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VIEW OF POWELL STREET, GRESHAM, LOOKING EAST

THE GRANGE PRESS

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Interest and renewed its activity until at the present time nearly every periodical in New Hampshire has some of its force identified with and actively engaged in the perpetuity of the Order. In its infancy newspaperdom was a benefit to the grange in introducing it to the public. Today it is a most powerful factor in the dissemination of the conclusions of the essayist and of the debater and in the introduction of new features in the literary programmes, for it is recognized by every proficient lecturer that a sameness in the literary programme begets dullness, and drowsiness breeds dormancy. Having acquired the distinction in New Hampshire of keeping the greatest per cent of active granges in the whole number organized, we are emulous to maintain our standing.

Upward of two years ago, in response to the requests of the editors of grange papers and of the managers of grange departments and in accord with the desire of editors in general, the grange press bureau was established, and since that time the manager has never failed to furnish a weekly letter, containing an epitome of the reports sent him by the correspondents in each grange in the Grapite State, to all periodicals that desire to publish it. We have had grange papers and grange departments in news, general, the grange press bureau was established, and since that time the manager has never failed to furnish a weekly letter, containing an epitome of the reports sent him by the correspondents in each grange in the Grapite State, to all periodicals that desire to publish it. We have had grange papers and grange departments in news, general, the grange press bureau was established, and since that time the manager has never failed to furnish a weekly letter, containing an epitome of the reports sent him by the correspondents in each grange in the Grapite State, to all periodicals that desire to publish it.

At a recent grange conference held at Chautauque President Vincent in presiding outlined the purposes of nature study with particular reference to the school garden as a means to develop the child's sense of the beautiful and to familiarize him with the principles of agriculture. Professor Bailey of Cornell spoke at length on "New Rural Education." He said that he would like to see in every country community four institutions—an attractive assembly hall, a reorganized rural school, a historical museum showing old forms of farm tools, and, fourth, the rural church. He said that the school garden should be planted on the school grounds wherever possible, and where not possible the child should have his garden at home under the supervision of the teacher. Dr. Vincent spoke in behalf of the Chautauque institution in favoring the school garden plan and offered six weeks in preliminary training in school garden work next summer at Chautauque to any rural schoolteacher from any one district in Chautauque county who would carry out the plans of the elementary agricultural instruction in the school. The proposition was unanimously accepted.

Not a Farmer.
Lieutenant Governor Chanler of New York is a rich man, and the son of a rich man, and he said at the Thousand Islands grange meeting that he had never done a full day's work on the farm, but he gave a pretty good agricultural talk to farmers on the occasion above mentioned.

Women as Grange Editors.
Miss Harriet Mason conducts the grange department of the Ohio Farmer, Miss Jennie Buell that of the Michigan Farmer and Mrs. Mary Lee that of Farm and Fireside, all live departments too.

The Washington County (N. Y.) Agricultural society has offered \$50 to the grange making the best exhibit at the next county fair, and other prizes grading down to \$10. There will be several granges in the contest.

It is interesting, and agreeably so, to the editor of this grange column to see so many paragraphs reproduced from it in agricultural journals and other papers. Let the good work go on!

A new grange song book has been recently issued by Albert P. Kuapp, comprising grange words set to old familiar tunes.

There are only a few agricultural papers of influence that do not carry a grange department.

TWO BIG FIELD DAYS.

One in New Jersey and the Other in Pennsylvania.

A grange field day meeting that approximated most closely to a state fair was the one at Akeley Park, N. J., in August, which occupied three days. There was a fine exhibit of stock and farm produce. Indeed, it resembled a state fair in many respects. The speakers on the three days of the meeting were State Master Hadley of New Hampshire, Past Master Norris of New York and National Lecturer Gaunt of New Jersey, besides other local speakers. Thorofare grange had the largest exhibit of any of the twelve granges in the county, and the farm produce displayed was remarkable, and indeed most of the departments, including the stock as well, would do credit to the average state fair. The attendance on the best day was said to have been over 30,000.

At Spring City, Pa., the annual picnic of Kimburton grange was held at Bonnie Brae park. Four thousand people were present, and 1,500 teams were tied around the grounds. Tables were spread over the park for a distance of 1,700 feet, and 3,000 people partook of the delicacies of the season. The Dixie Military band furnished the music. The speakers were National Lecturer Gaunt, Past State Lecturer A. M. Cornell and A. L. Martin, deputy secretary of agriculture, and others.

Herald want ads bring good results.

GRANGE ELIGIBILITY

A Letter Written by O. H. Kelley Forty Years Ago.

