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Master—D. S. K. Buick, Myrtle Creek.
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GRANGE REVIVAL.

It is pleasant to note that the Grange is undergoing something of a revival under the efficient labors of Worthy State Lecturer Bro. H. E. Hayes, who has been assisted by the Worthy State Master and Dan Clark, also others, who have been successful in reviving dormant Granges and organizing new ones. What is needed to make anything a success is judicious effort. Work is what counts in this world, whether on the farm or in the Grange. Bro. Hayes is an accomplished man who reads and

studies and is well informed generally. He has very attractive ways and is so unaffected in his genial manner that he succeeds well where others would fail. We seldom find any man so disinterestedly occupied as Mr. Hayes is in this work. There is no member of the order so genuinely devoted to the cause or who is better able to assist it. We gladly give all the space and effort possible in connection with publication of Grange matters and would do more if it was furnished us. It is not possible to go far away from business, and we have a large fruit farm that needs constant attention. Under these circumstances we hope all good Grangers will bear in mind that we shall gladly receive communications from Grangers telling about the success of the Grange and giving suggestions and information. What we hope to do is to assist in building up. Everything that shows the success and nature of the order will make good items. We shall gladly show the effects of co-operation. There is much to be done and we shall gladly do all we can towards helping this work.

This is an especial good time to work for the Grange. Times are hard and money is scarce. We published the rules for co-operative associations last week and we advise you to keep them against they may be of use. Now is the time to start Grange co-operative stores on a small scale. Get a hundred families to subscribe one \$10 share each and that will furnish capital to do quite a business in groceries and provisions. The whole scheme is explained in these rules. If you can get such enterprises going now, and make a success of them, it will result in building up the Grange wherever it succeeds.

Take into consideration all the benefits the Grange assures, social and educational, and lastly, but not least, these co-operative associations, and it combines within itself more good results than are found elsewhere.

There is no reason why the Grange should not venture out into business arrangements on a larger scale than these co-operative neighborhood concerns. If the whole order in this jurisdiction could unite to work for results we could derive the fullest benefits from the completed Northern Pacific road. With a well established head agency at Portland, and these co-operative associations to act with it, throughout the jurisdiction, there could be handled a large stock of agricultural machinery on commission and on as favorable terms as to freight and cost as are given to any other concern. This is a very important feature among the possibilities and, if properly and ably handled can be made very effective in building up the order of Patrons of Husbandry.

NOTES BY THE WAYSIDE.

STAFFORD, Feb. 28, 1884.

Editor Willamette Farmer:

In order to redeem myself in the estimation of the members of Oak Plain Grange for having unintentionally disappointed them on the 16th of January, I embarked on the steamer for Salem, February 9, where I spent the night very pleasantly with P. W. S. M. Daniel Clark and family. Bro. C. had just returned from the first regular meeting of Bethel Grange, giving a favorable report. The following morning called upon Judge Boise and family and planned more work, as our W. S. M. consented to accompany me to Monmouth on the 29th and to Mono Grange on March 1st. I then took train for Shedd's where I found Bros. Sprague and Corneette waiting for me. Was cordially entertained over night by Bro. C. and family, and on the morning of the 9th we all went to the hall of Oak Plain Grange, where we were welcomed with the true Grange spirit, viz: to forgive as we expect to be forgiven. We had an exceedingly pleasant meeting, and seven applications for membership were presented. Brother Sprague and family, accompanied by Sister Bowers and daughter were present, although Bro. Bowers was prevented by feeble health from joining us. We spent the night at his house, found him the possessor of an active intelligent mind and hope that his health may soon be restored, as he is much missed in society, particularly in the Grange hall. Sunday night was spent with Bro. and Sister Sprague. On Monday met with Tangent Grange, and although the weather was stinging cold the enterprising undaunted matrons were there prepared to perform their duties. The tables were laden with luxuries and the coffee soon boiling hot. Prospects are favorable for a numerous addition to their number at the earliest opportunity. Accepted the invitation of Bro. Swank and spent an interesting evening at his house. On Tuesday morning Bro. S., his sons and myself started for the hall

of Knox Butte Grange, but soon the ice became so troublesome that we were compelled to forego the pleasure of a ride and had to complete the journey on foot. In consequence of the icy roads only one sister was able to reach the hall, and as there was quite a concourse of brothers, she feared that the demand for dinner would be greater than the supply but the feast was delicious and like the loaves and fishes of olden time, more than satisfied the cravings of the hungry multitude. Bro. Payne with his characteristic good humor and words of cheer for the good of the order, was on hand ready to escort me to Santiam Grange, a distance of fourteen miles. The condition of the roads, which we termed terrible, compelled us to make the journey on foot, and our progress was slow indeed. But the joke was on Bro. Payne, who, through mistake had worn one old and one new boot, and marveled why it was necessary to knock the ice off one heel very frequently while the other did not trouble, but upon examination discovered that one had been worn off in Grange work. After a tiresome walk, feeling glad to find rest for our weary feet, we arrived at the residence of Bro. Crabtree in time to enjoy an evening of social converse with his family, and on the morning of the 13th Bros. Crabtree, Cyrus, and others, accompanied me to the hall. The ice rendered traveling with horses impossible and we were obliged to make the best of circumstances and walk. Upon crossing a creek Bro. Crabtree's feet flew from under him, his fall breaking the ice he soon found bottom, much to his discomfort and the merriment of those who had been able to reach the hall, but with the aid of a good fire his clothing was soon dried and he was able to assist in conferring the 3d and 4th degrees. Was pleased to see our P. W. S. M. Bro. Cyrus at this meeting. This brother is one of the oldest, ablest, and most energetic Patrons in the State, and as years increase so does his interest in the rising agriculturists of this coast. We gladly accepted his hospitable invitation and spent the night with his estimable family. It is really soul-cheering to talk with this brother, who has stemmed the tides and still holds fast with loving ardor to the precepts of our growing Order. On the morning of the fourteenth, the roads being in better condition, Bro. Cyrus took his team and we went to Jordan Valley Grange, some ten miles from Seio. Here we enjoyed another feast in body and mind with a full corps of tried veterans in our work. The Grange took up the question of taxing dogs and paying bounty on coyotes. After adjourning, Bro. Cyrus and myself went to Seio. I regretted that the snow hid from view this beautiful country.

