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PAMONA GRANGE'S QUARTERLY MEET

The regular quarterly meeting of the Multnomah County District Pomona Grange has passed into history and passed very creditably to Russellville, the entertaining grange. R. W. Gill presided throughout the day as Master Davis is out of the county. The morning session was taken up with some small business matters. The dinner hour continued until two o'clock, during which time delegates to the county convention met and selected representatives to the state grange. Cedric Stone of Fairview, Mrs. John Townsend, alternate; W. E. Creswell of Multnomah, Mr. Wheeler, alternate; W. H. Mills of Russellville, R. W. Gill, alternate, were the delegates chosen.

After the dinner hour the committee on resolutions reported the following resolution: Whereas, by the present plan of representation to the state grange only a fraction of the whole membership is represented directly in the deliberation of that body, and only about one-third of the subordinate granges are able to participate in the state grange session, and

Whereas, the whole theory of the grange in Oregon is in favor of a complete and direct representation in opposition to the delegate and convention plan in all popular movements, therefore be it

Resolved, that Multnomah County District Pomona is in favor of an amendment to the by laws of the state grange so that every subordinate grange may have a representative in the state meeting, and that we favor a plan whereby the state grange shall pay the actual traveling expenses of its members, the incidental expenses to be borne by the subordinate granges. And that we request that a copy of these resolutions or an amendment equivalent be presented by our delegates to the state grange at Corvallis.

Under the head of installation of officers, Mrs. Niblin, acting as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Vail, Jr., R. W. Gill was installed as Master; F. H. Crane, overseer; S. E. Windle, lecturer; A. F. Miller, steward; Mr. Young, assistant steward; Mr. Hyatt, chaplain; M. M. Eaton, secretary; Mrs. Thorpe, Flora, Mrs. H. Moore, Pomona, Mrs. Hunter, lady assistant, J. W. Townsend, ceres.

At this point a pleasant diversion was introduced in the form of solo and accompaniment by Misses Madge Parmenter and Julia Mickelson of Russellville. Master-elect R. W. Gill was called on for a short address. Mrs.

Reynolds of Woodlawn gave a piano solo. W. H. Addis of Russellville opened up a discussion on Tree Pruning. Rev. Douglas gave a short talk on Reciprocity. Mr. Thomas Wythecombe of Portland read and commented on a paper on the "Tariff Situation," which was followed by report of a committee of the masters of the several granges, relative to the proposed Canada Reciprocity Treaty. The report as a whole was warmly discussed both pro and con, but the report was in general supported being favorable to the treaty.

A motion was made that we do not support the proposed referendum movement relative to the appropriations for the state schools. After some discussion on this was laid on the table as irrelevant. J. W. Black, C. H. Welsh and E. L. Thorpe were chosen executive committee for the next two years.

The evening session was taken up with the initiation of candidates, of which there was quite a class, and a most excellent program. The court of Pomona started an innovation by introducing the hobble skirt. They threaten even greater advances next time. The court was composed of Mesdames Crane, Moore, Della Vail, and Thorpe, and Misses Mabel Mickelson, Bertha Pollock, Lola Foster, Sophie Yellow and Julia Mickelson.

After being refreshed from Pomona's Horn of Plenty, the audience was entertained by the lecturer's program. Miss Lola Foster rendered a solo, J. D. Lee a recitation, Alice Mickelson gave a solo, and recitations were rendered by Lenette Lewis and Olive Mills, and a musical play was introduced by Mrs. Pollock, Miss Julia Mickelson and W. H. Mills. "Because He Joined the Grange," which was exceptionally well rendered.

The especially good program features deserve mention, and compliments are due Russellville grange, and Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Windle, for the entertainment rendered.

The next meeting of the county grange will be held at Fairview.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Gresham post office for the week ending March 11, 1911:

Gentlemen's list—Frank Busch, James Littersogton, Estban Ruleio, Louis E. Brenner.

Ladies' list—Pauline Tarplett, Miss Ina Holstein.

Cards—J. A. Brandberg.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on March 25, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

NEWS OF GRESHAM AND ITS NEIGHBORS

Mrs. Linneman, who has been ill, is recovering.

J. H. Hoss has rented part of the Faris farm.

Mrs. J. N. Faris is suffering from a severe cold.

Miss Minnie Lawrence spent Wednesday in the city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hevel, a son, Tuesday night.

George Camp has purchased a team from Will Knighton.

Mrs. J. W. Shattuck of Portland was in Gresham Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop spent Wednesday in Portland.

County Superintendent Robinson visited the Gresham school this week.

Mr. Deaton of Clackamas county bank at Sandy was a Gresham caller Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Miller of Portland visited her mother at the Culy cottage this week.

Mrs. W. R. Dallas of Damascus visited her sister, Mrs. M. E. Wood, this week.

Mrs. E. J. Faris of Chicago, Illinois, is here to make her son J. N. Faris an extended visit.

Mrs. E. A. Kelly of Montaville visited her granddaughter, Miss Bessie Howitt, last week.

Harry Crenshaw and wife have moved out to Gresham and will live with Mr. Crenshaw's father.

L. P. Manning, carrier on route three, is taking a short vacation. Mrs. Ed. Spath is the substitute carrier.

M. D. Kern is building a lime and cement house. Business is growing so fast that he must have more room.

The many friends of Mrs. M. L. Terry will regret to hear that she is very ill at the home of her brother.

