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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Comments have reached us on opposite sides of the little write-up we made in this column last week relative to the fair. Of most of the points mentioned we have nothing more to say now. But we seem to have been misunderstood on one point and that we will try to make clear. The Grange Fair was not devised as a money-making scheme. Its purpose was to develop our social relations and stimulate an interest in the country and its products, and to encourage our farmers to practice better methods in their efforts to excel. We doubt if a single stock subscriber anticipated he would get a cent of dividend. Profits were not expected to come in that way. Incentive to better farming, better fruit, better dairies and better live stock was the motive; and in that we feel that the fair was a success, for already several have expressed the intention of capturing prizes next year.

But the fair has not been a financial failure. Considerable stock still remains unsold. That already sold, together with the part yet open will more than pay for all improvements. The receipts during the fair will likely cover the incidental expenses. So together there ought to be a good balance to begin with next season.

But that is not all; there seems to be a willingness to take up the unsold stock. A large number have expressed a willingness to double their stock, and several of the winners of cash prizes have offered to take the value in stock. As will be seen elsewhere the receipts have been very satisfactory and while not all the expenditures can be published yet it is certain that the balance will be favorable to the association.

One very satisfactory fact must not be overlooked, and that is that at the director's meeting on last Thursday it was voted that the directors and department superintendents would not receive pay for any time or personal effort expended in promoting the interests of the fair. Of course if they supplied material they were to be reimbursed for that. Such public spiritedness deserves the admiration of every person in the county for we personally know that some of these people devoted energy and all necessary time to the success of the enterprise.

The Herald is about to offer some exceptionally good clubbing offers on magazines and papers. We are corresponding with several popular magazines for rates which will be published in a week or so.

A Silver Anniversary.

It was a notable gathering which met at the Taylor Street church in Portland, October 6 to 9, when the White Ribbon clans met to observe their twenty-fifth anniversary. Sixteen organized counties and several unorganized ones were represented. The programs were in silver and white, and the presiding officer, Mrs. Henrietta Brown was robed in silver and white.

The report of the corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Unruh, was a comprehensive resume of the year's work, and showed gratifying progress. The president's annual address was strong and forcible and was received with hearty commendation and applause. The treasurer's report showed the financial side of the work to be sound. As the treasurer, Mrs. Shane, read the statement of the large balance on hand, the convention felt a wave of enthusiasm that was demonstrated by singing the doxology.

Seventeen department superintendents were present and rendered reports that were very encouraging and proved that the organization was still carrying out their state motto: "Speak to the

people that they go forward." The diamond medal contest on the last evening was an inspiring meeting. The medal was won by Mr. Morgan of Albany.

One of the delightful features of the convention was the presence and helpful words of Rev. Eugenia St. Johns, one of the national organizers. Her address on the second evening was one of the best heard here for many a day.

