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EDITORIAL COMMENT

The suggestion made last week that there was need of a re-organized or revived development league seems to be a timely one. Several have signified their approval of the project and we hope to be able to announce a meeting about Tuesday of next week. We hope the interest will grow and that a real live club will be the outcome of the ideas suggested.

One of our fellow citizens called our attention to the very important matter of having a general clean up of the town. Weeds are conspicuously noticeable in many places. Broken down fences, old boards, tin cans, shoes, etc., have no place in an orderly, neat town. Just now Gresham has a very live appearance. New houses in all directions. Other buildings of a business nature are in prospect. The town will be in a very creditable condition if this clean-up mentioned is attended to.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. W. U. Moore has returned from an extended visit at her old home in Ohio.

John Olsen and wife are visiting in Astoria.

Geo. Butler is very sick.
D. W. Potter, wife and daughter have returned from their outing spent at Newport.

A. Robertson has sold five acres of unimproved land for \$600.
Chas. Ziner and wife spent Sunday with W. U. Moore.

Threshing has commenced and a fair yield is reported.

Mrs. E. C. Holcomb went to Newport and brought her brother, J. H. Willdee, home a very sick man.

COTTRELL

Stillman Andrews is preparing to build a fine farm residence.

Elmer Edwards and father, also A. D. Edwards and family, returned home after a few weeks' stay in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edwards have gone hopping.

Fred Radford and family are away in the h-p fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Baron Edwards and family have returned from an extended eastern Oregon trip.

Frank Beers and family are home from the mountains.

John Mc Donald had a fine horse die recently.

Warren Donahue and family are visiting his parents.

Miss Georgia Donahue will attend the Kelso school which will begin October 12th.

Jim Milan has just returned from the headwaters on Bull Run.

The Huggin brothers' trial will come off in Portland next Saturday at 2 o'clock.

LUSTEDS

Miss Jean Lent is visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. W. Spaulding of Portland.

Quite a little excitement was caused here last Monday by the shooting of a bear near the Lusted grade. Homer Moulton did the shooting. Others in the party were L. A. Davis, Harry Lusted and G. Moulton. For some time it has been known that a bear was lurking around in this locality, it having been seen several times. It is supposed there are others.

Mrs. Newell and children of Portland have been recent guests of Mrs. George Blackburn.

Miss Maud Manary and Wallace visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Manary, last week.

Phil Eder and family have gone to the mountains for an outing.

Lawrence Cresswell was visiting in Portland last Saturday.

W. E. Cresswell went to Fairview and secured a supply of boxes to pack prunes in for shipping.

Mrs. Maxwell of Orient and Miss June Spaulding of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent last Monday.

SECTION LINE

Some brutal individual recently injured a valuable cow belonging to Wm.

Cummings. Neighborly sympathy is aroused over the dastardly act which caused a dumb brute so much unnecessary suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings enjoy the respect and esteem of their neighbors too well for such an offense to be lightly overlooked.

Visitors at Buckley Grove this past week were, Mrs. Clara Miller, A. Bennett, Mr. Barr, Misses May Rodgers, Florence Billings, and G. Carpenter of Portland.

J. P. Lynch and Miss May Millard, young people of this neighborhood, were married last week. The good wishes of all are tendered for their future happiness.

Miss Ruby Cummings returned from Long Beach on Monday. She reports a glorious time spent with relatives and friends.

Bids will be out for the new schoolhouse in the western end of district 28 this week. We will soon have a natty, cozy little school building down this way.

H. Ruhl left for eastern Oregon recently on a visit to his son.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Johnson have moved to Hill City for a future residence where Mr. Johnson expects to engage in the butcher business. The very best wishes for their success are expressed on every side. They will be greatly missed by the social people of our center by whom they are highly esteemed.

Miss Belle Webb was a caller in this locality Saturday.

A struggle is being made by the residents along Taylorville avenue to widen the road ten feet so as to secure grading rights. With but one or two exceptions those living on the avenue are willing to give the necessary land. It is greatly in need of the improvement solicited by the progressive.

EGYPT

Miss Rinhart has been engaged to teach in District No. 41.

H. Schultz was hunting for lost cows last week.

W. S. James is hauling oats for C. Rasmussen who is preparing to thresh. J. Udey has been helping Mr. Stanley with his oats.

Rev. W. T. Scott, Mr. Stone, Mr. Faris and O. Westlund have gone carefully over the plans of the proposed church and made estimates of the cost to build. O. Westlund is to be the builder.

