

COUNTY INSTITUTE

TEMPERANCE MEETING TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY.

A National Lecturer and Organizer Visits This City and Other Marion County Towns.

A temperance institute will be held in the First Congregational church, in this city, on Tuesday, March 20th, by Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison, president of the Woman's Press Club, of Oregon.

Morning Session. 9:30—Devotional exercises, by Mrs. L. F. Addison, leader of the Institute. 9:45—Organization of institute, followed by 10-minute papers as below:

1:45—Total Abstinence from a Physical Standpoint, Mrs. Irene Smith Calbreath. Total Abstinence from an Economic Standpoint, Rev. R. McKillop. Total Abstinence from a Moral Standpoint, G. Thomas, secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

Total Abstinence from a Scientific Standpoint, Rev. Geo. W. Grannis. Total Abstinence in the Social World, Mrs. R. M. Steele, president of Marion county W. C. T. U. 3:00—Woman's hour. Woman as an Organizer, Mrs. Ida Barkley, of Woodburn.

Woman as Missionary, Mrs. Emma Jones, of Brooks. Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Its Aims and Scope. Evening Session. 7:30—Song service, H. S. Gile. The World for Christ, Rev. John Parsons. Recitation—I've Drank My Last Glass, Boys, Miss Goldie Short.

A DEMOCRAT TALKS

URGES ELECTION OF CAPABLE MEN TO COUNTY OFFICES.

Contrasts Present Financial Condition of the County with the Former Administration.

Editor Statesman: I am a life-long democrat, and in state and national affairs, I intend to vote the democratic ticket. But I have come to the conclusion that party politics in non-political affairs is, to say the least, a serious financial drawback to those of us who never run for office, but always pay taxes, for a public official, who so conducts his office as to subvert the interests of local politicians, favorite contractors, and grafters generally, never discriminates between republicans and democrats, but cheerfully levies unjust tribute on them all.

In my judgment, both democratic and republican taxpayers, have paid too much attention to party politics, and too little to material wants. In other words, we have been partisans, but not good citizens. We have failed to note a difference between those offices which represent party principles, and those that are merely clerical, and have nothing to do with the policies of any party.

WRECKED IN ALASKA. Steamer Wolcott Beached at the Foot of a Glacier. Seattle, March 14.—The steamer Excelsior arrived here this afternoon with Captain Snow, passengers and crew of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company's steamer Wolcott, which was wrecked on the night of January 31st near Karluk, Alaska.

So near as I am able to learn, Marion county is about \$80,000 in debt, and there are no evidences that this debt will soon be decreased, and, with the present carrying capacity of farmers, it cannot be reduced without bankrupting the farmers, unless our annual expenses can be decreased. The question, then, is, how can we decrease our expenses and yet maintain efficient service in all necessary departments?

HAYING SCENE IN THE MOUNTAINS



(From Pacific Homestead.)

We present herewith a half tone illustration of a haying scene in the Cascade mountains. The cut was made from a photograph taken by Mr. Trover, of the Cronise Studio in Salem, last summer, while that gentleman was out after a liberal and health-giving supply of the rare ozone of the higher altitudes.

the use of a wagon, and there may be a further reason. Perhaps the humble cottager does not possess such a luxury. This mountain ranch is a type of others that hug the fringes of civilization up towards the snow line of the Cascades. The ranchers have been without means, and they have taken up government land and are wrestling with the ungenerous forces of nature for a livelihood.

ample compensations, and, perhaps, surer ones than one could calculate upon who might settle with his family in some city or town, and depend for his future and the future of his children upon days' labor. In these mountain homes, every well directed stroke of work counts; for the near or the remote future—for the man or the man's children to come after him.

anyway, there is an actual scene from a Cascade mountain home fifty or sixty miles from the capital of Oregon; and the reader may draw his own conclusions and indulge in his own reveries, ad libitum.

AN ODD FELLOWS' TEMPLE

And Modern Opera House to Be Constructed by Chemeketa Lodge No. 1.

Plans Adopted at Last Night's Session and Specifications Will Be Drawn At Once—A Modern Business Block to Be Erected this Summer.

(From Daily, March 15th.)

The new Odd Fellows' temple and opera house for the Capital City of Oregon is now an assured fact, and its location will be thrown open during the current year. At the meeting of Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., last night, the pioneer lodge of the order in the Pacific Northwest adopted the plans of a committee of its members—Tilmon Ford, A. N. Moores and J. W. Young—who were appointed several weeks ago to secure plans and submit them to the lodge, for the construction of an Odd Fellows' temple on the quarter block owned by the lodge at the corner of High and Court streets, and which plans were submitted last night.

the Odd Fellows' library, making most pleasant quarters for that popular institution. The third floor will be the one in which the fraternal will take the most lively interest. Here will be located the lodge room of the order, with a 44 foot front on High street, and 64 feet on Court street, an excellently proportioned and sufficiently large lodge room for the needs of the order in this city. Back of the lodge room the property rooms are situated, while a banquet hall and ante-rooms adjoin the lodge room on the south. The banquet room will be 34x42 feet, and will be provided with a roomy kitchen, cloak rooms, etc.

