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RACKET STORE

MANY WERE HERE

State Grange Meets in Annual Session.

Welcomed To The City by Robert A. Miller—Wonderful Growth Of Order During Year.

The 30th annual session of the State Grange was convened in this city at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning. Sessions were held in the Woodmen's hall and adjournment was had Thursday evening. About 120 delegates were in attendance. Many of the delegates arrived in the city on the train and boats Monday evening. B. G. Leedy, of Tigardville, is the present State Master, and Mrs. Clara Howard, of Molino, this county, is the secretary of the state organization. Little of importance came before the meeting of the Grange this year. The biennial election of officers having taken place last year, there were no officers to name at this meeting of the Grange.

A public meeting was held Tuesday afternoon, when the Grange was formally welcomed to the city. B. G. Leedy, State Master, of Tigardville, presided. Robert A. Miller, of this city, gave the address of welcome and assured the members of the organization a most cordial reception to the historic city of Oregon City. Mr. Miller spoke of the value of the Grange to the state as an agency for the development of the country and predicted that the members of the order will take a more active part in the development of all sections of the country in the future. The tillers of the soil, said the speaker, have always been relied upon in every great epoch in the world's history. There are forces in operation, he said, that despite the position occupied by the farmer, but the agriculturist is able to cope with these conditions through organization on an intelligent and educational basis. Mr. Miller remarked that there is no use for the farmer to try to keep step with the progress of the world unless they grow along lines of mental activity. He urged them to improve their methods of farming and raise only the best stock, superior quality of grain and produce, and keep their fences and property in good, serviceable condition. It is only by acquiring a liberal education, he contended, that the farmer can expect to combat with the conditions with which he is confronted.

Austin T. Buxton, the state lecturer for the Grange of Forest Grove, responded to the address of welcome. He showed that the Grange is working along educational lines, as suggested by Miller, and is accomplishing much in the way of bettering the condition of the farmer. The city and the country are more closely associated now than ever before, and through the agency of the Grange, he continued, the rural mail routes have been established, rural telephone lines have been constructed and the farmers throughout the country placed in direct communication with the business and professional world to their great advantage.

After some musical numbers, State Master Leedy read his annual address, which included also a brief report of the national meeting of the Grange that was held at Lansing, Michigan, in November, 1902. The Grange, said the speaker, is the greatest agricultural order in existence, and is recognized as a leader along questions of legislation affecting general and national interests. The growth of the Oregon State Grange during the past year was greater, he said, than for any one year in the last quarter of a century, while the financial standing of the order is better than ever and the order never exerted a wider influence for the better. The growth of the organization in membership has been steady, every Grange, with few exceptions, having added many new names to the membership roll. A higher standard of work with larger results have been accomplished by the Grange during the last year, said State Master Leedy, who, in concluding, recommended that the by-laws of the Oregon State Grange be revised.

The sessions of the Grange Wednesday and Thursday were devoted to routine work. The Grange concluded its work Thursday with a banquet.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

Wednesday the State Grange adopted a resolution declaring for the enactment of the Harris corporation tax law and also a direct primary law. A resolution covering these subjects was returned by the legislative committee in connection with its annual report.

State Master B. G. Leedy, Jacob Voorhees and W. M. Hillary, constituting the committee on legislation, submitted the report. They found more people at the state capitol during the last session of the legislature that were interested in the equalization of the burdens of taxation than ever before. The interests of the Grange, reported the committee, are greatly aided by the tax reform clubs throughout the state. Among the bills passed by the last legislature for which the Grange was working were the Eddy corporation tax law and Malarkey's inheritance tax measure. "We failed in our effort to secure the passage of a bill to create the office of precinct or district assessor," says the committee, and provide for his election by the people. The principle of electing officers by direct vote is not popular with the legislators. After noting the defeat of Croisan's direct primary bill, the Harris, Mulkey and Davey corporation tax measures, the report concludes by stating that the Grange and property owners should not be discouraged because they had not accomplished all they had asked for in the way of legislation. The committee held that the passage of all the measures mentioned above would have been secured "if the Grange had stood solidly by the principle that large and extravagant appropriations would be opposed unless increased sources of revenue should be created and thus relieve and not increase the burdens already heavy upon land and its improvements." The report of the committee together with the appended resolutions were adopted:

"Resolved, that the Oregon State Grange favors the enactment into law of House Bill No. 196, known as the Harris bill, and providing for an equal rate of assessment for the taxation of express, telegraph, telephone, railroads, Pullman or sleeping cars, refrigerator cars and oil companies, and to create a state board of appraisers and assessors for such purposes and prescribe their duties therefor."
"Resolved, that the State Grange of Oregon is in favor of a primary law providing for direct nomination of candidates for public office."

Special memorial services were conducted Wednesday morning in honor of the three deceased members of the State Grange who died during the past year. They were: Mrs. L. H. Clark, of Multnomah No. 71; Mrs. C. S. Wagner, of Salem No. 17; and John Bryant, a charter member Jordan Valley No. 42. The reading of the three memorials was followed by the offering of touching and beautiful tributes in the memory of the departed by the following named Grangers: A. F. Miller, Oscar Eaton, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, J. S. Casto, W. M. Hillary and H. E. Hayes.

The report of Mrs. Mary S. Howard, the state secretary, shows the organization of nineteen new Granges in the state during the year, with the loss of only three. In this state the Grange now has a membership closely approximating 5000. There are now 96 Granges in the state, and the combined increase in the membership for the past twelve months was 1206. The report of the treasurer shows the state organization to be in good financial condition. On May 20, 1902, there was a balance of \$2419.34. During the year receipts amounted to \$2450.26; disbursements, \$1756 51; balance on hand, \$3113.19.

