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Recent Happenings in Corvallis and Vicinity.

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Candy, candy, home-made candy.

A. P. Johnson, of Newburg, is town looking for a location.

Bauer, the tailor returned Wednesday afternoon from his trip East.

Bernam Hyland, of Eugene, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Dingess, in this city.

Grand March at 8 p. m. Thursday evening with Lewis and Clark in the lead.

The Corvallis Brass Band of 15 pieces will give a concert on Main Street this evening at 7 o'clock.

Ica Smith returned yesterday from Kings Valley where he has been shearing sheep.

Judge Hamilton was a visitor to the State Grange on Tuesday. The Judge is looking after his fences in this locality.

Miss Grace Gatch is making a visit in Albany, where she is being entertained at the home of Prof. and Mrs. A. C. Schmidt.

The Carnival opens at 2:30 Friday afternoon with the usual admission fee. Ice cream will be served at the Russian booth.

The many friends of Miss Pearl Simpson will be glad to know that she is rapidly regaining her health since moving to Spokane, Wash.

Bishop Morris will preach in the Episcopal church in this city to-night (Friday). He did not arrive in time to preach as announced last night.

Thos. Paulson, now of Portland, an old time printer, made this office a pleasant call on Wednesday. He related many pleasing reminiscences of early Oregon during the old "hand press" days of the state.

T. T. Parr, of Oklahoma, has purchased the Totten place in Alesia and will devote his time to goat and cattle raising. He passed through town Thursday enroute to his place. He was accompanied by J. F. Hindman.

The roof of the GAZETTE office caught fire last Monday night and necessitated calling out the fire company. The flames were soon quenched and the only damage done was a hole burned in the roof. The blaze was caused by the flue burning out.

Good lunches at the Colonial booth.

Benton County Sunday School Convention will be held at the Congregational church, Corvallis, June 2, 3, and 4, beginning Thursday at 1:30 p. m. and closing Saturday at 11:30 a. m. Come everybody and help make this convention the best ever held in the county.

lants for sale at the flower booth

A team, belonging to T. T. Pittman, hitched to the running gears of two wagons, took a spin down Main Street about 8:30 on Wednesday night. The horses ran pell-mell through the dark street without colliding with any thing and reached their owner's home without a break of any kind.

The Rose Carnival being held in the Opera House Wednesday, Thursday night of this week by the Presbyterian church is proving a success. The house is decorated and the different booths show much artistic ability. On the first night a large crowd was present and were entertained in fine style. Miss Mary Danneman is Queen of the Carnival and fills her position in a graceful manner.

Tuesday, May 24, was the closing day of our Dixie school. The day was pleasantly spent and at noon hour the school repaired to the pine grove close by where a table was spread with a bountiful supply of good things to eat. Three freezers of ice cream served as dessert of which all partook with a will. For this treat we must give credit to our faithful teacher, Miss Mattley who went through many trials to attend the school during the high water. We wish her well.

To be able to feed over seven hundred people a day for four days in a small hotel is a trick in itself. But this is what the Hotel Corvallis has been doing during the session of the State Grange held in this city. Over 200 Grangers are fed each meal at this popular hotel and all are carefully and politely waited upon by the half dozen waiters, who see that none of the guests are neglected. It is a source of pride to the city to know that she has the accommodations to take care of such a large gathering of guests such as the one in the city this week.

GRANGERS IN SESSION

Thirty-first Annual Meeting Attended by Large Number

LEEDY IS RE-ELECTED MASTER

Membership is Greatly Increased in Oregon—Over 5000 Now Enrolled

The thirty-first annual session of the Oregon State Grange was held in the Agricultural Hall May 24-27. Visitors began to arrive Monday, and by Tuesday afternoon more than 200 delegates had assembled. They were all welcomed by the citizens of Corvallis.

The first session was called to order by State Master B. G. Leedy. It was found that the following persons were entitled to participate in the business of the convention:

Benton County—S. N. Warfield, Mrs. Lucy Warfield, M. E. Thorp, Mrs. S. A. Thorp.

Clackamas—Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Waldron, Mr. Waldron, J. C. Sprague, Nellie Sprague, A. F. Davis, C. C. Borland, Mrs. L. J. Borland.

Coos—Mrs. Strong, L. Strong.

Columbia—J. H. Copeland, Anna Copeland, J. P. and Eva West, R. P. and Mary Burns, M. J. and Mrs. S. J. Butler.

