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FIREMEN AT BIG BARBECUE

Canemah Park Scene of Festivities Last Sunday.

CHURCH PEOPLE OBJECT

Methodists Adopt Resolutions Condemning Such Desecration of the Sabbath—Good Time Spent.

Regardless of the fact that the membership of two of the city churches condemned the holding of a picnic on Sunday, the firemen of this city, St. Johns, Estacada and Milwaukie enjoyed themselves thoroughly in Canemah Park, and celebrated their annual barbecue.

Several hundred of the fire fighters gathered in Canemah Park, accompanied by the Aurora and Oregon City bands and spent the morning with feasting, speeches and music. Two hundred pounds of beef were roasted, and the barbecue was tempting, being served to the accompaniment of pickles, pork and beans, sandwiches and other appetizing food and drink.

Two notable speeches were made by Judge Thomas F. Ryan, and County Judge Grant B. Imick, and there were informal remarks by Howard R. Latourette, Councilman William R. Logus, Councilman Charles W. Pope, Chief of the Fire Department Lawrence Ruonich, Judge Livy Stipp, Chris Hartmann, Chief Glover of the St. Johns Fire Department, Mayor William Shindler, of Milwaukie, Fred Miller and Mr. Hurst, of Aurora.

Interesting reminiscences were recited and amusing stories were told, and the speakers were cheered to the echo. The park was opened to firemen only in the morning, but after the barbecue was served, the gates of the park were thrown open to the public, and sports and races were held.

The Fountain Quartette, Stratton, Pope, Latourette and Miller, rendered pleasing selections; Gus Schaefer, of Willamette, won the 100 yard dash, and Pete Younger carried off the prize for the fat men's race. The three-legged race was amusing and the winners, Peters and Beaulieu broke their straps three times before the finish. The baseball game between the hill and down town companies was won by the latter aggregation, the score being 7 to 1. The hill company's team won the tug-of-war contest after a strong pull.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, preached a powerful sermon Sunday morning, and commended Mayor E. G. Canfield for the stand he has taken in closing the saloons on Sundays. Mr. Landsborough's subject was "Our Country's Welfare," and he censured the firemen for holding a Sunday picnic, thus desecrating the Sabbath.

The congregation of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which was a large one, Sunday morning by a unanimous vote, adopted the following resolutions:

NEW HAMPSHIRE GRANGE.

Some Interesting Facts About the Work in That State.

State Master Hadley, who is also state senator, gave an admirable address at the opening of the state grange session and said that the older granges in New Hampshire were being strengthened by many new acquisitions, while new ones were being established. Much credit for the work which the grange is doing in the Granite State is due to the excellent deputy system which is in vogue there. The state is divided into thirty-three subordinate and two Pomona districts. Each one of the subordinate deputies is required to visit each grange in his district twice a year at least. He is thus enabled to keep in touch with the work, both literary and degree, which is being done in the grange, and the results have been most satisfactory.

Three questions simultaneously discussed by the grange during the past year were nature study, damage to crops by protected wild animals and the distribution of railroad taxes. The secretary reports a membership of 13,583 men and 14,416 women and that the Pomona granges have 3,639 men and 3,594 women. Forty granges in the state hold property, and fifty-five granges own their own halls.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chairman, N. Y. Press Correspondent New York State Grange.

A MODEL HALL.

Metowee Grange of Granville, N. Y., Possesses It.

The members of the above named grange have great reason to congratulate themselves on their new grange home. It is a credit to the town, in which located and a monument to the enterprise of the members of Metowee who have carried the project through so successfully. The total cost of the structure, which is of brick and stone, was over \$10,000, but from rents an income is secured of \$1,000 a year.

The building is seventy feet long by forty feet wide and three stories high. The first floor contains a dining room and kitchen, together with pantry, storeroom, etc. The building is furnished with hot and cold water in the kitchen and toilet rooms. The grange has a new set of crockery and silverware throughout that adds materially to the attractiveness of the dining room.

The second floor is used for the grange hall, ante-rooms, paraphernalia room, toilet rooms and a ladies' parlor. The grange hall proper is 38 by 55 feet, and the ceilings are thirteen feet high. The ventilation, so often ignored in building grange halls, is almost perfect. The floors are of maple, laid over dealenings felt. The balance of the woodwork is North Carolina pine, finished in the natural color. The ceilings are of adamant and are frescoed in appropriate designs, similar to the interior of a church. The building is lighted throughout with electricity.

The third floor is divided into the same number of rooms and is of the same size as the second floor and is finished exactly in the same manner. It has been rented to the Masonic order for a term of years.

A Good Scheme.

The quarterly report blank used by the lecturer of the Massachusetts state grange is a model. By its use the state lecturer can keep posted on the literary work of each subordinate grange and can better know where assistance is needed and of what kind it should be. The report calls for information on each meeting of the quarter as to number of musical selections rendered, number of readings given, debates, special speakers participating, papers read, with subject, and by how many discussed, dramatic features, with number participating, also other features, and the total number present at each meeting. It thus makes an interesting and informative feature when summarized and presented by the lecturer in his report to the state grange and not only shows what granges are doing the best literary work, but enables the lecturer to offer suggestions where suggestions and assistance are most needed.

