

THE STATE GRANGE.

The Third Day's Proceedings of the Grange--Considerable Business Transacted.

Thursday morning, the grange assembled at the old legislative hall, as the grange hall had been decided unsafe for so large an assembly. F. C. Yeomans, secretary of the Fire Relief association, reported, showing progress.

The amendments to the national grange were introduced by the worthy master, and referred to the by-laws committee.

The secretary read a resolution from Harrisburg grange, asking the state grange to act upon the Cincinnati labor platform, and the resolution was referred to the committee on the good of the order.

The committee on the good of the order reported favorably on reunion at the state fair, and sending the lecturer to labor east of the Cascade mountains, which reports were adopted.

The committee on transportation reported in favor of enforcing the laws already enacted.

The finance committee reported finding the secretary's and treasurer's reports correct, but finding data insufficient, and recommending changes in the by-laws, which report and recommendation were adopted.

The by-laws committee reported several amendments. One, reducing the quorum in subordinate granges, was adopted. One, proposing to change the place of meeting of the state grange, was voted down, and also one changing the Pomona by-laws.

The matter of holding a picnic by Linn county council was brought up on resolution from the council contemplating a consultation with the state grange as to time and place of holding and conducting the same.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session opened by further reports from the by-laws committee recommending adoption of national grange constitutional amendments, and several minor amendments to the state grange by-laws, all of which were adopted.

The committee on agricultural college reported regretting that the present agricultural college was so only in name, and recommending that the matter be carefully worked for until it was in correct shape.

The committee on good of the order reported on several matters, which were acted upon.

The Cincinnati labor platform was the first matter, and the committee commended the principles enunciated in that paper, and pledged the corporation of the grange in advancing the cause of the laboring classes.

On a resolution on aliens procuring land in this country it was recommended that laws be passed forbidding the acquiring titles by aliens.

On a resolution from J. D. Chitwood advocating the postal banking system, it was advised that the matter be referred to the subordinate granges and discussed, all of which was adopted by the grange.

The report of the committee on education embraced the levying and distributing of a sufficient tax to give a free school to all children, the teaching of the effects of alcohol on the human system in the public schools, and the forbidding of the use of tobacco on school grounds. The grange adopted the report.

The good of the order committee concluded that the Linn county council picnic had been so successful that they had thought that they should be left under the same control, which the grange concurred in.

A resolution was introduced by J. D. Chitwood, urging the full and prompt execution of the interstate railroad law, which was adopted.

Funds were voted to place the lecturer in the field for the ensuing year.

A resolution was adopted, looking to the establishing of a life insurance plan in the order. Isaac Simpson, N. P. Payne and F. C. Yeomans were made a committee upon the subject.

An invitation to visit the penitentiary was declined for want of time.

Five hundred copies of the proceedings were ordered published, and two thousand copies of pamphlet form containing the master's and other addresses and essays.

The election of a member of the executive committee resulted in the choice of J. G. Powell, of Linn county, for the position.

EVENING SESSION.

The evening session of the grange was devoted to conferring upon a class of thirty-seven the fifth, or Pomona, degree. About 10 o'clock a sumptuous banquet was partaken of. This is known in grange parlance as the "Harvest Feast." After the refreshments, the work of conferring the degrees was continued, and at a late hour the grange adjourned sine die.

THE NIXON-DOLPH WEDDING.

Marriage of Miss Agnes M. Dolph to Richard Nixon, of the Times-Democrat, in Washington.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Multnomah Dolph, eldest daughter of the senator from Oregon, to Richard Nixon, Washington correspondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat, was solemnized in the Epiphany Episcopal church, Washington, on Tuesday evening. The ceremony is characterized as the most brilliant of many social events occurring in the capital during the present social season.

