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Meeting of Pomona Grange.

The County Pomona Grange met at Evening Star hall on Wednesday, R. W. Gill presiding in the forenoon, and Master N. Davis in the afternoon and J. J. Johnson in the evening. The morning session was brief and the principal event was the choice of Lents Grange as the next place of meeting. After noon, and one of the best dinners ever put up at Evening Star, Mrs. Bachmeyer gave a recitation and a paper was presented by Mr. Wright on local government which resulted in extended discussion by B. Lee Pagett, Mr. Welch, Mr. Dufar and others. J. J. Johnson presented a brief talk on the tax question which was also discussed by Mr. Hines, Mr. Palmer, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Parkinson and Mr. Davis. Under the head of resolutions one was read from the County Masters and Lecturers Association, providing for a basket dinner at Pomona meetings which was voted favorably. It will then be expected that all Patrons attending future Pomona meetings will bring their well filled baskets, the entertaining grange to arrange the dinner and provide coffee and fruit.

Resolutions supporting the initiative and primary law met almost unanimous support. During the evening the discussion of Mr. Wright's paper was resumed and it was decided to appoint a committee consisting of Ray Gill, J. W. Black and H. W. Snashall to present the subject of county reforms at the next meeting. A number of members took the 5th degree after which recitations were given by Regina Hyatt, R. C. Wright and Mrs. Dr. Nelson. Wm. Baxter rendered a violin solo and Mrs. Elliott a song. Mrs. Vail gave a reading. It was voted to hold a three days institute in the early spring.

GATES CROSSING.

C. A. Herman has been quite ill for several days. J. Brandt and wife were called to Forest Grove on Tuesday evening by the death of Mrs. Brandt's cousin. R. Rindle has been having some unpleasant experiences with the grip. Mr. and Mrs. Nylund left for Raymond, Wash., Tuesday.

Lents Grange Meets.

Lents Grange met on Saturday at the usual hour. After obligating two new members adjournment for dinner occurred. The Masters and Lecturers meeting was held during the noon intermission. H. W. Snashall, Mrs. Kronenberg, Mrs. Vail and Mrs. Wendle were present. The most important work of this meeting was to appoint a committee to draft resolutions favoring discontinuance of the present plan of providing dinners for Pomona and substituting the "Lunch Basket."

The lecture hour was occupied with recitations by Muriel Hotchkiss, Esther Mitchell, and Mr. Prince. Instrumental selections were rendered by Hazel Johnson, Isabel Hartwig, and Mrs. Leo Katsky. Mrs. Ingalls sang "The Bridge." The election of officers resulted in the choice of T. J. Krender for master, Mrs. Darnall for Overseer, A. F. Miller, Lecturer; Mrs. Hotchkiss, Secretary; E. W. Morrell, Steward; W. E. Thomas, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Hayworth, L. Asst.; Victor Hickman, G. K., and Lily Thomas, Ada McCullom and Lella Lent, Graces.

Notice to Stockholders.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company will be held in the Grange hall at Gresham on Monday, Jan. 3, 1910, at 1 p. m. for the purpose of electing one director and amending the constitution, increasing the number of directors to nine, and the election of these, also to transact any other business which may come before the meeting.

By order of the board of directors.
(53) A. Dowsett, Secretary

KELSO

Our school will have a program and Christmas tree on Friday, Dec. 17th, when school will close for the holidays. Jarl Broe, and Leo Roth are preparing to run their sawmill.

Bargains in our clubbing list.

SECTION LINE

Felix Gilbert, an old-time resident of the Section Line road, was buried at Multnomah Cemetery on the 5th. He was 84 years of age and leaves a widow, son and two daughters to mourn his loss.

Mesdames Anchen and William McMillan, the latter on a visit from Alaska to her old home, spent a pleasant afternoon at Buckley Grove last week. She is greatly in love with the climate of Juneau, Alaska, and is very happy in the home to which, seven months ago, she went as a bride. As Miss Jennie Johnston she was a social favorite here, her charming, sunny nature winning for her the hearts of all who knew her. She reports many social affairs and pleasant functions attended by herself and husband who holds a government position.

