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Mr. Flagg may say all the bad things he is a mind to about the editor of this paper. He is so used to having mud slung at him that he does not feel good unless there is something coming his way. But Flagg certainly is in bad form when he refers to the correspondent of the Register as an agent of treason, and a spied fanatic, etc.

Has No Use For The Register.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the sheriff's office to boycott the Register. As proof of this we submit the following letter, written upon paper from the sheriff's office and signed by the sheriff, Martin White?

"ST. HELENS, ORE., Jan. 31, 1905.

Mr. Edward W. Deady, Portland, Dear Sir: In reply to yours of the 30th inst will say I have no use for the Houlton paper. There is 3 other papers in the county. Take your choice of them.

MARTIN WHITE.

Under the law the attorney has the right to select the paper where his notices shall appear. Under Mr. White's rule, which is as tyrannical as that of the Czar of all Russias, the attorney has the right to select the paper, but it must be one of the three Republican papers. We were of the opinion that the sheriff was elected to serve the people and not to serve the Republican party.

RAINFIER DEPARTMENT.

- Have a night-Cap-on the 22d. What did the Wogglebug say? Fishing season opens April 15th. New summer goods just arrived at M. Ellis & Co.'s store. Judge J. B. Don in Portland on business Tuesday. Miss Lize Sexton of Portland is visiting her father at this place. Dr. A. P. McLaren was in St. Helen Tuesday visiting Dr. Cliff. L. Swett and daughter Miss May were Portland visitors last Friday. Deputy Fish Warden Webster picked up two nets at Mayger on Monday. E. H. Joseph is down at Rhinearsons this week fixing Wm. Fishers gasoline launch. Miss Alice Tibbetts of Stella was visiting friends in town the forepart of the week. A. L. Clark, dealer in stationery and periodicals, on Tuesday filed a petition in bankruptcy. Al. Pierce left down river with his scow on Sunday for his fishing ground on Puget island.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. F. U'er and Geo. Foster, Jr., of Goble, were in town on business Tuesday.

Dr. H. R. and Mr. Cliff and children were in Rainier Wednesday, guests of Mr. and Miss McLaren.

Attorney W. C. Fisher was in Portland Monday giving evidence in the Newsom vs. Clark suit.

Miss Ethel Dryden went to Portland Wednesday morning to visit her grandmother for a few weeks.

John Houlyman was in town the forepart of the week putting in the elevator at the soap factory.

Tom Spencer of Astoria, master of the launch Elk, was in town Wednesday shaking hands with old friends.

The most complete line of summer dress goods, and we're, hot-ery ever shown in Rainier, at Ellis & Co's.

Hy Vogelsang, the gentlemanly clerk in A. Friedberg's confectionery store, has been suffering from rheumatism this week.

Mike Ellis returned home Wednesday evening from Portland where he has been spending the week on important business.

L. S. Thomas of the Preston Mfg. Co., who has been in the last for the past four months, returned home Monday and was in Rainier this week.

Wednesday and Thursday were examination days at school and the question uppermost in the scholars mind for the next week will be "Did I pass?"

Miss Mary Williams, who has been dangerously ill with typhoid pneumonia, is rapidly improving in response to the skillful treatment of Dr. McLaren.

D. L. Avery, the genial host of the Log Cabin Cafe, who has been under the care of Dr. McLaren this week, suffering with lagrippe is able to about again.

E. A. James and Alvin Miles, who recently the gasoline launch "Flyer" to Vic. Furor at Goble, have re-purchased it. They have a tenner spot in their hearts for the little lost and will not part with her again.

Fish Commissioner Link Burton of Kalama and Lin Webster of Astoria, were in Rainier, Wednesday looking out for poachers. They picked up a net below town and one near Goble, but no arrest were made.

Mrs. F. M. Bell, Mrs. S. Rainor, Mrs. Beebe and Dr. Bird of Kelso, were in town Tuesday. They will head a large party of Kelso people who will attend the concert here on the 29th inst. by Mrs. Reed and others.

Mrs. Walter Reed, the celebrated vocalist of Portland, whose voice will delight a Rainier audience on April 29th, is attending the Grand Opera in San Francisco during this month. She will return home on the 20th inst.

