

The Gate Keeper

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

Conducted by E. L. Thorpe.

Parcels Post in England and Here—Oregon, a Poem—Good of the Order.

The grange plan for parcels post in this country is somewhat like the present English system and places the limit of weight at 11 pounds, which would be carried for twenty-five cents to any post office in the United States, including rural free delivery. Less weights would be higher proportionately, but still much less than present rates. Thus for twelve ounces to one pound would be five cents. In addition to the general parcels post system the grange advocates a rural parcels post to be applied only on any one rural route to and from the post office to which the post belongs, and on which the charges would be one cent per two pounds, the object being to encourage local trade and to promote the convenience of neighbors and of farmers trading with the nearest large center.

Advocates of this system admit that the weight limits proposed are only a beginning and that they believe heavier weights could be carried when the system gets into working order. They figure both with regard to the general delivery and the special rural local service that the mail carriers are already equipped to carry much heavier mails and that the expense of the government would not be increased in proportion to the letter business done. The local service it is claimed would help the local merchants by affording them facilities for delivering their goods at low cost.

OREGON.

There's a land in the West where the sunlight links with a crimson flush
O'er the heavens that herald the breaking
Of day with the morning's blush
When the sunbeams silently shining
Their rays of molten light
Awaken the world from its slumbers
And gather the shades of night.

There the last ray of sunlight lingers
On mountain and valley and wood
Far away in the blue of the heavens,
And tapers the clouds of the evening
(That veil the monarch's Hood)
The last ray is alone for that monarch
Who lifts his glittering crest
Far away in the blue of the heavens,
And tapers the clouds of the evening
In that land by its flowing river,
Fringed with the laurel and yew,
Where the cedar and pine trees quiver
Their tops in a sky of blue,
Where once was the home of the patriot
That roamed from mountain to plain,
And the night-bird that shrieked in the forest
There now are the homes of men.

There the dewdrop is brightest that glitters
On woodland, field and plain—
Like gems from the crown of glory,
And scattered like bright-hued grain;
And rivaling the tear of beauty
As it rests on the fallen leaves,
Perfumes the air with its fragrance
It waits on the morning breeze,
And to us is given this heritage—
The children of pioneers
Who first saw it sleeping in beauty,
And awakened its slumber of years.
They are passing away from our vision,
And laid 'neath the sod to rest;
Their toils are all over, but they're I-f us
A home and a grave in the West.

EVONSON L. THORPE.

GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Rockwood grange is making active preparations for Pomona, which meets there on Sept. 18. A committee on arrangements has been appointed, consisting of Mrs. A. H. Bell, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, Mrs. Mrs. V. A. Lovelace, John Richmond and Theodore Stensland. This committee will have full authority to prepare for the session, but will call on other members for assistance as needed.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, worthy lecturer of Multnomah County Pomona grange, desires, each subordinate grange lecturer to assist in the musical and literary program on Pomona evening. By providing something in that way the numbers would be more varied and interesting than if wholly contributed by Rockwood talent. This feature could be profitably followed at all future meetings.

Remember that Friday, Sept. 20, will be grange day at the State Fair. There will be headquarters established in charge of the Marion County grange and the state officers. Badges will be furnished to all members and there will be grange programs in the evening with good speakers present.

The custom of holding a memorial service once a year, and generally on Sunday, and in a church in memory of departed grange members is gaining in favor and is one that commends itself to all who hold the best ideals of our order.

"Multnomah County and Grange Fair and Carnival" sounds pretty big, but the event is going to be of proportionate size. The grange maxim, "whatsoever you strive to do, do well," is going to be followed to the letter.

Guess Pleasant Valley grange will get a new hall all right. Ground for the site has been offered for nothing, and there is considerable money and labor in view for the building. Pleasant Valley grange is little, but, oh my!

The Clackamas County Pomona is in favor of forming fruit growers' and potato growers' associations. This simply means co-operation, and our farmers should organize without hints from the grange.

A milkman's customer told him to "chalk it down." "I've been chalking it down for a year," he said, but stopped when he thought how his words sounded. That milkman wasn't a granger.

While the fair and carnival is in progress the members of the grange should carry application blank and ask others to join their respective granges.

The agricultural college had 833 stu-

dents last term. It is one of the products of the Oregon State grange.

"The Furrow" will be the Midway, the Trail and the Warpath all in one at our fair. "Keep in the Furrow."

Do the students at the State Agricultural college have to go through a course of sprouts?

Read the want ads on page 8.

KANSAS' NEW STATE MASTER.

George D. Black Will Represent That State at the National Grange.

