

A MAN OF NATIONAL NOTE IS DEMANDED

Grangers Want Good Head for Oregon Agricultural School—Indorse Referendum.

Multnomah County Pomona Grange met with Russellville Grange last Wednesday morning at Odd Fellows hall, Montavilla, full 200 members being in attendance. Worthy Master Napoleon Davis, of Fairview grange, called the meeting to order.

The forenoon was taken up with an excellent address by the master and reports from the granges, after the meeting adjourned for dinner. All who have been privileged to attend grange, and especially Pomona grange dinners, have become accustomed to expecting an abundance of good things to eat. Russellville, although the youngest grange in the county, and composed largely of very young members, fairly outdid themselves in an effort to break the record along that line.

Promptly at 1:30 Worthy Master Davis called the members to order and immediately turned the meeting over to Mrs. E. A. Niblein, who, in very able and impressive way, proceeded to install the officers elected at last Pomona, as follows:

Master, J. J. Johnson; Overseer, H. W. Snashall; steward, W. H. Byers; assistant steward, E. C. Hoffman; treasurer, J. W. Shattuck; gate keeper, A. J. Garrett; pomona, Annie Craswell; cere, Belle S. Beard; flora, Ada O. English; lady assistant steward, Anna Anderson; Mrs. Niblein was then duly installed as secretary by Napoleon Davis; lecturer elect, Mrs. Ida M. Thorp and Chaplain, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck were not present.

The resolution pertaining to Produce Exchange was brought up, but referred back to the committee with the warning from A. F. Miller that if the grangers should see fit to go into business into Portland they should benefit by past experience and steer clear of the difficulties heretofore encountered along that line.

Resolutions concerning the death of ex-master James H. Douglass were adopted, after expressions of sympathy and regret by A. F. Miller.

Thomas Poulson presented a resolution urging the Board of Regents of the Corvallis Agricultural College to secure a man of national reputation in the work of education and agricultural as president of that college, after a very able discussion by Messrs. Poulson, Miller, Davis and Vrooman and State Lecturer Mrs. Waldo (who suggested that such a man would cost at least \$5000 per annum,) the resolutions were duly adopted.

A motion that subordinate granges entertaining Pomona grange should receive \$2.00 for each subordinate grange in the county was lost.

A motion by Napoleon Davis to appoint committee to draft and have printed blank reports for uniformity of reports from subordinate granges was carried and Napoleon Davis, Mrs. Chas. Littlepage and Timothy Brownhill appointed on that committee.

A motion to pay \$20.00 to Russellville the entertaining grange, was carried.

Mrs. Chas. Littlepage for Columbia grange invited Pomona to meet with them in June which was promptly accepted.

Resolutions by R. W. Gill in favor of initiative and referendum concerning the State grange constitution and by-laws was discussed by Chas. Littlepage and Gill and was adopted.

Mrs. Clara Waldo then suggested that the Grange select a committee of three to confer with the executive committee on Thursday afternoon to discuss the advisability of the grange using the referendum against the Compulsory Pass Bill and the appropriation of \$100,000.00 for the building of Armories, the committee appointed was, H. W. Snashall, Chas. Littlepage and J. W. Shattuck. She also asked for an expression of the house on these measures. The first was promptly indorsed. The second was immediately attacked by Napoleon Davis and others, who thought the measure inadvisable and would only end in bringing odium on the grange. After a full and free discussion the grange went on record as favoring its defeat. Among those taking active part in favor of submitting the bill to the people were: State Lecturer Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, Rev. Hiram Vrooman, Timothy Brownhill Messrs. Addis, Poulson, Gehr, Wright and others.

A resolution by Gill favoring single district system for the election of state senators and representatives, was unanimously indorsed, as was also the resolution presented by H. B. Chapman asking that the referendum be used against House Bill No. 233, giving the boarding of the county prisoners into the hands of the sheriff of Multnomah county.

A resolution by Evening Star grange favoring the placing of the State printer on a flat salary was unanimously indorsed.