The plans for the new building provide for a three story brick structure, with eighty feet front on High street, and 120 feet on Court street. The High street front will be plate glass and sandstone for the first story, the balance of the building to be brick. The ground floor will contain an excellent stage and auditorium, for use as an opera house, and to judge from the plans it will be an up-to-date playhouse, furnished and arranged in the manner that will be a credit to the city. The remainder of the ground floor on the Court street side of the building will be leased for mercantile purposes. The balcony of the opera house will occupy the place of the second floor over the foyer and dress circle of the opera house, four boxes—two below and two above—will give the opera house a metropolitan air, while the modern furnishings will assist in making it one of the neatest and best appointed playhouses on the coast. The seating capacity of the opera house will be 1000.

The members of the Odd Fellows' order were jubilant, last evening, over the realization of their hopes for an Odd Fellows' temple, and every member of this time-tried old fraternity will do all in his power to make the undertaking a success, which it is certain to be. Bids will be advertised for in a few days, and by April 15th, it is likely, building operations will begin on the ground opposite the court house, formerly occupied by the Fashion stables.

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A MILLION DOLLAR COMPANY. Filed Articles Yesterday and Will Engage in Mining and Development Work in Oregon.

In the state department yesterday, two new corporations filed articles, and received authority to begin operations in Oregon, as follows: The South Cougar Gold Mining Company will operate in general commercial manufacturing, milling, mining, and building business in Oregon and elsewhere. The company has \$1,000,000 in capital, divided into shares valued at \$1 each. Baker City will be the headquarters. G. G. McNamara, J. W. Heiser, J. N. Esselstyn, L. C. Walkers, W. E. Grace, W. J. Hughes and M. L. Olmsted are the incorporators of record. The German Baptist Brethren Church of Christ will preach the gospel according to the faith of that denomination. The church owns a church building

in Ashland, valued at \$600; another at Talent, valued at \$600; one at Eagle Point, \$600, and a cemetery at Talent, worth \$100. Joel Root, Marcus Carl and Timi Webster are the incorporators of record.

THE BECK ESTATE.—Maurice Klingler, administrator of the partnership estate of S. Beck, deceased, has filed a petition with the probate court, setting forth the fact that much of the partnership property is required for the conduct of the brewery business, and he desires to purchase the same for \$150. He also asks for an order authorizing him to turn over to the executor that portion of the estate in the hands of the petitioner, the final account to be submitted in a few days.

DALLAS PHYSICIAN WEDS.—The marriage ceremony of Miss Flora A. Chesney, of this city, and Dr. Chas. V. Fisher, of Dallas, was performed at the home of Miss Nina McNary, in this

city at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Rev. Ronald McKillop, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride is one of Salem's popular young women and the groom, who recently graduated from the Willamette University medical college, is a successful young physician of Dallas, Polk county, where the happy couple will reside. Dr. and Mrs. Fisher left yesterday afternoon for their home in Dallas, bearing the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. J. B. Donaldson, accompanied by her son, has removed to Salem from Portland, and will hereafter reside in Salem, Mr. Donaldson being bookkeeper for the Salem Light & Traction Company.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

Notice is hereby given that the final account of G. A. Cone, Jr. and John Murray, as executors of the estate of G. A. Cone, deceased, has been filed in the county court of Marion county, state of Oregon, and that the twenty-second day of March, 1900, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., has been duly appointed by such court for the hearing of objections to such final account and the settlement thereof, at which time any person interested in such estate may appear and file objections thereto in writing and contest the same. G. A. CONE, JR., JOHN MURRAY, Executors of the Estate. 2:20-51-w.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Marion, Department No. 2:

Salem Building and Loan Association, Plaintiff, v. H. C. Downing, Theodosia A. Downing, his wife, and Geo. W. Watt, Defendants.

To H. C. Downing: In the name of the State of Oregon you are required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you, in the above entitled suit, on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for publication of summons, made herein, to-wit: the twentieth day of April, 1900, and if you fail so to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiff will take judgment against H. C. Downing and Theodosia A. Downing, his wife, for the sum of \$1,575 gold coin of the United States of America, with interest on said claim in like gold coin at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of said judgment until paid, together with the sum of \$56.41 taxes paid by plaintiff, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent. per annum on \$42.36 from the first day of May, 1899, and on \$14.05 from the fourth day of December, 1899, and for the further sum of \$100 attorney's fees and the costs and disbursements of this suit, and for a decree of this Honorable Court, that plaintiff's mortgage be declared a first lien upon the following described premises, to-wit: Lot four (4) in block one (1) in Watt's addition to the city of Salem, Oregon, as shown and designated on the plat of said addition now of record in the office of the recorder of conveyances for Marion county, Oregon. And that plaintiff's mortgage lien be foreclosed and that the above described premises be sold by the sheriff of Marion county, Oregon, as by law provided and that the money arising from said sale be applied to the satisfaction of plaintiff's judgment, attorney's fees and costs, and for such other and further relief as is in equity may be just; and further that you be foreclosed of all right, estate or interest in or to said above described premises and of all right to redeem the same, except as by law provided. This summons is served upon you by order of the Hon. R. P. Boise, judge of the above entitled court, for department No. 2, said order bearing date the seventh day of March, 1900, directing the same, published in the Weekly Oregon Statesman, for six consecutive weeks, and the date of the first publication of this summons being on the 9th day of March, 1900, and the date of the last publication thereof will be, and the same will expire on the twentieth day of April, 1900.

