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30TH ANNUAL MEET

Oregon State Grange Holds Three Days Session.

LARGE NUMBER IN ATTENDANCE

Freedom of City Extended by Mayor --Address of Welcome by Colonel R. A. Miller.

The 30th annual meeting of the Oregon State Grange convened in this city Tuesday morning and the session closes tonight with a banquet, to which all grangers are invited, in Woodmen Hall. The meeting has been one of the largest ever held. Corvallis has been selected as the place for holding the next annual meeting.

All of the delegates were present with the exception of G. E. Tharp, Mrs. A. Tharp, Mrs. Agnes Cree, Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson, H. C. Fletcher and Mrs. Zella Fletcher. The officers were all present except the grand overseer, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, who is ill at her home.

Tuesday morning the reports of the lecturer and chaplain were read and ordered printed and in the afternoon the report of the treasurer was presented. The following resolutions were handed in for consideration:

To allow Pomona Grange representation in the State Grange.

Asking the State to appropriate funds for the benefit of district schools.

Favoring the consolidation of the offices of county treasurer and county recorder with the offices of sheriff and clerk.

On compensation of deputies.

Initiative vote on road supervisors.

On extension of Grange in new fields.

Tuesday afternoon Woodmen Hall was opened to the public to hear the address of welcome and the annual address of State Master Leedy. A short musical and literary program had been prepared. H. A. Kruse gave an instrumental solo and State Master Leedy spoke a few words of introduction. He said that they had met on that occasion to be welcomed to Oregon City and Clackamas County. The Mayor had sent his best wishes and had tendered the freedom of the city.

"At this time," said the State Master, "we have met to hold the 30th annual session of the Oregon State Grange and we will be very pleased to listen to Colonel Miller, who will now address you."

Colonel Miller said in part:

"Worthy Master and members of the Grange:

I regret that the mayor could not have been present here this afternoon, but I think that in behalf of Clackamas County I may say that the people of Oregon City, this old historic town, once the Mecca of the northwest territory, where General Lane landed at the courthouse and assumed authority as the first territory reason to be encouraged with the future prospect of our beloved order.

The Grange today is wielding a vast influence and is recognized as the greatest agricultural organization in the land, and is holding an advanced position among other organizations.

It is a recognized leader upon questions of legislation that concerns the general welfare of our country and its advancement as a nation.

More new Granges have been organized than during any previous year in the past quarter of a century, and the membership is increasing very rapidly. The condition of the order in our state is very satisfactory. Our growth has been steady and the increase and membership and influence is very gratifying.

The public press today must be recognized as a powerful factor in the dissemination of knowledge and information and wields a mighty influence in moulding public sentiment and controlling the destiny of the nation. The press generally is rapidly becoming more friendly to the Grange, and recognizes in our order a vast power for good. Several papers of our state deserve special consideration for their valuable service during the past year in publishing special articles and general correspondence, thereby bringing the work of the Grange prominently before the people of the State. Our members should liberally patronize these particular journals and furnish them with Grange correspondence for publication."

The Oregon State Grange closes tonight with a banquet in Woodmen Hall. All grangers are invited and it is expected a host of them will be present from all parts of Clackamas County. Previous to the banquet, the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred on the occasion, where Abernethy had his donation land claim, this old historic town welcomes you here today. It greets you and extends to you a welcome. Clackamas County has the honor of having the largest number of granges and the largest number of members in the state. It has not developed as have some other counties, but the people are digging out homes and this is going to be a great county.

"Today we live in a state of organization. We live in a day of social and insurance orders, where people meet and work out the problem of brotherly love and assistance to those who pass out of this life into the great beyond. How are you going to meet this? By counter organization. That is why your grange is here today, represented, I hope, from all parts of the state. The struggle for the first place in this world is going to get harder every day. The lawyer and the physician must study. So the farmer and his boys and girls must know something today, in this battle for existence. (Applause.)"

The address of welcome was followed by a solo by Miss Lula Hayward, of Central Grange.

Grand Lecturer Austin T. Buxton responded to the address of Colonel Miller.

There was a song by the Grange chorus, a vocal duet by Mrs. and Miss

Holm, of Milwaukie Grange, and then State Master B. G. Leedy delivered his annual address. He said in part.

"Worthy Patrons" and members of the Oregon State Grange:

"By a careful study of the history of the order during the long period of its existence and noting the grand and valuable work accomplished and the important victories won, we have conferred upon many of the members of the grange.

A degree team from Clackamas County placed on the team work of the Grange at last night's session.

