OREGON CITY COURIER FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1907. THE GRANGE THE GRANGE THE GRANGE THE GRANGE Frank Busch's Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chaiham, N. Y., Conducted by Conducted by J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Conducted by Press Correspondent New York State J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y., Press Correspondent New York State Grange Press Correspondent New York State Press Correspondent New York State Grange Grang Grange RITUALISTIC WORK. POPULAR STATE LECTURER, BETTER GRANGE SPEAKERS. **REMOVAL SALE** HOW THE FARMERS WON. Time Devoted to Its Proper Rendering Ha Keeps Thirty-two Cows on Fifty Past Master Aaron Jones' Great Per-New Idea Being Worked Out by Is Time Well Spent. Acres of Land Successfully. sonal Victory In Washington. Michigan State Grange. To one who has studied the ritual Lewis J. Taber was chosen lecturer Many grange states have their lec-It may not be known to all readers of our Order it almost seems a sacriof the Ohio state grange at its last sesturers' conferences and county depu-ties' meetings, but it remains for Michiof this paper that last January lu lege to have the beautiful lessons of sion. He was born in 1878 of sturdy Washington there was held a great Quaker parentage and is still a firm life and farm work murdered as they commercial convention which was osadherent of that faith. He is a sucgan state grange to institute a conferare at times, says a writer in the tensibly called for the advancement of cessful farmer on a small but intensive ence for grange speakers. Such a We Offer for One Week Michigan Farmer. No expression scale, and that he has solved the probforeign commerce in the United States. meeting was held a few weeks ago, whatever is put into the rendering of lem of intensive farming will be grant which was presided over by the state It was really a plan for the advancethe lectures. Notwithstanding one of ed when we say that on a farm of fifty ment of the ship subsidy scheme which master and was really a school of inwither s our main teachings is, "Whatever is acres he keeps thirty-two cows suc some of the most influential men, even struction in the fundamentals of worth doing at all is worth doing cessfully. His lecturer's programme those close to the president, were trygrange doctrines and their presentation. well.' for 1007 is one of the most interesting ing to put through congress. It was an Officers should not only commit their in concise and forceful language-k assemblage of 400 voting delegates repparts to memory, but should study the sort of normal class for teachers and Iron Bed, like cut resenting the shipping, mercantile, expression so they may render them in speakers. The purpose of the state manufacturing and allied interests a manner that will bring out in an immaster is to furnish speakers for Pofrom all sections of the country. It pressive way the lessons they are demona granges, so that at least two Bed Spring happened that the national grange leg. signed to teach. Let our initiates enter may go to each small grange county Islative and executive committees were the grange for the first time to find and from three to five to each larger in session at that time in Washington, everything in perfect order, officers **Top Mattress** grange county during the year to in-They discovered that the farmers had and members performing their parts terest the present members of the orno representation in the convention in an earnest, faithful manner, as good der and to make them feel that they and asked that one of their number be laborers on our grange farm, and we belong to an important organization in appointed to a position on the commit- are assured of members who will take the Order-namely, the Pomona grange tee on resolutions. Their request was hold of the work in the same spirit. -and to give assistance to the Pomona granted, and Hon, Aaron Jones, past If, on the other hand, the new memlecturer in order that the Pomona master of the national grange, was ber enters to find the hall in confusion. grange programme may be in every appointed on that committee. The whispered conversations going on here All First Class Goods way superior to that of the subordinate ablest lawyers and experts were pres- and there, officers mumbling over some grange. Although the Pomona grange ent to assist in insuring the success of thing which he, they or nobody else pays nothing into the state grange the scheme, and men who were worth understands, in the same way will his treasury, it is recognized as the gate their millions were there. Secretary grange career be carried on. way of access to influence upon the And another thing, the chief lesson of State Root made a powerful speech, vital grange life of a country. It is in we all have to learn in life is that of and the convention was to close in a a sense a substate grange. About twogrand climax at a teu dollar a plate discipline. Slight the work or the laws thirds of the expense of sending out banquet, which the president himself which govern our Order and this lessuch speakers will be borne by the SALT BOX, in Queen's Ware... 25c was to address. We give the rest of son is thrown away. Impress upon our state grange and the other third by the the story in the words of one present younger members that there is a right Pomona LEWIS J. TADER. as printed in the Pennsylvania Grange and a wrong way to do things and you Michigan has herein set an example attractive and promising that we have are making better men and better wo-News: worthy to be followed by every other seen. The topics are all live and time-But the schemers had reckoned without the grange delegates. Hardly had the tu-multuous cheers which greated the conmen, for they will be at all times ready grange state. There is too much aimly, and the notice on the front page, to work together as one whole for the less speaking at Pomona granges and Members who cannot take the parts good of all, multuous cheers which greeted the con-clusion of Secretary Root's speech died away when the quiet, persistent work of the farmers' representatives began to show, and opposition to committing the convention to the indersement of ship subsidy legislation gathered strength. This opposition rapidly increased as it became known throughout the convention that the grange picnics. A few good stories, assigned them must furnish a substi-All our Force Pumps, Pipes, Fencing, Barbed followed by a more or less practical tute and notify the lecturer," indicates THE REPORT SYSTEM. talk, followed by more good stories, that Brother Taber inculcates promptseems to be the ideal which a good Wire, Nails, Etc., reduced in price. ness and conscientiousness into grange Enables State Lecturer to Locate Weak many grange speakers have beford as well as farm matters. He has been Spots and Render Aid. them, but there is too much real, solid grange deputy for Belmont and Mon-New Hampshire, Massachusetts and work to be done, too many real, helpknown throughout the convention that the resolutions committee could not agree and that Jones, the grange representative in the committee, was leading a vizorous op-position and gathering to him a steadily increasing support. The friends of ship subsidy began to grow anxious to get the convention to act before the opposition could grow aerious. roe countles for several years. this year New York are conducting a ful topics to be discussed, to warrant system of quarterly reports from subany state grange in sending out men ordinate grange lecturers to the state WHAT MICHIGAN GRANGES DID who are inclined to make an interest-Turning Back In Its Tracks lecturer relative to the work of the ing talk simply pleasing for the hour. lecture hour. The total is little less To Promote Their Own and Neighbor-

