

STATE GRANGE HAD  
GOOD COMMITTEESCOLUMBIA COUNTY STRONGLY  
REPRESENTED ON MANY  
ASSIGNMENTS.Roads Head Had Position in  
Which Much Effective Work  
Could Be Done.

The Oregon State Grange in session at Tillamook this week had in attendance some of the most representative rural residents of the state. The personnel of the standing committees is a very forceful reminder of that fact. Columbia county had six members of committees. They are all of the greatest importance, but the one in which this county is most vitally interested was the committee on good roads, of which Columbia county had the chairman, in the person of R. W. Lovelace, of Rainier.

Following is a list of State Grange committees present at the meeting:

Credentials—Mary S. Howard, Multnomah; R. H. Wellman, Freewater; Alfred Niblin, Portland; Mrs. C. L. Niblin, Corvallis; Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Astoria.

Division of labor—L. S. Tenney, Astoria; Laura E. McMorris, Condon; Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; W. H. H. Dufur, Portland.

Finance—John A. McMorris, Condon; O. C. Brown, Dixonville; S. Eckert, Sherwood; Henry Frecksen, Astoria.

Elections—J. E. Whitehead, Turkey; E. W. Dunbar, Hood River; R. G. Howell, Salem; Mrs. Elmer Earl, Brownsville.

Pure food—Mrs. Chancy Sikes, Astoria; George C. Dallas, Clackamas; S. L. White, Rickreall; Mrs. H. Christensen, Oretown.

Forestry—C. B. Stokes, Forest Grove; Mrs. Rosine Lee, Elmira; Mrs. White, Barlow; Charles Carlisle, Shedd; Victor A. Blakely, Glendale; Louise Funk, Oregon City; Charles L. Beach, Corvallis; Chancy Sikes, Harrisburg; Mrs. Mary Kinyon, Aurora; Mrs. Nellie White, Rickreall.

Assessment and taxation—W. H. Dufur, Portland; Andrew J. Crow, Astoria; Mrs. Belle Funk, Oregon City; Mary A. Link, Goble; S. Week, Sherwood.

Woman's work—Mrs. R. H. Wellman, Freewater; Mrs. Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Hood River; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Astoria.

Co-operation—C. H. Bailey, Roseburg; W. H. Christensen, Oretown; E. Shirley, McMinnville; Mrs. Ella Eckert, Sherwood; Mrs. Josie Carlisle, Shedd; Mrs. C. Cavanaugh, Astoria.

Oregon Agricultural College—J. T. Peterson, Park Place; Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. Clematis Marion; Mrs. I. B. Shirley, McMinnville; Charles L. Beach, Corvallis; Mrs. Emma Duncan, Nyssa.

Transportation—G. W. McFarland, Stage Grove; Roscoe C. Deming, Astoria; Mrs. George C. Dallas, Clackamas; Mrs. J. W. Turvey, Williams; L. S. Tenney, Estacada.

By-laws—W. R. Wing, Irving; Henry Frecksen, Shedd; W. C. Kinney, Aurora; Mrs. Charles L. Beach, Corvallis; Mrs. Erma Tenney, Estacada.

Good roads—R. N. Lovelace, Rainier; Glen Davis, Marion; Mrs. Katherine Wing, Irving; Mrs. I. B. Shirley, McMinnville; Alfred Niblin, Portland; Mrs. Mattie J. Zeek, Bandon.

Mileage and per diem—O. C. Brown, Dixonville; William White, Barlow; Mrs. Mattie E. McFarland, Stage Grove; Mrs. M. J. Scott, Tanasbourne.

Education—Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville; Wirt Sappington, Cloverdale; E. Peck, Nyssa; Mrs. Nellie White, Rickreall; Mrs. Catherine McMorris, Springfield.

Agriculture—Jay Mitchell, Corvallis; S. E. McBee, Springfield; Mrs. Astoria Crow, Merila; Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Roseburg; C. B. Zeek, Bandon.

Dormant granges—M. L. Carter, Astoria; J. W. Turvey, Williams; Mrs. Anna Frecksen, Shedd; Mrs. Mary Peterson, Park Place.

Appeals—A. W. Howell, Salem; F. J. Roberts, Goble; Mrs. Catherine McBee, Springfield; Mrs. Josie Carlisle, Shedd.

Good of the order—Mrs. Nellie Sappington, Cloverdale; John H. Niblin, Tangent; Elmer Hearl, Brownsville; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Rainier; Cavanaugh, Gresham.

Resolutions—Mrs. E. A. Niblin, Portland; Frank T. Lee, Elmira; F. J. Roberts, Goble; Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Hood River; Mitchell Link, Goble; J. M. Duncan, Nyssa.

