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Song, "Oregon Grape," 1st, 2d and 3d Grades
 Recitation, "Making History," Helena Huxley
 "Flag Drill," Fiel, J. J. Luptis
 Solo, "America, Pride of the World," Ethel Mercer
 Recitation, "On the Concord Road," Veratrice Robbins
 Song, "Little Eva," Four Girls
 Dialogue, "Wealth or Knowledge, Which?" Gladys Reavis
 Solo, "Music in Camp," Mamie Mercer
 Recitation, "Sword Drill," Sixteen Boys
 Quartet, Messrs. Oliver, Mason, Misses Mercer

Open Meeting of Odell Grange.
 Odell Grange No. 308 will hold an open meeting Tuesday evening, February 25. A good program will be rendered, consisting of a comedy, selections by the male quartet, solos, duets, readings and music by the orchestra.
 Supper will be served after the program. It will cost you nothing to get in, but there will be a small charge for supper.
 A good time is assured. Don't take our word for it, but come and see.
 Odell hall, Tuesday evening, February 25, at 7:30 p. m. Curtain, 8 p. m. sharp.

Following instructions.
 "Mr. Whittlesy," said the city editor to the new reporter, "there's to be a meeting of the trustees at the public library building this evening at 8 o'clock. You may go and cover it. Make a story of about 400 words out of it."

The new reporter went away on his assignment, and the chief of the local department turned again to his desk, made an entry in the assignment book that lay before him and dismissed the matter from his mind. About 11 o'clock, however, he suddenly called out:

"Where's Whittlesy?"
 "Here, sir," answered the young man, coming forward.
 "I sent you to a board meeting at the public library. Where's your story?"
 "It isn't quite finished. You told me to make 400 words of it, and I've got only a little over 300 so far."
 "What did they do?"
 "They met, called the roll and adjourned until next Tuesday evening."
 —Youth's Companion.

She Knew the Formula.
 A stranger approached a little girl who was somewhat accustomed to interviews with the usual question, "What is your name, little girl?"
 The little girl, without looking up from her sand pile, replied: "My name is Edith, and I'm four. She's my little sister. Her name's Mildred, and she's two. I don't want to go with you and be your little girl, and I know you can't steal my little sister."—Harper's Weekly.

IMPROVEMENTS ON HIS DAD.
 Some Signs of Advancement Discovers Down in Georgia.
 I was in a Georgia postoffice when a young colored man who was hanging about the corridor approached and asked for 10 cents to buy himself something to eat. This gave me an opportunity to ask him if he thought his race was improving any, and he promptly replied:
 "Yes, sah, de cul'd man am improvin' right along."
 "You notice that, do you?"
 "I does, sah."
 "Take your own case. Do you believe that you are better posted than your father was?"
 "Humph! De ole man couldn't hold a candle to me. I was arrested a month ago for stealin' chickens from Kurnel Johnson, and I's jest got out jail. Day proved dat I stole five chickens, sah."
 "Well, if you were convicted of it I don't see where your sharpness comes in."
 "Right yere, sah. I stole a pig at de same time, and de kurnel laid it off on to anoder man and had him sent to jail fur three months. If my fadder had been alive, de kurnel would have proved dat he stole his hull drove and had him sent up fur life!"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Tree Planting in Norway.
 The government of Norway is planting about one and a half million forest trees annually. Individual societies are helping in the work of re-forestation. The Norwegian Forest Society alone has planted 33,000,000 trees since 1901. Norway is a large producer of wood pulp. In 1906 her exports of that commodity were more than half a million tons, valued at about \$7,000,000. In a country the size of Norway this annual production of forest products would strip the land bare of timber wealth but for the national policy of reforestation. Norway is planning to make her market for forest products perpetual. She gives this forethought with the prodigality of the United States. It is true that our areas of timber lands were originally vast enough to encourage waste. But that time has long since passed. State and federal governments should be concerning the remnant of standing timber as jealously as little Norway does here. Tree planting should be as systematic with us as with the Scandinavians, and most other people of continental Europe.
 Even in Canada, where there is a practically continuous belt of spruce from Labrador to the Yukon, several hundred miles wide, there is general agitation for forest protection and reforestation. The Canadians realize that as other countries exhaust their supplies they will turn to the vast virgin timber areas of the north. Even such apparently worthless timber as the scrub Canada has is not enough for the world—Bellingham American.

A Correction.
 At a meeting of the temporary organization of the Hood River Farmers' Telephone Co. on February 13, the secretary was ordered by a unanimous vote to correct a misleading statement in the Hood River Glacier of recent date. The error was made by the Glacier in attempting to give the terms of the proposition submitted to the farmers by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.
 Said terms are substantially as follows: Each subscriber shall take at least one share of stock of the par value of \$25. The purchase of one share of stock includes the purchase price of a new up-to-date telephone worth \$11. It is understood that the Hood River Farmers' Telephone Company shall, when organized, purchase of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company half its rural lines in the Hood River Valley paying therefor \$125, which shall be paid for out of the purchase price of the stock before-aid. This agreement shall become effective only when 200 shares of the capital stock shall have been subscribed. The capital stock is limited to 500 shares. The subscriber shall not pay over \$1 per month. This sum shall be divided as follows: 50 cents paid on stock subscriptions, 25 cents to cover a monthly switching charge per subscriber and 25 cents to be applied to the maintenance of telephone lines. With 200 subscribers it will take approximately three years to pay for the plant, with a larger number of subscribers the plant will be bought in less time. The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company agrees to put in a first-class switch board within the next six months.
 J. W. Shipley, Sec. Temp. Organization Hood River Farmers' Telephone Co.
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 Estes in California.
 A. W. Estes and family are now at Los Angeles, Calif., where they are sojourning for the benefit of Mr. Estes' health. The late news was that he was getting along as well as could be expected. Mr. Estes is troubled with weak lungs and the moist and open winter here was too much for him.—White Salmon Enterprise.

