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### Good Words About the Recent Fair

It has been decided that the Multnomah County and Grange Fair will incorporate with \$25,000 capital stock to be divided into 5000 shares of \$5 each. This decision was reached at a meeting of the promoters of the recent county grange fair held at Gresham at a meeting held in the Gresham grange hall Thursday, November 14th. This meeting had been called to receive reports from the different departments of the October fair. Not all reports were received, but enough came in to demonstrate that it was a success and that enough money was taken in to insure clearing of all obligations that were incurred.

The fair held at Gresham in October is an illustration of what can be done by men of resources and business training. Only about two months before this fair was even thought of, but a few progressive grangers at Gresham, including Timothy Brownhill, J. W. Shattuck, J. J. Johnson, E. L. Thorpe, H. E. Davis, J. F. Roberts, E. J. Spooner, Mrs. R. M. Littlepage, John Sieret, A. F. Miller, H. W. Snashall, Chas. Cleveland, Louis Dechmann, R. Wilson and others. The remarkable success that was achieved was due to the loyal support of the Patrons of Husbandry, perhaps not as a body but as individual Patrons. J. J. Johnson, master of the Evening Star grange, was made president, and at the start he demanded that every department of the fair should be self-supporting and not only that but he saw that this plan was carried out. Mr. Johnson devoted much of his time and ability toward making the fair a success, and it is due to him that the balance sheet came out on the right side—a surplus. It is also true that this fair expanded as the promoters went along with its preparations. At first it was thought that half an acre and the Grange hall at Gresham would be sufficient, but it grew until at last a ten-acre tract was needed. It was larger than any county fair held, perhaps in the state. Exhibits in all departments, agricultural and horticultural, poultry and live-stock, and domestic science were all as good as could be seen anywhere. Attendance averaged daily over 3000 and on several days this attendance was exceeded. Over \$2,500 cash was taken in. A long list of cash premiums were given and all have been paid. While not all accounts have been closed up, they are being closed up.

From the action taken at the meeting

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Thursday, November 14, future fairs may be considered assured. President J. J. Johnson is insisting on this, the farmers managing future fairs, and that they shall be held specially in the interest of the farming community. He will resist any attempt to sidetrack the fair into any commercial direction, but will hold it down to one object—to promote the interests of the farmers of Multnomah county. When the association shall have incorporated and the bonds taken, its future scope will be determined. The executive committee of the old association has charge of this organization. The success of the October fair is a distinct gain to the Patrons of Husbandry, and this is recognized everywhere. It may be said that the educational features of this fair were excellent.—Grange Bulletin.

Many Patrons of Husbandry believe that a settled state of prosperity, such as our national resources should insure us, will not be realized until the people shall own and operate all transportation lines. To many, the idea of buying the railroads seems stupendous and too large an undertaking. While the adoption of the postal banking system the people's money would soon create a fund sufficient to buy all public utilities. And with government banks and government railroads, what could cause money to want to "hide" and go out of circulation?—Grange Bulletin.

### GOOD OF THE ORDER.

Fifty-two granges are enrolled in the Literary and Attendance contest of the State Grange. Nine of the ten granges in Multnomah county are enrolled, the one not entered being Columbia grange. In this regard Multnomah leads all the other counties of the state. In October, Russellville grange scored the highest of any grange in the state. For November it stands about third in the state, but is an easy first Multnomah.

Since the first of October, J. Voorhees has organized four new granges with a total of 235 members. Three of these granges are in Josephine county, and the remaining one in Jackson county. This territory was opened last March with the organization of Wagner grange in Jackson county.

Eagle Creek grange is making a very good record for itself this winter. Its October scoring was 408, and November, 424. Saturday night, December 7, it gave a drama entitled, "Captain Rackett." The proceeds, which were \$76.15, will put the grange out of debt.

Garfield grange scored 441 for November. The grange is prosperous and increasing in membership.

State Master Buxton will return in a few days from Hartford, Conn., where he and his wife attended the sessions of the National grange as delegates.

Nearly every grange reports an increase in membership. The state now has over 7000 grangers in 111 subordinate organizations.

### EGYPT

F. Floss is clearing his land.  
P. Pearson sold a yearling heifer to the Pleasant Home butcher.

E. Bates is taking a visit at H. Scudtz.  
W. James is going to take care of his own place until his nephew gets back from England with his wife.

