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HELD AN INTERESTING MEETING

December Grange Meeting Was Well Attended, Nevertheless the Rain

BANNER OFFICERS FOR 1910

New Officers Throughout Were Elected, But They Are Full of the Grange Spirit

A most interesting meeting of the Banner Grange was held, last Saturday and, nevertheless the day was most unpropitious, quite a good attendance from the country was in evidence in person and well filled lunch baskets.

The morning hour was devoted to the regular Grange business, a part of which was the election of officers for the coming year, of which the following is a list:

Master—M. S. Allen.
Clerk—A. P. Hiron.
Lecturer—R. M. Cain.
Secretary—Geo. L. Sutherland.
Treasurer—J. T. Funk (reelected).
Chaplain—J. A. Bilyeu.
Steward—R. L. Devaney.
Asst. Steward—A. C. Roussin.
Lady Asst. Steward—Mrs. Devaney.
Fonona—Mrs. Alma Struckmeir.
Ceres—Miss Beatrice Devaney.
Flora—Miss Minnie Carpenter.
Gate Keeper—Organist—Mrs. Wm. Abbott.
Chorister—Wm. Abbott.

After a bountiful lunch had been partaken of an open meeting was de-

clared for the purpose of listening to an address upon the subject, "Poultry raising on the farm" by Prof. James Dryden of the Oregon Agricultural college. Prof. Dryden did not attempt to make a flowery address, but made his talk practical from start to finish. His audience, though small, paid him the compliment of being good listeners and, it is safe to say, derived profit from the address.

The subject of the lecture for January will be "Good Roads" and to which every supervisor within reach is urged to be present. O. A. C. will supply the lecturer.

Interest in Banner Grange is growing, and the work for the coming year promises to be instructive and profitable. It is the purpose to invite a visiting lecturer to be present at each meeting and deliver an address on some subject which will be practical and of interest to all.

CATALEPTIC JAP MOVES

After Eight Months Inaction He Arises and Walks

Freck Patient Shows Remarkable Strength in View of Emaciated Condition

The first real movement he has made for 8 months, K. Ogura, the Japanese laborer lying in a cataleptic condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, yesterday threw his bed clothes off and solemnly took two steps in the ward in which his cot lies. Then, while an interne and several nurses rushed toward him for fear he should fall, the Jap smiled, turned around again and slipped easily into bed and pulled the bed linen up.

For an hour he lay in bed, still apparently smiling, and then his eyelids dropped as if even in his now semi-cataleptic condition he was sleeping. For months his wide-open, staring eyes have been sheltered from the glare of lights only momentarily, except by a sheet of gauze put over his face to keep the flies off.

Ogura's case has attracted the attention of medical men over the entire country. He was employed on the North Bank railroad, and last April was sent to the hospital, supposed to be suffering from meningitis. Dr. Louis Buck, the railroad physician, found no evidence of the dread disease. Even while waiting for the arrival of the physician, Ogura lapsed into the cataleptic condition, which continued until recently, when he began to be able to chew. His movements yesterday are considered remarkable, in view of his emaciated condition.—Portland Organion.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Miller Deceased has Filed in the County Court of Linn County Oregon his final account in said Estate and said Court has fixed Monday the 20th day of December 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day and at the County Court room of said county in the City of Albany in said County as the time and place of hearing said final account and all objections legally filed thereto. Dated November 17 1909.

J. F. Potter
Administrator.
W. H. Queener.
Atty. for Administrator.

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Two 40-acre tracts of land, one with arge house and barn, orchard, with various kinds of fruits; other has a good house and small barn.

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VERNON BROS.
R. F. D. No. 2 Scio, Ore.

Vetch Straw for Sale

I have 20 tons of vetch straw, which is equal to or better than cheat hay, at \$10 per ton.

