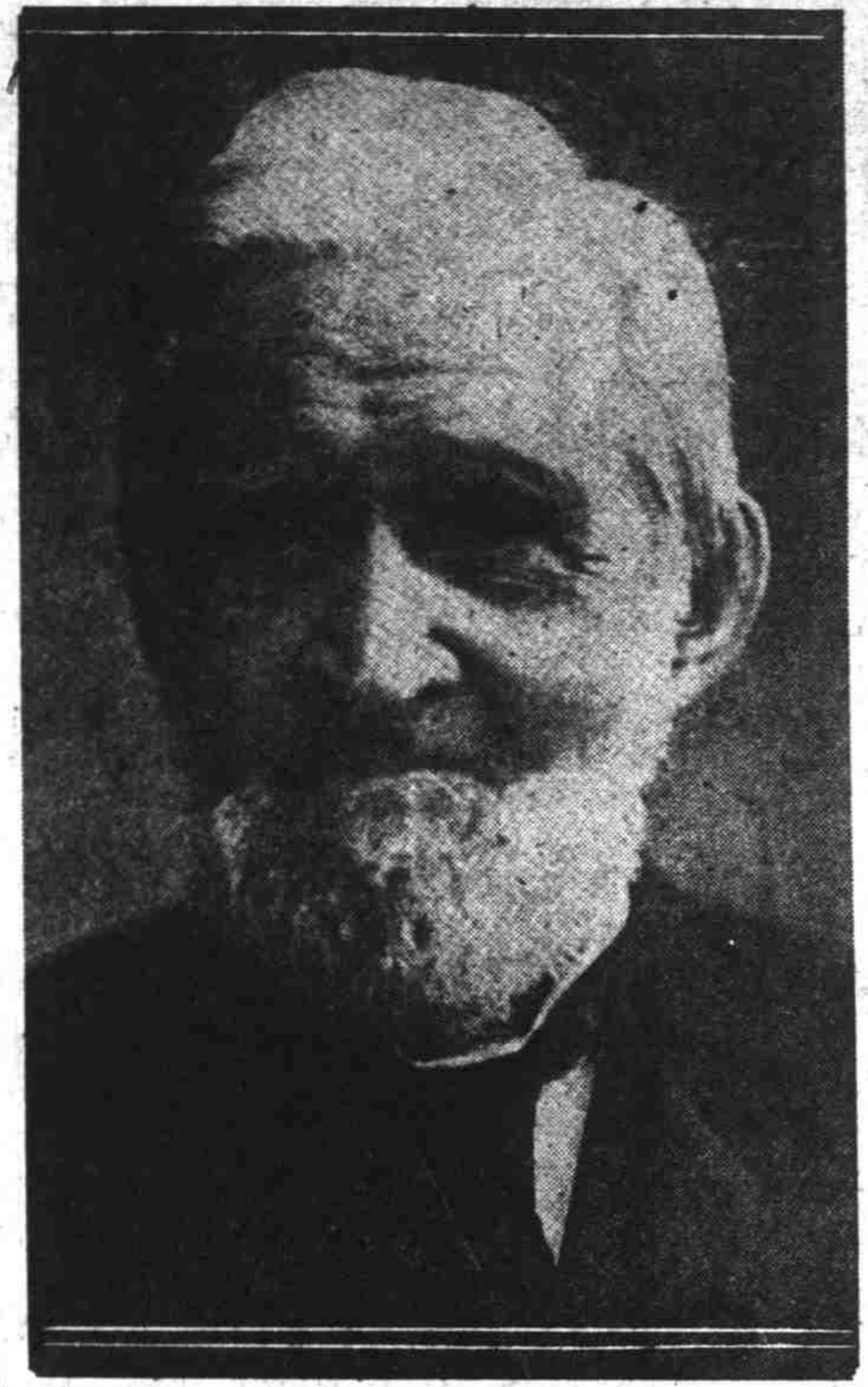


NATIONAL GRANGE WILL OPEN 55TH SESSION NOV. 16

Thousands of Delegates From 33 States to Attend; Visitors to Be Shown State and Its Wealth
With delegates from 33 states and several thousand grangers from every section of the nation expected to be in attendance, the fifty-fifth annual session of the National Grange will open in Portland November 16 for a program of 10 days.

GRANGE GROWING FORCE



Above—The late O. H. Kelley, Minnesotan who founded Patrons of Husbandry. Below, at left—S. J. Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the national grange; at right, C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon state grange.

afternoon; evening session at Multnomah hotel.
Sunday, memorial exercises, honoring members who died during the last year.
Monday, Columbia highway trip, under auspices of Multnomah county grangers.
Tuesday, business session with election of officers and selection of next convention site.
Wednesday, special train excursion to Oregon Agricultural college.
Thursday, business session.
Friday, business session and close of convention.