But the greatest interest of the convention centered, naturally, around the historical hour on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison the state historian, was called to the chair and presided during the anniversary program, and this was quite fitting, in as much as she was in at the very beginning of things, and has been a member of the state executive since the first annual meeting. Mrs. Hossie J. Shane, read a very interesting paper on "Silver Anniversary Reminiscences." Mrs. Shane was the chairman of the entertainment committee at the organization meeting in 1883, and in her paper she recalled in a most pleasing manner the many interesting facts in connection with that first meeting, she referred to the fact that there had been a history of the early work published, written by the state historian, which gives the work in detail and advised all to secure and read it. Mrs. Shane's paper was decidedly one of the gems of the Silver Anniversary. Following Mrs. Shane's other speakers gave brief reminiscences, among them, Mrs. A. P. White, chosen to organize the forces of Oregon, and who therefore has the distinction of being the first white ribboner of Oregon, and who sent out the first call for recruits. It was a touching sight as this pioneer worker stood up to give her thought to this memorable convention and thankful hearts turned to God for sparing her to be with the force at this anniversary. Mrs. Hoxter, who led the forces in the battle for scientific temperance instruction in 1883-84, told somewhat of the legislative work at that time. Mrs. Ella Clinton who was present at the first meeting spoke briefly, also Mrs. R. M. Steele who was recording secretary in those early days; Mrs. Fox of Astoria, grown old in the service; Mrs. Blain who was the first treasurer; Dr. Mary Thompson who was one of the Crusaders in Portland; Henrietta Brown who took up the work in 1884; Mrs. Carter of University Park, the treasurer of the first organized union. The Glory song was sung with inspiring zeal by a sweet voiced singer from Echo, and feelings were stirred to white heat as Mrs. Helen Harford, a national organizer and an ex-president of Oregon, displayed an old silk flag of the United States with the name of the W. C. T. U. on its folds, and spoke appropriately on, "Old Tattered Banners of Various Battles of the World." She also called attention to a shield made of the woods and metals of the state, which has had a remarkable history. Mrs. Harford is not a pioneer of Oregon work but is a veteran in the ranks of the W. C. T. U., and has held many prominent positions in both state and national circles. Mrs. H. L. T. Hilden, a delegate from Portland Central, rose in the body of the convention and in stirring words voiced a strong eulogy for the ex-presidents and for the president now in office; this was received with marked approval by the delegation.

Mrs. Hilden, on Welcome night, read a poem of much interest and power. The organizers Mesdames Unruh, Sleeth, Harford, Hilden and Wolfe gave interesting accounts of their work in mustering in recruits. Mrs. Unruh and Mrs. Harford spoke most acceptably on Wednesday evening of Young People's work.

Mrs. Jane Donaldson presented the claim and report of the L. T. L. branch. The music of the convention was all of the first order and was much appreciated. The chairman of the committee on music was Mrs. Patience Woodworth.

The reception tendered the delegates by Mr. and Mrs. Pelton at their residence in South Portland was a brilliant affair and a most pleasing diversion from the routine of convention work.

An address on Friday afternoon by Mrs. L. H. F. Addison, honorary president, was greatly enjoyed. She gave a few word pictures of her recent three months trip east, speaking of the World Temperance Congress. She stated that it would be impossible to give an account of this important gathering in the time at her disposal but gave an outline of what a congress was, and the difference between a congress and a convention and hoped at some future day to give them the address on "The Great March of the Century," in their counties.

Two facts that were brought out in this brief talk should have wide circulation; first, that the crux of the temperance reform is the labor situation, and second, the fact that the liquor forces were making vigorous efforts to prove to the labor ranks that local option was disastrous to their best interests, and that the fallacy of this claim must be vigorously set forth.

The old officers were re-elected except

the Vice-President at large and the Y. W. C. T. U. Secretary. The officers are as follows: Honorary Life President Mrs. L. H. F. Addison; President, Mrs. Henrietta Brown of Albany; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Ada W. Unruh of Portland; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ida Marsters of Roseburg; Assistant Secretary, Miss Francis Gotshall of Portland; Treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Shane of Portland; Vice President at large, Mrs. Helen D. Harford of Newberg; Y. W. C. T. U. Secretary, Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler of Cottage Grove; L. T. L. Secretary, Mrs. Jane M. Donaldson of Portland.

Mrs. Houston and Mrs. Ward Swope deserve special mention as the successful committee on arranging the Diamond Medal contest. The report on the headquarters and the state paper was most satisfactory.

If space allowed it would be of interest to review the work of each superintendent. Many life memberships were presented, among them Miss Gotshall made her mother a life member, Mrs. L. A. Nash who was the first press superintendent, was honored with one by her many friends.

Attention was called to a brief sketch of the twenty-five years work as appearing in the Rose City Magazine, published in Portland.

The delegates from Mt. Scott were Mrs. L. Hoskins, Mrs. W. Swope, and Mrs. Christine Sommerfelt. Many delegates were entertained in the homes of Lents and vicinity.