The church was handsomely decorated for the occasion. At 8:45 the wedding party arrived at the church. Mrs. Dolph preceded the little procession, and was assigned a seat in one of the front pews. Then the wedding march was struck up, and preceded by the groomsmen and bridesmaids, Miss Dolph, leaning upon the arm of her father, passed up the main aisle of the church, and within the chancel was met by Mr. Nixon, who, with his best man, Mr. James Allison, of the New York Star, awaited her coming. The couple was married by the regular ceremony of the

Episcopal church, Senator Dolph giving his daughter away.

The bride's attendants were Miss Fannie Odeneal, maid of honor, Miss Louise Floyd Jones, of New York, Miss Pearl Means, of Ohio, Miss Nannie Kelly and Miss Minnie Failing, of Oregon, Miss Corinne Roberts, of Philadelphia, and Miss Lida Scranton of Scranton, Pa., bridesmaids. The groomsmen were Mr. Jules Boesfire, Mr. Harry Reynolds, Mr. Zachary of Georgia, Mr. Wm. Haywood, Mr. James Duane Livingston of New York, and Mr. Chester Dolph, brother of the bride. The ushers were Mr. Henry Brainerd, Mr. George Baxter, Mr. George Northrup, Dr. W. H. Crawford, V. S. N., and Mr. William Rusk.

Among those present were Senators Sherman of Ohio, and Cockerell of Missouri, Justice Miller of the supreme court, and other leading officials, as well as a full representation of the Gridiron club, composed of newspaper men, of which the groom is a member.

After the ceremony at the church a reception was given at the residence of Senator Dolph on Lafayette square. The presents were numerous, and many of them of great value. Senator and Mrs. Dolph gave a grand piano; Mrs. Bullen, the groom's sister, a royal vase in China and gilt, estimated to be worth \$200; the ushers two handsome lamps; Capt. John Mullan sends to "Oregon's fairest daughter" a marble clock; Mr. James W. Allison, the best man, a gold bracelet set with diamonds and sapphires; Miss Nannie Kelly, half-dozen Dresden cups and saucers; Mrs. Kelly, two Japanese jars; Mrs. Mulkey, of Oregon, painting of "the Bridal Veil Falls in Oregon"; Mrs. Armstrong, Oregon, painting of Mt. Hood; Senator and Mrs. Van Weck, salad fork and spoon; Senator and Mrs. Mitchell, olive dish; onyx table with brass legs, from Mr. Joseph Simon of Portland, Oregon; Mr. Cyrus Dolph, the bride's uncle, solid silver tea service; Mr. Joe Dolph, silver salver; Mr. and Mrs. William Dolph, silverware; Senator Gibson, silver fruit bowl; ex-Secretary and Mrs. Hugh McCulloch, an immense box of Jacquemont roses and orange blossoms; Judge and Mrs. Deady of Oregon, butter knives; Mr. Charles Newell, of Oregon, also sent a handsome present.

The bride and groom have gone north on a protracted tour. They will join Senator and Mrs. Dolph at Washington next week.

A TRIP TO EUROPE.—Hon. D. P. Thompson and wife left Portland Wednesday afternoon for a trip to Europe that will probably be extended nearly a year. They will meet in London their daughter Bessie and Miss E. C. Sabin. The latter will then return home, stopping to visit in Boston several weeks. Miss Thompson will accompany her parents through France, and will then remain in Paris prosecuting her studies, having already made a thorough European tour. Mr. C. H. Woodward and wife had intended to accompany Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, but after purchasing their tickets changed their minds. They will leave in August, going west, and after visiting Japan and China will proceed by way of India to Egypt, where they have agreed to meet Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and dine with them on Christmas day at the hotel d'Angleise, in Alexandria, after which they will visit the pyramids and the excavations about the base of the Sphinx.

TROUBLE AT ILWACO.—For some time trouble has been brewing between two classes of fishermen at Ilwaco, near the mouth of the Columbia, one party being those who fish with nets, and the other those who use traps. On Monday night several men of the second party were surprised in bed, compelled to dress, and go and destroy a large amount of property, estimated in value at \$10,000, belonging to the employers. On Tuesday night guards were placed over drying tarred web, which composes the traps, and was stretched on the beach to dry, belonging to Fred Colbert. Late at night, these guards by mistake fired upon a party of friends, consisting of three men named Ross, Green, and King. The first named was killed outright, and King was wounded. Each party had mistaken the other for marauders. The coroner has not yet investigated the cause of the fatal disaster.

