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COUNTY GRANGE ELECTS STATE DELEGATES

A meeting of representatives of the several granges throughout the county was held in this city last evening for the purpose of electing two delegates to the state grange at Hood River on May 14. J. A. J. Crow and Eli Perkins were chosen. Several topics of interest, including the proposed canal between Eugene and Corvallis, were discussed. The following delegates were present:

Spencer Creek Grange—Ole Samson, Herman Bjerke and M. Hanson. Pleasant Hill Grange—H. C. Wheeler, A. A. McKinney and J. F. Brewer.

Suslaw Grange—W. B. Hawley, J. Atkinson and P. F. Davis.

Coast Fork Grange—J. G. Powell, Levi Geer, Alva Nowell.

Central Grange—Ole Halverson, W. R. Hardy, Eli Perkins.

A New Grange.

A new grange has been organized on Spencer creek with the following officers: John Moss, master; H. C. Bjerke, overseer; Miss Grace Crow, secretary; Sam Sorenson, lecturer.

GAS

Get a gas cooking stove and have ease and comfort in the kitchen. We pipe to your stove free of charge.

WILLAMETTE VALLEY CO.

Corvallis, Or., March 5.—The Oregon Agricultural College basketball team met its first defeat in two years in a contest with the Crescent team from Chicago. At the end of a fast game, witnessed by 1200 people, the score stood 34 to 28 in favor of the visitors. An effort is being made to secure a return game.

Nice rooms and beds for 25 cents at Courthouse Lodging House, just north of the courthouse. Quiet place and close to the business part of town. See transparency "Beds" from Beckwith corner.

OREGON WILL ENTER MEET AT COLUMBIA

Will Send Track Team to Portland on April 13 and Expects to Win Again - Fifteen Men Will Probably Enter the Events - Delegation Leaves This Morning for Oratorical Contest

Oregon will send a team to the annual track meet of Columbia University at Portland on April 13, and expects to win the meet, as she did last year. Columbia University offers a number of trophies and medals each year for the winner of a track meet which is held in the Columbia gymnasium and indoor track. All institutions in Oregon have the right to enter, and it is very sure that O. A. C., Willamette, Pacific, Portland Y. M. C. A., and possibly Multnomah besides Oregon and Columbia, will have representatives at the contest.

Trainer Hayward expects to send about fifteen men, among whom will be, of course, Kelly, Moores and Kaykendall for sprints and jumps, McKinney, Hug and Zacharias for the weights, Moulton for the pole vault, and Dodson, a freshman, Pridemore and Jamison, another first year man, in the distances. Huston, formerly of Pacific, will of course make the team in the hurdles and sprints. There are a great many other candidates for distances and other events, but just who will make the places is not certain.

Leave for McMinnville.

The delegates who will represent the university at the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Oregon left this morning for the annual meeting at McMinnville Friday afternoon. They went to Portland today, from where they will depart for McMinnville.

Francis V. Galloway, with the other contestants, will speak Friday night in the oratorical contest. His subject is "The Basis of Free Government." Galloway, whose home is in McMinnville, represented the varsity in the same contest last year, and his admirers believe he will win this year.

AMUSEMENTS

Last night a full house greeted Murray and Mack, the ever popular fun makers, at the Eugene theatre. Year by year the company has been growing bigger, and at the same time better, until it is one of the best musical burlesque organizations on the road. Last night the big audience was delighted with the fun and music, for there was seldom a dull moment from start to finish.

Murray and Mack will play a return engagement in this city next month, with a new musical burlesque entitled "The Sunny Side of Broadway."

Chas. B. Hanford, probably the leading tragedian in America at the present time, will present "Julius Caesar," at the Eugene theatre on March 16.

STATE FAIR DATE HAS BEEN SELECTED

President W. H. Downing and Secretary F. A. Welch, of the Oregon state board of agriculture, returned last night from Portland, where they attended an enthusiastic meeting of the North Pacific Association, which met in the Chamber of Commerce building. The state board adopted the list of premiums to be awarded at the races which will be held here in September, and the livestock men recommended a large number of changes in the classification and the manner of making awards for the livestock exhibits.

After some discussion the committee recommended the adoption of the following schedule:

Everett, Wash., September 2-7; Centralia, Wash., September 9-14; Salem, Or., September 16-21; Spokane, Wash., September 23-October 5; North Yakima, October 14-19; Lewiston, October 7-12; Walla Walla, October 14-19; Boise, October 21-25.

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CITY NEWS.

