

INSTALLATION AT MAPLE LANE

Pomona Grange May Have
a Permanent Home.

MASTER BEARD'S ADDRESS

Money Received From Sale of
Prize Wagon May Be
Used in Construction
of Hall.

Maple Lane Grange, Patrons of
Husbandry, held an enthusiastic meet-
ing Saturday and installed officers.

Mrs. Lawrence Mautz and W. H. Hubble were admitted to membership and by means of the combined ritual initiated successfully in the first and second degrees when, having been joined by four more candidates for a higher stage of usefulness in the noble order, they took the third and fourth degrees. The names of two candidates were presented by the secretary and which will be balloted on next meeting.

The Grange has sixty members in good legal standing.

The motion that suspended members be reinstated on payment of one year's dues was lost. Then by vote Fred Worms and wife, G. E. Gibbs and W. C. Williams, were reinstated, provided they pay one year's dues.

Mr. Lewis introduced a resolution, the purport of which was that the subordinate granges of this county take measures for securing hall and grounds centrally located as the permanent home of the Pomona, that the Pomona of this county hold an annual fair and that the money obtained for the prize wagon be reserved for the purpose herein indicated. The resolution was adopted.

The secretary was authorized to expend \$1 for sending the American grange bulletin to ten farmers for three months.

Past Master J. Vorhees, of Woodburn, installed the newly elected officers, beginning with the master, A. J. Hobbie, the retiring master, William Beard, read the following address at the close of his official duties:

"My Dear friend and brothers:
"I am glad of this opportunity of being the first to greet you as the W. M. of Maple Lane Grange and I hope and believe you will fill this honorable position with credit to yourself and profit to this grange. While the office of W. M. is a position of honor it is also a position of trust and responsibility. Your fellow patrons have conferred this honor upon you fully believing in your ability to discharge that trust and to meet the responsibilities appertaining to this high office with the heart of a true patron, who fears only to be wrong.

"And now patrons, in leaving the master's chair I am happy to say that I leave it with nothing but good will and best wishes towards all and if the W. M. and the installing officers will permit me I should like to go over as briefly as possible the history of Maple Lane Grange. This Grange was organized in May 1901 by Bro. J. S. Casto with a charter list of some 30 odd members. G. H. Gibbs as our master and Wm. Beard overseer. We were a mixed lot at the time and met in a livery stable, paying \$1 rent per meeting and this deplorable state of affairs continued for about two years. During this time we had our ups and downs, mostly downs. The main question at this time was who, when, what and where to build.

"During the first two years of our existence we took in quite a number of creditable members and some that were not so creditable. In December 1901 Bro. L. W. Ingram was elected W. M. serving until June 1902, at which time, business affairs causing his attention, he was compelled to resign.

"It was then seen by those who wanted to build that more radical measures were necessary and by this time I had a well established record as a crank, and a radical. I of course was the logical candidate. During my first term Maple Lane Grange was incorporated with myself, Bro. Wm. Brayton and Sister Mary Ingram was trustees. Money was raised, a plot of land purchased, a building was erected, and we held our first meeting in the new hall in February, 1903. It was not much warmer, but a good deal cleaner and sweeter than our old quarters. During this time a weeding out, or sloughing off process was going on in our membership, and radical measures were necessary to keep our Grange together and prosecute our building operations. Several times we passed

over the bounds of propriety even to the extent of trampling State Grange laws and usages under foot, and when taken to task by state deputies, my only answer was, 'I am working for the best interests of Maple Lane Grange. Stand from under!'

"Today we are proud of our record, and proud of our Grange, and our greatest danger, as I see it, lies in a lapse into ultra-conservatism, which is the greatest menace not only to the Grange, but to the church, the State and the Nation.

"And now, Worthy Master, as it is impossible for any one man, or woman to run a grange successfully, we will expect of you to be liberal and lenient in your rulings, careful and thoughtful of the rights of all, working for the best interests of Maple Lane Grange, and in following this course, I am free to say, and I fully believe you will get the willing and earnest support of the entire membership of the Grange.

"This gavel, which in the hands of the master, is his emblem of authority, I have wielded in this Grange for nearly three years and I am happy to say that in that time it has never been used to call a disorderly member to order. That means, Worthy Master, either that this is a very orderly body of brothers and sisters, or that I have fully neglected my duty as master. The members and my own conscience be the judges.

