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GRANGE MEMBERS BECOME PUPILS

Educational Plan for Winter is Outlined by State Lecturer Johnson.

TOPICS COVER WIDE RANGE

With Aid of Prominent Educators and State Library, Patrons of Husbandry and Families Are to Become Better Informed.

About 2000 grangers, men and women, boys and girls, scattered over Oregon, in remote districts and in well-settled sections, will start to school November 1. The lecturers of the local granges will be the schoolmasters, and Miss Myrtle Marvin, state librarian, will be custodian of the school books.

For the betterment of the home, the farm, the public schools; for the study of questions of interest to the country, domestic science, conservation of the country's resources, waterpower and forests; for the careful consideration of road construction, study of soils and their renewal; prevention of diseases; patent medicines, and their effect; immigration laws, high school development in Oregon, and a long list of subjects, this big class of pupils scattered about in the homes of Patrons of Husbandry in the valleys, on the plains and mountains of the state, will start to school.

Proposed Plan of Study.

State Lecturer J. J. Johnson, of the State Grange, has placed in the hands of every grange lecturer in the state the educational programme for the 10 months beginning in November. Letters have been received from many of the lecturers acknowledging receipt of programmes. The topics in these programmes are to be studied through the course, embrace that which is of interest to the farm and home. For the study of the topics arrangements have been made with Miss Marvin to supply literature monthly, bearing on the subjects. Miss Marvin has already started mailing literature to the granges throughout the state.

State Lecturer Johnson calls special attention to the fact that the local granges must pay the postage on the literature both ways, which will not be large. He has received many letters approving the programme and the educational programme, and he believes that the plan will be generally acceptable throughout the 122 granges in Oregon. The plan of supplying reference literature from the state library will serve two purposes—providing information to the farmers on the topics and bringing the state library closer to the people. Mr. Johnson says that it would not have been possible to have even undertaken such a comprehensive educational system without the assistance of the state librarian. At great labor Miss Marvin has prepared outlines of the subjects in the ten programmes, together with lists of references, and these outlines have been placed in the hands of the lecturers as a help in the consideration of the programmes. Each subject is analyzed, and the method of study pointed out.

Live Topics for Study.

This analysis begins with the first topic, "Road Legislation for Oregon." The analysis is as follows: Importance of good roads; legislation in other states; state aid, state highway commissions; Washington law, Connecticut law; road conditions and road laws in Oregon; proposed legislation; the Johnson bill; 1907; convict labor. It is suggested that this topic may be subdivided in large granges, and the discussion may lead to a debate on the proposed Oregon bill, on the establishment of a highway commission, or on adoption of a system of some particular state. Then follows ten references for the study of the different portions of the subject, which will be supplied from the state library.

The next question in the programme outlined is "The Greatest Present Needs of the Country School—Educational Right of the Country Child." The following is the outline: Rural schools in Oregon contrasted with city school conditions; remedies in general; enrichment of the course; closer supervision necessary and how to get it; specially trained teachers for rural schools; better wages, and then the references. In this connection also is the topic, "The Schoolhouse and Its Surroundings." The outline—selection of sites; beautifying the grounds; plan of the buildings; outbuildings; lighting.

"Our National Waterways and Their Importance" is outlined as follows: Importance of improving waterways; foreign practice; history; American waterways; history; inland waterways commission; amount of traffic; Panama Canal; Columbia River improvement. "Movement for Conservation of Natural Resources" has the following outline: Importance of conservation movement; waste of our resources; White House conference of Governors; J. J. Hill's paper; work of the National Conservation Commission; conservation of power resources; forest conservation. Among the references that will be sent to granges on this subject will be President Roosevelt's address at the opening of the Governors' conference of May 13.

"Raising of School Funds" and "Distribution of School Funds" are outlined and a long list of references given. "Food Adulteration and Its Detection; Pure Food Law" is outlined and many references suggested for its proper study. "School Training in Domestic Science" and "Agricultural Education" are associated together for convenience in using literature.

In the study of domestic science Miss Tingle, of the Portland High Schools, will be consulted. One question to be considered is: Should each Oregon county employ a special instructor in each of these subjects, the instructor to be under the direction of the County Superintendents?

Sends Out References.