One of the new men who will make their first appearance at the Hartford session of the national grange is George D. Black of Olathe, Kan. He is a member of Lone Elm grange, No. 152. He was elected secretary of the Kansas state grange in 1880 and served in that capacity until 1906, when he was elected master to succeed E. W. Westgate. Mr. Black has been secretary of the Johnson County Co-operative Association of Olathe and is one of the directors. He is the secretary of the Patrons' Co-operative bank, organized under the banking laws of Kansas in 1883. It has a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$25,000. It has paid a semiannual dividend of 5 per cent ever since it was organized, and on the 1st of January of this year it declared a dividend of 10 per cent. It has been pronounced by bank inspectors to be the safest and best bank in the state. The Co-operative association was organized in 1876 with a capital of \$800 and with sixty members. Now it has a capital of \$100,000 and a surplus of \$25,000, with 1,000 stockholders. It also controls four branch stores in that county, each of which carries about \$10,000 worth of stock. The total sales since organization have been about \$1,000,000, with gross profits of \$907,000, and \$235,000 has been paid in dividends to the stockholders. The Patrons have a fire and tornado insurance, which carries total risks of nearly \$5,000,000. They have several co-operative stores in that vicinity, one at Spring Hill which has been running twenty-five years, another at New Lancaster which is not so old and one at Cadmus which has been running for nearly a quarter of a century.



GEORGE D. BLACK.

Successful Grange Interchange. Members of the Denmark grange of Lewis County, N. Y., are working out a plan which is succeeding and which gives variety to their literary programs. This grange is made up of members from three villages, Casterland, Deer River and Denmark. Occasionally these places take turns in furnishing grange programmes, and this is found to create enthusiasm among the members and just enough strife to make it interesting. At a recent meeting of Denmark grange the members of Copenhagen grange furnished the literary programme, and Denmark will return the compliment for the next grange programme, and this is found to create enthusiasm among the members and just enough strife to make it interesting. At a recent meeting of Copenhagen grange the members of Denmark grange furnished the literary programme, and Denmark will return the compliment for the next grange programme, and this is found to create enthusiasm among the members and just enough strife to make it interesting. At a recent meeting of Denmark grange the members of Copenhagen grange furnished the literary programme, and Denmark will return the compliment for the next grange programme, and this is found to create enthusiasm among the members and just enough strife to make it interesting.

An Old Grange Lady.

One of New Hampshire's oldest members of the Order is Sarah J. Ames, born 1817 at North Chatham, N. H. At eighteen she married Bliss Charles. To them were born ten children in a house on the site of the present Eagle Grange hall. She became a member of the Order at eighty-seven years of age and is one of the most enthusiastic members, regular in attendance and often assists with the literary programme. At a recent meeting of the Pomona her family was represented by four generations in direct line.

Farm Institutes For Women.

A movement is on foot for the organization of a system of women's institutes to be held in connection with the farmers' institutes in New York state. Mrs. Martha Van Rensselaer of Cornell is pushing the movement, and it would be in no better hands.

The state grange at its last session adopted resolutions favoring this movement. The problems of home life will be discussed at these institutes, and domestic science will be treated in lectures by competent authorities.

Suggestive Programs For Ceres Day.

Devotional exercises.
Song, "No Golden Harvest" (Grange Melodies).
Address by Ceres, explaining the significance and purpose of the day.
Reading or recitation.
Song, "Trust in the Lord" (Grange Melodies).
Recitation, "The Corn Song" Whittier.
Essay on grain and its uses.
Song, "I'll Tell to the Harvest" (Grange Melodies).
Discussion of questions chosen by the speaker.
Recitation, "The Huskers" Whittier.
Music.
Recitation.
Song, "We'll Rest in Thy Love" (Grange Melodies).
Some subjects from which selections might be made:
Give the history of wheat.
Give the history of corn.
Give the history of oats.
What was the largest yield of wheat of any year, he said, but stopped when he thought how his words sounded. That milkman wasn't a granger.

Who was the goddess Ceres and how has the myth been embodied by the grange and applied to womanhood? (This may be included in Ceres' address.)
Why are cereals the most important part of our diet? The process of manufacture.
Describe the simplest method of making good bread of the flour, of whole wheat, of cornmeal.

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The Making of a Successful Husband

By CASPAR S. YOST.

A Chapter on That Delectable Matrimonial Sequence, the Honey-moon—Do Not Permit It to Come to a Speedy End, but Cherish It and Prolong It Indefinitely.

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MY DEAR BOY—Your mother and I have just returned from the wedding in which you were, to us, the most interesting if not the most conspicuous figure. It was a great wedding; never saw anything quite so pretty in my life. Everything was in good taste, and you went through your part like a little man. I was almost proud of you.