After a recess of an hour and a half, during which over 200 members and visitors were again made to think that life—especially grange life—was worth living. The meeting was opened in the 5th degree by Master J. J. Johnson. A number of short speeches were listened to under the Good of the Order, a number of visitors being present from Linn, Clackamas, and other counties, after which a class of forty-two new members were initiated. Those initiated were as follows:

Russellville—Earl Brown, Harry Larsen, Dee Lewis, Arthur Hager, Victor Webbs, Don Loveridge, Roy Newcombe, Roy Delano, Lizzie Speer, Viola Glazier, Rosie Littlefield, Mrs. C. E. Parmer, Mrs. Martha Widell, F. L. Widell, Ben Lindberg, K. J. Jensma, I. C. Pitman, Geo. McBride, M. F. Hickman, G. A. Johnson.

Evening Star—W. Gibbs, R. E. Gibbs, A. Holm, Andrew Holm, Helen S. Morris, Ada Rider, Lela Y. Johnson, Jennie Johnson, E. E. Small, E. Drake, R. C. Wright, Jennie C. Smith, Sarah Hawthorn, Hulda Covell, Saylor E. Smith, S. H. Covell, Jennie E. Wright, Eva L. Scott, Mrs. M. D. Riggle.

Pleasant Valley—Lillie Bauman.

Woodlawn—Anna H. Patton, Jane Kelly.

After the initiation a splendid program, under the direction of Mrs. Chas. Littlepage closed one of the most successful sessions ever held by Multnomah County Pomona Grange.

PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN IS BRINGING RESULTS

Homeseekers Flocking into the Beaver State from the East by Thousands.

Special Correspondence.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 18, 1907.—The campaign of advertising which has been conducted during the past ninety days by the commercial bodies of Oregon composing the Oregon Development League, is bearing fruit. Much credit for the success of this campaign is due to the press throughout the state, which has rendered valuable assistance in depicting the colonist rates which become effective March 1st and which will continue until April 30th.

The rates are the lowest ever made by the transcontinental railroads, and homeseekers, quick to take advantage of them, are pouring into Oregon in constantly increasing numbers. While many of these have come through to Portland, larger numbers have scattered to various parts of the state. It is now the duty of our citizens to make these strangers within our gates feel entirely at home. We should show them every attention; give them all necessary information; the effect of a little encouragement, a little neighborliness, during the first few days or weeks, will be marvelous, and the newcomers become better acquainted at close range with what Oregon has in store for them, they will be thoroughly glad they are here, and will wonder why they did not come before.

However, it must not be forgotten that these low rates will continue for six weeks more, and that great work may be done in that time. It has been said that "persistent publicity pays." Eugene, Grants Pass, Medford and Ashland have become firm believers in this doctrine; only last week the commercial clubs of those cities, assisted by Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, inaugurated vigorous publicity campaigns and raised good sums of money for advertising purposes.

If other communities, not already active, will follow the examples being set for them from week to week, and advertise to all the world what they have to offer to homeseekers and investors, the population of the Beaver State will surely double within a very few years.

Needless Loss of Life.

The other day a workman who "knew no fear" and received on that account \$7 per day was killed by a fall of rock in one of the caves created by big blasts in a New York tunnel, and other lives not thus paid for beforehand were similarly sacrificed.

It cannot be too strongly declared that all this danger and destruction are unnecessary. It is perfectly practicable to run a rock tunnel by drilling a vertical center cut and blasting with light charges in holes parallel thereto, so as to avoid injury to persons or property or even the annoyance of miniature earthquakes now suffered by New York citizens whose lodgings are undermined by the progress of subterranean public improvements.—R. W. Raymond in Engineering and Mining Journal.

Hurlburt Wedding Bells Ring.

HURLBURT, Ore., March 19, 1907.—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of H. B. Perkins and wife, at two o'clock last Sunday, when their youngest daughter, Miss Rae S. Perkins and J. W. Evans were made one. The knot was tied by Rev. W. T. Scott of Fairview. The bride wore a pretty white dress and a wreath of white violets and was accompanied by her little niece, Helen Jackson, bearing the wedding ring in a calla lily. The house was decorated for the occasion in daffodils and Oregon grape. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Perkins, parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Evans, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ellis and Mr. Milton of Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hyatt and daughter Margaret Miss Mary Perkins and James Burrows of Portland, Rev. W. T. Scott, Mrs. A. O. Jackson and daughters Ruth, Eva and Helen of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans departed immediately for their new home at Hurlburt, amid the hearty congratulations of their many friends.

