

Local Lore

Albert Garfield and wife are Coquille visitors today.

See or phone L. J. Radley for all kinds of Fire Wood. 27-11

Miss Laura Dimmick of Coquille, was an over Sunday visitor in this city.

A fine baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Littlefield Sunday.

Dr. Harrison, of Myrtle Point, a veterinarian, was in Bandon last Saturday.

Try T. W. Kobison for hay grain and feed before purchasing elsewhere.

W. L. Beach will buy all kinds of second hand goods and will bid on all that is up for sale. 38-11

Miss Ray Collier, of Coquille, of the firm of Collier & Collier, was a Bandon visitor the first of the week.

John Strong, of Myrtle Point, Deputy Master of the Grange, was in Bandon Saturday and visited the local Grange.

Good time social to be given by the lower grades of the Bandon public schools. Watch for date and further announcement later.

FOR SALE—Five room cottage and furniture, and two lots. Best location in town. Close in. Inquire of Nels Rasmussen. 29-11

Pete Mirrasoul, of Marshfield, was over to Bandon yesterday calling on friends. He returned this morning on the Dispatch.

FOR SALE—Two horses, 1000 and 1100, also second hand 3 inch Bain wagon with bolt rack, good chain harness; for \$165. 36-11

S. H. Goff, the second-hand man on the hill, pays more for goods and sells for less. Give him a call and get the reason. Phone 211 33-11

Jack Planagan and Matt Short of Marshfield, and Mr. Pearce of San Francisco, who have been down in Curry county on a hunting trip passed through Bandon last night on their return trip. They report a very fine time and plenty of game.

A. Knopp, and son J. Warren Knopp, and Willis Coy, returned Saturday evening from an extended hunting trip in Curry county. They were down in the Iron mountain district. Mr. Knopp reports that they got five bear and plenty of deer.

J. D. Mills, the genial manager of the Hotel Callier, went over to Marshfield last week to meet Mrs. Mills who arrived from St. Paul, Minn., by way of Drain. Mr. and Mrs. Mills returned to Bandon Friday and we are glad to say that they expect to make Bandon their future home.

The Port of Coos Bay suit has been taken to the federal court and the result will be a further delay; the opponents of the port are determined to grasp at the last straw in hopes of defeating the measure, but the probabilities are that the Port will win out in the end as it should do.

Postmaster H. B. Steward brought in a collection of apples of perfect formation and shape from his place east of town just to prove that the upland can raise fine apples here under proper care and attention. He has several acres in orchard that is just coming into bearing and is producing fine fruit. The varieties in his collection are Jonathan and Arkansas Black, Gravenstein, King of the West, Yellow Bellflower, and Congress.—Myrtle Point Enterprise.

Word has been received here by the friends of M. B. Norton, that he has received the nomination for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, in Phillips county, Colorado. Although there were four candidates in the field, Mr. Norton was nominated on the first ballot. The gentleman was in Bandon for several months last spring visiting his father, M. A. Norton, and while here made many friends who will hope for his success at the fall election.

Miss Blanche Radley spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Radley.

Miss Della King has purchased the Gibson restaurant, opposite the post office and has taken possession of the same.

Fishermen report that the fish are not coming in as fast as they should since the rain, owing to the very heavy sea outside.

Mrs. Geraldine Morris of Coquille, who has been visiting in Portland for the past four months, was in Bandon last week and will resume her classes in vocal and instrumental music.

The Miocene Oil and Gas Co. is pushing the work of drilling as fast as possible. Up to Saturday night they were down 250 feet and were still drilling in shale. The prospects for oil are growing brighter as the well goes down deeper.

Mrs. Mattie A. Gilmore of Portland, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Agnes Tupper of Coquille, was a Bandon visitor Sunday between boats. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Perkins drove in from Two mile to meet her. Mrs. Gilmore started Monday for her home in Portland.

Mr. J. Landis, who has been in the employ of the Gov. Geodetic Survey Department for the past 12 years, is at present in this city, having come from Smith river, where he has been for the past two years. He leaves shortly for Florida, returning next May.

The city council met last Friday evening and transacted considerable business of importance, and then met again Monday night in regular quarterly session. We hope to be able to give a full report of both proceedings in the Friday's issue of the RECORDER.

Miss Winnifred McNair has been employed by the Bandon school board to teach the overflow of the first and second grades, and began her work Wednesday. This makes twelve regular teachers in the Bandon schools, and the registration has increased until now it is nearly four hundred.

Albert Garfield came out last Sunday with an automobile party consisting of Max Smith, the popular restaurant man of Bandon and his employees. They arrived late in the afternoon and returned to Bandon after supper pleased with Lakeport and its hotel.—Lakeport Banner.

