

THE GRANGE

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Grange

JUVENILE GRANGES.

How Organization May Be Effected. Important Facts Stated.

There is a growing interest in the organization of juvenile granges. The following facts, promulgated at the session of the national grange in 1890, will be of interest:

Juvenile granges may be organized under such regulations as the state grange may provide, and each juvenile grange shall be within the jurisdiction and under the special charge of a subordinate grange. Any master of a subordinate grange may organize a juvenile grange within his jurisdiction. Children or persons eligible to membership in the subordinate grange, over eight and under fourteen years of age, are eligible to membership in the juvenile grange. The membership fee is usually 15 cents and the quarterly dues 5 cents per member, although the fees and dues are regulated by each grange for itself.

The officers of the juvenile grange bear the same titles as those of the subordinate grange, with the omission of the steward, his duties being performed by the gate keeper. Each juvenile grange should elect a matron, who is a member of the subordinate grange. A juvenile grange cannot be organized with less than twelve persons, four of whom must be girls.

In organizing a juvenile grange the master of the subordinate grange should select from the children eligible to membership twelve of suitable age and ability for officers. Their names should be enrolled upon an application form and sent to the state grange for permission to organize, for manuals, charter, etc. The secretary of the state grange will give information as to the amount to be remitted for manuals and other supplies, and after receiving the official authority the juvenile grange may be organized. The bylaws of the subordinate grange will govern in all matters not provided for in the instructions or in the manual.

The ritual work of the juvenile grange is uplifting and elevating in words and sentiment. Young people usually enter with great zest into the performance of their duties and become imbued with purer thoughts and more elevating ideas of their duties and responsibilities in life.

A JUST ESTIMATE

Of the Principles and Purposes of the Grange.

The "ultimate object of this organization is for mutual instruction and protection," to lighten labor by diffusing a knowledge of its aims and purposes, to expand the mind by tracing the beautiful laws that the great Creator has established in the universe and to enlarge our views of creative wisdom and power. We are somewhat proud of our Order, says R. T. Wheelock in the National Stockman, and do not hesitate to commend it to our brother farmers for their careful and diligent study of its declared principles and purposes, as something that does concern them and ought to interest them. The grange needs you, and, much more, you need its help and inspiration in your social and business connections. You need its moral, intellectual and educational opportunities if you are to keep step with progress of the day and do not wish to be left by the procession, plowed under, and become a back number. It offers you the most available, the best known, means of doing it. It is not without money or price—humanly speaking, no desirable thing is—but its cost in money and time is so disproportionate to the benefits conferred that the cost seems to be of little moment.

The grange is past the experimental stage. It is an assured success. Its influence is felt in our homes, on our farms, in society, even reaching into our legislative assemblies—local, state and national. It stands upon its merits, needs no bolstering up, asks only our thoughtful, unbiased consideration, and will return many times its cost to you in money, time and thought, provided your mind and heart are open to receive instruction and inspiration. In faith, in hope and in charity we present these lines to the farming public, sincerely believing in the principles herein laid down as being in accord with the Golden Rule and tending to produce the greatest good to the greatest number.

Officers of the National Grange.
-Master, Aaron Jones, South Bend, Ind.; overseer, O. Gardner, Rockland, Me.; lecturer, N. J. Bachelder, East Andover, N. H.; steward, W. C. Jewett, Worcester, Mass.; assistant steward, C. O. Kaine, Monticello, Mo.; chaplain, W. K. Thompson, Liberty Hill, S. C.; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. McDowell, Rome, N. Y.; secretary, C. M. Freeman, Washington; gate keeper, G. W. Baird, Edina Mills, Minn.; Ceres, Mrs. M. M. Wilson, Magnolia, Ill.; Pomona, Mrs. C. Atkinson, Morgantown, W. Va.; Flora, Mrs. S. B. Wolcott, Covington, Ky.; lady assistant steward, Mrs. M. A. Hill, Westford, Pa.

Woman's work in Michigan is divided into three departments—social, school and fresh air. Fresh air work consists in bringing the poorer children of the cities into country homes. Last year 230 were thus transported from the polluted atmosphere of the city to breathe the purer air of the country—to get a glimpse of a nobler life.

There never was greater interest manifested in the work of our Order than at the present moment.

NEW ERA.

While hauling stone last Wednesday Mr. Slyter dropped a large stone on his foot, causing him to lay up for several days.

The dance at Mr. Dundas, last week was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Anna Penman visited her brothers in Portland one day this last week.

Mike Mulloy left for Dallas last Wednesday.

Mr. Reif will soon have his new house enclosed.

Henry Osterholtz, of Needy, passed through the city Monday on his bike.

We think Newt Critser ought to have a cow ratcher on his wheel as well as Mr. McArthur.

Miss Helen Boyer, of Salem, returned to her home last Thursday, after a couple of weeks visit with Mr. Engles. For further particulars ask Doc.