LOCAL PRESS REPORTER

Gift of School Site

A deed conveying to District No. 28 a clear title to an acre of land on the eastern line of their home farm fronting the Section Line road and bearing the signatures of J. C. and Mattie Buckley, the latter, chairman of the board, was presented to the School Board at a special meeting.

The land comes as a gift absolutely. The usual formula of one dollar being used in the instrument and paid by the clerk, M. Kronenberg.

To its usual wording the deed has added to it the conditions of the grantors, namely, that the school bears the name of the donors in the years to come and that so long as it is known, held and designated as the "Buckley School," it remains the property of the county.

The acre in question which is seeded to clover, lies level and slightly on an ideal location for the new school house, on which a large force of men are now at work.

At a meeting held in No. 28 school house on August 15 the result of the ballot decided a signal victory for the erection of a school house in the western end of the district.

Many congratulations have poured in and the transient bitterness and ill feeling aroused at the time will be forgotten when the far-reaching need of a school in that end of the district is understood and its singleness of purpose appreciated. Over thirty years ago the owner of this site worked early and late to clear the land of rocks and stumps and it is a monument to his untiring labor to present for all time this ground where restless children's feet will tread and many voices echo while at play. Every effort will be made to make the new school a success and to aid in the advancement of the pupils who attend it. Education is the pivot on which swings the hope of enlightenment; it is more, the very fulcrum on which rests all the hopes of civilization and law-abiding citizenship.

SANDY

Much interest is felt here in general, regarding the success of the entertainment to be given Oct. 24 at Pleasant Home for the benefit of the grange.

Gus Stucke, one of Sandy's expert nimrods, outdid himself last week in the number of speckled beauties, Rainbow, Dolly Varden and Salmon trout which he brought up from Sandy river.

Miss Bessie Canning, Sandy's efficient teacher, reports a full attendance.

It is hoped that the proposed auto road from Portland to Sandy, by way of Sandy Bluff, will be successfully carried through. The view along the bluff can hardly be surpassed.

F. W. Canning of Kelso, was a Sandy visitor on Sunday last.

Don't forget the dance at Junker's hall, Sandy, on the evening of the 24th. Good music and fine time expected.

CHERRYVILLE

Frank Langensand has raised his house two feet with new sills and rock foundation.

Mrs. Frank Bacon visited Mr. and Mrs. Maybee over Sunday.

Work has commenced on the new Methodist church and parsonage.

Rev. L. S. Chapman is living with W. O. Raugh until the parsonage is ready.

John Marony has rented Mrs. Rosa Waespa's place for the coming year.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Tapp, Oct. 5, and left a baby girl.

Rev. Wm. S. Benyon and Wm. Rugh moved the new minister over from Boring by team last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. L. Maybee went to Mt. Scott and Portland on business last week.

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ROCKWOOD GRANGE DEDICATES FINE NEW HALL

The beautiful ceremony of dedicating a Grange hall was performed at Rockwood last Saturday afternoon when state master, Austin T. Buxton, conducted the exercise that gave to the order of Patrons of Husbandry, the most commodious, beautiful and well-appointed lodge building in eastern Multnomah.

The spacious hall was well filled with visitors at two o'clock when the state master assumed charge of the ceremonies and for an hour the impressive rites were conducted by him and those of Rockwood grange who assisted.

The ceremony begins by calling upon the architect and builders for their approval of the work; then the dedicating officer is given the keys which he returns to the Master when he pronounces the final words. There are impressive charges and invocations and beautiful songs and various rites are observed that make a permanent and lasting impression upon those who are present. The solemnities of the occasion are deep and the impressiveness of the work at Rockwood was not marred by any untoward incident or accident.

Those of Rockwood Grange who assisted the state master were F. H. Crane, master; J. H. Richmond, overseer; Mrs. Ida M. Thorp, lecturer; Mrs. Laura Pullan, chaplain; Mrs. Minnie Brown, Flora; Miss Ellen Taylor, Pomona; and Miss Annie Ruehle, Ceres. The alter

bearers were E. L. Thorp, Mrs. Ruth Muller, R. W. Thorp and Miss Florence Gould. They were escorted by Theodore Stensland, assistant steward and Mrs. Mary Crean, lady assistant.

