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Portland.

George Grounds, of Monmouth, is visiting here.

Mrs. M. N. Prather has returned Falls City's business houses was

land recently.

visiting her parents.

dale, have been visiting relatives here. Carl Neal is spending Christmas with his parents at this place.

from a visit with relatives at Winlock, Wash.

Miss Bertha Rowe entertained some of her friends at her home Tuesday evening, December 18.

Mrs. M. L. Baldwin and daughter, Eva, of Winlock, Wash., are spending the holidays with relatives here.

churches gave a union Christmas tree in the I. O. O. F. hall. Monday evening. A nice program was rendered and a fine lot of presents were given.

engine and wood-saw.

Antioch, Sunday.

quite feeble this winter.

Chester Guthrie recently sold a young mare for \$250.

parents in Lane county.

The shooting match at J. Guthrie's was well attended.

seen on the hillsides. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Campbell are

and family are keeping house for Mr. Mort Staats and Lewis Bursell have

completed the new telephone line to Dallas, and several new subscribers will soon appear on our list.

The Christmas tree at Bridgeport Saturday night was greatly enjoyed. Miss Sadie Lynn is teaching there, and the school furnished a good pro- Sunday by Rev. M. J. Ballantyne.

## BUTLER.

Wednesday.

Sam Petttyjohn has been sick for

business, Thursday,

Jay Stingley is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw, at Dallas.

Mrs. Dell Ellis, of Salmon river, bas been seriously ill, but is improving.

turned home this week.

through here Sunday on his way home from Sheridan.

## EOLA.

Our Christmas tree was a complete success.

Rev. Byers will preach here Sunday, December 30, at 11 a.m.

Dayton to spend the holidays.

Wesley Antrican is spending

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Robertson are spending the holidays with Mrs.

C. E. Claves, of the Linnwood poultry

H. B. Brophy sold to Steusloff Bros., of Salem, seven head of 2-year-old grade Herefords, for the Christmas market, that averaged 1267 pounds, or 8869 pounds in all. Who can beat this for 2-year-olds?

## PERRYDALE.

land on a visit,

Dick Dingman is at home from Portland to spend the holidays,

in Portland a few days this week.

Rice Cook is seriously disabled, his akle having been crushed by a fall-

the Christmas tree guests to an oyster - apper in the hall.

## THE GRANGE

J. W. DARROW, Chatham, R. Y.,

Question of Eligibility Discussed by a State Master.

Chester McSheery has built and to Ohio granges State Master Derthick moved into a house in south Falls says:

The Order is becoming so justly popular, not only because of its social and educa-tional features, but for the systematized The sale of holiday goods in all of opportunity it offers for effective co-oper-ation, that men and women of all occu-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bogart spent Christmas with relatives in Monother words, his leading business must be agriculture." Thus it will be seen that each subordinate grange will, under that in rural communities teachers, phy-sicians and ministers are eligible, as they have, as a rule, no interest that conflicts with the purposes of the Order and may always be effective in promoting the chief feature of the grange-education. It has Lewis Macken, of the McCoy school, always proved unwise to solicit as a member one who is known as "a disturber" in a community, "a person hard to get along with" or one to whom there is Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hawley and

Beyond question, the original intent of the founders of the Order was that not know, but there it is. It is left to the interpretation of each individual grange, with the result that a good many who are not "engaged in agricultural pursuits" at all are admitted to the Order. Either the word "and" should be changed to "or" in paragraph 1 of the Digest (making it read "or having no interest in conflict," etc.) or else every grange should be made to

Miss Edna Holmes visited in Dallas National and State Granges Should Help Farmers Get Laborers.

parts of the country, while the remainder from lack of direction very naturally settle down in the large cities to aggravate an already congested pop-

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Polk County, Department No. 2.

Bertha H. Woodin, Plaintiff, vs. Leon A. Woodin, defendant, Summons:

To Leon A. Woodin, defendant:
In the Name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, to wit, on the 7th day of February, 1907, and if you fall so to appear and answer the said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in her complaint, to wit: For a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between her and yourself, and also permitting the plaintiff to resume her maiden or former name, Bertha H. Hubbard, and for such further and other relief as may be equitable.