Gilliam—Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Lane—J. and Anna Atkinson.

Linn—J. B. and Mary Traak, M. and Mary Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer.

Marion—Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Dan and Melissa Catlow.

Multnomah—Eugene and Ida Thorp, W. E. and Anna Craswell.

Polk—F. M. Smith, Mrs. C. E. Staats.

Tillamook—Matt and Ada Morrison.

Umatilla—Jacob Clem, Mrs. M. J. Clem.

Union—W. F. Gekeler and wife.

Washington—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Eliot, J. A. and Mrs. Schulermerich, W. H. Boyd, Mrs. Ruby Boyd.

Yamhill—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hembree.

A business session was held in the afternoon, after which they adjourned to meet in the chapel at 8 o'clock.

In the evening the Patrons of Husbandry met in the Agricultural Hall and marched up to the chapel, where following program was rendered:

Music, College Orchestra; address of welcome on behalf of the city of Corvallis, Mayor B. F. Irvine; address of welcome on behalf of the Granges of Benton county, Mrs. Harris-Witby, of Willamette Grange; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney; response, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, of McCleay Grange; violin solo, Ruthyn Turney; response, Judge R. P. Boise, past master Oregon State Grange; song, Ladies' Chorus; remarks and announcements, Hon. L. B. Leedy, master Oregon State Grange.

In his address Mr. Irvine warmly welcomed the Patrons of Husbandry to Corvallis and then spoke of the desire of our citizens to increase their knowledge of rural life and illustrated the way in which a rural home brings peace and happiness into a man's life by telling the story of Diocletian who after being dethroned at Rome went to live in his country villa and would not leave his cabbage and peas to dream of empire again when the throne was offered him.

Mrs. Whitby spoke of the wonderful resources of Benton county and of its bright prospects for the future. She said that this county possessed one great advantage in having the Agricultural College located here and that we expected to gain many new and valuable thoughts from the Patrons who have gathered here for their annual session.

Mrs. Waldo gave a very hearty response to the welcome. She said the Grange honors women and because they have such just ideas to do that they are successful in their undertakings. They are looking out for the future and building not for today alone but for the future and posterity.

Judge Boise followed Mrs. Waldo and gave a very interesting and instructive talk. He told how all of the measures which had been of great benefit to the people had been first talked of in the Grange and then introduced to the people at large. He said that this had been true for over twenty years but the people

were not making all they might out of the measures that have been passed. He then spoke at considerable length on the need of unity if farmers would get good prices for their products and if they would be free and independent. All other industries are forming consolidations and so must the farmer. But before this will be possible the farmer must be an educated man and able to understand and reason on subjects that interest him most. It was for this kind of educational work that the agricultural colleges were founded, largely through the influence of the Grange. He said that as educated men began taking hold of agriculture they would see the necessity of unity and probably unite on some such basis as that now offered by the Grange.

The solos by Mr. Turney were very much appreciated and the ladies' chorus was hailed with delight. Both responded to hearty encores.

After the exercises in the chapel were over the Patrons, the members of the faculty and performers of the evening, were invited to go immediately to the Armory and partake of a banquet prepared for them.

This they did and some 300 people were soon being served with sandwiches, coffee, ice cream and cake.

After the refreshments were served Dr. Withycombe gave a short address and then acting as toastmaster called on the following named persons and all responded most heartily: Mr. Buxton, Miss Mary Howard, secretary State Grange, W. M. Hilleary, Jacob Voorhees, Mrs. Anna Ewing, and B. G. Leedy, master of the State Grange.

Wednesday morning the first session was called at nine o'clock. At this session Mr. Buxton gave a full report of his work for the past year; and the matter of getting a bill through congress providing for the carrying of eleven pounds of mail instead of four was discussed but dropped without very much discussion as being a matter they could not settle.

It was then chapel time and the Grange accepted the invitation of President Gatch to attend the regular chapel exercises. The chapel was crowded and many could not get inside the door. After the regular exercises the president called on Mr. Buxton, of the class of 1895 to say a few words, which he did. Among other things, he said a man's education depends more upon himself than upon the opportunities the institution offers. He was followed by Judge Boise, of Portland, who gave a short address, after which the Grangers retired to the lawn to watch the cadets drill.