## SELF DEFEAT.

An element of the public is not satisfied with a good thing but always wants the impossible.

Places that have no railroads or street car lines break their necks to get them. Same with water and light service.

But no sooner does a transportation company or public utility get out of the red on its ledger than war is declared.

The little city of Linnton was not satisfied with a ten cent fare to Portland, and fought the United Railways until it has only a jitney service.

The people of Garden Home have commuters rates but want the cash area paid by occasional travelers reduced from 20 to 10 cents when the whole Oregon Electric is losing money.

Hundreds of millions are invested in motor cars that cut into earnings of railroads and street car lines.

States are building hard surface roads and congress spends hundreds of millions on improved waterways.

## COSTLY IN CLACKAMAS.

Concrete as Paving Material Proves  
Decided Failure.

(Oregon Voter)

Clackamas county is the nest which incubated U'Ren and that band of champion economizers. Some day pilgrims may visit the home of U'Ren as a shrine, for today he is possibly known more widely throughout the world than any other citizen of Oregon, and his name will thunder down the ages as the founder of the Oregon System. But that is not to the point in this article, which is on the subject of "economy on road construction as practiced in Clackamas."

One would think that having in their midst such dyed-in-the-wool, self-starting economy experts, brandishing their pruning knives savagely during legislative campaigns, that Clackamas could set an example to the other counties of Oregon on how to economize. Here is how it works out:

Last fall Clackamas county declined to pay tribute to the hated paving trust in the construction of hard surface pavements on two stretches of county road between Oregon City and Portland. It refused to pay as much as other counties were paying for pavements. That it was foolish to pay so high a price would be demonstrated. Definitely the economizers rejected the suggestion that good pavements cost money. Like the labor leaders in Portland, they proclaimed they could do it for far less, and save the money for the county.

So they went ahead with their own chemical mix, their own low-salaried engineer and their own economy theories, and spent thousands of dollars laying a perfectly lovely smooth surface on the two stretches of road. This was along late in the fall, some of the pavement having been laid as late as November.

And you ought to see it today. No hot weather yet, but the warm spring days have melted it till it looks like molasses. It's wrinkled in places like corduroy. Rough, bumpy, full of holes, far worse than the macadam road it replaced. Huts are forming in it, and it is ravelling out at the edges. Practically all of the money spent was wasted. Too late, the county court held out a part of the contractor's price, but only a small proportion of it. One winter has practically destroyed the road.

Now the taxpayers of Clackamas county are not to be blamed for crying out against the heavy burdens of taxation. They are to be blamed for electing men to office who indiscriminately condemn public expenditures, rave about high salaries and criticize public officials.

Good officials must be backed up in paying a high enough price for a piece of work to get good work. It is wrong to abuse them for trying to be safe by paying a reasonable price, based on what good work is costing elsewhere. Good pavements cost money. This talk about getting them laid at half the price is all clap-trap, shouted into voters' ears as a bid for political favors.

Taxpayers, you have to pay the bill anyway. You have to stand all the cost of official mistakes. Would it not be real economy to pay high enough salaries to attract competent men to office and high enough prices to get good work done on roads?

You can't get good quality for half-price. Criticize less, pay more, go a little slower in undertaking new projects, and you'll get far more for your money.

## RAILINGS OF RUFUS.

Weeds are more a blessing than a curse to a lazy farmer, because if he didn't work in getting rid of them he wouldn't have any crops worth while, and he'd soon land in the poorhouse or die of dry rot.

Never allow old wood of raspberries or blackberries to lie around the berry patch, but carefully gather and burn it, thus getting rid of the insect eggs. When the new wood is 18 inches high, pinch off the tops of the raspberries, but let the blackberries grow three feet high before doing this.

Here is a pointer in beekeeping that you should store away in the "book and volume of your brain" if you care to always be on friendly terms with your honey makers: If bees are kept in a shed, the croonest of them can be handled without fear of being stung. A bee shed should be long enough to give at least two feet to each hive and wide and high enough for one to work easily back of the row of hives. It should open to the east so as to get the morning sun and air.

"Did it ever occur to you?" (as a highbrow would ask you) that there is a right and a wrong way to cut cabbage? Well, there is, and here is the right way: Press the left hand between the headed part of the plant and the larger lower leaves so as to make room for the knife; then make a slightly slanting cut close under the hearted part, thus removing the cabbage, but leaving as long a stump as possible. If you want the stumps to produce a fresh growth, don't remove the large leaves until the sprouts are 4 to 6 inches long.

