The Gate Keeper

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

Conducted by E. L. Thorpe.

Preparing Initiative Measures—Lecture Work for July—Judge Boise's Words.

Two initiative measures were authorized at the last session of the State Grange. The state master was directed to have the bills prepared for signatures and has designated State Lecturer Waldo and Jacob Vorhees to get them ready. These two members were at Salem last week in consultation with Attorney General Crawford for the purpose of preparing the bills. That one affecting the state normal schools will appear in four separate bills and will make it mandatory upon the state legislature to carry out the wish of the people at the next general election.

If the bill declaring the establishment of Monmouth normal school, for example, should recive a majority vote in the affirmative, the legislature will thereby be instructed to make provision for its maintenance by appropriations. If the majority should be in the negative, they must discontinue ap ropriations. The bills provide that the Normals thus established shall be under the control of the one board created by the last legislature. Attorney General Crawford has prepared the form of bill to be used by the grange.

Mrs. Waldo and Mr. Voorhees are also preparing a constitutional amendment to be submitted by the initiative, taking away from the legislature the power to amend or repeal any act passed by the people and declaring that if an initiative measure conflicts with an act of the legislature, the measure adopted by the people shall prevail.

State Lecturer Waldo has been endeavoring for the past three years to have the subordinate granges adopt a uniform system of lecture work. To that end she has submitted a program for July. It will be followed each month by a similar course and is recommended to each grange in its entirety. It may be supplemented by any other numbers suitable to the occasion or locality. Following are the July topics:

Paper, "Before Oregon Became a State."

Address, "Transportation Facilities in the Pioneer Days."

Essay, "William Cullen Bryant."

Reading, "Thanatopsis."

Discussion, "Do We Manifest Enough State Pride and Fidelity?"

Read and discuss Geo. H. Himes' articles.

Paper, "The Changes We Have Made and Those We Desire to Make in Our Constitution."

Roll call. Mention pioneer names which have been perpetuated in this state.

Paper, "The Great White Plague" (consumption). Followed by discussion.

Is it better to educate our young folks in their native state than to send them to eastern colleges?

Should we omit reading the Declaration of Independence at Fourth of July celebrations?

Is the moral tone of the nation higher or lower than it was 20 years ago?

The Oregon climate.

The noisy Fourth vs. the quiet Fourth.

The Chautauqua assembly.

The recent peace convention.

The best way to can berries.

How to keep the kitchen cool.

The most suitable food for hot weather.

Cool and refreshing (non-alcoholic drinks.

What changes do you desire to see made in our text books?

Does your supervisor use a grader or a drag upon the roads?

"The grange endorses all educational advancement that makes men and women stronger in intellect, more practical and useful in society, and more bright and happy in life.

We invite the young farmer, when he leaves the common school, the high school or college, to come within our gates and learn right there the life practical lessons that will help him on in business, and tend to make him a good citizen of the first rank; and he must bring his wife and sister with him, for women must always be present in the grange and share its fullest privileges and blessings.

Many a man, who, some years ago, entered our gates ignorant of many of the better ways of tilling his lands, diversifying his crops and securing good harvests, is now well versed in his chosen calling and able to instruct and benefit his neighbors. And many women, too, whose minds had become almost sterile and unprogressive by reason of isolation and want of proper social surroundings, have been blessed beyond measure by what they have learned and enjoyed in the grange."

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Fairview Grange met in regular evening session Tuesday, June 18. The name of Anna Swank was proposed for membership and G. O. Dolph was re-instated. A report was heard from the committee appointed to wait on Prof. Robinson with a view to the establishment of a high school at Fairview. Prof. Robinson stated that he had often thought of Fairview as an ideal place for a high school and would be glad to take matter up and give his assistance. We hope to take the matter up next spring in time to put it legally before the annual school election in June, 1908. Fairview Grange is in a prosperous condition; the meetings are both interesting and instructive and the attendance good. On account of the Fourth the all day session will meet the second Wednesday in July instead of the first Wednesday, the regular day.

Rockwood grange will entertain Pomona on September 18. A new feature has been adopted. Hereafter Pomona will pay the entertaining grange the sum of $20 and no one is expected to bring refreshments of any kind except the members of the home grange which must furnish everything for the $20. Heretofore the dinners have been provided by everyone attending, but that will not be required hereafter.

The executive committee of Russellville Grange met at the residence of Mr. Hager Monday night and decided to incorporate and build a grange hall. After the business was attended to several of the young ladies came in and made merry with laughter and song until nearly midnight.