Improvement Board Adopts Resolutions

The Improvement Board held its regular session last Monday evening and a large attendance was present. The desirability of having only one improvement body in the Villa is being very thoroughly demonstrated by the awakened interest that is being taken in all matters that pertain to the welfare of the community, and the evident intention of all to work in harmony for a common end.

The matter of most vital importance that came before the meeting was the report of the committee on streets as to what was being done towards the opening and widening of Villa avenue. The opponents of the wider street are adopting all sorts of tactics to defeat it, and the committee was of the opinion that its friends should be out in full force at the next meeting of the council to present their claims. The following preamble and resolution were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, a resolution will be presented at the next meeting of the city council asking for the opening of Villa avenue on an 80 foot basis from Grand avenue to the eastern city boundary, and whereas, the Montavilla Improvement Board considers that such a street would be of great benefit to the community of Montavilla, and to the entire territory through which the street passes, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Montavilla Improvement Board, in regular session assembled, does most heartily endorse the opening of Villa avenue at a width of 80 feet, and respectfully asks the street committee to recommend and through city council to adopt the proposed resolution

The committee on streets was instructed to confer with the city engineers office in reference to raising the street grades, as it appeared that if this were practicable it would materially lessen the cuts contemplated on the various streets as at present established.

The secretary reported that a meeting had been held with the object of forming a league of the East Side improvement clubs, and that it had been decided that each club should have five delegates in the new body. President Miller, Secretary Carter, H. B. Dickinson, Dr.

DEDICATE NEW GRANGE HALL AT MILWAUKIE

Patrons of Husbandry with Fitting Ceremonies Open Home for the Order.

[Special Correspondence.]

MILWAUKIE, Ore., March 21, 1907. Dedication of the new hall of Milwaukie Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, took place Saturday, March 16, in the presence of a great crowd of members and friends from all portions of the state. Mrs. J. L. Casto, master, was in charge. Mrs. Mary Getchell prepared the programme of music and addresses. She gave the address of welcome. Richard Scott, chairman of the building committee, presented the keys of the hall to the master with appropriate remarks. J. M. Nye and T. R. A. Sellwood are the other two members of the building committee, and great credit is given this committee for its effective and rapid work. The hall is a model for grange work, and cost about \$2000. A small debt remains.

Dr. A. M. Webster was the first speaker and gave an outline of the scope and object of the Patrons of Husbandry. He was followed by State Chaplain Eaton, who read a poem on "Opening Day." Colonel Robert Miller delivered an address on "Grange Legislation." In the course of his talk he denounced special and class legislation, and declared that the grange should set example against such pernicious legislation. His remarks were severely criticized by Chaplain Eaton, who declared the grange must protect the farmer at the legislative and was entitled to have a legislative committee at the capital during sessions of the legislature.

Other speakers were Judge Ryan, Mr. U'Ren and others. Altogether, the opening day was a success. Every face of the local grange was wreathed in smiles, that fruition had come to efforts of long years in the fine new hall that has been completed. Its early completion is due entirely to the wise action of the grange in placing the whole building project into the hands of three men of sound practical experience with power to act. It took this committee just half an hour to report plans and method to erecting this hall, after its appointment. A larger committee without power to act would probably have failed before. Example of effective work can be seen in the experience of Milwaukie grange, demonstrating advantage of a small committee of experienced men every time, with power to do things.

Wm. Deveny and Charles Hyle were selected to represent the Board.

The question of more school facilities was discussed, but no definite action taken, as there was no definite understanding of what reasonably could be secured.

Amateur florists can derive a great deal of pleasure and benefit by growing plants from seeds. Observing the growth from the time the tiny plant first breaks the soil until it bursts into bloom will prove a delightful study.—The Woman's Magazine.

Home Training Association Meets.

A very good attendance greeted Frederick W. Goodrich last Friday afternoon and much interest was shown in his paper, Music as a Means of Education.

Mr. Henderson of Peninsular Station was an inquirer as to means and methods of establishing a free reading room. He is anxious to establish one like Montavilla's for the people in his neighborhood.