It makes me feel tired when I think about how the ordinary farmer sidesteps the use of the hoe in his efforts to farm more land than he

can properly cultivate. A vigorous use of the hoe upon little weed seedlings is the only way to get rid of them entirely, except by pulling them up by the roots after they have greatly injured your crop by sapping the fertility of the soil. Whatever the way or means, keep the weeds down entirely, at all hazards. If a weed has attained any size never cut it off, but pull it up, as new shoots may soon come from the old crown. A wise farmer never allows weeds to go to seed about his place, thereby saving himself many a headache the following season.

Do you know that several of the showy flower garden plants, when they escape from cultivation, become troublesome weeds? A rose bush may be so much out of its place in a corn field as to deserve to be treated as a weed. Weeds are only plants out of their proper place, and, therefore, the most useful form of vegetation if out of place, may become a pest.

Success in live stock raising is impossible when systematic breeding is not adopted and carefully adhered to, as it is in Europe. It is a remarkable fact that, although we have in this country the best breeds of cattle to be found in any portion of the globe, yet the majority of farmers have no system of breeding, and use cows in the dairy that give only one-third the quantity of milk and butter that could be derived from an animal of the well-known milking and butter breeds.

There is only one way to keep blackbirds from pulling corn. They are too brave to fear the spooks set up around the field to frighten away the crows, but they will keep far enough out of the way of the man who has a gun and tries to shoot them. The best plan is to let them have the corn, not that which they would pull, but corn soaked and spread around the edges of the field, especially on the side next the woods, whence most of them come. It takes only a little corn to stop them, and feeding them a few days insures their services all summer in destroying insects after the corn has grown too large to be pulled.

You can't raise good tomatoes if you don't prevent blight and get away with worms. Of course everybody knows that, but it is much easier to put off attention to the plants until it is eventually too late to save them than it is to apply the remedies at the right time and in the right way. Everybody knows, too, and also forgets it when it should be attended to, that blight can be prevented by dipping the plants in a weak solution of Bordeaux mixture and spraying them occasionally during cultivation. As to the worms, a good deal of good can be done by destroying the moth that lays the eggs from which they are hatched. The moths usually attack the young plants as soon as they are set, doing much damage. To poison them, mix two teaspoonfuls of paris green with four quarts of air-slacked lime, and sift evenly over the plants. Air-slacked lime alone will do, if applied often until the plants mature.

My son, putting earning aside and stepping up to the level of the high-brow philosophers who know more about everything than we do, who are (they say) merely "man of the earth earthy," here are a few pointers for your information and guidance: The man who is merely ornamental and not useful is a rank nuisance. If a man's nerve is good and he is honest, prudent and industrious he may feel sure of final success, if he has sense enough to tote fair in all his dealings and not forget his lessons of experience. Never call a man a liar, even if he is, and ought to be reminded of the fact, because in so doing you only get down to his level and gain nothing. Even an expert burglar can't pick a lock from a bald head. Finally, never borrow troubles; you can find them at home if you want to.

## NOTICE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Nussbaumer, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Emma Nussbaumer as executrix of the above named estate has filed her final account in the above entitled court and proceedings and that County Court of Columbia County has set the 22nd day of May, 1915, as the day for hearing the said final account and any and all persons having any objection to said final account are hereby notified to file their objections to said account on or before the date of the hearing of the same. EMMA NUSSBAUMER, Executrix of the estate of Jacob Nussbaumer, deceased.

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## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the County Court of Columbia County, Oregon, at the Court House at St. Helens, Oregon, until 10 a. m. May 22, 1915, and then opened for the following road improvements:

E. J. Lindberg Road in District No. 5.

Portion of Mist-Clatskanie Road in District No. 6.

Portion of Nehalem Highway, near Andrew Johnson place, in Road District No. 6.

Plans and specifications are on file and may be examined in the office of the County Clerk. Plans for the E. J. Lindberg Road are also on file with A. E. Harvey, Commissioner, Clatskanie; plans for the Mist-Clatskanie Road and the Nehalem Highway are also on file at the Mist Hotel at Mist. All bids shall be made on blanks furnished with the specifications. Each bidder shall deposit with his bid a certified check for five per cent of the amount of his bid, which shall be forfeited to the county in case the award is made to him and he shall fail, neglect, or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file the required bond. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

A. F. BARNETT, County Clerk.

May 7-21

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF SALE.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of, and by virtue of, an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County, made on April 27, 1915, in the matter of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased, authorizing the administrator thereof to sell all the real property of said estate, at private sale, the undersigned, the administrator of said estate will, from and after Saturday, the 27th day of May, A. D. 1915, sell at private sale, to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the U. S., and subject to confirmation by said County Court, and continuing said sale until all of said real property, or so much thereof as is necessary to pay all claims, costs and expenses of administration of said estate has been sold, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Frank A. Swangren, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has since acquired by operation of law or otherwise, in and to the following described real property lying and being in Columbia County, State of Oregon, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 31, township 7 north, range 4 west of the Willamette meridian, in Columbia County, Oregon. Terms of sale: Cash in U. S. gold coin; ten per cent to accompany bid, and balance on confirmation of sale by said County Court. All bids to be directed to the undersigned, at St. Helens, Oregon.

