

Melrose Unit Noted for Its Grange Work

First Community Fair in Douglas Staged; Many District Projects Carried On.

Melrose grange, No. 431, prides itself upon an outstanding list of accomplishments and an important rating in state-wide grange activities, through prominence of many of its members.

Organized December 10, 1919, the grange started with a membership of 30 persons, nine of whom are still active in the organization. The present membership is 92.

D. N. Busenbark was the first master.

Melrose grange, early in its history, erected a grange hall, which has been improved and modernized to keep pace with the growth in membership and demands of increased activities.

The grange claims sponsorship of the first community fair in Douglas county, the event having been held in 1912 and the proceeds applied toward construction of the grange hall.

Scholarships Sponsored

Melrose grange each year sponsors one or two 4-H club summer school scholarships. It had the first degree staff in the county. It has always entered booths in county and community fairs and has placed floats in various celebrations, winning many first prizes. It has a strong home economics club which carries on many community projects. It has a complete installation staff.

Melrose grange held a homecoming program September 20, and will celebrate Grange Booster night October 4.

From the membership of Melrose grange has come six Pennington masters, T. H. Busenbark of Melrose now holding that office. The grange has among its members the present county deputy, a past state lecturer, and a member of the state executive committee.

Twenty members have taken the sixth degree and nine are seventh degree members. Five have signified their intentions of taking the sixth and seventh degrees at the forthcoming ceremonies.

Present officers of Melrose grange are:

Mabel Busenbark, master; Crystal Conn, overseer; Margaret Reeder, lecturer; Nettie Woodruff, steward; Charles Doerner, assistant steward; Joel Fonn, chaplain; Amy Kruse, treasurer; Alice Goff, secretary; W. F. Bonebrake, gatekeeper; Nellie Myers, Ceres; Kathryn Petrequin, Pomona; Wilmena Bonebrake, Flora; Lucille Conn, lady assistant steward; Edythe Kelley, musician; Virgil Woodruff, Amy Critcher and Ray Petrequin, executive committee.

A Jersey cow owned by Dexter Oliver of Peru, Ind., gave birth to triplets, two heifers and a bull.

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Camera Shots at Grange Convention



Above: Newly elected officers of the Oregon state grange, reading left to right: (first row) Roscoe Roberts of Jackson county, steward; L. Rena Slack of Klamath, Flora; Max Kilgell of Boronia, gatekeeper; Edith Weathered of Portland, chaplain; Eleanor Rich of Cove Orchard, Pomona; Mildred Crow of Pendleton, retiring Flora; Mary Knowles of Eugene, Ceres; Henry Gustafson of North Bend, assistant steward. Second row: W. A. Johnson of Grants Pass, executive committee; Martin Tompkins of Yamhill county, overseer; C. W. Thiesen of Clackamas county, lecturer; Dorothy Perkins of Baker, lady assistant steward; Bortha J. Beck of Portland, secretary; O. L. Landell of Willows, retiring steward; C. D. Adams of Grass Valley, retiring committeeman; Ray Gill of Portland, master, and C. H. Bailey of Roseburg, editor of Grange Bulletin. Below: Drill teams in the grange convention drill competition. First place was won by Poison Creek grange of Harney county, second place by Eastern Star of Deschutes county and third place by Midland grange of Klamath county.

Facts Concerning National Grange

Has a membership of over 800,000 in the United States and holds more than 200,000 meetings every twelve months.

Owens 3,600 grange halls, valued with contents at more than \$25,000,000.

Comprises more than 8,000 local Granges, each a real community center.

Requires that the American flag be displayed at every grange meeting.

Admits to membership the young people from 14 years of age and upwards.

Features every meeting with an educational program, discussing the live questions of the day.

Embraces in its membership the whole family—father, mother, sons and daughters, on an equal footing.

Thoroughly democratic in its organization, with the self-governing local Grange the basis of its activities.

Cooperates with the church, the school and every other local institution that aims towards better living.

Fosters practical methods of better home making and enlists

the united energies of farm women.

Combines its practical features with a beautiful ritual and sponsors numberless projects for community improvement, often providing energetic leadership in such undertakings.

Membership fee and yearly dues very low. Application is made in advance, certified by two grange members in good standing.

More Education Demanded

The Oregon State Grange has taken a strong stand in behalf of extensive education that shall warn against the poisonous effects of marijuana, whose deadly results when smoked, especially among young people, are becoming startlingly apparent. An extensive program is being inaugurated among Oregon Granges to spread the warning against this new danger and to promote similar programs among schools of the state. The horror and de-

struction which marijuana invariably brings to its victims has been only recently understood, as quantities of it have appeared in great volume across the Mexican border, have been found a valuable tool by the underworld and are being peddled widely throughout the United States, especially in the larger cities.

PEACE TREE PLACED IN JUNK THRIVING

LAKEVIEW, Ind. — (AP) — Fenced four years ago because a peach tree died while growing under apparently ideal conditions, Earl H. Walters put a peach seedling into soil filled with tin cans and iron junk.

