PATRONAGE OF HABITUALITY.

Constitution and By-Laws as Amended.

The Constitution of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry, as amended by the National Grange lately in session, is as follows:

ARTICLE I. NAME.

The name of this respective Patronage shall be, the Free and Independent Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Oregon.

ARTICLE II. OBJECTS.

The objects of this respective Patronage shall be, to aid and assist the farmer, laborer, mechanic, and the industrial classes of the community, for mutual benefit, through the following:

1. To maintain and foster the true principles of the American Republic.

2. To aid the farmer in his labors by the co-operative system of buying and selling.

3. To establish the poor fund or benefit society for mutual aid in case of sickness, accident, or death.

4. To promote agriculture in all its branches, and to assist in the cultivation of the soil, and the production of the products thereof.

5. To promote the diffusion of agricultural knowledge, and to aid the farmer in the construction of his farm buildings and implements.

6. To encourage the raising of such articles as will be remunerative to the laborer.

7. To foster the true principles of the Order, and to promote the interests of the Order.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP.

The membership of this respective Patronage shall be, the Free and Independent Order of Patrons of Husbandry, in the State of Oregon, in the following degrees:

1. The Degree of Entered Apprentice.

2. The Degree of Fellow Craft.

3. The Degree of Master Mason.

ARTICLE IV. INITIATION.

The initiation of members into the various degrees shall be in the following manner:

1. Entered Apprentice shall be initiated at the first meeting, and shall receive the following honorable titles:

2. Fellow Craft shall be initiated at the next meeting, and shall receive the following honorable titles:

3. Master Mason shall be initiated at the next meeting, and shall receive the following honorable titles:

ARTICLE V. REGULATION.

Any person engaged in agricultural pursuits and having in mind to improve such, in a proper degree, shall be admitted to a membership in the Order.

ARTICLE VI. USE OF MONEYS.

No State Granges shall be sustained, nor any moneys be expended, except for the following purposes:

1. To establish and support schools in the various counties.

2. To erect and maintain libraries, and to provide books and reading materials for the same.

3. To establish and maintain a system of telephone and telegraph communication.

4. To erect and maintain a system of post offices.

5. To erect and maintain a system of public schools.

6. To establish and maintain a system of public libraries.

7. To erect and maintain a system of public buildings.

8. To erect and maintain a system of public roads.

9. To erect and maintain a system of public bridges.

10. To erect and maintain a system of public water works.

ARTICLE VII. GRANGES.

The National Grange, in its annual sessions, shall be, the supreme legislative body of the Order, and shall have the power to pass upon all questions and make all regulations affecting the peace, prosperity, and safety of the Order.

ARTICLE VIII. LOCAL GRANGES.

All local granges in the state of Oregon shall be, the local legislative bodies of the Order, and shall have the power to pass upon all questions and make all regulations affecting the peace, prosperity, and safety of the Order.

ARTICLE IX. LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

The government of the various local granges shall be, as follows:

1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the grange, and shall have the power to appoint all officers of the grange, and to fix their salaries.

2. The Secretary shall be the chief executive officer of the grange, and shall have the power to appoint all officers of the grange, and to fix their salaries.

3. The Treasurer shall be the chief executive officer of the grange, and shall have the power to appoint all officers of the grange, and to fix their salaries.

4. The Council shall consist of the officers of the grange, and shall have the power to appoint all officers of the grange, and to fix their salaries.

ARTICLE X. PLEASURES.

The pleasures of the Order shall be, the following:

1. The pleasure of the Order shall be, the free and independent order of all the friends of agriculture, labor, and the industrial classes of the community.

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