L. R. RUTHERFORD, Administrator of the estate of Frank A. Swangren, deceased.

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## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of E. B. Sanders, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of E. B. Sanders, deceased, has rendered and filed with the Clerk of said Court, his final account and report of his administration of said estate matter, and that Saturday, the 15th day of May, A. D. 1915, at the hour of 1 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Court, in the Court House in the City of St. Helens, in Columbia County, Oregon, has been appointed by said Court for the hearing of objections to said final account and settlement thereof. All persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to attend at said time and place and make and file their objections to said account if any they have.

Dated April 16th, 1915.

L. R. RUTHERFORD, Administrator of the estate of E. B. Sanders, deceased.

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Isaiah McBee estate. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the estate of Isaiah McBee, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at 1406 Yeon Building, Portland, Oregon, with proper vouchers and duly verified, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published May 7, 1915.

DIANA WILKES, Executrix.

Stapleton & Conley, attorneys.

## LODGES

Kiwanda Tribe No. 63, Improved Order of Redmen, meets second and fourth Thursdays of each month in K. of P. hall, St. Helens. Visiting brethren welcome.

E. I. BALLAGH, C. of R.

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MRS. ELLA ALLEN, N. G.

ORA BENNETT, Sec.

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AGNES DIXON, G. N.

ANNA RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Columbia Encampment, No. 77, I. O. O. F. meets in the I. O. O. F. Hall, on the second and fourth Thursday of each month. Sojourning Patriarchs most cordially invited to meet with us.

CHAS. M. BEELER, C. P.

C. W. BLAKESLEY, Scribe.

Avon Lodge No. 62 Knights of Pythias meets every Tuesday evening in Castle Hall, St. Helens. Visiting Knights always welcome.

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M. E. MILLER, K. of R. S.

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E. E. QUICK, Secretary.

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JESSE LANSING, N. G.

C. W. BLAKESLEY, Sec.

Mizpah Chapter O. E. S. Meets in Masonic Hall the second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

IRENE M. DAY, W. M.

E. A. ROTGER, Secretary.

Tillamook Tribe No. 52, Improved O. R. M., of Yankton, Ore., meets at its wigwam, second and fourth Saturdays of each month.

W. G. BRANNON, C. of R.

EBER BROWN, Sach.

## NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. George A. Hartman plaintiff, vs. M. J. Kinney, defendant. Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale issued out of the above entitled court in the above entitled cause, to me directed, and dated the 26th day of April, 1915, upon a judgment and decree rendered and entered in said Court on the 8th day of March, 1915, in favor of the plaintiff, George A. Hartman, and against the defendant, M. J. Kinney, for the sum of \$7805.78, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from the said 8th day of March, 1915, and for the further sum of \$16.25, costs and disbursements and the cost of and upon this writ, commanding me to make sale of the following described real property, to-wit: The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section nineteen (19); the north half (N 1/2) and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of section nineteen (19), also the east half (E 1/2) and the southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the northwest quarter (NW 1/4) of section twenty-nine (29); all in township five (5) north of range one (1) west of the Willamette Meridian, in Columbia county, State of Oregon, containing 400 acres, more or less. Now, therefore, by virtue of said execution, judgment order, decree and order of sale and in compliance with the commands of said writ, I will on Saturday, the 29th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the front door of the County Court House in St. Helens, Columbia county, Oregon, sell at public auction, subject to redemption, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which the within named defendant had on the 12th day of May,

1911, the date of the mortgage here-in foreclosed, or which he has since that date acquired in and to the above described premises, to satisfy said execution, judgment order and decree, interest, costs and accruing costs.

E. C. STANWOOD, Sheriff of Columbia County, Oregon.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1915.

First issue, 30th day of April, 1915.

Last issue, 28th day of May, 1915.

## NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Columbia County. In the matter of the estate of Olof Christian Olsen, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as administrator of the estate of Olof Christian Olsen, deceased, has filed his final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Columbia County, and that Monday, the 24th day of May, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock of said day, and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of said account, together with the objections thereto, if any, and the settlement of the same.

S. NORD, Administrator.

JOHN VAN ZANTE, Attorney.

312 Spaulding Building, Portland.

Apr. 23-May 21.

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