

GRANGE SHOWS HEALTHY GAINS

Membership in Oregon now 21,894; Units Number 26 Over Year ago

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test being conducted for junior grangers of good standing and below 18 years of age, the first prize for which is a free trip to the national grange convention; and also announced the dedication of the grange elm tree planted last January in the city park at Silverton. The tree is to be dedicated Friday afternoon at 1:15 with Mrs. Edith Weathered in charge. At the same program the Gold Sheaf and Silver Star members will be honored.

Miss Harriet Long, state librarian, one of the Tuesday morning speakers, stressed the work the state library was willing to do for the lecturers throughout the state. She also mentioned that 18 books by Oregon authors were written and published during 1931 and that these might assist in making a good program for a lecturer's hour.

C. J. McIntosh, of Oregon State college, spoke on the manner in preparing news, referring particularly to the making up of grange news stories and reports of community news.

Prevention of War Handsaker's Topic

J. J. Handsaker of Portland, executive secretary in the Pacific northwest for the National Council for the Prevention of War, discussed the work of the council, particularly stressing the cost of war.

Mrs. W. B. Landis, Pomona lecturer of Multnomah county, led in a round table discussion following the Tuesday morning program.

Another lecturer's conference will be held Wednesday morning at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

Among the prominent grangers here for the convention are the following:

Master M. C. Glover, Eagle Creek; Walter M. Pierce, executive committee, La Grande; Past Master C. C. Hulet, Albany; Lecturer Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Salem; Steward Clarence Davies, Eagle Point; Assistant Steward Warren Young, Clatskanie; Chaplain J. D. Bitts, Boring; Treasurer B. K. Denton, Beaverton; Secretary Bertha J. Beck, Albany; Gatekeeper L. P. Bailey, Baker; Mrs. Mary E. Jones, Ceres, Freewater; Mrs. Marjorie Kingsley, Elmira; Mrs. Arthur Brown, Flora, Roseburg; Mrs. J. G. Kelly, lady assisting steward, Portland; Ray W. Gill, executive committee, Portland; Fred Toose, Salem; M. S. Shrock, legislative committee, Milwaukie; Mr. and Mrs. George A. Palmer, Portland; Mrs. F. B. Harlow, home economics committee, Eugene; Fred A. Goff, agricultural committee, Roseburg.

CITY WATER CASE ARGUMENT IS SET

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will allow the decision on the demurrer to be appealed at once. Otherwise, when the demurrer has been decided, the defendants may elect to answer the amended complaint of the city which was recently filed in circuit court here.

The water company's suit against the city, involving the validity of the bond issue, was brought in federal court in Portland a few days after the circuit court suit was started here. The federal court has not acted on the case as yet. Trindle is asking it to be held up any decision pending a decision on the city's case in circuit court in Salem.

Governor Early With Car Tags; Issuance Starts

Governor Meier has the distinction of being one of the first persons in Oregon to purchase his automobile license plates for the period July 1, 1932, to June 30, 1933. License numbers for Governor Meier's three automobiles are 100,000, 111,111 and 222,222. Governor Meier has announced that there will be no moratorium this year with relation to the purchase of new licenses, and that all cars should be equipped with the current plates by July 1. Sale of license plates at the main office here will get under way this morning.

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The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner Bros. Elsinore
Today—Ramon Novarro in "Huddle."
Friday—Joan Crawford in "Letty Lynton."
The Grand
Today—Irene Dunn in "Consolation Marriage."
Friday—George O'Brien, Sally Eilers in "A Holy Terror."
The Hollywood
Today—Alfred Lunt in "The Guardsman."
Friday—Gary Cooper-Claude Colbert in "His Woman."

Following his outstanding success in the role of the young officer in "Mata Hari," Ramon Novarro comes to the screen in an entirely new characterization in "Huddle," to be shown at the Elsinore today.

He portrays the role of Tony Amato, mill hand in a large steel plant, who wins a scholarship to Yale university. His efforts to adjust himself to a strange social environment by the right of brawn and athletic achievement are a stirring basis for the story.

Sam Wood, famous for "So This Is College" and his recent filming of the entire U. S. C. No. 10 game, directed the production with one of the strongest supporting casts of the year.

A happy choice of deft comedy and sophistication, ably directed and acted, make for an exceptionally entertaining film at the Grand theatre where "R-K-O Radio Pictures" "Consolation Marriage" opened today.

