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Less than five per cent of the population of Columbia can read.

Panama is regarded as a very small country, but its area is nearly twice that of Switzerland.

Both the married and unmarried men are now seriously reflecting over the "good resolutions."

Senator R. A. Booth refused to accept either mileage or salary for his service during the special legislative session.

Judging from the number of people who wear that worried look, the holiday shopping bills are beginning to come in.

Some papers are always telling about new schemes to catch the farmer, but when a crook wants some one real easy he generally tackles the city chap who thinks he knows it all.

A Chicago labor union has been fined \$1,000 for illegal acts as a corporate body. The action of the court created a precedent as this is the first time that a union has been fined in this country as a corporation.

With the opening of brisk oriental traffic with the Pacific Northwest, the digging of the Panama canal and the springing up of great home industries, a good Oregon farm will be equal to a gold mine during the next decade.

Those skeptics who predicted that the recent cemetery sidewalk movement would meet with the same dismal failure as heretofore, will no doubt be inconsolable as a result of the splendid success of the enterprise.

Chinese are no longer to be excluded from Mexico and the steamship companies are making arrangements to land 1,000 immigrants every month. The Chinese will work on the plantations and in mines and will not be laundrymen.

A Congressman from Kansas in forms his district paper that the Kansas delegation was struck dumb by a recent unexpected appointment by the President. Alas, if the President would only hurl a few more similar silencing catapults at congressional outlaws.

Senator Newlands, one of the leading democrats of the country said in a speech at Omaha last week: "No single man has so many followers as Bryan, but the country will not permit of his candidacy for the presidency. The tariff will be an issue this year, but not the kind advocated by Cleveland. Free trade is a myth; protection is here to stay."

Chicago, as anticipated, will have the next national republican convention. This was decided at the meeting of the national committee which was concluded in Washington, Saturday. The date fixed for the convention was Tuesday June 21. Pittsburg and St. Louis were competitors for the honor but on the final vote on the proposition Chicago received 43 votes, Pittsburg 7 and St. Louis only 1.

The strike between the liverymen and employers in Chicago interrupted many funerals in that city. The firemen are now being organized and some one has asked if they would consent to put out a blaze in a non-union man's house. An effort is being made to form a union of the policemen, and there are those who hope that they will refuse to arrest non-union men. This condition realized will be anarchy and its only remedy will be despotism.

Don't let your boy leave the farm. He is better off there. In this age of sudden fortunes and unscrupulous approaches to them, there is dearth of influential counsel in favor of squareness, industry, perseverance and simple virtues that go to make up good men, good husbands, good fathers and good citizens. No boy who sets up to be a Schwab before he is thirty has time to think of these things. An honest living earned on the farm is worth more than all of the Rockefellers, Morgans or Schwabs.

CEMETERY SIDEWALK

Cost of the Improvement, Labor and Funds Subscribed.

The new regulation city sidewalk from the West end of Wall street to the Masonic and I. O. O. F. cemetery having been completed through the diligent efforts of the committee who took this commendable public improvement in charge, a full itemized statement of the cost of this fine improvement together with the amount of work and funds subscribed will no doubt interest the citizens of Cottage Grove and vicinity.

The subscription paper circulated and liberally subscribed too, read as follows:

"CEMETERY SIDEWALK SUBSCRIPTION."

We, the undersigned hereby agree to pay upon demand, the amount subscribed and set opposite our respective names to be applied in defraying the expense for the construction of a good five foot, four inch sidewalk from the West end of Wall street on the north side of the road to the Masonic and I. O. O. F. Cemetery:

