

MUCH IN EVIDENCE

Clackamas County Grangers Take Prominent Part In Hood River Meeting

LAST DAY'S SESSIONS

Initiative to Take Away Power of Legislature to Amend or Alter Law That is Voted by People.

Hood River, May 29.—The Oregon State Grange convened in its thirty-fourth annual session yesterday in the I. O. O. F. hall at 10 a. m., State Master A. T. Buxton presiding. All officers were present at the beginning except three and these have since arrived. Mrs. Mary S. Howard of Mulino, the state secretary, and her husband, C. T. Howard, arrived Sunday evening. Yesterday forenoon was taken up with the report of the committee on credentials.

The Clackamas county delegation entitled to seats are T. L. Turner and wife, H. S. Anderson and wife, L. D. Jones and wife, William Beard and wife and Henry Hoffmeister of the following granges respectively, Tualatin, Harding, Clackamas, Maple Lane, and Eagle Creek. William Beard and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jones are absent.

About 150 members were present at the opening of the session but this evening not less than 400 members outside of Wasco county are in town. This with the 300 members of the nearby local granges makes a total of 700. Every train brings additional numbers. Prominent grangers in attendance from Clackamas county are J. W. Thomas, master of the Clackamas Pomona grange, Capt. A. T. Apperson of Abernethy grange, Mrs. Getchell and several other members of Milwaukie grange, J. D. Chitwood, overseer Clackamas Pomona grange, F. M. Gill of Garfield grange, Mrs. Thomas of Molalla, No. 310, and many others.

Yesterday many proposed amendments to the by-laws were offered. A resolution was adopted asking the executive committee of the National Grange to push the work of investigating the postoffice department at Washington to find a reason for our postal deficit.

Last night the grange was welcomed to Hood River by the Mayor, L. M. Blowers, and Truman Butler. Appropriate responses were made by leading grangers.

This morning the by-laws were amended so that the State Grange sessions shall be held on the second Tuesday of May instead of the fourth, as at present.

The first order of business this afternoon was the election of the executive committee, C. E. Spence, of Carus, Clackamas county, the present incumbent, was re-elected by a large majority.

A long and animated discussion on the repeal of the three per cent rebate for payment of taxes on or before March 15, occupied a good portion of the afternoon. C. E. Spence and F. M. Gill in apt speeches favored its repeal, T. L. Turner was opposed to its repeal; but the grange voted in favor of repealing it by a vote of 30 to 20.

Eugene, Corvallis, La Grande and Tillamook City were placed in nomination for place of meeting of the next session. But just as the tide was setting heavy toward Corvallis, F. M. Gill took the floor and made a telling speech for Eugene and Eugene won by a vote of 30 to 25. The friends of the State University are jubilant over the victory as they believe that this will show that the grangers stand squarely for a square deal. It is thought that if any odium has attached to the state grange on account of the referendum which has been called on the State University appropriation, that this action by the State Grange will clear up the situation.

This evening the first degrees were exemplified in a splendid manner by a degree team from Evening Star grange, Multnomah county. The team contained fifty members and did the best work of its kind ever done in Oregon.

Hood River, June 1st.—The members of the Oregon State Grange to the number of 315 took the free ride going out to Odell, climbing VanHorn butte, and tramping through A. I. Mason's commercial apple orchard. In the afternoon a joint memorial service was held by the G. A. R. post of Hood River and the Oregon State Grange.

In the evening a class of 184 was initiated into the fifth degree and 169 in the sixth degree, which is the largest class in the history of the State organization.

Friday morning the grange met in business session and reports of committees were heard. The committee on education reported a resolution authorizing the executive committee of the state grange to have a bill prepared and initiated leaving the fate of the Normal schools in the hands of the people for a yes and no vote. This is one of the most important actions of the session. The master was authorized to appoint a committee to study the tax laws with a view to preparing a unified code for initiative either through the legislature or by the initiative. This committee is to report at the next session of the state grange.

H. S. Anderson of Clackamas county read the report of the committee on agriculture. He reported a resolution condemning the free distribution of seeds for political purposes, which was adopted.

J. W. Thomas of Clackamas county introduced a resolution asking that the time of duration for a contract for grange insurance be five years instead of three as now. It was considered that this was out of the province of the state grange and the resolution was laid upon the table.

The single district plan of electing representatives and senators was laid upon the table by a vote of 28 to 24. This was a resolution favored by the Clackamas Pomona grange.

Late in the afternoon a resolution was prepared by A. I. Mason, Hiram Vrooman, Thomas Paulsen and F. M. Gill requesting the executive committee of the State Grange to initiate an amendment to the state constitution taking away from the legislature the power to alter or amend any law made by the initiative of the people. The resolution was introduced for adoption.

F. M. Gill introduced a resolution proposing an advance in the salary of Mrs. Mary S. Howard, the secretary, from \$200 to \$350 per annum. The resolution was lost.

The amendment proposing the application of the initiative to the by-laws favored by the Clackamas granges was defeated.

The session closed at 11 p. m. and the delegates and visiting members are scattering to their homes this morning.