Vermont's Membership.

At the last annual meeting of Vermont state grange worthy Master C. J. Bell said that when he was elected master twelve years ago the organization in the state numbered 2,500 members and that now there are 11,000. There are 128 subordinate granges and fifteen Pomona granges. The increase in membership the past year was 1,000. Mr. Bell refused re-election, and George W. Pierce was chosen as his successor. Resolutions were adopted in recognition of his long service and expressions of the esteem in which he was held by the grange.

A Sound Organization.

The Jefferson County (N. Y.) Patrons' Fire Relief association is now carrying about \$13,000,000 insurance on grangers' property. The cost per thousand for losses by lightning in 1906 was \$1.19 and for fires other than lightning 94 cents.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Being a help or a hindrance is a secondary consideration with lots of get busy people.

If it is a sin to be selfish, then where do most of us get our credentials?

A man's self respect gets a big boost when he gets a parcel from his tailor.

Some people like to be good, and others are glad they feel that way about it.



When a fat man is chasing his hat down the street, it isn't the psychological moment to ask him for the hand of his daughter.

Too much reverence in one's attitude toward life is about as pleasant as too much salt in one's porridge, and both are generally accidents.

Some people's idea of morality is concerned chiefly with keeping out of jail.

A self satisfied man is too apt to be the only contented member of his family.

Making garden is one of the most charming of occupations when the frost is on the greensward and the coal is in the bin.

Everybody lies, but some are industrious enough to suppress public knowledge of their infirmity.

No Royal Road. You cannot corner knowledge by looking at a college. Though it is fine and big as any railroad station. To get an education You must dig, dig, dig.

The young and hopeful student. If he is wise and prudent. Most patiently must toil To scale the heights of learning And put in evenings burning A lot of Standard Oil.

He cannot be a scholar By throwing down a dollar To some professor wise And have out out to measure Their grand and priceless treasure According to his size.

There is no road enchanted By which men are transported To learning's lofty height. The way is hard to travel. Through sand and thorns and gravel. A steady uphill fight.

Kind She Likes. "I am extraordinarily fond of power, don't you know?"

Indeed! You are ambitious, then, I take it.

"Oh, very ambitious."

"What do you desire to achieve?"

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"Well, you can't expect one fire to last a man a lifetime."

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"Maybe you recognize his handwriting?"

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"Ah, so you are it," remarked the once young youth.

"What?"

"The matchless beauty."

Mighty Hard Up. "What are you doing now?"

"Hustling for a job."

"Given up being willing to accept a situation, have you?"

"Yes; let's things are too pressing for that."

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"No; he is working at M."

D. M. Spatz, of Beaver Creek, manager of the J. S. Jones' farm, was in town last Friday. This is one of the largest farms in Beaver Creek, consisting of 160 acres, 90 acres of which are under cultivation. Mr. Spatz also engages in stock raising extensively. He reports all kinds of grain in excellent condition. He has 20 acres in early oats, which are in prime shape, but says that late oats will not be a large crop. Apples will not be plentiful this year, but there will be a heavy yield of pears and cherries. Rain has been very beneficial to potatoes and other vegetables.



Lost the Harkmarks. THE GENIUS AND — ?

"For awhile everybody thought Reg-nold was a great genius."

"They know better now."

"What caused the change?"

"He saved enough money to get a hair cut."

New Occasions. "She is strongly in favor of woman suffrage."

"Is that so? Hasn't she changed her mind?"

"Yes, indeed. Her dressmaker caused her to do so."

"How did she manage it?"

"She said that she could design swell new campaign and election gowns."

Making Them Spontaneous. "Is the job of private secretary hard to hold?"

"No; all you have to do is to write impromptu speeches for the boss."

Too Late. "You are looking younger every day."

"Thanks, but I just loaned my last quarter."

PERT PARAGRAPHS. Probably the reason that opportunity is so shy is because it is talked about so much.

As a general proposition a good story is more valued than mere facts.

What would ever have happened to Standard Oil if Rockefeller hadn't made it famous?

The man who isn't self made doesn't have to make a fuss about it anyway.

Silence is an argument that a woman would scorn to use if she were able.

Being good just comes natural to some people and some people can't.

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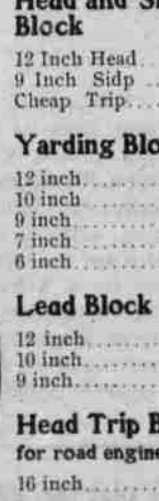
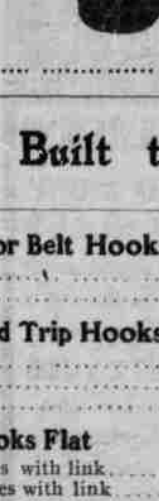
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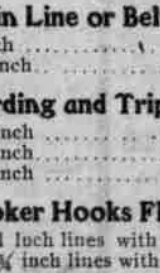
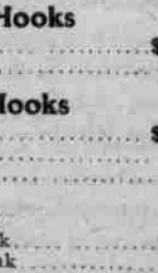
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