

Questions Secretary Hull's Note to Mexico

Commenting on Secretary Hull's latest message to the Mexican government on the expropriation of American-owned farm lands...

The first question that occurs to a liberal American on reading Secretary Hull's new note to Mexico is whether the universality of the principles of international law which Secretary Hull cites is a reality...

One's second question is whether the debts due Americans on small holdings of land are being used in Secretary Hull's note to cover real pressure for payment to American oil companies...

It is credibly reported that the British and American oil companies, whose property has been expropriated, are creating every difficulty they can in the way of Mexico's sale of her oil in world markets...

The American people have every reason to avoid on this continent the mistakes of Europe which led to the civil war in Spain. Our government must be aware of creating in Mexico another Spain.

Josephine County Has New Juvenile Grange

L'Rena Slack, State Juvenile Deputy.

Thursday evening, September 8, a Juvenile Grange was organized at Deer Creek. Thirty-nine signed the charter list, 19 Juveniles and 20 honorary members.

The officers elected at this meeting were: Master, Louise Hammer; Overseer, Peggy Hogue; Secretary, Dora Hammer; Lecturer, Dolores Santos; Treasurer, Betty Pope; Assistant Steward, Byron Slack; Lady Assistant Steward, Darlene Toim; Steward, Harvey Elmore; Chaplain, Mary Elmore; Ceres, Charlene Walton; Pomona, Arlene Buckler; Flora, Mary Lou Hammer; and Gatekeeper, Ernest Hamilton.

Again I wish to remind the Matrons and Assistant Matrons that it will not be long until the Conference will be in your county. We will have a Conference to discuss problems in your Juvenile Grange and perhaps we may be able to assist each other in our work.

I received a letter just recently from Sister Susan W. Freestone, our National Juvenile Superintendent, praising the work which Oregon has done in the Juvenile field. I feel that we are worthy of this praise, for we have gone far in this work.

Bible Still Is First.

The Bible is still the world's most widely read book, as proved by sales in 1937. The American Bible Society reports that 7,328,550 copies of the Scriptures were circulated last year throughout the world, in 197 languages and dialects.

Swans, eagles, and crows have all been known to have a life span of more than a hundred years.

Grange Conferences

- Sept. 26, Clatsop, Pacific Grange. Sept. 27, Tillamook, Fairview Grange. Sept. 28, Lincoln, American Legion Hall, Toledo. Sept. 29, Coos, North Bayside Grange. Sept. 30, Curry, Gold Beach Community Hall. Oct. 1, Douglas, Riversdale Grange. Oct. 4, Clackamas, Warner Grange. Oct. 5, Marion, Silverton Hills Grange. Oct. 6, Yamhill-Polk, McMinnville Grange. Oct. 7, Linn-Benton, Callamette Grange. Oct. 8, Lane, Woodrow Wilson Junior High School. Oct. 10, Umatilla-Morrow, Cold Springs Grange. Oct. 11, Gilliam-Wheeler-Wasco-Sherman, Cherry Park Grange.

Douglas County Grange Directory

Douglas County Pomona

Master, T. B. Busenbark, Roseburg. Lecturer, Mrs. Paula Anderson, Oakland. Secretary, Mrs. Ruth Casebeer, Glide. H. E. C., Mrs. Eva Marks, Roseburg. Agr. Com. Chr., Fred A. Goff, Roseburg. Juvenile Matron, Mrs. Esther Denn, Camas Valley.

Rescue Grange, No. 420

Master, W. J. Meredith. Lecturer, Mrs. W. W. Zumwalt. Secretary, Margaret Rogers. H. E. C., Susie Jacoby. Agr. Com. Chr., Lynn Hodges. Second and fourth Tuesday at 8 p. m. at Lookingglass.

Melrose Grange, No. 434

Master, Mrs. M. Busenbark. Lecturer, Mrs. M. Reece. Secretary, Mrs. Alice Goff. H. E. C., Mrs. Katie Conn. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., Fred A. Goff. First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at 8 miles west of Roseburg, Melrose road.