"Worthy Master, I now present you with the gavel, and at the same time call your attention to the fact that the members are standing as a salute to the new master of Maple Lane Grange."

Worthy Master Hobbie, deeply moved, replied in a few appropriate words. The installation then continued as follows:

Overseer, Mary Shelly; lecturer, O. A. Swallow; steward, Louise Beard; assistant steward, C. O. Allen; chaplain, R. Mautz; treasurer, A. J. Lewis; secretary, S. T. Roman; gatekeeper, Mrs. I. T. Dickerson; lady assistant steward, Sarah Gillett; Ceres, Emma Roman; Flora, S. L. Derrack; Pomona, Anna J. Lewis.

J. Vorhees made a short address, in which he demonstrated the great value of granges as a civilizer and educator, he said:

"The reality of this county pays 89 1-3 per cent of the taxes, and iniquity which would be almost instantly stamped out if we forgot that we belong to a political party. It has been said that the farmer suffers because he does not respect himself and he ought to suffer. But I do hate to see people kill themselves to get a little sense."

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Next Pomona at Abernethy.

Abernethy Grange will in a short time have its new hall finished with anterooms. It has a length of 64 feet and its width is 20 feet. A lean-to along the north side of the hall and extending its full length, about 14 feet in width, will serve as a dining room and kitchen. The building is being plastered throughout with wood fibre. In April Abernethy grange intends to entertain the Pomona.

Rev. Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D.

of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Or a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Charman & Co.

"An American Hobo" Coming.

"An American Tramp" by the author of Sol Smith Russell's success, "Peaceful Valley" and "Poor Relation," will be billed at Shively's opera house, Saturday, January 14. Its theme relates the efforts of one of the world's unfortunates, who, while shunned by society, yet fulfills the teachings of the good by aiding the oppressed and persecuted. Love, passion, despair, bitterness, desire for revenge and the self-torments of the soul of the villain who causes all the trouble, will be shown with an intensity and naturalness by the thoroughly competent cast that will enact the various roles. Among the most noted of its players are the names of William L. Baker, Rhea Lusby, Edna Clayton, Virginia Melville, Vera Wilson, Hugh Adams, Horace Vinton and others.

WEEK IN THE COURTS

LAVISH WAS A QUEER ACTOR.

Had a String on His Wife, Who Sues
For a Divorce.

Attorneys Dimick & Dimick and Gordon E. Hayes have filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court in which Annie Lavish is the plaintiff and Lawrence Lavish the defendant. The parties live at Willamette and came here from the east last September. They were married a little over one year ago in Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Lavish says that at times her husband frequently bursts forth in anger and conducts himself in a rude, insulting and unkind manner, telling her that if she did not do certain things or refrain from doing certain things, "it would not be good for her," and would fly into a passion, and swing his arms and walk the floor, and act and talk like a crazy man, and when any of the lady neighbors would come in to the house, he would claim to be able to read their minds and would say "here comes an old hell-cat," and would insult and mistreat these visitors.

Lavish also had ideas of his own about the church his wife should attend, and would say "that is not my church and it won't be good for you to attend" and would act queer and say to the plaintiff: "I am afraid something is going to happen."

The plaintiff says that her husband failed to provide the necessities of life, and refused to purchase winter clothing, and certain groceries, saying "that butter and lard are not necessary and that the merchants in Oregon charge more therefor than the merchants in the East."

The defendant now has a house in Willamette valued at \$800, and holds money, notes and mortgages in Iowa amounting to more than \$10,000 and also real property in Iowa of the probable value of \$3000. Mrs. Lavish asks for one half of all personal property, and one third of his real property and for \$50 per month alimony.

Dr. Seemann Files Answer.

Dr. C. S. Seemann has filed a reply, through his attorney, Gilbert L. Hodges, to the answer and cross complaint of his wife, Blanche Seemann. He admits a number of her allegations, and makes no attempt to deny that he is a practicing physician, etc., but does deny that he ever failed to supply his wife with the necessities of life, and states that he has always provided for her liberally. He alleges that while they were living in San Francisco, at the earnest solicitations and entreaty of his wife, he consented and allowed her to assume the care and custody of an infant child from an institution, but this child was never legally adopted by them, but was simply given in their possession, to remain there at the will and pleasure of the authorities of the institution.

