

# REMOVAL NOTICE!

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### GRANGE COMMITTEE MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

The acts of our last legislature are now a matter of history. As time passes we may become more wise upon the results of some legislation which as yet we have not had time to see. The undersigned Grange legislative committee has done all in their power to assist in getting some legislation for the best interest of those who produce as well as those who consume.

We have endeavored to work harmoniously with the committee appointed by the Hood River Commercial Club, but toward the last when they refused to join with us in asking the Governor to stop further abuse of the emergency clause, at which time it was attached to the \$6,000,000 bonding bill when we learned that a part of this said committee had signed a petition to have certain county officials' salaries raised, our harmony ceased.

Our joint committee from each of these two organizations had previously asked our Senator to have our present salary law passed by our legislature, in face of this fact, during the closing hours of the legislature some of the Commercial Club's committee crossed themselves by signing a petition asking our legislators from this district to add \$600 per annum to the salaries of our county tax payers of this county. This was the cause of the break of harmony which has been so grossly misrepresented by the local correspondent of the Oregonian and one of our local papers. In his report he lays the blame on a respectable and efficient public speaker from Portland who was invited by our Pomona Grange and who represented the Portland Taxpayer's League. We were told by this reporter that this man had been invited to bring discord into the work of our joint committees, but just the opposite was true. Our Grange highly appreciated this speaker's address and hopes to secure him again.

There have been some questions raised in this county recent years as to the status of our county salary law and below we give you the opinion of the best posted lawyer in this state upon our initiative and referendum laws because he was one of its authors and it has been his life study. Read what Hon. Wm. S. U'Ren tells us:

Mr. A. I. Mason, Chairman, Grange Legislative Committee, "Dear Sir and Bros: In reply to your question concerning the Hood River County Initiative salary bill, I have no doubt of its legality and constitutionality. I was consulted when this bill was under consideration and advised that the right of a county to apply the initiative for enactment of local laws had been definitely settled by the decision of the Supreme Court in Schuele vs. O'cott. This decision has not been overruled nor weakened. The recent Port of Portland case does not affect counties and in my opinion is a very clearly reasoned and just decision. I have not seen S. B. 242 passed by the recent legislature, but I am very sure that your initiative local salary law does not need any bracing up by the legislative assembly.

Yours fraternally, W. S. U'Ren"

This is a relief to most of us, for we must admit that for awhile we were just a little bit scared and we thought it best to play safe by having our legislature legalize our present county salary law. But after the legislature through our delegates had slipped over on us by passing S. B. 242, which increased the salaries of three of our county officers, we then got busy and sent one of our committee to Salem armed with a copy of our initiative salary law and the opinion of its legality by Hon. Wm. S. U'Ren. The following is the result:

"Hon. Ben W. Olcott, Sec. of State, Dear Sir: I am handing you here with Senate Bill 242 with my veto. I vetoed this measure because it increases salaries of certain officials in Hood River County despite the fact that at recent election our initiative bill was passed by the people of Hood River County with an overwhelming vote, specifying certain salaries, and because the taxpayers of the county are protesting that an increase in salaries at this time will be prejudicial to the best interests of the county.

"Very Truly Yours, James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon." The governor at first was of the opinion that the new salary bill had lowered the salaries instead of raising them. This was owing to the new law being an amendment to the Stranahan law instead of the initiative law which was voted on by the people three years ago. While the new law lowered the salaries as compared with the Stranahan law, yet it increases them \$600 as compared with the present initiative law. When this was fact explained to the Governor he at once saw the injustice and the uselessness of any new law which would increase the present salaries and he then rendered the above veto.

Our committee's acts may be criticized by some for assisting in annulling the law which was done by the legislature, yet under the existing conditions we believe we have done our duty, not only in saving \$600 per year for our taxpayers, but in defending our initiative law, which is a child of our Grange. We are spurred onward in this fight for justice when we think of the vote given our initiative salary law three years ago. At that time 1502 voted for it and 678 voted against it. In conclusion we desire to say that we will play fair and if there are any county officials who are not satisfied with their present salary they are at liberty to resign and our legislative committee will pledge their assistance in getting some one appointed who wants the job.

Yours sincerely, A. I. Mason, G. H. Robbins, H. S. Crouse, E. W. Dunbar, Mary E. Frazier

**Bride-Elect is Showered** Miss Virginia Johnson, bride-elect, whose engagement and approaching wedding to Conrad J. Siebert, of Portland, was recently announced, was the guest of honor at a unique social event Wednesday evening of last week when at their home, Miss Lillian and Myrtle Fisher entertained with a stocking shower for Miss Johnson. The assembled guests presented Miss Johnson with many pairs of beautiful hose. The luncheon table was set prettily with decorations of Oregon evergreens and cut spring flowers. Place cards, bearing pictures of a "Kewie" bride, were connected by ribbons with a huge urn centerpiece, and when the guests tugged at the ribbons the urn gave forth dainty little bags of rice. As the wedding will be an event of Portland, the local girl's friends made use of the rice last Wednesday night and showered the bride to bed.

