

ROSEBURG WELCOMES THE GRANGE

All Roseburg welcomes the Grange. These men who have built and still are building up the great state of Oregon find in Roseburg a spirit of good will and good cheer. Roseburg is proud to have the Grangers with her for the week. The Grange is one of the most important factors working for the advancement and development of this state. Its importance should not be underestimated. It works quietly, does not proclaim loudly all that it does nor does it work along hard and fast lines. There is more real progressiveness among the farmers of the state than in many other lines of activity. The farmer is here to make the most of his land. He works it along the lines that the land is best adapted to work. He studies soil conditions. He studies climatic conditions. He is apt to take the short course at the agricultural college. In fact he prepares himself so that he can safely cultivate his land to the best advantage and with knowledge in advance that that which he is doing will develop properly. There is little guess work about his labors. Of course, he cannot forecast the future. He cannot predict a drought. He is unable to cope with a heavy hail, rain or wind storm that will damage his product. But these conditions, or ones similar in effect, every worker in every walk of life, must encounter. The average farmer or Granger of today is a hard-working, studious, ambitious man who is laboring not only that he may reap success for himself but that through his efforts he may help the community of which he is a part and see it develop. The discussions that will take place at the meeting of the Oregon State Grange in session here this week will be of great benefit to the state at large and especially to every community that is represented here by delegates.

The city of Roseburg through the columns of The Evening News welcomes the Grangers to our city and extends to them best wishes for a successful and beneficial session.

U. S. MILITARY STRENGTH

The military strength of the United States is ever a fruitful topic of discussion. When congress hasn't anything else to talk about it makes a big noise about the inadequate military strength of our nation and goes into hysterics about what Japan, Germany or any one of several other nations could do to us if war should break out. As a matter of fact the United States has a relatively weak defense. Germany has a strength of 1,881,000 men to call upon in

case of war. France has 1,370,000. Great Britain has 739,000 Japan has 610,000 while the United States trails along behind with only 195,000. But those who make the cry of danger in case of war fail to take into consideration that the wars of the future will be fought on the high seas or in the sky. Furthermore, the United States is in no danger of invasion by a hostile army. An invading army must get into the country before it can do any harm. Where could it land. Surely it could not pass the port at New York. It could not land at any point on our coast, Atlantic or Pacific. They could scarcely land in Canada and go overland and attack our farm lands. Mexico would offer no great landing point. In fact, the danger of a foreign power invading our land and attacking us successfully is a danger that exists only in the imagination of over-patriotic orators. The United States with its army of 195,000 is as safe from foreign invasion as though every man, woman and child were armed and ready for active duty at a moment's call.

California is today casting her presidential preference vote. We are not inclined to do any betting, but if we were to do so we would bet that either a little short fellow with pompadour hair, or a man with glasses and prominent teeth or a big fat man with a smile will receive the endorsement for president.

Single Tax will get a death blow from the Grangers here this week. They know what they are about when they take a poke at this inadequate and nefarious system of taxation. You can't fool the thinking class of the people on such a proposition as single tax.

There are many beautiful things in life. But the perfection of beauty at this time of the year is a great big, ripe, red, juicy strawberry—and many more of them. They will be at the Roseburg Strawberry Carnival, the last three days of this week.

Next week Ohio casts her vote on the presidential problem. If Taft wins in his own state the nomination is settled on him. If Roosevelt wins it is not at all unlikely that a dark horse with a heavy beard will get the nomination.

The clouds in the sky today mean that tomorrow and Thursday and Friday and Saturday will be bright and sunny. We know because we saw it in an almanac.

Governor West will speak at the Armory tonight instead of at the church as previously announced.

We told you so—the carnival hats are nearly all gone. Better get busy if you want one.

MEET ON FRIDAY

Southern Oregon Physicians to Assemble in Roseburg.

ELABORATE PROGRAM ARRANGED

Dr. Seely Will Retire As President of Association After a Very Successful Administration—Dr. White Coming.

With all arrangements practically completed at noon today, the annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association which occurs here on Friday promises to far surpass all former events of its kind held in this section of the state.

Dr. A. C. Seely, the retiring president of the association, has charge of the program and to date has arranged for a number of excellent addresses. Included among those on the program are State Health Officer Calvin S. White, of Portland, who will deliver an address upon the subject, "The Physician's Relation to Public Hygiene"; Dr. William House, of Portland, who will deliver a paper on the subject, "Apoplexy and Blood Pressure"; and Dr. Hoover, of Roseburg, who will address the assembly on "General Neuroses". Another physician who will address the meeting, but whose subject is unknown to the president, is Dr.

Stricker, of Grants Pass. Dr. Seely, who retires as president of the association after a very successful administration, will deliver an address on "Medical Organization".

The sessions will be held in the Elks' Temple, the first of which will be called to order at 10 o'clock Friday morning. In the afternoon officers will be elected for the ensuing year, followed by a smoker in the evening.

Dr. A. C. Seely is exerting every effort in hope that the visiting physicians may be entertained during their stay in Roseburg. To this end he has been very successful.

