

Prospects of New Growth Good for Washington County Grange Chapters

Prospects of new growth in the Washington county Grange are in sight as the season enters the autumn, officers report. With several new chapters in prospects, organization of a Grange in Wallace community north of Hillsboro is nearing completion.

During the year, since last fair time, the Grange has held its own in members and added a great many new members in various parts of the county with prospects of many more with rising farm prices and good crops. At present there are between 800 and 900 members in good standing in 13 chapters.

The year's Grange program in this county has included a number of things deemed beneficial to the farm population, including steps taken a year ago in July, at a meeting in the county court house, at which definite action was taken to form a super power district of the 10 northwest counties of Oregon. All of these counties were represented at the meeting.

Highlight, probably, of the activities was the large gathering at the annual religious services held this year in Tigard. The meeting was one of the largest in the history of the county, with the Grange hall packed. A meeting is held each year with some one of the various Granges.

The district Grange conference, which was held in Hillsboro last year, will be held December 16 in the Aloha hall. Representatives of all Granges attend the conference and discuss plans and problems in connection with the program for the year. Officers of the county feel that the Hillsboro conference was one of the most successful so far held.

Recently organized among the various activities, is the formation of a co-operative for the sale of gasoline, oil and nearly all articles used on the farm including a line of farm machinery. Although work or organization virtually is complete, lease of a warehouse has not yet been made and various other details in connection have not been completed. This will be the first Grange co-operative in Washington county, but not the first in the state as others are operating successfully in other counties.

This year, as in all other years, the Granges will be found well represented in the exhibits and displays inside the fair buildings. Last year nearly all of the 13 chapters had booths, while the Pomona Grange sponsored one of the evening programs.

Among the summer activities of the organization, was the state-wide picnic held July 12 in Shute park and attended by 300 Grange members and their families from this and other counties. Speaking, contests, and plenty to eat, featured the events of the day.

Assisting in the operation and shaping of Grange programs in the county, is the county council which meets a month previous to Pomona Grange and is composed of the Grange masters, secretaries, lecturers, home economics chairmen, agricultural chairmen and the master of Pomona Grange. Any mem-

ber may attend, but only the various Grange officers compose the voting membership.

Function of the council is to prepare a program, discuss the work and welfare of Granges, and make recommendations to Pomona Grange.

J. M. Forsythe is president of the council and Mrs. Harry Hudson, secretary. Forsythe also is newly appointed county deputy and master of the Hillsboro Grange. Next meeting of the council will be the fourth Wednesday in September.

Offices of the Pomona Grange of Washington county are M. F. Mills, master; Harry Schmeltzer, overseer; Mrs. J. B. Strickler, lecturer; Charles VanKleeck, steward; LeRoy Mills, assistant steward; Mrs. Harry Hudson, secretary; A. M. Kennedy, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Forsythe, Ceres; Mrs. Beatrice Hanson, Pomona; Mrs. Jacob VanDomelion, Flora; Mrs. Alva Logan, lady assistant steward; Mrs. C. W. Croft, chaplain. The executive committee includes R. Hornecker, A. M. Kennedy and Dan Burkhalter.

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Visitor Opposed to Bond Increase

"A large portion of voters do not realize that for whatever purpose bonds may be voted or public debts incurred the general taxpayer usually is responsible for payment thereof," said Elbert Bede, until recently a Cottage Grove editor, while a visitor here Friday.

"That is true," he said, "of such bonds and debts as those for a city water system, for city streets, etc., that are supposed to be paid from special funds. This will be found true of bonds that would be issued or debts that might be incurred through authority of the state power bill, now before the people and opposed by Oregon Business and Investors, which I represent. Receipts from the power business would be expected to pay the bills, but the general fund of the state would have to pay if the experiment should not prove successful. The general fund would be injured any way, for millions of dollars would be removed from the taxrolls when private concerns found they could not compete with the state.

"We are making progress now in reducing our bonded and warrant indebtedness and the organization I represent does not wish to see

lost the good work so well begun, especially when to shoulder this debt seems unnecessary. If the idea is to take advantage of cheap power from Bonneville, let the government deliver it, let it be distributed over systems we now have, or over systems to be provided by small units, with rates in accordance with the cost of Bonneville power.

Those who do not relish the idea of higher taxes will do well to study the power bill and observe particularly what kind of a commission we may get through popular election and the entire lack of restraint placed upon their expenditure of whatever funds may be provided or may be received

through the operation of a business that would put present business out of business.

"Harold A. Miller, Forest Grove, and H. A. Edstrom, Mrs. Florence Johnson, Mrs. Anna Kruger and Charles Billston of Beaverton, are among 40 signers of the negative argument."

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