GRANGE LEADERSHIP IN THE RURAL CREDIT LEGISLATION URGED

J. J. Johnson, Master of Evening Star Grange, to Sug- tainment numbers for relaxation. gest Plan at Meeting.

Benefits to Be Derived From the An nual Field Day Are Pointed Out in Detail.

J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange and master-elect of the Multnomah County Pomona grange, in ing of the Masters' and Lecturers' association of the county granges at suggest for the consideration of the meeting the grange's taking the leadership in encouraging rural credits legislation. He will also submit for discussion a plan to revive enthusiasm in Pomona grange meetings and grange day for the entertainment and instruction of the grangers and farmers of

"I consider rural credits one of the most important problems before the people today." Mr. Johnson states the people today." Mr. Johnson states Reservations Should comes from the farm. Today the farmer suffers from the greatest handcaps-he must pay a high rate of interest and cannot secure long-time loans from banks on his security. Savings as Credit.

"The deposits of the postal savings banks should be used to establish a rural credit system, and if a greater

first by him in a report to Evening B. Seeley. Star grange, is that for several days county and other farmers meet for sev- ticket committee, T. J. Baldwin. eral days in some central location for result, it is believed, in an awakening of the grangers, the bettering of rural conditions and the securing of unity of action and sentiment among the farmers of the county.

Site Is Suggested. The Gresham fair grounds has been suggested as the site of the field day exercises. Another place suggested is the open fields near the Base Line road at the end of the Mount Tabor car

Mr. Johnson's suggestion for the proin the last few years and the they will operate the most complete fact that the programs and sen-

ing away from the old style Pomona sessions. It is hoped to revive enthusiasm in the grange ritual. The Pomona session plan suggested is as follows: Routine business, such as reports from subordinate granges, should be disposed of in the morning session, starting at 10:30 o'clock, and as many resolutions as possible should be introduced in the morning to give committees opportunity to act on them in the 12-1:30 intermission.

Action on resolutions and discussion of important current questions and practical matters concerning farmers welfare should come in the afternoon session, as well as a few brief enter-Ritualistic Work.

An hour should be devoted to ritualistic work, especially with reference to giving instruction to subordinate FIELD DAY IS DISCUSSED granges, and the grange entertaining the Fomona session should be encouraged to put on work in one degree during this hour. Anonymous sug-gestions put in a question box should be discussed during this hour. The grange hall should be prepared for fifth degree work during the intermission, which should start at 5 o'clock,

specially in the winter. Work in the fifth, or Pomona degree should start at 7 o'clock in the evening session, to be followed by an hour or an hour and a half's entertainment program, which the local Fairview grange hall, tomorrow will grange should be encouraged to prepare. Prospective members and their families should be invited to partici-

pate in this program. County Deputy T. J. Kreuder will attend Saturday's session of the assolecturers of the 10 granges of the county. The proposed bond issue for hardsurfacing the Columbia Highway and main trunk roads of the county may be discussed.

Be Made at Once

Chamber of Commerce Urges Those Expecting to Go on Flavel Excursion to Make Arrangements Now.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce who wish to participate in the of the Pacific coast and one of the few a "phony" newspaper clipping in which March 16 celebration commemorating survivers of the pioneer gold rush of the alleged career of a Russian banker individuals may deposit in the postal the inauguration of the Hill steamship 1849, was held this afternoon from and his arrest is narrated. banks could be increased. If we can- service between the Columbia river the Finley undertaking parlors at not secure a national rural credit sys- and San Francisco Bay are urged to them, perhaps the state can handle make reservations at once, in a letter sent out today by the excursion com-mittee of the Chamber of Commerce, tablishment of a field day, suggested W. B. McKay, Walter C. Smith and L.

in midsummer the grangers of the members by the chairman of the club's Early attracted by the rush of the is described in the letters. A number of Portland people today entertainment and practical instruc- received invitations to attend the celetion by speakers which such a gather-ing could afford to bring from a distance. The annual field day would quartet being included in the invita- of California, but came to Portland in

At the last meeting of the board of directors of the Manufacturers' association it was voted that the association attend the celebration at Flavel in a body and that the entire member-ship of the organization be urged to J. Bowman of 800 Maryland avenue participate.

Hoquiam Baths Sold. Hoquiam, Wash., March 5 .- A deal was consummated today whereby Herbert Ladley and ex-Councilman William prams of Pomona grange sessions, for Parsons purchase the Brooks baths, which he invites suggestions and cri- the consideration, added to the cost of contemplated improvements, aggregatinterest in Pomona sessions evident ing \$6000. The new owners announce

institution of its kind in the south-

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The entire stock of the SEATTLE CLOAK & SUIT CO.

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purchased this exclusive stock at THIRTY CENTS ON

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\$15.00-\$20.00, \$4.95

\$22.50-\$27.50, \$6.95

\$27.50-\$32.50, \$10.95

\$32.50-\$40.00, \$15.95

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\$5 Jersey Tops . \$2.45

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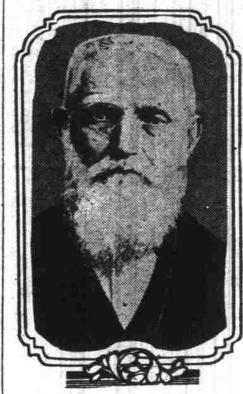
\$1.50 Sateen 65c

DRESSES and MILLINERY

amazing sacrifice sale in years.

