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NEW GRANGE ORGANIZED WILLOWS GRANGE OF RHEA SIDING

Closes Charter With 33 Members.

Willows Grange was organized at Rhea Siding, Friday evening, February 19, with 33 charter members. Chas. Wicklander, Master of the Grange at Boardman, conducted the organization work. Oscar Lundell was elected Master of the Grange, Mrs. Lundell Lecturer, Mrs. Harold Tyler, Secretary and Otto Spillman, Treasurer.

The Grange will hold its regular meetings on the second Friday evenings and fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

Mrs. Wicklander, Harold Wicklander and National Deputy, W. R. Gekeler attended the meeting at Rhea Siding.

Several more Granges are to be organized in the district in the near future. Meetings have already been arranged for at Fairview district on Friday, the 26th inst. and for Dry Fork on Saturday evening.

BONUS?

Our new school house cost many thousand dollars more than a high paid architect estimated. He drew plans and specifications. Bids were called for according to his specifications. Contractors examined specifications and made bids accordingly. The low bidder was refused a contract.

A packed school meeting elected a new director.

Without re-advertising revised plans a contract was entered into and building carried out. Did the paid architect supervise the construction?

When the building was finished a shortage appeared in funds to complete payment. I had money to invest and was informed that it was needed for an extended period. I wrote my checks for

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SENATOR STANFIELD INTRODUCES BILL FOR RELIEF OF COUNTIES

U. S. Senator Robt. N. Stanfield is the author of a bill for the payment taxes lost by several counties of the State of Oregon in consequence of a transfer of title from a Railroad Company to the United States. In this connection Senator Stanfield writes as follows:

For months I have been trying to find a way of securing relief for the Counties that have suffered the loss of taxes from the Oregon and California Grant land by reason of the Act of 1916 that took the title away from the Railroad Company that paid taxes and re-vested it in the United States that does not pay taxes. I believe I have found a way and have introduced a bill providing such relief. If we can pass this bill, immediate payments will be made to ten counties in the state in amount totalling \$4,607,000.00.

These figures are based on the amount of taxes paid for 1915 multiplied by the eleven years 1916-1926, but we must remember that tax rates have materially increased since then, and the amount stated above is much less than the actual payments will be.

Your Guess

A young woman goes upstairs at 7:45 to dress for the evening. She is nineteen years old and weighs 10 pounds. State the weight of the young man downstairs.—Denver Parakeet

Grapes Long Cultivated

From the earliest time grapes were grown in the East and in southern Europe. The vine was extensively cultivated by the ancient Israelites, the Greeks and the Romans. Grapes were first grown in Flanders in the Thirteenth century and were taken to England in large quantities during the reigns of the later Plantagenet kings.

Ragpickers of Paris

In the city of Paris there are between 50,000 and 60,000 families who live by the trade of rag-picking.

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LEGION HALL THEATRE

The Legion Theatre has the following pictures contracted for, and will show them in the order named. This is the very best list of pictures that was ever brought to Ione and are worthy of your support:

Feb. 26, The Wander of the Wasteland.
Mar. 6, Code of the west
.. 13, The devil's cargo
.. 20, The air mail
.. 27, The Charmer
Apr. 3, Adventure
.. 10, Old home week
.. 17, The top of the world
.. 24, Welcome Home
May 1, The night club
.. 8, Are parents people
.. 15, Oaths to paradise
.. 22, Light of wester stars
.. 29, The shock Punch

Cut this out and keep it for future reference. We will only raise prices when the price of program compels us to. Don't miss a single number of this contract. American Legion Ione Oregon

\$1400 and received warrants for face value of \$1400. After six months I was informed to present my warrants for redemption as the money was not needed any longer.

A school director received warrants to face value of \$3292.85 and gave his check for \$3228.29 and same are yet outstanding.

Is a school directors money of more value than that of an individual when it comes to paying for school houses?

Local investors go begging for County and school warrants bearing six percent interest. Why could our board not locate them?

It would be interesting to tax payers to know if any other BONUS was paid out during the contracting for and construction of our high priced school house.

Bert Mason

Earliest Boxing Glove

The cestus was a boxing glove bound to the wrist and forearm by loaded thongs. It was worn by Greek and Roman cestauril, or boxers.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

County Supt. Helen M. Walker was in Ione Tuesday evening.

For hitches of all kinds see P. C. Balsiger.

Thursday evening, a number of Ione highschool students enjoy a wienie roast.

WANTED WORK

W. B. Shaw and wife are looking for farm work. Shaw does anything in farm work; wife is good cook. Address Ione, Oregon, or phone The Independent.

Mrs. D. H. Grabill was taken ill his week and was taken to the hospital at The Dalles, Wednesday.

Cars, driven respectively by George Ritchie, Wendell Balsiger and Edison Morgan, and conveying Ione's contingent for the basket ball tournament at Milton, left Ione Thursday morning.

In Mr. Ritchie's car were Mr. Adams, Lowell Clark, George Ritchie Jr., and John Graves; with Mr. Balsiger were Dean Ekleber, Alfred Balsiger, Rood Ekleberry, Richard Lundell, Mary Fletcher and Elva Balsiger and with Mr. Morgan were Mary Grabill, Mrs. Skeen, Freida Akers, Mrs. Adams, Marvel Akers, Ina Morgan, and Edmund Bristow.

The Ione boys played Pendleton Highschool in the opening game. Thursday evening.

Bullard' Pharmacy has taken the agency for "Whitman's Chocolates". Known anywhere in the U. S. A.

Remember the Odd Fellows meeting at Morgan on the 6th of March.

Mrs. Johnes Troedson now in the hospital at The Dalles is reported as steadily improving. The cast has not yet been removed from the broken leg.

That wizard of horticulture, J. P. Louy, put the finishing touch on his lawn this week.

T. C. Troge, who has been in Portland for a few days is at home again.

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The Dorcas Society of the Congregational church will hold a silver tea at the church parlor, Thursday afternoon, March 4th, to which every one is cordially invited.

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