Hood River, June 1.—W. S. U'Ren gave a clear and exhaustive explanation of the changes in the initiative and referendum law. He denied that the cost had been made prohibitive and estimated the cost of voting on from \$12,000 to \$15,000, an increase of from \$5,000 to \$7,000, caused by cost of mailing copies of measure to each elector.

GETTING A PULL ON THE BRIDGE.

Workmen have the screw lifts in position on the west end abutments to the Willamette bridge, and the pull is being made in an effort to raise the cable. Just as soon as the strain is removed from the west end towers, and it is found to be safe to do so, the bridge will be opened to the public. Those in charge of the repairs realize what the opening of the bridge means to the strawberry growers cross the river, and everything possible will be done to care for their interests.

KILLED BY FALLING BUILDING

D. W. Evans, for thirty years resident of Redland, but who recently moved to Oswego, was killed at that place on Tuesday. He was a man about fifty years of age and well and favorably known at his old home.

The accident occurred while he and several others were moving an old building. In some manner a slip was made of certain timbers and Mr. Evans was killed almost instantly. Funeral was held with interment in Oswego on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Cox of Mt. Pleasant are happy over the arrival of a big boy who came to live with them Friday morning. Dr. Stewart was a co-worker with the stork.

PLANS FOR FOURTH

Are Progressing As Fast As the Conditions Will Permit

COMMITTEES NAMED

To Look After Special Features of the Celebration—Prizes Agreed Upon So Far.

Preparations for the Fourth of July celebration are being pushed as fast as the conditions surrounding such an enterprise will permit. Several committees have been appointed to take up special work, among them being the following:

Committee on Firemen's race—J. A. McGlashan.

Fireworks—Dr. Carll.

There will be a list of feature prizes, among them \$10 for the largest family in Clackamas county in the parade; \$10 best team of farm horses in the parade; \$10 best team of driving horses in the parade; \$5 best single driving horse in the parade; \$10 best decorated farm wagon in the parade; all to come from Clackamas county, outside of Oregon City.

President Roosevelt has been asked to contribute the \$10 for the prize for the largest family.

Fireworks will be set off from a scow anchored at the brink of the falls in the Willamette River.

The County Court has on deposit \$500 for use in advertising Clackamas county, and as the Fourth celebration will advertise the county the court will be asked for a small donation to the cause. The city also will be asked for a donation on the ground that a firemen's race will likely show new and up-to-date apparatus and methods for fighting fire.

SCHOOL BOARD HIRES TEACHERS

West Side Directors Hold Session Friday Evening.

A meeting of the directors and tax payers of the West Side schools, District No. 34, was held Friday evening. It was voted to build an addition to the Bolton school house 30x30 feet and add one room. A petition was also presented on the high school question to which twenty additional signatures were affixed. As twenty-five were all that is required it is now ready to go before the voters.

T. P. Kendall was re-elected principal with an increase of five dollars a month, bringing his salary up to \$90. The other teachers will each receive \$60 per month. They are Miss Lucy Humphreys of Hillsboro, Miss Martha Koerner, Oregon City, and in the primary grade Miss Lillie Schmidt, Oregon City. Miss Clara Koerner of Oregon City will teach at the Bolton school.

OTHER BRIDGES IN BAD REPAIR.

Contractor Olds, of Oak Grove, in charge of the greater portion of the repairs to the Willamette bridge, and who has had large experience in building bridges in this county, says that many of the bridge structures owned by the county are in bad state of repair. He thinks that a general system of inspection and repair at this time would be a wise expenditure of the county's money. He bases his opinion on the belief in that old adage that a "Stitch in time saves nine."

DECORATION DAY PARTY

Friends Entertained at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt.

A party was given Decoration day by Mr. and Mrs. J. Levitt in honor of Miss Clara E. Levitt, of Milwaukie, Wis. The house was beautifully decorated with red, white and blue bunting and flags and red, white and pink roses. In the corner of the reception room was stationed a large American eagle, bearing the national flag. The house was one mass of roses, giving it an appearance of splendor and loveliness.

Those present were: The Misses

Pearl Barde, Dora Nudelman, Beekie Lanterstein, Pearl, Brumberg, Evaline and Pauline Nudelman, Goldie Veinstein, Laura and Florence Nudelman, of Portland; Pearl Nudelman, Aberdeen, Wash.; Messrs. Jacob and Bernard Barde, Reubin Nudelman, Jacob Lanterstein, Abe Nudelman, Nudelman, and Messrs. and Mesdames J. Polansky, M. Barde, G. Rosenstein, R. Muelstein, and Mrs. S. Levitt, of Milwaukie, Wis.

WANTS A DIVORCE.

Laura M. Nelson, through a Portland attorney has instituted divorce proceedings against her spouse, Andrew Nelson, alleging cruel and inhuman treatment. The complaint states they were married at Osceola, Wis., on Jan. 12, 1898, and that two years after their marriage the defendant began to abuse her; that in August, 1905, he beat her on two occasions, and she was forced to leave and come to Portland.

GERMAN CITIZEN PASSES AWAY

Mr. Lawrence Hornshuh Died at One O'clock This Morning.