C. Browney has rented Mr. Stanley's place for one year.

Mr. John Rayburn has come back from Eastern Oregon.

Joe Neely is hauling his potatoes to Corbett.

Tom Bennett is making a wagon shed for W. Burkholder.

Joe Neely has given Mrs. Udey all of his punkins.

J. Wilson is hauling cord wood to Corbett.

W. Miller has bought a horse from Mrs. J. Udey.

Chas. Deverell has dug 750 sacks of potatoes.

James Udey has been picking up potatoes for Chas. Deverell.

## FAIRVIEW

Last Saturday evening the Artisan lodge held their regular annual election, initiated four new members and wound up with a big supper. The new officers are O. H. Jenkins, Master Artisan; J. H. Peterson, superintendent; Mrs. C. G. Coupland, inspector; Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft, secretary; J. M. Martindale, treasurer; Victor Anderson, senior conductor; Mrs. J. C. Downing, junior conductor; B. W. McLin, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Mary Crane and Grant Shaw, field committee; F. H. Crane, instructor; W. W. Ashcraft, warder; Mrs. E. A. Whitney, musician. After being examined by the deputy examining physician, J. M. Martindale, Victor Anderson, B. W. McLin and Grant Shaw were initiated into the mysteries of the order. G. M. Bank of Sellwood assembly assisted in the initiation.

Last Thursday evening the Ladies society of Smith Memorial church held a very successful sale and served dinner to a large crowd in Shaver hall. The proceeds of the evening amounted to \$57.42. The evening wound up with an auction sale of articles not disposed of in the regular sale. Guy Reynolds was auctioneer and caused much merriment by his jokes and fun.

C. Shepard and wife are entertaining their nephew, Edward Taylor. Mr. Taylor comes from Kansas, but has been in the West for several years. The Shepards had not seen him for 22 years.

Mrs. W. T. Scott has been spending a few days with her sister, Miss Lucy Higgins, in Portland at the North Pacific Sanatorium. Miss Higgins is slowly recovering and will probably return to her home this week.

Miss Daisy Dixon of Cedarville has been visiting Miss Ethyl Heslin.

Claud Maxie of Colwell, Idaho, has been visiting C. Shepard and wife. Mr. Maxie has returned to Colwell and expects to bring his family here to reside.

Miss Gladys Gessell of Sycamore was a guest of her cousin, Miss Ethel Shaver recently.

Mrs. A. B. Moller has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. D. O. Dunbar, in Portland.

T. R. Howitt has been shipping hay to Portland.

Eleven carloads of steel rails have been shipped here for the Mt. Hood railway company and are side tracked here.

The Mason Construction company have moved their commissary to Gresham.

H. F. Campion, traveling auditor for the O. R. & N. Co. was here on business recently.

Mrs. Amanda Clark has purchased the lease on the Home Hotel from Starkey & Jackson, and is now in charge.

J. O. Neill, traveling passenger agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has been looking after the company's business here.

Born to Mrs. W. H. Mashburn of Fairview on December 9th, a girl.

### CORBETT

Miss Lilly Rasmussen visited in the city Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Mary Perkins of Portland spent the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. Ward Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourell of Latourell Falls called on friends in this vicinity Saturday.

H. Hendrickson was in Portland Tuesday.

At this writing, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kincaid have a very sick baby.

Miss Grace Campbell, who is teaching in District No. 8, on the Base Line, spent a few days with her aunt, Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hughes entertained friends from Montavilla Thanksgiving.

Bargains in the "Herald Want Ads."

## TROUTDALE

John Hostetter of Seever, Ore., and Simon Musser of Oids, Iowa, have been visiting a few days at the home of A. B. Conrad of Troutdale.

J. Wendell of Spokane has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. G. Bowen.

Dr. J. H. Hickman of Portland has been attending to professional duties here.

Morris Stone has been out of town for several days in the interests of Swift & Co.

Daniel Richardson of Portland is preparing to move his family back to Troutdale.

Mrs. Susie Timms started from England on November 26, and is expected here by the middle of this month. Mrs. Timms has been away since last June and her return will be welcomed by her many friends here.

Miss Susie Dedrick of Portland has been a guest at the home of S. S. Logan.