The principal business of the afternoon session was the election of officers. The result of the election was as follows:

B. G. Leedy, master; Jacob Clem, overseer; Mrs. Waldo, lecturer; Mr. Shaw, steward; Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Young, assistant stewards; Oliver Eaton, chaplain; Mr. Hershberg, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Howard, secretary; Mr. Warfield, gatekeeper; Mrs. Boyd, Ceres; Mrs. Craswell, Pomona; Mrs. West, Flora; Austin Buxton, executive committee; Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Hilleary, legislative committee.

After the election of officers, which is a biennial affair, the Patrons gathered on the front steps of the Agricultural Hall and had their pictures taken, which ended the work of the afternoon.

In the evening at eight o'clock a very interesting lecture on roads, both good and bad, and cost of each kind was given by Prof. Hyde, of Eugene. He gave figures showing how much more expensive bad roads really are than good ones. He showed how necessary it is that brain work as well as head work be employed in locating and constructing a road. He then showed by a number of stereopticon views the difference in good and bad roads. He also showed by the use of slides how necessary it is that a dirt road be well constructed. All who heard the lecture realized more fully than ever before how well it pays to be liberal with money in the building of our public highways.

FIRE MEETING

Prepare for a Fourth of July Celebration.

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Fire Department was held at their hall on Monday evening. The members assembled early and after putting out the fire on the roof of the GAZETTE office the meeting was called to order and proceeded to business.

The object of the meeting was to arrange for a celebration of the coming Fourth of July.

An appropriate celebration was decided upon, and committees were appointed to go ahead and put the matter through. The Department started the ball rolling with a donation of \$50.00 for the purpose, and a motion was made and carried to memorialize the city council for an appropriation of \$100.00 for the same purpose.

The following is the list of the committees:

Finance—J. M. Nolan, J. H. Harris, C. H. Woodcock.

Soliciting Funds—S. L. Kline, John Zeis, F. Sheasgreen, C. H. Woodcock, Chas. Small.

Advertising—E. E. Wilson, B. F. Irvine, O. A. Dearing, F. Sheasgreen.

Music—John Zeis, F. Sheasgreen, Chas. Small.

Reader of the Declaration of Independence—George L. Paul.

A committee of one from each of the fraternal orders of the city was appointed to arrange for floats and other measures to help the celebration.

They were—W. L. Sharp, K. O. T. M., Will Ho'gate, M. W. A., A. F. Peterson, Artisan, W. H. Dilly, Lions, Jess Spencer, A. O. U. W., Joe Underwood, W. O. W., Bob Johnson, K. of P., S. Chipman G. A. R.

The full program will be published in a later issue.

Additional Locals.

Rebekah will give you a refreshing drink.

Last chance to drink tea with the Japanese.

Byron Taylor returned Wednesday from Portland.

Aprons, kimono and collars for sale among the fancy work.

P. A. Kline took a 185 head of sheep to Portland on Thursday's freight.

Up to Thursday noon, \$280 had been subscribed on the Fourth of July fund.

Judge Palmer and wife, of Albany were in the city Tuesday night in attendance at the State Grange.

G. S. Wright, of McMinnville, candidate for Joint Senator from Yamhill county was in the city yesterday.

The G. A. R. Memorial sermon will be preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. T. T. Vincent. You are cordially invited to be present.

Frances Wells, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wells, aged 11 months died on Monday morning last from whooping cough and pneumonia. The funeral was held on Wednesday at the M. F. church Rev. Deck and Carriek officiating.

There will be a Republican rally tonight in Corvallis, the speakers being Hon. C. W. Fulton, U. S. Senator and Congressman Binger Hermann. The meeting will be held in the Court House and a cordial invitation is extended to all voters of all political parties to attend this gathering. The Corvallis Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion and will give a concert on the street and in front of the Court House.

Statement.

I wish to state that the matter in the last O. A. C. catalogue relating to my department is published without my consent and I do not authorize it.

M. A. GOODNOUGH.

Quite a Help.

Mrs. Yeast—Do you think my visits to your wife do her any good?
Mr. Crimmonbeak—Oh, yes; she says she always feels better after you've left.
—Yonkers Statesman.

Heard in a Happy Home.

Hewitt—Do you get any satisfaction out of smoking?
Jewett—Yes, "it annoys my wife."
—Town Topics.

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She—John, the Joblots' new house is much larger than ours.
He—Yes, my dear; so is their mortgage.—Tit-Bits.

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Geatleton—Her husband claims to have perfect control over her!
Grimshaw—Yes? Suppose he can make do anything she chooses?—Puck.

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