These are sufficient to show how comprehensive the educational programme is and the amount of literature that must be sent out from the State Library. In all, there are 40 different topics in the ten programmes prepared, with the assistance of State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman, Professor James Withycombe, President Kerr and Miss Fox. The literature will be sent to the lecturers of each grange every month. It is then returned to the state librarian to be again sent to another grange, so that the references

will be passed along from one grange to another. The study of the topics will start next month and will be under the general direction of the state lecturer. It will involve much correspondence on his part, but he expects results that will justify all the extra work. It will be the first time in the history of the Patrons of Husbandry that such a comprehensive educational plan has been undertaken. The result will be watched with interest in all states where the Patrons of Husbandry has an organization.

Topics to Be Discussed.

Following is a revised list of the topics: "Road Legislation," "Greatest Need of Our Country Schools—Educational Rights of the Country Child," "Our National Immigration Problem," "The Schoolhouse and Its Surroundings," "Care of the Home; Home Sanitation," "Our National Waterways and Their Importance," "School Hygiene," "Personal Hygiene," "Movement for the Conservation of Natural Resources," "Raising School Funds," "Irrigation, Drainage, Irrigation," "Molds, Canning and Preserving," "Prevention of Disease," "Distribution of School Funds," "Farm, Orchard and Garden," "Food Adulteration and Its Detection; the Pure Food Law," "Centralization and Consolidation of School Districts," "Soils, Their Origin and Classification," "Pure Water, Clean Milk," "The Patent Medicine Evil and the Crusade Against It," "High School Development in Oregon," "Plant Food," "Meats and Vegetables," "Our Defective Dependents and Delinquent Classes and the Institutions Which Care for Them," "Literature for Boys and School Girls," "Libraries," "Barnyard Compost and the Maintenance of Fertility," "Diet and Mastication," "The American Farmer Feeding the World," "School Training and Domestic Science," "Advantage of Crop Rotation," "Elimination of the Tramp," "Ethical Ideals in School and Home," "Clover, Vetch, Alfalfa and the Pea Field," "Fireless Cooker."

Senator Fulton to Speak.

The Sellwood Republican Club is completing arrangements for holding a big Taft rally next Thursday night in Strahlman's Hall. It is announced that Senator C. W. Fulton will deliver the address of the evening.

LODGES ENTERTAIN PORTLAND COUPLE, MARRIED FIFTY YEARS



DR. AND MRS. RUSS, OF MONTAVILLA.

George Wright Corps of the Women's Relief Corps and Columbia Lodge of Rebekah's auxiliary of the Oddfellows, joined hands Friday evening in celebrating the golden wedding of Dr. and Mrs. Russ, of 344 Hilliard street, Montavilla. One of the features of the evening was the presentation of a purse containing a sum of money, in gold, to the aged couple.

Mrs. Russ has been a member of the Corps for over 20 years and both are affiliated with the Oddfellows or its auxiliary. They were married in Prescott, Wis., on October 10, 1858, and six years later crossed the plains in the old-fashioned way. After living in various parts of Oregon, they came to Portland in 1877, where Dr. Russ, as one of the leading dentists of the City of Portland, practiced his chosen profession for 35 years. Mr. and Mrs. Russ have four living daughters, 13 grand-children and two great-grandchildren, nearly all of whom were present at the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the wedding. About 200 guests were present and cake and coffee were served by George Wright Corps.

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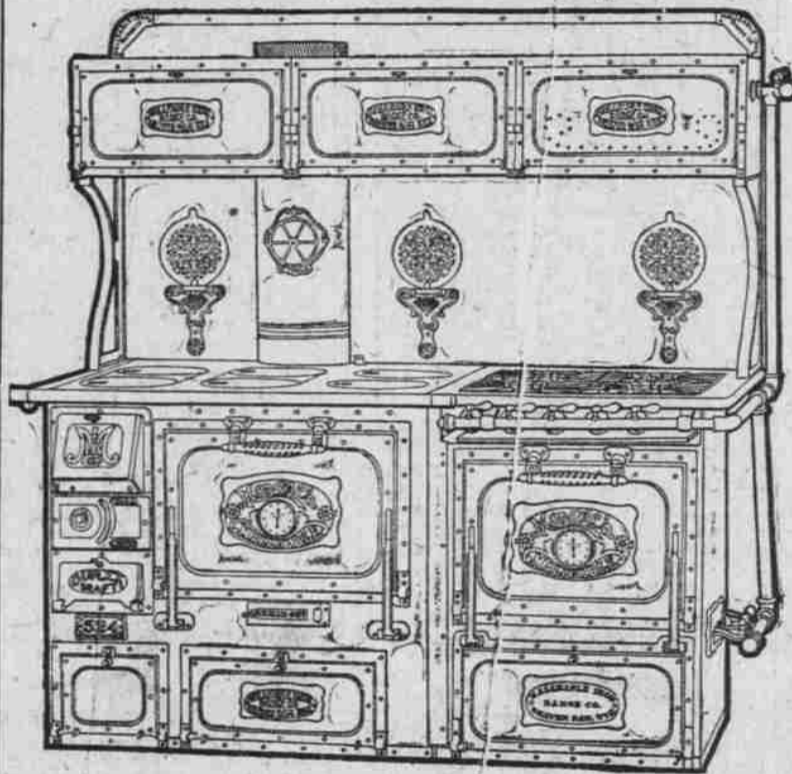
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OLD CASE REVIVED

