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The Gate Keeper

"In Faith, In Hope, In Charity, and with Fidelity."

Danger of Political Influences—Laws the Grange Opposes— Favors Educational Measures.

Conducted by E. L. Thorpe.

That the president of the Oregon Agricultural college should be a man of practical education as pertaining to farming in its most intensified form as well as being a man of national note in that line is a just contention of the grangers of Oregon. Multnomah County Pomona having gone on record as favoring such a choice to fill the present vacancy, it is highly probable that its sentiments will be voiced by the other granges throughout the state. Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, a regent of the college, is in hearty sympathy with the demand and, being lecturer of the State grange, can be depended upon to conform to the wishes of the grange, if possible. But there are not enough grangers on the board of regents to make the selection sure and politics are sure to predominate when it comes to a choice of president. It is only justice, however, to say that the board of regents has a competent educator in view who will fill the bill but who will also command a salary that should require all the ability demanded by the grange. Not less than \$5000 a year will be demanded by such a president but he will be worth that sum if competent and the returns should be commensurate to the outlay. With an increasing enrollment of students—1200 for the coming year—it will require the best ability to be obtained, and expense should be no object.

As predicted by the Gate Keeper two weeks ago the Oregon State grange will submit the compulsory pass law and the \$100,000 appropriation for the establishment of eight armories in as many different cities to the referendum. That means that the latter appropriation will be held up until the matter is decided; also that no compulsory passes will be issued for the same length of time. Regarding the pass law the grange has always been on record as opposing their issue or acceptance and must oppose the measure conscientiously. The grange has at times received favors from the railroad companies in the way of reductions for a large crowd going or coming to the state convention, but has always given value received by making it an object to the companies to carry them at a reduction by giving them many passengers. Yet it has never actually accepted passes as an organization, neither has its officers. It is highly probable that the visitors to the State grange this year will have to pay full fare, nor will they object. There is now an effort being made to get together those who go the first day and take passage by boat. This will be an agreeable diversion and permit of a splendid view of the wonderful scenery of the Columbia river. Regarding the armory appropriation State Master Buxton says: "The execu-

tive committee has decided to invoke the referendum on this measure merely for the reason that the appropriation is considered premature. The legislature made no effort to secure additional sources of revenue. We think that this measure should go to the people on economic grounds. The legislature did not increase the sources of revenue but increased the appropriations and this is one that we think wrong from a business standpoint."

The petitions for these two referendum measures will be ready for distribution to the subordinate granges in a few days and, as the grange has enough names within its own membership to comply with the law there is no doubt but that the two bills will be held up.

Regarding the State University appropriation of \$125,000 a year, the executive committee of the State grange will probably do as the Gate Keeper said it would a few weeks ago. It will not interfere but will recommend an initiative law in connection with a measure affecting the normals. The referendum would only stop the appropriation and the result would be the same as it was at the last election when the normal appropriation was held up. The initiative would fix the amount to be given all the schools and would not hamper the cause of education. This matter will be one of the most important to come before the state grange this year.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

State Master Buxton closed his inspection visits in Multnomah county by a visit to Multnomah grange last Saturday.

"Captain Racket" was played in Gresham grange hall last night to a large audience. One half the proceeds went to the grange.

Multnomah grange is raising a fund to buy a lot and build a hall of its own. Several hundred dollars have already been subscribed for the purpose.

Rockwood grange has about \$70 in its building fund and the executive committee has been authorized to loan it out at interest until enough more is secured for the purpose intended.

Russellville grange is adding to its hall fund by giving the drama "Among the Breakers" at different places. Last week the troupe played at Montavilla, realizing a handsome sum.

Mrs. E. A. Niblin, the new secretary of Pomona, is a daughter of the late Plympton Kelly. She was born and raised near Mt. Tabor and has been a granger ever since she was old enough.

Jasper J. Johnson, master of Multnomah Pomona, is a Portland lawyer. However, he is a farmer and owns a fine farm near Lents, where he was born. He is a son of Jacob Johnson, an early pioneer, and has been a member of Evening Star grange for over twenty years.

