

PURPOSES OF GRANGE TOLD BY DR. C. H. BAILEY

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tions, which is national in scope, and members its members by the thousands in nearly every state in the Union, and the foundation upon which our entire organization rests is the little subordinate Grange with its hall generally nestled in a grove or surrounded by shrubs and flowers, out in the open country. Wherever you find a Grange hall, there you will find the activities of the neighborhood and community centered in the membership and being carried on in an organized manner.

Fraternal Society
"The Grange is purely a fraternal society, its membership being limited to those who make at least 60 per cent of their living direct from the soil, or who have shown a sympathy and understanding of the problems peculiar to agriculture. Our ritual is based on the mythology of the three Greek goddesses, Flora, the goddess of flowers; Pomona, the goddess of fruits; and Ceres, the goddess of grains, and in all my experience in numerous fraternal orders, none of them have a ritual comparable to that of the Grange in its teachings of God, humanity and the higher ideals of life. The open Bible must always be in evidence at every Grange meeting.

"One of the greatest compliments paid the Grange was that by Dr. Timothy Ting Fan Loo, editor of one of Shanghai's great daily newspapers, Dr. Loo, graduate of one of America's eastern universities and a leader in the new republic of China, made the principal address at the convention of the Oregon Editorial association at Crater lake last July. In a conversation with this brilliant Chinese writer and leader, he told me that China could not expect to rise from her condition of exploitation and graft and become a real republic until such time as her great agricultural class was organized and educated to that ideal, and only through such an organization as the Grange would it be possible to reach the peasants of his country. Dr. Loo obtained from me the address of our national Master and intended writing him to see if it were possible to extend the Grange into his unhappy country.

"A Grange degree, properly conferred, is always an inspiration. A personal letter received some time ago from Oregon senator United States senator, the Hon. Chas. I. McNary, soon after receiving the seventh and highest degree of our order at the session of the National Grange at Washington, D. C. last November, said that the artistic finesse of the seventh degree was an outstanding epoch in his fraternal experience.

Meat at Marshfield
"Meeting as our State Grange does, in Marshfield next month, and our National Grange at Seattle in November, it might be well to compare the Declaration of Purposes of the Patrons of Husbandry with modern thought and progress along agricultural lines. You will all readily concede that the founders of the Grange had a wonderful vision and were far-seeing into the web of the future. You will also concede that the original plans of the fathers of the Grange have been consistently adhered to.

"One section of the Declaration of Purposes reads: 'We shall endeavor to advance our cause by laboring to accomplish the following objects: To develop a better and higher manhood and womanhood among ourselves; to enhance the comfort and attractiveness of our homes and strengthen our attachment to our parents; to maintain inviolate our laws; and to emulate each other in labor to hasten the good time coming; to reduce our expenses, both individual and corporate; to buy less and produce more in order to make our farms self-sustaining; to diversify

our crops and crop no more than we can cultivate; to condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more on hoof and in fleece, less in lint and more in warp and woof; to systematize our work and calculate intelligently on probabilities; to discountenance the credit system and every other system tending to prodigality and bankruptcy.'

"The above was adopted at the session of the National Grange held in St. Louis, Missouri, in 1875, and could be applied today word for word to the program organized agriculture advocates to place itself on an economic equality with other lines of industry.

Sponsors Education
"Over half a century ago the Grange placed itself on record for educational facilities for farm children, and who can doubt that the development of the rural high school and the abolishment of thousands of one-room district schools are the outcome of this gem of wisdom of the Grange fathers. It reads: 'We shall advance the cause of education among ourselves and for our children, by all just means within our power. We especially advocate for our agricultural and industrial colleges that practical agriculture, domestic science, and all the arts which adorn the home be taught in the course of study.'

"Roseburg is fortunate in having a large trade territory, extending thirty to forty miles in every direction, and I would like to suggest that it would be appreciated by women, particularly, if some place were provided by your body to which a mother could take her children and not feel under obligation to any individual merchant. When the present armory was built, it was the understanding that rooms would always be available in this building for such purposes, and such rooms were provided for a short time, but I understand they are not now available. Probably nothing that the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce could do for its rural patrons would be more acceptable than the provision of such retiring rooms.

Trade Conditions Change
"We in the country realize the transition which is taking place in retail trade throughout the country and the competition facing the independent merchant by aggregations of capital devoted to the development of the chain system of commerce, for agriculture is faced with the same problem under the name of 'corporation farming.'

"The Grange takes the position that, while closely correlated corporation farming on a big scale might increase agricultural efficiency with corresponding lowering of food costs, there would be losses on the other side which would constitute a menace to the best life of the nation. Attention is called to the fact that 6,000,000 self-directing, farm-owning citizens possess an infinitely higher community value than would be possible if they were replaced by 60,000 managers of 10,000-acre estates with the accompanying mechanical features. That a prosperous, home-owning, individual rural citizen ship is vital to American progress and ideals. And while the corporation farming idea is being advanced by some economists, manufacturers and bankers, it is known that the Grange view is shared by leading government experts on agriculture and by farm and rural leaders almost without exception.

