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## ROSEBROOK WILL DIRECT THE BAND

Best Musical Director on the Coast Secured by Gresham Concert Band—Permanent Home Acquired—Series of Concerts for Summer.

"The best is none too good for Gresham," so the band boys say and they intend to live up to it. With this as their ideal the Gresham Concert band proposes to treat the public to the very best obtainable in the line of music. They have obtained the services of D. C. Rosebrook, of Portland, the best cornet player and musical director on the coast. Mr. Rosebrook was leader of the famous Innocent band at the Lewis & Clark Centennial, and is now director of the Portland Symphony orchestra. He will meet with the band once a week and instruct them in concert work.

The band has also secured a permanent home, having leased the Metzger hall for their exclusive use. It is planned to hold a series of entertainments and dances during the year, the first to be a dance on April 3d, at which time both the band and large orchestra will furnish music. The popular price of 75 cents a couple will be charged and as in all cases the proceeds go entirely to the improving of the band, buying suits, instruments, etc. No member of the band is paid for his services.

The band is composed of about 25 members, eight of whom have been added this year. It has been organized less than two years, but during that time has purchased and paid for about \$900 worth of instruments and uniforms. It is considered one of the best amateur bands in the state and has always given general satisfaction.

The band has come to stay. In fact, it is a business institution of our growing city. It is self-supporting and progressive. Much of its success is due to the untiring efforts of Dr. Ott, who is the band leader. Arthur Fieldhouse is president.

Already active preparations are under way for weekly open-air concerts in Gresham during the summer and also for a big Fourth of July celebration for which there will be two bands. The boys are actively engaged in carrying out this work and should be assisted by every business man and citizen.

For any implements, whatever you need call on J. C. Hessel, agent, Gresham.

## Accuser of Rev. S. F. Pitts Retracts

The Herald is in receipt of a statement, signed by Eli Huddle before witnesses, which entirely vindicates the Rev. S. F. Pitts of any criminal or suspicious conduct, and proves that the recent serious charges brought against him, in connection with a \$10,000 damage suit, were wholly unfounded and untrue. The Herald is pleased to know that the case has been dismissed and it is believed the following statement will put all matters in their right light and close the unfortunate affair:

Portland, Ore., March 15, 1909.—To Whom it May Concern: Having begun a suit against Rev. S. F. Pitts for alleged alienation of my wife's affections from me, and having, as I now believe, wronged Brother Pitts in so doing, I hereby make the following statement to the public: There were not sufficient grounds for my action; I acted upon unfounded reports and without investigation, but later the circumstance which was the foundation of the report has been explained to my entire satisfaction. I now wish to say that Brother Pitts has always depicted himself as a Christian gentleman in and about my family. To my knowledge he was never alone with my wife at any time. I should have investigated the reports which I heard before taking my action. I wish to say further that my wife has not given me grounds for suspecting either her character or that of Reverend Pitts. And, moreover, as soon as I heard the facts in the case I hastened to withdraw the suit against Mr. Pitts. I greatly regret my action in this matter.

Signed, ELI HUDDELL.

Witnesses: D. M. Cathey, W. N. Coffee.

## BIG DANCE

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## MULTNOMAH POMONA GRANGE HOLDS ROUSING BIG MEETING

New Officers Installed and Twenty-two New Members Initiated—Passes Resolutions Asking State Grange to Thoroughly Investigate Constitutional Convention.

Multnomah Pomona Grange met at Gresham on Wednesday of this week. The session was an interesting one from start to finish. An unusually large number were in attendance.

The morning session was given over to reports and the presenting of resolutions. The afternoon work consisted of the installation of officers for the next two years, Past-master J. J. Johnson acting as installing officer and Master Black of Woodlawn as Master. Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Fairview assisted as conductor. The new officers are: Napoleon Davis of Fairview, master; Ray Gill of Russellville, overseer; Mrs. M. M. Eaton of Evening Star, secretary; W. E. Craswell of Multnomah, treasurer; Donald Feury of Lents, steward; E. C. Huffman of Russellville, assistant steward; Mrs. J. W. Shattuck of Gresham, chaplain; Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg of Pleasant Valley, lecturer; Mrs. Craswell of Multnomah, Pomona; Mrs. Sue Wendle of Woodlawn, Ceres; Miss Rasmussen of Columbia, Flora and Mrs. F. H. Crane of Rockwood, lady assistant steward and Fred Benfield, gate-keeper.

