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LENTS GRANGE FAVORS STATE AID TO ROADS

Opposed to Scheme to Build Speedway for Automobiles and Pleasure Seekers.

Saturday was the day for the regular monthly meeting of the Lents Grange and in spite of the unusually severe weather a fair attendance is reported. The important features of the day were a paper by Mr. Wells, installation of officers and discussion of the hall building. Mr. Wells' paper was relative to the development of our road ways, use of convict labor in their construction and methods of securing funds for such improvements. We quote from some of the important paragraphs.

PRINCIPLES TO BE ADVOCATED.

First—Organization of good roads clubs for the discussion of road construction, financing and methods employed in other states.

Second—Careful investigation of the road bills that will be submitted to the Legislature at the coming session, to wit: A bill to divide cost of roads, between the state county and community; a bill enabling counties to issue bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for constructing roads; and a bill providing for the employment of convicts in the penitentiary in road construction by the counties of the state at their option.

Third—Consideration of the general principle that the Government build interstate wagon roads, connecting all the states of the Union with high class roads and linking the county road systems radiating from the market and business centers into the farming communities by annual appropriations ranging from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Fourth—Regulating the speed of automobiles driven over the county roads and making it a misdemeanor for an automobile driver to force a vehicle from the common highway, at the same time giving full recognition of the great value of automobiles at the present time.

Fifth—Recognition of the efforts of all good roads movements and co-operation with the same in this state, where they promise results.

Sixth—That the Grange should favor the construction of permanent roads by the state and county, but that it will not be wise to issue bonds for road construction that will be a lien upon the property of the farmers of any community, believing such plan double taxation and unfair; that the appointment should be made of a state road engineer of high character and attainment, and whose functions shall be to hold good roads conventions throughout the state

and encourage and superintend uniform road construction.

At the close of the article Mr. Wells was tendered a vote of thanks by the Grange for his excellent paper and a committee was appointed on resolutions bearing on the subject. These resolutions were prepared and we report them as follows:

RESOLUTION.
Whereas, There is general agitation all over the state in the interest of good roads and various schemes are being promoted looking to the improvement of our public highways, and

Whereas, The Grange, representing the farmers and the producing class, the class to whom roads are a necessity, deems it its duty to give expression to its views on this widely agitated subject of good roads; therefore be it

Resolved, By Lents Grange, No. 351, that we favor the building of permanent and good roads as fast as the wealth and general progress of the country will permit, and that we favor such action by the State Legislature as will provide for a uniform system of high-grade roads, linking the farming districts with the markets and business centers of each county in the state; and be it further

Resolved, That we are opposed to any scheme of taxing the people of the whole state for the purpose of building a public road through the state as a speedway for automobiles and pleasure seekers; and be it further

Resolved, That if the General Government should make appropriations for the benefit of the public highways the appropriations should be judiciously distributed among the several counties, so that all public roads may be benefited thereby.

Special attention is called to the second resolution, since it is undoubtedly the purpose of certain road promoters to carry out the purpose opposed by this clause. If you have any influence or acquaintance with any member of the legislature, use it to promote good road legislation.

The following officers, W. A. Young officiating, were installed, few being absent; master, H. A. Darnall; overseer, Isabel Geisler; lecturer, W. A. Young; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. Hershner; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss; gatekeeper, W. E. Thomas; lady assistant steward, Maude Zimmerman. The membership was reported by the retiring secretary at 158. It was reported that the work on the reinforced concrete two-story building is progressing slowly. The extreme weather has shut off all work and delayed its promotion. Renewed effort will now be made to complete it or at least get in the floors and complete the roof.

The Herald and "Better Fruit," \$1.75

GATES CROSSING

Several of our young men have been making effort to find the coyote that has been fattening on the young stock around here.

Frank Pfister has recovered sufficiently to allow him to return to his work.

Charles Clark and family were visiting friends in Lents Wednesday.

The young people have been making the best of their time sleighing and coasting. Most of them have homemade sleds and sleighs, but Bland Rice and Werner Steiger managed to find a genuine factory made, two-seated cutter and a string of sleigh bells. They have found themselves suddenly very popular—especially with the ladies.

Semi-Weekly Journal and Herald, \$2

TOWN TOPICS PICKED UP HERE AND THERE BY OUR STAFF REPORTERS

Breezy Items of Interest to Gresham People and Doings Around Town Told Briefly—Business Picking Up with the Disappearance of Snow and Zero Weather.

An error occurred in the last issue of The Herald when we said that John Littlepage won first prize at the mask ball. Lee Merrill won first instead of second.

Thomas Grant, an old resident of this vicinity, is reported to be very low.

Alex McMillan sister Mrs. Baldwin of Portland, started for Alaska last week for the benefit of the latter's health.

Mrs. A. F. Johnson who has been spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Knighton, has gone to visit another daughter, Mrs. Richards, in Portland.

Andrew McMillan was in town on Monday, having walked through the snow.