WILLIAMS ASKS ROADS TO SHOW RATE CUT 'CARDS'

Alleged Failure to Keep Promises Scored by Chairman Williams of State Public Service Body.
Salem, Nov. 5.—Questioning the good faith of the railroads in the oft-repeated announcements of rate reductions, which never yet have materialized, Fred A. Williams, chairman of the Oregon public service commission, in a letter addressed to the various roads operating in Oregon, today calls upon them to "back up their recent announcements of good intentions by actual reductions on the substantial commodities affecting this territory."

Plan to Eliminate Shea Hill Grade Is Under Discussion

Albany, Or., Nov. 5.—Plans for the construction of a new road that will eliminate Shea Hill, a bugbear on the Lebanon-Cascadia road, were discussed by District Forester George H. Cecil and the Linna county court Friday. The county court members expressed themselves as favorable to the plan, and Cecil announced that government funds will be available to assist the county and the state in building the necessary four miles of new road.

HUNTER ACQUITTED OF MANSLAUGHTER

Second Prosecution Growing Out of Accidental Shooting During Deer Season Fails.
Eugene, Nov. 5.—H. M. Ackeen, Alameda blacksmith, was acquitted this afternoon of a charge of manslaughter, the result of the accidental killing of James Olds Pitney of Junction City, while they were hunting deer in the hills of western Lane county. The jury deliberated three hours.

RELIGIOUS SURVEY MADE
Brownsville, Or., Nov. 5.—More than 100 members of Brownsville churches attended a fellowship dinner at the Methodist church Thursday, after which a religious survey of the city was made. Cooperation between the local churches was manifest.
REVIVAL IN PROGRESS
Forest Grove, Nov. 5.—Rev. W. T. Klotzback of Portland is conducting evangelistic meetings at the Forest Grove Free Methodist church.

Bootleg Case Jury Splits Over 'Stool Pigeon' Evidence

Medford, Nov. 5.—The jury in the case of John Goodwin, on a bootleg charge, was dismissed after reporting a disagreement, following 15 hours of deliberation. Nine favored conviction but "stoolpigeon" evidence caused the split, it is said. Ernest S. Wolgamot, on a bootleg charge, was given a 90-day jail sentence and was fined \$400 by Judge F. M. Callahan. Wolgamot faces two more indictments on similar charges.

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Thief Wrecks Auto, Then Flees in Ford

Roseburg, Nov. 5.—An automobile belonging to Elmer E. Fletcher of Eugene was stolen Friday night and driven as far as Drain, where the thief, in negotiating the sharp turn near the Drain postoffice, upset the machine. He was evidently unable to right the car and, walking to Yoncalla, stole a Ford belonging to John Kruse of that place and proceeded on his way. Before leaving the Kruse garage he damaged a large trunk belonging to Kruse so that he could not be followed. In the wrecked car were two sets of license plates and a suitcase belonging to Fletcher.

Oregon Ready for Increase in Guard

Salem, Nov. 5.—An increase of approximately 10 per cent in the strength of the national guard troops in the ninth corps area is shown in a report received at the adjutant general's office here from the corps headquarters at San Francisco. The report shows a gain in the strength of the Oregon troops from 1326 in September, 1920, to a total strength of 2063 at present, approximately 54 per cent. Oregon has completed her quota, based on population, and stands ready to organize additional units as soon as authorized, the adjutant general's office reports.

Garage With Seven Cars Is Destroyed

Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 5.—Seven cars, including a 16-passenger stage, were destroyed when the Earhart garage was burned in Battle Ground, Friday night. The loss is estimated at \$29,000. C. E. and F. O. Earhart owned the garage and H. Hixon and T. Larkin the stage. The town has no means of fighting fire.

Hot Lake Arrivals

Hot Lake, Nov. 5.—Arrivals at Hot Lake sanatorium Thursday were: Martin Stein, La Grande; Jap H. Sullivan, William L. Klughardt, Mrs. E. C. Langrell, Miss Clara Greer, Mrs. Charles S. Langrell and Etha Langrell, Baker; John Meyer, Portland; Mrs. J. I. Stoddard, La Grande; B. X. Corbin, Tacoma; A. A. Steel, Parma, Idaho; G. S. Sagawa, Weiser, Idaho; J. I. Stoddard, La Grande.

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MULTNOMAH COUNTY GRANGERS OUTLINE ENTERTAINMENT PLAN
Plans for the next Multnomah county grangers will take in the reception and entertainment of delegates and visitors of the national grange convention, which will open in Portland next week, were discussed at an all day session of the Evening Star grange Saturday.
Mrs. Mary Palmer, lecturer, was chairman of the program given in the afternoon. Twenty children from the Buckman school under the direction of Miss B. M. Palmer, gave an interesting sketch of songs and speeches. Milton A. Miller spoke on disarmament and the 1922 exposition, and W. G. Bateman told why Montgomery-Ward located its immense plant in Portland to take care of its distributions for the Pacific coast.

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