South Deer Creek Grange, No. 440

Master, Mrs. Cora Collison. Lecturer, Mrs. Clyde Kester. Secretary, Wm. H. Bailey. H. E. C., Agnes Hunter. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., C. L. Branton. First and third Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at 9 miles east of Roseburg.

Myrtle Creek Grange, No. 442

Master, Miss Grace Stephens. Lecturer, A. O. Huntley. Secretary, A. W. Caswell. H. E. C., Hazel Pollard. F. I. Agt., A. W. Caswell. Agr. Com. Chr., T. J. Bowman. Second Saturday of each month at 1:30 p. m. at Myrtle Creek.

Elk Creek Grange, No. 458

Master, Mrs. Annie Kruse. Lecturer, Mrs. Rhoda Rychard. Secretary, Jacob E. Wilson. H. E. C., Mrs. Rhoda Rychard. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., Wm. Rising. Fourth Saturday at 1:00 p. m. at Yoncalla.

Evergreen Grange, No. 460

Master, George I. Thomas. Lecturer, Vera Rice. Secretary, Jessie Thomas. H. E. C., Olivia Lander. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., P. B. Coackman. Second and fourth Monday at 8:30 p. m. at 6 miles south of Roseburg on Pacific highway.

Glide Grange, No. 462

Master, Cecil R. Harris. Lecturer, Mrs. Lillie Harris. Secretary, Mrs. Lois Harris. H. E. C., Mrs. Elizabeth Blakely. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., M. H. McCord. Second and fourth Saturday at 8:00 p. m. at Glide, 18 miles east of Roseburg.

Camas Valley Grange, No. 521

Master, H. C. Kelley. Lecturer, Josephine Church. Secretary, Bessie Wheeler. H. E. C., Lillian Putnam. Agr. Com. Chr., Lloyd Roberts. Second and fourth Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at Camas Valley school house.

Smith River Grange, No. 585

Master, Billie Wroe, Jr. Lecturer, Bessie Andrews. Secretary, Bert L. Roberts. H. E. C., Rose Koepke. F. I. Agt., Bert L. Roberts. Agr. Com. Chr., Ben Roberts. First Sunday at 11:00 a. m. at Smith River road-Gardiner 9 miles.

Riddle Grange, No. 715

Master, J. M. Cornutt. Lecturer, Mrs. J. M. Cornutt. Secretary, Maude Paddock. H. E. C., Adien Riddle. Agr. Com. Chr., Phil Lundell. Second and fourth Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at Riddle.

Loon Lake Grange, No. 721

Master, Luther B. Judy. Lecturer, Edith M. Kardell. Secretary, Elmer Brier. H. E. C., Laura Campbell. F. I. Agt., Richard Petersen. Agr. Com. Chr., Hugo Carlson. First and third Friday at 8:00 p. m. at Ash Valley school house.

Sutherlin Community Grange, No. 724

Master, Charles W. Hartley. Lecturer, Reba Hartley. Secretary, Clyde Henderson. F. I. Agt., Fred A. Goff. Agr. Com. Chr., Aubrey O. Kobbe. First Saturday at noon at I. O. O. F. hall in Sutherlin.

Riversdale Grange, No. 731

Master, Dorley Ware. Lecturer, Wanda Ware. Secretary, Eva H. Marks. H. E. C., Dessie Tipton. F. I. Agt., C. W. Cook. Agr. Com. Chr., W. D. Love. First and third Friday at 8:00 p. m. at five miles northwest from Roseburg on Garden Valley road.

Ten Mile Grange, No. 749

Master, James Homolka. Lecturer, Mrs. Rilla Hahn. Secretary, J. Verne Lawless. First and third Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. at home of James Homolka.

South Umpqua Grange, No. 777

Master, J. A. Rhoads. Lecturer, Mrs. John Ferguson. Secretary, Mrs. J. A. Rhoads. H. E. C., Mrs. R. A. Moore. Agr. Com. Chr., John Ferguson. First and third Monday at 8:00 p. m. at Days Creek.

Azalea Grange, No. 786

Master, Etta McCartney. Lecturer, Ila Tripp. Secretary, Allie C. Garrison. H. E. C., Ruth Nichols. Agr. Com. Chr., M. D. Nichols. First and third Monday at 8:00 p. m. at 1 1/2 miles south of Azalea.