NEW BOOKS.—State Librarian Putnam has received the following new books: Year books of Edward III., years 11-14, three volumes; year books of Edward I., years 20-22, 30-35, five volumes; Encyclopaedia Britannica, vol. 21, publication of Smithsonian Institution of the Bureau of Ethnology, vol. 4 (J. W. Powell); Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collections, vols. 28-30; Report of the Secretary of the Treasury, 1884, vol. 1, finance; Report of the Commissioner of Education, 1884-1885; Laws of New York, 1789-1796, vol. 3; Legislative Manual, New York, 1887; Cook on Stock and Stockholders; 85th American Decisions; 51st Michigan Report; 79th Iowa Report; 89th Missouri Report.

DEPARTMENT DRILL.—A large number of people assembled on Commercial street last evening, to witness the fire department drill. "Tigers" and "Capitals" engines were placed about a block apart on the crosswalks in the middle of their respective starts, and at a given signal each ran to a cistern, one on the corner of Commercial and Court streets, and the other on the corner of Commercial and Ferry. The hose carts had been stationed each a block beyond the cistern, and ran towards each other, meeting at State street. The run was a pretty one. Tigers threw the first stream. Capitals, however, made the best run, but owing to some hitch did not get water.

VIOLATING THE DAIRY LAW.—Mike Dentler was arrested yesterday on a warrant issued from Justice Bushwiler's court for selling milk from cows fed on brewer's waste, contrary to the statute in such cases made and provided at the last session of the legislature, which provides that milk from cows fed on brewers' waste is unhealthy and unwholesome. Dentler is to have a trial at half-past 1 o'clock to-day. This is the first arrest under the new law. More it is said will follow.—(Oregonian.)

STATE OFFICERS SICK.—Secretary McBride and Treasurer Webb have been confined to their respective rooms for several days, by no very serious indispositions. Both are recovering, however, and will be at their posts again in a few days.

MARPLE WILL HANG.

The Supreme Court Decides Against Him, and Orders Him to be Re-sentenced.

The supreme court yesterday decided the case of the State vs. Marple, on appeal from Yamhill county. The following is the full text of the decision: State of Oregon vs. Richard E. Marple. Appeal from the circuit court for the county of Yamhill.

The appellant was indicted, tried and convicted in the above court of the crime of murder in the first degree, and the following judgment and sentence were given against him: The State of Oregon, April 9, 1887, vs. Richard E. Marple, Indictment for Murder.

Now at this day this cause comes on for hearing on the motion of the said defendant to set aside the verdict of the jury heretofore rendered in this cause, and for a new trial, the state appearing by Geo. W. Belt, prosecuting attorney, and by H. Hurley, and the defendant in his own proper person and H. V. Thompson, his attorney, and, after argument by counsel and fully considering the said motion, it is ordered that the same be overruled; whereupon, on motion of Geo. W. Belt prosecuting attorney, the court proceeds to pronounce and render judgment and sentence against the said Richard E. Marple, and the court asked the defendant, in the presence of his said attorney, what he had to say why the court should not now pronounce and render sentence and judgment against him in accordance with the verdict of the jury heretofore rendered against him in this cause; whereupon the said defendant made a statement to the court, and immediately thereafter it appearing to the court that the said Richard E. Marple had been duly indicted and convicted of the crime of murder in the first degree for feloniously, wilfully, purposely and of deliberate and premeditated malice, killing one D. I. Corker.

It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Richard E. Marple is guilty of said crime of murder in the first degree, and that it is further ordered and adjudged by the court that the said Richard E. Marple be taken from this place to the jail of this county of Yamhill, and that he be there kept in close confinement until the 29th day of June, 1887, and that on said 29th day of June, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and two o'clock p. m. of said day, he be taken from said jail to the place to be prepared for the execution of this judgment in this county, and that he be then and there hanged by the neck until he is dead.

