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HOPGROWERS' UNION TO ORGANIZE

Will Meet Next Saturday January 4 in Hillsboro.

WASHINGTON CO. INTERESTED

Better Prices for Hops is the Sense of the Union. California, Washington and Oregon Join Hands.

Next Saturday at 10 o'clock the hop growers of Washington County will meet at Hillsboro for the purpose of discussing plans relative to the interstate hop growers union composed of California, Washington and Oregon and extending the membership. Much interest is being manifested and a large attendance is expected.

On Monday last growers from over the county met at Hillsboro and elected Wm. Jolly, president, and R. F. Imbrie, secretary; committee on by laws: Messrs. Crabtree, Farnham, Malloy, Parson and Sewell; on field work: Messrs. Hoffman, Imbrie, Crabtree, Gates and Carson.

Despite the very inclement weather and meager advertising the meeting had, there was a fairly good attendance all of whom were very enthusiastic over the association.

The same by laws and constitution as those of California were adopted.

Prominent growers of California, Washington and Oregon have organized into the Pacific Coast Hop Growers Union and are laboring for a membership of 68 per cent of all the growers on the coast. In California they are almost a unit for the organization and the plan is meeting with enthusiasm in Oregon and Washington.

The organization is modeled after the Cotton Union, the Orange and Fruit Unions of California and the functions of the union will begin when 68 per cent of the growers of the three states become members. Each state is to be districted, each district to elect a director to the executive committee. California is to have five, Oregon seven and Washington three districts.

Members belonging to the union will turn their hops into the association and receive certificates and when the hops are sold will get their money for the same. It is not the purpose of the union to demand an exorbitant price for the hops but a fair legitimate rate which it is sure they have not received this year. And the members of the union will have the advantage of getting their hop supplies at a very low figure by their association methods.

Mr. Woodard a prominent hop grower of Sacramento who addressed the meeting at Hillsboro, said that he had conferred with Bankers of Oregon who are heartily in favor of the interstate union as a safe proposition.

Uncle Tom's Cabin.

Stetson's Double Uncle Tom's Cabin with a host of other specialties complete in every detail as it appeared at the Heilig New Year's day, will be the attraction at Hillsboro, Saturday, January 4th, matinee and evening. The matinee will begin at 2:15 sharp and lovers of this grand historical play residing in Forest Grove and Cornelius, may attend the matinee by taking the Forest Grove local and returning the same evening. An opportunity to see a Heilig attraction without remaining away from home over night. Matinee prices, adults, .50; children .25. Evening prices, .25, .50 and 75. There will be a grand street parade at noon. Ponies will appear on the stage. Two Marks, two Toppies, a big band and gorgeous scenery. A real guaranteed attraction.

Edward Seymour is on the sick list.

THATCHER VOTES SPECIAL TAX

Dilley and Buxton Down the Proposition Overwhelmingly.

Thatcher road district did the right thing at the right time, when last Saturday it voted to levy a special 5 mill tax to build a piece of macadamized road. The meeting was held at The Laughlin and was called to order at 1 o'clock by John Beyer, supervisor of the district. The room was packed with legal voters of the district and a spirited discussion arose when the question was brought up. Some thought that inasmuch as Thatcher could build almost twice as much road as Dist. No. 13 with the same amount of money, that it would be better to levy only 3 mills for the purpose, but this theory was not maintained when the vote was taken. Judge Goodin was present and made a brief statement of what he thought the court would do to assist the movement which proved very gratifying to all.

It was voted to expend the amount raised by the tax on the main road beginning at a point near the forks of the road just west of this city and work west as far as possible, and also one-quarter of the tax is to be spent on the Hillside road. The final vote stood 26 for and 13 against the special levy.

Dilley district turned the proposition down by a vote of 15 to 20, while Buxton taboos the scheme which was a ten mill tax and the limit by law overwhelmingly with a ratio of about 7 to 1 against. This district, No. 16, may be divided as the people in the north half are said to want to vote a special tax and need good roads badly, but the town is against the scheme. A one or two mill tax would have carried but the ten mill limit at once queered the proposition.

OPEN INSTALLATION.

Eastern Stars and Masons Hold Joint Session With Big Dinner.