You are hereby further notified that this summons is served upon yon by publication thereof in the "Polk County Observer" a newspaper published weekly at the city of Dallas, in Polk County, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Honorable George H. Burnett, Judge of this court, made this 28th day of December, 1906, and this summons was first published on the 28th day of December, 1906.

CARSON & CANNON, Attorneys for plaintiff. ulation. essary, to ask legislation in its behalf.

WHY TRAINED MEN ARE REQUIRED IN HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

Large Sums of Money Wasted by Incompetent Overscers - Fentures of Iowa School Where Men Are Trained For Road Supervisors.

It is somewhat astonishing to learn that a sum aggregating nearly \$3,000,-600 is spent annually by the rural districts of the state of Wisconsin for roads and bridges, says Hoard's Dairyman. It is hard to believe that in the last ten years about \$25,000,000 have been spent for these purposes outside of the cities and villages, especially se when the condition of the roads and bridges is taken into account. They have now practically the same appearance that they used to have before those \$25,000,000 were spent. The money has literally been dropped into the holes in our roads,

But more astonishing than the greatness of these amounts is the fact that they have been spent on engineering projects in almost every instance without the advice of a trained man. We would naturally think a man who started to build a \$25,000,000 railroad was absolutely crazy if he did not hire the best engineering talent he could get. In fact, the courts would promptly be asked to appoint a guardian by his heirs if he selected men who had no experience and no technical training for the work. Yet we go on in this great state of ours (Wisconsin) and spend millions every year on just that principle, without any definite plan or any advice from trained men. We all know road overseers-many of them In nothing of the work they are supposed to do, and their work shows it.

When we start to build a house we get a mason to put up the foundation. a carpenter to put up the woodwork, a plumber to put in the piping, a painter to finish the job and perhaps men of other trades. In a word, we get men who know their business. We don't let the job to Neighbor Jones and his boy, who never built anything more pretentions than a cow shed. Yet when we come to select a man to keep the road in repair, so we can get to and from that house, we elect one who has never given a day of careful consideration to the best and cheapest means of keeping that road in proper shape. We trust to luck that he will do it

well enough. But he puts in a hundred dollar culvert that is too small and washes out or a \$500 bridge with-



## SURVEYING A HIGHWAY

out proper abutments, which is soon and the bridge and abutments must be four times too large and a bridge them (John x, 18). twice as long as needed.

But when we ask where we can get available-our system hasn't been of gotten his own trade and does not good roads.

The Iowa highway commission has adopted the plan of holding a road and all the help possible is given them (Matt. xii, 30). in the various problems they have met in their work.

The commission owns a number of as are necessary in laying out roads, taking profiles and fixing the grade of the direction of an instructor, and profiles are run over different roads and the grade lines fixed with reference to drainage outlets. The standard sheets cerning His humiliation. of road cross sections and bridge designs which have been made up by the commission are taken as a basis for the drafting room work, the idea being to develop more men who can lay out a plece of road and make estimates as to the cost of reducing it to grade and become expert road engineers.

Some such method as this must be adopted in Wisconsin if we are to see any results from the \$30,000,000 that will be spent on the roads and bridges in the next ten years.

A King Finishing Fine Road. King Leopold of Belgium is having the projected automobile road along the whole Belgian coast finished at his own expense, as he has drawn on his privy purse to the extent of 10,000,000 francs for the purpose. A part of the magnificent way near Ostend has been completed.

LESSON XIII. FOURTH QUARTER, IN-TERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 30.

Text of the Lesson, Comprehensive Quarterly Review - Golden Text, Isa, ix, 6-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1906, by American Press Association.] LESSON I .- The two great commandments (Mark xil, 28-34, 38-44). Golden Text, Mark xil, 30, "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart." The scribes knew the truth and were very religious, but their religion was a mere pretense, an outward form without any heart, a cloak to cover up a lot of sin. They were outwardly righteous, but inwardly full of hypoerisy and iniquity (Matt. xxili, 28; Isa. xxix, 13; xxx, 9-11). The poor widow was right with God.

LESSON II.-The ten virgins (Matt. xxv, 1-13). Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 13, "Watch, therefore, for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh." All these parables of the kingdom of God or of heaven are covered by the phrase in His first parable, "the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven," and refer to this present age while the King is rejected and the kingdom in abeyance waiting for the King's return.