Steward W. B. McLin was made custodian of the building according to the rules of the ritual.

Richard's Orchestra furnished splendid music for the occasion. Mrs. O. J. Brown presided at the piano. The ceremonies were concluded with an entertainment in which the following program was rendered.

Music, Richard's Orchestra
Address, State Master Buxton
Recitation, "When the Honey-moon Wanes"
Song, "Some Day When Dreams Come True"
Mrs. O. J. Brown

Music, Richard's Orchestra
Essay, "The American Farmer Feeds over Half the World," E. L. Thorp

The evening was given up to dancing, the hall being filled to the point of being uncomfortable. Eighty-four dance tickets were sold, the net proceeds being \$38, which was placed in the building fund.

The noon, evening and midnight meals were furnished by the members of the grange and there was enough for all. Those who know the quality of a grange dinner can guess how they fared that day at Rockwood.

Congratulations to the members of the grange were numerous and sincere and the grangers of Rockwood deserve all the praise bestowed. Souvenir but-

tons were distributed at the dance to every lady and gentleman. They bore the inscription, "Dedication of Rockwood Grange Hall, Oct. 17, 1908." Many of them will be kept for years as mementoes of the occasion.

Rockwood grange was organized in December, 1903, by A. F. Miller and has always been progressive. In fact, it "does things" in the right way and is constantly being heard from. Its membership is now 107 and is growing at every meeting.

The new hall was a dream until last April, although a small building fund amounting to \$110 had been saved up during two years. When the Rockwood schoolhouse was offered for sale last spring the members saw their chance, and in a week had raised all the money needed, had bought the building and its new location. On the fourth of July evening the hall, doubly enlarged but not finished, was crowded to the doors at the first dance within its walls.

The property as it now stands is considered worth \$300, a new piano, furniture and all other accessories of a well appointed grange hall have been provided and the grange is in debt only \$100 with all the time they want in which to pay it off. The beautiful interior effect, so much admired, is the work of Max Ruehle, while the push and boost and enterprise came from the whole grange.

Read the want ads on last page.



Rockwood Grange Hall, 10 Miles East of Portland.

The above cut was taken just before the dedication of the building, for Grange purposes. Rockwood may justly be proud of its new Grange hall, which is one of the largest, best lighted and most tastefully furnished of any in the country and reflects great credit on the citizens whose energy, pride and self-sacrifice have made its completion possible.

Notice of School Indemnity Selection

United States Land Office, Portland, Oregon, October 19, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the State of Oregon on October 19, 1908, applied for the E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 16, T. 1 S., R. 4 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. DRESENER, Register.
GEO. W. BILENS, Receiver.

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11:30	7:25	Portland	Ar	6:45	7:40
7:45	8:25	Golf June	Ar	8:20	8:42
8:03	8:32	Lents June	Ar	8:05	8:25
8:07	8:36	Gates	Ar	8:06	8:19
8:16	8:39	Linnemann	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:17	8:40	Gresham	Ar	8:16	8:10
8:22	8:41	Hogan	Ar	8:16	8:12
8:20	8:42	Anderson	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:27	8:43	Boring	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:27	8:43	Siefer	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:44	8:45	Barton	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:52	8:47	Eagle Creek	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:56	8:52	Currinville	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:57	8:53	Estacada	Ar	8:16	8:11
8:58	8:53	Cazadero	Ar	8:16	8:11

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EASTBOUND		STATIONS		WESTBOUND	
6:05	6:47	Linnemann	Ar	6:44	6:06
6:06	6:54	Boring	Ar	6:36	6:07
6:15	6:52	Base Line	Ar	6:30	6:09
6:15	6:52	Fairview	Ar	6:30	6:09
6:22	6:55	Davis	Ar	6:30	6:09
6:27	6:58	Ready Riding	Ar	6:30	6:09
6:27	6:58	Troutdale	Ar	6:30	6:09

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