Mrs. Stillson, who came from Wisconsin to Diamond, Wash., with her son, Chas. Stillson, last fall, will spend the winter with her son here.

Hermann Bauman of Portland was a recent guest of S. S. Logan.

The Sunday school and the public school will unite in giving a Christmas program and a tree.

Mrs. Barney, who has been very ill, is improving at this date. Mrs. Erickson of Sellwood has been with her.

George Richardson of Portland visited relatives here Sunday.

Miss Laura Fox of Portland was a Troutdale visitor Monday.

Wineheart's will begin the erection of a two-story brick building where Latourell Bros.' saloon now stands, in a few days. As Portland contractor has the job. The building will be occupied on the lower floor by Harlow Bros.' store, Latourell's saloon and a barber shop. The second story is to be used as a lodging house.

Miss Lola Stephens is recovering from a severe illness.

### MELROSE

Mrs. Margaret Stafford, who has been seriously ill for some time, is steadily improving.

The potato crop in Melrose is good, some of the farmers harvesting 200 bushels to the acre.

Arthur Evans has gone to work at Kelley & Wilkin's mill.

Gustav Hasse has moved to his new home at Beaver Bend.

John Strebin spent Thanksgiving at home, returning to Corvallis Monday.

S. F. Starr visited Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Duke will lead the Endeavor meeting next Sunday night, the subject being "Ruth." All are welcome.

Our Ladies Aid is still in its infancy, but the ladies are doing some excellent work. Their chicken supper was a decided success. We are anxious to attend another.

There was no Endeavor on account of the rain Sunday night.

The funeral of Grandpa Chamberlain was held in the Harriet Hill chapel at one o'clock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Filkins visited at the home of Mrs. H. F. Evans Friday afternoon.

Dan Strebin has employed a number of Greeks to do some clearing.

The gravel that was put on our roads in this part of the country this fall makes our hearts glad.

Mrs. Franz, our popular teacher of the Cedar school, spent Sunday in Portland.

Youth Robbed by Three Highwaymen

Norman Smith, son of E. P. Smith of the Eastwood Nurseries, was held up by three highwaymen on the Base Line road last Saturday evening and relieved of five dollars. The boy had the foresight to conceal the most of his money in his shoes before starting, and which the highwaymen failed to find.

This is the fourth hold-up in that vicinity within the past two weeks, evidently by the same band of thugs, who it seems are new at the game, picking out for their prey young boys and operating at secluded spots after night fall, making it dangerous and unsafe for a person to even step outside at night. However, a very vigilant watch is being kept and the thugs will no doubt soon be run to earth.

### ROCKWOOD

J. Richmond has moved his family into his new home on the corner.

There is soon to be a new residence built just north of the Rockwood school-house.

Rockwood Grange held a very successful meeting in spite of the inclemency of the weather, on the first Wednesday evening of this month. They entertained as visitors, Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Evening Star grange, and J. Schram of Fairview grange. Miss Nina Taylor and John Petty were initiated.

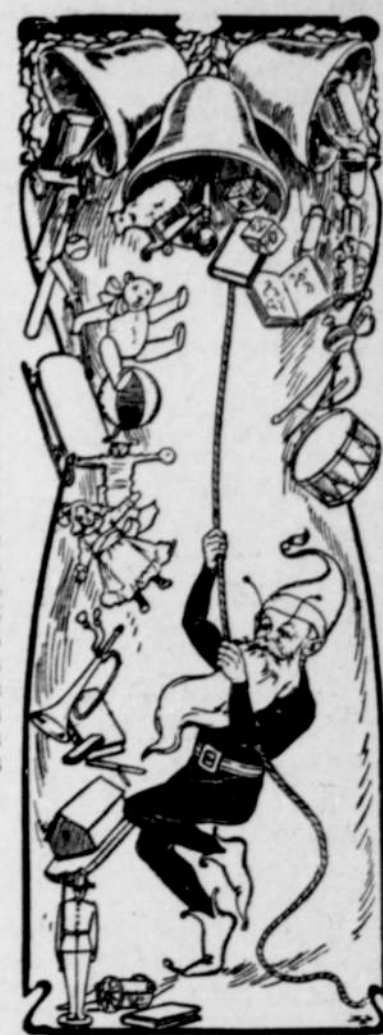
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