LAID TO LAST REST IN THIS CITY TODA'

Long Illness Closes Life of Man Who Spent Half Century in Mining Business.



The funeral of George O. P. Hilton, for more than 60 years a resident gold seekers, he left for California by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and government has declined repeatedly to spent the most of the balance of his life in the mining business.

Until 1889 he was in various parts hat year. He virtually retired from all activities at that time. Mr. Hilton was the father of eight children, all of whom are living. There are three daughters, Mrs. Mabel Long-

and Mrs. H. N. Walsh of Portsmouth One son, John F. Hilton, is a city patrolman. The other four sons are T. W., J. L., Philip S., and N. T. Hilton's wife, who was many years his junior, also survives, and there is a sister, 75 years old, residing in the old homestead at Deerfield, where Mr.

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Third Degree Used To Get Confession

Promises to Tell All He Knows If Saved From Hanging, Say Detectives. Los Angeles, Cal., March 5.-That he 55 Washington street. He has just recovered from the idea would tell all he knows about the murthat he has sold out to Henry Abel. So far as Abol is able to remember he and his partner, Louis Pappas,

der of Jacob A. Vogel and his wife in Oakland if promised immunity from the death penalty, was the statement today of Albert E. Sells, awaiting trial on a burglary charge, according to the igars and candy. detectives who are grilling Sells and Charles E. Sligh. District Attorney Pappas & Abol advertised their Hines of Alameda county has been communicated with to see what can be

done in the case. Among the latest confessions the officers attribute to Sells is that he and Sligh were responsible for the death of a woman in Eddy street, San Francisco, on September 24 last. Sligh held the gaspipe and I held the

There has been considerable criticism of police methods in obtaining the numerous confessions from Sligh and Sells. It is said they have been kept awake nights and severe third degree measures used

Old Time Spanish Swindle Bobs Up

Phony Newspaper Clipping Tells of Banker Who Is in Jail and Needs Help; Reward Offered.

The old-time Spanish swindle has obbed up again in Oregon and the ostal inspector's office has received a number of the missives from Oregonians who know the game and re-

The same tale which has cost many a trusting man considerable money t learn is a fake throughout is being a "phony" newspaper clipping in which

Fifth and Montgomery streets, with cipient come to the rescue of the banker who represents himself as in After a long illness, Mr. Hinton died jail in Spain and as a reward promat his home, 838 Oberlin street, Wed-lises \$160,000, a third of a sum which nesday morning, surrounded by most he declares he has secreted in Amerof the members of his family. He ica. The banker also has a beautiful was born at Deerfield, N. H., in 1828. daughter, a "darling daughter," as she Owing to the fact that the Spanish

> act with the United States to stamp out the alleged swindle, nothing can be done save to warn the public against it. Letters so far received are signed 'S. Solovieff" and mailed from Se-

Witness in Hubbard Case Is Arrested

Trapper on Occasion of First Visit to City Decided to Celebrate by Alco-

tion of the second day's trial of Loris Martin for killing Game Warden A. S. of used and second-Hubbard last December, was the arrest of J. D. VanDyke, state's witness, hand pianos. for going upon the stand in an intoxi

VanDyke is a backwoods giant and rapper, and a friend of Martin's. He ras so excited by his first trip to town that he celebrated by alcoholic stimulation. On motion of Prosecuting Attorney Kelly VanDyke was put in jail to sober up. The trial is creating intense interest and many people are turned away daily. W. L. Finley, state game warden, is here following House. the case closely.

Kills Herself With

Eighteen-Year-Old Stenographer Shoots Herself in New Maven; Violation of Mann Act Suspected.

New Haven, Conn., March 5 .- An investigation to determine whether Lillian May Cook, pretty 18-year-old stenographer of Brooklyn, whose body of Westrock park here, was brought from New York to New Haven in violation of the Mann white slave act, was in progress here today. Miss Cook shot herself to death with a re-volver taken from the office of the Mayo Radiator company, where she

was employed.
Virginius J. Mayo, Miss Cook's employer, arrived upon the scene 20 minutes after her body was found. He denied emphatically, however, that he knew anything about the girl's whereabouts after she disappeared two

MRS. BENTON IS WINNER

Mrs. Rose Benton, 1050 Division street, won the slogan contest conducted by the merchants of the "Great Light Way" on Third street. She was one of 7000 contestants, her offering being "You can do better for less on Third street." Most of the slogans submitted referred almost exclusively to the bright lights on this business avenue, and some made reference to the Rose Festival and the Panama-Pa cific exposition. The judges, who were the business managers of the four daily newspapers, felt that Mrs. Benton's slogan conveyed the real principle which the merchants are trying to make plain. The prize Mrs. Benton receives is an order for \$25 worth or merchandise purchasable at any of the stores on Third street, or intersec-

