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## WHITEHEAD MEETS WITH EVENING STAR GRANGE

About 200 Grangers Listen to an Interesting Talk by the Popular Lecturer From the East.

Mortimer Whitehead, past lecturer of the national grange, also past master of the New Jersey state grange, was present with Evening Star grange at its last meeting January 7. During the morning session he talked about, and fully explained, the secret work of the grange. After a fine dinner, an audience of over 200 people listened to an able discourse on the principles of the order by Brother Whitehead.

He joined the grange in its earlier days so is thoroughly conversant with it in every way. He told of what it has accomplished, what it is now doing, or trying to do, also how it is growing everywhere to be a great order.

Worthy Master Johnson read a very able report dealing with grange matters in all its phases, and especially telling

the members to beware of politicians who wish to enter the order, and to watch carefully, and thoroughly study all matters pertaining to the tax question, especially single tax, which we do not want.

Good reports were read by lecturer, overseer, steward and secretary telling of the work of the grange during the past year.

In the afternoon the installation of officers took place, Mrs. E. A. Niblin acting as installing officer with Miss Addie Calvin as assistant. It was done in a beautiful and solemn manner, Mrs. Niblin doing all the work from memory. Solos were rendered by Miss Regina Hiatt of Woodlawn.

The debate between Woodlawn and Evening Star will take place at Woodlawn, January 14, 8 p. m.

## REPLEVIN SUIT IN SANDY COURT

The first case before the new justice of Sandy was held in Junker's hall, Monday, January 9. Henry Biedenstein, plaintiff vs. Joe Lunday, defendant; civil action to recover personal property, which consisted of a span of horses traded to Lunday for one horse. Plaintiff for cause of action alleges that on December 6, 1910, he found that a team worth about \$100 were traded off by his son to Joe Lunday for a horse that he could not work; wherefore, plaintiff prays for the delivery to him of said team, the costs of this action and damages, reasonably worth \$50.

Mrs. Lunday's answer to the complaint denied trading with his son and stated that on December 6, 1910, plaintiff agreed to trade with him and give him two horses for one, also stated that he never worked the horse single but worked in team; that the horse never bucked or kicked; therefore, defendant moved to dismiss the action. The evidence showed that Mr. Biedenstein and his son were together when the trade was made and also that the horse had been worked by Mr. Lunday six weeks previous to the trade and given satisfaction. Mr. E. F. Donahue acted as counsel for the defense. The jury was out twenty minutes and handed in a verdict in favor of the defense. The jury showed great interest throughout the trial and used the right to question the witnesses. The costs, paid by the plaintiff, including attorney's fees were about \$63.45. After trial Mr. Biedenstein offered the horse for \$50. This should be a lesson to the public to settle their small differences out of court.

## WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT RECEIVE NEW OFFICERS

The Women of Woodcraft held their regular installation exercises Tuesday night and several persons were initiated. The following are the new officers: Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. M. Clananah; advisor, Mrs. J. J. Jack; magician, Mrs. Emma Kent; past guard a neighbor, Mrs. C. Powell; attendant, Mrs. A. Mewhitzer; inner and outer sentinel, Mrs. A. Dunken; clerk, Mrs. H. Wostell; banker, Mrs. Nellie Metzger; manager, J. H. Metzger. The evening was pleasantly spent by the many present. Refreshments were served. The lodge is growing splendidly, ten or more joining during the past three months.

## COTTRELL

Cottrell, January 8.—Mr. Judkins is building a fine bungalow on his farm. When completed it will be an improvement to our thriving neighborhood.

Dell Hudson has a crew of men getting out a lot of piling for the railroad company.

J. K. Campbell has moved from the Donahue farm to Deer Island, where he will run the hotel for the winter. He will move on his farm near there in the spring.

Gus Floodman is clearing two acres of land for Paul Dann.

Joe Decker has rented M. A. Donahue farm.

Tom Dann sold a fat cow to the Andrews company.

M. A. Donahue sold eighty acres of unimproved land recently for \$6,500.

Ask E. L. Rayburn, Lents, about the new Lents match.