A. Paulson of Portland was here recently looking over his place.

J. C. Wilson is busy painting the schoolhouse in District 41.

The little son of Mrs. A. Gaultz has been quite sick.

W. F. Burkholder and V. Gebhardt are preparing for their logging donkey.

J. Nix and Lou Gould are busy cutting cordwood.

D. C. Powell and family were in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Fritz Salzman is having trouble with his engine. Just as he was ready to thresh for G. Kneriem last Saturday the flues burst.

D. Butler and W. Kneriem have begun work on an addition to Fred Etling's house.

J. Gould has begun work on the Latourell hill.

Advertised Letters

Following is the list of advertised letters now at the Gresham postoffice:

Joe Stevens, Hogan Stuber, Ernest Ford, R. Newton, Mrs. Carrie Newberg, R. Newton, (registered) Mrs. J. W. Elliot, John Riley, M. H. Bowman, Ed Rosen, L. W. Hall.

Notice of School Indemnity Selection

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, August 4, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon, on August 4, 1908, applied for the N 1/2 of Section 22, T. 1 N., R. 5 E., and filed in this office a list of School Indemnity Selections in which it selected said land and that said list is open to the public for inspection.

Any and all persons, claiming adversely the above described land or any legal subdivision thereof, or claiming the same under the mining laws, or desiring to show said land to be more valuable for mineral than for agricultural purposes, or to object to said selection for any legal reason, should file their claims or their affidavits of protest or contest in this office. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register. GEO. W. BILERS, Receiver.

Contest Notice

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, July 28, 1908. A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Fabian O. Wyman, contestant, against Homestead entry No. 14972, made June 28, 1908, for SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 20, Township 2 S., Range 6 E., by James E. Kershaw, contestant, in which it is alleged that he is well acquainted with the tract of land embraced in the homestead entry, and knows the present condition of the same; also that said James E. Kershaw has never resided on said land for the last three years to my knowledge; and also that the only improvements made on said land by James E. Kershaw were one shake cabin 12 x 16 feet, outside, and having no wind-ows, doors or furniture whatsoever; and that said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States as a private soldier, officer, seaman or marine, during his service during any part of the war in which the United States may be engaged. Said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 10 o'clock a. m. on October 5, 1908, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Portland, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

The Gate Keeper

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

Evening Star Grange Celebrates 35th Year.

Evening Star Grange celebrated its 35th anniversary on September 5th with a large attendance, many visitors being present from neighboring granges.

The morning session was taken up with initiations and other business. One of the items under discussion was the raising of the monthly dues from 10 cents to 15 cents. After due consideration, in which both sides were discussed, the amendment was defeated.

A large number of donations were made and resulted in a neat sum being added to the hall fund. The building committee was instructed to proceed with the collection of subscriptions and with the work of enlarging the hall which has become too small to comfortably care for those who attend each session.

At the afternoon session the hall was crowded. Mrs. Arminia Zinser read a fine paper on "Shall we educate our children in Oregon schools? She favored patronizing home schools in preference to those elsewhere. The topic, "Relation of parent and teacher," was ably presented in a short talk by Mrs. E. A. Niblin.

Prof. D. A. Grout, assistant superintendent of city schools, talked on the subject, "Should school children study at home?" He is not in favor of that plan, as experience has shown that such is not necessary. The children do better school work with shorter hours and more time for recreation.

The report of the committee appointed to draft a memorial upon the death of Brother John F. Caples was read by the chairman, J. D. Lee, and adopted.

Mrs. Emma L. McGrew, one of the charter members and the only one present, read a history, written from memory, of the organization of this grange 35 years ago. She told who the early members were and of their struggles to keep and sustain a grange, and especially mentioned the names of Jacob Johnson, Plympton Kelly and O. P. Lent, who were very earnest in their work for this grange, and have since passed on to higher life. This paper was full of information to all and especially to the younger and newer members.

Mrs. Mary S. Howard, state secretary, congratulated Evening Star upon her success, both as to members (the present membership is 314), and to power and influence which is felt all over the state. She said that many granges were organized about this same time, but there are but few of them in existence today.

Mrs. H. L. Vail, who was for a long time secretary, gave some interesting statistics concerning the various members, officers, and the length of time that some held office. The number of charter members was 24, but the principal gain in membership has been during the past ten years. Sister Kelly also spoke of some of the early members and of their work and influence. Miss Peterson sang a solo and Mrs. Kronenberg, of Pleasant Valley Grange, gave some fine instrumental pieces, and there were several selections sung by the audience.