And the bride! My boy, I believe you've discovered something that's better than a gold mine. Unless my judgment is mightily at fault, she's all right. Your mother is just as well pleased as I am, and that's saying a great deal for her, for she never could see any girl quite good enough for you. You know she doesn't hesitate to say whom she likes or dislikes, and she usually settles the point on sight, so I was very uneasy, as no doubt you were, about the way Mrs. John Junior would strike her. But she took to her new daughter-in-law like a duck to an orphan chick, and I attach more importance to that than I do to my own judgment.

Why, she's so tickled that she persists in waking me up in the middle

of the night just to have an audience while she disposes of a stock of adjectives that would astonish a Frenchman. You little know, my boy, how much she has missed you since you went out to wrestle. Faking me up in the middle of the night, with fortune on her side, and you can hardly appreciate what a concession it is for her to look with favor upon this young woman who has taken possession of you. After awhile you will understand, but not now.

Angels Without Wings.

I suppose you are pretty well along with your honeymoon by this time, and unless your lot is different from that of other mortals you have made some discoveries. You have found, I don't doubt, that the things you supposed were full fledged haven't even sprouted. That is the amazing discovery every newly married man makes, and the quicker he makes it and becomes reconciled the better it is for his future welfare.

Angels are all well enough in pictures, but they would certainly grate on our nerves if we had to associate with them. Nor is perfection to be desired in a genuine flesh and blood woman. This would be a mighty some world if all of us did exactly as we ought. It is mainly our faults and the faults of others that furnish us the diversion that makes life worth while. That isn't strictly orthodox, but it's true, and I believe it will continue to be true as long as humanity retains that innate cussedness which dominates us.

Don't infer, however, that I consider imperfections and attractions to increase in corresponding ratio. A little

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It is necessary to make your food palatable, but a very little more will spoil it. A faultless wife is likely to be insipid, and good, healthy imperfections should rather be cause for rejoicing than lament. So, my boy, when you find one in your dear little bride, don't have a conniption fit, but make a note of it, and when you get an opportunity analyze it tenderly. They may keep you pretty busy for awhile, but when you get them all classified you will have that intimate acquaintance which is absolutely essential to domestic happiness. A long while ago somebody said, "Man, know thyself!" and I would paraphrase that and I believe, improve it by saying, "Man, know thy wife!" It's much

are probably more numerous and more pronounced than hers, and in the case of a man there are more circumstances which call for the use of a metaphorical surgical instrument. If you don't wield it yourself, the little girl ought to, and if you need it she will unless I am mistaken in my judgment of her. But you can't treat a woman's faults

ARE THESE THE KIND THAT PROVE USE TO MAKE?



You can't run a home as you would a factory.

In that way. Dictation, opposition, force, may get results, but it will be at the expense of happiness. You can't run a home as you would a factory. Your wife is not a servant or your inferior in anything but physical strength. Besides, she is a woman and as such is entitled to the fullest measure of that chivalric courtesy which every gentleman owes to the other sex. That she is your wife increases your obligation in this respect. I have heard of women who doubted their husbands' love if they neglected their periodical beating, but I never saw any of that class, and I doubt their existence. No; the only way to correct a woman's fault, if it really needs correction, is by a pressure so gentle she never suspects its existence, applied with the patient persistence that is in all things irresistible. You know that in the grinding of a lens for a great telescope the final work is done with the palm of the bare hand. If you bend a twig sharply, it will break, but if you bend it gently and secure it in its new position you can by constant repetition of the process mold it to any form you desire. So the ideal husband and wife consciously and unconsciously mold each other's disposition. Domestic happiness, my son, is the highest form of bliss attainable on earth, and it is worth all the trouble it generally takes to secure it.

A Perpetual Honeymoon.

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The editorial page has an excellent article on the consolidated school and the new agriculture.

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Notice for Publication
Timber Land, Act June 3, 1878.
United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, May 29, 1907.
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.
EMMA KENNEDY of Portland, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, has this day filed in this office her sworn statement No. 749, for the purchase of the W 1/2 of NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Section No. 14, in Township No. 18 S, Range No. 1 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 her claim to said land before Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on Tuesday, the 10th day of September, 1907.
Her names as witnesses, H. W. Band of Portland, Oregon, O. L. Kennedy of Portland, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory, as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892.
Any and all persons claiming adversely the above-described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said 10th day of September, 1907.
ALGERNON S. DRESNER, Reg. Insp.
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The above Map shows the territory now actively interested in the coming Multnomah County and Grange Fair and Carnival