R. Roots and wife have moved into their new cottage on the Powell Valley road near the Moll place.

William Udy, while at work at Buckleys, had an accident which might have been very serious. While attempting to climb a fence in the barnyard the rail on which his foot rested broke. As he was falling he grasped a heavy piece of timber standing near which fell over against him, striking him full on the chest. J. Buckley, hearing the groans, came to his assistance. The injured man laid nearly unconscious until assisted by his son, Ross, and others. At first it was feared that he was internally injured, but he is able to be around again. Few accidents of like nature would have ended so happily.

On Sunday, 5th, despite the whirling snow and storm, J. Kelley of Portland, accompanied by six men, came out to his 80-acre ranch near here and for some time walked over it and held council.

It has long been known that the owner intends to plat it to small acreage. Farms here are no longer farms but are just future city lots. Let us raise spuds as long as we can as it won't be fashionable much longer.

One of the many features that will be presented at the entertainment to be given next Friday evening at the Lynch schoolhouse will be a Japanese fan drill. Then there will be a violin and cornet duet by Carl and Kenneth Gootz. Few people realize what benefits arise from such little affairs as this. The educational value to the children is inestimable, for the views they get of social relations here will cling to them all through life. Their ability as entertainers depends on the ideas obtained in early childhood. But there are other benefits. The money raised will go to build up the school library and the children will get a personal interest in the books that they would never get in any other way.

Powell Valley Xmas Entertainment.

The Powell Valley school will give the following program on Thursday evening, Dec. 23. An admission of ten cents will be charged at the door for all attending, except parents having children in school. Program to begin promptly at 7:30, and doors positively closed after program begins. Following is the program:

Chorus, Christmas Hymn - School
Reading, Birth of Christ - Bertha Pitts
Prayer - School
Recitation, Christmas Song; Jenny Wood
Recitation, Christmas Gifts - Tekla Shuhelm
Sextette, Beautiful Oregon - Boys
Recitation, The Best Man - Roy Pitts
Recitation, Santa's Secret - Mary Nelson
Dialogue, Grandpa's Christmas Surprise - Primaries
Solo, Our Christmas Gifts - Hildur Salquist
Pantomime, Devotion - Eva Rugg
Recitation, My Speech - Richard Satterstrom
Recitation, O Little Town of Bethlehem - Ellen Almquist
Duet, Christmas at Sea - Earl Rugg and Allen Lind
Reading, A Slide Down Hill - Miss Bradford
Tableaux, Christmas in War Times; Advanced Pupils
Recitation, From My Point of View; Ruben Peterson
Recitation, Teaching the Dolls - Emma Johnson
Song, The Christmas Bell; Girls Sextette
Recitation, Christmas Speech - Walter Unis
Song, The Lord is My Shepherd - Primary Girls
Pantomime, Christmas Eve - Pupils

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Frank Dodge in the Toils.

The people of Gresham will be interested to learn that Frank Dodge, who impersonated an officer and committed other offences against the law for which he was arrested and held for trial, was placed before the court on Monday, and appearances are that he will suffer punishment before they are through with him. He will likely be tried first for the impersonating, and if he gets free from that he will be indicted for running off with another man's wife and for defrauding that man of money obtained through misrepresentations. As to the wife, she will also be tried for unlawful conduct and so what seemed to be a harmless little family outing in our midst has turned out to be a record-breaking scandal.

CEDARVILLE

The railroad is shipping quite a good many ties from this place. A Cornett is looking around for another home. Mrs. Baldwin and her sister, Miss Agnes McMillan, do not find the restaurant business in Alaska as good as they hoped for, but expect better things in the spring. They had a shoveling bee on Pleasant View Avenue the other day cutting through the snow drifts. Percy Giese is raising a young Filbert orchard. He has over a hundred little trees comprising several different varieties, which bear young. Schuyler Jones is busy putting in a water system on his place.

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