Lawrence Hornshuh, for 30 years a resident of this state, died at one o'clock Saturday at his home at 714 Morrison street. Mr. Hornshuh had been suffering from heart trouble for some time, and it was this malady that resulted in his demise. He was born in Germany 70 years ago, and came to this country when a young man, residing in Pennsylvania till he came to this state.

He leaves a wife and six children: Mrs. Tilly Grace, of Clarks; Mrs. Mary Hegen, of Portland; Edward, of Schuble and William Henry and Frederick of this city. The funeral will be held at the residence Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, the Rev. C. Hoy, of Portland, conducting the services. The remains will be laid at rest in Mountain View cemetery.

NEW TEACHERS ARE CHOSEN

Following is a list of new teachers announced for schools in Clackamas county:

Curinsville—Agatha Cutter and Mahala Kennedy, re-elected. Wages \$45 and \$55.
Riverside—Marion Swansby.
New Era—Lillian F. Gans, \$55.
West Side—T. P. Kendall, Lucy Humphreys, Martha Koerner, Lillie Schmidt and Clara Koerner.

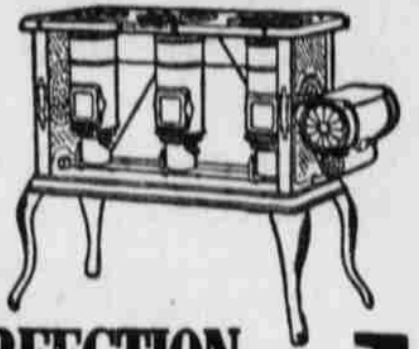
ROOSEVELT TALKS SCHOOL

Lansing, Mich., May 31.—President Roosevelt was the chief orator at the opening of the celebration of the semi-centennial in this city. The event is the celebration of the establishment of agricultural colleges in the United States. He addressed a large crowd and spoke at length of the value of agricultural colleges and the importance of common labor. He made a strong plea for the farmer's wife, who he said was the hardest worked individual in rural life.

County Treasurer J. C. Paddock, Captain J. P. Shaw and P. K. Hill attended the Decoration day exercises at Clackamas, Thursday. The oration of the day delivered by Attorney Walter A. Dimick is spoken of very highly.

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COUNTY OFFICERS SHOW RECEIPTS

The cash receipts of the County Recorder's office for the month of May reaches \$464.25. This amount is somewhat smaller than the \$509.25 received in fees for the month of April, but the earnings of the office for that month were swelled by the recording of a deed of 123 pages, the fee for this alone being \$100. During May the following conveyances were recorded: Deeds, 224; mortgages, 67; satisfactions of mortgages, 46; assignments of mortgages, 8; partial releases, 5; marginal cancellations, 33; miscellaneous 38; chattel mortgages, 10.

During the past month the County Clerk's office has filed 30 complaints and issued 17 marriage licenses. The receipts for the month were \$450.00, which compares very favorably with the record a year ago, which was \$273.80.

REV. HAMMOND WILL LEAVE

Resignation Tendered and Accepted. With Regrets.—Delegates Appointed.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Paul's church held Friday night at the rectory, the Rev. P. K. Hammond, who has been rector for the past nine years, tendered his resignation which was with much regret accepted by the vestry. Rev. Hammond goes to St. Mary's church, Eugene, on July 1. The vestry elected Messrs. E. E. Brodie, J. R. Humphreys and H. L. Kelly as delegates, and Messrs. G. A. Harding, V. Harris, and J. B. Lewthwaite as alternates to represent St. Paul's church at the annual convention which meets at Trinity church, Portland, on June 13 and 14.

MAPLE LANE FAIR SET OCTOBER 5

At the June meeting of Maple Lane Grange held in grange hall, Saturday, preparations were made to hold the annual fair on Saturday, October 5, and to further this object Worthy Master Mary Shelly appointed the following committees:

Fancy Work—Mrs. E. A. Seelye, Mrs. O. A. Swallow and Mrs. A. B. Allen.

Decoration—Mrs. Sarah L. Derrick, Mrs. Blanche Mautz and Mrs. Effie Henrick.

General Exhibits—A. J. Lewis, A. Mautz and S. T. Roman.

Domestic Exhibits—Mrs. Louisa Beard and Mrs. Sarah L. Derrick.

The literary exercises were in charge of Flora, Miss Besie Crawford, and consisted of the usual program of readings and recitations, besides a special flower drill by fourteen girls, which was highly appreciated by those present.

Mrs. William Beard returned Saturday from the meeting of the state grange at Hood River, just in time to give a decidedly entertaining and very much appreciated talk on the convention she had been attending.

Erecting Large Cement Mixer.

A large frame cement mixer is being erected at the northwest corner of the lower basin, where the cement will be prepared for the construction of the cement abutment now in process of building. It will be a large frame structure, built of heavy timbers, and about 30x40 feet in dimensions.

STRAYED.

Strayed, from the residence of A. Thomas at Beaver Creek, one Indian saddle pony, light sorrel, with bald face, three white feet; branded E on shoulder and jaw; weight about 850 pounds. Finder please notify A. Thomas, Oregon City, R. D. 3; telephone Mutual Home 2, Beaver Creek.

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