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Grange Measures Subject to the Initiative-Traveling Libraries.

Grange News and Good of the Order.

# Conducted by E. L. Thorpe.

Traveling libraries have become a | The last State Grange instructed its necessary concomitant of grange work. legislature committee to attend the ses-The following report from New Jersey sion of the legislature and demand leghas been sent to the Gate Keeper with islation upon matters authorized by the request for publication. The request is grange. It was also resolved that if the complied with because the Oregon grange requests were ignored the meas- icated yesterday. Several State Grange grange has endorsed this educational ures would be taken up by initiative, officers were present. The new hall plan and is helping to further it along. The State Grange legislative committee | was first thought of about two months Following is the report :

of small towns and rural districts that Grange will be set to work on several state. are without library facilities are reach important matters affecting the welfare ed and supplied with books. At this of the people of Oregon. With the powtime one hundred and fourteen are in er the grange has and the influences it lack of books, cases and shipping boxes. undertakes .

The increased demand for the traveling libraries is largely due to the interest Multnomah county grange convention that has been taken in them by the met in Gresham last Monday and electlocal granges of the Patrons of Husband- ed five delegates to the State Grange ry, which in many cases take charges which will meet at Hood River in May, hood.

"Eighty per cent. of the libraries went | and Miss Anna Anderson. to what are popularly known as "rural ently consulted by every family in one district, as it came back with two state by taxing incomes and inheri- O. English; lady assistant steward, charging cards filled with the names of tances. Another will give the several Anna Anderson. borrowers.

libraries are in almost constant circulafact that but comparatively few have light of the facts and figures presented, there can no longer be a doubt that the play and will hold the appropriation up brary Association for the traveling lision that "the traveling libraries next anyone. to the Gospel, are doing more for rural cummunities than any one single by the convention. the streets in the evenings; and one of two years instead of one, as at present.

interest besides. The balance will be retired within two years, or maybe soon-

The grange at Pleasant Valley evidently means business, About \$400. has been raised for a new hall and work on it will soon begin. This is the smallest and weakest grange in Multnomah County but it is doing things.

Officers of the State Grange are making visits to every grange in Oregon except one. That exception is in Coos county and is too isolated to be visited this year. It is reported to be flourishing however, and has a representative every year at the State Grange.

Milwaukie's new grange hall was dedwill report at the May session. Until ago and at one meeting funds were "During the year special attention that time it will not be known just what raised, a committee appointed and a lot has been given to the traveling libraries, will be done, but it is almost certain secured. The work went right on and as it is through them that the residents that the splendid machinery of the the hall will be one of the best in the

Tuesday, March 5, was of unusual interest to Columbia grange No. 267, as it was honored by a visit of the State operation, and many applications are on can bring to bear on others there is little Master Austin T. Buxton and we hope file that cannot be filled because of a doubt of the result of any movement it to have the pleasure of another such meeting as it is bound to be of great benefi'. Brother Buxton made a fine impression and many good things were learned for the good of the order.

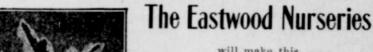
Multnomah County Pomona Grange of the books and distribute them from The delegates are F. H. Crane and wife will meet at the Odd Fellows' hall in house to house, collect and exchange of Rockwood; A. F. , iller and wife of Montavilla next Wednesday. The folthem, and send them by rural mail de- Lents and R. N. Gill of Russelville. lowing new officers elect will be installlivery to the residents in the neighbor- Their respective alternates are E. L. ed for the coming term of two years: Thorp and wife, J. C. McGrew and wife Master, J. J. Johnson; overseer, H. W. Snashall; lecturer, Ida M. Thorp; Reports were made of several meas- steward, W. H. Byars; assistant stewdistricts" and the demand has been ures which will come up for action by ard, E. C. Huffman: chaplain, Mary largely for books on history, household the State Grange. Among them the ini- Shattuck; treasurer, J. W. Shattuck; economics, agriculture and horticulture. tiative will be invoked upon at least two secretary, Mrs. E. A. Niblin; gate keep-One book on poultry raising was appar- proposed laws. One of them will be a er, A. J. Garnett; Pomona, Annie Crasmeasure to increase the revenues of the well; ceres, Belle S. Beard; flora, Ada

