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FOR VICE PRESIDENT;

HENRY G. DAVIS,

Of West Virginia.

Contraband of war, to put it briefly, is anything that you don't want the other fellow to have.

Should Roosevelt be re-elected the eagle may have to give place to the stork as the national bird.

It is not very likely that the United States will step in and say things to President Castro in the interest of a concern which wants to control the asphalt mines.

More than one prominent Russian has declined to accept the appointment as Von Plehve's successor. Thirst for power and prominence is strong, but love of life is stronger.

According to the sentiment expressed by some of the leaders of the Prohibition people, there will be an effort made to have all the counties in Oregon vote on the local-option plan in November.

No less than six vessels of the Japanese navy operating in the vicinity of Port Arthur are reported as having been either destroyed or damaged within the past week. Evidently the Russian mines were not all exploded by their own ships.

The meat strike continues and the strikers appear to be as far from carrying their original point as ever, while the packers are employing nonunion men and increasing the daily output of their plants. Arbitration will come in time, however.

Again the fire fiend is sweeping through our forests and turning them into ash heaps. Some of our loggers have left their timber stand with the hope that their gain in so doing would be greater. But they have not counted the possible loss from fire. It would be better policy to save the lumber while there is yet a chance, than to run the risk of losing all by fire. Another lesson that loggers must learn is to keep the brush and rubbish burned up so that there will be less chance for fire. The sooner the forests are converted into lumber the better. They are not needed to conserve the water supply, and the ground once cleared, being good soil, is well adapted to agriculture. As fast as the timber is cut off, the land should be cleared and turned into small farms and orchards. There is less danger to standing timber where the land is clear of undergrowth and brush from logging and slashings.

POMONA GRANGE.

The Columbia County Pomona Grange met in regular session at Goble, on Saturday, August 6th 1904, with Worthy Master, W. A. Young, in the first official chair. At roll call, all officers were present except secretary, gate keeper, assistant steward and treasurer. The pro tem appointments were R. H. Mitchell, secretary; L. Burnham, gate keeper; G. W. Jordan, assistant steward, and P. Lovegren, treasurer.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and approved.

The following officers were called upon and made verbal reports: W. A. Young, Master, reported having attended the state grange at Corvallis. That the new by-laws were adopted about as reported by the committee. That the grange is doing good work in the county. Though there is no material increase in numbers, yet it is growing in influence and usefulness.

Lecturer, I. H. Copeland, said he hoped to have a good program at

the proper time, and was of the opinion that the grange was steadily gaining ground.

REPORT OF GRANGES.

Veil Grange, of Warren, was without a representative, but was reported as in working order with a membership of 26.

Vernonia Grange was not represented, but J. W. Armstrong, who had recently visited there, said that they had several candidates for initiation and for the various degrees. In fact he thought the grange there was in a very prosperous condition with a membership of about 54.

Scappoose Grange prospering, with 40 members.

Sister Lovelace reported Beaver Valley Grange alive and with 59 in good standing.

Natal Grange has 42 in good standing; the lumber and shingles on the ground for a new hall, and almost funds sufficient to complete it.

Cedar Grove Grange has a membership of 48. Has a new hall well under way, with sufficient material subscribed to complete it.

Clatskanie Grange had lost three members since last report, and owing to the busy season, the attendance was very light.

Milton Grange, of Houlton, reported that they had been holding no meetings during July and August, but expected to be in good shape by first meeting night in September.

Rainier, Yankton, and Mayger granges were not reported.

Quincey Grange reported 35 in good standing with good attendance.

Goble Grange reported 55 members. A good team for degree work is to be one of the features of Goble grange.

Deer Island Grange initiated 4 during the quarter and have 46 in good standing.

S. L. Holaday, secretary, tendered his resignation in writing. It was accepted and upon motion grange proceeded to elect a secretary. The first ballot resulted in the election of R. H. Mitchell, he having received 42 out of the 55 votes cast.

The chair appointed Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Mrs. M. M. Farrell and James Barr as committee on memorial resolutions.

Upon motion it was decided to select an executive committee, and after first ballot, there being no choice, the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot of the grange for the three highest: Sister Lovelace, Sister Copeland and Brother J. W. Armstrong.

Those three and the Worthy Master and Secretary were constituted the executive committee of the grange. This committee was instructed to take up the matter of an exhibit of the products of Columbia county at the session of the National grange in Portland in the middle of November. The committee were instructed to correspond with A. F. Miller, of Sellwood station, relative to exhibits.

A recess was taken until 1:30 p. m. and an excellent banquet was served by Goblegrange.

The following resolution sent in by Beaver Valley grange, and after much discussion adopted.

