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G. A. R.'S AND W. R. C.'S JOINT INSTALLATION

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. met on January 10 at the Red Man's hall for joint installation of officers. The meeting was called to order by Commander Bradbury.

Junior commander, Dan Clay. Sergeant, G. W. Hall. Adjutant, D. R. Andrus. Quartermaster, John C. Caldwell.

After the G. A. R. had installed, a short recess was called and then the installation of W. R. C. officers was taken up. Mrs. Ella Shultz, the president, called the meeting to order.

President, Mrs. Minnie Bender. Senior vice-president, Mrs. Kizer. Chaplain, Mrs. H. Pauls.

Guard, Mrs. Mulhollen. Conductor, Mrs. Ida Morris. Secretary, Mrs. Elsie Clay. Mrs. Noble acted as conductor during the ceremony and afterwards all present were invited to the dining room, where a sumptuous supper was served.

LOWE SINGS PRAISES ROGUE RIVER VALLEY

D. M. Lowe who recently made a 9,200 mile trip through the east and middle west delivering 142 lectures on farming in the Rogue River valley gave a most interesting and instructive address at the Page theatre before an audience which made up in enthusiasm what it lacked in size.

Mr. Lowe used about 80 colored slides illustrating his talk showing views in southern Oregon which showed some of the wonderful records made in this section of Oregon in agriculture and horticulture.

Among the exhibits shown were: Thirty-two hundred and seventy bushels oats from forty acres. One hundred and eight bushels white Oregon Dent corn per acre.

Two hundred and four 100-pound sacks onions per acre. One hundred and fifty-four sacks potatoes, ordinary yield.

One hundred and seventy-four pounds Chilli squash. Forty-four inch long potato squash. Twelve three-quarters strap leaf. Twenty-four pound Swedish turnip.

A \$1000 check was offered anyone bringing a north or northeast grown apple that tasted better than ours.

Several managers of the great state fairs in the middle west offered unusual facilities for display of products for all Rogue River valley the coming fall.

Ask Drydock on Columbia WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—A huge drydock on the Columbia river between Portland and the sea was provided for in a bill introduced this afternoon by Senator Chamberlain. The appropriation suggested was \$2,500,000.

NEFF'S SPECIOUS PLEA

FORMER CITY ATTORNEY PORTER J. NEFF has published a defense of the city council, in which he praises it as one of the best ever. In this he makes the following assertion:

There has been an apparent increase in the amount of taxes levied for the current year but this increase is only apparent and not real.

In other words, twelve equals ten. The tax levy as fixed by the council is twelve mills, as against ten mills for last year. The amount of money raised this year in Medford on the new assessed valuation is \$674,170, as contrasted with \$598,281 raised a year ago upon the valuation of that year.

Continuing, Mr. Neff says: Every year for many years Jackson county has levied a special road tax. Under the law one-half of the amount of this tax collected within the Medford road district (which includes the city of Medford) is turned over to the city for street and road work.

The city tax levy was fixed November 4. The supreme court decided the Ashland road case in December. The county court fixed the county tax levy on December 29, and did not decide to include the road levy in the general levy until the last moment, after the Klamath court house case decision.

Mr. Neff fails to explain why it is necessary to keep city expenditures above city income. This may be business efficiency in the opinion of Mr. Neff—but it surely is not in the eyes of the ordinary business man.

WHAT A VOTE MEANS

A VOTE for the members of the present council is a vote to— Approve increased taxation in times of depression. Sanction contempt of public opinion—only made amenable since the recall was invoked.

Favor extravagance in civic affairs instead of curtailment and economy. Indorse inefficiency in public office and multiplicity of salaried officers.

A vote for the business men's ticket—composed of Messrs. Medynski, Emerick, Sargent, Miles and Hargraves, is a vote for—

Lower taxation. Efficient business management. Economy in public affairs. Reorganization of city affairs upon an efficient basis. People who vote for members of the old council should not complain about high taxes or inefficient administration. Those who want it should vote for it.

