

FOR ANNUAL FAIR

Mayville Grangers make Preliminary Plans.

DR. WITHYCOMBE MAY COME

Fair Promises to be Bigger than a Year ago—Entries are Free for All and should be made soon.

While the date for the annual fair to be held at Mayville has not yet been decided upon, preliminary steps were taken at a meeting of the Grange which convened Saturday, July 18, to perfect arrangements for the fair to be held this fall.

The date of the event was not set because some of the members had been in communication with Dr. James Withycombe of the experiment station at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, and had been informed that he would come personally to attend the fair or send some of the other members of the faculty to take part in the program.

It was agreed upon to set the time for holding the fair not later than has been customary in the past but it may be pulled off sooner than usual if Dr. Withycombe should express a preference relative to the time.

From C. J. Quinn, state district deputy master, it is learned, that parties intending to exhibit should make their entries early and file them by mail with the secretary, Geo. B. Dukek at Mayville. Entries are free to all and the same rules will prevail as last year. The premium list is in course of preparation and will be printed soon. It is expected that the entries will be twice as many as last year because the fair is becoming to be recognized as an event of importance among the farmers of this section. Parties who wish to camp during the session of the fair will do well to correspond with the secretary that space may be reserved for them. The prospects for a bigger and more interesting fair than a year ago, are peculiarly promising.

Ten Cent Theatre Opens.

The moving picture show which opened last night in the building formerly occupied by The Condon Furniture & Hardware Company, was well attended and the showgoers of this city expressed themselves as being well pleased with the entertainment. The management promises an entire change of program for this evening and will no doubt be greeted by a full house.

Fall Grain Fine—Damage Slight

The Eight-Mile correspondent to the Arlington Record says: The heaviest rain that we have had in many years fell here Monday afternoon, raising the creek so high that it overflowed. Although no serious damage was done, it caused quite a bit of excitement.

Every one who has cut their grain report a good harvest, although the spring grain amounts to nothing on account of the dry weather, the fall grain is making a good average. Some are receiving twice as much to the acre as they did last year.

District Attorney Jas. E. Burdett, of Arlington, is a Condon visitor to-day. He was at Roosevelt recently and says that the Rooseveltians are very proud of their thriving town.

Tells of Nevada Mining Camp.

"Rawhide and its Gold" is the title of an article in the July Sunset written by John H. Cradlebaugh, the well known Oregon newspaperman. It is one of the best stories of the Nevada mining camps that pen has yet written and it is narrated in that facile and inimitable style of "Colonel's", which made the writer green with envy when a suckling "cub" on the Capital Journal at Salem when Cradlebaugh wrote the noisy head lines and wielded the blue pencil mercilessly in that sanctum.

There is dash, life, picturesqueness and humorous tinges here and there which make the story decidedly interesting reading.

Cradlebaugh has been connected with the editorial staff of the Oregonian and of the Journal. He has done work on the big San Francisco dailies and has been a magazine contributor for years. He has been the editor of a number of newspapers in this section. He was on the Chronicle at The Dalles, the Glacier at Hood River, the Sentinel at Goldendale, and at one time ran a weekly at Shaniko.



Dr. James Withycombe who will probably take part in the program at Mayville Grange Fair.

Financial Conditions Good.

In another column appear the statements of two of Condon's financial institutions which are winning the increasing patronage of the people of this section. Despite the fact that this is the time of the year when the cash reserves and the deposits are always the lowest, the Condon National and the First National banks are making splendid showings. The prosperous condition of Condon and Gilliam county is reflected in a measure by the figures given in the statement made at the command of the comptroller of the currency.

Pow-Wow at Hardman.

Cowboys, broncho busters and rough riders will hold a big riding powwow at Hardman next Sunday when the outlaws of the neighborhood will be roped and mounted before a yelling, excited crowd. The contests will be all the more exciting because of the \$200 purse that will be handed over to the successful riders. Heppner and other points will send riders.

Big Fire at The Dalles.

Fifty-two crates of matches were ignited by spontaneous combustion due to the torrid heat coming down upon a tin roof over the store of Hunt & Roberts at The Dalles Monday morning and the whole establishment was completely destroyed. The damages are estimated at \$20,000.

MRS. HUDSON DIES

Former Resident Passes Away at Riverside.

WIFE OF DR. J. H. HUDSON

Family formerly lived in Condon and in Arlington—Heart Disease cause of untimely death.

Mrs. Florence Mullen Hudson, beloved wife of Dr. J. H. Hudson of this city, received the call on Sunday morning to exchange the earthly for the celestial home. She died at 9 o'clock very suddenly from heart disease.

Almost up to the moment of her death, Mrs. Hudson had been in apparent good health. She visited her parents in Pomona on the Fourth, and they commented on her improved appearance. The heat of Saturday appeared to exhaust her, however, and this with extra exertion, may have had an influence on her sudden call.

Mrs. Hudson was born in Richmond, eastern Ontario, 38 years ago and was educated at Toronto. She became the bride of Dr. Hudson in 1894 and since that time resided with him in Oregon. The family removed to Riverside early in December last. Mrs. Hudson was of a singularly bright and cheerful disposition and during her short stay here had made many warm friends. She is survived by husband and four sons in this city, and by her parents and two brothers, one of the latter lives in San Francisco, and the others of the family in Pomona. Her father is a retired Presbyterian clergyman of Canada.

Funeral services were held at the family residence, 154 Hidalgo Place at 2:30 this afternoon, Rev. Robert S. Fisher, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating. As pastor of Mrs. Hudson he spoke feelingly of her Christian character and many graces and spoke words of comfort to those bereaved.—Riverside Daily Press, Cal. (July 13.)

Dr. and Mrs. Hudson are well known in Condon and in Arlington where they lived prior to their removal to Southern California. During their stay in Gilliam county the family made many friends who will receive the intelligence of the death of Mrs. Hudson with sadness and whose sympathies go out to the bereaved family.

U.S. Court of Appeals Differs

An Associated Press dispatch from Chicago says: By unanimous opinion of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh District the famous case of the Government against the Standard Oil Company of Indiana in which the latter was fined \$29,240,000 by Judge Landis in the District court must be re-tried.

The Court of Appeals differs with the trial court on three points, holding that Judge Landis excluded evidence for the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, which should have been admitted to show proper intent in the rate the company paid on oil; that he erred in making each car lot a separate offense and that in imposing the maximum fine for a first offense, he abused the discretion vested in his court.

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