Admission fee to the grange is one dollar and sixty cents for men and one dollar and ten cents for women. This pays all dues for six months, after which the cost is but ten cents a month. Can you afford to stay out? If you are not a member, give someone your application.

J. J. Johnson, master of Pomona, explained the Torrens system of land recording at Corbett last week. That alone was worth the cost of becoming a member of Pomona, which, by the way, is only 25 cents, with a yearly dues of only ten cents more.

From now until next November will be a dull time for the grange; but it will remain alive just the same and will be ready for good work during all of next winter.

Russellville will organize a degree team to compete for honors before the state grange next year. It has the material and a host of willing workers.

Rockwood has seven new members coming in. That grange will engage in a boom in anticipation of Pomana meeting in September.

Russelville grange expects to build a new hall costing about $3000. It is intended to have it ready for use before next summer.

Correspondence

SANDY

Frank E. McGugin spent several days in Portland last week.

Miss Mabel Friel and Miss Mary Naespe of Cherryville visited with Mr. and Mrs. Allen on Sunday.

A very rushing business was realized by the Sandy stage and livery barn last Sunday.

Miss Hilda Quist and Miss Julia Heinz of Portland were the guests of Miss Nelson last Sunday.

Mrs. Warren Wilkins and children arrived from Sioux City, Iowa, Friday, to join her husband, who has invested in land here.

Mrs. Junker is enjoying a visit from his sister of Skagway, Alaska.

The Rich and Wilkins families Sundayed at the home of B. F. Hart

Uncle Wendland went to Portland Saturday, returning Sunday.

Celebrate the Fourth at Sandy.

The Misses Mary and Minnie Helms Sundayed with their folks at Marmot.

Mrs. Wm. Ramsdell, formerly of this place, but now of Portland, renewed acquaintances around Sandy Saturday and Sunday.

BORING

Chas. Gibbons met with a very painful accident recently. A rolling log caught him against another and bruised him about the hips.

Mrs. Emmet Donahue has been very sick.

Portland Railway Light and Power company has a large crew of men in charge of J. M. Davis, placing two large generators in the summit plant. This will give them double the power to be had now.

At the school election, W. A. Hall was elected director and Orville Boring re-elected clerk.

The Boring postoffice now has the appearance of a city office, postmistress Amy L. Morand having had a new cabinet placed with call and lock boxes.

A basket social for the benefit of the new church was given at O. A. Palmer's Tuesday evening. The yard and trees were brilliantly lighted with electric lights and a very pleasant time was had. The sales of the baskets brought $64, for which seats will be bought for the church.

ROCKWOOD

One of the enjoyable parties of the past week was that given by Mrs. M. Rhule in honor of her daughter Anna's sixteenth birthday. Miss Anna was the recipient of some very pretty presents.

Another party at Rockwood was given by Miss Mamie Shantin on last Saturday evening.

Miss Josephine Taylor of Portland is home with her parents for a short vacation.

A goodly number of Rockwood people expect to celebrate in Gresham on the Fourth.

Geo. Prettyman is slowly improving.

Two cows and a calf, belonging to B. T. Powers, strayed away last Monday and were found in the city pound. It cost Mr. Powers over 12 dollars to recover them.

J. Brown bought the crop on the place recently sold by Mr. McManus. He has already started haying.

Celebrate at Gresham.

There have been several cases of mumps in this vicinity.

KELSO

At the recent school election Gilbert Jonsrud and Paul Dunn were elected directors and Robert Jonsrud, clerk.

Joseph A. Jonsrud, former bookkeeper at Jonsrud Bros.' mill, and Miss Mignonette Fleischer were married at Lewiston, Idaho, June 18.

Celebrate the Fourth at Gresham.

Mr. Eri has moved his house to a higher position and will build an addition.

M. Rickert of Hurlburt visited this neighborhood last week in the interest of The Herald and the School and Home. No home should be without these two splendid papers. No one can afford to overlook the combination offer of one dollar for both papers for a year.

COTTRELL

M. Rickert of Hurlburt was recently calling in this vicinity.

Miss Mae Bowen is now home.

Floyd Radford is working at Bramhall's mill.

Miss Susie Strucken of Barton is staying with Miss Clara Erion.

Mrs. M. Clark, who was recently in town, is home.

Miss Myrtle Hudson is home.

The young folks of this vicinity gave Miss Minnie Harrison a pleasant surprise on the eve of her birthday, June 21.

N. G. Helin, Jr., was elected superintendent of the Baptist Sunday school.

The young peoples society gave an ice cream social last Saturday evening. All enjoyed a good time.