The subject of a Library Association and a permanent library building was brought up by Mr. Bowland. It was suggested that a stock company could be formed and enough subscribers found who would be glad to take shares. If this was done, a lot bought and a building erected the City Library would immediately establish a branch library with one thousand books and a trained librarian in charge.

This is a step forward and shows the progressive spirit which is found in any Montavilla organization. The association showed by a unanimous vote that it was in favor of the idea and will take a block of the stock in the club's name, if this is done.

Here is an object in which everyone can unite without respect to creed, age, lodge, sex, color, or previous condition of servitude. Let us push it and not be behind some of our enterprising neighbors.

Will Be Scenic Route.

Robert T. Linney made an extended trip to the vicinity of Mt. Hood the latter part of last week in the interests of the proposed electric line. His descriptions of portions of the route indicate that it will be one of the most scenic in this country.

During the week Mr. Linney has spent several days in this vicinity and at Pleasant Home interviewing those whose property is affected by the right-of-way. On Tuesday night he met with citizens in the Woodman hall at Orient, and on Wednesday night with citizens at Gresham. He says that Mr. E. P. Clark and his associates are not "backers" of the road but "frontiers," if you please, and can carry out their plans. He urges the need of co-operation on the part of the citizens and property owners.

Dr. McCorkle, whose franchise for a railway was vetoed by Mayor Lane, was also in Gresham on Tuesday in the interests of his proposed road to Mt. Hood. He says it will be built, the mayor, notwithstanding.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The great Counsel Commander of the universe has seen fit to remove from our camp, our esteemed neighbor, J. E. Stone to the great forest beyond. Therefore, be it

Resolved, By Orient Camp No. 441 Woodman of the World, that we extend to the bereaved wife and family our heartfelt sympathy, in this hour of sad misfortune, in the loss of a loving husband and father who was a devoted guardian to the home from which he has been called. We commend him to the Father who doeth all things well. May the sorrow be lightened by the kind hand of Providence, and that the sunshine may remove the dark clouds of sorrow now hovering over the once happy, but now sad and disconsolate home; and be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved wife and family, a copy spread upon the minutes of this camp and a copy published in the Pacific Woodman and the Beaver State Herald of Gresham.

R. J. ANDERSON, W. J. HILLYARD, J. H. LAKE, Committee. Gresham, Ore, March 9, 1907.

Special this Week

We have fixed our bargain counters and the bargains you can get there are not slow. 100 pairs shoes going at your own price. Ladies' shoes at 90c per pair. Men's shoes at \$1.50 per pair, all solid and good at twice the money, but we must clean up the broken lines before our new stock arrives.

Boys' \$1.00 hats, reg. .25 | Men's hats, reg. \$2.50 val., \$.75
 Men's hats, reg. \$3.00 val., 1.00 | " " " 2.00 " .50

An so on. Men's all wool coats at \$1.50 each. All wool vests at 50c. Pants at 25c per pair. We chanced to get some good goods at way down prices, but they are the fag end of the line and must make room for our new goods. You are the one to get the benefit, so do not delay, but come at once and get the first choice, and do not growl if you procrastinate and the goods are gone.

We Carry a Complete Line of

Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Get in your orders for **Land Plaster**

So we will know who to notify. You save \$1.00 by so doing.

We are still Selling Ranges and Housefurnishing Goods . . .

We are giving you a special discount of 5 per cent for spot cash on ranges, which makes our ranges 5 per cent cheaper than the same goods are in Portland. You need this money. Why not buy your ranges of us and save it?



JUST RECEIVED AN ELEGANT LINE OF

Serges and Panama Cloth

All in summer weights and shades. Prices very low. Ladies' furnishings. Summer weight vests, all styles and prices. New hosiery just arrived, as fine as could be asked for. Our stock in these lines are very complete, and we ask your careful inspection of these lines. We are right, and we want you to be convinced that we are. Call and see the new white shirt waist sets, the very latest creations. Very moderate in price. All overlaces and embroidery in large quantities and very superior qualities. The goods must be seen to be appreciated. We therefore ask you to call and inspect.

Always Remember that We Sell Peters' Shoes

Just arrived . . .

FULL AND COMPLETE LINE OF FISHING TACKLE

LEWIS SHATTUCK,
 Dealer in "Goods of Quality" **GRESHAM, ORE.**