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GRESHAM GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Lecturer Outlines the Year's Work—Urges Members to Help.

Gresham Grange, 270, held its regular meeting, Dec. 8, with an average attendance. After the usual line of business, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Worthy Master, J. F. Roberts; Overseer, A. Wilkinson; Lecturer, Susie Rugg; Chaplain, Nellie Metzger; Secretary, Marie Dinger; Steward, Emma Metzger; Assistant Steward, Cecil Metzger; Gate Keeper, J. W. Shattuck; Treasurer, G. W. Sleret; Pomona, Anna Gibbs; Ceres, Kate Wissler; Flora, Mrs. Merrill; Lady Assistant Steward, Mrs. George Sleret; Pianist, Miss Effie Roberts; Mrs. J. W. Shattuck was elected installing officer.

Special installation program as follows: Song by the Grange, Installation of officers, with addresses by retiring master and each of the newly installed officers. Song by the Grange, Select reading, Mrs. Merrill; Essay, The future of Agriculture, Theo. Brugger; Select reading, Mrs. Ruth Roberts; address, What can be done in the long winter evenings on the farm, Timothy Brownhill; vocal solo, Mrs. E. E. Sleret; paper, How different nations celebrate the New Year, Marie Dinger; recitation, Mrs. Olive Shattuck; vocal solo, Mrs. Chas. Gedamke; Roll call on, The best features of the Grange.

Our newly elected master believes in promptness and requested me to notify all the members to be on time at next meeting and especially the officers to be installed. The progressive mark for the Grange is attendance and as the lecturer is responsible for that mark I urge each member to turn over a few leaf on the New Year and attend the Grange, come and learn of the great

contest our state master is offering us. Next month will be our last chance to enter.

Juvenile Grange Christmas Program.

Christmas game, let each child bring an inexpensive article wrapped in paper place these in a box or upon a table, and let each in turn draw out one, then let all sit in a circle and open the parcels at the same time and make merry over their chance gifts. Pearl Rugg, Lecturer.

Center Association Meets.

The Center Addition Progressive Association met last Monday evening in special session, and the subject under discussion was the widening of Villa avenue, there was a large turnout of property-owners in Center as well as a number from Montavilla. A great deal of discussion was engaged in, nearly everyone present having something to say, and with only one or two exceptions, all expressed themselves in favor of an eighty-foot street. It has been very hard for the people who own property on the avenue where it runs through Center addition to accept the widening of the street, as a great deal of damage would be caused in that section among the smaller holders by taking from them the necessary twenty feet, but they fully realize the great benefits that would accrue, and they have, almost to a man, fallen into line. No action was taken except to indorse the resolution passed by the association at a previous meeting, to the effect that Villa avenue be opened from the eastern city boundary westward to Grand avenue.

Whitney L. Boise, John F. Cordray and others were present on behalf of the new east side theatre and asked that a committee of three be appointed to meet with like committees from the East Side Improvement Association and other associations and push the project, which was granted.



Late J. H. Douglass an Active Citizen.

James H. Douglass, one of the best known settlers of Multnomah county, died at his home in Pleasant Home November 28th at the age of forty one years.

He was born on the old home place of his father and grandfather near Troutdale. He lived there except four years that he resided in Troutdale and a year ago moved to Pleasant Home where the family now reside engaged in the general merchandise business.

In 1880 he was married to Miss Emma Meserve, a member of the Meserve Family Band. He also leaves two children, Harlow and Irene, who will miss his loving hand to guide them.

His only brother, George Douglass of Sacramento California, was with him to comfort him in his last days.

During his three years of sickness he spent one year in Arizona and the next at the Open Air Sanatorium near Portland. He has been a patient sufferer and always looked on the bright side of every thing.

Mr. Douglass was clerk and school director for fourteen successive years till his health failed.

A great part of his life was spent in the upbuilding of our country as locating

and building a large schoolhouse in his district and better grade for roads. He never gave up till he had the rural mail route established at Troutdale.

Mr. Douglass was affectionately called "Peanut Jim" by all of his young gentleman friends while in the store.

He was also known for his beautiful tenor voice. He was confined to his bed for five weeks and was prepared for the time which he realized would be very short he was also a follower of Christ.

Funeral services were held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Home at 2 p. m. burial took place in the Douglass cemetery near Troutdale November 30th.

Gresham's Souvenir Cook Book.

The souvenir cook book for which receipt have been gathered by the Woman's Guild of the Baptist church, Gresham, has just been issued from the press of the Beaver State Herald and will be on sale at the Gresham Drug store, Post Office store, and F. B. Stuart & Co. This volume of one hundred pages, 7x10 is printed on fine book paper with blank leaves between each section for notes and a few pages of select and appropriate advertisement. The price is 50 cents. This book will make an appropriate Christmas present.

Illustrated Lecture and Moving Pictures

One of the best and most interesting entertainments will be given by the Webster Artist company of Portland in the Grange hall on next Monday evening December 17th. The San Francisco disaster will be shown with the most superb stereopticon and moving picture scenery. Everybody should witness this grand entertainment. Funds for the benefit of the M. E. church. Tickets 10 cents for all public school children. Adults 25 cents.

The committee on Christmas exercises for the M. E. Sunday school are arranging a program to be given Sunday December 23rd at the time of the Sunday school hour.

DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE HELPING OREGON

Opening Ways of Getting in Touch With Prospective Settlers.

[Special Correspondence.]

PORTLAND, ORE., Dec. 10, 1906.—Fifty dollars per week in postage gives some idea of the enormous joint correspondence of the Oregon Development League and Portland commercial Club.