counties the right to regulate their own The legislature appropriated \$6000 for "Some of the volumes of the traveling affairs independent of the legislature. the use of the State Library Commission, The executive committee of the State of which sum \$2400 will be spent at once tion, and while it might be expected Grange is now preparing petitions for a for traveling tibraries. Many applicathat they would receive hard usage, the referendum upon two laws passed by the tions have been sent in which will be late lagislature. One of them is to de- filled as soon as the books arrive. We been discarded after being seven years feat the Militia bill which appropriates hope every grange, outside of Multnoin circulation, is evidence that they are 100,000 for armories in about ten differ- mah county, will secure one of these exwell cared for by borrowers. In the entcities. The grange considers this to cellent selections of good books. Multbe taxing the farms for extravagent dis- nomah people look to the Portland Lilibraries are not only popular but that if possible. The other bill to be defeat- braries. Our members should mention they are productive of great good. One ed is the compulsory pass law, the these libraries to rural citizens not in clergyman has written to the commis- grange being opposed to free passes to the grange. Every country community should have a library and that will lead All the above measures were indorsed to a grange later on.

A matter of considerable interest to all A grange measure was also indorsed towns says they are helping to solve the which would change the by-laws so as to grangers is embodied in a resolution problem of keeping boys and girls off elect delegates to the State Grange for read at the last session of Multnomah Another matter which will be advo-bia grange and was introduced by J. H. take four months to complete the tunnel, the farmers' granges has unanimously resolved that the Traveling Library law cated at the State Grange was endorsed Rickert. He asked for a committee to besides the work of straightening the has worked more for the pleasure, cul- by the Convention. It proposes that take into consideration the advisability road between here and Troutdale. ture and welfare of the farming district the counties of Oregon shall be divided of establishing in the city of Portland a into senatorial and representive dis- produce exchange that shall have for its bject the direct benefit of producers and consumers. The committee was appointed, consisting of A. F. Miller, J. D. Lee, J. H. Rickert, H. W. Snawill make a report upon the matter at the Pomona meeting next Wednesday.



PLEASANT VALLEY.



than any law passed in years.'

Several measures will probably be subjected to the initiative or referendum by 27 of the 30 delegates being present. be that the grange will demand a special in future conventions. election so as to get the law into effect by the first of next January.

There is another measure which a few of the grangers of Linn county are tryappropriation for the State University. year is up. A few people are disgruntled because off. This effort is not likely to receive state lecturer, Macleay, Oregon. the support of the State Grange and the Gate Keeper predicts that it will fail as did the referendum of two years ago against the normals. The people at large believe in education and believe in paying for it. The State Grange represents that idea and it is not likely that it will lend its aid to any effort to hamper the cause of knowledge.

tricts. The convention was very harmonious,

the Oregon State Grange at the next Woodlawn Grange was not represented. general eleciton, or perhaps soon- Multnomah county should have had six shall and R. M. Gill. This committee er. Notably among these measures delegates, but as one of the three men emay be named' the State Printer's flat lected has no wife - Gill of Russelvillesalary law, which was passed by the late the county has lost one representative. legislature and vetoed by Governor A long established precedent was Chamberlain. The grange is dissatisfied broken when Multnomah Grange was with the Governor's action, notwith- turned down. It should have had the standing he may be in the right, and delegate given to Russelville and had a will probably attempt to have the peo- splendid candidate. The way has been ple pass a law he cannot veto. It may opened for much contention and politics

# GOOD OF THE ORDER.

There are now 105 granges in Oreing to have referred to the people on a gon-a gain of ten since last June. Sevreferendum vote. This one refers to the eral more will be onganized before the four months for the Northern Pacific son place.

All grange families can now get the that approprirtion was allowed to stand Grange Bulletin free by sending name Mrs. Reed several days this week. anb that of two normal schools was cut and address to Mrs. Clara H. Waldo,

> State Master Buxton was unable to house at Rooster Rock. meet with Multnomah grange last week month

Gresham grange recently had a debt of marine engine to be placed in his launch \$300 on its hall. One - third of the for use in fishing. amount was paid off last month and \$18 Milton Saunders returned Saturday

# BOOKS FREE, BOYS

#### Following are a few selections, read them :

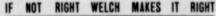
The Gold Bug, Edgar Allen Poe; The Green Mountain Boys, Judge J. P. Thompson; Last of the Barons, Edward Bulwer Lyt-ton; Michael Strogoff, Jules Verne; Last of the Mohicans, James Fenimore Cooper; Grimms' Fairy Tales, Grimms Brothers.

