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Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30
p. m.
Prayer meeting, Thursday evenings, at
7:30 o'clock.
Everybody invited.
Dr. A. Thompson, Pastor.

J. J. JOHNSON TELLS OF GRANGE'S GROWTH

Evening Star Touches the 300 Mark — Worthy Officers Installed for Year 1908.

The installation of officers at Evening Star grange took place on January 4, their regular meeting day. A full membership was in attendance and many visitors were also present. Sister Hannah Christensen certainly has the work down to perfection and the same was very interesting and instructive from start to finish. The following is a list of officers installed: Master, J.



Mrs. Marie Dinger, Retiring Secretary of Gresham Grange.

J. Johnson; overseer, Miss Wilda Buckman; lecturer, Mrs. H. L. Vail, steward, E. J. Spooner; assistant steward, Carl E. Emery; chaplain, C. H. Welch; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Spooner; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton; gatekeeper, George Brookman; Ceres, Miss Elma Buckman; Pomona, Miss Alice Johnson; Flora, Miss Lela Johnson; lady assistant steward, Miss Laura Beckner; executive committee, L. D. Elliott, S. H. Covell.

The membership of Evening Star is now 300, including some candidates yet to be initiated. It still maintains its lead as the largest grange in the state. J. J. Johnson enters on his sixth term as master.

Master J. J. Johnson delivered the annual address, which was in part as follows:

At the close of the year 1906 we had a membership of 247 and during this year gained by initiation, 58; card, 3; unaffiliated members 4; reinstated, 5; total, 70, making a grand total of 317 (Continued on last page.)



The New Gresham Meat Market

Carries a full line dressed and smoked meats of all kinds.
Fresh Fish Every Friday
Dressed Poultry every Saturday
We buy Beef, Veal, Mutton, Hogs and Poultry.
GIVE US A TRIAL
SIMMS & HAMILTON, Props.
Powell St. Gresham, Oregon

QUESTIONS TO GO ON JUNE BALLOTS

Farmers' Votes Are Wanted But Farmers Should Be Well Informed and Vote Wisely.

Special Correspondence.
PORTLAND, OREGON January 7.—To the editor: A matter in which the farmers are interested, on which they will vote at the coming June election, is the imperative recall measure, and also the measure which, if adopted, will take it out of the hands of the legislature to veto a measure adopted by the people.

Perhaps, after all, the first measure is the most important, and the wonder is, not that it has come up at this time, but that it had not come up before and been adopted. Right to discharge an incompetent employe is inherent in economical conditions, and there appears no reason why the people should not exercise that right. At least they should have the power to do so. Who does not recall public officials who have become mean and arbitrary and who have spurned the people who have elected them? They felt that they were beyond the reach of the power which made them and acted as if they owned the office. Portland has had bitter experience along this line. Taxpayers have gone to the city hall only to be treated with contempt and discourtesy by 10-cent clerks who never had paid a cent of taxes, and also by officials whose sole purpose in life has been to draw salaries. The imperative recall will tend to make these office holders more courteous, at least toward the public. On its face it appears wholesome and excellent. Tried in other places it has worked satisfactorily.

The other measure, taking the veto power out of the hands of the legislature, will require careful consideration. To take away all veto power may not be the best thing, any more than it would be to take away from the governor the veto power. We have been saying all along that the people are always right, when as a matter of fact they are not always right and have done some foolish things which they have regretted. It is a well known fact that a mob of men led by an unscrupulous leader is easily led into excesses, and so the peo-

MASTER'S ADDRESS TO GRESHAM GRANGE

John F. Roberts Will Be Succeeded by Theo. Brugger—Installation on Saturday.

The Gresham grange, P. O. H., No. 270, was organized in March, 1894. Among the charter members were Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. John Schram, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gedamke.

At the first election of officers Wm. Gedamke was elected worthy master, which office he held one term. In December, 1894, John Roberts was elected master and was re-elected a year later. He was succeeded by D. W. Herron. Other masters were: John Schram, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck, Miss Birdine Merrill, Leonard Merrill, and Miss Effie Roberts. John Roberts was elected for a third term one year ago and will now be succeeded by Theo. Brugger.

The following will be installed as officers of the Gresham grange at the regular meeting on Saturday: Theo. Brugger, master; Mrs. Wilkinson, overseer; Mrs. Dan McKay, lecturer; Mrs. Anita Gedamke, steward; Arnold Roegg, assistant steward; Mrs. Ruth Roberts, chaplain; Mrs. Ed. Sleret, secretary; Geo. Sleret, gatekeeper; Mary Harvey, Pomona; Mrs. Schwedler, Ceres; Mrs. Theo. Brugger, Flora; Effie Roberts, lady assistant steward.

J. F. Roberts retires from the office of master and delivers the following address to the grange:

The Grange a Factor for Good

Brothers and Sisters:
I believe the grange is the greatest factor for good. In saying this I do not mean that everything the grange does must necessarily have my utmost sanction. It made some big mistakes when it was learning to walk, but so more than any other organization has made. It has triumphed over them and has won the profound respect of people who are in touch with the moving forces of the country.

President Roosevelt has mentioned it in various addresses as one of the most powerful organizations in this country.

APPLICATIONS FOR TWO FRANCHISES

Portland Railway Light and Power Co. and Mount Hood Co. Want Privileges.

The Gresham council met last Tuesday night with all officers and councilmen present. Soon after being called to order by Mayor Short the meeting adjourned to Thursday night. Before adjournment a committee of three councilmen was appointed to meet Mr. Griffith, the attorney for the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, who was present to present a proposed



John F. Roberts, Retiring Master of Gresham Grange of which he was a Charter member.

franchise granting his company electric light and power privileges in and through the town of Gresham.