Samuel Akins was buried on Tuesday from the Chapel. He was born in Kent county, Michigan, in 1846 and died at Sandy, Jan. 2, 1909. Two sons, three sisters and two brothers survive him.

We called on the Ott dental firm Wednesday to see if the boys were not ready to start for Kansas. Such weather as this reminds us of the old rabbit hunts down on Kill Creek, with chances of an occasional quail or prairie chicken. But they were busy pounding gold into the mouth of our townsmen, Goodfellow. No, they didn't think they wanted to return to Kansas—cold enough here now. Anyhow, business is too good.

This speaks one who was doubtful two years ago whether a dental office would find proper support in Gresham. But acquaintance and practice has won a patronage that made it necessary to secure assistance, so now we have the Ott Brothers, D. D. S., etc. They are the real thing, too, can plug your teeth, pull 'em or put in new ones, or splice 'em and they go at it like they thought you had some nerves. We have had our teeth pulled and sawed, bored out and pounded full of stuff by all sorts of unfeeling, unaccountable M. D., D. D. S.'s

The Emmanuel Movement.

Moving with a swiftness which intelligent physicians and ministers are free to admit, the Emmanuel Movement has within six months attained great prominence. It was started in the fall of 1906 by Rev. Dr. Elwood Worcester and his associate, Dr. Samuel McComb, at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Boston, one of the most successful churches in the city. The examination of its year book shows extraordinary activity; such as no church of twenty years ago would have dreamed of undertaking.

The rapidity with which the Emmanuel Movement has spread indicates that it must have met a real human need.

A new relationship exists between religion and medicine. Religion is reaching out to do the work of the doctor; the doctor is reaching out to do the work of the church. It was one of the commands of Christ that his disciples should heal the sick. Why should the Protestant churches alone have abandoned this great work? Every religious movement must be based on two things, namely, Faith and Reason. We find people physically and mentally ill on all sides of us. So the command He gave to us was to heal the sick, mentally and physically.

Most religious workers have made the mistake of supposing that God can cure in only one way and that the aid of physical means indicates a lack of faith. This is not so. God cures by many means. He uses sunlight, pure air, pure water and many healing and nourishing substances.

Science and psychology have shown that a large part of all diseases from which men suffer are diseases in which the mind is the controlling factor and yet it is not a marvel that until this year there was not in any medical college in the world any department for the study of the mind.

At the present time great thinkers in medicine, politics and religion are being forced to adopt themselves to a new line of thought which they have not hitherto willingly recognized.

It is not possible in this brief space to

etc, but we wish to say you get more of what you want and less of what you don't want, here than in any similar institution we ever saw. The younger doctor is taking hold real well, too. He is a sort of inventive genius. You ought to see the machine he has devised for making gold plugs for hollow teeth. It's a kind of cross between a small blast furnace, a Waterbury clock and a wind-mill, but it does the business and that's what we want. Added to this is a lot of new, up-to-date conveniences just in this week, electric lights, etc. But say, we guess we'd better quit. We may want a tooth pulled ourselves someday and should we continue this, it may not be forgotten.

Dudley Shattuck leaves Saturday for Juneau, Alaska. Mr. Shattuck has been visiting Gresham for several weeks. Mrs. Shattuck has been very much improved in health.

Frank Gustafson and E. P. Smith are two of the busiest men in Gresham these cold days. The former hauls in the wood and the latter saws it.

The O. W. P. are preparing to increase the voltage on the line between Portland and Cazadero. A gang of linemen, who came out to make Gresham their headquarters while laying new wires, have been quartered at the Central house since the recent bad weather.

J. P. Shippey has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Shattuck's store. He will move his family here from Vancouver as soon as the weather permits.

The announcement is out for a sale at the farm of G. H. Sunday, southeast of town on the 22nd. All sorts of stuff is to go.

The many friends of F. B. Stuart are smiling to learn that he has decided to continue in business in Gresham. Mr. Stuart will be found at the old stand handing out choice groceries to his many customers.

go into a full explanation of the psychological theory upon which the Emmanuel Movement is founded, while in reality it is exceedingly simple. It is founded on the belief that underneath the conscious life lies a subconscious self which has powers and energies which only a few of us learn to use.

The Movement has spread like wildfire. It has been taken up in churches in New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Buffalo and many other large cities. There are two groups of reasons why the churches should take up the work. The first is a human reason. To be really healed a person must be dealt with as a human being, having a soul.

A spirit man is a religious animal and any work for his uplifting that neglects that element neglects the most important factor in his life. The sick man coming to be healed receives human sympathy and love, as well as scientific advice. He is many times brought out of lonely surroundings to a hope inspiring meeting where everyone is trying to look on the bright side of life. This alone is a powerful stimulant toward health.

Says Dr. Cabot of Boston, "I think one half of all the nervous people that come to me are suffering for want of an outlet. They have been going at half pressure, with a fund of energy lying dormant. One of the efforts of the Emmanuel Movement is to get men and women to work doing something which is unselfishly useful. We are not cured until peace, love and courage is substituted for fear, worry and sin.