Kellogg Grange, No. 811

Master, Cornelius Miller. Lecturer, Eldon Fisher. Secretary, Thelma Madison. H. E. C., Martha Bullock. Agr. Com. Chr., Eugene Fisher. Second and fourth Wednesday at 8:00 p. m. at 20 miles west of Oakland.

Fred Weatherly Grange, No. 852

Master, Warren J. Billick. Lecturer, Vivian Scott. Secretary, Rose Henderer. H. E. C., Dorothy Weatherly. F. I. Agt., Wm. A. Clemons. Agr. Com. Chr., Charles G. Henderer. Second and fourth Thursday at 8:00 p. m. at Long Prairie.

Lower Umpqua Grange, No. 858

Master, Hulda Luark. Lecturer, Susan Ansama. Secretary, Mrs. L. J. Hausmann. H. E. C., Hulda Luark. Agr. Com. Chr., Frank Wade. Second and fourth Sunday at 1:00 p. m. at Deer Creek school house.

Sunnydale Grange

Master, Carl Huebner. Lecturer, Mrs. Bartlett. Secretary, Mrs. Carl Huebner. First and third Monday at Sunnydale school house. Elk Creek (Yoncalla) Juvenile

Master, Stanley Rising. Lecturer, Miss Norma Hitchcock. Secretary, Miss Edith Jobe. Matron, Mrs. Rhoda Rychard.

Smith River Juvenile

Master, George Staveland. Lecturer, Irene Wroe. Secretary, Dorothy Crook. Matron, Dorothy Weiss.

Good Work

Mayor LaGuardia of New York City recently watched the destruction of property worth \$53,000 and did nothing to stop it. In fact, he applauded the performance. And rightly so, for he was present when police department employees fed into the maw of a concrete cutting machine 707 slot machines to be ground to pieces.

It is the fervent hope of those who see in such gambling devices no good whatsoever and a great deal of evil that Mayor LaGuardia will keep the concrete crusher at work until the metropolis is rid of them.

Oregon should once and for all time, rid itself of slot machines at the election in November. Be sure and read Representative Hannah Martin's articles on another page about the referendum measure to abolish slot machines in our state.

Seeks New Federal Plant

A 40-page brief prepared here and signed by representatives of 27 civic and agricultural bodies has been submitted to Secretary Wallace urging that one of the four new million-dollar regional experiment stations be located in the Pacific Northwest, preferably in Oregon.

For Peace or War

This article is written the day following Chancellor Hitler's Nuremberg speech and today the world is wondering whether it means peace or war. The answer may be known before this article appears in print. If the answer is 'war, can America stay out? From the poverty and distress of that war, no nation in the world can escape. We can escape sending our boys abroad in another suicidal effort to settle European quarrels provided we are willing to pay a great price. No matter how great the price, it will be nothing compared to the price we pay if again we leave our shores to fight in other nations' battles.

Piously wishing that we will stay out or shuddering with fear at the consequences of war will not avail. The building of an organized intelligent public sentiment that will turn the nations' feet in the way of peace without waiting for the war drums to beat is one absolute essential unless we are to join the devil's dance of death.

We are rightly shocked at what Japan is doing in China but protests from her partner are in poor taste. Her partner, the United States of America, is selling her bombing planes, 75 per cent of her gasoline to run them, shiploads of bombs to be dropped on the heads of women and children. The neutrality law now on the statute books but flouted by the Administration would take us out of partnership in this crime of the centuries and support should be rallied now back of those Senators and Congressmen who are determined to strengthen the law.

The Ludlow Amendment to give voters a right to say whether we go into another foreign war will be up for discussion in Congress and time spent in securing signatures for petitions for this amendment which will be reintroduced the day Congress opens is time well spent for peace.

Heads Grange



Louis J. Taber Grangers attending the national grange convention to be held in Portland in November will have an opportunity to meet, see and hear the head of their national organization, Louis J. Taber, master of the national grange, to be one of the principal convention speakers. He resides in Columbus, Ohio.