The question of eligibility to the grange is still being raised, but in the craze for numbers little attention is paid to it by those seeking to enroll names. A letter written by O. H. Kelley, one of the founders of the Order, Nov. 5, 1865, forty years ago, sets forth in clear manner the purposes of the grange and may well be carefully considered by Patrons of today. It gives a clear expression of the intentions of the founders at the time the Order was being set in motion and so cannot be called an after consideration. He writes:

A number of gentlemen engaged in agriculture and its kindred branches in different states are now perfecting a ritual for an Order to be composed wholly of persons, male and female, directly interested in agricultural pursuits. The Order will secure to its members all the advantages of Masonry, but while that is speculative this will be operative, its main object being to encourage and advance education in all branches of agriculture. It is believed that by admitting the young folks of both sexes at fourteen or sixteen years of age it will have a tendency to instill in their minds a fondness for rural life and prevent in a great measure so many of them flocking to the cities, where all occupations are now crowded, and at the same time depriving the country of that class of young men so much needed there. The whole, it is believed, will do much toward elevating our occupation as well as establishing a unity of sentiment among the farmers of the country and materially increase the circulation of agricultural papers devoted to the interests of agriculture and consequent increase of knowledge. Politics and religion are not subjects of discussion.

Wherever this thought has been the main spring of action the grange has strengthened with the years. The grand conception of a farmers' organization worked out by the three or four men in Washington forty years ago has resulted in the largest, strongest organization we have, one which is everywhere recognized as a power for good in any and every community. The responsibility resting on the Patron today is to hold the Order true to its original purposes and make it influential in strengthening agricultural thought and work and building deep and strong the true thought of the rural home.—Dr. George M. Twitchell.

Aug. 10 was a great day for Wayne county, N. Y., patrons. About 1,500 assembled at the farm of S. E. Budd near Newark village for their annual picnic. The speakers were Charles Wilson of the State Agricultural college, Cornell university, and J. H. J. Watkins of Herkimer.

More people have heard grange doctrine preached and there have been more preachers thereof the past summer than ever before. Grange field days and grange picnics seem to have been more numerous than ever—a good sign, by the way.

A Pomona grange in Maryland has taken a strong position against gambling at county fairs. So should every grange where there is need of it.

Mortimer Whitehead of New Jersey, one of the originals of the Order, writes an interesting grange column every month for the Farm Journal.

Patrons are awaiting with interest the appearance of the new National Grange Weekly that is promised for October.

The seed sowing at grange picnics and field days now past should bring forth abundant harvests the coming winter.

Germantown (N. Y.) grange has recently purchased a \$4,000 hall property. There's a live grange for you!

Sixty subordinate granges are said to have been represented at a field day at Brattleboro, Vt., in August.

Read the want ads on last page.

TROUTDALE

Troutdale is now an incorporated town. At Monday's election the vote stood 57 to 7 in favor of incorporation. The election went off very quietly. The saloons were all closed during the day. The following officers were elected: Mayor, Aaron Fox; recorder, J. S. Hudson; treasurer, S. S. Logan; aldermen, T. W. Corler, L. Hampshire, L. A. Harlow, John Holm, D. W. Mickle, William Southerland; marshal, C. P. Brooks.

Mrs. A. H. Richardson and children have been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. E. A. Stafford, at Maple Grove Farm. Mrs. Stafford's father, Mr. James, is very ill.

Miss Elma Spaulding of Pullman, Wash., and Mrs. May Metcalf of Portland spent Sunday with Mrs. Metcalf's mother, Mrs. Frances Allard.

Miss Ruby Shearer, who taught here last year, has been elected critic teacher at the Monmouth training school.

Norris Stone has returned from a business trip to Boise.

Dr. F. S. Lock preached to quite a large and a very appreciative audience here last Sunday, both morning and evening.

Wm. MacIntosh was home a short time last week, but has now gone to Seattle.

Mrs. C. H. Newell of North Yakima and Mrs. J. E. Nelson of Portland spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. G. N. Reynolds. Miss Edith Reynolds also visited her parents Sunday.

Mrs. F. E. Harlow has as a guest Miss Myrtle Griffiths of Portland.

Clarence Baxton of Castle Rock is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank Cummings is quite ill and has been taken to Portland for treatment.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fuffard, former Troutdale residents, was buried in Douglas cemetery here last Monday. Death was a result of diphtheria.

Henry Brink and family have been visiting friends here while on their way from Colburg to Elgin.

J. D. Adams of Pullman, Wash., visited F. D. Hubbard and family last Saturday.

Samuel Johnson visited relatives here Saturday.

Miss Beulah Griffiths is quite ill.

Albert Hensley has returned to Corvallis to attend the Oregon agricultural college.