Martin E. Robinson, who put on the comic opera "Pinafore" and the sacred opera "Belshazzar" here two years ago, has returned to the state. This week he put on Pinafore in Eugene and had in the cast about fifty of the city's best local singers. The benefit was put on for the Y. M. C. A. which has a new building.

Miss Rae Carey returned on the Fifield from Eureka, Calif., where she had been visiting her sister for some time. It will be remembered that Miss Cary was one of the young ladies who made a trip to San Francisco in the Coquille Sentinel's contest last spring, and she took advantage of the opportunity to make a more extended visit in California.

After the regular meeting of Pacific Lodge of Pythian Sisters last Friday evening, a very pleasant time was had by those present, at the close of which a bountiful lunch was served by the sisters, the occasion being a farewell to one of their members, Mr. Hansen, who moves to Gardiner. Next Friday evening this young lodge will initiate a class of 10. Members of the Pythian Sisters of Coquille are expected to be present on that occasion.

Oregon leads the whole country in apple production this season, according to the latest report of the Department of Agriculture, which deals with orchard conditions up to Sept. 1st. The condition of the state's apple crop at that time was given as 93 per cent of a full crop, while its nearest competitor could show but 90 per cent. The condition of the crop throughout the whole country was given as 45.8 per cent of a full crop. The Northwest states make the best showing of all.

The total amount of assessable property in Coos county as given out by Assessor F. J. Turitt is \$15,514,912. Railroads, rolling stock, telegraph and telephone lines are not included in this amount.

The rain Sunday night and Monday was a do-er. We have not been able to get the official rainfall from Capt. Wren, the co-operative observer, but it is safe to say that Sunday night until Monday noon considerably more than an inch of rain fell.

The flock of hens and the family horse or cow will greatly appreciate the fresh lawn cuttings, and, more than this, their condition will be better for having the relish.

The wooden barrel or pail can be kept from going to pieces during the hot weather if it is kept covered, enough moisture circulating to keep the staves from getting loose.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by
J. W. DANKOW, Chatham, N. Y.
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

SCOPE OF GRANGE

Opinions of Two Prominent Patrons of Husbandry.

To What Extent Should the Grange Interest Itself in Political Questions and Their Discussion Is Answered by Professor Atkeson, Overseer of the National Grange, and W. H. Vary, Overseer of the New York State Grange.

(Special Correspondence.)
I am in receipt of your favor asking if I "consider it within the province of the grange, and for the farmer's interest especially, for national and state granges and their legislative committees to either advocate or oppose legislation not directly for the farmer's interest and not specifically agricultural in its purpose or effect."

In the first place, I would say that everything that makes for good citizenship and the commonweal directly concerns the farmers. In my opinion, the grange should not hesitate to go on record for or against every economic question which has not become strictly partisan or upon which the political parties have become sharply divided. Especially should they do so when the members of the grange are substantially agreed. If the farmers of this country are opposed to ship subsidy and a centralized bank, as they seem to be, I believe they should say so. If they are in favor of parcels post and postal savings banks they should certainly say so.

The tariff, the initiative and referendum, direct primaries, election of United States senators by popular vote and some other questions are of a somewhat more doubtful character, and yet all of them vitally affect the farmers of the country and are vital to good government.

Just what class of subjects may be said to be specifically agricultural in their purpose it would be difficult to determine. Certainly the control of railroads and the fixing of freight and passenger rates cannot be said to be specifically agricultural in their purpose, and yet it will forever remain the glory of the grange that it secured the decision of the highest court in the land that "the creature cannot be greater than the creator," and it seems to me that no one could censure the grange for the active part it took in support of the interstate commerce commission.

I fully realize that there is ground for honest difference of opinion upon this subject, but I am willing to risk the patriotism and hard horse sense of the farmers who compose the granges to settle these questions for themselves when they come to them without any greater restriction or limitation than that found in the organic laws of the Order.

T. C. ATKESON.

Overseer Vary's Opinion.
We have been asked the question, "Do you consider it within the province of the grange, and for the farmer's interest especially, for the national and state granges and their legislative committees to either advocate or oppose legislation not directly for the farmer's interest and not specifically agricultural in its purpose or effect?"

Our reply in the main would necessarily be in the negative for several reasons. In the first place, there are so many matters of legislation that we are vitally interested in that it seems to us that if we give proper attention to those matters it is all that we can as an organization well care for.

Second.—There are other important organizations, and we should not desire to have or appear to wish to meddle with all legislative matters that are of no special concern to us as agriculturists. There is always danger of the intentions and actions of a powerful organization like the grange being misunderstood if its officers or committees are not very conservative and guarded in all their actions.

