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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Columbia grange held its regular meeting last Saturday with a fairly good attendance. The forenoon was devoted to grange work in general, and Miss Coulter was obligated in the third and fourth degrees. In the afternoon the election of officers for the next year took place with the following result: R. P. Rasmussen was elected as master, after being absent from that office for one year, and which he had previously held for several years. F. Hinkel was re-elected as treasurer. Mrs. Minnie Pounder secretary and Mrs. Amelia Woodward, lecturer. For the first time in the history of Columbia grange, a woman was chosen as gatekeeper and surely it will be an inducement for every member to turn out next year and to be met at the door by a young pretty girl, who will assist you if you have forgotten the pass word, will no doubt bring the grangers in. The lady in question is Miss Helen Deaver. F. Knieriem was chosen overseer. Earl Pounder, assistant steward. Mrs. Geo. Knieriem was re-elected as chaplain which position she has held for many years; Miss Beseu Knieriem as lady assistant steward; Charlie Hicks, steward; Mrs. Smith, Pomona; Mrs. P. Anderson, Ceres; and Mrs. F. Hinkel, Flora. Columbia grange has postponed its next regular meeting until January 8 for the reason the regular meeting day happens to be on New Years day. Mr. Kreuder of Lents grange has been invited to install the officers on that date. Everybody who comes to our grange hall on the evening of New Years day, must bring their own supper as the grange will just provide for hot coffee and good music.

Miss Grace Ferguson, the teacher of our Heights school, received the sad news Friday, that her brother in Seattle had just passed away, from heart failure. Miss Ferguson left Saturday morning for Seattle to attend the funeral. Mr. Ferguson leaves a wife and several children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Knieriem left for California last week to take in the last few days of the fair at San Francisco and will be gone a month. Mrs. Peterson, mother of Mrs. Buxton, at Corbett has gone to Florida to spend the winter.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will give a bazaar on Saturday evening, December 11, in the basement of the high school. No less than five quilts have been made by the ladies and a lot of useful articles will be for sale.

Mrs. George Bates and two sons have moved in on the Holbrook place, which they have rented for the next year.

Mrs. W. Hicks returned home Saturday after spending a week with relatives at Hillsboro and Portland.

Several carloads of potatoes left Corbett during last week, all were sold at one cent per pound.

J. Deaver, Sr., and P. Anderson were in the city on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Latourell Falls, motored to Portland on Sunday.

HALEY

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Lekberg and family, last Thursday evening, when some of their friends and neighbors came and left a purse of money, through subscription, to help them in their recent loss of valuable horse. Coffee and cake were served and a very pleasant time was had by all present.

Last Saturday at noon, Ella C. Horberg of Boring and J. Hugo Lindgren of Ridgefield, Washington, were united in marriage by Rev. Aug. Olson of Portland. Only the immediate family, Rev and Mrs. Johnson and Rev. Aug. Olson and wife were present. After the ceremony a bounteous dinner was served.

An English soldier whom a wound had made deaf and dumb laughed so hard at a motion picture he saw recently that on leaving the theater he found himself able both to hear and speak.

In the Ozark mountains of Missouri there is a subterranean farm on which mushrooms, celery and rhubarb are raised with great success. The entrance to the cavern is by boat.

The spire of an old church in England has been twisted into an almost spiral form by the unequal contraction and expansion of the lead and wood of which it is constructed.

Japan plans to dredge a thirty-five foot channel, 17 1/2 miles long and 3,600 feet wide, through the historic Straits of Shimonoseki, the work requiring ten years.

There were 763,185 men employed in the coal mines of the United States last year, the greatest number in the history of the industry.

In peace times the army of American tourists in London numbers 100,000.

VICTORY

The Royal Embroidery club met at Mrs. Isaac Wood's last Thursday. There was a good attendance present, it being election day. Those elected were Mrs. Isaac Wood, president; Mrs. F. Foth, vice president.

The many friends of Mike Wilhelm will be sorry to learn of his death by accident in Toledo, Ohio. He fell from a building and was killed.

Miss Grabel Thompson is spending a few days in Portland.

Mrs. R. Kerslake and children, Mrs. John Burns and children, spent Sunday in Troutdale visiting with Grandma Burns.

Grandma Cooley, who has been making an extended visit with her son, H. W. Cooley and family, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Rozin entertained Mrs. Myers of Portland last week.

Arthur Burns has gone to attend the big sale at the Union meat stock yards in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burns attended the bazaar at Troutdale last Saturday night.