## Multnomah Grange Dance

Multnomah grange will give another dance Saturday Evening, Jan. 21. The usual grange supper will be served. Richard's orchestra. Undesirables will not be allowed to remain.

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## Report of the Condition of the First State Bank, at Gresham, Ore.

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business January 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$104,580.75
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	129.76
Bonds, securities, etc.	10,825.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	9,386.68
Due from approved reserve banks	50,712.40
Checks and other cash items	68.05
Cash on hand	7,155.40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$182,858.04</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	735.25
Due to banks and bankers	1.15
Individual deposits subject to check	120,287.94
Demand certificates of deposit	11,122.54
Time certificates of deposit	23,261.16
Savings Deposits	4,450.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$182,858.04</b>

STATE OF OREGON, } ss.  
County of Multnomah, }

I, C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier  
CORRECT—Attest:  
A. MEYERS  
THEODORE BRUGGER  
C. J. LUNDQUIST,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, 1911.

LAURA V. BULKELY,  
Notary Public.

## DON'T KILL THE MOLES

Don't Overlook the Fact That They Destroy Cutworms and Dangerous Insects.

If you had your choice, which would you take: a mole or a centipede? How's that? A mole? Sure. Are these little moles more detrimental to farmers than centipedes, cutworms, grubs, beetles, and other insects and worms that live in the soil? You should consider this question before setting traps or putting out poison that will kill the moles.

The popular belief that the principal food of the mole consists of potatoes and the root of farm plants has been proved to be erroneous by the experiment station of the Kansas State Agricultural College. In fact, the opposite has been proved to be true, for out of the 100 moles that were examined the e were only 43 whose stomachs contained any trace of plant fiber or rootlets, and in these only small amounts were



found. Their food consists almost exclusively of insects and worms found in the soil.

Probably the most remarkable thing revealed by the examination of the stomach contents was the large number of centipedes found. Of the 100 examined 25 contained centipedes, and in the 25, 42 centipedes were found; one contained four and several two and three apiece.

The damage to farm crops charged to moles usually is due to the activities of rats or other animals that gnaw, such as field mice, shrews, etc. These follow in the runways of the moles and do the damage for which the mole is blamed.

There is one place, however, where the mole cannot be tolerated. This is in parks or lawns. Here the mounds or runways spoil the appearance of the surface. A good way to keep mole out of these places is by frequent leveling with a heavy roller. This also prevents injury to the plant roots.

The moles found in Kansas are not hibernating animals—one that spends the winter in seclusion—as many persons believe, but they are more or less active in all seasons. But it is in wet weather that they are most active in making new runways and repairing the old ones. Some of these runways are 500 feet long.

A dance will be given by the Artisan lodge at their hall in Fairview, Saturday night, Jan. 21. Tickets \$1. Supper 50c per couple extra.

**Saved at Death's Door.**

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, emaciated from losing 40 pounds and growing weaker every day. Virulent liver trouble was pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine, Electric Bitters, cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they are supreme. 50c at all druggists.

## FRONT AND BACK YARDS

What the Conditions are in Many Instances—Improvement is Needed

It is a wonder that some society or cult has not before this taken up the work of reforming the back yards of the world; they need it bad enough. Reform, like charity should be started at home—and the back yard is a very good place to begin.

Do you know, many people never get around to look at their back yards; they are so busy keeping the front yards in order that they have no time left, and then, who cares about the back yard anyway?

No one cares, apparently, about back yards, but everybody ought to care. The average good woman over the country spends more time with the back yard than with the front yard for an outlook; families as a rule live more in the back than the front of the house, and the house and surroundings should be planned accordingly.

Have you ever gone through some town by rail and from the elevated tracks looked down into the back yards? Faith! What a sight, what a commentary on civilization and on the trait in human nature which leads us to expend all our energie on keeping up a "front." The houses and yards and stores, etc., where they face the streets show a scrupulous devotion to appearance and respectability—but what sorry backyard escapes they have.

Singular it is that people will spend almost any amount of money on their house, furnishings, etc., but when it comes to the back yard they will fill it with the most disgraceful contraptions—no wonder work in the kitchen is so depressing and the servant is a "problem."

