

The funeral of Mattie Burnett who died of heart disease resulting from acute and inflammatory rheumatism took place at Eagle Creek on Monday, 9th, at 1:30 Rev. Nutley preaching. Burial at Foster cemetery. The funeral was one of the largest that ever took place there, and the floral gifts were very handsome and many.

Rev. Howard N. Smith, Supt. of the Congregational Sunday School and Publishing Society, of Portland was here Tuesday in the interest of his work and of our young people's welfare. He is planning to extend the work here, and to get more people interested in the school. The place of meeting may change from the school to a place down town, the I. O. O. F. building has been spoken of for the purpose. The Congregational people will build here next spring if possible. See the announcement of church and Sunday School elsewhere.

The Charter Is Discussed

The charter that is to be the cornerstone of Estacada's foundation as a city has been finally perfected and will become a law as it was at the meeting of the City Improvement Club, last Saturday evening. The only material change that was made, was an additional section giving the city council the power to issue bonds. This very essential part had been omitted. The wards were renumbered so that the councilmen would live in the ward from which they are elected. Atty. Wm. T. Muir who drew up the charter sent word with Mr. Morrow that the citizens of Estacada were to accept the charter with his compliments, that the work of drafting it would cost them nothing. On motion the Club adopted the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Honorable Wm. T. Muir having drafted and furnished us, free of expense, our proposed city's charter; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Improvement Club of Estacada, Ore., extend a vote of thanks to Mr. Muir for his kind and generous assistance.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted. Secretary Campbell of the townsite company was present and was called on to make a speech. Mr. Morrow on behalf of the company offered the town a lot fronting west on Zobrist St. between 2nd & 3rd for a firehall.

The wagon given by Studebaker Brothers to Clackamas county for making the best agricultural display while the National Grange was in session in Portland is proving an elephant on the hands of the granges of that county. Several plans have been suggested for disposing of the wagon, but none so far has met with the approval of the several granges. One proposition was to raffle the wagon off and turn the money to the fund to be used in making an exhibit for the Fair, but this has not been agreed upon. The disposition of the wagon will come up at the meeting of the Pomona grange, that will be held the third Wednesday of the

present month at Logan.--Oregonian.

We do not think the "Oregonian" need worry itself about the above mentioned "elephant," as the granges, no doubt, will find a solution to the question that will be satisfactory to all.

BORING NEWS

Rev. McPherson, of the Congregational Sunday School Society, and pastor of the Luralwood church, was in Boring Wednesday of last week and organized a Young Peoples Endeavor. A large crowd was present, and 26 joined as charter members. The following were elected officers: Mrs. H. G. Knox, president; Oscar McClung, vice-president; Miss Lawhead, corresponding secretary; Mrs. O A Palmer, recording secretary; J F Wilmarth, treasurer. Meetings will be held on Tuesday evening of each week. The members of Summit Lodge A O U W will install new officers on Thursday of next week: The members will bring their families and all the brother Workmen near here have been invited to attend. After the installation there will be a short entertainment and then an oyster supper. The members to be installed are Brothers: Jack Davis, Pastmaster Workman; Ed. Edwards, Master Workman; Charles Pugh, Overseer; J S Murphy, Foreman; Oscar McClung; Recorder; Wm. Morand, Financier; Walter Wilmarth Guidi; Orville Palmer, Inside Watchman. Someone entered the cabin of Carter and Jefferies who are cutting wood at Halsey and took all their belongings except a suit case. They had no use for groceries for they wilfully destroyed them by putting them all in the middle of the cabin and poured water over them making all unfit for use. The door lock was filed off. Boring will soon have a school house to be proud of, as it is just receiving the finishing touches, the painters are putting on a coat of paint. Mr. Colwell has bot the barber shop of Sig Knighton. L L May and wife have discontinued the hotel business. Grace Palmer, of Warrenton, visited her parents, O A Palmer and wife during the holidays, and left for home last Monday. Pete Vetsch of the firm of Vetsch & Son's Oreamery, has returned from a pleasant trip through California. The pay car went through here Sat. and it left all the power house boys with smiling faces. The Ghost walked for the mill boys Tuesday and they all looked happy. THE NEWS editor visited Boring last Saturday.

UNCLE BILL.

GARFIELD

The Rev. Patton of Viola preached in the Irvin school, Sunday. Mrs. Irvin is home from near George. Mrs. Josephine Huffman and daughters, Luella and Nora, visited Mrs. Pearl Noble, Sunday. There was a party at Wallace's last Wednesday evening which was well attended. Last Friday evening the debating society debated the question, Resolved, That the hypocrite is more despicable character than the liar. The negative won. Next Friday the school girls assisted by their teacher and a friend will debate the question: Resolved, That the girl is more useful than the boy in the home. One week from that night there will be a mock trial John Jones having been arrested for kidnapping Aristotle Smith, a 2 year old boy. This trial will be both amusing and instructive. All are invited to come. The funeral of Milan Pinkley will be at the Mt. Zion cemetery, Monday, January 9, at 11 a m. Milan, like his brother, Ross, was a young man barely out of his teens. When the young and the strong are stricken down in the springtime of their youth and in the pride of their strength, their passing is indeed sad. The bereaved family have the heartfelt sympathy of everyone.

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