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# Correspondence

### CORBETT

Lenard Leader was a Portland visitor Thursday

F. W. Reed returned Thursday from Cape Horn, Washington, where he has been running a gasoline launch the past company.

Mrs. Sarah Kincaid was the guest of

Mr. Thomas, superintendent at the tunnel, has moved into N. P. Gleason's

Ralph Kincaid went to Cape Horn, as intended. He will arrange to meet Washington, the first of the week to with that grange on its regular day this | work for the Northern Pacific company. Fred C. Reed has purchased a Sheffield

from Newberg. Miss Zula Bell returned home from Portland Saturday where she has been the past few months in the employ of the Pacific States Telephone company.

Miss Bell will take charge of the telephone here in about two weeks. Mr. Speibrock and P. Kirkour are loading a car of potatoes this week.

Fred Benfield was in Portland Friday. There will be no lack of work here this summer for the man who wants to work. Mr. Thomas informs us it will

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Mr. Hall who has rented the Sager place is buying cows for dairy purposes. Pleasant Valley Grange held a special meeting at Sycamore hall on the 8th. State Master Buxton and Jacob Voorhees were present and discussed some

matters of public interest. Grandma Yott is somewhat improved from her serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Washington were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb. J. Z. Olson is hauling apples and

potatoes also an occasional beef to market. J. Donaldson has left these parts for

Columbia river logging camps. Noah Kesterson has rented the Erick-

## ROCKWOOD

Will Herring is back from Missouri. He says Oregon is good enough for him. J. Brown is making a number of improvements on his place, putting in

cement walk, new windmill etc. Mr. McManus has given his barn a new coat of paint and made other improvements on his place.

Mrs. D. McKeown is doing nicely at the Good Samaritan hospital since she vas operated on for kidney trouble.

Albert Smith having undergone an operation at the North Pacific sanitarium for lung trouble, is doing fine.

Rockwood Grange was well attended at the last meeting and all were greatly interested in the talk of State Master Austin T. Buxton.

SECTION LINE

J. Cassidy and wife of Portland have been burning the brush on the site soon to be occupied by a handsome bungalow

on their newly acquired property on our road adjoining the Ruhl place. Mrs. Wm Ketchum of The Dalles is guest at Hazelwood farm this week.

The Edwards place on our side road was recently sold for two thousand dollars. It contains twelve acres.

The sound of wedding bells will soon T. Preston. be heard to judge from authentic report. George Hutchinson of the reservoir will

Mt. Tabor at which time the handsome The party at Richardson's was a residence he is erecting will be finished success. Professor L. Stohler and E. J.



hood of Kelly's butte two fond hearts Land Office at Portland, Oregon, March 9,

will beat as one. Miss Grace Ruhl entertained a number of guests at her home Saturday evening. event which was also her mother's birthday.

GAGE

him from Umatilla Oregon.

J. Richardson left Monday for California. The family expect to go later. George Bates is going to Boring to work

in the mill L. Van Zant is hauling lnmber for A.

Kincaid. M. Preston is visiting his brother, E.

Florence Cederstrom is visiting her in June lead to the alter Miss Garner of father for a month.

for occupancy. Also in the neighbor- Edwards furnished the music.

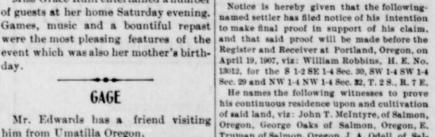
Mr. Edwards has a friend visiting Oregon, George Oaks of Salmon, Oregon, E. Truman of Salmon, Oregon, J. A. Odell of Salmon, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER,

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William-How did she come to accept you the second time you proposed?

Lawrence-Well, you see, her refusal the first time I proposed made me feel so awfully cheap that she, womanlike, could not resist the opportunity to secure a bargain .- The Woman's Magazine.

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