The present interest in Oregon passes all precedents and the inquiry exceeds by at least one hundred per cent that of the Lewis and Clark Exposition period. The above refers only to the correspondence conducted by Tom Richardson, and for several weeks past each and every one of the sixty-two commercial bodies throughout Oregon which compose the Oregon Development League have been furnished with the names and addresses of enquirers sufficient to keep a well equipped office busy in disseminating information about the different portions of the state.

These enquiries are chiefly confined to four languages, and while those using English in their correspondence predominate, there are many Germans, Swedes and Poles writing for information, and all will be supplied.

The Oregon Development League has been doing some very extensive advertising throughout the Dakotas, Minnesota, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Indian Territory, Oklahoma, Indiana and Ohio. Naturally, the range of enquiries covers almost every part of the United States, but the great majority of them are coming from what is known as the "Middle West," that region which includes the Mississippi Valley and embraces all the territory between the Rockies and the Allegheny Mountains.

Every subject is touched upon in these communications, but those relative to

dairying seem to be in the majority, and fortunately for Western Oregon especially, it seems to be generally understood that in this particular section the dairyman has green pasture, the year around.

Cost of living expenses is asked in many letters, climatic conditions form the chief note of others. There are those who want to engage in bee-keeping, others who wish to raise poultry. Angora goats, cattle and sheep all receive their share of attention. Fruit growing is, of course, a subject of special prominence in many letters, but remarkable as it may appear, while a majority of the letters come from wheat growing districts, very few, if any of the writers, ask regarding this important cereal.

The Oregon Development League, through its central office at Portland, has placed in the hands of the sixty-two organizations forming its membership, an opportunity to get directly in touch with people already enough interested in Oregon to have written letters asking about "The Beaver State," and this opportunity should be improved by each and every community, for when a farmer's interest in any portion of the country is sufficient inducement for him to write a letter it shows he pretty much in earnest. He should not be allowed to forget Oregon and its special advantages until he becomes a resident of this state.

It is during the winter months that the farmers of the entire Mississippi Valley, especially the section represented in the states mentioned above, do their greatest amount of reading, and they ought to be given a chance to learn all about this state. The foundation of an active campaign by any commercial body is first of all to determine who shall be written to for best results. This question is answered amply by the lists furnished by the Oregon Development League. Never was so splendid and economical an opportunity presented before for every community to advance its interests.

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CHRISTMAS ANNOUNCEMENT!

To Intending Purchasers of Holiday Goods Exceptional Bargains Are Offered

For the coming Holidays I intend carrying a large and complete stock of Holiday Goods mostly in staples with a variety of TOYS and the usual HOLIDAY GOODS. I ask you all to come and inspect the FINE STOCK and LOW PRICES and if I can sell you the same quality of goods at a considerably reduced price from what you can get the same goods elsewhere I ask YOUR PATRONAGE.

<h3>Handkerchiefs</h3> <p>We have on display at this time a good variety of staple goods such as linen handkerchiefs in plain and lace, cotton handkerchiefs in plain and lace and cotton in initial corners, silk in plain and initial.</p>	<h3>Suspenders</h3> <p>A very fine line of men's suspenders in individual boxes, the finest present that a man can receive and we want to know that ever man has a pair of these for his Christmas.</p>	<h3>Silverware</h3> <p>We have a full line of silverware, including knives, forks and spoons and individual pieces.</p>	<h3>Large Display of Rockers</h3> <p>I will put on display a large assortment of fine rockers for the holidays at closing out prices, come and take advantage of offerings.</p>
<h3>Woolen Mufflers</h3> <p>We also have an elegant line of silk and woolen mufflers.</p>	<h3>Men's Women's and Children's Caps</h3> <p>We have a complete line of men's women's and children's caps that are very appropriate for the Holiday season.</p>	<h3>Children's Toys</h3> <p>In our toy department we have everything for the children mechanical toys, toy books, toy dishes and games galore. Santa Claus uses our store for his headquarters and is surely leaving the children of Gresham their share of holiday goods.</p>	<h3>JEWELRY</h3> <p>We have a complete line of Jewelry.</p>
<h3>Neckwear</h3> <p>We have a large and endless line of neckwear all the seasons latest at prices that are very attractive. Our line of neckwear for men is up-to-date and prices that are within the reach of all.</p>	<h3>DISHES</h3> <p>In our crockery and glassware department we are showing some exceptionally fine values of dinner sets, salad sets, glass sets, toilet sets, cups and saucers, shaving mugs, children's mush sets, salt and pepper shakers, individual plates, cake plates, an elegant line of jardiners at all prices and an endless variety of brica-bracs and everything that has a place and constant use every day in the year.</p>	<h3>Staple Groceries</h3> <p>Do not forget while we are devoting time and space to our holiday goods that we are not losing sight of the staple, our stock is the most complete of any in Multnomah County outside of Portland and you can get your want supplied in this line.</p>	<h3>Feed</h3> <p>I have just received 5 cars of feed and the price is advancing steadily. I can save you money.</p>
<h3>Ladies' Purses</h3> <p>We have a fine line of Ladies' purses and hand bags in all prices and varieties.</p>	<h3>CLOCKS</h3> <p>I will show a very fine line of clocks in a variety of shapes, a very suitable present for any one whether young or old.</p>	<h2>LEWIS SHATTUCK,</h2> <p>"Dealer in Goods of Quality" GRESHAM, OREGON</p>	
<h3>Gloves and Mittens</h3> <p>Men's, women's and children's woolen gloves and mittens also in kid mochas.</p>			