S. W. GAINES, Santiam Farm

CHILDREN ALMOST CAUGHT IN CRASH

Bridge Over Santiam River at Stayton. Undermined by Freshet, Falls

TWO TEAMS JUST ESCAPED

Little Boy Pulls Sister and Brother to Safety as the Timbers Drop From Under Them

Stayton, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Five children narrowly escaped being carried down with the main county wagon bridge connecting Stayton with the Linn county side of the Santiam river at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Undermined by the recent freshet, in the Santiam, with its constant washing for three weeks, the supports of the bridge had gradually become weakened. The children, playing on the span, felt a quivering as the fall began and made a dash for the ends. "Bobby" Morton, the small daughter of Rev. B. L. Morton, with her little brother were almost caught, falling just as the crash came. Campbell Morton, their brother pulled them to safety as the last timbers were disappearing in the river beneath them.

Two teams with five persons had crossed a moment before the crash of the 150-foot span.

The loss of this bridge leaves Stayton without mail communication with Albany. In fact, all intercounty travel is stopped. Kingston and Mill City mails must now be carried by way of Turner.

City officials are already planning a cable ferry until the bridge can be rebuilt in the spring.

SHELburn SIFTINGS.

L. H. Peterson, who has been one of Blatchford Bros.' clerks for some time, has gone to Lyons to work.

False faces and other paraphernalia necessary for the grand Xmas ball can be found at "Wildcat."

On account of the inclemency of the weather of last week, our school was dismissed, but opened again Monday with full attendance.

Miss Verda Russell, who has been spending the past six months at various points in Idaho and Washington, returned home last Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Taylor of Grants Pass, is visiting her brother Stanley Taylor. Died at the family home in Woodburn, Friday Dec. 10, 1909, Thomas Smallman, younger son of John and Sarah Smallman. The remains were brought to Shelburn for interment in Miller cemetery.

There will be church services at the Presbyterian church here, next Sabbath afternoon at 3:30, by Rev. B. H. Baker.

Arch L. Russell, of Grass Valley, was visiting home folks last week. Geo. Keech moved his family, the first of the week, to their newly acquired home at Stayton.

The new butcher shop is being rapidly completed.

Leonidas Elects Officers.

Tuesday evening Leonidas lodge No. 36, Knights of Pythias held her semi-annual election with the following officers for the term commencing January 1, 1910.

C. C., Walter Bilyeu.
V. C., A. W. Daley.
Prelate, A. E. Bilyeu.
K. of R. and S. and M. of F. C. G. Gough.

M. of Ex., John Leffler.
M. of W., Frank Shelton.
M. at A., Ivan Leffler.
I. G., George W. Platt.
O. G., Art Shelton.

Are Married.

A marriage license was issued last Monday to Mr. Cal. Carson, of Scio and Mrs. May Pindexter, of Crabtree creek neighborhood.

The marriage transpired in Albany, but the News, so far, has not learned the particulars.

For Sale at Once

Dwelling house, 4 rooms and nearly one block of ground; 1 good couch, 4 chairs, 1 table, 1 stand, 1 No. 8 cook stove and 1 airtight stove, 2 bedsteads and springs and 1 good \$6.50 mattress. Will sell cheap. Inquire of O. W. Compton.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS IN BRIEF

Newsy Items Gathered From All Parts of the World

PREPARED FOR BUSY READERS

Less Important But Not Less Interesting Happenings in This and From Other States

ExAdjutant General Otis, Hamilton, of Washington, after a trial lasting nearly two weeks, has been found guilty of embezzling state funds which came into his hands. Fast living was the cause.

King Leofold, of Belgium, is said to be dying. He is one of the oldest monarches of Europe and is chiefly noted for the cruelty to the native Africans, during the development and prosecution of his Congo project.

John Vert, the last of the Umatilla conspirators, plead guilty in Judge Wolverton's court, in Portland, and was fined \$5000. This makes a total of \$78,500 in fines these conspirators have paid. The crime charged was illegally fencing government land.

The river steamer "Pomona" which plies the Willamette river from Portland south, blew out both her cylinder heads and cracked her main shaft, when just below Independence, last Monday morning. She had to be towed to Portland for repairs.

