there.

CHERRYVILLE

Miss Gracia Mae Smith visited in Oregon City and Portland last week. The Cherryville school opened Monday after a week's vacation.

Miss Clara Mitchell of Sandy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Friel, Jr., the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. McCabe and sons Leo Cherryville last Saturday.

The dance given by the Cherryville people was quite a success and well

each month at 10:30 a. m.

CLACKAMAS GRANGE, NO. 298—Meets the first Saturday in the month at 10:30 a. m. and the third Saturday at 7:30 p. m.

COLUMBIA GRANGE NO. 267.—Meets in all day session first Saturday in each month in grange hall near Corbett.

PLEASANT HOME

[Granges are requested to send to The Herald Infomation so that a brief card can be run under this heading free. Send place, day and hour of meeting.]

I. N. L. Shriner had the misfortune to sprain his leg which was broken a to sprain his leg which was broken a

few years ago. He is unable to walk.

A very interesting Epworth League meeting was led by Miss Minnie Shriner Sunday.

A very good crowd attended church

School opened Monday with a good attendance after being closed nearly

Mr. Brower has sold his moving pictainment business. He returned from The mud in Fairview streets is re- above Salem the latter part of the week. Saturday the 23d is grange day. Sev-The regular meeting of Fairview eral new members are to be iniatiated

POWELL VALLEY

degrees.

The Young Ladies Sewing Society met School was resumed on Monday with with a large attendance at the home Mrs. C. J. Norblom last Saturday. It Mother Nature showed her willing- was also the date for the annual busiwithout the aid of man. On Monday a for the coming year. Dainty refresh-

Our primary teacher, Miss Lyda Bramhall, who has been very sick during the cold spell, was able to resume

At the yearly meeting in the Lutheran ficers were elected: Secretary, P. N.

Ladies Missions Society met with a Blough admits his gentility is unsurfair attendance last Monday at the home passed. Pity we haven't more like him. of P. A. Johnson. The business meet-Washington Davis was a visitor here ing was postponed to January 30 at the home of Mrs. Emanuel Anderson. Ev-

> Olof Lassfolk has been very sick for some time. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

The Young Peoples Society had their literary meeting at the Lutheran church and in spite of the stormy weather it was well attended and a fine program was rendered.

Mrs. C. J. Norblom and daughters Olga and Annie visited with A. W. Anderson last week



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