

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION.

Our bank has nearly completed its first year which has been a prosperous one. Our efforts will, at the close of the fiscal year, show results exceeding that predicted by Hon. W. W. Cotton, who completed the organization of our bank. We take this opportunity to thank one and all of the patrons of the bank during the year of its infancy.

Our Resolution for the New Year is that we will give our patrons better and more efficient service even though the bank is put to considerable expense in doing so.

On and after January 1, 1907, the bank will receive for deposit and collection bankable paper on any point in the United States without charge for collecting excepting charges made by other banks where it is necessary to forward the paper through other banks.

Another Resolution is that we recommend to the State Legislature the passage of the proposed bill whereby every bank will be examined once each year by the Public State Bank examiner.

Your Resolution should be: Make 1907 the Banner Year of my life by cultivating the bank habit.

The first month in the new year is a good time for everyone to start right. No good resolution includes so many others as that of consistently adding to a bank account.

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FAIRVIEW

FAIRVIEW, ORE., January 2, 1907.—Campbell & McGaw have a large crew of Italians engaged in clearing land for them, with the aid of a donkey engine.

Mr. Richards and wife and Miss Ruth Osborn, of Montavilla, were recent visitors here.

Mrs. N. W. Rice, and daughter Mrs. Austin who have been spending the winter at Salem, are home for a short visit.

Mrs. H. Donley, of Walla Walla, has been visiting her mother Mrs. H. Shaw.

Miss Calla Healin, who is employed as a teacher in one of Baker City's public schools, spent vacation at her home here.

Herbert Lee, of Sellwood, visited here recently.

Mrs. Clara Anderson, of Gresham, visited friends at the home of W. Ellison on Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Axtell has been quite sick for several days.

A. O. Jackson, who is employed at Rainier, spent Christmas with his family here.

Frank Waters, and wife, of Portland were recent guests of her parents, J. H. Stapleton and wife.

G. Hiet and family of Portland were Christmas guests of Mrs. Hiet's sister, Mrs. A. O. Jackson.

Miss Laura Luce spent her vacation at her home in Forest Grove.

D. S. Dunbar has been improving the sidewalks by putting on fresh gravel.

Dick Anderson, Sr. is working at Bridal Veil.

Miss Pearl Bradley, of Hood River, has been visiting in the family of Rev. C. E. Crandall.

Rev. C. E. Crandall's book, "Z. A. Boy" is being highly praised by persons here and at the other points where he preaches, who have read it.

Carl Underhill, of Salem, has been visiting at the home of N. W. Rice.

Miss Johnston, of Canada, is here on business.

Mrs. Dick Anderson is visiting friends at Pleasant Home.

Word reached Mrs. Frank Jarvis on Saturday of the death of her husband at Cathlamet, Wash., where he was visiting P. Cadence. While the two were driving last Friday Mr. Jarvis was suddenly stricken with heart trouble. He was given the best medical treatment to be had, but he only lived till Saturday afternoon. Interment was at Cathlamet. Mrs. Jarvis left for that point on Monday morning. It is an unusually sad incident as Mrs. Jarvis is very aged and infirm and has no relatives living except a sister, who resides in the East.

NOTICE!

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Miss Laura Menzies and her father James Menzies are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hayt.

UPPER LATOURILL

Fritz Salzman, the young engineer of this place, spent Christmas at home with his parents.

Benjamin Kueriem and family of Scappoose spent Christmas at George Kueriem's.

Miss Walters has returned to Portland. Master Clarence Hicks is at present under medical treatment at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross and daughter visited their parents on Monday and Tuesday.

We understood that Chester Kueriem is constructing a gasoline launch. We wish him success.

Mrs. Salzman entertained the Floss at dinner Christmas day.

Anderson's entertained throughout the week several of their friends.

Mrs. Mand Galsom, the popular teacher of Halbart, was seen on the bus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowston are staying at Hick's at the present.

PIGEON POINTERS.

Some Hints to Breeders of the Little Feathered Beauties.

The following valuable hints on pigeon rearing are clipped from Poultry Success:

Birds bred from good foundation stock will show their good qualities for several generations to come.

Charcoal is one of the necessities that pigeons must have, and granulated charcoal is the best, as it is free from dirt and dust and uniform in size. This should be in every loft.

