

Close of the State Grange

On Thursday morning business commenced at the State Grange at the usual hour. Routine business and resolutions occupied all the time. Resolutions of Condolence on the death of former members, were followed by a memorial service, and a song by a selected choir.

In the afternoon Installation of Officers was held, and several reports of committees recorded. The principal report was by the committee on Education, which was adopted with loud applause. It was as follows:

Realizing the tendency of the present time, and that our system of education leads the children away from the farm, we favor a more liberal support by the state of our country schools. We recommend the centralization of schools, providing the central point be in the country.

We urge upon the members of our subordinate Granges the necessity of electing men for our school officers who are qualified to fill such positions, and who are vitally interested in the cause of education.

We declare for a more practical education, that Nature's studies and elementary principles of agriculture be taught in our public schools.

That we have text-books and teachers who, instead of teaching our children to get away from the farm, will dignify farm life, show its possibility, and draw more young people to it.

We urge upon the patrons of the Grange the necessity of a good library in our public schools, among which should be a liberal number of books pertaining to farm life.

We believe the morals of a nation are the reflection of the morals of the home, and we ask the mothers and guardians in our Grange to discriminate against sensational newspapers publishing detailed accounts of crime, suicides, prize-fights, and improper advertisements.

The future strength and safety of our country lies in our country homes, and we hope the time will soon come when we can justly claim that man and woman has given to our country the greatest National gift when they nourish and maintain a good farmer.

Resolutions of appreciation for favors received from the people of Corvallis, the College authorities, the railroad companies and the press were passed by a rising vote.

On Thursday evening Odd-Fellows Hall was crowded with Grangers to its utmost capacity, when the degree work was given. For the fifth degree there was a class of 80, and for the sixth a class of 113. This work was conferred by State Master Leedy assisted by the other officers of the State Grange.

At the close of the degree work a banquet was given, the services and feast lasting until midnight.

On Friday the Grange held three sessions, closing at midnight. The main business of the day was reports of committees.

A resolution was adopted favoring the consolidation of rural school districts, and the establishing of high schools in the country, and another calling for the appropriation of \$1500 annually for farmers' institute work in connection with the Agricultural College.

Forest Grove was selected as the meeting place of the Grange for 1905.

Patrons who have not yet received the sixth degree of the order can be accommodated early in the fall, previous to the meeting of the National Grange. A special meeting of the state officers will be held for the purpose of preparing all who may wish to receive the 7th degree at the national meeting in November. Due notice will be sent to every Grange in the state.

The expenses of the meeting amounting to about \$1,500, were settled by Treasurer Hirschberg on Friday.

Saturday forenoon was spent by the remaining delegates in visiting the College and farm.

On the whole the session was pronounced one of the most successful ever held by the State Grange of Oregon.

American Mining Congress.

The Seventh Annual Session of the American Mining Congress will convene in the city of Portland, Oregon, August 22, and continue thereafter the 23d, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

During the holding of this assembly, there will be questions acted upon, of vital importance to the general public, among them will be: "The relation of mining to the general industries of the country." "The creation by government of an Independent Department of Mines and Mining, whose secretary shall be a member of the cabinet of the President of the United States." "The recodification of our mining laws." "The permanent location of national headquarters for the American Mining Congress." "The great benefits that will be derived by the nation from making the Lewis and Clark Fair in 1905 a great success."

These subjects are of national interest, and will be presented and discussed by gentlemen of national reputation.

The headquarters of the national body, at the City Hall, in Portland, and will be opened now till the session of the Congress, and any information wanted can be had from the National Secretary, Irwin Mahon, at that address.

Westwood.

School work took on new impetus since the institute, a "ray of light" having been reflected our way.

You ought to have seen the pedagogues hustling things inside the tent when the thunder began to rumble and the clouds threaten on Tuesday evening.

Little Maudie More, of the old Prickett saw mill, is quite sick. She has a high fever.

Mr. Milburn has been improving his residence by constructing a new fence in front of same.

Mr. Franklin and his two sons, Charlie and John, together with others, are doing much valuable improvement work on the road leading to Philomath from Benton County Lumber Co's. Saw Mill.

The busy hum of the gang saw at Benton's saw mill can be heard every day at Westwood.

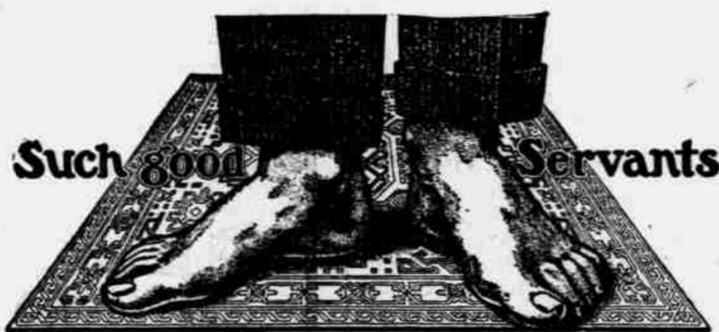
Mrs. Chesley's fractured ankle has healed so nicely and to that extent that she walks about almost as usual.

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Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Oregon City, Or., May 7, 1904. Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the provisions of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892,

REUREN F. PATTY, of Salem, county of Marion, state of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No 6422, for the purchase of the S1 SW1 and S1 SE1 of Sec. 28, in T1p. No. 10 S., R. 20. 6 W., and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber and stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the Register or Receiver of this office at Oregon City, Oregon, on Friday, the 29th day of July, 1904.

He names as witnesses: Taylor Miller, of Suver, Oregon; W. L. Price, of Marsa Allen, and Frank Miller all of Kings Valley, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 29th day of July, 1904. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

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