S. P. Osburn was doing business here Monday.

Mrs. J. M. Edmonson has returned from a six weeks' outing near Eugene. Mr. Edmonson has gone to Washington on a trip.

Chas. Stillson is spending a short time in Wisconsin, having been called there on account of the illness of his father. Death came before Mr. Stillson reached him.

E. G. Bowen and wife have moved into the new Swank cottage near Sandy bridge.

Mrs. Freidenthal and Mrs. Abramson of Portland visited Mrs. Aaron Fox last Thursday.

The Troutdale public library and reading room has again opened with Mrs. Annie Reynolds in charge. The library will probably be moved further up town for convenience. The library association is planning to buy several new books for their library, which now has 700 books.

H. H. Orr has resigned his position with Swift & Co. after five years' service.

FAIRVIEW

R. W. Wilcox is moving his family to Portland to spend the winter. Mrs. Wilcox and Misses Daisy and Alta are now in Portland and Mr. Wilcox will join them in a few days.

Wm. Butler is having a new barn erected on his place in the east part of town.

Miss Pearl Crandall has been entertaining Miss Doyer of Portland.

G. R. Matthews and wife of Portland were guests of H. S. Stone and wife on Thursday last.

O. R. Baker and wife of Portland, accompanied by a friend from San Francisco, visited G. R. Shaver and wife Sunday.

O. H. Jenkins and family, Mrs. C. E. Cree and two children and Miss Ethel Heslin have returned from a month's sojourn at Independence, where they were engaged in hop picking.

Grant Shaw and family are expected home from Southern Oregon this week. Mr. Wheeler, who accompanied them on their trip, returned last week and

reported the Shaws as having left last Wednesday.

H. S. Stapleton and family of Youngstown, Ohio, are guests of Mrs. Stapleton's parents, J. H. Stapleton and wife.

Thomas Bros. are painting the Sun Dial feed mill, which, in accordance with the demands of the O. R. & N. Co., is to be the same color as the depot.

The proprietors of the Sun Dial ranch have taken their Belgium horses and jacks to their farm near Portland and Mr. Grant has gone there to care for them.

H. H. Henn of Bonneville was a guest on Sunday of W. Ellison. Mr. Henn is agent for the O. R. & N. Co. at Bonneville, and is now on his vacation.

James Burrows of Portland has been spending a few days at the home of his cousin, Mrs. O. A. Jackson.

K. C. Quinn is moving his family back to his farm at Marquam, after a year's stay here. Mr. Quinn has been foreman of the Sun Dial ranch here.

The Fisk brothers have moved here from Eastern Oregon and are in charge of the old Rice place east of Fairview.

Miss Crandall has gone to Salem to attend the university. Miss Chloe Crandall is employed in Portland.

A. F. Miller of Portland was a Fairview visitor Tuesday.

Friends of Rev. C. E. Crandall are pleased to know he will remain here another year.

Earl Tegart and Chester Kronenberg are attending school in Portland.

Betty's Discovery.
"The robins are Italian birds, I'm sure, because," said little Betty, "I see them eating worms out there just as Italians eat spaghetti!"
—Harper's Weekly.

At the Seaside.
Sal—Say, Si, what's them ropes for? Si—I reckon to keep the ocean tide on, Sal—Columbia Jester.

Oratorical Chances.
He made a speech with wisdom filled. The public somehow wasn't thrilled. Again, some idle phrase he dropped And then the chatter never stopped!
—Washington Star.

Appropriate.
"Did you enjoy that nutting party?"
"We had just a cracking good time."
—Baltimore American.

A Difference.
She promised to love and obey. But ere a month had flown Her husband didn't even dare To call his soul his own.
—Detroit Tribune.

At Cambridge.
"Did you make the crew?"
"No, I didn't have the pull."—Princeton Tiger.

The Wings of Love.
"Time flies," they say, my dear, and I Am satisfied it's true. But, goodness me! What makes it fly So fast when I'm with you?
—Philadelphia Press.

Discouraging.
"Don't you know me?"
"I hope not."—New York Life.

One on Him.
"You carry a vanity box, I hear."
He said with a grinning phiz. She gave him a buffet that burn'd his ear. "I do, sir," she said. "There it is!"
—Puck.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.
"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

Are You a Delinquent Subscriber?
Commencing November 1, 1907, the subscription price of this paper will be raised to \$1.50 per year, payable in advance. Subscriptions may be renewed for one or more years at the old rate of \$1.00 per year till that time. The papers of all delinquent subscribers will be stopped November 1, 1907, and the amounts due under same charged to accounts, which will be immediately turned over to our attorney for collection. If you do not want your name to appear on the delinquent list, pay up before November 1, 1907.

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