Too much attention cannot be given the birds at this season of the year, the molting time. Some call it the "dying time." A well balanced ration, cleanliness and ventilation are necessary.

Keep your coop free from feathers. Examine some of them and you will find lice and mites. Burn them and lessen your trouble.

Don't tend your birds on the installment plan and say there is nothing in the business.

Common sense, care and attention is the only road that leads to success, and then you find some thorns on the way-side.

Why of course you are going to exhibit that pair of birds at your local show, and if they win a place send them to another.

Remember the pigeon breeder who has spent ten or fifteen years in perfecting a strain of birds cannot sell them at low prices. Get the best from reliable breeders and you will be better satisfied one year from now.

Do not be led astray by some of the literature put on the market by some squab company. Remember the squab business must be learned largely by experience. Better start with six pairs than 600.

Some people rush into the squab business, thinking fabulous sums can be quickly realized. Remember, it takes years of experience and judicious handling to make a success of the business.

Bowel trouble in pigeons is usually the result of improper feeding, filthy water and crowding.

In the breeding of pigeons it is well to remember that size is influenced largely by the female.

Ethel's New Leaf.



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STATE LECTURERS.

SOME OF THEIR MORE IMPORTANT DUTIES DISCUSSED.

These are Supervisory in Their Nature and to Stimulate the Highest Interest in the Educational Work of the Grange.

[Special Correspondence.]

The work of a state grange lecturer is many sided and calls for a variety of qualifications, but above all it is supervisory, bearing much the same relation to the subordinate grange as does the school superintendent to the several schools comprising his district.

The large work of the grange lies through its lecture hour, and the underlying mission of the state lecturer is to secure for that lecture hour the highest possible standard of excellence.

As there are mighty differences in the composition of subordinate lecturers it is the work of the state lecturer to acquire the fullest possible acquaintance with the qualifications of each as well as the field he occupies. This may be secured by some systematized plan of reports, by correspondence and by as much personal contact as may be.

It means end- less work to gain such an acquaintance throughout a state, but it is the basis for successful supervision, and it can be done, while without it the opportunity for improving the lecture hour work is greatly diminished.

Some local lecturers must be advised, some encouraged, some warned, all helped. The position of subordinate lecturer is one of great responsi-

bility. Yet he frequently devolves upon persons having little realization of its requirements. To such as these the state lecturer should prove a friend indeed, and every call from these subordinate workers should have his instant response. For every subordinate and Pomona lecturer in the state to feel perfectly free to write to the state lecturer on any subject in doubt and to be sure of instant interest, careful consideration and a helpful and punctual reply—such is the ideal relation in handling the lecture hour work in a state. And to establish such a relation, then working out its natural fruits, is the fundamental task of the state lecturer.

It is clearly within his province to visit as many as possible of the subordinate and Pomona granges during the year. Here he is not only able to personally greet and encourage lecturers, but he sees the conditions under which they labor, he gains information that he can apply to other fields, he comes in contact with the rank and file of membership and thereby himself gains capacity for the broad view which the duties of his position continually require. He may speak on the Order, or, in his judgment, may lead the thought of his hearers out upon more general lines, in order to emphasize the broad educational view which the grange must be continually giving to its members if it is to expect an influence and maintain its hold.

The state lecturer may organize new granges, but if he is faithful to the duties that logically attach to his department he will have little time to do so. And it would appear that a concentration of his best energies to developing and improving the lecture hour work constitutes his specialized province.

Always should the authority of the local lecturer be recognized and under his or her direction should all efforts be exerted. The suggestion of methods tried elsewhere or deemed worthy of trial; the adoption of innovations or the discontinuance of customs deemed unworthy; whatever the state lecturer may undertake, for the benefit of the lecture hour, should be exerted through the local lecturer, who stands,



CHARLES M. GARDNER, [Lecturer Massachusetts State Grange.]

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is that responsibility? responsible for the work.

So the state lecturer's work, however exerted, in spoken word, written suggestion or by personal contact, is to exercise wise supervision, to be patient and tactfully counsel and to be an unflinching source of helpfulness to his subordinates in stimulating the largest interest and in awakening the members of the Order to its magnificent possibilities.

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