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Grange Has Greatest Day in History

While Stayton Grange always has a good time at its meetings and frequently has an especially good one when visitors from abroad are here to assist in the program, Saturday last was the one most noted in its history, as it was the first time on which the State Master has graced the occasion with his presence. Added to this there were other prominent grange members, making a day long to be remembered. E. C. Pence, State Master, of Oregon City, Mrs. Zella Fletcher, County Deputy and John P. Robertson, of Salem, were present. Also representatives of Fox Valley, Tumsville and Turner Granges. A very interesting address was given by State Master Pence, and also by Mrs. Fletcher. Mr. Robertson spoke on "Credits and Taxation," and gave his hearers an entertaining talk. "Education from a Farmer's Standpoint" was discussed by S. H. Heltzel in a pleasing manner. A musical and literary program was carried out by grange members, making a very enjoyable occasion. As usual, a grand feast had been prepared by the ladies, and one that is pronounced superb by those who had the pleasure of partaking. Stayton grange is one of the best granges of the valley, with good membership, which was added to Saturday, several new members being enlisted. All present were well entertained during the day, and all grange members feel pleased over the fact of having entertained the chief State officer and other prominent visitors.

Teachers Meet

Saturday there was a large attendance at the teachers' institute held at the High School

building in this city, about fifty from out of town being present. Among the speakers were E. F. Carlson, assistant state superintendent of public instruction, County School Supt. W. M. Smith, F. S. Gannett, and J. F. Axley, all of Salem. Clyde Hoffer, Miss Crabtree, and Mrs. Pratt directed exercises by the pupils of their respective classes. Some entertaining and instructive talks were given and an interesting time is reported.

Pearl Humphrey Dead

Pearl Humphrey, a native of the Waldo Hills and a well known and highly respected citizen of that territory, died at his farm home near Sublimity, after a very short illness, Saturday last, at the age of 34 years. He was a kind and affectionate husband and father, a good neighbor and friend who will be missed in his community. The bereaved wife and children and relatives will have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow. He had been a member of the Christian church for a number of years. Besides his widow, he leaves two children, Claire, aged 5 and Eva, aged 3 years. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Humphrey of near Victor Point, and three brothers, Floyd, of Monroe, and Arlo and Harry Humphrey, of Victor Point. The funeral was held Monday conducted by R. L. Putnam and interment was made at Rocky Point.

CARD OF THANKS

We most sincerely thank our friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance shown us during our hour of trial occasioned by the death of our beloved Pearl Humphrey.
Mrs. Pearl Humphrey and Relatives.

Nice New Line

Of Fishing Tackle now in at Beauchamp's Drug Store. See window.

Stayton May Have Another Factory

W. W. Williams, inventor of the auto-writer, a simple instrument to perfect the hand-writing of pupils, was in the city Monday, looking over the chair factory with a view to purchasing it for the manufacture of his invention. He thinks the property would be suitable for his purpose. While in town he sold a number of the writers to school pupils.

The auto-writer is of wood and goes in the palm of the hand, the pen or pencil passing through a hole in one end. The object to be attained is to prevent the pupil from bending the fingers and to get into the habit of the arm movement. He expects to manufacture it by thousands.

School Notes

W. W. Williams, the inventor and maker of the Auto-writer, visited Stayton and the Stayton schools during the week-end. On Monday he was in the school, demonstrating the practical value of this little device. It seemed to be the opinion of all the teachers that this little device will render material assistance in securing muscular movement in writing.

State Supt. Churchill and assistant Supt. Carleton on their recent visit to the Stayton school were very much impressed with the playground apparatus. They are preparing a new recreation manual and are sending Mr. Harrington of the State Department to Stayton to get all information possible in regard to our playground equipment. It is very pleasing to the teachers to have them take our plans as models.

Several new pieces of apparatus will be built soon, which will make the grounds here the best equipped in Marion county.

Mr. Williams the penmanship teacher, who visited us this week had nothing but praise for our work in writing. He said that the work done here by Prof. Hoffer, the penmanship teacher, was far above the average and only equalled in one or two schools throughout the country.

The Parent-Teachers meeting held at the high school auditorium last Friday evening was attended by a very large crowd. Several pleasing numbers were rendered by the school and orchestra. Mr. S. H. Heltzel a member of the School Fair Committee made a report as to the progress being made on organization.

The question of appointing special committees to instruct the children in their work was discussed and thought to be a good plan. At the next and last Parent Teachers meeting the plans for the School Fair will be completed.

High School Play Was Great Success.

The High School Auditorium was crowded to the utmost last night by admiring relatives and friends who had gathered to witness the last of a series of plays given by the school, "Hicks at College." This play was put on by the High School under the direction of Miss Tiffany and Mr. Davis and was a very creditable affair.

All took their parts well and displayed some very clever acting.

the result of a great deal of study and practice. "Hicks at College" had to deal with Hick's the manufacturer of "Braino" the great breakfast food, and a bunch of college girls and boys, a professor, a bill-poster, a maid a waitress, a housekeeper, a proprietor of an ice cream parlor and a reporter and was full of romance and humor.