Wilson Favored in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., May 14.—Whether South Carolina's eighteen delegates to the Baltimore convention shall be instructed for Woodrow Wilson or go uninstructed is believed to depend wholly upon which faction of the state organization is able to dominate the state convention which meets here tomorrow. Practically no campaign for any candidate other than Wilson has been made in this state. The faction led by Governor Coleman Blease, who is a candidate for another term, favors an uninstructed delegation. The rival faction, under the leadership of Judge Tea B. Jones, who aspires to succeed Blease in the governorship, will fight hard in the convention for Wilson instructions.

FOR SALE—Indian Runner duck eggs \$1.00 for 15. 228 Cass St. or telephone 261. 222-m21

HORSES WANTED.

A horse buyer will be in Roseburg on Thursday morning and wants to buy a number of black horses or mares, weighing from 1,200 to 1,275, ranging from 5 to 8 years old. If you have any such for sale have them at Banks & Welker's or Smith's livery stable. 216-m15

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve a Cafeteria dinner in the parlors of the church Friday, May 17, from 11:30 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Menu table with items: Baked Chicken Pie, Baked Chinook Salmon, Tomato Sauce, Roast Leg Veal, Brown Gravy, Potato and Cabbage Salad, Strawberries with Cream and Cake, Orange Cream and Blackberry Pie, Cheese, Pickles, Jellies, Tea, Coffee

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BIG PROGRAM.

(Continued from page one.)

clude the float of the juvenile queen, Miss Maybelle Miller. 3:00—Parade of automobiles and merchants' floats over the following route: Starting from the intersection of Jackson and Douglas streets, thence down Jackson to Cass, down Cass to Sheridan as far as Lane, up Lane to Stephens, thence over to Cass and up to Jackson and down Jackson to Douglas. 4:00—Concert at Commercial Club by the Drain band.

Friday Morning.

10:00—Ball game, teams to be announced later. Balloon ascension. 10:30—One hour's concert at the Commercial Club by the Roseburg band. Athletic sports (listed below) on Cass street.

Afternoon.

2:00—Fraternal parade. Route same as for automobile parade. 4:00—Concert at Commercial Club by the Drain band.

Evening.

7:20—Concert at Commercial Club by the Roseburg band. 8:30 to 12—Ball at the armory, given by the Daughters of St. George.

The Sports on Cass street will consist of a 100-yard dash, a 50-yard and the following 50-yard novelty races: For fat men weighing not less than 200 pounds; for women not less than 150 pounds; lemon race; three-legged race.

Saturday Morning.

10:00—Motorcycle race from Hotel McClallen to Dixonville and re-

turn.

10:20 to noon—Concerts by the Drain and Roseburg bands.

Afternoon.

3:00—Baseball, Winston vs. Roseburg. 4:00—Concert by the Drain Band.

Evening.

7:20—Concert by the Roseburg band. 8:20 until any old time—Mask carnival on streets.

Special Information.

During Thursday and Friday the Oregon State Grange will still be in session. The annual meeting of the Southern Oregon Medical Association will be held Friday in the Elks' lodge rooms. Prizes to be awarded for the best decorated automobiles are: First, Gabriel horn; second, robe; third, Hartford tire pump.

Prizes to be awarded for the best decorated automobile floats are: First, auto clock; second, set of collapsible tire holders; third, set of Rajah spark plugs.

Cash prizes of \$25 each will be given away for the best decorated fraternal float. The best four-horse team and trapping will be awarded a cash prize of \$10. Prizes will also be given away for the athletic events. Arrangements for the baby parade will be announced as soon as completed. Other details of the program are also yet to be studied out.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Agee, of Winston, were in town today. Mr. Agee says that his prune crop is unusually heavy this year, and he will have to thin out the fruit in order that the trees be able to stand up under the load. He expects to ship two car loads of green fruit to Eastern market soon as it is ripe enough for use. FOR SALE—Four room cottage and lot 49x110 feet, close in on paved street. Call at 215 S. Main. 222f

NOTICE TO ENCAMPMENT MEMBERS.

Union Encampment No. 9, I. O. O. F., will hold a special meeting in the banquet room of the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of acting upon applications for membership. CARL OHMAN, C. P.

You can find canvas hammocks at Strong's. dm16

Gas hot plates at Strong's for sale at reasonable prices. dm16

Fresh and delicious sliced ham, bacon and beef—none so good—at the North Side Grocery. Phone 324. tf

G. S. Clayton, of Dillard, spent yesterday in Roseburg attending to business interests.

Strong's hammocks are reinforced in the middle at the exact spots where the strain comes. Come and see the hammocks. dm16

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a window sale of home cooking at the Bee Hive grocery on Saturday.

FREE CAMPING GROUNDS.

The Douglas County Fair Association wishes to advise all out-of-town visitors that they are welcome to use their fair grounds for camping purposes during the meeting of the State Grange and the strawberry carnival.

The meeting of the missionary society of the M. E. church, South, for next Thursday afternoon, will be postponed for one week on account of the strawberry festival.

Meet Me at the Fountain at the Rexall Store PERKINS BUILDING CASS STREET ROSEBURG FULLERTON & RICHARDSON