

Returns from Supreme Lodge.

Hon. Wm. Colvig arrived home Tuesday from Chattanooga, Tenn., where he had been to attend the supreme lodge of the A. O. U. W. In the election for officers Mr. Colvig was honored by being elected supreme overseer. For the year just closed Mr. Colvig has been foreman and his present position is a promotion from the third to the second highest office in the gift of the order. As the rule of seniority is followed in the election of officers by the supreme lodge two years hence Mr. Colvig will be made supreme master workman. The other supreme officers elected were W. M. Narvins, of Muscatine, Iowa, supreme master workman, and Joseph Eckstine of New Ulm, Minn., supreme overseer. Heretofore all the officers have been serving without salary, but so great has become the duties to be attended to by the officers that difficulty was had in securing men who would take the position. It was thought best to put the supreme master on a salary and have him devote his entire time to the order than to do as at present and be paid per diem for such time as he puts in. The salary was fixed at \$4,000 per year and is to cover all traveling expenses, but the new rule will not go into effect until June 1, 1905. No salary was provided for the other officials. The term of office was changed to two years. The Workman now have lodges in every state and territory of the Union and in Canada and it is expected that the order will be given renewed vigor by having the supreme master workman give his entire time to the work and visit all the local jurisdictions. Now that the Supreme Master is to take active control of the order it was thought unnecessary to have the supreme lodge meet yearly and hereafter it will meet but once in two years. This will make a saving in expense that will go far toward paying the salary given to the supreme master. The next session of the supreme lodge will be held in Montreal, Canada, in July, 1906.

Mr. Colvig states crops through the Middle and Southern states are in fine condition. The cotton in the fields, that extend for miles at a stretch through Texas, Louisiana and the other Southern states that he passed through, being now two feet high and promising a big yield. The rice fields were equally promising as were the tobacco, corn and grain fields of the Northern states. Mr. Colvig found business conditions good and no fears were expressed that the present depression would not extend beyond the presidential election this fall.

PROMISE OF BIG PEACH CROP.

Through A. L. Kitchin, manager of the Fruit Association, the following data in regard to Ashland's fruit crop has been obtained:

The cherry season is practically over. Up to date about 10,000 crates of this fruit have been shipped through the Association. The price per crate of Royal Anns has averaged \$1, while that of other varieties has been 75 cents. Last year the total output, handled by the Association, was 1157 crates, the prices running about the same as those of this year.

The season for strawberries which is now over, was an exceptionally good one as the number of crates disposed of amounted to over 3500, all of which, with the exception of a very small percentage were graded A. Last year the total number was only 1600 crates.

Prices for both years averaged about \$1 per crate. There are now said to be 62 acres of land devoted to strawberry culture within the corporate limits of Ashland.

Vegetables are beginning to come in and command good prices. Dewberries are in the market. Apricots and Early Alexander peaches will be ready for initial shipment in about a fortnight and will find a ready market.

The Ashland peach crop this year is

going to be a record breaker, and the prospects for its disposal at good prices are exceedingly bright. The only drawback for an all-around successful year in the fruit situation will be a falling off in the apple crop. Apples, at present, promise to be short in quantity, but their selling value will probably be higher than usual.—Tidings.

Woodville Whispers.

Mrs. Hair of Grants Pass has been visiting her son J. B. Hair of this place during the week.

P. R. Robinson, who recently sold his property on Birdseye creek, has purchased property in Ashland and together with his family moved to that city Thursday.

The Woodville Public School will close this Friday afternoon with an excellent literary program which will be given in the new Presbyterian church. Much credit should be given to the teacher in charge Thos. K. Townsend.

The closing services of the Holiness campmeeting were held Sunday evening. In the afternoon several baptisms were conducted and the meetings closed with very little more enthusiasm than was shown during their first services.

The dedication of Hope Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon was one of the most interesting and impressive events that has taken place in Woodville for some time. The following is the program that was carried out:

Voluntary	
Invocation	Rev. W. G. Connell
Hymn "Coronation"	
Scripture Reading	Rev. W. G. Connell
Anthem	Bethany Church Choir
Prayer	Rev. R. Tweed
Hymn	
Sermon	Rev. C. W. Hayes
Anthem	Bethany Church Choir
Financial statement of building	
	John B. Hair
Dedication Service	Rev. W. S. Holt D. D.
Hymn	Thank Offering
Benediction.	

Notice of Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Blatt Deceased
 Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County duly made on the 7th day of June 1904 licensing and empowering the undersigned Administrator so to do, I will on and after Monday July 11th 1904 sell at Private Sale to the highest bidder for cash in hand subject to the Approval and Confirmation of said Court. All the Estate right and interest of said Joseph Blatt at the time of his death in the following realty to wit: S E 1/4 of S E 1/4 Section 26 and N E 1/4 of N E 1/4 Section 35 All in Twp. 37 S. R. 3 West in Jackson County Oregon Containing 80 acres.
 THEO. CAMERON, Administrator of the Estate of Joseph Blatt Deceased.
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EMMA LUCINDA HUFSTADER,
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