The last session of Congress authorized the building of an enormous navy which has no relation to defending our shores from invasion but is evidently designed to fight another war a long way from home. If we would center on protecting our coasts from invasion rather than protecting our business men and the interests of our allies in foreign lands, our national defense expenditure would be only a fraction of what it is now and our influence would be for peace rather than for the arm race which can end only in one way, war.

At the recent convention in Milwaukee of the National Association of Building Owners and Managers the consensus of opinion seemed to be that the skyscraper building of the big city has seen its best days. Since the depression, which began in 1929, few skyscraper office buildings have been a paying investment.

High construction and operation costs, high taxes, and high insurance rates are all operating against the skyscraper as an economical plan of building. High rentals charged are forcing tenants into lower buildings and even into suburbs of the larger cities where both rents and taxes are much lower.

Any Older Twins?

Out in Denver a pair of twins, Mrs. Louise Weaver and Mrs. Julia Finchbaugh, celebrated their 94th birthday last month. They begin their 95th year full of optimism and cheerfulness and the hope that they will live to be 100 at least. 'Say, if there's anything we don't get a kick out of,' said Mrs. Weaver on their birthday, 'I would like to know what it is. And work, why we can work rings around most modern housewives. We cook, clean, sew, iron and even do our washing.' They have a prize cup which they received at Tacoma, Wash., even years ago as the 'most identical twins in America.'

Grange Aids in Holding Freight Rates Down

Arthur M. Geary, Attorney for Farm Rate Council.

The Oregon State Grange, through prompt action of its Transportation committee, has had a part in saving two million dollars a year for the fruit and vegetable shippers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

Announcement of proposed increases in the transcontinental rail rates on fruits and vegetables was received during the closing hours of the state convention at Klamath Falls, and a resolution was passed instructing the Farm Rate Council to file a petition with the Interstate Commerce Commission opposing those increases.

The Interstate Commerce Commission granted the petition and suspended the increased rates pending hearing. Now the rail-

Cares for Funds

roads, rather than make further attempt to prove their case, have decided not to proceed in a hearing which the commission had scheduled before Commissioner Claude R. Porter for Portland September 25.

The National Grange Safety Essay Contest

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Lorene Wickert of Durkee won first place and Josephine Wallace of Route 3, Box 106, Hillsboro, won second; Eunice Petzold, Crow Stage, Eugene, third, and John McRea of Lyons won fourth. The prizes for this contest will be sent from the National Master's office.

It is also a pleasure to announce that Ruth Steers of Vernonia won the first place in this contest, Miss Eva Shram of Beavercreek, second, and Mary Thompson of Selma, third. The prizes will be sent out from this office soon and arrangements will be made to have the winning essay read over station KOIN. The silver cup will be probably presented by the National Grange.

Hops in Oregon Will Be a Very Light Crop

The Oregon hop production was forecast at 18,275,000 pounds (about 91,375 bales) on September 1, compared with 15,350,000 pounds on August 1 and 20,425,000 on July 1. The indicated yield this month is 850 pounds per acre. The poor yield indicated is the result of the hot, dry weather during the growing season. The vines are generally smaller compared with former years. The arms are fewer and there is much bare wire showing. On the acreage that was not harvested last year the stands are generally poor. Hop sizes are below normal. Yards are quite free from red spider and mildew. While the crop will be smaller than a year ago, the quality is excellent and the crop is quite clean. A large proportion of the crop has been picked.

New Wonder Metal



Glen L. Adams, above, is treasurer Oregon State grange, deputy for Polk county and master of Polk County Pomona grange.

Grange Put Farm Course in Schools

So far as is known, the first formal endorsement for the teaching of agriculture in the public schools in rural districts was a resolution adopted by the national grange in 1878. In the beginning many educators did not take kindly to the idea, but the grange continued to advocate it, and it has now been accepted in most of the states.

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"Well, how about a shower tonight?" "It's all right with me, take one if you need it."

The Grange has consistently favored arbitration as a means of settling international disputes. It has opposed unnecessary militarism and compulsory military training in the public schools.

Botanists cannot explain why the branches of poplars grow upwards, while those of willows grow downwards.

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