The sailing ship tonnage combine is said to be on the verge of going to pieces. They have realized that, because of steamer tramp carriers, high rates for sailing vessels simply means illness for the wind jammers. With dissolution of the combine, ship owners may accept charter rates at any figure which suits them. It will effect considerably lower tonnage rates from Pacific Coast points to Europe.

A Portland girl, at a late fire, risked her life to rescue four young kittens from the flames. The girl was considerably singed, but failed to rescue the kittens from the burning building.

Portland is making a mighty effort to have the draws on the bridges remain closed during the rush hours, morning and evening. The war department at Washington has control of the matter.

The First State bank, of Kiefer, Okla., closed her doors Tuesday as a result of the failure of the Farmers National bank at Tulsa. The depositors will be fully protected by the guarantee fund.

THE HEALING STRENGTH OF MINERAL WATERS

In Case of Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Gout and Nervous Breakdown, is Marvelous.

Upon recent investigation by eminent physicians, chemists and scientists it has been demonstrated that natural earth flowing mineral waters are the most beneficial means for the cure of organic maladies.

Paso Robles Hot Springs are at this time the point of interest to most investigators, as recent occurrences have attracted the attention of the thinking world to these springs.

One of their chief points of interest to medical men is said to be that which proves that a pre-eminent chemical action rests in the waters which flow from the earth at Paso Robles, California.

Paso Robles Hot Springs is making cures daily of rheumatism, gout, stomachic trouble, neurotic diseases, kidney trouble, and general breakdown, which proves almost beyond question to medical men that there is some quality in these waters superior to any in this country and probably in the world.

It is also claimed for Paso Robles, that the air conditions are perfect. It lies in a small valley protected by mountain ranges; is 725 feet above sea level and is not assailed by too much sea moisture or an abnormal temperature from the hot land winds.

The air condition is thought by some to have almost as much to do with its cures as the waters themselves.

The town, like all health resorts, is filled with boarding houses of all kinds,

so that every purse will be pleased. There are hotels for the rich, where any luxury may be had. Private baths for exclusive patrons who wish to be to themselves.

These springs have been known for centuries, for they were used by the Indian to cure his sick and later the Franciscan fathers performed wonderful cures here, but it is only recently that the really marvelous powers of these waters were made known to the world at large.

Nearly every form of organic trouble is treated at these hot springs, for the authorities welcome all except those who have tuberculosis or uric acid diseases. For the man who suffers from over-eating or alcoholic excesses there is nothing in the world to equal a week spent at Paso Robles. It straightens him out with a rapidity that is wonderful, and the best recommendation is that they do away with the nerve-craving for stimulants because of their peculiar soothing effect upon the nervous system.

Truly speaking, the study of Paso Robles Hot Springs is one which is giving the medical fraternity abroad and at home much interest, and is probably directing more attention to California than any other of her natural gifts to man.

A small book, neatly illustrated, has been recently published by the management telling the story of the Hot Springs in a most interesting manner and giving complete information. Send for it, either to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent of the O. R. & N., Portland, Ore., or Dr. F. W. Sawyer, manager, Paso Robles, Cal.

Bridge Work in 1909.

The report of County Commissioner Butler, showing the bridge work done during the past year, has been filed with the county judge. Under Commissioner Butler the bridges of the county are probably kept up the best of any in the valley, and the report comprehensively covers what has been, as follows:

Jenks bridge, near Tangent, 58 feet, \$40.31.
Riley bridge, Crabtree creek, 81 feet, 100 feet approach, \$755.51.
Miller bridge, Thomas creek, 121 feet, \$1542.81.
Mouth McDowell creek, 81 feet, 60 foot approach, \$719.
Butte creek, West of Plainview, 56 feet, 40 feet of approach, \$470.
Bither, West Sodom, 58 feet, \$325.
Bither, East Sodom, 60 feet, 20 foot approach, \$467.
Burkhart, over ditch, 38 feet, \$103.
Treastle, east of Shedd, 350 feet, \$647.
Jefferson bridge pier, \$3241.08.
Brownsville steel bridge pier, weight, 132,759 pounds, two 164 foot spans, \$10,095, of which \$5,900 was for the steel.
Scio steel bridge, 94 feet, \$2,820, of which \$1000 is for steel, \$1400 pier. Weight, 17,169 pounds.
Sanderson bridge, \$1260 for pier, \$4659.58 for rip rap work. Total \$5919.58.
The total \$27,665.29.—Albany Democrat.

