

DAY WAS ONE OF ENJOYMENT

GRANGE SCORED A BIG SUCCESS LAST SATURDAY.

Attendance Was Good—Teachers Were Heard From.

Educational Day brought a large crowd of teachers, grangers and friends, interested in education to Blue Mountain Grange hall, last Saturday.

The house was called to order by W. R. Gekeler, state deputy organizer, who made a few well chosen remarks.

A song of welcome by the grange followed. Owing to several teachers not being present the program was somewhat disarranged, but nevertheless, the day was well filled with interesting papers, addresses, etc.

Master C. D. Huffman was introduced and in his usual pleasant way assured all of a hearty welcome.

This was responded to by Prof. E. E. Bragg, following which came an instrumental trio by the Bertha and Hazel Young and Kenneth Gekeler.

Education in Rural School was a paper ably written by Mrs. Addie Grout.

A paper, "The Duty of the Teacher to the Parent," was delivered by A. H. Holmes of Imbler, then a song by the grange, entitled, "The Farmer Feeds Them All."

Aprons of the song a bountiful lunch was then served, after which the house again convened and the following program rendered at the afternoon session.

Paper—"The Duty of the Parent to the teacher"—Prof. Bailey.

Address—"The Hope of Man"—Rev. Ford Ellis.

"The Teacher's Place in the Community"—Mr. Towner of Union.

Instrumental Music—Misses Bertha and Hazel Young and Kenneth Gekeler.

Paper—"Explaining the Object of the Amateur Press Club."—J. L. Robertson.

Stump Speech—W. R. Gekeler.

Discussion—Led by A. P. Davis, "Defects in the School System," followed by Mr. Sturgil of North Powder, Mrs. Minnie Couch, Prof. Bragg, John W. McAllister.

Song—E. S. Norris.

LARGEST STEAMSHIP IN THE WORLD SUFFERS DAMAGES

Passengers Were Safely Cared for and Boat Was Dry Docked.

London, Sept. 20.—Leaving South Hampton for New York today with every berth filled the steamer Olympic which is the largest steamship in the world, was rammed by the British cruiser Hawks. Only the quick beaching of the liner prevented what might have been a bad marine disaster.

ACTION THIS WEEK.

San Francisco, Sept. 20.—President Reguin of the federation shop employes of the Harriman lines, said today that action by the men on the refusal of Julius Kruttschnitt to recognize the federation probably will be taken this week. Some sort of recognition is expected tomorrow or Friday. He said the men all favor a strike.

Clarence Mackey. The boat's steel prow struck the Olympic square on starboard quarter. Cargo holds were badly flooded.

As soon as she was rammed the Olympic steel bulkhead closed, lifeboats were manned and frightened passengers were assured that there was no danger. Most of the passengers remained reasonably calm.

Detroit M. E. Conference.

Flint, Mich., Sept. 20.—The annual session of the Detroit conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened here today with Bishop Henderson of Chattanooga presiding. Many changes in the ministerial assignments are expected this year, announcement of which will be made the first of the week.

REPAIRING WATER LINE.

North Fir Street Is Being Adjusted This Week.

Water Superintendent Hoyt is busily engaged repairing and adjusting the pipe line on North Fir street which insures a permanent water supply to the citizens of that section of the city.

THRONE IS IN DANGER

ALFONSO DIRECTING TROOPS PERSONALLY TODAY.

Much of His Army Is in Morocco and of No Benefit.

Madrid, Sept. 20.—Valencia today is the center of an uprising in a revolution that threatens the Alfonso throne. Grave disorders are reported in various parts of the country. Premier Canejalas was advised today that 2,500 revolutionists are marching toward Valencia in the hope of making the town their campaign headquarters. Additional troops are being rushed to the scene. Wires have been cut by the rebels and but meager details are procurable.

The king is personally conducting affairs as he realizes his throne is endangered. He is seriously handicapped because only a few of the standing army of 70,000 are in Spain while the remainder are in Morocco.

CRUISER RAMS SIXTY YEARS OF OLYMPIC LODGE WORK

REBEKAHS OF LA GRANDE HONOR THE OCCASION.

Pleasant Social Time Enjoyed by the Members Last Night.

The Crystal Rebekah lodge last evening observed the sixtieth anniversary of the order in an appropriate manner at the I. O. O. F. hall in this city. A large attendance and a delightful social event was enjoyed.