That thereupon the judge of said circuit court delivered to the sheriff of said Yamhill county a warrant under his hand and the seal of said circuit court, and attested by the clerk of said county, which said warrant stated the said conviction and judgment and appointed the second day of June, A. D. 1887, as the day upon which the said judgment is to be executed.

The defendant appeals from the judgment pronounced against him, as above stated, and gives notice that he will rely upon the following errors of law appearing in the record upon the trial of said cause: First, The indictment does not charge the defendant with any crime.

Second, There was no verdict of the jury upon which to base the said judgment and sentence.

Third, Said judgment and sentence was pronounced by the court without legal power or lawful authority.

Fourth, That the death-warrant does not conform to the laws relating thereto or to the judgment of the court in said action against the defendant.

We have examined all of the alleged errors, and are of the opinion that the three first ones are not well taken; the fourth one is true as a statement of fact, as the part of the record above set forth shows, though we do not think that it presents such an error as will authorize the court to grant a new trial. We are of the opinion, however, that the record should be corrected before any attempt is made to enforce the judgment, so as to make it conform to law, and be consistent with itself. The judgment appealed from will therefore be modified so as to adjudge in effect that the said Richard Marple be detained and imprisoned until such day as shall be designated and named in the warrant of execution of the judgment, signed, attested and delivered as provided by law, and the case be remanded to the said circuit court, with directions to enter such judgment and sentence as here indicated, and such warrant of execution be thereupon issued; that the warrant of execution of said judgment now in the hands of the sheriff of said Yamhill county be set aside and held for naught.

THE STEADY BOOM. Several Additional Buildings Whose Construction is Projected or Begun.

Evidences of the material prosperity of this city, and steady boom which it is enjoying, multiply. Every report of the new buildings which are projected and under way would seem to exhaust the list; but still more are catching the infection of building, and the erection of several new structures has been begun.

It is safe to say that business generally in Salem is better at present than it has been for years past. Indeed, it is doubtful if there was ever at any time greater confidence in the future of the city, and capitalists were more willing to invest in city property. Eligible building lots, both for building houses and private residences, are at a premium. The amount of money which will change hands this summer through transfers of property and improvements, and which will remain in Salem, will run into the hundreds of thousands.

To the numerous structures on which work has already been begun, or for which lines are being drawn, are added the following: Wm. England and H. W. Cottle have decided to construct adjoining the State Insurance company's building on the north, a two-story brick building, with 49 feet frontage. In the structure will be

two store-rooms, and upstairs offices will be fitted up. This structure will be neat, substantial, and commodious. Work will be commenced as soon as the plans can be drawn and the material obtained. The cost will be about \$6,000.

George Watt is building in East Salem a very neat cottage. The building is almost completed, but has not been plastered. It will be finished in a few weeks. Cost, \$1,000.

L. M. Baker has commenced the construction of a very neat residence in South Salem.

Dr. Carpenter is making extensive improvements on his residence on Church street. A bay window is being placed in the north side of the house.

J. H. McCormick will fix up the store room which was lately moved from next to Hellenbrand's to the lot adjoining the skating rink and will put in a stock of groceries.

Mrs. C. H. Colwell is making considerable improvements upon her residence. The material for the construction of the industrial school building of the mite school has been ordered and work will be commenced soon.

The new warehouse of W. J. Herren at the corner of Water and Union streets has been commenced and work is going actively forward. The building will be substantial and will contain room for a large quantity of grain. It is intended to finish the construction in ample time to receive the new crop.

The city building next to the Capital Engine house, is being repaired by contractor Southwick. It has been known some time that the foundation of the structure was not sound, but repairs have been delayed. A solid foundation will be placed under the building and iron rods will be run from wall to wall. The brick adjoining on the east is in nearly as bad fix as the city building.