There is a temptation on the part of

unscrupulous legislators to take advantage of the Order and use its influence to further their own schemes regardless of the effect it may have on the Order or the people at large.

The grange as an organization is interested in all good work and all that stands for a higher and nobler manhood and womanhood, but this organization has a special mission to perform, and that is the building up of agriculture and guarding its interests, and if our legislative committees in state and national grange give proper attention to the matters that we as farmers are directly interested in they will have little time to devote to secondary matters. Besides, our influence is weakened if we attempt too much.

The success of the grange in the past is due largely to its refusal to be lured into taking part in partisan political questions. If we should deviate from that course now the effect on the Order would be anything but helpful to its advancement, but, on the other hand, would be most harmful indeed.

There are certain questions that we as agriculturists are interested in, in common with other organizations and the people generally. On those questions it is well to take a stand, but not make it the especial business of the Order to advance or prevent legislation on these matters.

The report of the committee on legislation covers nearly forty pages of the journal of the proceedings of the New York state grange for 1910. This alone indicates that there are a large number of questions to be solved that the tillers of the soil are directly interested in, as most of the resolutions referred to this committee are of vital importance. W. H. VARY.

Grange Co-operation.
A speaker in one of the Maine granges recently had this to say concerning the necessity of farmers co-operating:

"Every trade and nearly every occupation has its union, the object to advance and protect the interests of its members; to fix, so far as possible, the minimum price they shall receive for what they have to sell—their labor—and also to regulate the laws of labor, the number of hours that shall constitute a day's work, and why should not the farmers—and there are many more people in this country engaged in farming than in any other one industry—protect themselves in a somewhat similar manner? The farmers have an organization through which they can do this if they will, the grange, and its declaration of purposes states plainly: 'We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement, as occasion may require.' But is the grange living up to this policy? Let each answer this question for himself."

Successful Grange Rallies.
State Master Hull of Michigan recommends a recipe for a successful grange rally.

"Where there are six members," says Master Hull, "who are anxious to make a success of such a gathering they can arouse all the enthusiasm necessary if they will." His plan is that each of the six ask each of a list of persons agreed upon to attend. Any one who has the same thing recommended to him within a short time by six reputable people will begin to think that thing amounts to something.

In inviting these people to join the grange movement tell them something of its leading departments now in operation—namely, co-operative trade contracts, fire, cyclone and life insurance, legislative and school advisory committees, lecturer training system and agriculture extension contest. Have these features and others explained from the platform during your program.

Denatured Alcohol Plant.
The first denatured alcohol plant to be built west of the Mississippi has been located at Marshalltown, Ia. It will cost \$140,000, and will have a capacity when operated night and day of 8,000 gallons of alcohol and will require 3,200 bushels of corn daily. A force of twenty men, including four government inspectors, will be required to operate the plant. It is hoped that this may be an object lesson to other sections. The manufacture of denatured alcohol has not progressed as rapidly as it was expected to, but if this plant is successful in its operation it will provide a new and larger market for corn. It is believed that the business will develop throughout the west. Since many other products besides corn can be used, such as potatoes, fruits and some vegetables—in fact, almost any product which contains starch—it will afford a ready market for many things that now go to waste on the farm.

National Secretary in Politics.
The National Stockman has this to say about Secretary Freeman's aspirations to the Ohio legislature:

"Brother C. M. Freeman, secretary of the national grange, at the recent primary was nominated as the Republican candidate for representative to the legislature, receiving the highest vote cast for any candidate and over 700 votes more than his opponent. We extend congratulations to the voters of Miami county upon this opportunity of securing representation in the general assembly that will reflect great credit upon the county. If elected, as he undoubtedly will be, agriculture will have a champion in the lawmaking branch of the state government that will mean much to it in the unfinished and uncertain status of present legislation and the important changes contemplated in the next few years."

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A Large Pomona Meeting.
Fifteen hundred grangers from Cayuga county, N. Y., accompanied by 500 from neighboring counties, by special train visited the Cornell College of Agriculture June 7. Luncheon was served them by the faculty and students, and they were formally welcomed by President Senruman at a meeting presided over by Commissioner of Agriculture R. A. Pearson, the following speakers also participating: H. J. Weaver, acting dean of the college; F. N. Godfrey, W. N. Giles and S. J. Lowell, master, secretary and lecturer, respectively, of the New York state grange.

The First Resolution.
Hon. R. Walker McKee of Maine, state lecturer, is authority for the statement that the first resolution ever spread upon the national grange record was one asking for better education for the people.

Professor W. J. Beal, for forty years botanist of the Michigan Agricultural college, has resigned and will retire to private life.

Farmers must learn to co-operate.

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