

# GRANGERS' WORK IS NEARLY OVER

Convention Will Close With the Session to Be Held This Evening.

NEXT MEETING TAKES PLACE IN NEW JERSEY

Members Express Hearty Thanks to the People of Portland for Hospitality.

The annual convention of the National Grange will close with tonight's session. The next meeting will be held in New Jersey, the city to be decided upon by the executive committee of the National Grange.

At this morning's session the delegates from New Jersey extended an invitation to the convention to meet in that state next year. At the same time an invitation was extended from the state of Connecticut. New Jersey was finally selected by a vote of 22 to 18.

One of the most interesting and important reports that has been submitted to the convention was that of George B. Ladd, master granger of the state of Massachusetts and chairman of the committee on education. The report was lengthy, and advocated favorable action on state resolutions that have been submitted during the present session with reference to educational matters.

The report favored the appointment of a committee to investigate to what extent agricultural subjects should be taught in country schools. A resolution to that effect was submitted at a previous session and unanimously adopted by the committee on education.

W. F. Hill, master granger of the state of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution covering the co-operative features of the grange. He urged that more attention be devoted to co-operation between the various states in the work of the National Grange. His report was adopted.

The annual words for the coming year was communicated to the members and masters of state granges by the master of the National Grange. There are three words for the coming year, one for the fourth degree, one for the fifth and one for the juvenile granges. The master grangers of the various states will communicate the words to the various members.

A special resolution of thanks was submitted by Mrs. S. G. Baird of Minnesota, in behalf of the sisters of the grange to the various women's clubs and other organizations of the city which have contributed to the success of the convention.

T. C. Atkinson of West Virginia, chairman of the committee on resolutions, submitted a resolution extending universal thanks. He thanked the hotels, the railroads, the clubs and, indeed, everybody who had in any way aided the convention.

A telegram of greeting was read from J. J. Woodman of Michigan, pastmaster of the national grange.

At the close of this morning's session each officer and delegate to the grange was presented with a souvenir paper weight and a jar of fruit by the Clack-

# GUNS BATTERING STOESEL'S FORT

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approve any action looking towards the establishment of peace in the far east. The government would look with approval upon any American initiative towards that end. Roosevelt's call for a peace conference has also had the hearty support of France.

**MUTINY IS REPORTED.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—According to a private telegram from Sebastopol a portion of the crews of the Black Sea fleet mutinied November 22 under the influence of the revolutionary propaganda. The mutiny, it is added, was quelled by force of arms and several mutineers were wounded in the fight on the decks. No confirmation of the report can be obtained at the admiralty.

**RUSSIA SIGNS TERMS.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Petersburg, Nov. 15.—The terms of the Anglo-Russian convention growing out of the Doggerbank affair were signed this afternoon.

**FRANCE ENTERS CANAL.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Port Said, Nov. 15.—The first division of the Baltic fleet, bound from Libau for the far east, entered the Suez canal today.

**VALENTINE'S CASE IS CALLED IN CINCINNATI**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Cincinnati, Nov. 15.—The case of John Valentine, the national president of the Moulders' union, who was arrested for alleged connection with the murder and dynamite plots following the strike of the moulders in the Burekas foundry, was called in the police court today and hearing set for December 22.

Valentine's attorney declares that the labor leader was the victim of a conspiracy, and predicts that he will have no trouble in proving his innocence of all charges made against him.

**OURASS ENTERS A DESHAI.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Havana, Nov. 15.—Dr. Carlos Finlay, head of the department of health for Cuba, has entered an indignant denial of reports published in the United States to the effect that yellow fever exists in Cuba. He asserts that there is not a single case of the island.

**WIKIATZ GRADUATE AWARDED.**  
(Journal Special Service.)  
Berlin, Nov. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports the award of a Ph.D. degree to Wikiatz, including members of a Ph.D. committee recently organized, that leaves the Polish revolutionists without a leader.

# MEETING TO DISCUSS CHARTER CHANGES

Proposed Amendments Will Be Heard by Old Board Members and State Representatives.

Members of the old city charter board and Portland representatives to the legislature will assemble in the city council chambers this evening to discuss proposed amendments to the city charter. At a meeting held last week there was a very small attendance. Organization was effected by electing A. L. Mills chairman and T. C. Devlin as secretary. After a brief discussion of the charter the meeting was adjourned until this evening.