Dyer Demurres to Complaint.

In the suit of the Commercial Bank of Oregon City vs. Elbert Dyer, T. W. Clark and H. L. Clark to recover \$1000 on a promissory note. Dyer demurres to the complaint on the ground that it does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. He borrowed the money from Mr. Clark, who assigned it to his wife, who in turn, assigned the paper to the bank.

Charged With Stealing at Molalla.

Constable Trembath went to Molalla Friday morning with warrants for the arrest of Harris Riding and Charles S. Spurlin, charged with stealing a watch from George Ogle November 26 last. The property was taken from the Ogle residence, with a revolver and \$8 in money. Hoping to catch the thief, Mr. Ogle said nothing of the robbery at the time, and a few days ago was awarded for his silence by seeing the watch in the possession of Mr. Spurlin, but he proved that he had purchased the watch in good faith from Ridings and was not arrested. Riding was committed and his bail fixed at \$500. He will be examined this week.

Brecht Sues for Divorce.

Daniel Brecht commenced suit in the circuit court against Mary Brecht on the charge of desertion. The complaint states that they were married in Forrest county, Penn., July, 1874, and that on December 18, 1903, Mrs. Brecht deserted her husband. He is the owner of property in Multnomah county, valued at \$2500 and he asks that his wife be forever barred from any right, title or interest in this land.

Partition Suit.

A friendly suit has been commenced in the circuit court by Martha H. Cadonau, the widow of Morris Cadonau, against her minor children, Barara, Josie, Annie, Alice, Mabel and Rachel Cadonau, and Jesse Cox. Since the death of Cadonau, the plaintiff has acquired an undivided

five-elevenths interest in the southwest quarter and the west half of the south east quarter of section 20, and the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 29, all in township 4, south of range 4 east. Jesse Cox has a mortgage for \$100 on a portion of the land, and the plaintiff has a dower interest in the property. The children who are named as defendants each have an undivided one-eleventh interest. The plaintiff prays the court for a decree of partition and division of the land.

Files Laborer's Lien.

Alfred Gibson, living at Sunnyside, has filed a laborer's lien with the county clerk against section 1, township 2, south range 2 east.

He alleges to have performed labor clearing a part of this land, at the request of Fred Brakebush, who, it is said, was under contract with the owner of the same to make the clearing. The owner of the real estate is represented to be the Clackamas Abstract & Trust Company, and the amount is stated as \$1337.25.

Alleges Desertion.

Samuel B. Hendee has commenced suit in the circuit court against Isabel H. Hendee for a decree of divorce. They were married in Hurrsburg, Linn county, Oregon, May 4, 1879, and his wife deserted him on September 5, 1898. They have one child, a daughter, Marian, aged 14 years and the plaintiff asks to be permitted to visit the child at reasonable hours.

Claim for \$200 Damages.

Jean Miller, of Aurora, has filed a claim in the county court for \$200 damages. He alleges that the proposed Arndt road runs in and along the south side of his land for a distance of one mile, and destroys a strip of land 2 feet wide for the full distance of a mile. The strip is cultivated land and of great value to the plaintiff.

Assessor Begins New Term.

Assessor F. J. Nelson has filed a new bond with the county court. Mr. Nelson has just rounded out a two years' term and now enters upon a four year term, the last legislature having extended the term of office of the Clackamas county assessor. All of the officials of the county, except the county judge, county school superintendent and county assessor, serve two year terms. Fredrick Nelson was appointed deputy assessor by the court at a salary of \$60 per month.

The county court has granted an allowance of \$10 per month to Mrs. Mattie Pickens.

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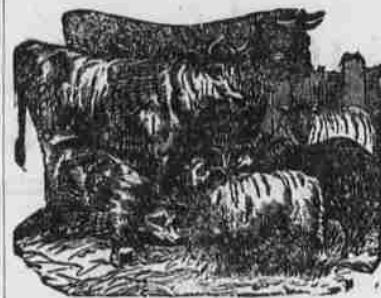
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