

Granger Urges Fellows to Eye Sales Tax Proposal Carefully

Glenn Simmons, Thurston, said Wednesday he has sent letters to every subsidiary Grange in Oregon, urging each to study the Oregon sales tax bill carefully and decide the issue on the basis of fact, not propaganda. Voters of the state will decide Oct. 7 on approving or disapproving the proposed sales tax. Simmons is secretary of the Thurston Grange.

"Do not be misled by propaganda that has been forced upon you through ignorance or any other name that you may care to apply to it," the letters urge.

Asks Understanding

"The Granges have long stood for the retention of those democratic principles that make this country what it is today. We do not care to lose those democratic principles by a lack of understanding of the issues that face us at this present moment."

The letters point out that the sales tax issue will be before the State Grange convention at Bend the first week in June.

State's Stand

"You all no doubt know of the

stand that the State Grange takes regarding this matter. However, whether this stand still merits its worth when coupled with our economic development, in Oregon particularly and with our West Coast in general, is doubtful."

Simmons asks the Grangers to "see for yourselves if it (the sales tax) is not the very thing that is needed to stabilize our present tax structure in the state of Oregon."

Wants Discussion

"Let us ask that this legislation be discussed openly at your meetings—be discussed frankly and above board, with due consideration given to both sides rather than through a narrow, prejudiced viewpoint, and let us go to the state convention . . . with the idea in mind that the Oregon Granger is an individual who . . . has a mind of his own, is able to think clearly and has the intestinal fortitude to express those thoughts openly and without prejudice."

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Woman Notes Pageant Chorus Plans Revealed

CHICAGO (AP)—A Portland, Ore., woman who rode the first Northern Pacific railway passenger train west from here to Portland in 1883, traveling 12 days, arrived here Tuesday after making the eastbound journey in 58 hours.

Mrs. Leanie Humphreys, 77, was en route to Cincinnati, O., for her first visit since going west.

"I was on the Northern Pacific's first passenger train going from Chicago to Portland," she said. "There were two passenger cars and 22 freight cars. We had a stove for cooking our own meals, and seats without cushions. We brought along our own pillows and blankets," the white-haired Portlander added.

Pageant Chorus Plans Revealed
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in the Pageant chorus work, the members and I, and though we cannot go into it as a group, we are giving it all the individual support that we can."

Griffith stressed the same note as that hit by the Poster Committee and the Queen's Contest Committee—that of countywide participation.

All-County

"I want to have all the church choirs, choral groups, and other singing organizations within easy driving distance of Eugene take part in this year's chorus," Griffith said.

"Cottage Grove and Junction City aren't too far away."

The chorus will go into rehearsals Monday, June 2, when the women will meet at a place not yet specified. Griffith said the rehearsals would continue from that time through to the Pageant, with the women meeting on Mondays, the men on Tuesdays and the combined chorus on Fridays. **Won't Conflict**

"The men's group will not meet June 3, since that is the night of the Giesmen's concert," Griffith stipulated, "but from that time on, rehearsals will be a regular thing."

Choir directors and secretaries of choirs were urged by Griffith to get in touch with him, either by telephone at 4488-R, or by writing to him at 309 Twenty-Second Ave. W., and specify the number of registration cards needed by their organization.

Tryouts Coming

"No tryouts will be required from those now singing in some group," he stated, "but tryouts will be held following rehearsals for those not affiliated with any

Dry Spell Hits Strawberry Crop

SALEM (AP)—Willamette Valley strawberry growers will have a short harvest if rain does not fall soon, the Farm Labor Office predicted Wednesday.

Suffering from unseasonal dry weather, fields in the Waldo Hills are yielding stunted crops and some fields in the valley are producing 30 per cent less berries than last season.

The strawberry harvest usually takes five weeks but the Labor Office said that if it does not rain within the next few days, the harvest would last only three or four weeks.

Picking is underway in some fields but the general harvest will not start until next week, growers reported.

In 1888, the cable rate between Great Britain and North America was \$5 a word.

Marines Designate Recruiter for Eugene

First Lt. Robert W. Deverell, USMCR, 1244 Charnelton St., Eugene, has been appointed volunteer reserve recruiting officer in the Eugene area. It was announced Wednesday by the 13th Marine Corps Reserve District at Seattle.

Any man interested in becoming a member of the Marine Corps Reserves is asked to contact Lieutenant Deverell at the above address for further information.

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LITTLE GIRLS' COATS	1 to 4, regular 9.00	now 4.95

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