Asa Smith is working at Aims.

Miss Leta Beers visited Miss Madge Bowen Sunday.

Tom Dunn has moved to his own farm, where he will make some improvements in the way of clearing land, painting house, etc.

C. H. Edwards bought a fine horse of Paul Dunn for a driving horse.

Old Mr. Edwards is slowly improving from a very severe attack of kidney trouble.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. William Matues, June 24, a boy. Mother and baby are both doing well.

Thomas Reed and family have moved to St. Johns where they will live near his brother-in-law, J. W. Colwell.

SECTION LINE

The first meeting of the Sabbath school at schoolhouse, No. 28 was attended with pleasing results, about 25 being present. P. T Quesenberry was chosen superintendent and Mrs. Shaffer, treasurer, the first contribution amounting to 2.17. Two ministers were in attendance. A cordial invitation is tendered the public.

Mrs. Mary Shaffer met with an accident last week by cutting her hand severely while polishing a lamp chimney.

At the school meeting last Monday, the following officers were elected to serve on the board for the next year: Directors, B. Dahlhammer and Anchen Senger; clerk, M. Kronenburg. The board met later in the week and elected by unanamous choice, Miss Ethel B. Gilman for teacher. She comes well recommended and will have the hearty support and co-operation of the board for law and order among her pupils. Her friends wish her unqualified success.

Mrs. P. Kronenberg is a visitor among us for a few days. She will leave on Friday for her home in Oakland, Cal.

Guests at Buckley Grove on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Senger and children, M. Kronenberg and wife, B. Dahlhammer and Miss E. B. Gillman of Montavilla.

No. 28 schoolhouse will be put in first-class order for the fall term.

There will be Sunday school hereafter at No. 28 schoolhouse on Section Line road at 2:30 p. m., also preaching by Rev. Mr. Becker every other Sunday after Sunday school, beginning next Sunday. Everybody come.

PLEASANT HOME

The entertainment given by the Young Peoples Society was a great success. The program opened with a song by the class. Instrumental solos, recitations and string music were the features of the evening, after which ice cream, cake and candy were enjoyed by all.

Mr. Cannon has sold his place to an eastern man.

John Conley, from the East, has been visiting at the Jones home this week.

Mr. Saulstrom has purchased Mr. Cannon's upper place.

E. Bonette and wife have returned to their home here from Washington where he has been employed in a logging camp.

The blacksmith shop of Orland Zeek at Pleasant Home has lately received a number of valuable additions in up-to-date machinery, including a steam engine, band saw, power drill, lathe, etc. Mr. Zeek has also made a number of addititions to his machinery, vehicle and reports a splendid trade in all his lines.

Jewell and Jennie Collins have sold their furniture and household goods and will discontinue housekeeping since their father's death.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harder have returned from their wedding tour in California. After visiting her mother, they returned to Melvin where they will live. Their many friends wish them many happy years to come.

Mrs. James Hillyard made a trip to Troutdale this week.

Mrs. Mary Kelley and grandson, Harold Donahue, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKinney.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Nettie were Pleasant Home visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Carpenter returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Josie Lake. Mrs. Lake returned with her mother and will stay for a few days.

Grandma McKinney is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Knowlton.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Markell of Laurel, Oregon, and daughter Gretta were entertained by his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell of this place, recently.

Miss Zelma Coss has returned from Hood River where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest of Rockwood visited Mrs. Douglass recently.

R. M. Anderson and Miss June Spaulding visited relatives here last Sunday.

HURLBURT

M. Rickert and daughter, Mrs. A. P. Hill, passed through Gresham on their way to Portland last Tuesday.

C. Thompson, A. P. Hill, Arthur and Larson Rickert were guests at Springfield farm last Sunday.

Ward Evans and wife were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain.

Rev. W. T. Scott of Fairview filled his regular appointments at Egypt and Hurlburt last Sunday.

L. H. Rickert and wife visited at the home of F. F. Floss last Sunday, where they were splendidly entertained by a high class German concert.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Ellis spent Thursday and Friday in the metropolis. They speak very highly of the rose show.

Roy Rickert and wife were guests at the home of Joseph Nealy and at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tufford of Springdale.

T. L. Evans lost a valuable work horse last week from colic.

UPPER LATOURELL

W. Jones has returned from eastern Oregon where he has taken a timber claim.

O. Bodeen has sold his wood to the cannery.

M. Lund and O. Westlund went to Portland to order some building material.

Celebrate the Fourth at Gresham.