Lesson III.-The parable of the talents (Matt. xxv, 14-30). Golden Text, Prov. xxviii, 20, "A faithful man shall abound with blessings." During the absence of the King His redeemed ones, His servants, being intrusted with talents or pounds, are expected to occupy, trade, do business with these till His return, when all will Jefferson county-who know next to have to account of their stewardship and be rewarded according to their works. See I Cor. iii, 11-15; Rev. xxii, 12; H John, 8.

LESSON IV .- Jesus anointed in Bethany (Matt. xxvi, 6-16). Golden Text, Matt. xxvi, 10, "She hath wrought a good work upon me." There were so few who understood Him. No one did fully. Not even Peter and John believed what He told them concerning His death and resurrection, but there was one in this Bethany home who seemed to come nearer to Him than all others.

LESSON V .- The Lord's supper (Matt. xxvi, 17-30. Golden Text, I Cor. xi, 24, "This do in remembrance of me." For nearly 1,500 years Israel had been remembering from year to year their deliverance from the bondage of Egypt, with its iron furnace, by the mighty hand of God and by the blood of the passover Lamb, but now a greater deliverance for Israel when the kingdom shall come is spoken of, and till then all believers are to commemorate often the death and resurrection of the King.

LESSON VI. - Jesus in Gethsemane (Matt. xxvl. 36-50). Golden Text. Luke xxil, 42, "Not my will, but thine, be done." We can only stand in awe and dumb amazement as we read of this agony in Gethsemane, the strong crying, and tears, the sweat, as it were, drops of blood, the sleeping disciples who could not watch one hour, and the thrice repeated prayer. We note that the prayer was heard, and He was strengthened to go on and die on the cross and finish His work.

Lesson VII.-Jesus before Caiaphas (Matt. xxvi, 57-68). Golden Text, Isa. IIII, 3, "He is despised and rejected of undermined after some heavy shower. men." Their long determined purpose Is now to be carried out, and the time replaced. We cheerfully look upon it has come to let them, for they could as unavoidable and, although we have no power against Him except it grumble a little, quite readily pay was given them from above (John xix, taxes next year for some one else to 11), and they could not take His life waste in putting in a culvert about from Him unless He was willing to let

LESSON VIII.-The world's temperance Sunday (Isa. v, 11-23). Golden trained men we find we haven't them Text, I Cor. ix, 27, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection.' the sort to make them. We have hired The only true temperance - that is, a mason to do our woodwork, a novice complete self control-will be ours just to lay the foundation and a blacksmith in proportion to our being occupied to paint the house, until each has for- with the Lord Jesus suffering in our stead; then, instead of the self life of know the other. We must train men intemperance, there will be the desired from the start if we are ever to have fruit of the first part of our lesson chapter.

LESSON IX. - Jesus before Pilate (Luke xxiii, 13-25). Golden Text, Luke school for a week in the summer, to xxill, 4, "Then said Pilate \* \* \* I find which all road supervisors are invited. no fault in this man." Three times They go to the Iowa State college, Pilate testified to His innocence, yet where they see all kinds of road ma- he delivered Jesus to their will. There chinery at work and listen to lectures are many now who have no fault to on the best type of bridges, culverts find with Him, but are not willing to and road machinery. They are given be identified with Him, yet if we are liberal opportunity to ask questions, not for Him we are against Him LESSON X .- Jesus on the cross (Luke

xxiii, 33-46). Golden Text, Luke xxiii, 34, "Father, forgive them, for they road levels and instruments such know not what they do." Study the seven sayings and note in the first three salvation and glory and all that the drainage lines. Parties of four or is needed between. See the King of five students each are sent out with the Jews crucified and remember that these instruments, each party under as the risen Christ He waits for the throne of David. All the prophecies concerning His kingdom and glory must be as truly fulfilled as those con-

LESSON XI. - Jesus risen from the dead (Matt. xxviii, 1-15). Golden Text, Matt. xxviii, 6, "He is risen, as He said." See I Cor. xv, for the necessity and importance of the resurrection. Believe fully and firmly all the Scripture says of this great event-that the body which came out of the tomb was the same body that was crucified and still bore the marks of nails and spear,

LESSON XII. - Jesus ascends into heaven (Luke xxiv, 36-53). Golden Text, Luke xxiv, 51, R. V., "While He blessed them He parted from them and was carried up into heaven." He is now a risen and ascended Living Saviour, having all power in heaven and on earth, our great High Priest ever making intercession for us and touched with a feeling of our infirmities, while we go forth with His gospel to complete His church and bring Him back.