could grow serious. Finally, in the middle of the afternoon Finally, in the middle of the afternoon session, the resolutions committee, unable to agree, reported both a majority and a minority report, the ship subsidy majority hoping to be able to carry their report through the convention. An attempt was made to rule out the minority report on a technicality, but this simply resulted in showing the entire convention that the ship subsidy advocates would, if they could, ride roughshod over all opposition. As the debate waxed hot it showed plain-ly that the resolution in favor of ship As the debute waxed not it showed many by that the resolution in favor of ship subsidy would be defeated, and defeat was 1,789; number of speakers on discus-falfa seed for its members to experionly averted by having both reports re-ferred back to the committee for further consideratio

Once again the fight was on in the reso-

# hood Interests.

Miss Jennie Buell, the former sec retary of the Michigan state grange. in a recent issue of the Michigan Farmer remarks that there is wide scope for every grange in the way of fostering a spirit of neighborhood lections of instrumental music, 3,154; pride and unity by every means that readings and recitations, 7,203; essays, tends to neighborhood betterments. It 1,035; addresses, 810; dramas, 74; may be to help introduce new crops. sions, 10,335; attendance during pro- ment with and so enlisted the department of agriculture that an expert Once again the fight was on in the rem-lutions committee, and from 8 until 11:30 p. m, the battle raged. The doors of the committee room were locked, and no one but the forty odd members of the commit-tee was allowed in the room. How Jones handled our end was shown, however, by the fact that he was the acknowledged leader of the fight which resulted in the Three questions were assigned for si- was sent to instruct them in its culture

leader of the ship subsidy forces. The resolution finally adopted by the committee was a noncommitted by the committee was a noncommitted on the effect that the convention favors such legislation and two speakers addressed should place a guard at a dangerous bundred and two speakers addressed that vicinity. Rural mail routes have been repeatedly solicited through grange agitation and mail boxes and builtetin boards place be-

GRANGE FOR GOOD ROADS.

able timber. The yield from the Na-A Purely Grange Road Bill Now Before tional Forests will aid greatly to bridge over the period in which mathe New York State Legislature. The New York state grange legislature timber will be lacking, a period tive committee has had a new bill prewhich will last from the time the old pared amending the Fuller-Plank law, trees are gone until the young trees so that poorer towns will receive a larare large enough to take their places. ger share of state aid and grading the The definite result, therefore, of the sale of timber from the forests will towns according to the average asbe to sustain the lumber business, to sessed valuation per mile of road rather than the valuation per town. In its maintain a steady range of timber alues and so discourage speculation, grading of towns for state aid under and, far more important still, steadily the money system the grange bill uses to further the uninterrupted developthe assessed valuation as equalized by ment of the great industries depenboth the board of supervisors and the dent upon wood, board of equalization.

