

GRANGERS TO MEET SOON

INSTITUTE WILL OPEN ON TUESDAY MORNING.

National Master Aaron Jones, of Indiana, Will Be Present and Address the Farmers.

The Grange Institute will open Tuesday morning in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Second and Taylor streets, at 10 o'clock. C. H. Welch, chairman of the committee on arrangements will call the institute to order, after which B. G. Leedy, state master, will be invited to the chair to preside.

The programme is somewhat informal. Lecturers from the Oregon and Washington colleges have been invited and also the president of the State Horticultural and Dairy Associations, Richard Scott, of the Lewis and Clark commission, and E. L. Smith, of Hood River, will speak.

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In 1877 Mr. Jones organized the Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, and in 1885 effected a union of 27 such companies in Indiana. He has been president of the union since its organization.

He believes that the elementary principles of agriculture should be taught in the public schools, and that the country schools should be improved until they are as good as any in the land.

AROUND A CAMPFIRE.

E. A. R. Veterans and Woman's Relief Corps Hold Reunion.

The union campfire and entertainment given last evening by the Portland E. A. R. posts and Woman's Relief Corps in Woodmen of the World Hall, East Side, for the benefit of the Lone Fir soldiers' monument, was very successful.

Next came the Woodmen of the World special drill by Maitimouth Camp, No. 7, team, in command of Colonel J. C. Jones. The members of the team were all in uniform, and the exhibition drill was creditable to the team and the camp.

Miss Ethel Davis gave a piano solo, when Rev. Alexander Blackburn, a veteran of the Civil War, gave a short patriotic address. The Veteran Double Male Quartet rendered "Under the Glorious Banner" with fine effect, and the quartet received hearty applause.

COWS WERE POISONED.

Several at Montevilla and Vicinity Died During Past Week. During the past week several cows in the vicinity of Montevilla died from poisoning, but as yet no trace of the poison has been found.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

Miss Fannie Haman Won Prize at Mount Scott W. C. T. U. Contest. A successful gold medal rhetorical contest was held in the public hall at Latta Friday night, under the auspices of the Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Judges had a hard proposition to decide who was the winner. They awarded Miss Fannie Haman, aged 17, the gold medal. Her subject was "Arouse the Conscience."

East Side Notes.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Bray have returned from Indiana, where they visited their former home for five months.

E. G. Worth, superintendent of light-house construction, in the southern division of Alaska, who has been visiting relatives at Sunnyside for a month, will leave for his station in the North in a few days.

Mrs. Bridget O'Reilly, mother of Rev. Father Charles J. O'Reilly, rector of St. Mary's Church, Alameda, died Friday at the pastoral residence, 629 Williams avenue.

A preliminary meeting of graduates of the Central School was held in the assembly hall Friday night to organize an alumni association.

Craig McMillen was appointed to preside at the next meeting, which will be held in the Central assembly hall in two weeks.

J. O. Hall, principal of the Mount Tabor School, District No. 5, delivered an interesting lecture before the pupils of the Montevilla School Thursday evening.

WATER TOWER NOT NEEDED

T. A. Jordan Contends It Would Have Been of No Use in Dekum Fire.

PORTLAND, March 1.—(To the Editor.)—As after all explosive fires, no matter where, there are always critics (and there should be) as to the management and extinguishment of a fire, the late Dekum fire has been no exception to the rule.

I contend that the stationary tower on the Dekum was of better service than one on wheels, with its 12 tanks and but one discharge.

The Dekum building above the second story is cut up into small rooms about 12 feet high, with only one discharge of about 3/4 or 1 inch. You turn the water into the seventh story—a deluge through a window. In 15 feet it strikes a partition. It must move in water through that, cross a hall, and bore through another and another wall, to get into another room; and so there you are—a deluge of water going some place, but probably not one drop on the fire.

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AT THE THEATERS

"Camille." Armand Duval.....E. J. Ratcliffe St. Gaudens.....McKee Rankin M. Duval.....Herbert Carr Guston Rieux.....Hal De Forest Count de Varville.....Chas. A. Millward Count de Gray.....Jas. E. Whinnery Gustave.....Charles Bertram The Doctor.....Milton Stallard Arthur.....W. Arthur Jeffers Charles.....Fredrick Starr Cyrille.....Edna Odette Juliette.....Agnes Rankin Madame Prudence.....Mrs. C. W. Brooke Nantine.....Ricca Allen Maud.....Selma Muhr Camille Gautier.....Nance O'Neil

"The Jewess." Leah.....Nance O'Neil Lena.....Agnes Rankin Lisa.....Ricca Allen Groschen.....Mrs. Charles W. Brooke Rosie.....Selma Muhr Lorenz.....Hal De Forest Joseph.....Edward Ratcliffe Nathan.....Edna Odette Ignatius.....Herbert Carr Ludwig.....L. R. Stockwell Jacob.....Milton Stallard Abraham.....Joseph Whitting

As a good-bye offering to finish her present engagement, Nance O'Neil presented "The Jewess," adapted from Mosenthal's "Deborah" by Louis Ludovici, at the Marquam Theater last night.

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stricken with consumption, until one wonders if this is a living creation sufficient to arouse the love of Armand Duval. Nance O'Neil is the embodiment of a woman, however bad she may be, who really loves and saves that love turn, not by her fault, into ashes. She is certainly a great Camille. E. J. Ratcliffe was artistic as Armand Duval. The play was well staged.

Highwayman as Well as Burglar.

IDENTIFY, March 7.—Arthur Johnson, alias "Red" Price, has been positively identified by Ed Connors as one of the hold-ups that robbed his place of business in October, 1902, when Charles Boyvin, a patron of the place, was shot and killed. Johnson's companion, who is still at large, shot Boyvin because he started to leave the saloon after being ordered to remain. Johnson is a local product, and has served time in the state reformatory and the penitentiary also. He was captured at Colorado Springs, where he was charged with burglary.

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