It is expected that there will be a full attendance tonight. Among the amendments most agitated by the citizens is the one changing the plan of the assessment of costs for building bridges. Many desire that bridges be paid for by the entire city instead of by raising money by assessing only a small district. The proposed amendment has many adherents, and it is quite likely that it will be recommended to the legislature.

Another proposed amendment is to reduce the advertising expenses by cutting out detailed lists of assessments. An amendment will also be proposed granting special privileges to street railway companies already operating in the city in securing franchises for extension of lines.

In all probability an amendment will be proposed to take the laborers in the different departments of the city from under the jurisdiction of the Civil Service commission.

It is expected that the resolution introduced at the meeting held last week to submit all proposed amendments to the people for their approval or disapproval may go to the legislature, will be adopted.

# "FARMS" ON PRECIPICES

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places along the bed of Santiam river, but there was none upon any of the claims in question.

Judge Pipes asked some questions evidently designed to show that Barber's party spent but little time in the actual examination of these claims, but the answers of the witness appeared to give but little consolation to the defense, and this line of inquiry was soon abandoned.

Re-direct examination by Mr. Heney served to strengthen the original testimony of the witness.

Robert G. Pierce then took the stand. In answer to questions by Mr. Heney he stated that he took over a homestead claim in township 11-7, August 15, 1890, and resided upon his claim the greater part of the time for ten years thereafter. He knew every settler in the township and named them as follows:

Never named of defendants.  
"Did you ever during the last years that you resided in township 11-7, hear of Harry C. Barr as residing in the township?"

"No, sir; I never did."  
"Did you ever see or hear of Henry Young during that time as a settler in the township?"

"I never did."  
Similar questions and the same answers were asked of the other defendants, Emma Porter, Frank H. Walgamot, Maud Witt and the others whose names were signed to the applications filed at the Oregon city land office. Pierce had never heard of any of them.

The witness gave a minute description of the trail by which the township is entered and of the character of the land along the trail. The only settlements ever made in the township had been along the valley of the Santiam river. Even in the valley the snow lies upon the ground during the greater part of the year.

"What is the character of the land in sections 17, 18 and 19," asked Mr. Heney. These are the sections where the claims of Francis Walgamot, Zeas K. Watson, George A. Graham and Thomas Wilkins were located.

Pierce stated that the altitude of these sections is so great that they are almost wholly covered with perpetual snow.

"There is snow all over section 18 every month of the year," he added.

**No Marks of Settlers.**  
The witness then described day by day the examinations made by the Barber party. Especial attention had been given to the claims of Emma Porter, Maud Witt and Frank H. Walgamot. Nowhere was there any sign of human habitation. There were marks left by government surveyors there was not an indication that the wilderness had ever been traversed by a human being.

Fully three fourths of the Walgamot claim was traversed by the witness.

"In your opinion, is this land fit for habitation?" asked Mr. Heney.

"No, sir; it is not."  
"Why?"

"Because even on the 23d of June, when we were there, there was snow on every part of the claim and in the northwest corner snow was lying in drifts. We camped there one night and when we woke up in the morning the snow lay from half to three quarters of an inch deep on our bedding. It had fallen in the night."

The photographs taken by Mr. Barber were shown to the witness who identified them, pointing out the members of the party as they appeared in the pictures. One view showed three members of the party standing knee deep in the snow.

The testimony was along the same lines as that given yesterday by Barber and covered every one of the claims alleged by the government to be spurious.

Pierce's testimony seemed to amuse the defendants greatly. Marie Ware, in particular, was hardly able to restrain her laughter. In every final proof submitted to sustain the entries, the claimants told of having on the land well built log cabins, comfortable barns, out-houses, together with several acres cleared for agricultural and horticultural purposes. According to the testimony of Pierce and others, the land is entirely unfit for anything but grazing in a limited way, and so destitute of agricultural advantages that no well-to-do settler could be expected to make it his home there.

# AFTERNOON SESSION.

Judge Pipes Stirs Witness Pierce to Indignant Reply.

At the afternoon session Mr. Heney resumed the examination of Mr. Pierce.

"Is there any way of getting into township 11 other than by the Minto trail?" asked the attorney.

"The is not, so far as I know," replied the witness.

# THEFT OF MORPHINE CAUSES SENSATION

Tom Levins, a northlander well known to the police, was arrested early Wednesday morning by Detective Vaughn and charged with vagrancy. What he was brought into the police court this morning it was discovered that morphine which had been taken from his pockets had been abstracted from the package of his belongings left in charge of the officer at the station desk. A sensation resulted. Detective Vaughn asserted his belief that the man is used as a stool-pigeon by some member of the department and that the morphine had been taken from the package in the hope of destroying the evidence against him.