Spent another pleasant night with Bro. Cyrus and family and on the morning of the fifteenth, met with Seio Grange and despite the raging storm, had an excellent meeting, after which Bro. Bilyeu took me to his home and in the morning kindly conveyed me to Jefferson, where I took the train for Albany. There I met Bro. Payne again ready to pilot me to Rock Hill, fifteen miles distant. Here fortune seemed to favor us, for as we were about to commence our dreaded walk, Bro. and Sister Bardwell drove into town with a sleigh and favored us with a ride, spent the Sabbath with them and Monday the eighteenth, Bro. Bardwell loaded his sleigh and his son another, and all hands and the cook went to the school-house, and regardless of snow and ice, the kind matrons had prepared a sumptuous feast, and our meeting was deeply interesting.

Although there had been no Grange established at this place and many present had never attended a meeting of our Order, it was conducted after our fashion, indicating that the atmosphere is contaminated with Grange sentiments. Listened to interesting lectures from Bro. Payne, Sister Bardwell, lecturer of Sand Ridge Grange, and several others, after which proceeded to organize a Grange, with H. W. Wilson, M. J. A. Semple, Sec. As is usually the case night overtook us and we were obliged to set another day for installation of officers. Went with Bro. Payne to the home of his father Martin Payne, where we spent the night most agreeably and fearless of rain, snow and water went to Albany on the nineteenth, and in due time found myself at my own home, completely drenched, nearly exhausted and generally the worse for wear in body, but in mind all right.

As I travel over this valley I often see orchards in a very bad condition and the trees covered with moss. Now Patrons, will it not pay to clear and care for the old trees? Our country is growing, its population rapidly increasing, the demand for fruit will be greater, and

shall we not ere long be like the men who a few years ago invested so extensively in the culture of hops; when the price fell to eight cents many dug up their vines, the price afterwards raised to ninety-five cents then they would have been glad of their old yards well filled with hops. Considerable time is required for the growth of trees, and fruit is always valuable as it, to say the least, affords feed for swine. Patrons talk this matter over in your Grange, and see if even a surplus may not, in some way be used to advantage.

H. E. HAYES.

Making the Grange Known.

In the course of an interesting letter to the Patron, Bro. Daniel Flint, P. M., makes the following fitting allusion to enterprise of American River Grange: About fifteen miles from Sacramento, on the Folsom railroad, on a slight eminence close by on the east side of the road, stands an imposing two-story building, finished off and painted in modern style. A great many buildings similar to this may be seen in many parts of the State, but nothing to indicate to the traveler more than there is to the date, purpose or builders of the Pyramids or sphinx. But the builders of this structure determined that the purpose and owners of this structure should not be misunderstood, and therefore painted on the gable end the letters, "American River Grange, No. 172," so that travelers, either by car or carriage, can see the Grange still lives. I hope the Granges will take a hint from this and have the name and number painted in bold letters in a conspicuous place on their buildings.

PROCLAMATION.

STATE OF OREGON, EXECUTIVE OFFICE, SALEM, Feb. 12, 1884.

To All Whom it may Concern Greeting:

Whereas, the following joint resolution was duly adopted by both houses of the legislative assembly of the State of Oregon at the sessions of 1880 and 1882, to-wit:

Be it resolved by the aforesaid, the house concurring, that the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon be and is hereby proposed:

ARTICLE I.

The elective franchise in this State shall not hereafter be prohibited to any citizen on account of sex.

Now, therefore, pursuant to said action of said legislative assembly, and in compliance with the provisions of senate joint resolution No. 9, adopted by said legislative assembly at the session of 1882, providing for the submission of said amendment to the people of the State.

Proclamation is hereby made that said proposed amendment to the constitution of the State of Oregon will be submitted to the legal voters of the State of Oregon for ratification or rejection, at the general election to be held therein on Monday, the 23 day of June, A. D., 1884.

Witness my hand and the great seal of the State of Oregon hereto attached, this 12th day of February, A. D., 1884.

Z. F. MOODY, Governor. R. P. EARHART, Secretary of State.

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250 Cox's Golden Drop Plums, 2 years old.
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200 Italian Plums, 2 years old.
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200 Columbia Plums, 2 years old.
200 Blue Francon Plums, 2 years old.
250 German Plums, 2 years old.
50 Bradshaw Plums, 7 years old.
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