Mrs. Mary S. Howard, of Mulino, has filed her annual report as state secretary. Nineteen new Granges were organized during the past year in Oregon and the State suffered a loss of only three. The total number of Granges in the state is now 96, and the increase in membership during the past 12 months was 1300. The Grange now has about 5000 members in Oregon. The Grange has \$3118.18 in its treasury, as shown by the annual report of the treasurer. On May 20, 1903, there was \$2418.34 on hand and the receipts during the year amounted to \$2450.86; disbursements, \$1756.51. Yesterday special memorial services were conducted in memory of the three members of the order, who have passed away since the last state meeting. They were: Mrs. S. C. Wagner, Salem, No. 17; John Bryant, Jordan Valley, No. 42; Mrs. L. E. Clark, Multnomah, No. 71.

The State Grange yesterday adopted resolutions declaring for the enactment of the Harris corporation tax law and also a direct primary law.

The committee on legislation reported that the Eddy corporation tax law and the Malarkey inheritance tax measure were passed at the last session of the legislature. The Grange favored both of these measures.

Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock and this afternoon at the same hour the exemplification of the unwritten work of the order was made a special order.

CITY TEACHERS ELECTED.

Three Teachers Were Not Applicants For Re-election.

The board of directors met last night and elected the following teachers for the coming year:

Eastham school—Frances Myers, Marjorie Canfield, Julia M. Prentiss, Myrtle Shonkwiler, Eva S. Meldrum. Barclay school—Addie E. Clark, Antoinette Walden, Harriet Cochran, Maysie Foster, Viola Godfrey, Myrtle Taylor.

Miss Rebecca T. Smith, principal of the Eastham school, Miss Gertrude Neffzer, of the Barclay school, and Mrs. Nellie F. Glass, of the Eastham school, were not applicants for re-election. Miss Smith will take up organization work for the Ladies of the Maccabees, Miss Neffzer will attend the University of California next year and Mrs. Glass will join Mr. Glass at Seattle.

An adjourned meeting of the board will be held Wednesday evening, June 3, when three teachers will be elected to fill the vacancies. The annual school election will be held June 15, to elect a director to succeed C. H. Canfield, the present chairman.

Campaign Speeches.

Hon. J. C. Moreland and E. P. Morcom, of Woodburn, will address the citizens of Logan on the political issues of the campaign tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. State Senator George C. Brownell will go to Milwaukie the same evening. He made an address at Needy last night. Hon. C. B. Moores and Mayor G. B. Dimick will go to Viola tonight and Mayor Dimick and other speakers will go to Marquam tomorrow night. The appearance of United States Senator C. W. Fulton and Ex-Governor T. T. Geer in Willamette Hall in this city next Saturday evening will close the campaign.

Sale of Red Polled Cattle.

George Lazelle, the well known breeder of Red Polled cattle, has sold a herd of four to William Byrom, of Canyon City, Grant county. The herd was a good one and brought \$550. They were shipped by rail to their destination. Mr. Byrom has also purchased a herd of Red Durham cattle from the Ladd farm at North Yamhill.

SCHOOL CONSOLIDATIONS.

People of Oak Grove Not Favor it and Petition for New District.

Although the first movement toward consolidation of country schools was made in Milwaukie, Concord and Harmony districts, it has been productive of no results. The obstacle in the way seems to have been with the residents of Oak Grove, which has more than doubled its population during the past year, and wants a school of its own. The residents of that place have accordingly petitioned the district boundary board, consisting of the county judge, county clerk and county superintendent of schools, to establish a new district. There will be no difficulty in the way of the creation of the district limits. It will merely be a division of the Concord district and a majority of the school voters of Concord have agreed to the division, which has been made necessary by the increased growth of Oak Grove. The little town is too far away from the present school building to be convenient. The district boundary board will meet July 2, at 4 P. M. to take action upon the petition.

People living in the vicinity of Eagle Creek and Currinsville are interested in school consolidation and Superintendent Zinser will address the people at Eagle Creek on the evening of Friday, June 5. He will explain the new law comprehensively so that it may be fully understood.

Fancher Estate.

Henry Fancher, son of Mrs. Sarah J. Fancher, who suicided at New Era last week by jumping in a well, has petitioned the county court asking for the appointment of David Fancher as administrator of the estate. The value of the property is \$3625 and the heirs-at-law are: Henry J. Fancher, son, aged 47, Startup, Wash.; Mrs. Emily Hart, daughter, aged 45, Tulare, Cal.; David Fancher, son, aged 39, Oregon City; Clarissa Fancher, daughter, aged 30, Oregon City.

R. L. Holman, leading undertaker, Oregon City, Or. County coroner.

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| Cero-Fruto | 15 cts. | 2 for 25 cts |
| Table Apricots | 15 cts. | 2 for 25 cts |
| Table Peaches | 15 cts. | 2 for 25 cts |
| Maple Syrup | \$1.40 | \$1.25 per gal. |
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