Following the installation there were a large number of resolutions acted upon. Ray Gill presented several resolutions, the first referring to the Constitutional Convention, to the following effect:

**Constitutional Convention.**

Whereas, the last legislature passed a resolution referring to the people the question of whether or not they wished to call a constitutional convention, and whereas, the people of Oregon have no need of such an expensive convention, having by a hard fight established and maintained the initiative and referendum, the direct primary, the right of recall and virtual direct election of their United States Senators and are by the continued use of these reforms, steadily educating themselves to meet the responsibilities placed upon them, and

Whereas, the example and progress made for reform in this state is inducing other states to follow our example, thereby endangering power of political bosses, corporations and trusts who see in such progress the end of their lawless and demoralizing practices, and

Whereas, such a convention would open the way for an attack upon these measures by the insertion of "jokers" and other reactionary features or by the refusal even to refer the constitution so prepared to the people for their ratification; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Multnomah County Pomona Grange in session assembled at Gresham, that we hereby express our desire to have this question thoroughly investigated by the State Grange and ask that they take a definite stand upon this question so that the people may know the position of the grange.

Another on dues presented but defeated, read: Whereas, the shortage of funds among our subordinate granges throughout the state is handicapping their efforts to build their own halls and purchase proper regalia and supplies, thereby discouraging our members and cheapening the order in the eyes of the public; therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Multnomah County Pomona Grange that we favor the following change to our state grange by-laws: Fixing minimum dues at 15 cents per month for each member in all the grange and making no change in the amount remitted to the state grange from the subordinate granges.

A third resolution by Mr. Gill:

Resolved, That we favor a change in the state grange by-laws as follows: That no dues be remitted to the state grange upon delinquent members until the same shall have paid up. This was carried by a good majority, but his fourth, Resolved that we petition our representative to the national grange to work for the adoption of a plan whereby subordinate granges may receive a hall building loan from the national grange for an amount equivalent to such as that used by a subordi-

nate grange and also to work for the reduction of state dues to the national grange to 50 per cent of the present rate," was lost. However it was the sentiment of the meeting that the latter part should stand but in the excitement of the moment was overlooked. Our delegates to the state convention are requested to note this and draft a resolution to cover the point.

Napoleon Davis presented a resolution calling for the reduction of mileage allowed delegates to the state grange. After some discussion Mr. Davis accepted proposed amendments and it went through as follows:

Whereas, The master of the Oregon state grange in report for the year ending May 1908, reported that the expenses of holding the state grange were in excess of the income and recommended strict economy; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Multnomah County Pomona Grange favors an amendment to the by-laws of the state grange, reducing the rate of mileage paid state grange representatives from 5 cents per mile to 3 cents per mile. Provided that representatives who are compelled to pay a greater rate than 3 cents shall be reimbursed by the state grange for such excess per mile. 2nd. That the per diem of representatives to the state grange be increased from \$1 to \$2 per day.

The question of what to do with members who wished to be dropped was brought up by Mr. Darnall. Motion was made to instruct our delegates to present a resolution to the state grange favoring an amendment to the by-laws so that paid-up members may be dropped immediately on request. A motion was made presenting the resolution that it was the sense of this grange that the legislative appropriation to the Agricultural college should receive the approval of the grange. The discussion was almost entirely in favor of the college and the vote was unanimous.

Resolutions of respect to the memory of John H. Hurlburt were read and accepted.

**Memorial to Bro. John H. Hurlburt.**

In the death of Bro. John H. Hurlburt we feel that we have lost one of our best friends. His high ideals won for him the respect of every member of our noble Order. He was always a good and safe counsellor. With the grange his strong character and broad principles are worthy of the highest praise.

His labor on earth is ended but he leaves an enduring monument in the exemplification of the true principles of manhood as expressed in the grange, as well as in his public relations, therefore be it

Resolved, That Multnomah County Pomona Grange deplors his death, even though we know his work for our Order shall forever live in our memories. We bow in submission, believing the grave to be a gateway to the realization of higher than earthly reward.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy sent to the Beaver State Herald for publication.

