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The Gate Keeper

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

The organization of numerous branches of the Grange throughout the county will undoubtedly result in much good to this valley, says the Rogue River Courier. If our farmer friends will only pull together and strive to grow more and better products and use their best efforts to improve the conditions of their respective neighborhoods, they can accomplish great things right along these important lines. The Grange has some most excellent aims and if the ideas are brought to a successful culmination, we may soon expect to see all parts of Josephine county go forward with great strides. The Herald would suggest that excellent advice could be well used by our folks. Commence right now to plan for big results in Grange work and better products to show at next year's fair.

For several years the Grangers of Oregon have been looking into taxation laws and methods. If they take up with the amendments proposed by the Oregon Tax Reform association there will be something doing in this glorious Beaver State, says the Echo Register. Taxation is not the only thing the Grange is looking after. It is getting its big shoulder behind the wagon that is destined to carry the producer and the toiler into their own government ownership or control of public utilities, control of the trusts, railroads, express and telegraph lines, water transportation lines, etc. It is coming, and there is no mistake about it.

A chicken dinner will be given at Gresham Grange, Saturday, November 9. Several candidates are to be initiated. Everyone is on time at 10:30 a. m. Special program by Ceres. Regular program: Roll call, How to make the Grange hall a social center of social and intellectual life. History of the Balaconic plague by Mrs. M. McKay. Discussion, What this Grange should be thankful for. The drill team of Evening Star Grange will be on on November 9 to put on the degree work.

Columbia Grange hall was a scene of gaiety last Saturday evening. The young folks gave a halloo'en dance, which was splendidly enjoyed by a large and selected gathering. Prof. Henric's orchestra of four pieces furnished the music. Light refreshments were served during the night.

Multnomah Grange held its regular meeting Saturday, Oct. 26, with 14 members in attendance. The Grange voted to enter the literary contest. The

program consisted of a study of Oregon birds which was enjoyed by all present. A beautiful dinner at which two visitors were present furnished its part of the enjoyment of the day. Much important business in connection with building the new hall and other matters was transacted.

Questions For Grange Discussion. How much time each day should the farmer and his wife devote to self improvement, or is the work done more important than the worker? What is the greatest question before the American people today. Immigrants, liquor, race, corporations? How can state and county fairs be carried on successfully without the midway and vaudeville shows? Should anything but dollars and cents be counted as income on the farm? Points and essays on education in the home, the school and the world. The laboring man's opportunity as compared with fifty years ago. Do the best interests of the country demand a parcels post? What is destined to become the greatest motive power? Does it pay as well to care for poultry as other stock? Appreciation of our Grange advantages. The interests of the Pomona Grange. Village improvement associations. The cultivation of flowers.

Queen Names of Granges. Rhode Island has its Kickemult, Maine its Caboosecontee, Aziscoax, Wescustogo, Wytoplock, Osquosoc, Wessaweskeeg and Wesserrussett. New Hampshire comes along with Wantastagitt, Patucoway, Massabasic and Pentegwassett, while Connecticut reports Qubunatisset, Wangunahag, Taghnanook and Meshapung. Good names for a pronunciation match in the Grange!

Won Grange Scholarships. The successful contestants for the Grange scholarships to Cornell Agricultural college offered by the New York state Grange are Byron B. Robb of Monroe county, Dwight Wakeman of Broome county, Orrin F. Ross, Katherine E. Jones, Una B. Jones of Oneida county and Earle Hardenburgh of Chautauque county.

The Grange Will Approve. Postmaster General Meyer has stated in a recent interview that he should recommend to Congress a domestic parcels post limited to ten pounds; also the establishment of a postal savings bank. In these two particulars he is in harmony with the Grange and will receive the Grange support if these measures are brought before Congress.

TROUTDALE

The funeral services of Lloyd Hicklin, youngest son of Mrs. Sarah Hicklin, were conducted from the Evangelical church here last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Interment was in Hill cemetery.

The Martha Washington chapter Eastern Star visited Troutdale chapter Saturday evening and were highly entertained. The dining table fairly groaned with the burden of good things such as the ladies of Troutdale can prepare. The hall was decorated most artistically in autumn leaves which made a beautiful scene in the electric light. The guests, 65 in number, came out in two special cars from Portland.

An election of officers in the Sunday school last Sunday resulted in the following being elected to serve one year: Superintendent, Norris Stone; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Fred Zimmerman; secretary, Mrs. Laura Funk; treasurer, Mrs. William Hurrell; librarians, Della Zimmerman and Enid Funk; assistant librarians, Harriet Richardson and Grace Mickley. Mrs. Anna Guerin and Wendel Hicklin of Butte, Mont., were here to attend the funeral of their brother, Lloyd Hicklin.