The Rebekah order was organized September 20, 1851 and it has had a marvelous growth. Every Odd Fellow realizes the important place the order holds in connection with subordinate lodges and as a result the Rebekahs have had the faithful support of the I. O. O. F. which they have richly deserved.

It had been planned to have an extraordinary gala occasion last evening but owing to the fact that a sister Rebekah, Mrs. Emma Harding was suffering from a painful fracture of the arm received Saturday, the membership met to merely pay respect to the occasion and have the jubilant features of the program at a later date.

Pinchot at Cordova.

Cordova, Sept. 20.—Pinchot arrived from Katalla today. He visited the Guggenheim properties there.

RECIPROCITY CAMPAIGN HAS REACHED A CLOSE

Those For and Against Each Claim a Victory -- People to Decide at Polls -- Hottest Campaign Canada Has Seen for Many Years.

Ottawa, Canada, Sept. 20.—As the campaign closes today it is believed there is very little chance for reciprocity to be defeated. The only bet obtainable is that the liberal majority conceded to the measure will be reduced some.

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 20.—The hottest political campaign Canada has witnessed since the days of Sir John Macdonald and the national policy was brought to a whirlwind finish today with rallies and speechmaking in virtually every city, town and hamlet from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Tomorrow the electors throughout the country will express their political preferences and on their verdict depends the fate of the liberal government, which, under the leadership of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been in office for 15 years and also the fate of the proposed reciprocity pact with the United States, for which Sir Wilfrid stands sponsor.

If Sir Wilfrid returns to power, the reciprocity bill will be passed soon after the reassembling of parliament next month, and at an agreed date both Canada and the United States will put the necessary tariff changes into effect.

The claims of the two sides on the eve of the election are about as follows: The opposition declare they will gain seats from the government in

PEOPLE OF COUNTY GREET THE COMMITTEE

The fair committee in their automobile trip over the county yesterday met with the most hearty reception at every point and were given assurance that many communities will be represented with exhibits as well as a large number of individual displays which will appear when the gates are thrown open on the annual fair September 27.

Union and Cove are coming in force and the people there are taking a decided interest in having their respective districts represented. The live stock which has grown to be a striking feature at the Union horse show each year will be here to compete for the prizes offered and the fruit men of Cove want it understood that they will see a proper fruit exhibit is sent from there. The liberal community prize for the best fruit exhibit is attracting attention and the different eligible sections are endeavoring to capture it, which is the right and proper thing. On the decision of that prize will be a lasting recommendation for the section that receives it.

This year there will be free features

of the fair which heretofore have never existed. The committee has arranged with some of the very best talent to pull off some aerial stunts that are superb. This will all be without cost and will occur outside the fair grounds each day. Arrangements have about been completed for the sacred concert on Sunday during the fair in which the different churches will join and make that Sunday a union service. "I feel greatly encouraged over the outlook for interesting and profitable outlook for an interesting and instructive fair this year," remarked one of the board to the Evening Observer this morning. "I find the people of the valley anxious to support and maintain a proper exposition in La Grande once each year so that the products of the soil and the live stock may be displayed. This fair will have a splendid effect on the home people because it will show to them what is actually being done by all parts of home people because it will show to them what is actually being done by all parts of the valley."

TWO PRISONERS FIGHT TO DEATH

Folsom Penitentiary, Cal., Sept. 20.—Francisco Quijada, who was killed by Jake Oppenheimer, "The oil," one of the most notorious convicts of the state, was buried in a quick lime pit today. Both men were condemned murderers and long had awaited a chance to end an old feud. When the turnkey allowed both out in the corridor they screamed like wild beasts and flew at each other. Oppenheimer

had a long steel sharpened bar and he stabbed Quijada to death before they could be separated. Oppenheimer will not be tried immediately for Quijada's murder and the prosecuting attorney says he may never be. Action will be deferred pending Oppenheimer's appeal from the death sentence now over him. His case is in the United States supreme court.

the Maritime provinces—Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island—in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia, while Saskatchewan and Alberta will remain with the government as at present. The liberals, on the contrary, maintain that they will increase their present large majority in the French-Canadian sections of Quebec and the Maritime provinces, and will make gains in Ontario and throughout the west.

