

GRANGE SESSION HEARS OF LOSSES

Farmers at Centralia Meet Learn 2432 Members of Organization Dropped.

MASTER OPPOSES WAR

C. B. Kegley Declares Strife Is Ruin of Grangers in Its Effect on Sale of Produce—Extension of Parcel Post Favored.

CENTRALIA, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Opposition of corporations was said to be responsible for the loss of 2432 members and 22 organized granges of the state, according to the report of Secretary Lewis to the State Grange in session here today.

The convention opened yesterday with more than 400 delegates representing the subordinate granges. Mr. Lewis reported that there are now 310 granges in the state, that 22 had been lost, 29 new ones formed and seven re-organized. Several of the granges had failed to make reports for two quarters. There are 25 Pomona granges, Mr. Lewis reported. Statements of the financial condition of the State Grange were made by the treasurer, while W. E. Powell, lecturer, reviewed the work that had been done during the year.

Practically every county in the state is represented by delegates. A big delegation from Skagit County has launched a campaign in favor of Burlington for the 1916 meeting. It is expected that other cities, however, will put in bids later for next year's meeting.

Business Men Waiters at Banquet.

An open-air banquet for two parties this noon was a feature of the meeting. Visitors were served at one long table and it is estimated that 1900 attended. About 40 local business men, wearing white aprons and divided into squads of 10 each with headwater for each squad, served the Grangers. Food was furnished by 18 Grangers of Lewis County. The local committees arranged for the music and other details.

Part of the day was taken up with work in the fourth degree as regular order of business, with memorial exercises this afternoon.

Master Kegley, in his memorial address, touched especially on life work of Mrs. R. B. Lord, classing her as one of "most faithful, honest and true-hearted patrons I have ever known." Mrs. Lord joined the Grange during its early organization in 1872. She died on August 21, 1877, united with Pomona Grange, later serving as master and lecturer of Chautauque County Pomona Grange and lecturer of New York State Grange. Coming to Washington in 1894 to make her home with her only son, C. J. Lord, of Olympia, she instantly put her heart into Grange work in this state.

Tomorrow new officers will be elected and the 1916 meeting place chosen.

Grange Master Speaks of Future.

The opening session of the grange yesterday was a secret one, work in the fourth degree being exemplified and the personnel of the numerous committees announced. Later in the day C. B. Kegley, master, delivered his address.

Referring to the parcel post, Master Kegley suggested as lines of development the possibilities of co-operative effort by the organization of farmers' exchanges, with the rural cooperatives as manager of the exchange, to take charge of supplying city consumers direct by parcel post. He urged the support of the state to the work of the Rural Credit League of America, and favored resolutions urging upon Congress the importance of again taking up the commodity bills recently passed by the House but blocked in the Senate.

High Taxes Condemned.

Master Kegley put up a strong plea for prohibition, woman suffrage and good roads. He condemned the present high taxes in the state and urged the grangers to consider carefully a tentative plan for the organization of a National committee to revise the present tax system, which will later be submitted to the committee on taxation.

He commended the commission form of government for cities and urged its adoption in state government, asserting that "it is simply business applied to politics and seems to be the only way to eliminate the greater and most especially in this true of our Legislature."

The grange master said that the grange has decided to work with other forces in the state in invoking the referendum on laws passed by the last Legislature, and which he said are opposed to direct legislation, and urged the grangers to sign these referendum petitions. He urged upon the grangers to take a strong stand at the present session on behalf of Washington farmers in support of National peace and prosperity, condemning war as "a hell that engulfs farmers in its destroying blast."

The local Commercial Club tendered the grangers a public reception in the auditorium last night.

STUDENTS SERVE DINNER

Domestic Science Class in Vancouver High Entertains.

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—A six-course dinner was served by the domestic science class of the Vancouver High School to members of the School Board and its wives; Professor C. W. Shumway, city superintendent, and Mrs. Shumway; Professor Dennis Reeves, principal of the High School, and Mrs. Reeves; and Professor W. C. Brown, instructor in science, and Mrs. Brown.

The girls serving the dinner were Misses Aleda Crawford, Hazel Manning, Geraldine Waite and Margaret Stanley. Mrs. Blanche Sullivan, instructor in domestic science, supervised the preparation of the dinner.

DON'T BE DECEIVED.

No, the city will not lose the dog pound revenues if ordinance 110 carries. It merely gives the Council authority to enter into a contract with the Humane Society, if you believe in humanity first, vote 110 yes.

(Paid ad by Oregon Humane Society.)

Six Stock Inspectors Named.

SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Governor Wiley yesterday named Charles Wendt, Baker County; T. E. Johnson, Union County; Henry Haas, Willows County; A. W. Rugs, Umatilla County; M. D. Kelly, Malheur County; and Gerry Snow, Multnomah County, stock inspectors for their respective counties, recommended by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of the state. The appointments were made under a law passed at the recent session of the Legislature authorizing the appointment of a stock inspector for each county.

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Scores of Parties Billed to Make Stay in Portland.

SHRINERS AND ELKS LISTED

Stops Usually Include Whole Day and Some Allow More Time—Effort Made to Have New York Bankers Extend Their Visit.

Scores of tourists' parties have been arranged, within the last few days, to visit Portland during the present Summer season, and the local railroads are doubling their efforts to accommodate them all.

Most of the tourists are planning to stop here either on their way to or from California fairs and invariably their schedules provide for a full day in Portland.

In addition to the parties previously contracted for, the Southern Pacific road yesterday completed arrangements for handling the following:

June 5—Delta tour, No. 3, en route from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco and return, arrive in Portland at 7:30 A. M., leave over O. & N., line at 11 P. M.

June 6—National Electric Light Association, "Mid Special," en route from New York to San Francisco and return, arrive in Portland at 7 A. M. and leave over the Great Northern for Seattle same night. This party will consist of about 120 persons.

H. H. VINTON WINS BRIDE

Portland Man to Wed Spokane Girl After Four-Year Romance.

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PROJECT OPENING ASKED

MANY WAIT TO SETTLE ON 36,000 ACRES IN BAKER COUNTY.

O. A. C. WORKERS SUCCEED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Corvallis, June 2.—(Special.)—The first attempt on the part of the Agricultural College to carry its engineering instruction out to the people of the state has just been successfully concluded. For three months, a series of lectures and demonstrations has been given to the Portland branch of the International Union of Steam Engineers. The course has been attended by from 150 to 175 members of the organization.

Demonstrations have been carried on at various plants in the city and a number of experiments and exercises have been conducted by individuals. One typical instance resulting from this instruction was a saving of 8 per cent in the cost of fuel in operating the largest plants in Portland. The work taken up was "combustion control."

BAIL SOUGHT BY NEW LAW

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