Thursday was an extremely busy day with the State Grange. An almost continuous session was held throughout the day, concluding last night with the conferring of degrees on a number of candidates and the serving of a banquet.

CAR HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Passengers on Sellwood Car Surprised By Three Bandits.

Three masked men held up the Sellwood car, No. 33, at Midway station, Tuesday night, securing about \$100 and a gold watch. The description of the men, as near as can be learned, tallies very closely with that of the three men who held up a Vancouver car May 20.

As the Sellwood car neared the Midway station, three men appeared on the platform and hailed the car. The motorman failed to see the masks worn by the men, in the darkness, and stopped the car at the station. Two men boarded the car in front and one at the back and ordered all the passengers as well as the motorman and conductor to line up. While two of the highwaymen stood guard over the passengers the third went through their pockets, helping himself to all the money of the conductor as well as that of the passengers. It is thought that he got about \$100 in cash. D. Boynton, assistant superintendent of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, was the heaviest loser, parting with \$20 and his gold watch.

After having searched everyone on the car the robbers ordered the motorman to start the car. One of the men stood guard over the motorman while the other two kept a careful watch upon the passengers. When the car had gone about a mile up the track the motorman was ordered to slow down and all three men stepped off the car and disappeared in the darkness. Upon reaching Sellwood Mr. Boynton immediately telephoned police headquarters the details of the robbery. He was able to give a description of only one man, who was dressed in a black suit with a gray stripe, brown fedora hat, peculiar pair of patent leather shoes, and was about five feet five inches tall and about 24 years of age.

WILL BE PLACED IN SECOND CLASS

Postmaster Randall Reports Big Increase of Business.

Beginning July 1, next, the postoffice of this city will be rated as a second class office. Postmaster Randall reports that the receipts of the Oregon City office for the fiscal year ending April 30, last, were more than \$8,100. When the annual receipts of an office exceed the \$5,000 mark, then it is entitled to rank as a second class office. The change in the rating of the office here carries with it an increase of from \$1,900 to \$2,000 per annum in the salary of the postmaster, who under the third class rating is allowed salary for but one clerk. Three clerks in addition to Postmaster Randall are required to attend to the business of the Oregon City office. "The receipts of this office for each month show not only an increase in the receipts for the corresponding month a year ago, but in many cases are greater than for the preceding month," said Postmaster Randall. "If business continues to increase at the present rate, the receipts of this office for the current year will exceed \$9,000."

This showing is an evidence of the substantial growth and prosperity of this community. A continued growth in the business of the local office will necessitate larger and improved quarters for Uncle Sam in this city.

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FOR BIG ASSEMBLY

Chautauqua Board of Directors Hard at Work.

Chemawa Indian Band Engaged—Mrs. Walter Reed in Charge of Music—Admission Charges.

At a special meeting of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association held in this city Saturday forenoon, important details were arranged in connection with the annual Chautauqua Assembly to be held at Gladstone July 15-26, inclusive. Contracts were signed with the various lecturers and artists who have been secured for the season.

The Chautauqua Association has this year engaged a number of prominent people who will participate in the thirteen days' session. Among them are Senator John P. Dolliver and Congressman Champ Clark, who are recognized as the foremost political orators of the day. Each of these gentlemen will deliver two lectures. Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Burdette, of Pasadena, California, have also been secured. The former will lecture and Mrs. Burdette will have charge of the Woman's Parliament. Karl Germaine, a clever magician, will be here. The board has completed negotiations with Mrs. Harriet Coburn-Sanderson, of the Sanderson School of Expression of Seattle, who will be the instructor in elocution and conduct a ladies' physical culture class. The musical part of the programme has been placed in the hands of Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland. Chemawa's popular band has been engaged again this year. This musical organization has furnished music for the Chautauqua for several consecutive seasons. To the restaurant committee was referred the matter of providing ample accommodations, with instructions that if satisfactory arrangements cannot be made with some caterer, to conduct this adjunct under the direct management of the Chautauqua Association.

An improved transportation service will be furnished by the Southern Pacific Company this year. Two special trains will be operated between this city and Portland.

The question of admission was also settled at Saturday's meeting of the directors. Stockholders will be obliged to pay one-half admission. For a number of years all stockholders in the association have received complimentary tickets. Season tickets will this year cost \$2, with single admission tickets 25 cents each. No return checks will be issued except to those holding season tickets. Single admission for children will be 10 cents, or \$1 for the season. Members of the board of directors of the association feel encouraged with the prospects for the success of the meeting this year. More expense has been contracted in securing large attractions for the Chautauqua, and there is already assurance of an increased attendance.

MUSIC WILL BE SPECIAL FEATURE

Mrs. Walter Reed Will Provide Attractive Program for Chautauqua.

No mistake was made by the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association in engaging Mrs. Walter Reed, of Portland, to have charge of the musical features of the Chautauqua program this year. Mrs. Reed is probably without an equal as a musician in this state and it will be her purpose to provide the best musical program this year that the Chautauqua people have ever had. Besides being a talented singer, Mrs. Reed is a conductor of ability and she expects to organize a large chorus class. Six of the very latest musical productions will be selected for presentation during the Chautauqua. The music has been ordered from New York City and the most suitable from a large number of compositions that are on the way will be selected. In writing to Secretary Cross, of this City, regarding the musical features of the Chautauqua and the character of the numbers to be given, Mrs. Reed says: "I wanted to be sure and get the very latest and best music for our work, so that wherever our programs go they can see that we are right up to date in this far western country."

On Saturday evening, July 18, the Chautauqua management will arrange for a grand concert under the direction of Mrs. Reed. The entertainment will consist of solos, duets, quartets, double quartets and choruses and promises to be a greater treat than was ever before offered in musical circles at a Chautauqua Assembly.

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