The church asserts the need of more faith while the medical profession demands sounder reason. Both are necessary. It seems that the only way out of it is for the medical profession to become more religious and the ministers more scientific. Without faith we are dead. We do not grow.

Men, whether sick or well, will follow those leaders who can give them hope, faith and health and enable them to meet the trials of life with a happier face and serene soul.

"It makes little difference," says Baker, "to you or me, who does the work; the minister or the medical man or a combination of the two, so long as it is done. The final test is service.

School was resumed on Wednesday but a very small attendance is reported.

The actual depth of the snow was about 14 inches in Gresham. The present thaw bids fair to do away with it in a short time.

All east Multnomah is swelled with pride and bright hopes these days for we have a representative in the state legislature, a man trusted, esteemed and honored by all. That man is Hon. B. C. Altman of this place.

The meat consuming people of Gresham came near suffering a meat famine during the cold spell. Meat had to be brought in from Portland and was raised five cents per pound and hard to get at that.

The hardtimes masquerade on skates was a complete success and well attended in spite of the inclement weather.

Carl Wirtz suffered severe internal injuries last Monday while coasting, by running into a log near the foot of the hill. At last report he was improving.

The temperature fell below the zero mark in Gresham Tuesday evening.

Death of Herman Powell.

Herman L. Powell, son of our friend and neighbor, and a pioneer in this vicinity, died yesterday at Good Samaritan Hospital after a short illness succeeding an operation on a tumorous growth near one ear.

We quote from the Oregonian relative to his life in Oregon: "Mr. Powell was born in Missouri in 1847, and crossed the plains to Oregon with his parents in 1852, settling in what is now known as Powell's Valley, near Gresham. He graduated from Portland Academy and later went to the Yakima Indian Reservation, where he acted as assistant to Father Wilber, the famous missionary for a period of ten years. Afterward he removed with his family to Eastern Oregon and took up a homestead where he resided until the death of Mrs. Powell two years ago, when he came to Portland to make his home with his daughters.

He was married in 1871 to Miss Charlotte Hall, daughter of the late Alfred C. and Ester Hall. Since coming to Portland, Mr. Powell had been an active member of the Taylor-street Methodist church. He is survived by four daughters and a son, as follows: Mrs. Andrew Enson of Seattle; Mrs. Joseph Bramhall of Gresham; Misses Frances V. and Mary E. Powell of Portland; and Oscar A. Powell of Boyd, Or."

His relatives may be assured of the sympathy of a large circle of friends both in Gresham and Portland.

The funeral will be held Sunday and interment will be made at Riverview Cemetery probably about one o'clock.

The O. W. P. line deserves great credit for the splendid car service rendered on the Springwater division during the continued snow storm. Other lines have given very poor service or have been entirely blocked while the trains on this line have run every day and have nearly always been on time.

DAMASCUS GRANGE AGAIN PROSPERING

Holds Rousing Meeting, Installs New Officers and Enters Literary Contest.

Damascus Grange No. 260 held one of the most interesting meetings for some time on the first Saturday in the new year. The attendance was better than usual. Bro. T. R. H. Sellwood and wife of Milwaukie grange were present by invitation. Two applications for membership were received. The morning session was taken up with routine business. By motion a committee was appointed to take initiative steps for building a horse shed on the lot. Afternoon session opened at 2 p. m. It being installation day, Bro. Sellwood acting as installing officer, assisted by Bro. White of Damascus grange, in his remarks called attention to the origin of the Order, its aims and purposes and what the Order has accomplished in the forty-two years of its existence. The following officers were installed: master, H. Breithaupt; overseer, J. D. Chitwood; treasurer, Mrs. S. S. Dallas; steward, Frank E. Mellian; asst. steward, Mrs. Anna Siefer; chaplain, Mrs. E. V. Chitwood; treasurer, A. Newel; secretary, Miss Emma V. Chitwood; gatekeeper, Henry T. Mellian; Ceres, Mrs. M. Paulson; Pomona, Mrs. Bianche Siefer; Flora, Miss Jeannete Newell; lady asst. steward, Miss Ruby Mellian. A rising vote of thanks was given Bro. Sellwood and wife for their presence and able assistance. Sister Sellwood, being called on, gave an interesting and motherly talk. The writer met brother and sister Sellwood in the State Grange twenty-two years ago. Damascus grange has been passing through a term of depression for a year or more but is now brightening up with better attendance and more interest taken by the members. They have entered the State Literary Contest and are now using the State program which they find is of great assistance in the literary work.

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MELROSE

Miss Burns, matron of St. Lukes Hospital, Spokane, is visiting her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. Pixley who has been visiting here for three months, left for Jackson, Mich., going by way of San Francisco.

The many friends of Mrs. Nellie Baker Smith will regret to learn that she is ill at St. Vincents, Portland.

During the vacation Miss Judy is with her relatives in Portland.

The following item from a Baker City paper will interest friends here. "Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kinnison, a daughter, round, plump, beautiful, tipping the beam at 9 lbs."

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