Protests Mitchell's Election

A word to the people and voters of the First ward:

Why should anyone vote for Mitchell to serve a second term after he has made such a miserable failure of the first term? It is a fact that he would have been recalled if his term had not expired. The fact that he is trying to run the second time is not gall or nerve but simply a lack of sense.

ter having saddled all the unnecessary indebtedness on to the city that he has.

It is surely high time that the citizens and taxpayers are beginning to wake up. Now is the time when the taxpayers have gotten out a clean slate to put in a bunch of new councilmen who are men of business, good management and economy.

Vote for F. V. Medynski for the First ward. A. B. SALING.

DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND LECTURES

Do not fail to attend the series of lectures to be given every afternoon and evening of this week under the auspices of the sociological class.

Dr. Bertha Stewart talk at 3:30 p. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon she speaks to the social hygiene section on the Young Woman's Physical Development and Marriage.

Dr. Clifton Fremont Hodge will give two lectures on each of the remaining days of the week. On Friday at 3:30 p. m. Dr. Hodge, Professor Wilson of the O. A. C. and Mrs. E. E. McKibben will hold a joint meeting in the library assembly room beginning a "swat the fly" campaign.

The program follows: Dr. Bertha Stewart: Monday, 3:30 p. m.—"Common Methods of Spreading Infection." Monday, 7:30 p. m.—"The High School Girl and Her Interests." Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.—"Training a Girl for Citizenship."

These lectures are absolutely free to all, because they are from the University of Oregon. Parents, teachers, professional men and women, the young people and all are most cordially invited to attend.

The Weather Oregon—Fair west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Tuesday; southeasterly winds, high along the coast.

VALLEY SWEEP BY 36 MILE GALE

A 36-mile an hour gale swept over the Rogue river valley this morning, blowing windows in, hats off, awnings down, and drying up the moisture in the ground. The breeze sprang up about midnight Sunday, and gradually increased until this morning it fairly howled and rattled windows. The high record for wind velocity in this section is 40 miles an hour.

A plate glass window in Hubbard Brothers store on Main street was blown in, and a window in the rear of the Garnett-Corey building were broken. Awnings in the business district were torn loose from their moorings. Loose papers and leaves were sent scurrying before the zephyrs.

Sunday night snow fell in the low lying foothills and the wind was cold. Sunday night an interesting phenomenon was witnessed, the clouds showing the reflection from the snow. Mt. Wagner's top being plainly discernible.

Good Wood. If you want good wood, get it from Frank H. Ray.

John A. Perl UNDERTAKER Lady Assistant 28 S. BARTLETT Phones M. 47 and 47-72 Ambulance Service Deputy Coroner

HOGS HIGHER CATTLE SPOTTED SHEEP ADVANCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Receipts for the week have been: Cattle, 1604; calves, 2; hogs, 5218; sheep, 9174.

The receipts here last Monday included 850 cattle, 2200 hogs and 5500 sheep. This was the largest single day's receipts since the stock yards were established in September, 1909. Swine and sheep prices started off the week in a strong position, and in some instances advanced sharply over recent levels, but cattle values were spotty, due to wide range in quality and a narrow outlet.

Over 5000 swine have arrived on the market in six days, but the trade has absorbed the supply at steady to higher prices. The bulk of prime light hogs has been selling from \$8.00 to \$8.10 with a few loads at \$8.15 to \$8.20. Outlet narrowed Friday, when another big supply came in on the week-end stock train. \$8.05 was top price up to Friday noon.

The sheep market is showing improvement as the winter wears along, and while liquidation was record-breaking, outlet was broad enough to discount it and both mutton and lambs sold higher. Prime wethers realize from \$5.50 to \$5.60 and ewes \$4.25 to \$4.50. Lambs brought \$6.55 at market's close and there is an unsatisfied call for fancy stock at that price.

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News of Ashland and Vicinity WEST COMING FOR DEDICATION ASHLAND ARMORY

ASHLAND, Jan. 12.—Governor West, Adjutant General Finzer and a half dozen staff officers of the Oregon National Guard will be in Ashland February 1st to attend the exercises dedicating the new \$40,000 armory. There will be an exhibition by First Company Coast Artillery corps of this city in the afternoon and in the evening there will be a band concert by the Coast Artillery band of Portland which consists of thirty pieces. After the concert there will be a dance.