L. Zimmerman Is Arrested for Operating Slaughter-House.

C. W. COTTEL COMPLAINANT

Attack in Courts Expected to Precipitate Another Fight in Council Against South Portland Packing-Plant.

With the arrest of L. Zimmerman, at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, on a charge of operating a slaughter-house in the city limits, the long-drawn-out case as to the packing plant on the Macadam road is again brought up. Complaint was lodged with City Attorney Kavanaugh by C. W. Cotel, a brother of Councilman W. I. Cotel, that animals are being slaughtered in the city limits, which is contrary to the ordinance relative to the case. Mr. Zimmerman, whose establishment was recently taken over by the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company, independent packers, was notified that a warrant was out for him, and he voluntarily appeared at police headquarters where he was technically placed under arrest by Clerk Casey, Captain Bellamy, commanding the day relief, allowed the prisoner to go on his own recognizance, and the case will be called in the Municipal Court tomorrow.

Third Arrest by City.

The arrest of Mr. Zimmerman is the third one in a series of attempts of the city to close up the slaughter-house located on the Macadam road, but there is more than ordinary significance in the fact that Councilman Cotel's brother signed the complaint. It indicates, it is said, that the Councilman, who has fought the company from the first, is behind this latest move. Councilman

Cotel declared early last week that he regarded the establishment as being operated in defiance of the law, and said it should be closed.

Further significance attaches to the arrest because of the fact that the special permit, upon which the company bases its right to operate within the city limits, is about to expire. It is said that the Council will soon be asked to extend the limit, so that the packers can proceed with their business uninterrupted. Without the permit, it is declared, the company would have no redress of a legal right to operate in the city limits.

Permit Is Held Worthless.

City Attorney Kavanaugh is proceeding upon the theory that the company has all along operated its plant in direct violation of the city laws, and contends that a special permit, granted by the Council, is absolutely worthless, it being class legislation and therefore unconstitutional. This question is now pending before the State Supreme Court, and there is also a second case of the same nature held up in the Circuit Court for Multnomah County, an injunction against the city being issued by Judge Cottenheim, until such time as the Supreme Court passes on the first case.

The arrest of Mr. Zimmerman will undoubtedly cause a bitter fight in the courts, and it is generally believed that it will involve the City Council, as there is strong feeling between some of the Councilmen over the matter. Councilman Cotel, assisted by Councilman Kellaher, led the fight to keep the company out of the city limits, and Councilman Bellamy, in whose ward the plant is situated, fought for the concern. Messrs. Cotel and Kellaher declare the establishment constitutes a nuisance, but Mr. Bellamy says they are mistaken; that it is conducted properly and is inoffensive, and that the people living near it, for the most part, desire it to remain. C. W. Cotel, who signed the complaint yesterday, lives near the packing-house.

New Freight Schedule Voluminous.

Copies of the new lumber tariffs, just issued in Chicago by the Transcontinental Freight Bureau, have been received by the local railroad offices. The tariff has been issued in accordance with the decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the lumber rate cases, and brings the tariffs up to date. The issue is voluminous, the tariff being a book of 40 pages and containing the rates to about 15,000 destinations throughout the country from the Pacific Northwest shipping points. The shippers will be sup-

plied from the head offices of the freight bureau direct. The new rates are effective October 15.

Chehalis Breaks Record.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Oct. 17.—(Special.)—The total registration of the City of Chehalis by precincts is as follows: East Chehalis 242, West 251, South 214, Total 727. Despite the published warnings of the local papers a number neglected to register. This is the largest registration in the history of the city.

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