Old Cemetery Fund.....	\$ 5 09
F. B. Phillips.....	5 00
H. K. Metcalf.....	5 00
A. H. King.....	5 00
Lane County LEADER.....	5 00
G. O. McGilvray.....	5 00
D. G. McFarland.....	5 00
S. E. Lauder.....	5 00
D. E. Welsh.....	5 00
Wynne Hardware Co.....	5 00
Cochran & Lauder.....	5 00
J. N. Jones.....	5 00
Metcalf & Morse.....	3 00
Darwin Bristow.....	5 00
Herbert Eakin.....	5 00
Griffin & Veatch Co.....	5 00
D. Gibson.....	5 00
Wm. Landess.....	2 50
J. V. Thornton.....	1 00
H. E. Underwood.....	5 00
Hemenway & Burkholder.....	2 50
Mrs. Joe Miller.....	5 00
P. H. Jones.....	5 00
Wm. Bradford.....	5 00
Wm. Wolf.....	2 50
Mrs. Jas. Hart.....	2 50
Mrs. Jas. White.....	2 50
Mrs. Susie Abbott.....	2 50
McKibben Brothers.....	1 00
Arthur Tait.....	1 00
F. S. Hinds.....	1 00
Pearce & Johnson.....	2 00
J. F. Miller.....	50
D. D. Knox.....	1 00
J. S. Benson.....	2 00
C. J. Howard.....	1 00
J. E. Ostrander.....	1 00
Morgan & Brehaut.....	2 00
Jas. Plaster.....	2 00
Piper & Vandenberg.....	4 00
D. T. Awtrey.....	1 50
J. H. Bartels.....	50
W. C. Sanford.....	1 00
A. K. Sberk.....	50
Cash Grocery Co.....	1 00
J. H. Hart.....	5 00
Ben Lurch.....	2 50
John Schmutz.....	2 00
Andrew Nelson.....	2 00
G. B. Hawkins.....	3 00
Modern Pharmacy.....	1 00
Wheeler & Owens.....	5 50
Lewis & Veatch.....	2 50
Dr. E. C. Macy.....	5 00
C. W. Wallace.....	2 00
H. C. Veatch.....	1 00
L. R. Woods.....	2 00

FRATERNAL ORDERS - CASH DONATIONS

Masonic Order.....	10 00
I. O. O. F.....	10 00
M. W. A.....	5 00
K. P. Lodge.....	5 00
W. O. W.....	5 00
Women of Woodcraft.....	5 00
G. A. R.....	8 00

DONATION WORK ON SIDEWALK

Geo. Hess, hauling.....	10 00
Mike Kettlebeck.....	5 00
John Kettlebeck.....	5 00
Chas. Tucker.....	5 00
Martin Tucker.....	3 00
Harry Metcalf.....	8 00
W. C. Conner.....	2 00
Wm. Wolf.....	1 00
Barker & Perman by Proxy.....	2 00
Dr. Job. by Currier.....	2 00
E. A. Wilson.....	1 00
Frank Jordan.....	1 00
W. G. Woods, by Randolph.....	2 50
W. F. Gray.....	1 50
C. F. Handy.....	5 50
Harry Knowlton.....	3 00
Joe Miller.....	5 50
G. A. Darwood.....	5 00
Mr. Shreeves.....	2 00
John Coleman.....	2 00
G. W. McFarland.....	2 00
W. T. Kayser.....	3 00
Mr. Bradford.....	8 00
August Henrich.....	2 50
Marion Young.....	2 00
P. H. McGee.....	3 50
Mr. Whitney.....	2 00
G. O. McGilvray.....	6 00
C. H. McGilvray.....	2 00
Geo. McGilvray.....	2 00
W. H. Bowman, by Proxy.....	2 00
O. H. Willard.....	1 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.
Foreman G. O. McGilvray sub-

mits the following report: Number of feet of sidewalk built 2600.

EXPENSES.

Long & Bingham Co., lum. \$ 161 15
Pacific Timber Co. " 122 52
Griffin Veatch Co, nails 200 lbs 8 00
Wynne Hardware Co. 100 " 4 00
Piper & Vandenberg " 200 " 8 00
G. W. Hess, hauling 8 00
G. O. McGilvray, foreman 20 00

Total \$ 331 67

RECEIPTS.

Cash Subscribed.....	222 59
Rec'd for Surplus Material	4 00

Total \$226 59

W. C. CONNER, Committee.

H. K. METCALF, Committee.

G. O. MCGILVRAY, Foreman.

From the above it will be seen that considerable money is yet required to defray the total expense of the new sidewalk which is to be dedicated to the Masonic and Odd Fellow lodges. A few secret societies are yet to be heard from and a good many small cash donations have been promised, and, as the committee is anxious to close up the matter and make a full and final settlement of all indebtedness incurred in the completion of this sidewalk enterprise, it is hoped that all those who have not yet contributed but are interested in this, one of the finest public improvements accomplished for this city last year, should add their mite to the fund at once and thereby assist in a very worthy cause. The list of new contributors will be published until the deficiency is made up.

M. W. A. INSTALLATION.

A Flourishing Fraternal Beneficiary Order. Has a Complete Orchestra.

Tuesday evening the local camp of Modern Woodmen of America installed its newly elected officers for the ensuing year in the presence of the Royal Neighbors-Ladies auxiliary—and a few invited guests, among whom were the publishers of the local press. It had been originally planned to hold a joint installation, but owing to some unforeseen obstacles the Royal Neighbors were excused from joining in the installation. Geo. Comer, the retiring Venerable Counsel, acted in the capacity of installing officer and Chief Ranger, A. Nelson, presented the newly elected officers for installation in the following order: J. S. Milne, V. C.; C. Curtis, W. A.; C. W. Wallace, Clerk; J. A. Elledge, Banker; R. E. Lackey and Malachi Miller, Executors; A. Hamloth, Watchman; Wm. Carey, Sentry; Joe Baker, Manager; Drs. Anderson and Schieff Camp Physicians.

