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The Gate Keeper

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

Multnomah Grange met in their new hall at Orient in all day session Jan. 23, with about seventy members present. After a business session of about two hours all sat down to a bountiful dinner.

Rockwood grange held a special meeting on Wednesday of last week and initiated five new members. Worthy Master Crane was unable to be present on account of a slight injury he received recently.

Pleasant Valley Grange met as usual last Saturday. Ordinary business occupied the morning session. The lecture hour was well filled by selections read by Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Ryan, and Mrs. Donly, Miss Ryan and Miss Viola Snashall delivered two humorous impersonations.

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Everybody's Magazine HAS GOT THIS MONTH Two screaming stories by Ellis Parker Butler and Lindsay Denison, each racing to see which will bump your funny bone hardest.

Farmers! INSURE IN THE Farmers' Mutual F.R.A. (Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Ass'n of Portland) CONSERVATIVE, STRONG, SAFE PROMPT, CHEAP

Now is the Time to visit CALIFORNIA When summer has passed in these northern states, the sun is only mild under the bright blue skies of Southern California.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC CO Will be glad to supply some very attractive literature, describing in detail the many delights of winter in California.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

WE ARE never worth much until we feel that someone needs us. Happiness depends on being useful, or at least believing that we are. The universe is so ordered that its perfection depends on each one taking his place and doing his work.

THE Normal School question is a warm one. Bills of all sorts are proposed to improve the situation. That is all right. Obligations already incurred should be met.

It is better to make the error of a vain man and think that the world depended upon his existence than to go to the opposite extreme, believing that it makes no difference whatever whether you are alive or not or whether you do your work or not.

New members were voted on and Mrs. Cline and Mrs. Hodgkins took the first and second degrees. Those taking the third and fourth degrees were, Mr. and Mrs. Will Spears, Mr. and Mrs. Ault, Orval Manary, Chas. Johnson, Melvin R. Smith, Mrs. DeHaven, and Dorcas and Hannah Headin.

This makes earnest people. It gives life a purpose. The people who go wrong are people who have no sense of responsibility. If you desire to help a discouraged person give him work, awaken in him a sense that he is necessary to the welfare of others, and you have taken a long step towards making him better.

The secretary of the Fair Association is anxious that all persons who have not returned the cards addressed to them some time since shall do so at once. There is to be a directors meeting Monday and he wishes to get as many of them in by that time as he can.

Remember that none of us can attain to high character without high purpose. The order of this great universe is such that the Father of all cannot fulfill his great purposes without the service of each one of us. The very least life has its place in the great plan. Your neighborhood needs you; your church needs you; the times need you.

WE REGRET to announce that our Christmas gift offer has long since past the allotted time and the extension of time. While we are thankful for the large number of acceptances that were made, disclosing the very friendly feeling for The Herald, we trust that no friend will feel that we should extend the offer any longer.

THE new plan of requesting taxpayers to mail descriptions of their property to the tax collector, so they may know beforehand what is the amount due, is a highly commendable idea. It will save time, patience, and a lot of bother. Don't forget it.

WE would like to make The Herald a dollar paper but present conditions do not seem to justify it. A list of 2000 subscribers would justify it. Our aim is to secure the 2000 names. Our patrons can hasten that time. While we have received a few complaints, we have already gotten a lot of nice compliments. Even yesterday we were told: "Best country newspaper I have seen in the West."

New York is going to try to settle the tramp problem by establishing farm colonies in which tramps will be set to work. The attempt will be watched by other states with sympathetic interest, for the tramp is a nuisance and a menace to society everywhere.

Influence of the Country Newspaper.

A wit has observed that "some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and others edit country newspapers," but he might have added that the country editors are the backbone of the community.

We have an intimate knowledge of a good many country newspapers, and have had our share in the making of more than one, and we have yet to see the first country newspaper containing an immodest story or a course jest or illusion, and very often the country newspaper is the only newspaper which a prudent, careful man dare take into his house.

The influence of the country newspaper is out of all proportion to its circulation because it is the honest expression of its editor who is untrammelled and unbought. There are many men yet living who can remember when a half-dozen county seat weeklies molded the political destiny of an entire state.

Sometimes the big dailies, often made up largely of nonsense and worse, threaten to crowd the country newspaper to the wall, and doubtless the country editor's outlook is not encouraging; but feeling that he has a mission to perform, the importance of which can not be measured in dollars and cents, he holds grimly on, for which we thank God and take courage.—Ex.

As both big parties promised tariff reform soon after election, it will be of interest to all farmers to recall just what the duties are on their products: On hogs brought into the United States there is a duty of \$1.50 per head; \$30 per head and up on horses and mules; \$2 to \$14 per head on cattle; seventy-five cents to \$1.50 per head on sheep; fifteen cents per bushel on oats; twenty-five cents a bushel on wheat; ten cents a bushel on rye; fifteen cents a bushel on corn; fifteen cents a bushel on buckwheat; thirty cents a bushel on barley; two cents a pound on rice; six cents a pound on butter cheese; forty-five cents a bushel on beans; three cents each on cabbages; five cents a dozen on eggs; \$4 a ton on hay; twenty cents a bushel on honey; twenty-five cents a bushel on potatoes; four to eleven cents a pound on wool; two cents a pound on lard and three cents a pound on poultry.

When people set out to help others probably the dominant idea in most cases is that of the good they may do them. That is right for it is an unselfish thought. But it is well to reflect that everyone who thus seeks to help others himself gains by the effort he puts forth. This comes as an encouragement when the work itself is distasteful or when, as is sometimes the case, the effort is unappreciated.

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No matter how lowly the calling, so long as it is honorable, in which one is engaged, he glorifies labor, secures self-respect and that of others when he works efficiently.

The man who is always going to do and who never does, amounts to but little in this life. What the world wants is not mere intention, however good, but action.

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