Reports from the different subordinate granges of Multnomah county show the membership to be just 1000, divided as follows: Evening Star, 260; Columbia, 90; Multnomah, 80; Gresham, 70; Fairview, 60; Rockwood, 80; Pleasant Valley, 45; Woodlawn, 75; Lents, 120; Russellville, 120.

A Russellville correspondence says: Russellville grange held its regular meeting March 23. The meeting was one of the best in every respect that we have had this winter. A very interesting debate was the principal feature of the program. The question was, "Resolved that the constitution of the State of Oregon should be so amended as to allow the issuing of bonds with which to build railroads to be operated or leased by the state." The affirmative came out victorious. The various committees that were appointed for entertaining Pomona grange reported success in every way. Bussellville grange feels much stronger and benefited to a great extent by having met with the loyal patrons throughout the country. The dramatic club not being very successful in Montavilla on account of the stormy weather decided to give a dance in the White hall at Montavilla on Saturday night, March 30. The hall fund is steadily increasing and ere long we hope to have a building of our own.

Honey is very nutritious and should be on the bill of fare of the person who is anxious to accumulate flesh.

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Spraying For Apple Scab.

In spraying for apple scab, Dr. Burrill, of the University of Illinois, who is perhaps the best posted man on the subject of apple scab in the United States, does not believe it is profitable to spray before the leaves appear, but recommends spraying with bordeaux after the leaf buds have opened. The use of active poisons should not be commenced with this application of bordeaux but the second spraying of bordeaux should have added one pound of Paris green to two hundred and fifty gallons of the Bordeaux mixture, thus combining two sprayings in one.

Mr. A. Binger of the Melvill farm has been improving his premises by planting some ornamental trees and shrubs.

The Eastwood Nurseries have just received a shipment of ornamental stock direct from France. One thousand holly are included in the shipment.

Mrs. Annie Cleveland is an expert on the varieties and growing of roses. From practical experience she knows those that are best adapted to this locality, and we hope to have an article from her pen in the near future, giving the readers of this column the result of her experience.

A great deal of the spraying for scale will be time and money thrown away where the work is not thoroughly done. Some of the trees sprayed in this neighborhood show carelessness in the work; from one-eighth to one-half of the top is left bare. As far as the results for eradicating the scale there would have been no need to spray whatever, for should there be left a half-dozen live scale this spring, the tree will be covered with the insects again by fall.

The new law compels any one boxing fruit to put both the packer's and grower's name on the package. This will result in keeping at the farm most of the low grade fruit that has usually been dumped onto the markets. The law should include all farm products sold in sacks or packages of any kind.

The seedless apple is catching some success as exchanges report that agents are making some sales of this worthless novelty in the rural districts.

The world doesn't owe you a living—it was here first.

Formula for Spring Spraying

Quicklime, 50 lbs.
Sulphur, 50 lbs.
Salt, 50 lbs.
Water, 150 gallons.

In preparing this spray put a little water in the bottom of the boiling vat, start the fire, and when the water comes to a boil pour in the required amount of lime, sulphur and salt. The hot water, together with the heat generated by the slacking lime, will at once set the mass to boiling briskly. This should be kept up for at least an hour, or until the mixture is of a deep blood-red color and there is but little free sulphur floating upon the surface. Milton Eagle.

Don't neglect to take a ten minutes' rest during the day, with the feet raised. It gives the whole body a sense of repose and works wonders in smoothing out the lines on the face.

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Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been by the county court of Multnomah county, Oregon, appointed administrator of the estate of Sarepta Smith, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are notified to present the same with vouchers, duly verified, at the law office of Mendelhall & Mendelhall in the Commercial block, city of Portland, Oregon, within six months from this date.

Dated March 16, 1907.
C. B. SMITH,
Administrator aforesaid.

Notice for Publication.

Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 26, 1906.

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, Joseph R. Cooney, of Portland county of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 7097, for the purchase of the S. 1-2 of N. W. 1-4 of Section No. 13, in Township No. 1 North Range No. 5 East and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday the 17th day of April, 1907.

He names as witnesses: Charles Cooney of Portland, Oregon, Edward Trickey of Palmer, Oregon, C. O. Gullander of Portland, Oregon, J. T. Bagley of Hood River, Oregon.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 17th day of April, 1907.

ALGERNON DRESSER, Register.

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