At the conclusion of the installation the following program was rendered: Music, M. W. A. Orchestra; Recitation, "The Jiner," by Mrs. Ernest Lockwood; Music, Orchestra; Vocal Solo, Miss Baker, encore and response; presentation of a beautiful velvet Brussels rug to M. W. A. by Royal Neighbors, followed by an appropriate speech of acceptance by the newly installed Venerable Counsel, J. S. Milne; Music, Orchestra; Address of the evening "How Columbus Discovered America" by LeeRoy Woods, which subject was handled in a very reckless and extravagant, but rather graphic and entertaining manner, by the camp's fluent orator. At the conclusion of the program excellent refreshments were served in the banquet room, after which a few round dances, and singing was indulged in and a general good social time prevailed.

There was a large attendance of members of the order on this occasion, in fact, it is one of the strongest and most rapidly growing orders in the city, its membership at present being close to the 100 mark. This is also probably the only fraternal organization on the coast which can boast of a complete lodge orchestra and while this musical organization has been rehearsing but a short time it renders difficult and up-to-date music in a most creditable and entertaining manner and will no doubt soon take rank among the foremost organizations of its kind in this part of the state. It is composed of the following musicians:

M. W. A. ORCHESTRA.

A. Nelson Director, and 1st Violinist; Wm. McQueen, 1st Violin; T. Comer, 2nd Violin; C. W. Wallace, Viola; E. T. Anderson, Cello; J. R. Woods, Bass Viol; W. T. Shanafelt, Piano; E. C. Macy, Flute; L. Bisby, Clarinet; H. R. Berry, Cornet; H. Cochran, Cornet; A. L. Wynne, Trombone; a snare and bass drum will be added very soon which will make the orchestra complete.

Dr. Wall's Condition Critical.

Dr. Geo. Wall, who was taken to a Portland hospital last week for treatment for inflammatory rheumatism, is reported critically ill as the LEADER goes to press. He remains unconscious and but little hope is entertained for his recovery.

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School Notes.

The Public School opened last Monday morning, with an enrollment of 461. The school is very much crowded being in need of at least four more teachers and a new building. The primary department is compelled to hold half day sessions, this requiring two years to do one years work.

Through the kindness of Mr. Selz of Chicago, the school has received "The Liberty Bell Class Scholarship Medal" to be awarded to the pupil in each grade, passing the best general examination the last of January.

The next speaker in the Public School Lecture Course is Pres. P. L. Campbell of the University of Oregon. At the Opera house January 29th, Come and hear something good.

The Public School has received and will place on exhibit, in the new Bank Building, the Horace K. Turner Collection of paintings and works of art, February third to sixth the proceeds to be used in decorating the school rooms.

Why not some public spirited person in Cottage Grove make or take up a good subscription for the school library.

Class in Vocal Music.

Mrs. W. G. Woods' class in voice culture is increasing and is reported as making good progress. Lessons are given twice a week to each member of the class separately and Mrs. Woods desires to devote a little more time to the work, hence would be pleased to receive a few more pupils. Residence, two blocks west of the Catholic church.

W. O. W.

Neighbor F. G. Woodcock, Dept State Organizer will make Bohemia Camp No. 260 an official visit on Saturday evening Jan. 9th, C. H. VAN DENBURG, Clerk.

Never expect others to keep for you a secret which you could not keep yourself.

It is better to say: "This one thing I do," than to say: "These forty things I dabble in."

Woman lost Paradise to make man happy; he deserves Purgatory if he makes her wretched.

More reputations are hinted away by false friends than are openly destroyed by public enemies.

Industry, integrity, economy and promptness are cardinal requisites to certain and honorable success.

Don't worry, save wrinkles; don't blaze to big, the candle will burn longer.

Keeping everlastingly at it, is what counts.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Nov. 19, 1903. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before J. J. Walton, U. S. Commissioner at Eugene, Oregon, on Jan. 15, 1904, viz: Nicholas Hostettler on H. E. No. 507, for the e1/2, sw1/4, sw3/4, sec 18, T. 29 S., R. 2 W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Hostettler and Christ Hostettler of Saguine, Oregon, Charles Sears and C. H. Jones, of Cottage Grove, Or. (N27) J. T. BIRDSON, Register.

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