Weather Prediction.

Tonight and Friday, fair.

Walters & Son today loaded a car of lumber for shipment to California.

The Ingham Vinegar Company today shipped a car of vinegar to Seattle.

F. E. Goodman has about all of the stock in place ready for the opening of his new cigar store.

W. A. Bell, who purchased the Combs grocery store, is making extensive improvements in the interior of the place.

The office of the correspondence school was moved from over the Loan & Savings bank today to rooms over the First National Bank.

Real estate men report a good movement of city and country property. Homeseekers are coming in more rapidly than for a year or two past.

C. Cole, owner of the town of Marcella, yesterday filed with the county clerk the plat of Cole's first addition to Marcella. He has placed the lots on the market.

John Sloan is suffering severely as the result of running a nail into his right knee. It is very painful and it was feared for a time that it would result in lockjaw.

The Eugene Lumber Company's sawmill has resumed operations after undergoing numerous repairs and after the installation of a large amount of new machinery.

The R. F. D. mail carriers are rejoicing over the prospects of an increase in their salaries. After July 1 they will receive \$900 a year instead of \$720, as at present.

D. F. Skeene, a recent arrival from Kansas City, has opened an abstract office in the Warren block over the Bon Marche, and has begun his work of copying the records at the courthouse.

The funeral of Mrs. J. E. P. Withers will be held at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. M. Vanduya, 132 East Tenth street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 p. m., with interment in the Gillespie cemetery.

The mass meeting of next Sunday to aid the Chinese famine relief movement will be held in the Eugene theatre, instead of the United Brethren church. The change was decided upon this afternoon.

L. A. Overton, the paint and wallpaper man, has begun to move his stock of goods to his new location in the Rankin block. The telephone company has not yet decided whether it will occupy the room to be vacated by Mr. Overton.

The funeral of Mrs. John Bradley was held at her late home in Fairmount this forenoon, with interment in the Laurel Grove cemetery. The services were attended by the Women of Woodcraft in a body. Rev. D. H. Trimble conducted the obsequies.

The meetings at the M. E. church continue to be helpfulness and power. Van Marter is preaching a strong gospel and a large number have decided for Christ. Rev. Trimble informs us that at least 50 persons will unite with the M. E. church alone as a result of the meetings to date. The subject tonight is "Excess." Service every night this week at 7:30.

At each end of the long sign board

HIGH SCHOOL MAY GIVE AN OPERA

Through the efforts of Professor Cleveland the high school is negotiating with a Mr. Robinson to give an entertainment by the students. Mr. Robinson, who has been on the coast for several months, engaged in this work, has offered a favorable arrangement to the school, and if nothing unforeseen occurs the public will be able to witness the opera, "The Mikado." The high school is undertaking this mainly for a financial purpose. The money will be used for enlarging the library, which is very inadequate for the size of the school, and also to cover any debating or track expense that is not self-supporting.

Track Items.

Track enthusiasm is continually growing. More are turning out to practice and Manager Kuykendall is making arrangements for a large number of meets, both at home and away. There will be an all-class meet held very soon now—probably within the next two weeks. There are now forty-five in training. Arrangements have been made with the university and Trainer Hayward will share his training abilities with the boys. Nothing could be more promising than this year's track team.

Assembly.

The regular weekly assembly will not be held at the high school tomorrow.

IMPROVEMENTS AT LONDON SPRINGS

Manager Geer Will Put in Mud and Steam Baths and a Cooling Room. Expects Big Crowds This Year.

Levi Geer, manager of the London Springs, which are located twelve miles southwest of Cottage Grove, was in the city yesterday on business. He informed the Guard that he expects a big business at his resort during the coming summer and is already making preparations to handle the crowds. He will have a number of improvements made before the season opens, in the way of putting in mud and steam baths and a cooling room, besides making extensive repairs to the buildings already there and fixing up the grounds.

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One of the pleasant events of the week was the musical recital of the pupils of Mrs. Rose Hollenbeck at the parlors of the Eilers Piano House Monday evening. The parents and friends of the students were in attendance, and the evening was very pleasantly spent. The participants certainly proved and demonstrated the value of careful teaching, and credit is due Mrs. Hollenbeck for the manner in which they acquitted themselves. The large stock of pianos was so arranged so as to make room for the entertainment, and every one enjoyed being present.

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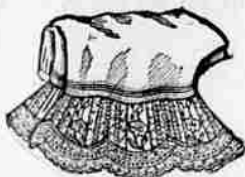
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