Why not make back yards just as attractive as front yards? There's an obvious moral significance to it, too, for if we think all the while of the front view appearances, we can't be genuine in any way. Asmodeus in the tale fitted the roofs off the houses and was thus able to see just how all the people lived, in their inmost privacy; when airships become common what sights will be seen as the aerial passengers catch glimpses into upper windows and down into back yards and all sorts of odd places which hitherto could defy prying eyes. A new species of morality will doubtless develop as a result of air flight.

Actors tell us that there are scarcely any theaters in this country, no matter how costly and luxurious the front and audience sides may be, which have any decent arrangements behind the scenes. Actors have to do their work in surroundings as a rule worse than barn-

## IMPORTANT PENSION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

Went Through by Vote of 212 to 62—\$45,000,000 Added to the Expenditures on Account of Pensions.

The following article on pensions of old soldiers and the recent marked increase allowed by a bill passing the house, will be read with interest by the people of this vicinity—especially the veterans of the rebellion:

Washington, January 10.—By the passage of the general pension bill by the house, \$45,000,000 was added to the expenditures on account of pensions. The vote was 212 to 62.

Speaker Cannon personally took the floor and vigorously urged the passage of the measure, which grants pensions ranging from \$15 to \$36 to veterans who are 62 years old or more and who served 90 days in the civil war or 60 days in the Mexican war.

Comparatively few members were not anxious for an opportunity to pay

tribute to the old soldiers. The few who announced they were going to oppose the measure were equally anxious for an opportunity to explain why they were doing so.

Opposition was expressed by some members on the ground that the terms of the bill were too general. It provides for the pensioning of all Union soldiers, regardless of disability, the only requirement being that they shall have attained the age of 62 years. The general scale of pensions fixed in the new bill according to age is as follows:

Those 62 years old, \$15 a month; 65 years, \$20 a month; 70 years, \$35 a month; 75 years, \$36 a month.

It was declared by advocates of the bill that 100 veterans were dying every 24 hours.

like. What can be expected in the way of moral elevation of the stage when the conditions are so degrading? Why should not an actor look upon life as superficial and false when he constantly sees such a contrast between front and back standards presented.—Pathfinder.

## Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Lydia J. Callwell, deceased, by the county court of the state of Oregon, for Multnomah county, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 314 Spalding building, Portland, Oregon, duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

HUGH M. CALLWELL,  
Administrator.

JOHNSON & VAN ZANTE,  
Attorneys.

## Acknowledges Satisfaction

Gresham, Ore., Jan. 7, 1911.

Mr. W. E. Wood, City.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst. enclosing check for \$40 in full settlement of my recent illness. I am perfectly satisfied with the treatment given me in this case by the North American Accident Insurance company.

Very truly yours,  
P. A. DAILEY.

## TWO SANDY LODGES INSTALL OFFICERS

Sandy Rebekah lodge, No. 193, met on Thursday evening and installed the following officers: Amy L. Morand, N. G.; Lena Donahue, vice N. G.; Blanche R. Shelley, secretary; Paul R. Meinig, treasurer; Wm. Morand, R. S. of N. G. Percy T. Shelley, L. S. of N. G.; Clem Bartsch, R. S. of V. N. G.; E. F. Donahue, L. S. of V. N. G.; Mrs. Marony, warden; Hattie Moxley, conductor; A. Weiderbusch, chaplain; Mr. Lundy, inside guardian; M. B. Thomas, outside guardian. The meeting night has been changed to the third Saturday evening of each month when the Rebekahs will meet immediately after the I. O. O. F. lodge.

The Sandy I. O. O. F. lodge met Saturday evening and installed the following officers: Noble grand, Clem Bartsch; vice grand, Mr. Baumbach; secretary, Ed. Bruns; treasurer, Wm. Morand; chaplain, Percy Shelley; R. T. N. G., Arlie Mitchell; L. S. N. G., R. F. Ditter; R. S. vice gr., A. Weiderbusch; L. S. vice gr., J. A. Albel; warden, Joe Lundee; conductor, E. F. Donahue; inside guardian, James Pitman; outside guardian, Fred Wenche; right scene supporter, Herman Bruns; left scene supporter, John Kusiker.

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