Mrs. R. J. Rooney, who has been sick, is improving. A. S. Milne's mother and sister, Mrs. Thomas Love, and two children have arrived from Scotland and expect to make their home here. Mr. Milne went to The Dalles to meet his relatives and accompany them here.

Rainbow Circle, Women of Woodcraft, will give a five hundred party in Fox's hall the first Thursday in each month, beginning November 7. A small admission fee will be charged. Miss Bertha Helming has returned from a few weeks' visit with her aunt and uncle in southern Oregon. William Wright and wife have moved here from Portland and are residing with Mr. Wright's mother, Mrs. Ellen Wright.

Misses Georgie and Edith Reynolds have returned from a visit with friends at Hillsboro. Mrs. Laura Fox of Portland was here Monday instructing her piano pupils. Mrs. H. A. Richardson was a guest of mother, Mrs. E. A. Stafford, at Melrose Monday.

Miss Viola Stephens has been having work done on her house. Chaney Barney and wife have moved into their new home. Mrs. Sarah Griffiths and Salina Fox visited friends in Portland Sunday. Mrs. Sadie Wright of Portland visited her relatives here Sunday. Evangelist Browning preached in the church here Sunday evening. Mrs. Shumate of St. Joseph, Mo., has come to Troutdale to make her home with her son.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Willard Cook entertained Mrs. C. H. Campbell of Troutdale one day last week. Mrs. H. Shaw is having a new fence built around her property. H. Wenger and Mr. Sharp are doing the work. Mrs. Shaw and son George and daughter Ruth will leave in a few days for Walla Walla, to spend the winter with Mrs. Shaw's daughter, Mrs. H. Donley. Miss Lucy Higgins was taken violently ill last Saturday night. She is improving at this date.

A. M. Anderson and family entertained Isaac Anderson and family of Pleasant Home on Sunday. Henry Miller has been very ill for the past month with inflammatory rheumatism, and at present is not improving. His sister, Miss Louise Miller of Portland, is with him this week. Jack Bagley of Portland was a Sunday guest of W. Ellison and wife. Dick Anderson has again accepted a position in the store here, and his presence is welcomed by many of the patrons.

Hallow'en will be observed by the school in the school building Thursday evening. An invitation has been extended to all parents and friends to join in the fun making. J. N. Martindale has moved his family into W. T. Scott's cottage. Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, Mrs. J. P. Heelin, Mrs. C. E. Cree, Mrs. T. J. Crute, Mrs. M. J. Littlepage, Mrs. J. T. Stillion, Mrs. E. E. Heslin and Mrs. Nicholson made up a party who went to the home of Mrs. G. W. Zimmerman for a ladies meeting last Friday. They were highly entertained by their hosts. On last Thursday afternoon the Ladies society of the Smith Memorial church met with Mrs. W. T. Scott and elected the following new officers: President, Mrs. W. A. Townsend; vice president, Mrs. J. N. Farris; secretary, Mrs. W. T. Scott; treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Cornett.

J. M. Conklin and family of Mt. Pleasant have been visiting Mrs. Conklin's parents, G. E. Wilcox and wife. Grandfather Markell of Portland visited at the home of Rev. W. T. Scott on Tuesday.

POWELL VALLEY

(Continued from editorial page.) The Young Peoples society held a very enthusiastic meeting last Sunday in the Lutheran church with a good attendance. A good program was rendered, consisting of songs, recitations, dialogues and readings. Miss Dagmar Christianson of Washington is a guest of the Cummings family this week. Mrs. H. V. Carpenter and children returned from The Dalles this past week, where, with her two children, she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Ketchum.

SECTION LINE

Mrs. E. Ampiger is quite ill at present, the result of a severe cold. Mrs. Olney is also on the invalid list, owing to overwork. The Thompson boys were out on a visit to their mother, Mrs. R. Schneider, Sunday. Miss Gilman was a guest of the Buckleys Wednesday evening.

LUSTEDS

John Sleret, Ralph Neibauer and Phil Eder have gone up on the Little Sandy this week on a hunting trip. Mrs. J. B. Lent of Cecil, Ore., is down on business, and is making a short stay on the farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamilton made a

trip to St. Johns last Thursday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Green, old time friends from Nebraska. Mr. Green visited here ten years ago. They have bought property in Vancouver and expect to move West in the near future. Mrs. McIntyre has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Neibauer, for a few days.