A \$500 house greeted the opening of the new armory by the Private Secretary in the hands of local talent. It was staged by Lynn Purdin who before retiring from the footlights had toured every state west of the Mississippi covering a period of several years. George T. Watson was also in the cast and he had a professional career of some years. The play was well handled and highly appreciated by the audience. The following was the cast of characters: Mr. Cattermole, Geo. T. Watson; Douglas Cattermole, John Enders; Mr. Marsland, Ed Wolcott; Harry Marsland, Neal Shinn; Sidney Gibson, John Rigg; John Gardner, Wm. Plackus; Knox, J. Q. Adams; Rev. Robert Spalding, Lynn Purdin; Miss Ashford, Natalie Swigart; Edith Marsland, Ocean Pellett Deibert; Eva Webster, Esther Whitted; Mrs. Stead, Lila Mitchell.

Ashland Locals A team of the high school alumni consisting of Walter Phillips, Lynn Woodat, Melvin Abbott, Eugene Moody, Robert Spencer, Gravy Plymate, Carroll Wagner and Elmer Ashcraft, engaged the high school team at Etna, Skagway county, Friday and Saturday evenings and were defeated the last evening's score was 21 to 22. They defeated Yreka high school last Thursday 22 to 40. The Ashland high school boys and girls teams will battle with Yreka high school teams next Friday.

Clare Beebe, Victor Mills and Miss Evelyn Mills who have been spending the holidays at home have returned to California universities. Miss Rose Tavernor has gone to Baltimore to enter John Hopkins. Miss Frances Tavernor has resumed her studies at San Jose Normal. Misses Minnie Foley and Hattie Mitchell have returned to University of Oregon. Herbert Poor has returned to the S. P. surveying crew near Gardiner after spending the holidays here. Ex-Mayor H. S. Evans has gone to Tacoma on a visit to his sister. Miss Helen Chappell has gone to San Francisco to teach in the Sisters' school. Mrs. Alice Perry Kane of Oakland, Cal., is here to spend the winter with Mrs. D. R. Mills. Creed Raymond Hammond, colonel of the Coast Artillery Corps regiment, was in Ashland Sunday arranging with Capt. George C. Spencer for the formal dedication of the new armory. C. N. Mackie who sold his interest in the Nininger and Mackie grocery to Charles Robertson, assistant cashier of the First National Bank, leaves next Saturday with his family to spend the winter at Pomona, Cal. Walter O'Donoghue, for twenty-five years a resident of Ashland, died Monday morning. He leaves a wife and several children.

ASHLAND MAN ARRESTED ON BLUE SKY LAW

E. P. Hughes of Ashland was arrested today upon a warrant alleging violation of the Blue Sky law—the first in the records of Jackson county—and will be given a hearing tomorrow before Justice Box of Jacksonville, by Corporation Commissioner Ralph Watson of Salem. Hughes is alleged to have sold and attempted to sell 100 shares of Metallic Tie stock, without securing a permit from the state commission. The Metallic Tie company is a Utah corporation.

BORN. Born—This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. Olin Arnsplger, girl twins. The father is the city engineer, and famed as an U. of O. football star.

DOES ADVERTISING IN PAPERS PAY?

Last year we did not advertise, this year we are going to advertise and here is a starter.

We have lots of show windows, and in the windows will be placed some of our special offers. We will not be able to place all our offers in the windows, but just enough to give you an idea. We have been selling this class of goods for the past nine years and the prices have not been raised. Here is a list of goods you can buy at the laid down cost:

- All our cut glass. All our crockery and baking dishes. All our canneries, chaffing and bean pots. All our blue enamel ware. All our pearl gray enamel ware. All our Nason paint (below cost). All our heating stoves. All our cook stoves (except ranges).

Every article guaranteed, no junk, look them over, buy them if you need them, if not, let them alone.

Our only reason for doing this is to clear our stock of odds and ends. We have contracts with stove people for new up-to-date heaters for this fall. We are going to place aluminum cooking vessels in place of granite ware. These other goods we do not care to handle longer. All you have to do is to watch our windows for bargain sales. This one is a loss to us, but a gain for you.

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