The room in the state house, adjoining the governor's rooms, are being completely frescoed. This room will be occupied by the governor while his own rooms are fitted up. The appropriations of the late legislature for capital improvement purposes will all be devoted to the finishing of the inside of the building. An inspection of the improvements will repay any one for his trouble.

BADLY USED UP.—Bill Hyatt, a well-known character of Salem, when sober is very good-natured, but when drunk is the most quarrelsome of men. Last night Hyatt entered the Columbia saloon on Commercial street and began bothering a man from Polk county named Sykes who was playing pool, with the evident intention of picking a row. Seeing that Hyatt was drunk Sykes tried to get rid of him without trouble and treated him once or twice. But Bill kept up his attentions, and so Sykes, remarking that "he was born an orphan, but he knew how to take care of himself," shoved him up in a corner and struck him, and then retired to another room. This sobered up Hyatt somewhat. When Sykes returned into the saloon, he grabbed him by the throat and began choking him. Sykes thereupon struck his assailant in the face in quick succession half a dozen times, knocking him down, and kicking him as he fell. Hyatt was knocked senseless. He was carried to Minto's stable where his injuries were attended to. His head is badly bruised up, and he will bear the marks of his encounter for some time. Sykes returned to Polk county. No arrests.

HIGH WATER.—During the past two weeks the river here has maintained a uniform height of seven and one half feet. This is very unusual for this season of the year, but is explained by the fact that the large quantity of snow in the mountains is gradually melting and swelling the mountain streams. The mill company has shut down once on account of high water, since the fair weather began, but is now able to run and there is no probability that it will have to stop again. The regular spring rise of the Columbia and Snake rivers is now taking place. The river at Portland is about eighteen feet above low water mark and nearly on a standstill. It has been necessary to move all articles from the lower dock in that city.

TOBYSON TAKEN HOME.—Mr. Andrew Tobyson, upon whom an assault was committed last Saturday at Newport, has been taken to his home, near Suver, Polk county. His head shows several large bruises, which he claims were made by the brass knuckles of the assailant, and his right thigh is fractured. He was brought on the O. P. train on a stretcher, as he was unable to sit up. While the evidence against Woodward, his supposed assailant, is only circumstantial, suspicion points very strongly to him as the guilty party. A pair of knuckles were found in his possession, and he told various improbable and contradictory stories about seeing Tobyson fall over the bulkhead.

THE ILWACO TRAGEDY.—A report from Ilwaco, considered reliable, says Ross was killed by an Indian named "Tillamook Tom" who had been stationed with other Indians to guard the web. The Indians were placed there by owners, and not recognizing Ross, King and Green when they appeared, fired with fatal result. Everything is quiet this evening. It is thought Major W. A. Jones will shortly make a personal examination and report regarding the situation and the effect of traps on channels. "Tillamook Tom" is the same Indian who killed a man named Duncan on Clatsop plains three years ago.

RESIGNED.—Dr. Siddall, of The Dalles, who was appointed by Governor Penoyer as one of the four dental commissioners, has handed in his resignation to the governor. This action on the part of Dr. Siddall was induced by the fact that he is not a native American, and had never taken out his first naturalization papers until shortly before he received his appointment. On this account several disgruntled politicians "kicked," and the doctor, not wishing to be criticised, resigned. The vacancy will be filled shortly.

A CURIOSITY.—A curiosity which has been exciting some attention on the streets of Salem for several days, is a bicycle which has its small wheel in front. It is the property of Burt Lucas, of Monmouth, who manipulates it as handily as he does the regulation wheel.

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FROM SUNDAY'S DAILY.

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Sheriff Minto yesterday sold three parcels of property, which had been levied upon by him. The first was to satisfy a judgment obtained by Chas. O. Pelland against Amable Bergvein. The property consisted of 213.87 acres of land in the southern part of the county, and was knocked down to Pelland for the amount of his judgment, costs, etc.—\$3,662.50. The second was a parcel of land near Champego, attached on a claim of Milton W. Smith against Jane Weston. The property was bid in by Smith for the amount of his judgment—\$533.10. The third was the house of Sam'l L. McGhee, which was sold to satisfy a judgment of \$754.38 obtained by John M. McGhee. The property was bid in by John McGhee for the amount of his judgment and costs.