To his surprise, the tree thrived and is now about eight feet tall. Walters says he picked a peach weighing "more than a half pound" the other day.

John Hunter, English anatomist, once transplanted a rooster's spur to its comb.

SUTHERLIN BOASTS HUSTLING GRANGE

After the Oakland grange, organized May 14, 1929, had lain dormant for several years, residents of the Oakland and Sutherlin districts decided that reorganization was imperative and a hustling group, Sutherlin Community Grange, No. 724, was organized Feb. 25, 1931, with 25 charter members. The membership now has grown to 45.

Present officers are Charles Hartley, master; E. P. Simpson, overseer; Reba Hartley, lecturer; W. A. White, steward; George Shamp, assistant steward; Alice Simpson, chaplain; Florence Goff, treasurer; Clyde Henderson, secretary; W. O. Gildersleeve, gatekeeper; June Shamp, Ceres; Johanna Grae, Pomona; Katie Graham, Flora; Charlotte Parker, lady assistant steward; A. O. Kobbe, R. H. Parker, C. A. Goff, executive committee.

Sutherlin Community grange sponsors a 4-H club scholarship each year, and responds to such charities as the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis and American Red Cross. It has sponsored a Community fair each year.

Three of the members have taken the seventh degree and two are scheduled to take the 5th and 6th degrees at the ceremony in Roseburg October 1, and will go to Portland to take the 7th degree at the national convention in November.

OREGON BACKING POULTRY CONGRESS

Oregon is taking an active interest in the world's poultry congress scheduled for Cleveland next year, and is going to be ready to let the world know that Oregon is a shining spot on the poultry map, judging from latest reports submitted to the state WPC committee at a recent meeting in Salem.

More than half of the Oregon quota of membership books have been disposed of, reported Charles Brewster, Portland, chairman of the membership committee. U. S. Bart, visual aid specialist of the OSC extension service, reported that plans for the highly effective show if requested financial support is forthcoming.

Lawrence Francis, assistant county agent in Washington county, will represent Oregon in a national committee meeting at Cleveland early in October. It was decided Glenn Campbell, national director of publicity for the congress, explained in some detail the organization of the exposition, showing the relationship of the various sections.

FARM TO MARKET ROADS SPONSORED

The grange has been the active champion of every good roads movement, and had begun its efforts for improved highways long before any other organization took up the cause. It strongly urged the establishment of a bureau of public roads in the department of agriculture. It actively supported the first bill introduced in congress for federal aid in road building; it has backed all similar

measures since and was the originator of the demand for "farm-to-market roads," whose construction has brought such great benefit to American farmers.

EXPANSION AIM OF GRANGE NO. 442

Myrtle Creek grange, No. 422, organized Jan. 30, 1929, with 37 charter members, feels a need for a larger membership and hopes in the near future, its officers report, to expand in its community.

Present officers are Miss Grace Stephens, master; O. R. Pollard, overseer; A. O. Huntley, lecturer; J. T. Stephens, steward; T. J. Bowman, assistant steward; A. W. Caswell, secretary.

The grange owns a very fine grange hall, which is in frequent use for community meetings in addition to the grange purposes.

Old Promise Not Kept

For years, the Negroes of Jamaica, British-owned island of the West Indies, have anticipated August 1, 1938, as the day on which the big plantations of the island were to be divided into small units, and presented to descendants of slaves whose freedom was granted on August 1, 1938, by Queen Victoria. Copies of a purported proclamation by the Queen ordering such a division 100 years following the date of emancipation, have been in existence for many years. When August 1 arrived, nothing happened, because British militia units had been mobilized to forestall trouble by the 1,000,000 Jamaica Negroes supposedly entitled to this division of land. For years, the government had made announcement that Queen Victoria had ordered no such division, but the Jamaicans steadfastly believed the British government in London would order it carried out. Some had even bought equipment for their small farms and barbed wire fencing to enclose them.

Eat More Candy

More than 1,500 candy-makers meeting in their annual convention in Chicago were told that the American public ate an average of 16 pounds of candy last year, by far the larger part of it in the form of chocolate bars containing nuts. The candy-makers' organization has set as its objective for 1939 an average of 20 pounds of candy per person.

Rabbit fur is sold under 86 trade names, such as Baltic Lion, American Seal, Baltic Black Fox, Black Lynx, Belgian Beaver, French Sable, Galland Squirrel, Australian Cony, and Erminette.

The American public is swindled out of more than a billion dollars every year by mail fraud schemes.

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Between the members of the Douglas County Granges and this store there has always existed a certain splendid cooperation and friendly spirit . . .

Both of us have been deeply interested and concerned in the development of Roseburg and Douglas County and because of this similarity of aim there has resulted a most pleasing and helpful understanding.

It is therefore most fitting that we, the management and the organization as a whole extend to you our annual booster night our heartiest greeting and wish you years of continued helpful service to this great county.

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