UPPER LATOURELL

Mrs. P. Anderson was in Portland on business Monday. Miss Alice Quint of the Mountain school spent Saturday at home with her folks at Montavilla. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shultz spent Sunday with Mrs. A. Butler at Kelly's mill. W. James has gone up to his timber claim in Washington. Miss Cecelia Woodward of Portland spent Sunday here with her folks. C. Dixon of Latourell was unfortunately to lose a child last week. We all sympathize with them in their sorrow. E. P. Rasmussen of Corbett and his sister, Mrs. P. Anderson, have just received the sad news of the death of a brother at Iron Mountain, Mich., who was accidentally shot while riding his bicycle from his work.

MELROSE

Mrs. E. A. Stafford is quite sick. Mrs. Alfred Baker of Portland is visiting relatives and friends here. Mrs. Dowsett of Gresham is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. A. Stafford. Mr. and Mrs. Julius Elmer and Mrs. Taylor of Aims called on friends here last week. Isaac Wood and family of Astoria have been visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood. Miss Pearl Alder, who is the Spring field school, visited her parents over Sunday. Miss Florence Stafford spent several days in Portland last week.

DOVER

All Bess has moved his family to Dover. Mrs. C. A. Keith and Mrs. J. W. Exon were Sandy callers one day last week. Rev. D. A. Watters preached at the Dover Methodist church last Sunday. Grandma DeShazer has been on the sick list the last few days. Rev. D. A. Watters of Portland and Mr. McClure took dinner with J. W. Exon and family last Sunday. The people of Dover and Firwood are awakening to the necessity of better roads. The road between Sandy and Firwood is mostly planked and the balance will soon be in good condition. Last week the citizens of Dover and Firwood graded Deep Creek Hill by donation work as follows:

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| DOVER | |
| C. A. Keith | 10 |
| H. Fitzgerald | 14 |
| Geo. Scull | 12 |
| J. W. Exon | 16 |
| FIRWOOD | |
| James DeShazer | 24 |
| Antonio Malar | 2 |
| Ed Gilliam | 4 |

The I over people think they have now done enough road work outside of their district, and would like for the people in the east end of Eagle Creek district to fix their part of the road.

COTTRELL

The friends of Mrs. Killin will be glad to know that she is convalescent. Her parents visited her last Monday at Portland. Little Lucile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Swank, was taken to the hospital in Portland on Monday for medical treatment. She has tuberculosis. Mr. Strause, our road supervisor, has a force at work clearing up and repairing the public highway just west of his place. He also has the plank on the ground to plank the road between his place and Mr. Shiner's.

ESTACADA

A number of people in this neighborhood attended the fair at Gresham last week. Misses L. and M. Steinman attended the fair at Logan last week. Mr. Bates has sold his crop of prunes at a good price. C. A. Duns of Shaniko is spending a few days with his folks here. A large black bear was shot here last week by Geo. De Shields. The bear had been in the prune orchard of D. M. Marshall the night before, so the next morning a hunt was organized. The dogs soon took the scent, and after running Mr. Bruin for about two miles, Mr. DeShields ended his career as a prune thief, with a well aimed shot. The party consisted of D. M. Marshall, Geo. DeShields, H. M. Duns, F. Thomas, E.

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AIMS
Mrs. Masterson is teaching the Aims school. Mrs. Wm. Hardin and son Dan made a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Emma Davies and Mrs. Pearl Wood. I. R. Taylor has sold his beef cattle to the Montavilla butcher. O. V. Hickman has moved to Lents. I. N. Bramhall and wife and Harry Bramhall made a flying trip to Aims Sunday. Miss Ida White returned Thursday from Portland, where she has been visiting the past week.

EAST SECTION LINE
John Lynch has bought a team of young horses and intends running his father's farm next year. Mr. Allhouse has made some improvement on his farm. He has enclosed the windmill and painted it. The Stag place has changed hands again. Mr. Hendricks has bought it and is remodeling the house.

Joint Birthday Party
A very pretty combined birthday party occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Daniels of Fairview last Sunday, when Al Larson and Mrs. Mary Daniels, his niece, celebrated their birthdays, which occurred on the 26th; Jean and Jake Larson's birthdays occurring on the 27th, and Mrs. Frank Daniel's birthday on the 31st. Over 20 relatives were present, including Mr. and Mrs. Robert Larson of Portland. A splendid banquet and a good program were features of the day, which all hope to duplicate next year.

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