WAITING FOR PIPE.—The force of men which has been putting in the iron pipe for the water works has run out of supplies, and will have to wait until new pipe can be brought from San Francisco, which will probably be this week. Work will then be commenced on the mains at the junction of Commercial and Ferry streets, and the old 6-inch wooden mains running up the latter street will be replaced with 8-inch iron ones. This pipe leads up this street and crosses the corner of the university campus to the state house. In a very few months the entire system of mains in the city will be iron. The steam pumps are expected from San Francisco in thirty days, and will be placed in position immediately.

A LARGE NUMBER.—Upon the back of the programmes for the public recital of Miss Chamberlin and pupils, on next Wednesday evening, are being printed the names of those fifty-seven ladies, all pupils of Miss Chamberlin, who make up the ladies' chorus. The pieces which they are to sing are exceptionally fine and the manner in which they are rendered is charming. The box-sheet for the recital will be opened at Patton's tomorrow, Monday. The souvenir programmes which are being prepared for the occasion are very pretty, and will serve as a fitting memento of the entertainment. The admission is uniformly 50 cents.

WILL EXCHANGE POUCHES.—Postmaster Odell last night received instructions from Chief Clerk Wm. T. Henry of the railway mail service, to exchange mail pouches with Turner and Albany, on the Eugene express, beginning June 1st. This will be good news to many who have been kicking about the inconvenience of the mails. The STATESMAN will now reach Corvallis and all points on the O. P. the same day it is published, instead of lying over at Albany until the next day. It was through Postmaster Odell's efforts that this extra service was obtained. The next step will be the route agent on this train.

MARPLE'S SENTENCE.—Marple, the Yamhill county murderer, will be re-sentenced by Judge Boise during the regular term of court in September. No doubt strong efforts will be made to secure a commutation of Marple's sentence, on the ground that the evidence against him was merely circumstantial, and not as conclusive as it ought to be. But those disinterested parties who heard the whole of the testimony during the trial declare that nothing could be more certain circumstantially than that Marple is guilty. It is hardly possible that he can escape hanging.

INDIAN WAR VETERANS.—Bennett camp No. 8, Indian war veterans, held a meeting at the court house yesterday afternoon, Judge Shaw presiding; T. E. Wait secretary. The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Chaplain, John G. Wright; 1st Lieut., John Savage; 2d Lieut., N. K. Doty; orderly sergeant, E. H. Piper; color bearer, D. C. Thomas; musician, Wm. Townsend; corporal of the guard, E. J. Chambers; delegates to grand encampment, which meets in Portland on June 14th, T. C. Shaw and Frank Smith.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following named pupils of the North Howell Prairie public school are entitled to have their names placed upon the roll of honor, for the month ending May 27: Sadie Dyer, Winter Baughman, Myrtle Knight, Andrew Steele, Oia Wiesner, Virgil Morgan, Bertha Wiesner, Clarence Morgan, Mina Vinton, Charley Dyer, Evie Vinton, George Vinton, Ernie Stevens, Walter Vinton, Anna Kloesner, Frank Clawood, Suetta Clawood, Albert Van Cleave, E. B. Fletcher, teacher.

STEAMER EXCURSION.—As the weather is so fine, the ladies of the Christian church have decided to charter a steamer to go to the Willamette falls, the locks and the park at Oregon City, on Saturday, June 11th. As the price is but \$1 for the round trip, children half price, and the number of tickets is limited, it will be a case of "first come, first served."

BOYS' BICYCLES.—Chas. M. Cox, the "Facile" agent, has also laid in a full stock of boys' bicycles of all prices, to suit both the boys and their parents. Look wild, boys, they will be here about the first of June.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.—Three marriage licenses were granted yesterday, issued by County Clerk Chapin as follows: W. A. White and Alice Strange, Wm. Hager and Gora Byrd, and Julius Wader and Mary Stoier.