A BIG TRANSFER.—John Savage Jr., yesterday placed on record three deeds, by which he transferred to Frank Savage lot No. 1, block No. 17, and lot No. 1, block No. 64, Salem, and 87.50 acres of land in t 7 s r 3 w., the aggregate consideration being \$9000. Satisfactions aggregating \$2613 were also recorded.

NICE HOME.—We have a pretty home two blocks from the Yew Park school, less than two blocks from the car, good house and barn, south front, pretty location; can be had for a few days at \$275. This is a snap. Salem Land Office, up stairs in Statesman block.

TWO DEATHS.

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PROGRESS IS MADE

NEW ASYLUM WING NEARLY READY FOR OCCUPANCY.

Provision Made for Placing Eighty Patients in the Structure—Improvements at the Big Hospital.

The new wing at the Oregon hospital for the insane, the construction of which was authorized by the legislature at its last session, is nearing completion, so far as the work can be finished with the means at hand, the appropriation for the new structure having been exhausted at the close of last year, when the main walls and the roof were completed. The work of finishing the structure so as to prepare it, in part at least, for occupancy, has been pushed by the new superintendent, Dr. J. F. Calbreath, and he will soon have the satisfaction of seeing eighty patients properly housed on two of the three floors of the new structure. A force of patients, working under the direction of a few skilled mechanics, is now employed in finishing the work on the inside of the structure on the first and second floors. Partitions, doors and windows have been constructed and put in place, floors laid, radiators erected and window guards placed in the windows. Light fixtures are now being placed in the building, and water and heating pipes connected up, and so near is this part of the work completed, that it will be but a few days until the two wards will be provided with the necessary furniture and fittings, and eighty patients, forty to a ward, will be placed therein for treatment.

The fittings in this portion of the asylum are of the best and most substantial kind, chosen rather for durability and utility than for ornament, although the latter consideration has not been entirely overlooked, and neatness is everywhere noted. The main living halls of the wards are large, airy and light, and present a most pleasant appearance. So strong are the fittings, however, that there is little chance for a successful attempt at escape. The dining halls and sleeping rooms of the patients are also neat, well proportioned and lighted, and at the same time secure. The bath rooms and wash rooms are models of neatness and convenience, the plumbing throughout the structure being the best to be secured. The wing is heated by three furnaces, placed in the basement, where a large quantity of wood and many supplies are stored. This portion of the building has not been entirely finished, the cement floor for the basement being still a matter for future consideration. The same things may be said of the wood work and partitions of the third floor. Unfortunately the appropriation for the wing was practically exhausted on January 1st, and Superintendent Calbreath will, therefore, not be enabled to entirely complete the building at this time. The third floor will not be finished and put in condition for occupancy until another appropriation, to cover this work, can be secured. The new wing was originally intended to house 120 patients, forty on each floor, but the fact that the third floor can not now be finished for want of funds, will reduce the number accommodated to eighty.

During this spring and summer a new cottage will be constructed on the asylum farm, for the accommodation of fifty to sixty patients, who will be given employment there. The present building on the farm has the same capacity, but there are no closed rooms in it where patients can be left securely locked up, and only those of the inmates of the asylum can be utilized, who have not sufficient energy to attempt to escape, and consequently are not able to do as much work as is done by the more restless and abler bodied men. For the sake of the latter class the new cottage will be constructed, with provision for placing these patients in securely closed rooms. This will give a better working force to the farm and will, in the course of years, pay many times the expense of the new building, an appropriation for which is now available. The main building of the asylum proper will be thoroughly renovated during the coming year, it being, in some respects somewhat dilapidated. The grounds around the structure, especially in the rear of the main building, are also badly littered on account of the recent building operations, and they will be thoroughly overhauled and cleaned up, the driveways graveled and fences repaired, thus making a decided improvement in the general appearance of the institution. Supt. Calbreath reports the health of the patients to be exceptionally good. The operations in the gardens and on the farm are progressing nicely. Five teams—of three horses each—are plowing for the spring crops and a successful year's operations is being inaugurated. The recent hog cholera scare has died out, and the superintendent expects soon to purchase a number of hogs and place them in the pens for use of the institution.

The per cent of cases of this month will probably be somewhat higher than usual, by reason of the expenditures on account of the furnishings for the new wing and the farm, but in the aggregate it will be found the institution is managed as economically as in the past, and the very best results are being obtained.

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