



### INTERESTING MEETING OF ILLINOIS GRANGE

An interesting meeting of the Illinois Valley Grange was held on December 14 at Spence Hall, with a good attendance. "Beef Cattle" was the topic for the social hour. Several breeds were discussed. R. P. George gave a splendid talk on Herefords. Having made a specialty in this breed for several years, he was able to give valuable information as to the amount of meat dressed out of a beef compared to others. He also spoke about their traveling quality, saying they are good travelers, which makes them adaptable to this part of the county inasmuch as the range is in the remote part of the high mountains. Mr. George has built his herd from the foundation of registered stock.

The next meeting of the grange will be held on January 1, at 1 p. m., and a basket dinner will be served in the hall at noon. The order of business will be the initiation of a large class of candidates in the grange, after which the officers-elect will be installed as follows:

R. P. George, master; Roy Wells, overseer; Anna Lind, lecturer; George Wells, steward; Bob George, assistant steward; Mrs. Cyril P. Wise, L. A. steward; Mrs. Krouss, treasurer; Cyril P. Wise, secretary; Alice George, chaplain; George Krouss, gate keeper.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend.

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Of all the things you ever brought into your home, none ever gave so much pleasure as the Columbia Grafonola. Enjoyed by young and old—gives everyone the kind of music he or she likes best. And there's no better time than NOW to get a Columbia Grafonola. We have them at all prices and on terms to suit.

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**LODGE ELECTIONS**  
A. F. & A. M.

Grants Pass Lodge, No. 84, A. F. & A. M., held their annual election on Tuesday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

W. M.—Rococo Bratton.  
Jr. W.—P. B. Herman.  
Sr. W.—Sam Stinebaugh.  
Treas.—R. W. Clarke.  
Secy.—E. G. Harris.  
Sr. D.—Don Calvert.  
Jr. D.—G. M. Flint.  
Tyler—Peter Allison.

### MEXICAN GENERAL AND HIS ARMY CAPTURED

Laredo, Tex., Dec. 20.—General Ignacio Morelos Zaragoza, former general in the federal army and recently chief of the Felix Diaz revolution, was captured at the head of his forces near Amarillo and was taken to Monterey, according to a dispatch received today by General Reynaldo Garza, commander at Nuevo Laredo.

"Where's YOUR Button?"

**COMING EVENTS**

Dec. 18-21, Wednesday-Saturday—Teachers' examinations.  
Jan. 11, Saturday—Civil service examination for postmaster, vacancy at Leland.

**The Hair in Motion.**  
"Another thing that I've noticed in my adventurous career," observed the almost philosopher, "is that a fellow who has a breezy way about him is usually pretty fresh."

### 13-YEAR OLD LAD IS SHOT WITH 22 RIFLE

Lawrence Root, a lad about 13, is at the Good Samaritan hospital with a bullet hole through his lung as a result of a rabbit hunt on Thursday. Young Root with his younger brother and another lad by the name of Taggart, also about 13 years of age, went hunting rabbits near the reservoir hill. When they saw a big jack the boys became so excited that they hardly knew what they were about. Just as the Taggart boy fired his 22 calibre rifle at the rabbit, young Root stepped in range and received the bullet in his shoulder, the ball penetrating the tip of the lung and lodging in the flesh at the breast.

The lad was rushed to the hospital where Dr. Loughridge, assisted by Dr. Flanagan, dressed the wound. This afternoon the boy is resting easy and it is believed he will recover, although the bullet has not been removed.

Envelopes at the Courier Office

## PERSONAL AND LOCAL

Earl Larson is home from Corvallis, where he was a member of the S. A. T. C.

Parker House Rolls Saturday at Moore Baking Company. 45

Bissell carpet sweeper for Christmas gifts at Helmer's. 45

Leo Sauer has returned home from Corvallis, where he was discharged from the S. A. T. C.

Men's four-in-hands in Christmas boxes, 50c. Kinney & Truax. 44

"Sem-Pray Jo-Ve-Nay"—Sabin has it. 45

Mrs. Chas. R. Drake returned home today from Eugene, where she has been for the past three weeks.

Electric work—Paul's Electric store, phone 90 Medford. 62

Angel Cakes Saturday. Moore Baking Company. 45

Miss Ruth Hathaway arrived this afternoon from Reed college to spend the Christmas vacation at home.

All goods have been remarked at Hall's. Big reductions. 45

Remember Black Cat Hosiery is guaranteed. You are the judge, and a new pair given if not satisfactory. Kinney & Truax. 44

Christmas candles at 30c a pound at Horning's Shack. 47

Mrs. M. L. Cassidy returned to Portland last night, after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Mary Taylor.

Ladies' all pure linen handkerchiefs, plain and embroidered, 25c, 35c and 50c. Kinney & Truax. 44

Best sticks and candy canes at Horning's Shack. 47

Paul Youngblood, member of the S. A. T. C. at Corvallis, returned home Wednesday night for the holidays.

English breakfast table, with chairs to match for the children, at Helmer's. 45

Special prices on small rugs at Holman's Furniture Store. 45

Misses Ruth and Kathryn Kinsey arrived today from Chicago to spend the winter with their aunt, Mrs. A. E. Fairchild.