THE BREEDING PEN

An Expert's Views as to the Qu to Be Perpetuated. king up of the brest there are a number of very in factors to be dealt with it so be expected, and I will point few of the more important on

dealt with, says Rev. C. E. Pels American Poultry Advocate. No birds should be used with not sexually mature, healthy full vigor, as only from besign mature stock can a bealthy

be expected. If immature birds are used the eny will suffer, which is proved ly by the markedly higher dear among the chicks hatched from immature stock birds.

Stock of advanced age should be used either, as, for reasons the obvious to the observer, no good a can be expected,

There is no need for me to a that the chicks are in every sential the creatures of theb

formation as far as is possible ed as to the ancestry of the hind used in the breeding yard, for means everything that is given good. The parental germs then may, to begin with be possessed herited deficiencies, or they may suffered by injuries which affect parental body, or they may have advanced age of the parent.

stances be permitted in the base pen, however slight, as the tendes every instance is to examine deformities. I said all kinds, whether inherital

acquired, as the last kind will be become hereditary, and even the er respects the bird should be des leave it out of all considence breeding purposes, as the region very few generations will protes Equally unsuitable for prom

ment is not complete or whose character is imperfectly marked Remember that potency is j much hereditary as any other and is indeed of the greatest tance, as this particular faculty

And wherever a bird prove his strong in this particular and gia idence of continued strong poten several generations such a bid be treasured and his strong point ity bred into the strain.

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### BUENA VISTA. FALLS CITY.

Charles Frink is driving a team for

F. A. Lucas' department store.

Hubbard's health.

Falls City Lumber Company.

able to walk about the house.

McCOY.

children spent Christmas in Mon-

of the Bethel school, are at home for

Miss Myrtle Davis, one of Polk

Miss Carmen Sears, of the Mon-

mouth Normal School; Miss Veda

John Vaughn and family spent

Miss Aurelia Burch is home from

There will be preaching here next

John Simonton, of West Salem, was

Mrs. Virginia Dempsey and daughter

have returned home after a six weeks'

their grandfather, Hon. Sam Burch.

Miss Mattie Koser spent Saturday

and Sunday with her sister, Mrs.

and Ernest Munch, all of Portland,

speut Christmas with relatives here.

Summons.

CARSON & CANNON, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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visiting at the Finn homestead.

the holidays.

the holidays.

the past week.

months' stay.

visit at Seattle.

was well attended.

Christmas in Portland.

Eugene for the Yuletide.

from Saturday until Tuesday.

home from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Prather are in

from Portland. T. D. McClain made a visit to Port-

Miss Mettie Hall, of Falls City, is

Charles Kau and family, of Percy-

Miss Tressa Prather has returned

The Evangelical and Methodist

### is in the metropolis. Miss Ella Carpenter, of Dallas, is

BRIDGEPORT. Irv. Schneider has a new gasoline

Rev. I. N. Mulkey preached at Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have been

Mrs. R. R. Riggs is visiting her

Wild strawberry blossoms can be

living at Drain, and Frank Laws

Lee Rowell was in Sheridan, land, have been visiting friends here

several days. D. T. Hodges went to Dallas on

Glenn Butler and Mrs. Jane Brown were visitors to Sheridan last week.

Miss Jessie Shepard, who has been visiting relatives in Washington, re-

Mr. Thomas, of Bear Camp, passed

Thomas Holman has sold his hops.

Miss Bessie Foster has gone to

Christmas with his cousins at Mc-Minnville.

Robertson's aunt in Portland. B. I. Ferguson has just received a tine White Wyandotte cockerel from

yards at New London, Ohio.