Although the document had passed the scrutiny of the city's attorney, Waldemar Seton, it did not meet the approval of the mayor and committee, and important changes were suggested after careful readings. Mr. Griffith agreed to submit a revised copy of the proposed ordinance on Thursday night.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Roy Paul Hulse of Moro, Ore., who has been employed at Shattuck's store for the past few months, has returned to his home, where he intends going in business for himself.

Ada Doane has almost recovered from the pneumonia, and is able to be up again.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new house of J. H. Hoss in Thompson's addition.

A new house has been started in Regner's addition.

Mrs. Alva Hevel visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Leslie, Thursday.

Miss Mildred Carlson, who spent the holidays at home, returned to Salem, where she is attending Willamette University.

Mrs. Wm. Byers of Cleone visited in Gresham this week.

H. B. Perkins was a Herald caller this week.

Miss Bessie Dally entertained a number of her girl friends at dinner on Sunday. All had a very enjoyable time.

Earl Pinneo, who recently arrived here from Colorado, will start a chicken ranch on the Hockinson place.

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After Christmas Sale

After the Holidays is the BEST TIME OF YEAR TO BUY!
We are putting forward some broken lines at a
GREAT REDUCTION
to clear up our shelves and make room for NEW GOODS. Call and get your share when in town.

F. B. Stuart & Co.
Dealers in General Merchandise GRESHAM, OREGON

The Mount Hood Railway suspended operations but The Home Bakery is still doing business at the old stand.

Old-Fashioned Baked Pork and Beans to order Saturdays
All Goods Fresh H. P. HATCH, Proprietor, Powell St., Gresham, Ore.

Jas. Goodfellow, Blacksmith ANNOUNCEMENT Powell St., Gresham
Has opened a Blacksmith shop in Gresham for manuring horses; will remove corns, shoe them while you wait or otherwise. If your horse slobbers he will teach him to spit; puts silent tongues in wagons, makes new teeth for rakes—no gas, no pain. \$10 REWARD if you guess where the wind comes from. Blonde horses dyed to match your wife's new dress. Red trading stamps good on any car line. Wireless messages (postals) to call for Pump—prompt attention. Bring in your Horse—we need the money. Full value—every customer may bring a friend. Will soon have phone in all languages. Admission free. Two exits. Not spoken.

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New Management New Equipment
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Call up Farmers Phone 311! Order Holiday Goods Here!
Our store is small but it is crowded these days with Good Goods and Good People. There are "Holdups" but not here.
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Public Installation
Rockwood Tent, K. O. T. M. will give a public installation of its newly elected officers tomorrow evening, January 11th, to which all are invited. The installation will be followed by a basket supper and dance. All ladies are requested to bring baskets, which will be sold at auction for the benefit of the lodge.

Attend Telephone Meeting
The telephone meeting called for last Monday was adjourned for want of a quorum. All stockholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company are urged to be present at 2 p. m. on Monday, January 13th at the grange hall. It is necessary to have 63 present for the transaction of business.

Shall Fairview Incorporate?
The Fairview Civic Improvement club met on Tuesday evening with an attendance of about 40. The question of incorporation was discussed and all but one seemed to favor it.
A committee, consisting of W. Elison, A. L. Stone and Wm. Buttler, was appointed to arrange the matter of the boundary line.
The next meeting of the Improvement club will be held on January 20th at which time the question of incorporation will be voted on.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS
AT THE Notion Store
MRS. I. McCOLL - GRESHAM

Subscribe for The Herald.

New Year Resolutions

MANY are making Resolutions for the New Year, have resolved to be more economic, to keep an accurate account of expenditures and see if they cannot have a neat little sum laid up at the end of the coming year. To accomplish this there should be a

RESOLUTION TO START A BANK ACCOUNT.

Nothing will aid quite so much in showing a neat balance on the right side of the book at the end of the year.

The first month in the new year is a good time for everyone to start right and is a good time to resolve to start a bank account. It not only leads to prosperity and comfort but insures sobriety, economy and thrift.

The DOLLAR SAVED, not the dollar spent, leads to prosperity and independence. The wisdom of saving money is admitted even by the most thoughtless spendthrift, but it is so much easier to spend money than to deny oneself trifles that they drift along the course of the least resistance.

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Where installation of officers takes place Saturday, January 11, 1908

ple are sometimes, nay, oftentimes led in wrong directions. Take away all power to remedy such missteps, and there would be left no remedy. These reflections are thrown out, not because there is no merit in this measure, for there is, but to cause reflection on the part of the voters.

In fact many of our new laws are still being weighed in the balance, and among these is the direct primary law. Conceived for the purpose of taking the power out of the hands of the bosses and placing it in the hands of the people. It certainly killed the bosses, but, in all candor, has it left us in any better condition? If the reader will reflect a minute and then examine into the operation of this law he will find that while it has killed the political boss system, it has likewise left political chaos and opened the way for only the rich and men of means to run for office. Practically it has shut out the man of small means from participation in public affairs. A candidate can spend as much money as he may desire. The man of limited means stands no show whatever before the primaries. He has not the means of conducting two campaigns as are now required. He must run the gauntlet of the direct primaries and then at the regular election also. The direct primary in its present form does not protect the people, and is not representative, as a minority candidate before the primaries may be nominated if he happens to get a plurality of a few votes. Just how all this muddle may be straightened out and yet preserve the good features of the direct primary law is for somebody to work out.

There is a measure to come up that (Continued on last page.)

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