RESOLVED, We, the members of Beaver Valley grange do oppose the office of Road Master and do hereby offer these resolutions, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Pomona Grange use its influence with the County Court to dispend with the office of Road Master of Columbia county.

R. N. Lovelace, R. P. Burns, A. C. Atton, Committee.

R. H. Mitchell was duly installed Secretary of Pomona grange by State Lecturer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of Maclay, Oregon.

Grange then took a recess until 8 p. m., during which time a fine lunch was served, and the visiting members took a stroll through the town.

Grange convened at 8 p. m. and was opened in the 5th degree, with State Master, B. G. Leedy, in the chair, during the conferring of the degree, A class of 17 members were conducted to the courts of Pomona, and instructed in the mysteries of the 5th degree, and all partook of the bounties provided for the occasion.

Upon motion, it was decided to accept the invitation of Clatskanie,

Cedar Grove and Quincey granges to meet at Clatskanie, on the first Saturday in November.

The committee on condolence then reported.

Whereas The Divine Master in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to call our Brother Frank C. Fowler to the courts above. The Grange has lost one of its most useful members. Therefore be it

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the records of Columbia County Pomona Grange, and copies be sent to the county papers.

Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Mrs. M. M. Farrell, James Barr, Committee.

Raymond Watts was a member of Scappoose Grange, No. 303. Though young in years, he gave great promise as a laborer in the field of our work.

A boy of great promise, upright and painstaking in all duties which fell to his lot. Desiring that his name be not forgotten and his life emulated, the following resolution has been prepared.

Resolved, That this body extend to the grief-stricken parents and relatives, our fraternal sympathy, and that a copy of these resolutions be inserted in the minutes of Columbia County Pomona Grange and copies sent to the county papers.

Mrs. I. H. Copeland, Mrs. M. M. Farrell, James Barr, Committee.

The grange was then turned over to the Lecturer who made a few interesting remarks. Then followed an excellent programme:—
Song by Grange, "Beautiful River."
Recitation by Miss Lela West of Scappoose.

Song by Mrs. J. G. Pringle of Deer Island.

Address by State Master, B. G. Leedy.

Recitation by Taresa Lindbaum of Deer Island.

Song by Mrs. I. Link of Goble.

Reading by John Pringle of Deer Island.

Address by State Lecturer, Mrs. Clara Waldo, of Maclay.

The grange then opened in the 4th degree.

A vote of thanks was tendered the members of Goble grange for their hospitality. Also to state officers who so kindly attended the sessions of the Pomona meeting.

The meeting was then closed in the 5th degree ritualistic form.

R. H. MITCHELL, Secretary.

Suicide Prevented.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system, or dependency invariably precede suicide and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nerve will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It's also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Perry & Graham.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON THE 3rd day of August, 1904, Dorinda A. Muckle and J. J. Muckle, of Rainier, Oregon, were duly adjudged bankrupts, and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Room 609, Chamber of Commerce Building, Portland, Oregon, on the 20th day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupts and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. Dated: Portland, Oregon, August 5, 1904.

ALEX SWEET, Referee in Bankruptcy.

SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon for Columbia County.

J. M. Peckles, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. M. Peckles, Defendant.

To Mrs. J. M. Peckles, the defendant above named:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit by the first day of the next term of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, said date being on the 11th day of October, 1904, and following the expiration of the prescribed time in the order for the publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer for want thereof, plaintiff will apply to said Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. A dissolution of the marriage contract now existing between plaintiff and defendant and also the custody of Ruth Adelaide Peckles, the minor child of said marriage.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas McBride, Judge of the above entitled Court, made on the 20th day of July 1904, the date of first publication being Friday, August 5th, 1904.

W. C. FISCHER, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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SUMMONS.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF Oregon, for Columbia County.

Minnie I. Burgess, Plaintiff,
vs.
Thomas J. Burgess, Defendant.

To Thomas J. Burgess, the defendant above named:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit and Court, on or before the first day of the six weeks next following the date of the first publication of this summons, that being the time prescribed in the order for publication hereof; and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, the plaintiff, Minnie I. Burgess, will cause your default to be entered and apply to the Court above named for the relief demanded in the complaint, to-wit: For a decree of said Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between the plaintiff and defendant and awarding to her the care and custody of the infant child, John I. Burgess, together with costs of suit and such other relief as to the Court seems equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order of the Honorable R. S. Hattan, County Judge for said Columbia county, Oregon, made and dated July 29, 1904, which order prescribed that the service of summons, in this suit, should be made upon you by publication once a week for six consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is Friday, July 29, 1904.

DILLARD & DAY, Attorneys for plaintiff.

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