RAY GILL ELECTED AS STATE MASTER

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resolutions referring to two state schools will also precipitate a fight because feelings are very strong here on both sides. The matter of reducing the salaries of state officials is also receiving considerable "corridor" discussion. Salary reductions are very strongly favored. The tax reduction policies of Gov. Meier and Treas. Holman are being strongly complimented by the delegates at the convention.

Two Future Farmers of America will speak at the Lecturer's hour Wednesday morning which begins at 8 o'clock. These two are Richard Carter, past vice president of the Future Farmers of Oregon, and Jake Tompkins of Dayton, winner of the Future Farmers State public speaking contest.

Other numbers on the Wednesday morning program will be a violin solo, a vocal solo, instrumental selections by stringed instruments and a round-table discussion led by Mrs. Weathered.

FRANK KELLER GIVEN 5 YEARS

Indictments Against Fetty, Adams and Coshaw are Dismissed, Dallas

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Fetty, Adams, and Coshaw. He told of the several meetings held since the acquittal of Jay Stockman which were attended by J. H. Van Winkle, attorney general; John Carson, district attorney of Marion county; James Mott, state corporation commissioner; and himself where the question of continuing the case was discussed. He told of the conclusion reached by these men and their four main reasons for wishing to dismiss the indictment. The substance of these reasons was:

1—It is doubtful if a Polk county jury would convict the remaining defendants on practically the same evidence on which Stockman was acquitted.

2—The trials of these men would involve Marion county in a great deal of expense for which they hesitated to be responsible.

3—They believed that the ends of justice have been served by the conviction of Keller and the exposure of a financial racket which will serve as a deterrent influence upon similar schemes in this state.

4—The dismissal of the indictment will not prevent authorities of other counties or the government from prosecuting the defendants if they so desire.

Says Marion County is Least Concerned
In concluding his motion, Goldstein said that the Marion county indictment was returned before investigation had been completed through a decision of Judge McMahon. He said that they had always felt that Marion county was the least affected by the sales as the bulk of the sales had been made in Multnomah, Jackson and Douglas counties.

BOARD REJECTS LENIENCY PLEA

Letter From Principal is Tabled Unread When Board Convenes

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guilty to assault and battery against DeJardin.

The directors let it be known, after their meeting, that they assumed all responsibility for the expulsion of the boys and disallowance of their credits.

Groups Active in Asking Leniency
Presentation of the recommendation for leniency apparently was the culmination of an under current of agitation which has surged against board members, the principal and superintendent during the past several weeks.

Many downtown business men and men especially interested in the athletic success of Salem high school have been urging the officials to "give the boys a chance."

Their plea, with which Principal Wolf is known to be sympathetic, has been that the boys have "suffered enough" and should not be further punished.

One committee, including a clergyman, an athletic coach and a business man, was delegated by interested persons to confer with the board of control of the Oregon State High School Athletic association relative to granting the boys eligibility to play football next fall provided they made up their lost credits this summer. It is believed special action would be necessary, since the boys did not attend school at the last of the semester.

That the sentiment throughout the school district has not been entirely sympathetic to the boys is attested to by the fact that following publication of leniency rumors, the principal and superintendent have received telephone calls from citizens protesting any such moves.

GET PRIZE ORDERS
Winners of merchandise prizes in the Misspelled Word Contest conducted by The Statesman are requested to call at The Statesman office and receive orders for their prizes.

SCHOOL BILL TITLE DECISION EXPECTED

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league, which is sponsoring the consolidation measure, was intentionally employed for the purpose of misleading the voters into believing that the bill for moving the institutions of learning was sponsored by the same organization and by the same persons who are initiating three measures designed to carry out the governor's program for economy.

A. B. Ridgway of Portland appeared as counsel for the Marion county group and was assisted by Attorney General Van Winkle. Both Ridgway and Van Winkle argued that complaints against the ballot title were a quibble of words. They alleged that consolidation of management could not be interpreted as meaning a consolidation in fact.

Ridgway argued that in making the new president an ex-officio secretary of the board would in fact abolish the office of secretary. Attorneys in previous arguments disagreed as to what disposition would be made of the office of secretary in case the consolidation measure was passed.

"How can you consider the office of secretary abolished if you preserve the title and functions of the office," Justice Kelly inquired from the bench.

Ridgway replied that he felt the distinction lay in the changing of the present setup at Salem.

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