

THE GRANGE

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Grange

GRANGE FIELD MEETINGS.

National Master Jones Writes of Their Importance.

[Special Correspondence.]
These meetings afford rare opportunity to disseminate grange principles. Permit me to suggest to those having local charge of these meetings that no effort be spared to make them of as great value to the Order and the public as possible.

The meetings should promote social and fraternal greetings and extend the acquaintance of members and others, with all the good people in a radius of twenty or twenty-five miles of each meeting. To secure large attendance and the best people, system must be employed. The Pomona, or subordinate, grange having the meeting in charge should appoint active and energetic committees—first, on programme; second, on arrangements and grounds; third, on music; fourth, on advertising, invitation and printing; fifth, on reception.

Every detail of the meeting should be thought out and provision made to make the meeting pleasing, entertaining, enjoyable and profitable to all who may attend. If the committee on invitation should have printed a circular letter cordially inviting those to whom it may be addressed and their families to attend and mail or deliver to every family whom you would like to be present it would add largely to the attendance.

Large supplies of grange literature should be judiciously distributed with the letters of invitation and at the meetings. This will afford members an opportunity to inquire after the meeting as to the impressions made by the literature or at the meeting and secure a good many applications. Patrons of Husbandry should remember when those not members of the Order are favorably impressed with the objects, purposes and work of the Order it is a good time to secure their active cooperation and membership.

AARON JONES,
National Master.

Miss Jennie Buell, Secretary Michigan State Grange.

Michigan Patrons need no introduction to their enthusiastic state secretary. Her connection with grange work began as assistant to the first secretary of Michigan state grange, J. T. Cobb, who was one of the members of the "old guard" and left his impress on the work of the Order in that state. She



MISS JENNIE BUELL.

was with Mr. Cobb five years and was also editor of the Grange Visitor, then the organ of the granges of Michigan. When Mr. Cobb declined re-election Miss Buell was elected his successor in 1890. Her work in that position has been invaluable to the Order, and no little share of the credit for the remarkable growth of the grange in the Wolverine State belongs to her. Miss Buell has also been lecturer of the Washington county Pomona grange for the past four years.

Thousand Islands Grange Day.

It has been the custom of the New York state grange for a few years past to have a grand rally in August at the Thousand Islands of the St. Lawrence. Under the direction of a special committee comprising Mr. George A. Fuller, overseer of the New York state grange, and Mr. Ira Sharpe, chairman of the executive committee, the meeting there this year will occur on Aug. 18. Addresses will be delivered by Governor N. J. Bachelder of New Hampshire, who is likewise lecturer of the national grange; Professor I. H. Bailey of Cornell university and Hon. James Wood of Mount Kisco, N. Y. As the railroads offer low rates and every one enjoys visiting the beautiful Thousand Islands, a large attendance is anticipated.

Farmers' Organizations.

Farmers' organizations are a necessity. In order to meet successfully organized power the farmers must form thorough organizations among themselves, and there is no national and complete organization except the grange. It must be either this or nothing, and farmers themselves must decide the question, and it has no middle ground, simply two sides from which to choose. One is to unite in organization and co-operative work in self defense and protection and the other is to keep aloof from organization, which virtually acknowledges that we are incapable of self government and therefore prefer masters to control us, and we accept whatever they may see fit to leave us.—Henry Esbaugh.

Dick Wells.

A Kentucky Horse to the "Manor Born."

Sets a New Mark for a Mile in a Race at Chicago.

Twice this year the record for a mile race over a circular track has been broken. Some six weeks ago Allen A'Dale, a Kentucky horse and the winner of last year's Kentucky Derby, in a race at Chicago set the mark at 1:37 3/5, which was a fifth of second better than had ever been done up to that time. Last Friday Dick Wells, a Kentucky horse owned by Joe Rhinock and J. B. Reepass, two Kentucky farmers, again lowered this record 1-5 of a second, making the mile in a match race with Grand Opera and on a slow track in 1:37 2-5. The performance of this horse, Dick Wells, is marvelous and stamps him, in connection with his other races as the best thoroughbred on the American continent if not in the world. He carried 112 pounds, got away on a half a length to the lead, cut out all of the running and won pulled up five lengths to the good in a common canter. If whipped out, he could probably have made the mile in 1:37 flat. Last year Dick Wells, in his two year old form started twelve times and won eleven races. This year, in his three year old form he has started nine times and won eight races. The only two races he ever lost were at 3-4 of a mile and on a muddy track. The owners of Dick Wells paid for him after his first race last year \$3,500.00. They were offered before the season was over \$3,500.00 for the colt. He is today worth at least \$50,000.00 and possibly an \$100,000.00. Rhinock who owns a half interest in the colt, is an Israelite, and Reepass a few years ago was as poor as a church mouse.

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Thomas Jones, of Marshfield, but formerly of this place, visited Mr. Penman and family several days last week.

Father Beck went to Canby last Thursday.

Mrs. E. N. Foster returned from Portland last Thursday much improved in health. She had been under the doctor's care in Portland for about three weeks. Her daughter, Hattie, and Miss Edna Hoguein accompanied her home, and will spend a couple of weeks enjoying life on the farm.

Mrs. Kocher, of Canby, visited Katie Newbury last Friday.

Sheffield Bros. have placed new sills under their mill and will soon be ready to grind again.

Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and R. Kelland left the latter part of last week for San Francisco to attend the old soldiers' national encampment.

Mr. Ganssler, of Portland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bradt last Thursday. He was on his way home from Aurora, where he had been to look after his hop yard.

Mrs. Lewis, of Oregon City visited her mother, Mrs. Bowman, Friday last.

Mr. Mead and son, Albert were in Oregon City Monday.

Mike Bowman has part of the material on the ground to build a new house on the real estate he recently purchased from Mr. Bradt.

Mrs. Nora, Michels, of Oregon City, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boney, of this place, Sunday.

Miss Tillie Molsen, of Portland, came home Sunday to enjoy country life for awhile.

Charles Wolfert, of Portland, visited his brother, Fred, of this place, Sunday.

Mr. Ryceman's sister and friend, of Clackamas, spent Sunday on the Ryceman farm.

Mr. Mulloy and mill hands returned Sunday from Dallas, where he has had charge of one of Doornbecker's mills for the past six weeks.

Jonah Penman, of Portland, and Fred Vonderhe, of Oregon City, were guests at the Penman home Sunday.

George H. Brown lost another valuable colt last week. This is the sixth one out of nine since he has been on the farm. Mr. Brown says his farm is better adapted to raising "spuds" than horses. Don't get discouraged, George, for luck changes its channels.

Had Perry, of Canby, was in the city Saturday last with a lame bicycle.

Will McDonald, Jr., is working at Moebke's sawmill.

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Dora Briggs says one night isn't long, but it is a long time to have the toothache.

The W. O. T. U. met at Mrs. Spulak's Wednesday.

Elmer Lucas and Robert Eastman were sightseeing in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Selway, of Dillon, Mont., arrived Tuesday and are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. C. Newbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauber and Joe Pheasant were in Oregon City Monday.

Mr. Burgoyne went to Portland Tuesday.

John Weismantle is hauling gravel from the Molalla river bed for Rob Brown to be used in the cement floor of his new barn.

Carrie Burgoyne spent Sunday at Seaside.

Miss Alice McArthur, of Portland, has returned to New Era and is stopping with her sister, Mrs. M. Haines.

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