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Barlow, deceased,

MARY S. BARLOW,

#### There were numerous good road bills before the legislature, but none of them took account of the inequalities that appeared in the working of the old law. The grange bill proposes to give towns with a valuation of less

than \$5,000 per mile a 100 per cent addersigned has filed in the above endition to that which they raise them- titled court and cause her final ac-



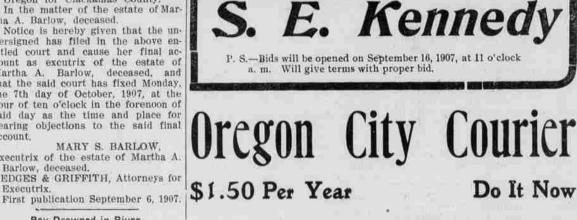
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than amazing. Take the New Hampshire report, for instance, which is for nine months only, ending Oct. 1, 1906. During the nine months there were giv-

en in various granges of the state the following: Selections of vocal music, 4,292; segrammes, 134,784.

subsidies. The grange and its friends had

sidies resolution adopted instead. five rainute rule of debate was rigidly en-forced, and the speeches for and against wore hot and even bitter. Excitement was intense. From all parts of the hall as many as twenty would clamor for rec-ognition by the chair at one time. And so the fight went on. So far the grange representatives had been silent, content to let the opposition that had been stirred up show that it was not only the farmers who were opposing. Then suddenly above the din the clarion voice of Aaron Jones compelled the instant recognition of the chair, and a dead hush settled on the great assemblage while it anxiously watched what was felt to be the farmers'

And it came! Wasting no time in preliminaries, in a few forceful words that struck the assembled delegates like an electric shock, in the name of the Amerielectric shock, in the name of the Ameri-ean farmer and in the name of the great Order he was there to represent. Jones registered his protest against the indorse-ment of ship subsidy legislation by that convention. It was the beginning of the end. Ship subsidy indorsement was plain-ly downed. The leader of the ship sub-sidy forces made a desperate effort to ward off defeat in an impressive speech, but whatever of effect it might have had was completely nullified by the brief speech of State Master Derthick, who followed. followed.

This ended the debate. And on a stand-This ended the debate. And on a stand-ing vote the ship subsidy advocates who had planned the convention with auch great hopes could muster only forty-one votes in a meeting of over 400 delegates. Derthick's speech was magnificent, and, though less than five minutes long, it was spoken of by many prominent people present as one of the great speeches of the convention. the convention

The Question Box.

Why do some granges refuse admission to village people, while others receive them?

If village people have no interest antagonistic to the grange and desire membership most granges admit them. Although in a way it is unconstitutional, it is practiced by many granges, with no evil results. The grange should be kept a strictly farmers' organizatlor

Who is to pay a county deputy's ex-penses when he visits a grange to install its officers?

If a deputy goes by order of the state master to install officers he draws pay from the state grange, but if on invitation of subordinate granges the visiting grange would be courteous if it paid him expenses at the least. but it is not obliged to.

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Co-operation In New Jersey.

won a great victory. On the floor the next morning, the last of the convention, the battle raged again more flercely that ever. Bitterly smart-ing under defeat, the advocates of ship subsidies denounced the resolutions sub-mitted by the resolutions committee and fought hard to got the original ship sub-subsidies resolution adopted instead. The The \$48,000; Friesburg, \$3,200; Somerset, \$5,000; Medford, \$7,000 or \$8,000; Hope, \$2,700; Morristown, \$43,000; Riverside, \$14,835; Columbus, \$4,500; Mullica Hill, \$7,000; Ploneer, \$3,500; Mercer, \$6,000. While financial benefits accruing from grange membership are perfectly legitimate, yet it is not grange practice to emphasize these benefits or hold them out as inducements to prospective members.

### Co-operative insurance.

W. H. Vary of Watertown, N. Y. president of the Central Organization of Co-operative Fire Insurance in that state and which is largely composed of grange fire insurance associations, reports for the year 1906 123 companies carrying 251,217 policies and risks of \$367,274,418, Losses last year amounted to \$799,690; expenses, \$182.-468. The average cost of insuring \$1,000 of risk was \$2.67 for this year.

### A Hint to Grange Speakers.

Robert J. Burdette, now pastor of a Baptist church in Los Angeles, Cal., and always a humorist, is opposed to the length of the form of service for the presentation of children and says Kentucky, 3 each; Maine, Missouri and that, as a rule, he thinks that the serv- Indiana, 2 each, and 1 each for Califorice should not be longer than the baby. Likewise grange speeches should not be longer than the speaker can make them interesting.

The Question Box. What is the specific advantage to a grange in becoming an incorporated or-ganization?