Brother Darnall talked about the Fair to be held at Gresham, October 6 to 10. He told of what had been done and what was to be done and urged all present to help in every way possible.

Early History of Evening Star Grange

Thirty-five years ago last Saturday, September 5th, a little band of pioneers met at what is now known as the Frank Dunn place, a house formerly built by my father, O. P. Lent. Among those present were Jefferson Campbell, Jacob Johnson, O. P. Lent and wife, George Lent, E. Lent, Mary Walker and husband, Allen Bradford and others whom I do not recall. Jefferson Campbell, having read the matter up and concluded that the Grange was a good order, had procured the right to organize subordinate granges and we, as neighbors and friends, feeling the need of some means of improving our business, social and intellectual conditions, proceeded to organize what is now known as Evening Star Grange.

About this time East Portland, Gresham, Pleasant Home and Eagle Creek granges were organized and I think by the same deputy. This meeting was the only meeting held at this place, and as my father had an old house on what is now known as the old Lent farm and as it was more central, the next meeting was held at that place and from that time on for a year, or maybe longer, meetings were held there.

During this time our Grange continued to increase in number. Plympton Kelly and wife, Martha Johnson, Mr. Duncan, Marion Phillips, F. Lent, Mr. Glover, Susan Jenne, Eugene Jenne, David Wills, Dannals, Howitts and Miss Peabody and perhaps others I fail to remember came into our order. The next place of meeting was in the hall over Lents schoolhouse. We met here for a number of years and had many valuable additions in membership.

During this time all of the other Granges had given up the struggle, some in a few months, others in a few

years, and Evening Star was an active grange and central from other points most of the zealous grangers merged into Evening Star.

At this time Wm. Kern, Cyrus Buckman and wife, Arthur Miller and wife, Fred Clark and wife, and others I presume came into our grange, being a great help to us intellectually, socially and financially as they were all stirring grangers. The next move made was to Multnomah hall and after that to your present fine, commodious hall. You all know, or the most of you know, the history since coming to Multnomah hall. Then came the Vails, Spooners, Paynes, Councils, Antonions, Emerys and all the younger generations. The masters during these times were Jacob Johnson, Plympton Kelly, E. A. Kelly, O. P. Lent, Euda Niblin, J. C. McGrew, J. J. Johnson and Arthur Miller. The secretaries were H. T. Campbell, Dokie Kelly, E. A. Kelly, Arminia Johnson, Emma Lent, Euda Niblin and Mrs. Vail.

During the thirty-five years there has never been a single time, to my knowledge, a failure to meet the first Saturday of the month or a time when the interest in the grange seemed to be on the wane. Is it any wonder when we think of the brave and patriotic men and women who dared to brave the wilderness of the West with nothing but their strong arms and never ending courage and with their lives as pure and clear as the waters of the beautiful river by which they settled, and with no selfish thought for self, nothing but the betterment of their fellowmen and followed in their footsteps by their noble sons and daughters, is it any wonder that Evening Star is the leading Grange of our state and the guiding star and Foster mother of all other granges in this section?

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 16, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that George L. Peaslee, of—, who, on July 16th, 1908, made Timber and Stone application No. 0100, for 3 1/2 of NW 1/4, Section 20, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Timber and Stone Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Coe of Portland, Oregon; Joseph R. Coe of Portland, Oregon; Edward Trickey of Palmer, Oregon; Oscar Heintz of Portland, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.
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Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, August 7th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Lena Stayner, of Portland, Oregon, who, on August 7th, 1908, made Timber application No. 0218, for W 1/2 of SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 10, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David R. Young, of Portland, Oregon; Stuart A. Stayner, of Portland, Oregon; May Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon; George E. Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon; J. F. Clark, of Oregon City, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, August 7th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that Anna May Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon, who, on August 7, 1908, made Timber Application, No. 0218, for S 1/2 of SW 1/4, E 1/2 of SW 1/4, Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: David R. Young, of Portland, Oregon; Stuart A. Stayner, of Portland, Oregon; Lena Stayner, of Portland, Oregon; J. F. Clark, of Oregon City, Oregon.

ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, August 7th, 1908.

NOTICE is hereby given that George E. Jacobs, of Portland, Oregon, who, on August 4, 1908, made Timber and Stone Application, No. 0991, for S 1/2 NE 1/4 and E 1/2 of SE 1/4, Section 9, Township 1 North, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver at Portland, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses: Stuart A. Stayner, of Portland, Oregon; J. H. Cunningham, of Portland, Oregon; David R. Young, of Portland, Oregon; J. F. Clark, of Oregon City, Oregon.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

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