Capt. Frank Turner, son-in-law to our esteemed citizens Mr. and Mrs. C. Dobeibover, left Wednesday morning for Whitehorse Yukon, Ter., Alaska, to assume command of the steamer Columbian on the Yukon river run. He will return about Nov. 1st.

W. T. Watts, W. B. Stevens and Tom Grant as board of viewe s we'e in town on Monday surveying the mill and a half stretch of county road known as the Delta road. Finding to e tabl a satisfactory grade the plan of re-building the road was abandoned, for the present, at least.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chairman, R. Y. Dean Correspondent New York State Grange

GRANGE FIRE INSURANCE.

Reports of Several New York State Associations For the Past Year.

One of the most profitable forms of co-operation in the grange is in the insurance organizations. Below are given the significant features of various reports recently made:

The Dutchess and Columbia Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Millerton, reported on Jan. 1 2,300 policies in force, the amount of risks carried being \$5,040,000. The average losses for seven years have been \$1.08 per \$1,000 of insurance in this company. The Patrons' Fire Relief association of Jefferson county reported losses the past year exceeding those in many years, lightning alone having caused \$10,000 in losses, the total amount of losses being \$26,000. Notwithstanding the large payments required, there was a saving of over \$28,000 to the policy holders over stock company insurance.

This association now has about 7,000 policies, with \$12,000,000 of insurance in force. The total receipts for the past year were \$41,194.57. The Fire Relief association of Wayne county reports over \$5,000,000 of insurance on grange property in the county, Newark grange alone carrying \$45,000 of this total. The Genesee County Patrons' Fire Relief association, with headquarters at Batavia, has 1,110 policies in force, covering \$2,516,200. The Chautauqua County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 3,826 policies in force, covering \$7,112,725 of property. The Steuben County Patrons' Fire Relief association has 2,074 policy holders and a total insurance of \$3,615,100.

NATIONAL AID FOR ROADS. Farmers Aid the Government. Now Let the Government Help Them. In a recent address before the Ohio state board of agriculture the lecturer of the national grange remarked that he believed the movement to secure national aid for good roads was equitable and right.

The people most interested in better roads, said he, are those engaged in tilling the soil, comprising about one-third of our population. The farmers of the country have by energy and industry placed upon the markets of the world such volume of the products of the soil as to affect the balance of trade with foreign countries, making us a selling instead of a buying nation.

They have responded nobly to every call issued in the name of their state and nation. In view of these and other facts that might be stated they now ask in the name of justice that the roads upon which we all travel shall be improved. Before the surplus now held by the national government is distributed to national banks without interest or the erection of expensive government buildings in cities, which has become a fixed policy of the government, proceeds further the 30,000,000 people of the country engaged in rural pursuits demand a recognition of their rights in the improvement of highways by national patronage.

Hon. Cyrus G. Luce.

The Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, ex-governor of Michigan, has been one of the most active grange workers in that state for many years. He has been a power in the Order and is revered by every member thereof. He has been a successful farmer, intensely practical in his methods and a favorite speaker at farmers' institutes, granges, etc., on all sorts of farm topics. As Michigan's farmer governor he made an honorable and valuable record. He is still enjoying a vigorous old age at his home in Coldwater, Mich.

A "Professional" Grange.

A short time ago a grange was organized at the Ohio State university, the first strictly "professional" grange ever instituted. The officers were as follows: Master, Professor Homer C. Price; overseer, Professor Alfred Vivian; lecturer, Professor A. G. McCall; steward, Professor C. B. Galbreath; assistant steward, Professor A. F. Burgess; chaplain, Professor J. W. Decker; secretary, V. H. Davis; gatekeeper, Professor C. S. Plumb; Ceres, Mrs. Homer C. Price; Pomona, Mrs. J. Warren Smith; Flora, Mrs. H. A. Webster; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. W. Decker. The officers were installed by ex-Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, national grange lecturer. A banquet followed. National Secretary Freeman made a hit when he said at the time of organization: "I believe you will succeed. You appear to be as intelligent as the average grange."

March Topics For Discussion.

March topics suggested by the national lecturer for discussion in the subordinate granges are as follows: What is the most important matter to come up for consideration in our primary caucus or local election, and what is our duty in regard to it? What grange events should be observed by our grange in addition to holding the regular meetings?