At the request of beautiful invitations sent out by Forest Chapter O. E. S. and Holbrook Lodge A. F. and A. M. there gathered at Vets Hall last Friday about 175 Eastern Stars and Masons to witness the joint and open installation of the two above named organizations. The installation was begun at 11 o'clock and the following were installed: Eastern Star, Mrs. Belle Roe, W. M.; Harry Goff, W. P.; Mrs. A. E. Nourse, A. W. M.; Manche Langley, secretary; Joe Lenneville, treasurer; Mrs. S. G. Hughes, conductress; Mrs. J. Lenneville, assistant conductress; Masons, H. H. Clark, W. M.; H. J. Goff, S. W.; E. Allen, J. W.; E. W. Haines, treasurer; W. W. McEldowney, secretary; M. E. Dilley, tyler. Chas. O. Roe acted as installing officer and master. After the installation ceremonies which were held in Vets hall, the guests were invited to the banquet hall above, where they sat down to one of the best feasts ever prepared in this city. The long rows of tables fairly wobbled under the load of good things to eat, and which was prepared by the ladies of the two organizations.

The date of installation was chosen for the purpose of celebrating St. John's Day, the great evangelist, and it was honorably and well commemorated.

Case is Dismissed.

The case of the city versus C. F. Miller which was up Monday for hearing before Recorder Hoge was dismissed upon recommendation of Prosecuting Attorney Ruthford whose advise was given the court because of lack of evidence.

It was alleged in the complaint made by M. E. Dilley that on or about Dec. 23 C. F. Miller sold to James Dilley a quantity of liquor. Jim was the only witness sworn and his memory was so bad that he couldn't remember.

Regular meeting of Gale Grange will be held next Saturday afternoon. It will be installation of officers and the Grand Master and wife will be present and report their trip east.

"Grandma" Wood Passes Away



"Grandma" Mary Ramsey Wood, the oldest woman in the world, who was 120 years old May 20, 1907, and crowned queen of Oregon last summer by Judge George H. Williams of Portland, passed away at her home in Hillsboro yesterday morning at 5 o'clock from general debility. She had been in failing health several months previous to her death.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey Wood was the daughter of a brick mason, Richard Ramsey, and was born at Knoxville, Tenn., May 20, 1787. At the age of 12 she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, and in 1804 married Jacob Lemmons. She moved with her family from Tennessee to Alabama and from there to Missouri. Lemmons died in 1839. In 1852 she crossed the plains to Oregon, riding the entire distance on horseback on a mare she christened Martha Washington Pioneer. She settled in this county and married John Wood in 1854.

Mrs. Wood had seen General Washington, Thomas Jefferson and other statesmen of her younger days and as a girl danced with her ideal president, Andrew Jackson, many times. Her mother died at the age of 110 years.

The funeral was conducted today from the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Reynolds, with whom Mrs. Wood had lived for several years. It had long been her emphatic wish not to be conveyed to her last resting place in a hearse, but in a simple wagon.

The Baraca musical concert that was given by a Eugene male quartet and Director Glass last evening in Vert's Hall under the auspices of the Epworth League, was well attended and proved a thoroughly enjoyable treat.



CHARLES EVANS HUGHES.

Governor Hughes of New York and candidate for the presidency, made many important recommendations in his New Years message to the legislature, in which are stringent banking laws, insurance and direct primary nominations. Special article on page six.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baldwin Celebrated Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Baldwin celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home northwest of town Tuesday and were tendered a big dinner by their relatives in commemoration of the occasion.

The table was loaded with good things to eat and the guests exchanged stories, reminiscences and had a capital time with Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin as hosts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Van Antwerp, Will Van Antwerp, Mr. and Mrs. John Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. John Caples, Mr. and Mrs. Hamer and Mr. and Mrs. Will Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hinman, Dorothy Albert, Mr. Maze.

Miss S. L. Clark, daughter of Henry Clark of Bloomington, Ill., was married to Isaac Baldwin in 1857 at Browning, Ill. Mr. Baldwin is one of 15 children of his father, James W. Baldwin of whom the following survive: John Baldwin, Mrs. David Van Antwerp of this city; A. Baldwin, Newport; Samuel Baldwin, Ill.; Mrs. Amanda Koch, Coburg, Ore.