Practically the reciprocity agreement with the United States has been the sole issue of the campaign. The liberal press and liberal speakers have argued its material advantages while the opposition has denied its material advantages and denounced the compact as inimical to the commercial unity and national independence of Canada, as a movement toward continentalism and as a far step towards separation from the mother country.

The conservative campaigners have

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IMBLER IS INCLUDED

PROMINENT FRUIT SECTION WILL ENTER THE RACE.

Error in Posters Omitted the Fine Fruit Country to the North

Owing to an error in the large posters issued for the Union county fair the district of Imbler was omitted from the content for the big cash prize. This was not intended for the entire fair board lay a great deal of stress on having a big exhibit from the Imbler country where Greene & Sawyer and Sherwood Williams reside. Personal interviews with these men prove they will be here and that the people who come to the fair will see a great exhibition from Imbler.

Enter the Babies.

While many, many babies have been entered in the baby show there is always room for more of the youngsters and the committee requests that every baby's name be sent to them so that the baby show at La Grande this year will be the largest ever recorded in the northwest.

CONNORDALE IS UNION TO HOLD A FAIR IMPROVED

CONTRACTOR DAY HAS SIDE WALKS ALMOST ALL IN.

Will Be a Fine Residence Section of the City.

It will be but a short time until "Happy" Day, cement contractor, will give the final touch to Connordale which will mean the new addition will be ready for occupancy and the people who have been waiting for many months for it to open will be able to contract their lots and begin construction of their new homes. Block after block of excellent sidewalk has been laid, the street are laid off with parking and the physical appearance of first class.

The fact that it is close in will cause a heavy sale of lots, it is believed and before many months it is quite probable there will be a thickly settled portion of the city where now there is nothing but vacant property.

Street Car Men Strike.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 20.—Coming as a surprise when everyone apparently believed that the negotiations between the street car company and the carmen would be settled peacefully, the carmen unanimously voted to strike and today the cars are tied up. They want an increase of wages and the company is not prepared for a strike. Many factories are running short-handed because the men cannot reach them.

TAFT FINISHES PENINSULA

PASSEN INTO LOWER MICHIGAN TODAY.

Making Many Speeches—Covering Distance Rapidly.

Marquette, Mich., Sept. 20.—President Taft concluded his tour of the upper Michigan peninsula today, arriving here by auto. He addressed a mass meeting at noon and this afternoon is continuing his journey into Lower Michigan stopping Grand Island, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.

Congressman Young introduced Taft in a short talk in which he defended the president's veto on the Arizona statehood bill because of the judicial recall provision. Taft smiled contentedly. His speech was a review of his position on the world's peace.

The congressman said, "That veto action was prompted by courage and wisdom. We are proud of our president. He has opposed to him every scandalous magazine, every political quack peddling demagogic nostrums and every cheap politician."

Mills-Rutherford Wedding.

Paris, Sept. 20.—In the private chapel of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt's chateau at Deauville, in one of the most picturesque spots to be found in all Normandy, Miss Margaret Rutherford, daughter of Mrs. Vanderbilt by a previous marriage, was wedded today to Mr. Ogden Livingston Mills, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills of New York. Although the wedding was considered more private than public, there assembled in the little chapel a most distinguished company. In the pews reserved for the relatives of the contracting parties were Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills, the Earl and Countess of Granard, Ambassador and Mrs. White-law Reid, and Mrs. and Mrs. Henry White. The bride entered the chapel on the arm of her stepfather. As maid of honor she was attended by her sister, Miss Barbara Rutherford. William O'B. Iselin of New York acted as best man.

RIVERSIDE GRANGE HALL WILL BE THE PLACE THIS FALL

Ladies of the Union to Serve Luncheon for the Occasion.

The Farmers' Union of Union county will hold a fair at Riverside Grange hall on September 22 and 23. Preparations are being made for a good time and the ladies of the union have agreed to serve luncheon to all who do not care to bring their lunch. Many will attend with their well filled baskets and enjoy the day in picnic style.

Everyone is invited to attend and the exhibits which will be on display at this fair will be transferred to the Union county fair which is to begin on September 27th.

HARVESTER TRUST IS NEXT

Chicago, Sept. 20.—It was stated here today that the International Harvester company is probably the next great trust to be attacked by the government. The company has asked Wickersham for a definition of a "lawful" trust and expresses a willingness to reorganize without a court mandate. It is said the government will allege the company is illegally organized. It is a \$120,000,000 corporation.