**Dr. Conklin Speaks** Dr. E. S. Conklin, of the University of Oregon Department of Psychology, delivered an address at the high school to the Hood River public, taking for his subject, "The Psychology of War." Numerous valley residents from Des Moines and other communities were present for the address of the evening. Go to Law, The Cleaner.

### INTEREST IN ARTILLERY COMPANY KEEN

A keen interest is manifested in the Coast Artillery Corps. The company was mustered in last fall with a strength of 65 members. Although since that date discharges have been granted to nine charter members who have moved to other towns, the total membership is at the present time 81.

The members of the new military organization, which has secured quarters in the Heilbronner building, are made up not only of the younger business men of the city, but ranchers from all districts are represented. The present membership is as follows:

Captain, Senator Geo. R. Wilbur; 1st lieutenant, Edward Van Horn; 2d lieutenant, E. Brosius; 1st sergeant, Kent Shoemaker; quartermaster sergeant, W. D. Chandler; sergeants, W. J. A. Baker, Bliss Clark, Russell A. McCully, Albert S. Hall and Hayes Bickford; corporals, Jesse W. Critch, Harry M. Gancia; W. L. Hodges, Jr., Forrest L. Moe; privates, Robert J. Barr, Leon Bentley, Harold H. Blackman, Arlo Bradley, Allyn Button, Sidney B. Carmine, William B. Clark, Carl C. Copper, Joseph E. Conrad, C. C. Dick, H. J. Dobson, Sam Douglass, L. V. Driscoll, Earl Dunbar, Howard C. Eby, Lester C. Fisher, Walter Ford, Robert S. Fout, R. W. Gibson, Arthur Hanson, Theodor C. Havens, J. E. Hayward, Otto Horn, Leonard Howard, C. M. Huriburt, Jonathan B. Hunt, Rudyard Imholz, F. H. Isenberg, D. M. Jackson, Hugh C. Johnson, Arthur G. Lewis, Hugh Livingston, Leon C. Littlefield, Arthur C. Lofa, Clarence E. McCool, William McCutcheon, Clifford L. McDonald, Miles D. McFarland, Charles E. Mowers, Marion F. Nesbit, Carl D. Newman, Aubrey H. Pape, L. F. Parker, F. E. Parker, Harry W. Post, Matthew Ray, W. D. Rogell, Earl Robertson, Oak M. Rogers, Lee H. Sexton, Walter W. Shay, A. E. Sherrell, Glenn B. Shoemaker, W. B. Small, J. H. Surrill, F. A. Thomson, Harold F. Tucker, James L. Wickham, John W. Williams, Edwin Sonnichsen, and Roselle Krohn.

### AT NEW ELECTRIC

Thursday and Friday Special feature today and tomorrow, "The Liberte," with John Mason and Alma Hanlon. Matinee and evening, Adults 25 cents, children, 5 cents.

### Saturday

One day only, Saturday, March 10, dainty Mae Murray in her latest screen success, "The Big Sister," a story of great heart appeal. Relates the struggle between two vastly different types of men for the same girl. Betty Norton, daughter of a worthless individual, is left penniless and in sole charge of her little brother, Jimmy. Nifty Mendez, of the underworld, attempts to get control of the girl through intimidation, and in her flight from him she meets Rodney Channing, a young millionaire. But there is a third man, a crook, upon whose better self the girl has a strong influence. The conflict of these various elements of society and the tremendous heart appeal which is awakened by the object of their desire, as she struggles to protect her little brother from harm form a gripping production. Also a dandy comedy.

### Sunday and Monday

Dorothy Gish in a dandy story of the race tracks, "Atta Boy's Last Race." Also Fatty Arbuckle in one of his best Keystone successes.

### Tuesday

Chas. Chaplin in one of his funniest Essanay comedies. Also Louise Huff in a dandy Paramount release, "The Reward of Patience." There is nothing more charming nor more inspiring than the higher love of a young girl for a man—the kind of devotion that makes her love him, silently and with never a thought of her affection being returned, while the foolish, heedless man pursues another woman not worthy of his thoughts. This is the role of Friend Patience in "The Reward of Patience," in which Louise Huff has so delightfully caught the spirit of the little Quaker girl.

### Wednesday and Thursday

Wednesday and Thursday, March 14 and 15, Bessie Barriscale in "A Corner in Collens." We think, in showing this film, that we are giving one of the best pictures that has ever appeared in Hood River. A picture with as much heart interest as Peggy's plenty of thrills, and abounding in good clean comedy. One that will live long in your memory and the picture that made Miss Barriscale famous. Save a date for Miss Barriscale in "A Corner in Collens" and you will not regret it.

Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, Edna Goodrich in her latest success, "Home of Lies." Also a dandy comedy. Sunday and Monday, March 18 and 19, our old friend, Douglas Fairbanks will be with us in another of his stern winking, riproaring successes, "American Aristocracy." Only two more Fairbanks pictures to be released on the regular program. After that 25 cents will be the toll to see America's best loved actor. V. M. Kolstad at the organ.

### OBITUARY

**Mrs. George W. Lee** Following an illness of several weeks Mrs. George W. Lee passed away on Thursday evening, March 1, at the family home.

Mary E. Herrick was born near Chicago October 7, 1847. When small girl the family moved to Saginaw, Mich., where August 31, 1864, she married George W. Lee. Eight years ago they came to Portland, where they resided till on the marriage of their granddaughter, Mrs. Fred Carnes, they came to Hood River.

Three years ago they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of a son, with many old friends in attendance.

Besides the husband and granddaughter, Mrs. Lee is survived by two sons, Fred E. and Charles S., an aged mother 85 years old, one brother, two sisters and nine grandchildren, all living in Michigan.

Funeral services were held from the home Friday afternoon and interment took place in Idlewild.

The funeral was conducted by C. C. Anderson.

**First Church of Christ, Scientist** Services will be held in Church Building, 9th and Eugene, Sunday, 11:30 a. m. Subject, "M. M. DeWitt." Sunday School at 11 a. m. Wednesday service, 8 p. m. The reading room is open daily from 3 to 5 p. m., in the Hall building.

### SLOCOM & CANFIELD GET ENTIRE STORE

Slocum & Canfield who in the past have been occupying only a portion of the store room of the Smith block, will secure the entire store as soon as W. F. Leary removes his jewelry store to the Cram block. The stocks of the store will be materially increased and a greater attention will be given to the display of photographic supplies and instruments. The stocks of books, stationery and office supplies will be extended. All leading periodicals will be carried, or ordered for customers, just at the present time.

The finishing room of the photographic department of the store will be moved from the second story of the Smith building to the rear of the store-room, and new tanks and driers will be installed. Thus the company will be enabled to give a quicker and better service to its growing finishing business.

Slocum & Canfield have specialized in pictures of mid-Columbia scenery. "We do not intend to slight this business in the future," says Mr. Slocum, "but we want further to increase our reputation for the best pictures obtainable of the scenic features of the Cascades."

### Spoons

(By O. M. DeWitt)

A little love, a little kiss, It seldom ever comes amiss, It's good to eat as bread and 'lasses, And often relished by the masses.

Don't be mussy when you face her, Help her kalsomine her face. If you stay too late to frolic, You may die of painter's colic.

Odell social club to meet— P. T.'s see there—anything to fill the week. Some are crooning, some are mooning, Some are spooning on the street.

If its good for young, its good for old Don't leave the old toads in the cold. There's Omar, Bill, and Jack, and Frank, Art, and Jim, and the Surface Crank,

Charley and Bart are lonely, too, Stub and Bobbin would take a few. Iena will chirp as well as chickens, Some would like to raise the dickens.

Leave the baby with the cat, Let him squall, let him blat. American homes are not in the race— Just a kind of stopping place. Better halt, this social stuff Before we have to holler enough.

### Grace United Brethren

Are you interested in helping folks line up with God? If so, listen. Rev. H. F. Neff, U. B. conference evangelist, is coming to Grace church for a three weeks' campaign beginning Sunday, April 1. Plan your work and your play so that you may help and be helped. Regular services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m.

### APPLE GROWERS ASSOCIATION

Notice is hereby given that the annual primary of the members of the Apple Growers Association will be held at Heilbronner Hall in the City of Hood River on Saturday, March 10, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of nominating directors for the ensuing year.

This meeting is very important and every member is urged to be present. Statements covering the past season's business and the affairs of the Association up to the present time will be made.

—Apple Growers Association, By A. W. Stone, Gen. Mgr.

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### Final Notice

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, in and for Hood River County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sarah J. Phelps, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Roland A. Phelps, administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Phelps, deceased, having filed his final account of his administration of said estate, the hearing of the same has been fixed by the Court for Monday, the 27th day of March, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the County Court Room in the County Court House, at Hood River, Hood River County, Oregon.

All persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be settled and allowed. Dated this 18th day of February, 1917. ROLAND A. PHELPS, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah J. Phelps, Deceased. 125-222 HOLLES & GRAHAM, Attorneys, Forest Grove, Oregon. Go to Law, The Cleaner.

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