The advantage of grange incorporation is that it gives the grange a business standing, allowing it to buy, sell, contract-in fact, do business as an individual. The acts of its purchasing agent are binding on the grange treasury and not on the members. If a surchasing agent of a grauge makes a pargain, it may be repudlated by an incorporated grange and he held responsible, but if given authority by an incorporated grange the grange is responsible as far as its treasury goes and no further-that is, there is no indivisioni linbility.

#### Lost and Found.

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> Mr. James, who recently came here from Wisconsin, and bought the Califf

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boxes and bulletin boards placed before farm homes. Co-operation has been established among schoolteachers, pupils and patrons in some places, a notable example being the Hesperia movement of Oceana county, Mich., made possible because the grange furnished the machinery through which it could be worked up. Cemeteries are being cared for through sentiment aroused and plans made in grange sessions. Public advertising on barns, fences, stones and trees were decried in a certain Pomona grange until more than one said, "My boy has torn off the signs on the fences since he heard so much against them in the grange." It is in the province of every grange

to incite its members to name their farm homes and use stationery having this name and the farm specialty printed on it, to keep the roadside tidy, to make their schoolhouses and yards homelike and to care for natural curiosities and beautiful trees and shrubs in public places.

### New Granges Organized.

Secretary C. M. Freeman of the national grange reports that 138 granges were organized and 17 reorganized during the first three months of this year. New York state leads with the largest list, 27; then follow Vermont with 19; Pennsylvania, 18; Washington, 11; Ohlo and Michigan, 9 each; Oregon and Kansas, 8 each; New Jersey, 6; Massachusetts, 5; Illinois and nin, Colorado, Delaware, Iowa, New Hampshire and Rhode Island.

Photo Wanted. If there is a farmer in the United

States that can give an intelligent reason for not uniting with the grange now after knowing of its efforts to take care of his interests, we would like to have his photo to place upon the wall in the hall of ingratitude, says the grauge editor of the National Stock-1111311

Suppose we all secure one new member each this year. It would double the membership. Had you thought of that? Instead of a round million we should have a round 2,000,000 members In the United States.

The Chautauqua quarterly for 1907 announces Saturday, Aug. 17, as grange day

Talk grange among your farmer neighbors! All farmers should stand shoulder to shoulder these days for the principles the grange is seeking to uphold The national grange executive committee hold a joint meeting with the

company in the near future.

their own.

work.

special committee on grange life insurance at Albany, N. Y., on April 25. State Master Hill of Pennsylvania has sounded his slogan for 1907-"a Pennsylvania membership of 100,000."

Grange fire insurance was never so popular and profitable as now.

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selves; those between \$5,000 and \$7,000 count as excutrix of the estate of valuation, 90 per cent; between \$7,000 Martha A. and \$9,000, 80 per cent; between \$9,000 that the said court has fixed Monday. the 7th day of October, 1907, at the and \$11,000, 70 per cent, and between \$11,000 and \$13,000, 50 per cent. A hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of sil, out and sis, out, by per cent. A said day as the time and place for hearing objections to the said final \$25000 per mile valuation not the said final \$25,000 per mile valuation not to exaccount. ceed \$25 per mile annually, and towns with a mileage valuation exceeding Executrix of the estate of Martha A. \$25,000 will not be permitted to draw Barlow, deceased. more than one-tenth of 1 per cent of | HEDGES & GRIFFITH, Attorneys for

their total valuation. This is purely a grange good roads bill.

The Penobscot (Me.) Pomona Grange

company was recently organized and

has a capital of \$200,000 for the pur-

pose of dealing in groceries, grains and

feeds and all kinds of farm supplies.

It also intends to buy and sell farm

produce on commission, and there is a

possibility that a cold storage plant

will be crected in Bangor by the same

The legislative committee of the New

York state grange could flud no good

roads bill at Albany that met grange

requirements, so they made one of

Boy Drowned in River Newspapers Help Grange Work. Editors of country newspapers are Arthur Suter, aged 13 years, was rowned Wednesday afternoon while well disposed toward the grange. They bathing in the Willamete River below will use write-ups of meetings of local Risley's Station on the line of the Or granges if they are furnished them; egon Water Power & Railway Comthey will announce the programme in pany, five miles north of Oregon City. advance; they will lend valuable aid The body of the little fellow has not to the grange movement. But they yet been recovered. expect reports to have something in

them. They want grange news, too, not stuff ten days' old. Every grange Mr. Watts and part of his family and Mr. Ed Dart and wife, and Mr. should have a local press correspond- Gipson and daughter all started to ent who should be selected with spethe mountains for berries, but recial reference to his fitness for the turned without any, as the weather was very unfavorable where the berries grew, so the wisest plan was to return. Organized For Business.

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