PLEASANT VALLEY

At the school election the following officers were elected: Mr. Bowman, director; Mr. Allaway, clerk.

John Gleason has gone to join his wife in Astoria, where she is visiting her sister.

The order of Washington have elected officers as follows: W. V. Moore, president; H. Forscythe, vice president; J. W. Frost, secretary; Mrs. Applegate, treasurer, and E. Kelley, conductor.

EAST SECTION LINE

Thomas Grant, who has been in the hospital for some time, is home again.

Mrs. Johnson and son William left Saturday for Seaside.

Mrs. H. Lewis was the guest of Mrs. A. P. McMillan over Sunday.

W. B. Steele visited Mr. Grant on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Johnston spent Sunday with her parents.

Dave McKeown is having a well dug on his place on the Section Line.

LATOURELL

Columbia Grange hall was the scene of gayety and business transaction on last Wednesday. It was well attended and proved to be one of the best meetings held here for several years. The hall was prettily decorated and everyone admired the new furniture. M. F. Lasley was complimented for his work on same. Everyone was well satisfied with the dinner and supper. A fine program was rendered in the evening, after which the young folks enjoyed a social dance. The next Pomona will meet at Rockwood.

Mr. Hicks spent Sunday with his family after a couple of months absence.

Mrs. P. Andersen entertained a host of friends on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cristensen, prominent members of Beaverton grange, attended Pomona here last Wednesday.

School election was held in the Mountain school last Monday, resulting in the election of Mrs. W. Hicks, P. Anderson and J. Ross as directors. F. H. Rix was re-elected clerk. A raise of $10 was given to the teacher and several new school fixtures were provided for.

Mrs. J. Deaver and little daughter Mary spent Tuesday with Mrs. Shoultz.

A crowd of young folks from here attended the Christian Endeavor social at Pleasant View schoolhouse last Saturday night. They report a good time and lots of good strawberries and cream.

We think of celebrating the Fourth at Gresham.

EGYPT

Tom Deverell was married a few days ago.

A. Gandlitz is building a new barn for himself.

F. Floss has bought a new buggy.

A. Carr went east of the mountains visiting.

C. Rasmussen caught a wildcat and two skunks in a trap lately.

Celebrate the Fourth at Gresham.

Mrs. Deverell and daughter Grace returned home Monday from a week's visit with friends in Portland.

Mrs. Eisenmann is improving and expects to come home Friday.

Mrs. Wilson made a business trip to Portland this week.

The ground for the new church is being surveyed. Rev. Mr. Scott held services in the schoolhouse Sunday.

Burkholder & Gebhardt have begun hauling out the machinery for the new mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Udey's children all have the whooping cough.

Miss Laura and Christie Burkholder are at the mill, where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. Bulay has returned from the hospital, not much improved.

LUSTEDS

Miss Olive Lusted went to Gresham Sunday afternoon to visit her friend, Miss Jessie Francis.

Born to the wife of Lyman Davis, a girl, June 26, 1907.

Mrs. Geo. Lusted has gone to Newberg, Ore., to attend the G. A. R. convention, having been elected as one of the delegates.

Lea Radford has gone to Portland to spend a few days.

Fred Wostell and wife are visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Lusted, and will spend a month or six weeks in this vicinity.

Mrs. Dawson Smith is staying with her sister, Mrs. Lyman Davies.

W. H. Phelps and W. Weinpaul of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lusted.

Theodore Neibauer visited at the home of Ed Hamilton Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ida Williams of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Lusted.

Walter Lusted, who is employed in Portland and vicinity by the Western Union Telegraph company, is at home for a short vacation.

B. J. Goff of the Dalles spent Saturday and Sunday visiting friends in this vicinity.

Cecil Coss is working for Theodore Neibauer.

Dawson Smith visited with his wife and Lyman Davis and family Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Lent and daughter Jean returned to Portland Tuesday after visiting on their farm for over a week.

Mrs. Ormsby and Miss Kittie Long are visiting their mother, Mrs. Ralph Neibauer.

E. D. Hamilton made a trip to Portland Tuesday.

CORBETT

Fred C. Reed was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

At the annual school meeting R. P. Rasmussen was re-elected director for a term of three years.

Sylvester Evans went to Portland Monday evening, returning Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Saunders gave a party to the little girls of the neighborhood Thursday.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity and Latourell Falls went in launches to La Camas Sunday.

Lewis Reed and Victor Nutley attended church and Sunday school at Gresh-

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