"Is there danger to our country in this scheme of chain or corporation farming? Let the poet, Oliver Goldsmith, answer the question: 'All faces the land, to hastening ill a prey. Where wealth accumulates and men decay: Princes and lords may flourish, or may fade; A breath can make them, as a breath has made; But a bold peasantry, their country's pride, When once destroyed, can never be supplied.'

"In conclusion let me say if I have caused you to obtain a better opinion of the farmer as an individual, and of one of his fraternal organizations, and through that improved viewpoint you in turn will be able to better plan the rebuilding of your city by getting closer to the farmer, I shall be very thankful I have had this opportunity.

PATRIOTISM

One of the Essays Submitted in the Recent Contest Conducted by Legion Auxiliary.

Following is one of the prize winning essays written for the contest conducted by the Auxiliary to the United States Legion, at Winchester, Virginia. The essay was written by Webster Harrington, Jr., aged 17 years, a pupil of the school in district No. 91 at Winchester.

Patriotism
All young boys and girls, who are later to become American citizens, should be taught to love their country and its flag. We should be proud to be Americans. Our country offers us great opportunities and we should make the best of them. Some great patriots who have done this are: Franklin, Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln, Garfield and Hoover. All of these men lived in poverty while boys. To be patriotic citizens we must be loyal, courageous, honorable and industrious.

"The flag is the emblem of the United States and all that it stands for. For this reason we should honor and love it. We can train ourselves to be patriotic in the home and school. We should be 'good sports' and not quarrel on the playground. We should not 'bully' small children. If we are helpful, and not cross or stubborn, in the home, we will be helpful to our country.

Why should we love our country? This is easily answered. We should love it because it offers us liberty, religious freedom, protection of property, justice, and a voice in its government. Because of its riches in natural resources, soil, waterways and cities, it offers everybody an opportunity of employment.

Our government gives us citizenship, but we should train ourselves for this honor. Our government offers us a great opportunity to train ourselves in her schools.

As America faces great difficulty for these remarks. Let me close with the motto of the Grange, which we might all adopt as a slogan for the upbuilding of Roseburg and Douglas county: 'In essentials, unity; in non-essentials, liberty; in all things, charity.'

Maurice Newland was to have been one of the speakers, but due to the fact that there was not sufficient time remains for his address he will be heard at one of the future meetings. The program closed with a song by the Grange members.

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cutties in the future we want to be good citizens so that we might have a greater America.

We should follow the example given us by the patriots of the Revolution. The great war showed how many patriots we have, who are willing to sacrifice their lives for our country.

Our country has paid a very dear price for our liberty and independence but she offers it to us that we may cherish and keep it to be handed down to our posterity. For the perpetuation of our Constitution, the Great Emancipator gave his life. Is it not proper for us, too, to be willing to give our lives for liberty and right?

Our country says to all, 'Our schools are open to you; our fields invite you.' Should we not be proud to be citizens of such a wonderful country?

Our country offers us everything possible to make us happy and contented.

We should do our allotted task well and face it steadily and bravely.

Every American boy or girl, man or woman should pledge his life, liberty and sacred honor for the support of our Constitution, as did the 'patriots of '76' pledge to support the Declaration of Independence.

America is now the foremost nation of the earth. May we help her to hold this glorious prestige in future times? May we forever preserve, protect, defend and abide by the supreme law of our land.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindnesses and sympathy and also for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our sister and aunt.

Mrs. Sarah Westenhaver,
Mrs. Mary Richards,
G. C. Lang.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the undersigned up to May 20th, 1929, for furnishing city of Roseburg thirty three old growth and ten second growth red fir wood in two foot lengths, same to be delivered at City Hall on or before Sept. 15th, 1929.

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MAJOR LEAGUES' LEADING PLAYERS

(Including games of May 8.)

(Associated Press League Wire)

National League

Batteries—High, Cards, 434.

Runs—Stephenson, Cubs, 21.

Runs batted in—Wilson, Cubs, 21.

Hits—Stephenson, Cubs, 30.

Doubles—Frish, Cards, 9.

Triples—Frish, Cards, 1.

Home runs—Cuyler, Cubs, 3.

Home runs—On, Giants, 6.

Stolen bases—Flowers, Robins, 7.

Pitching—Maloon, Cubs, won 4, lost 9.

American League

Batteries—Jammieson, Indians, 409.

Runs—Gehring, Tigers, 23.

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Hits—Gehring, Tigers, 23.

Doubles—Jammieson, Indians, 9.

Triples—Gehring, Alexander, Tigers, 3.

Home runs—Gehrig, Yanks, 7.

Stolen bases—Fonseca, Averill, Indians; Johnson, Tigers, 4.

Pitching—Cble, Tigers, won 5, lost 9.

MISS KNIGHT TO ASSUME CHAMBER OF COMMERCE POSITION

Miss Shirley Knight of this city has resigned her position as librarian at the Junior high school and will assume the position of stenographer at the Roseburg Chamber of Commerce. Miss Knight is taking the position now held by Miss Verus Houser who resigned this week. Miss Knight will be in the office this week working with Miss Houser and will take charge of the work on May 15.

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