Get our prices on good Furniture before you buy, is all we ask. Holman's Furniture. 45

All orders for hemstitching and piecing promptly filled. Handicraft Shop, Medford. 54

Mrs. H. L. Edwards has returned from Medford, where she spent several weeks with her daughter, Miss Marie.

Box candy from 10c to \$4.00 at Horning's Shack. 47

Men's linen and Jap silk initial handkerchiefs—Kinney & Truax.

Mrs. Henry Morrison of Smith River is in the city, expecting to remain for the winter. Mr. Morrison will join her later.

The big line of men's, ladies' and children's Slippers, Kinney & Truax. 44

Special line of fancy-box candles at \$1.25 at Horning's Shack. 47

C. H. Mitchell went to Roseburg this morning to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, George McLaughlin, who died there this week of pneumonia.

Sewing Machines bought, sold, and repaired at Holman's Furniture Store. 45

Hemstitching and piecing at 10 cents a yard—All work guaranteed The Vanity Shop, Medford, Ore. 271f

Greater reductions on the Hall's Art Store stock. 45

Private H. Bohannan of Gold Hill, who was just discharged from the field artillery at Camp Lewis, stopped off here this morning to spend the day.

Just arrived, small boxes of Xmas cigars at Horning's Shack. 47

A nice large white bedspread for Xmas would please her. Fine line at Kinney & Truax. 44

J. K. Mangel returned last night from Seattle, where he was a member of the University of Washington naval unit. Mrs. Mangel, who has been with her husband, also returned.

An amount of money found at Horning's Shack. 47

An excellent line of small rugs, suitable for Christmas gifts at Helmer's. 45

**Carriers Wanted—**  
Carrier boys are wanted on the Daily Courier. One place now open. Apply at once.

**More Pelts—**  
E. J. Davidson today brought to the county clerk's office one coyote and one bobcat pelt, claiming the bounty. They were captured near the head of Williams creek.

**Josephine Grocery—**  
Headquarters for Christmas candies and nuts. 44

**On Inactive Duty—**  
J. K. Mangel, Frank D. Ray and Gail Smith, members of the naval unit of the University of Washington, at Seattle, have returned home, having been placed on the inactive list.

**Arrested on Larceny Charge—**  
Wm. Sipple was arrested today at Crescent City, charged with stealing a bicycle belonging to Fred Fairchild on the Crescent City road about three weeks ago. Sipple was brought to Grants Pass to face the charge.

**Tribune Editor Improves—**  
George Putnam, editor of the Mail Tribune, who has been seriously ill with influenza the past ten days, is now reported out of danger and his prompt recovery is expected. The crisis in Mr. Putnam's case was reached Monday night, a week after he was taken sick. Since then the fever steadily declined until today when it was normal.

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**Saturday Special**

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**Boxes**  
Plain and Fancy Boxes—10c to \$5.00  
Genuine Redwood Boxes from the California Chocolate Shop.  
Children's Novelty Boxes for the Xmas tree  
—Filled and Empty.

**Bulk Candy**  
Chocolates—Plain and Milk Dip in Creams, Chews and Nut Logs.  
Buntes Satin Finish in Stuffed and Hard Center.  
A good assortment of Plain Mix, Sugar Mix, Gum Jellies, etc.

**For the Smoker**  
Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco in tins, jars and boxes of all sizes.

**Our Prices Fit Your Pocket**  
We Xmas Wrap all our Packages Free

**Little Gifts for Little Folks**

Rattles—Rubber and Celluloid  
Celluloid Novelties  
Toys, Dolls, Kewpies, Teddy-bears  
Brush and Comb Sets  
Juvenile Stationery  
Saalfeld Muslin Books  
Oz Books  
Billy Whiskers Series  
Painting Books  
Volland Children Books

Christmas Tree Ornaments  
Bells, Garlands, Candles

Join the Red Cross Now

**Clemens Sells Drugs & Books**  
*The Rexall Store*

**PAUL BLANCHARD NOW WITH ARMOUR CO.**

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blanchard today received news from their son, Paul Blanchard, that he had been employed by the Armour Packing Company on their legal staff, and that his headquarters will be in Chicago. Mr. Blanchard, who was attending the artillery officers' training camp at Fortress Monroe, was to return to Grants Pass for Christmas when the offer from the Armour was presented. It is understood that his position carries a salary of \$3,000 a year, and the work will be entirely corporation work.

Mr. Blanchard is a graduate of the Grants Pass high school, and also of Stanford University in 1912, and in 1913 graduating from the law department of the university. For the past two or three years he was associated with his father in the practice of law in this city under the firm name of Blanchard & Blanchard, and was very successful. Mr. Blanchard has a training in law which will make him valuable to the Armour firm.

Mrs. Blanchard and two children are expecting to join Mr. Blanchard soon after the first of the year.

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**T**IMELY, indeed, is the arrival of this group of splendid Blouses, for each and every one of them possess a two-fold merit, namely, that it will answer as a sure-to-be welcome Christmas Gift, and that it represents a very substantial savings to the purchaser.

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