TROUTDALE

Mrs. Eunice M. Douglass and James Oscar Bothwell were united in marriage at St. Johns by Rev. Clarence B. Rees, on Thursday, December 2. Mr. and Mrs. Bothwell are at home to their friends at the Douglass farm near Troutdale. Mrs. Bothwell is well known here, where she has lived for many years. She was formerly in the mercantile business in Pleasant Home and Sandy. Mr. Bothwell is a son of Mrs. Rhoda Dodson of Troutdale and is connected with prominent Portland families.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar was a decided success, both socially and financially. The various booths and the supper table were beautifully decorated. A fine program was rendered by local talent. The proceeds of the sale and supper amounted to \$112.

FAIRVIEW

The silver anniversary of Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will be celebrated next Sunday, when all members of the church in this locality are expected to be present and absent members are expected to send messages. The Rev. J. A. Montgomery of Portland, chairman of the Home Mission board, and the Rev. I. B. Self, acting pastor, will conduct the services. Smith Memorial church was organized December 9, 1890.

A citizens' mass meeting was held at the city hall last night to discuss the proposed amendments to be voted on at today's election. Attorney Frank S. Grant of Portland was present and explained the measures, after which general discussion followed.

Chicken Pie Supper and Bazaar.

The annual chicken pie supper and bazaar will be given by the Ladies' Aid society, Thursday, December 9, at the grange hall. The sale of articles will begin at 2:30 in the afternoon. Supper will be served from 5 o'clock until all are served. The chicken pie will be served in individual dishes. Individual loaves of bread for the supper will be donated by the Butternut Bread company. A good program will be rendered in the evening. Admission free. Supper, 35 cents.—Adv.

By feeding silkworms with mulberry leaves saturated with nonpoisonous dyes two French scientists succeeded in getting red and blue raw silk.

It is estimated that the waves of the Atlantic ocean on the British shores have an average force of one ton a square foot in the winter months.

The rivers of the earth carry 6,500 cubic miles of water into the sea each year. This means a column ten miles square and sixty-five miles high.

Losses estimated at from \$20,000,000 are caused by hail in France each year.

London's streets, laid end to end, would reach from New York to San Francisco.

Switzerland spends more on relief of the poor man than does any other country.

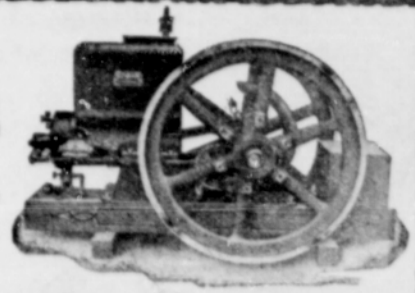
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MELROSE

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stafford are moving to Portland this week.

Miss Laura Jones spent a week in Bridal Veil visiting with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Stafford.

WHEN PA IS SICK.

When Pa is sick, he's scared to death. An' Ma an' us just holds our breath. An' crawls in bed, an' puffs and grunts, And does all kinds of crazy stunts. He wants "Doc" Brown, an' mighty quick; For when Pa's ill, he's awful sick. He gasps and groans, an' sort o' sighs, He talks so queer, an' rolls his eyes. Ma jumps an' runs, an' all of us, An' all the house is in a fuss. An' peace and joy is mighty skeerce— When Pa is sick, it's something fierce.

WHEN MA IS SICK.

When Ma is sick, she pegs away; She's quiet, though, not much to say. She goes right on a' doin' things, An' sometimes laughs, or even sings. She says she don't feel extra well, But then it's just a kind o' spell. She'll be all right tomorrow, sure, A good old sleep will be the cure. An' Pa he sniffs an' makes no kick, For women folks is always sick. An' Ma, she smiles, lets on she's glad— When Ma is sick it ain't so bad.

—Monroe County Appeal.

If modern road-builders were to try to reproduce a highway like the Appian Way, of the Romans, the cost would be about \$500,000 a mile, according to Director Page, of the United States office of public roads. In our time, he says, these massive ancient highways have no place; what is needed is, mainly, a highway to meet the conditions brought about by the stupendous increase in the use of motor cars.

A Swedish scientist has advanced the theory that bearded grain, such as wheat, draws electricity from the air and that the plant is aided in its growth thereby.

Japanese steamship lines on the Pacific have gained much business out of Victoria, B. C., through the withdrawal of British ships because of the war.

About one-third of the nation's food bill goes for meat, and the meat and dairy products combined amount to more than one-half the total expenditure.

Two English scientists have decided that the sense of smell in man is weak when compared with animals because of the human practice of kissing.

Water that issues from an artesian well in California is accompanied by enough natural gas to supply power to pump it a considerable distance.

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