MISSIONARY DAY.—To-night will be celebrated by the Sunday school of the Christian church missionary day by the giving of a concert. Admission free and all invited.

ACCIDENTAL.—Mrs. Oliver Higgenbotham, of this city, yesterday accidentally stepped on a loose board, which flew up and broke a rib on her right side.

THE VERY LATEST.—Just arrived at Calvert's from San Francisco, all the latest shapes for June. Call early, before they are gone.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The Committee of General Arrangements and Chairmen of Sub-Committees Has a Meeting.

At the meeting of the committee of general arrangements, with chairmen of the sub-committees, held at the office of Geo. H. Burnett last evening, the report of the secretary, containing synopsis of proceedings thus far, was read.

The committee appropriated for distribution by the sub-committee on athletic sports (This committee consists of the foreman of each fire company, including Alert H. & L. Co.) the sums of \$150 for firemen's races, \$50 for bicycle races, and \$20 for foot race.

T. L. Davidson was appointed as committee-man, to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Amos Strong, who is unable to serve.

It was decided to petition the city council for a permanent speaker's stand in Marion square.

W. T. Gray, John G. Wright and George Collins were appointed a committee on fireworks.

The H. A. C. band was hired for \$120 to furnish music during the day.

The parade will be magnificent. One of the features will be the appearance of fifty men mounted on bicycles.

The committee adjourned to meet next Friday evening.

NEW GUINEA MARRIAGES.

M. Reclus says the islanders of New Guinea are married not according to their own inclinations, but those of their parents. They are most frequently affianced at a very tender age, but are afterward forbidden to associate with each other; indeed, this is carried so far that the girl may not even look at her future husband. Both must avoid all contact with the members, masculine and feminine, of the family into which they are about to enter. The wedding ceremonies are characterized by a reserve and a modesty very remarkable in a savage people of the tropics. Adorned with the most beautiful ornaments, the bride is conducted at night, in a torchlight procession, through the village. One woman carries her on her back, while another binds her arms as though she were a captive, and leads her by the rope to the house of her betrothed. This is a symbol of slavery, a souvenir of the ancient servitude which the aristocratic class has preserved. There is nothing of this in the processions of the poor. On reaching their destination, the bridegroom is presented to the bride's relatives, who lead him into her chamber. She awaits him with her back turned, indicating that she does not dare to meet his conquering gaze. The young man approaches within two feet of her, turns on his heel, and then they are back to back, in the midst of a numerous assembly, the men on one side, the women on the other. After the entertainment the bride is led into her own room, still not daring to meet the terrible glance of her husband, and keeping her back turned to the door; seeing this, the husband also turns his back on her. They sit there motionless, having some one to brush away the flies, and without speaking a word. If they grow sleepy, some one of the assistants, who take turns in doing the service, nudges them with his elbow. If they keep wide awake they are assured of a long life and good old age. In the morning they separate, still without looking at each other, in order to refresh themselves after the fatigues of the previous night. This performance is continued for four nights, and on the fifth morning, with the first rays of the sun, the young people may look each other full in the face. That suffices; the marriage is considered accomplished, and the newly wedded pair receive the customary congratulations.—[All the Year Round.

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EXECUTRIX NOTICE. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE undersigned has been appointed by the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, the executrix of the last will and testament of E. Robbins, deceased, late of Marion county, Oregon. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same in said county, or to my address, Salem, Marion county, Oregon, within six months from this date.

M. A. ROBINS, Executrix of the last will and testament of E. Robbins, deceased. Salem, Oregon, May 25th, 1887.

OT. L. PEARSON, SALEM, Oregon, Headquarters for the celebrated Columbia bicycles and tricycles. The Columbias are well known, are the best made, and have valuable improvements for 1887. Those wanting machines will do well to call on, or correspond with me before purchasing. Office with R. M. Wade & Co., 282 Commercial street. 3-10-codw