R. P. RASMUSSEN  
A. F. MILLER  
NAPOLEON DAVIS

A committee consisting of J. D. Lee, Mrs. McKay and Mr. Darnall, was appointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of Thomas N. Snashall, deceased.

The master appointed A. F. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Shattuck and Mrs. Julia Ashcraft a committee on finance and a committee on by-laws consisting of Thorp, Snashall and Darnall was also appointed. The afternoon's program closed with a solo by Mrs. O. J. Brown.

The evening session proceeded to the initiation of candidates. Lawrence Craswell, Ross Manary, Mary Pram, J. F. Murphy and wife, Mrs. Sadie O. Dunbar, Eva Reed, Orville Manary, F. W. Lasley and wife, W. B. Parsons and wife, Lottie Davis, Theo. Brugger, Maud Zimmerman, E. Everetts, Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. Grace Huffman, John S. Hyatt and wife and Mr. Cavanaugh were duly taken through the Pomona degree.

## New Road to Be Opened near Cleone

Cleone, Oregon, March 16, 1909.—On March 31st there will come before the County Court a petition for a road, to start at the intersection of the Sandy Road with County Road No. 509 (ordinarily known as the Duck Lane Road) and run to the Columbia river, along the line between the Sun-Dial Ranch and the J. Lusher ranch.

All freeholders approached have been more than willing to sign the petition, and the general opinion seems to be that the road will be a great benefit to the people living in eastern Multnomah county. Not only will it afford a means of shipping by boat, but it will be much used by pleasure seekers. There is no other road to the Columbia between Corbet station and the Peninsula, a distance of 20 miles.

The completion of the proposed road will satisfy a long felt want. That it has not been constructed before is due to the fact that the proper methods have not been used in putting the matter through, and not enough pressure has been exerted on those with whom the power lies to sanction the construction.

The right of way has been promised by J. Lusher and the Sun-Dial interests and it remains with the county to do the rest. Those who are promoting the affair are quite certain that success will attend their efforts. We hope so at least.

The lecturer, Mrs. Kronenberg, presented a short program, introducing which was a talk on the alcohol lamp by Messrs. Garnett, Green and Huffman. Mr. Wright gave a short talk and J. J. Johnson made a few remarks for the welfare of the order. Mr. Byers of Fairview sang and a quartette from Fairview rendered some excellent music.

Much credit is due Gresham grange for the courteous treatment extended and the fine dinner served. The remark was made that the dinner was the best yet. Perhaps it would not be safe to say more but local cooks surely did themselves great credit.

Pomona will meet in June with Lents grange.

## MEETING CALLED FOR TUESDAY FOR BUSINESS MEN

Citizens and Business Men Will Try to Collect the Scattered Forces of Commercial Club—New Officers to be Elected—Time Now Ripe for Action.

A call has been issued for a meeting of the Gresham Commercial and Development League which is about to awake from its long period of slumber. The call is from the president, D. S. Johnson, and the purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year and try to infuse new life into the organization.

The meeting will be held Tuesday evening, March 23d, in the town hall and not only members, or those who were members of the league, but also all citizens of this community are invited to be present.

Many citizens have indicated their intention to be present. It looks as if some action could now be taken to put the league on its feet again and make it a real factor in the development of the city and surrounding country. New officers should be elected to head the club, officers with whom every member will co-operate.

Gresham needs this league. Many smaller communities have their Development leagues or Push clubs. Much good could be done by the league during the coming season, both in securing new settlers and adding new industries. All should unite harmoniously in a campaign to make a greater, better and more beautiful Gresham.

Many settlers are pouring into Oregon now while the low rates are on. How many will hear about Gresham? or be made to feel that they are wanted here? or be welcomed if they should come? Attend this meeting. Lend your support to this forward movement.

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March 16, 1907	35,353.45	21,173.42
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Hogs, per lb., -	9 1-2 and 10c
Beef, per lb., -	4 and 4 1-2c
Mutton, per lb., -	5 and 5 1-2c
Hides, per lb., -	8c
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