Methodist Church

On Sunday morning the pastor will preach an Easter sermon on "The Fact of the Resurrection," and in the evening his subject will be "The Bed Too Short and the Coverings Too Narrow."

Junior and Senior Leagues at the usual hours.

The ladies aid society meets Thursday at the parsonage.

Evangelist Lewtas, who is holding meetings at McMinnville, expects to close there on Sunday and on Sunday, April 30th, will begin his work in Stayton. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Lewtas, who is of great assistance in the work. They will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Cain. Mr. Lewtas besides holding nightly meetings lectured twice before the students of the Baptist college, twice before the high school students, once before the parent teacher organization and once to the Civics club of McMinnville. The members and friends of the Methodist church here are anticipating a profitable series of meetings under this noted worker.

E. B. Lockhart, Pastor.

Dr. Beauchamp reports the arrival of a daughter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hendricks, east of Sublimity, the 12th.

Chas. Gehlen and Lura A. Thomas made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Theo. Rizzo made a business trip to Salem Monday.

E. Roy and wife, Misses Milca and Ruth Roy and Forest Mack motored to Portland Sunday, returning Monday. While away they took a trip over the Columbia highway, and pronounce the scenery grand. While in the city Mr. Roy purchased a new supply of optical goods.

Fine Line of Stationery

To choose from at Beauchamp's Drug Store.

P. C. Freres and daughter, Miss Helen, were in town Monday. Miss Freres recently suffered the amputation of the second toe on her left foot, Dr. Beauchamp performing the operation. She was in Monday for the purpose of having the stitches removed.

Luther Cole accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ringo to Salem Sunday, going from there to Brooks where he joined the ball team of that place in a game of ball at Mt. Angel. The Brooks pitcher was up until three innings, giving his opponents several hits. The last three were pitched by Cole and not a hit was secured. We understand "Coley" has contracted to play with the Salem team this season.

Mrs. W. J. Hewitt was called to Gooch Sunday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. A. Laffoon, going up by auto. Mr. Hewitt went up Monday by train, returning in the afternoon. At last report Mrs. Laffoon was considerably improved.

M. Goodle last week sold a small tract of land east of town to W. M. Malone. The land adjoins Mr. Malone's place.

Church of Christ

Thursday, 8:00, Prayer service and sermon on "Prayer."

Ladies Aid Friday afternoon. Lord's Day—Bible school 10:00 A joint Easter program with the Kingston Bible school in the interest of National Benevolence. Let us make it a banner day.

Preaching 11 a. m. Subject "The Resurrection of Jesus."

Communion 12 m.

Basket dinner and fellowship at noon.

Junior 3 p. m.

Christian Endeavor 7:00 p. m.

Mrs. Clara Pratt, leader. The program is to be mostly musical with short talk by the pastor on "The Battle Over the Empty Tomb."

Preaching 8 p. m. Subject "The Two Covenants."

Everybody is welcome.

R. L. Putnam, Pastor.

A newspaper man can say nice and pleasant things about a man and his whole family for two long years and never hear a word from them, and then in one short week, by some hook or crook, get in a seeming uncharitable phrase and get blown further than Guilester's kite, and incur their life time enmity. This is one of the secret pleasures of the business.—Gervais Star.

Last week the body of Mrs. V. J. Svancara was exhumed and Saturday shipped by J. M. Ringo, undertaker, to Wilbur, Neb. Mrs. Svancara died about two years ago. The husband and children lived for a time near the Spaniol mill, going east a few months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Lilly have rented the G. B. Trask cottage on 4th St., and will occupy it soon. Mr. and Mrs. Trask will reside with Mrs. Trask's mother, Mrs. S. J. Follis.

Wm. Follis, who was recently kicked by a horse, is around on crutches.

For That Headache

Use Beauchamp's Headache Tablets—15c box.

A young man back east hung himself because some people found fault with him. Should this practice become general the trees would be full of preachers, school teachers, doctors and editors, says an exchange. In fact there would be few people on the ground.

Guy Sloper is here from Portland.

Among the appreciated callers at the Standard office Saturday were Mrs. L. S. Lambert, Mrs. E. G. Siegmund, of Fern Ridge, Miss Ella Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hewitt.

A false report has been put in circulation that I have had trouble with breakage on my Chevrolet car and that fixtures could not be obtained on the coast, necessitating a long delay by having to send east for parts. These reports are absolutely false. I have never had any broken parts about the car. The only trouble we have had with the machine was adjusted in ten minutes by a man who knew how; and that was so simple it could have been fixed by any school boy had he known just what to do. We are well pleased with the Chevrolet car. Have found no fault with it and if were going to buy a car again, would buy a Chevrolet.

E. G. Siegmund.

Speaking of Percy R. Kelly, present circuit judge, who is a candidate for re-election at the Republican primaries, the Dallas Observer says: "At each succeeding term, his fair methods and knowledge of the law have appealed alike to lawyer and layman."

Edward E. Brodie, president of the Oregon State Editorial Association and publisher of the Oregon City Morning Enterprise and Philip S. Bates, secretary of the Association, and publisher of the Pacific Northwest, Portland, were callers Saturday. They are calling on various newspapers of the State in the interests of the Association.

Wm. Nendel is having a room built in the livery stable which he will use for a feed store.

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