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BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Medford lodge of Elks will hold a
\$75,000 temple this year.
Cyrus Hamlin Walker, the oldest
living white child born west of the
Rocky mountains, celebrated his 74th
birthday at Albany Saturday.

The voters of Marshfield, by a vote
of three to one expressed themselves
at the city election as favoring a mu-
nicipally owned water works.

"Grandma" Celestia Walling, a pio-
neer woman of 73 years died at Amity.
Mrs. Walling crossed the plains in
1847, when she was only 8 years old.

Preparations are being made by the
secretary of state's office for the pub-
lication of the 1913 Blue Book, which
it is planned will be the best yet pub-
lished.

The fourth annual show of the Ore-
gon Poultry and Pet Stock association
opened in Portland Monday. The
show will end Saturday evening, De-
cember 14th.

The Roseburg postoffice received
and dispatched more mail during the
month of November, 1912, than any
other second class postoffice in the
United States.

The president sent to the senate
more than 200 recess appointments,
among them being C. V. Johnson of
Corvallis, to be appraiser of merchan-
dise at Portland.

The first woman in Oregon to serve
on an election board was Miss Cassie
H. Thompson of Albany, who acted as
clerk of the board in the first ward at
the city election.

Crook county secured the Northern
Pacific railway's silver cup for the
best display of forage plants exhibited
at the recent Northwestern Land Pro-
ducts show at Minneapolis.

Mrs. Clara B. Colby of Portland is
in Washington in the interests of a
bill before congress granting women
in every state in the union permission
to vote in congressional elections.

Following a cut in wages from \$2.50
for a 10-hour day to \$2 for a nine-hour
day, the men employed in the con-
struction department of the Portland,
Eugene & Eastern railway, struck.

Albany's fourth annual chautauqua
assembly will continue two full weeks
instead of ten days, which was the
length of the first three assemblies.
July 7 to 21, inclusive, have been fixed
as the dates.

Solomon Rader, 85 years old, who
crossed the plains to Oregon in 1850,
died in Medford. Mr. Rader was in
the government service in the Rogue
River Indian war of 1853 and the Mo-
doe war of 1856.

A 3500-acre game refuge has been
created on the Wade and Fitzpatrick
ranches near Lostine, Wallowa county.
Notices informing all of the provisions
of the law have been posted by W. E.
Lefel, deputy game warden.

Representative Lafferty was the only
Oregon member present at the open-
ing of congress. Burns is ill at Del
Monte, Cal.; Chamberlain is on an in-
vestigating committee at Sawtelle, and
Hawley arrived later in the week.

Governor West granted conditional
pardons to Albert Green, Ben Hinton,
Edmet and Earl Shields, sentenced to
life from Grant county for the murder
of Oliver Salder in 1909. The men
had served but little over two years.

The state equalization board, which
is now in session, probably will have
a number of hearings coming up dur-
ing the next few weeks. The state
levy will be determined by the state
board of tax commissioners January 2.

Mrs. Kate Newton, the first woman
candidate to run for mayor in Oregon,
was swamped by the Oregon City vot-
ers, only receiving 173 votes to 1009
cast for Linn L. Jones. The women
who voted numbered 406 out of a reg-
istration of 500.

Tracklaying has begun in earnest
beyond milepost 22 on the Oregon
Eastern out of Vale, and will be vigor-
ously prosecuted with a crew of 550
men until the mouth of the 2600-foot
tunnel is reached at milepost 28 which
should be about Christmas.

Mrs. George P. Putnam, of Bend,
whose husband was running for mayor
of that city, made a record trip from
Sound Beach, Conn., where she was
visiting, to Bend, in order that she
might exercise her newly acquired
political right. Mr. Putnam was elect-
ed.

Transactions at the Portland postal
savings bank since it was established,
September 9, 1911, aggregate \$2,073,-
862. Of the grand total \$1,363,116 con-
sisted of deposits and \$709,746 the
amount withdrawn, leaving \$663,370
on deposit to the credit of depositors
on November 30.

Governor West has issued a certifi-
cate of election for Secretary Olcott,
giving him a four-year term as secre-
tary of state, and the courts will prob-
ably be called on to decide as to
whether Olcott is entitled to a four-
year term or merely the unexpired
term of the late Secretary Benson.

The state asylum board elected Dr.
A. E. Tamsieie, second assistant at
the asylum for the insane at Salem,
as first assistant at the eastern Ore-
gon asylum. He was given the priv-
ilege of returning to his position at
Salem if he found he preferred it to
the work in eastern Oregon. Super-
intendent McNary will select the other
assistants for the new asylum.

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Citizens Mass Meeting.

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man county will be held at the
O O F Hall, Grass valley, at one
o'clock p. m., Dec. 14, 1912, for
the purpose of securing weed leg-
islation. This is important, and
all persons are earnestly urged to
be there and take part in the pro-
ceedings. By order of

THE COMMITTEE,
Grass Valley, Or

Inertia of Bodies.

Lay a visiting card on the tip of the
left forefinger and on it place a penny.
A quick flick of the card with the right
second finger will remove the card
without disturbing the coin. Another
trick which illustrates the inertia of
bodies is to knock away the bottom
of a pile of draftsmen without upset-
ting the pile. This is effected quite
easily with the help of a fat ruler.
The remaining draftsmen are removed
successfully by a number of smart
blows.

A more spectacular and apparently
risky-trick consists of driving a news-
paper away from under a glass filled
with water. Provided, however, that
the table is smooth and the paper is
pulled away smartly and horizontally
there is no danger of the water being
spilled. A certain well known conjur-
er is able to remove the tablecloth from
under knives, glasses, plates, etc., as
if by a meal without disarranging
them or doing any damage.

Report of the Condition of The Wasco Warehouse Milling Co. Bank, at Moro, in the state of Oregon, at the close of business November 29th, 1912.

Resources	Amount
Loans and discounts	\$160,909.69
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	299.50
Furniture and fixtures	1,509.55
Due from approved reserve banks	11,410.85
Cash on hand	6,467.20
Total	\$180,596.79
Liabilities	Amount
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes	11,015.14
Due to banks and bankers	784.35
Due to other banks subject to check	134,792.28
Time certificates of deposits	9,005.00
Liabilities other than those above stated	92.02
Total	\$180,596.79

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County of Sherman
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