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The board ordered that \$8.78 taxes against two lots in Laurelwood Park be paid from the relief fund of the county for A. French. The Industrial Welfare commission was authorized to keep a rug in its new quarters in room 648 on condition that it pay \$1 a month to the

county.
Superintendent of Machinery Eatchel was requested to confer with Roadmaster Yeon regarding installation of a rock crusher of 125 yards capacity in 8 hours and a 30 hoursepower portable engine at the upper Sandy bridge. The bid of John Cunningham to clear and grub road No. 838 east of the city for \$450 was accepted on rec-

Plausible Mr. Abel Found Abol a Real Mint Promise to Buy Brings Money and Cigars One of Accused Murderers of Vogels

George Abol is one of the proprietors wired for it to his bank in Spokane, of a cigar and confectionery store at and it had not yet arrived, he said. Abol gave Abel a handful of cigars this time.

owing to Abol's ability as a conversationalist, are disabled to the extent of \$6 cash and possibly an equal sum in

business for sale. Henry Abel, a well dressed, fair spoken young man with naught of the swindler in his appearance, was one of the several persons who answered the advertisement, Learning the price, he said that it was satisfactory, and commented pleasantly on the similarity in names.

"But," said Abel, lighting the good igar that Abol had given him earlier in the negotiations, "my money is in the bank, it is now 4 o'clock, and I can't get it to pay you until tomor-

The morrow came, and with it Abel to the little store at 355 Washington. He did not have the money. He had

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QUICE REPAIRS

Dr. GEO. A. CUTTING In charge JARGER BROS.' Optical Dept., 266 Morrison St., Bet. 3d & 4th.

That was Friday, and the same story, with variations, sufficed to satdoesn't understand English very well,

day morning. Abol wasn't there, but Pappas gave Abel the usual handful of "bit" cigars. Abel made Pappas understand that

the meney had come, and that all was in readiness for the transfer. But he needed a dollar for a legal paper. Pappas gave him the dollar. In a few minutes Abel came back, and said that t would take \$5 more to get all the cuments drawn up. Pappas passed over the five.

until Tuesday of this week.

his partner. "As soon as I get back," he said, ers addressed the audience.

esterday, "Pappas, he tell me what has happened. At once I say, 'If his Abel came to the cigar stand Tuesmoney has come and is in the bank, why should he need \$6?"

Abol believes that Abel has gone to Spokane, and he hopes that his and Pappas' experience will be a warning to all cigar and confectionery storekeepers who may wish to sell out

Open Meeting Held. The Floor Layers, a branch of the carpenters, held an open social meeting Abol considers that Abel imposed on at East Pine and Grand avenue last

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boys' new \$6 Norfolk suits at \$4.95, with an extra pair of trousers free!

Other thoroughly good lines of Norfolks priced modestly, \$6.50 to \$15.

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Boys' 50c Bell Blouses, in percale and chambray, 35c; 3

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BEN SELLING

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nity ever offered heretofore by Eilers Music It is very probable that our sale of slightly used and sec-Employer's Pistol ond-hand pianos will not appeal to all contemplating purchasers, but there is a great surprise in store for you.

This has proven the case with many who called at our store out of curiosity, in response was found yesterday in a lonely part to our advertisements, and they were really so astonished at the exceptional val-

ues and low prices for good, high-grade, used pianos, which would easily pass for almost new, that they did not hesitate in making a selection.

When you can buy a well-known piano that has been used a few years, you make a far better investment than if you put your money into an unknown, unguaranteed new instrument.

We refuse to take any but reliable used instruments in exchange—for that reason you are always safe when you buy at this store. Come and see these pianos—they are all musically worthy. If you want to make a moderate investment, we urge you to give these instruments the attention they deserve. As little as \$6, \$8 or \$10 a month

will put a good piano in your home now. Give the family the benefit of music-you will never regret it. The regular two-year exchange agreement will be given with each instrunent, meaning that a buyer may have the free use of any one of these instruments for at least two years, then such in-

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strument may be given back to us in part payment on any new

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of agents, and others that have been used for demonstration purposes. Some have been rented to tourists stopping at the prominent hotels, while others have been taken in exchange on part payment toward the very latest improved up-to-date Chickering Electric and Autopiano Electric. These instruments are guaranteed to be in perfect condition and are the very latest type of 88-note players. A large quantity of music and a handsome player bench is included with each player. These players are especially priced at \$198, \$290, \$318. \$465, \$493, \$485, and upwards. You are invited to call for a demonstration.

We will give our regular two-year exchange agreement with any piano sold during this sale. This means practically the use of the instrument for two years, then such instrument may be given back to us in part payment on any new piano of higher price, the sale price now paid being then allowed toward payment of a

Telephone or Write, Quick

Those living out of town should write or telephone for descriptive lists and number. We send these instruments anywhere for examina-tion. A deposit of amount stated in this advertisement should be sent to show good faith.

This sale will continue until every instrument is sold. Remember, every one is fully guaranteed and at the low prices quoted, each instru-ment should find a buyer quickly.

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