"There is no question that the morphine was taken from him and was in the package of his belongings left in care of the desk below," said the detective.

"This strikes me as very peculiar, a matter which should be investigated," said Judge Hogus. "I will postpone the hearing to give you a chance to discover who stole the morphine from the package."

# FIFTY-TWO CHILDREN ENJOY A GREAT FEAST

Fifty-two children sat down to a turkey dinner yesterday at the Boys and Girls' Aid society and the sight was inspiring. Everything characteristic of a feast was furnished them, thanks to the merchants and commission men, who came to the front generously.

The tables were attended by Superintendent and Mrs. Gardner, Matron Mary J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Miss Bradford, Miss Lillian Gardner, Mrs. George J. Cameron, Miss Lulu Hawley, Mrs. J. W. K. Cameron, Miss E. King and Mrs. Thomas Wilding.

# A GRUBBER DISCOVERED.

(Journal Special Service.)  
Columbus, Ohio, Nov. 15.—Otis Loveland was electrocuted in the penitentiary at 12:04 o'clock this morning for complicity in the murder of George Meyers, an aged farmer near Alton, June 11, last year. The first shock failed to cause death, and during the last shock flame and smoke issued from the victim's head and right leg at the point of contact. The death chamber was filled with the odor of burning flesh.

# MRS. BYRON GETS DIVORCE.

Judge Fraser this morning granted Nellie Emmons Byron a divorce from Augustus Henry Byron. The two children were given to Mrs. Byron. It was alleged that Byron abandoned his family in November, 1899. Mrs. Byron stated that she was married at Verona, Or., on September 21, 1890.

# AUXILIARY FIRE ALARM & SMOKE

For the first time since its installation the auxiliary fire alarm system was used this morning in turning in an alarm from the Creameria restaurant, at 2414 Washington street. The system worked perfectly and the fire department was soon on the spot. A chimney was burned out, without damage.

# JUDGE GEORGE WILL SPEAK.

M. C. George has accepted the invitation of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Sunday school of this city to address the children at noon next Sabbath, that being temperance day for Sunday schools throughout the world.

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**CHEERFUL IDIOTRY OF RICE HABIT IS SHOWN**

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Mrs. H. M. Van Dusen, a bride of five days, today had a grain of rice removed from her ear. She has suffered agonies since the day after the wedding, when friends showered the bride and groom with rice on their departure from New York city. Mrs. Van Dusen lives at 400 West Fifty-seventh street, New York. She was married last Monday and the guests at the ceremony went with the bride couple to the railway station and sent them away with the usual shower of rice, old shoes, blessings and good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Dusen stopped at Niagara Falls for a day, and here she first complained of the earache. Simple remedies were tried without affording relief. Finally her face began swelling and the pain was almost unbearable. At St. Louis station she fainted and was taken to the hospital, where a grain of rice was found and removed.

**DOCTOR WILL BECOME PHYSICIAN TO RAJAH**

(Journal Special Service.)  
Kintanang, Pa., Nov. 15.—Dr. C. A. Flower of this place returned from St. Louis covered with presents. He has also promised to remove to India within a year and become private physician to the Rajah Tippoo Sahib.

Eleven years ago while at the Chicago world's fair the doctor saved the foot of a young foreigner who had been trampled on by a camel. The lad, who appeared as a Hindu, pressed on the physician a peculiar medal and took in exchange the physician's card. Some weeks ago Dr. Flower was sent a copy of a western paper in which his name was mentioned and a letter asking him if he would call at the Indian exhibit in St. Louis, bringing with him the medal which had been given him for his services in Chicago by a young native of India.

The doctor hunted the medal up and hurried to St. Louis. The physician was at once handed presents worth \$10,000 from the Rajah Tippoo Sahib, who, it seems, was the lad whose foot was saved in Chicago. The doctor was also invited to come to India as the rajah's private physician and accepted.

**PRINCE FINDS JEWELS.**

(Journal Special Service.)  
St. Louis, Nov. 15.—Prince Fushima's jewels, that were reported as stolen and for which the police of this city and United States secret service men were put on the trail, it was learned last night, were found in the room adjoining the bed chamber of the prince, where they had evidently been placed by the prince himself or some member of his suite.

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