Slaughtering Household SUPPLIES

ARE YOU READY

With the CASH for the Best Bargains on Earth in HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES? WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR

Table Linens, Towels, Napkins, Hemmed Sheets and Pillow Cases, Lace Curtains, Blankets, Comforters, White and Colored Bedspreads, Swiss and Robinet Ruffled Curtains, Feather Pillows, Down Cushions, Tapestry, Curtains and Draperies.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes items like Robinet Curtains, Swell Styles Robinet, Bleached Table Damask, etc.

Odd Things

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes items like Turkish Wash Cloths, Bleached Russian Crash, Brown Linen Toweling, etc.

WE HAVE NO COMPETITION. The character of the stock that we carry is not to be compared with the varnished rags to be found on the so-called bargain counter.

Agents For QUEEN Undermuslins McAllen & McDonnell Corner Third and Morrison Sts., PORTLAND, ORE Agents For Forest Mills Knit Underwear

Spring Opening.

At K. of P. Hall, Saturday, April 15th, at seven o'clock, p. m., under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the M. E. Church. We shall have a grand display of 100 Beautiful Handkerchiefs; Aprons of all kinds, sizes and prices; Spring bonnets, just the thing for berrying; some good substantial sofa pillows and a number of articles of fancy work. Sale will continue from 7 to 9.

From 9 to 10 a free entertainment will be given by the teachers of the public school which will amply repay you for coming. Mrs. Oliver will furnish music during the evening. From 10 to 11 - the Social Hour - We want everyone to have a good old fashioned visit. Bill of Fare to be served from 7 to 9; 10 to 11, Ice Cream, 10c. Cake, 5c. Sandwich, 5c. Doughnuts, 5c. Salad, 5c.

All are cordially invited to attend and we promise you a most enjoyable evening.

Dixon Withdraws From Clatskanie. After years of continuous operation on the Portland-Clatskanie route, the Shaver Transportation Company has decided to withdraw its service from the lower river, and the change will probably be made May 1. Captain James Shaver who was in Rainier Sunday, has explained the desertion of the territory is not due to any falling off in the trade, but the demands of his towing business make it imperative that another steamer be brought into use.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Value. Includes items like Number of days taught, boys enrolled, girls, Total, average daily attendance, Total number of days, absence, times tardy none.

ROLL OF HONOR. Georgia, Eddeen, Dorothy, and Florence Fowler, Hazel and Ethel Neer, Lula Farr, Clifford, Lottie, Orville, Hilda and Hattie Makinster, Milton and Nora Young, Earl Bradley, Ralf Lightfoot, and Johnny Link. W. A. YOUNG, Teacher.

K. of P. HALL SATURDAY EVENING APRIL 29th. at 8:30 Mrs. Walter Reed Contralto Miss Kathryn Lawler Soprano Prof. J. W. Belcher Tenor Prof. A. T. Baldwin Accompanist Mr. R. Melvin Dodson Humorist Chicago papers say Mr. Dodson the equal of Bill Nye and Mark Twain. PRICES: 35 and 50 Cents

What Did the Wogglebug Say? The Wogglebug was passing Swett's Store and stopped a while to look in when I heard him say - HOW WHAT DID HE SAY? To every man, woman or child who guesses the exact words of the Woggle Bug L. SWETT WILL GIVE Ten Cents in cash or merchandise. It costs nothing to try. All answers must be sent in before Thursday, April 20th, with name of sender to N. B. - The names of the correct guessers and What the Wogglebug Said will be published in the next issue of the Gazette. A GENTLE HINT--THE WOGGLEBUG SAID SIXTEEN WORDS

The Steamer Iralda. MAKES ROUND TRIPS BETWEEN RAINIER and PORTLAND. Leaving Rainier at 4:00 a. m. and Portland at 7:30 p. m. daily (except Sunday). We solicit a share of the public patronage, and in return will give quick service and a clean boat. We are here to stay and want your business. Landing at foot of Taylor Street. G. S. HOGGINKLE, Master. FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE Makes Kidneys and Bladder Right. FOLEY'S HONEY AND LAX Cures Cold; Prevents Pneumonia.