Mrs. Newbury was in Portland Friday last.

Mr. Burgoyne drove to Canby last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Veteto visited Mr. Ed Story, of Oregon City Sunday, Mrs. Veteto took suddenly sick while at Mr. Story's but is some better at this writing.

Mr. Marshall was calling on friends here last week.

Selma Friedrich had a severe attack of tonsillitis last week, but with the aid of Dr. Strickland she has about recovered.

Wm. Pagel, of Portland, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Bremers.

Mrs. Gansider returned to her home in Portland Sunday after a couple of weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradt.

Chas. Small left Monday to take a position as baker at the Bohemia mines.

Chas. Matlock and wife and mother started for Tillamook Monday for an outing.

Frank Welch, of Oregon City passed through the city Tuesday morning en route for Barlow.

Mrs. Engle returned from Portland Saturday much improved in health, her daughter, Minnie, accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Fredrick returned Tuesday from the Hot Springs, where they went some three weeks ago.

Elmer Veteto is laid up with a sprained wrist.

Katie Newbury spent Sunday and Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Mosier of Portland.

Keen Competition.

There will be keen competition between the different counties in this state, making county exhibits at the state fair this fall. There will be no less than eight counties competing for the different prizes, which will make the greatest show of agricultural and horticultural products ever seen in this state. Most of these exhibits will be taken to St. Louis in 1904, to advertise Oregon's resources, and we predict that Oregon will have the finest display she has ever made at any exposition.

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DROWNED IN THE CLACKAPAS.

N. H. Weir, of Portland, Loses His Life Trying to Save His Son.

N. H. Weir, an employe of the O. R. N. Railroad, was drowned in the Clackamas river last Sunday afternoon about 5 o'clock near the S. P. Railroad bridge. Weir was spending the day with his family in the neighborhood of Gladstone (Clackamas) grounds. A number of small boys were engaged in bathing and wading in the river near the railroad bridge where there is a swift eddy. A small son of Weir was among the bathers. He suddenly got beyond his depth and began to scream for help. The father seeing his child's danger ran to the rescue and plunged in after the boy. He immediately sank and did not again come to the surface, until the body was recovered some ten minutes later. Every effort was made to revive the drowned man but to no purpose. The boy was rescued by bystanders and was not injured.

It is believed that Weir became entangled in the brush and debris at the bottom of the river and for that reason lost his life. The water in the Clackamas is very swift and almost as clear as crystal. It is probable that Weir did not realize the depth of the water at the place where he plunged in. A crew of bridge carpenters, working on the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge assisted in getting the drowned man ashore.

Weir was about 35 years of age and had a wife and three children, all of whom were with him when the accident occurred. He lived in Portland and held a clerical position with the O. R. & N. Co.

Coroner Finley, of Portland, was notified of the accident, but being satisfied that the death was caused by accidental drowning, did not hold an inquest. The remains were shipped to Portland for burial Sunday evening.

Ring'ing Bros' Excursions.

Special excursion rates on all lines of travel have been arranged for by the management of Ringling Brothers' World's Greatest Shows, and those who wish to go to Portland where this great circus exhibits Monday and Tuesday, August 24th and 25th can do so at very little expense. This will be the only point in this vicinity where the show will exhibit this season, and no one should miss the opportunity to witness it. Ringling Brothers' circus has been the leading arena exhibition of America for years, but the show has never been permitted to rest upon its reputation. Although it long ago passed the point of competition, every season sees a greater and grander show. This year's performance is entirely new, and entails the combined efforts of 375 wonderful artists in the equestrian, gymnastic, equilibristic, acrobatic and aerial line, together with forty famous clowns and hundreds of lesser lights. Six hundred and fifty horses are used and a marvelous trained animal department is presented. The circus this season is greatly enlarged by the spectacular production of Jerusalem and the Crusades, a pantomimic presentation of the well known and beautiful historical narrative of the Crusaders. The vast menagerie has among hundreds of features the only living pair of giraffes the first baby elephant successfully bred and reared in America, and the only rhinoceros in captivity. There is a gorge us revival of the Roman hippodrome races, and many other stupendous features in this great circus. Circus day opens with a brilliant street parade, three miles in length. Don't fail to see it.

Given \$297 Damages.

By the payment of \$297 the Clackamas county court compromised with Mrs. J. G. Noe for damages received by Mrs. Noe incident to the falling of the bridge on the Molalla river some weeks ago. Mrs. Noe was driving across the bridge in a wagon in company with a party of four when the bridge collapsed, precipitating the party into the river. Mrs. Noe was pretty badly injured while all the other members of the party were more or less cut and bruised. One of the horses was killed and other damages of a minor nature were sustained. The matter came up before the court at their session last week and the court deemed it expedient to compromise the matter.

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