Vesta Townsend is up from Port-

Hon. D. L. Keyt transacted business

The young men of Perrydale treated

Legal Blanks for sale at this office.

| | latal results, postponed this to try Elec- | ] tric Bitters; and to the amazement of

Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Hubbard have gone to Southern California for Mrs. 8. H. Tetherow got one of his hands badly hurt while working for the County Commissioner J. B. Teal and son, Otto, are improving and are J. M. Inman's house on the hill in

north Falls City is nearing completion. W. D. Bancroft is doing the

considerable objection.

only actual farmers, tillers of the soil, Mr. Boche and Miss Shore, teachers should be entitled to membership, but it has come to this-that there are not more than two or three states in the Union where this condition is enforced at all, and we doubt if half the subordinate granges in those states abide by the regulations. Just why the national grange should permit such a condition as to membership to remain in the governing rules of the Order, only to be constantly violated, we do

Mulkey, of the State University; Waldo Finn, of the Oregon Agricultural College, and Edward Merritt, of Albany College, are all at home for RICKREALL. The dance here Christmas evening

FARM LABOR QUESTION.

One of the most puzzling propositions that confront farmers today, says Hon. George B. Horton, master of the Michigan state grange, is that of obhere greeting friends Christmas day. taining help to carry on the different Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr, of Port. branches of agricultural operations and housekeeping. Our country, with all its industries and resources, is witnessing a wonderful development, and Mrs. Frank Gibson has gone to this provides attractive opportunities Southern California for a several for farm bred boys and girls and also for all those who labor for hire. These

conditions have drained the country to a distressing condition. It is not a question of wages, but one of where the help can be found. The records Misses Annatte and Pauline Burch, show that over 1,000,000 immigrants of Albany, are visiting at the home of bave come to our shores during the year. This record is unprecedented, yet practically all of this immense army of people have gone to other sources of action than the farms. Inquiry reveals the fact that many of Miss Grace Burch, Warren Burch these people are gathered in on arrival by agents of large contracting interests and sent direct to different

> Under these conditions it becomes necessary to look about us for relief. The soil must be tilled to furnish food as sustenance, and, inasmuch as agriculture is the basic industry of our state, it seems highly proper that state aid should be sought. It seems that the time has come when the work of the state labor commissioner should be enlarged, with suitable appropriation provided so that an agency can be established at Castle Garden for the purpose of directing unobjectionable immigrants to the farms of our state. Co-operation between such agency and the farmers' organizations of the state would complete the system. The larger part of immigrants come direct from the farming sections of Europe and no doubt would prefer farm work here if there was a system for distribution established. The plan being in line of relief to a state necessity, it is recommended that our state grange executive committee investigate the matter to ascertain if relief can come from the suggested source and, if nec-

> Grange Fire Insurance In New York. The amount of fire insurance in grange companies in New York state is increasing by leaps and bounds. At the last report of the central organization, which was on Jan, 1 last, a grand total of \$100,986,495 was in force in twenty-seven companies in this state. The large amounts are carried in Jefferso and Lewis countiesnamely, \$12,422,854; St. Lawrence and Franklin nearly \$8,500,000; Chemung and Chautauqua over \$7,000,000. The wonderful success of this insurance is based large'r on the fact of economical management of local companies and the care with which risks are

NEEDS OF GOOD ROADS THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

and of their ancestors; that It is whole predestined by the natural germs from the combination of the chicks emanate what they This is good and sufficient ; why the utmost care should be the selection of breeding stock a

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are specimens whose physical des

rejuvenator of our strain.

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Press Correspondent New York State WHO MAY BECOME MEMBERS

In a recently issued circular letter

pations are knocking at our gates for admission. Page 160 of the Digest, para-graphs 1 to 6 describes who are eligible. The declaration of purposes says that "many are excluded by the nature of our "many are excluded by the mature of our organization, not because they are professional men or artisans or laborers, but because they have not a sufficient direct interest in tilling the soil or may have some interest in conflict with our purposes." Page 100, paragraph 1, of the Digest declares that "any person engagndal artisal currents and having no ed in agricultural pursuits and having no interest in conflict with the purposes of the Order and of proper age (fourteen years) is eligible." Paragraph 2 interprets the phrase "interested in agricultural pursuits" to mean "that a person must be engaged in agriculture to a greater extent than in any other business, or, in the law, decide upon the eligibility of its applicants. The ruling has always been

live up to the present requirements.