Mr. Baldwin enlisted with Company G, Twenty-third Missouri Volunteer Infantry and for three years fought with the boys in blue. He was with Sherman in his celebrated march to the sea and while on the journey won great praise from General Baird for a cool headed and clever trick he worked on the Southerners when on a foraging expedition. Mr. Baldwin together with seven others were cut off from their company by the Southerners, 300 of whom were advancing upon them. Mr. Baldwin suggested a bluff, that they seek cover of the brush and fire singly. By the time the seventh man had shot the first was ready to fire again and as a result the Southerners thought that a whole regiment was upon them. The bluff worked fine and the "gray boys" took to their heels.

In 1871 he was ordained into the Baptist ministry and was pastor of a church until coming to Oregon in 1890, his last charge being the Second Baptist church of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin have lived in Forest Grove continuously since coming here except for a year when they traveled over the state. He was elected department chaplain by the G. A. R. when the state encampment was held in Oregon City. Mr. Baldwin is 70 and his wife 65 years of age.

Farmers Attention.

The corresponding secretary of the Willamette Valley Development League, is engaged in collecting the most exhaustive data relative to the actual products of the eight counties comprising the Willamette Valley, made in each case by the producer himself. He is securing 1000 facts of crops, fruit and dairy yields, live stock production, and all kinds of crops that are profitably grown. These 1000 facts are to be put in concise form for circulation and at least 100,000 copies are to be circulated in the next sixty days. Each of the eight counties is entitled to furnish 125 statements of its products and the first in that are reliable will be used. This valley can be made to show a greater variety and richer yields in all lines than any farming region in the world, and such a showing will do more to locate home-seekers in the Willamette Valley than all other methods combined. Each statement of fact should come from the grower himself and his postoffice address should be given in each case. Mail or send your statements to the local Board of Trade or either of the newspaper offices and they will be given the proper attention.

Miss Belle Denney is teaching the young ideas how to shoot at a school near Buxton.

LOGGER DROWNED IN GALES CREEK

Barney Lambert Slips Off a Log and Never Comes Up.

BODY CANNOT BE FOUND

Worked Only a Few Days for Patton Lumber Co. His Residence and Relatives Unknown.

Barney Lambert was drowned Tuesday afternoon in Gales Creek while helping take a drive of logs down that stream to Cornelius for the Patton Logging Company.

Lambert together with Mike Mitchell and H. Maloney, superintendent, were on the drive in the creek near Todd's bridge, west of the Naylor cemetery. The log which Lambert was on crossed the creek and as it floated down struck a snag throwing Lambert into the stream. Maloney reached him a peevy. He grabbed the hook and held on for a moment then releasing his grasp he sank to the bottom without rising again.

It is thought he must have grabbed a root at the bottom of the creek else he would have come up as there was no obstruction. The water is but nine or ten feet deep where he fell in and the current is not strong. He could not swim and the loggers say he was deathly afraid of the water, though an old man on the creek, which accounts for his helpless condition in the water. Had he been able to swim at all he could have saved himself as he was within five or six feet of safety.

No attempt was made to rescue his body until yesterday morning when Patton put on a crew of men to drag the creek. There has been considerable criticism because of the fact that there was no attempt to rescue the body sooner.

Lambert was about 40 years old and had been in the employ of the Patton Logging Co. but a few days. He was a very quiet sort of a fellow and the loggers knew but little about his affairs. It is thought he came from Michigan.

Parties dragged the creek all day yesterday but did not find Lambert's body and were to continue today, but last night's rainfall so increased the stream that it has been decided to wait until the stream goes down before the search is resumed.

Curtis-Markham.

A pretty wedding occurred Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis of South Park, this city, when their daughter Miss Lena, became the bride of Melvin Markham of Portland, Rev. J. M. Barber officiating.

The bride was charmingly gowned in chiffon panama. After the ceremony and congratulations the guests sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Thompson, Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Catto and Marion Markham, Fortlerd; Mr. and Mrs. Fleck, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Curtis, Misses Mabel Watkins and Alma Curtis of this city.

The bride has lived here and at Hillsboro and is a graduate of a Portland business college. She has held a responsible position with Mier & F. The groom is a graduate of Pacific University and formerly lived here with his father M. D. Markham, now of Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Markham will make their home in Portland, where they have a nicely furnished house. He is a book keeper.

The horticulturalists of this vicinity have elected W. K. Curtis president, and Harry Haynes secretary. A board of directors was also chosen.