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of William T. Hickman, deceased, has filed in the county court of Linn county, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday, the seventeenth day of January, 1910, at the hour of 9 o'clock A. M. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof.

R. SHELTON,
Administrator.
C. C. BRYANT,
Attorney.

New Irrigation Book Free

"Well Irrigation for Small Farms" is a publication just issued by the General Passenger Department, of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Co., and Southern Pacific—Lines in Oregon. This booklet sets forth in a practical concise way the possibilities for profit of inexpensive irrigation, and should be in the hands of every farmer in Oregon.

Copies may be obtained free on application to Wm. McMurray, General Passenger Agent, O. R. & N., and S.P. Lines in Oregon, Portland, Ore.

T. L. DUGGER

Notary Public

SCIO, ORE.

"NEXT BEST GIRL" COMES IN HANDY

New Consul Decides Not to Go to Past Without Wife; Wins

LOSES FIRST; GETS SECOND

Northwest Bay Lands First Diplomatic Venture Even More Acute Than Any Future State Affair May Be—How It Was Done

It pays to have more than one "best girl." If you don't believe it, read the following tale of a young man hailing from the Northwest who only recently entered the consular service.

The name of the party is withheld, for the State Department does not desire in any way to embarrass its latest accession or his bride, yet the facts are vouched for, and suffice it to say that the young man was appointed from one of the Pacific Northwestern States.

Recently the State Department gave its usual instructions to the awkward squad of the consular service—the newly appointed consuls—so that they might know what was to be expected of them when they reached their stations. Among those under instruction was the aforesaid young man from the Northwest.

After imbibing the solemn advice of the heads of the State Department, this young Consul, averse to traveling a long journey, and likewise averse to living 10,000 miles from home without a companion, determined to take unto himself a wife.

He thereupon communicated with Best Girl Number One: found her willing, and straightway engaged passage for two on the steamer sailing from Philadelphia for his post on the other side of the globe.

Also, he invested some of his accumulated dollars in an outfit of clothing that would befit a bridegroom, and spent some of the surplus on wedding presents for Mrs. Consul. Then he jumped a train and sought out his bride-to-be, who resided in the City of Brotherly Love. But, alas, when he arrived, he found she had undergone a change of heart; no longer did she care to be led to the altar. She evidently had been considering the hardships and discomforts that naturally would fall to the lot of an Occidental in an Oriental country, and had decided that sleepy Philadelphia was good enough for her. So she informed young Lochinvar, who had come out of the West, that she had decided not to change her name at this particular time and under prevailing conditions.

It has been remarked that this Consul came from the Northwest; therefore he was a man of resources. He was due to sail in nine days from the time he was "turned down," and had engaged passage for two. A thought struck him. He telegraphed to his next best girl, living back in his old home, and asked if she would marry him and make the trip to the Orient.

Prompt came the reply: Yes. She was game. He took the first train for her home, was married promptly on arrival, presented the bride with the presents intended for choice Number One, helped pack her trunk, and left for Philadelphia that same evening. He arrived just in time to catch his steamer, and they are now on their way to the Far East, happy and contented.

In his first diplomatic skirmish this young man acquitted himself in a style much approved by the State Department, for even there it is realized that affairs of the heart call for an even higher order of diplomacy than do the affairs of state.

If Mr. Consul makes good in the service of the government, as he made good in his matrimonial venture, he will have the strong backing of the State Department.—Oregonian.

The News will be glad to supply a copy of the paper free, regularly, to any one who will supply items of news weekly from any and all of the surrounding neighborhoods. Some one in every neighborhood should be willing to take up this work for the interests of themselves and neighbors.

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