Will Pave Streets.
 Medford is to be up and doing in the matter of permanent street improvement. Action has been taken by the council to secure bids for the pavement of Seventh street, both asphalt and bituminous pavement to be considered, bids to be submitted not later than March 1. It was specified that the work must be commenced within 90 days and completed by October 1, and must be done according to the official specifications in use by the city of Portland.—Ashland Tidings.

Announcement

Vogt Bros. are now settled in their new quarters and invite the inspection of their new store by the public . . . They are better prepared than ever to cater to the demands of their many patrons, and offer the most complete line of Gents' Furnishing and Clothing to be found in the city. . . .

PINE GROVE
 Burnett Duncan, recently purchased the Henry Stead place located just east of the school house.
 Chris Dehman sold 10 acres of his unimproved land to a brother-in-law of Mr. Radford. Consideration, \$2,500.
 Mrs. J. G. Ellis, of Portland, will give a lecture at the Grange hall Friday evening, February 21. Subject, "Rights of Children and Duties of Parents." She comes highly recommended. Admission, 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children.
 Mrs. Ben Lago spent last week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Laura Henderson, at Bingen, Wash. Her husband went over Saturday and accompanied her home Monday.
 Sidney Henderson and Clay Brook, with their ladies, Frances Bragg and Florence Hanna, all of Hood River, attended the contest at the church Monday evening.
 April 18 is the date on which the Pine Grove ladies will serve dinner and supper at Booth's store.
 Newton Campbell and bride arrived Monday from Iowa. Another Iowaian in our midst whom we are pleased to welcome.
 Fifteen ladies attended the L. A. at Mrs. Mark's last week. The sootily met at the church this week to quilt a quilt for the Belmont ladies.
 We are glad to note that Hugo Pasch is improving and trust that he will soon be able to leave the hospital.
 At this writing (Tuesday) the wires for the new Home phone are up nearly to the school house.
 A misunderstanding as to the date of the contest prevented Prof. Hubbard from attending. He was to sing the temperance silver medal contest given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Monday evening was quite well attended. The receipts of the evening were \$14.05. After a song of welcome by the quartet and prayer by our pastor, Mrs. Wm. Kennedy gave a few timely remarks concerning the works of Frances Willard and Frances Murphy, who devoted their lives to the cause of temperance. The following program was then rendered:
 "A Political Parade" - Peter Mohr
 "Old Snags" - Joy Mason
 Solo, "The Volunteer Organist"
 Mrs. Jarvis
 "A Cold Water Man" - Ralph Ordway
 "The Modern Cain" - Ada Mark
 Solo, "Anchored" - Mrs. Redfield
 "Is It Worth the Sacrifice?"
 Nettie Johnson
 "In Time of Purpose" - Lulu Hunt
 While awaiting the decision of the judges, Prof. Henry, of Odell, Mrs. J. L. Davis and Mrs. G. L. Smith, of

Pine Grove, the audience was favored with a recitation by Miss Eunice Clark. Owing to the excellent manner in which the several contestants rendered their readings, the judges' task was no light one, but by their decision the medal was awarded to Miss Nettie Johnson.
 The dedication of the new Grange Hall took place Wednesday, February 12, by an all-day meeting and a jollification in the evening. The morning session was called to order at 10 o'clock. A very interesting program was rendered. The address of welcome was given by E. E. Lago, worthy master of local grange, which was responded to by A. T. Buxton, state master, following which were addresses and music. The noon hour was spent in enjoying only such a dinner as can be gotten up by grangers and Pine Groveites. The afternoon session was called to order at 2 p. m. A patriotic program followed, in which the school children took part. One of the best features of the day was the arrival of the school children who formed in line at the school house and marched with flags flying and drums beating to the hall. A free supper and dance was given in the evening. It being leap year the girls stood up for their rights and allowed no boy to cross the floor without a lady escort, etc. Among the visitors of note were A. T. Buxton, state master, Forest Grove; Mrs. Mary Howard, state secretary, Salem; Mr and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Eastern Star, Portland; John Carroll, deputy master, Medford. The visitors from our neighboring granges of the valley were too numerous to mention.
 For bargains in real estate see Roswell Shelley, Carson, Wash.

Public School Entertainment.
 A public school entertainment will be held at the East Barrett school house Friday evening. The proceeds will apply on apparatus and library for the school. Admission: Adults, 25c; children from 10 to 15 years, 15c; under 10 years, free. The following program will be rendered:
 "Flag Salute" - School
 Song, "America," - School
 "Welcome" - Horace Sobell
 Song, "Oregon, my Oregon" - School
 Recitation, "Birthday Month," Albert Huxley
 Recitation, "1732 to 1790," Five Boys
 Recitation, "Something Better," Ida Soaniksen
 Song, "Three Sisters," Little Band Mercer
 Recitation, "My Native Land," Ira Carmon
 "Which General?" - Edwin Ayres
 "My Country's Flag," Edward Gassmann

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