The Powell Valley school has grown so that they have added another room and employed Miss Laura Harvey of Lents as teacher.

Mrs. Ona Johnson accompanied by her son are visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Albertson. Mrs. Johnson is from Idaho.

John Duly made a trip to LaCenter, Washington, this week to look after some property owned by himself and brother, Chas. Duly.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Wood of Norman, Oklahoma, arrived at the home of their nephew, W. E. Wood, Thursday. They expect to locate here.

Geo. Kinney is having the house which he purchased of A. Dowsett, re-shingled, papered, painted and wired for electric lights. W. R. Kern will occupy it.

The children of school district, No. 8, will give a mystic social Friday evening, March 24, for the purpose of raising funds to make final payment on the school piano.

Miss Murch of Portland lectured at the grange here last Saturday. Miss Murch has taken Miss Fox's place as county librarian while Miss Fox takes a trip to Italy.

W. O. Thompson, a former employee at the Herald office, made us a pleasant call on Thursday of this week. Mr. Thompson is employed in a Portland Publishing house at this time.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered next Sunday morning at the M. E. church. Rev. E. H. Todd, vice president of the Willamette university, will preach in the evening.

Mrs. and Mrs. B. W. Emery went to Ridgefield, Washington, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Emery's brother-in-law, Mr. Andy Murray. Mr. Murray dropped dead on the street in Portland of heart failure.

John Pelty, formerly a resident of Gates Crossing but for the past two years a merchant at Creswell, has sold his property at that place and started this week for California on a health-seeking tour which will be extended indefinitely.

Henry Minender, accompanied by his wife, two daughters and a son arrived in Gresham Wednesday from Franklin Grove, Illinois. Mrs. Minender is a daughter of Mrs. Wilkie and sister of Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse. They expect to locate here.

Mrs. Edward Spath went over to Little Falls, Washington, last week on

a visit to her brother, S. J. Landon, and while there bought forty acres of land. It lies along the proposed state highway and contains enough standing timber to almost pay the purchase price.

L. Tombling has gone into the sheep raising industry on Jake Hosner's ranch five miles east of town. He has about 500 head of sheep at present and expects to bring about 150 more down from Eastern Oregon in a few weeks. He reports over forty young lambs so far this spring.

Mitchell, Lewis & Staver have completed arrangements for a lease on the Metzger skating rink. They will put in a large line of wagons, buggies, farm implements and Mr. Mitchell will preside as manager in charge. We congratulate Mr. Marshall in being able to have his stock of hand to let people see what they are getting.

The O. W. R. & N. freight road from Troutdale to Kenton is being ballasted, and steam construction trains are running over the track for the entire distance. It will be ready for traffic within a few months, when the freight trains will be routed that way exclusively to the relief of the other line which will be given over to the passenger trains.

A news dispatch from Seattle states that Mrs. Mary J. Coleman had filed a suit for divorce from her husband, Rev. Jordan O. Coleman. Mr. Coleman is well known here, having been pastor of the Methodist churches at Cleone and Rockwood last year. The couple was married at Kent, Washington, in 1905. The complaint gives desertion as a reason for the suit. They have been separated for two years.

Alonso Gerton of East Portland, well known in Pleasant Valley where he has been engaged in the wood business, was seriously injured on Tuesday of this week, at his wood yard in Portland. In some way he was thrown in front of a car and was so seriously hurt as to be rendered helpless. He was hurried to the hospital but from last accounts was still completely paralyzed in the legs and was partially unconscious.

Mrs. M. B. Sleret celebrated her 76th birthday on Tuesday and was the honored guest of a party given by her daughter, Mrs. Bert Lindsey. Mrs. Sleret received many nice gifts from her friends in Portland and Gresham and other places. At the party were Mrs. Sleret and her five daughters, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. C. F. Ruegg, and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, of Gresham; Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Fairview; Mrs. Charles Idleman of Montavilla, a daughter-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Sleret, and a granddaughter, Mrs. Geo. Ruegg.

If the kitchen window is kept open at the top while cooking such foods as cabbage, onions, etc., the unpleasant odor will go out of the window instead of spreading all over the house.

GRESHAM DISTRICT BOOSTERS TO PLAN

A banquet and a booster meeting will characterize the next session of the Gresham District Commercial club. It will be held Friday, March 24, in the grange hall. The principal business to be done will be to adopt a constitution and by-laws and elect the permanent officers for the following year.

The affair is in the hands of a special committee, appointed at the last meeting. The personnel of the committee—Lewis Shattuck, W. H. Bachmeyer, Paul Hoetzel, W. H. Congdon and Arthur Dowsett—insuring that it will be a success. Invitations with return replies are being sent out to all who may be expected to join the club and it is expected that the charter roll will be completed. The initiation fee has been reduced to three dollars, the monthly dues to one dollar, paid quarterly in advance.

The club decided, besides the regulation officers to have a board of governors, five in number. They are to be the chairmen of the standing committees which are to be designated under the following heads: Finance, entertainment, ways and means, publicity and membership. These chairmen are to appoint the remaining members of their respective committees.

In order to save time the officers to be elected will be suggested to the club by a nominating committee as follows: Charles Cleveland, L. L. Kidder and J. B. Elkington. The club is not bound to elect the nominees thus presented but may be guided somewhat thereby.

It is intended to have several good speakers present at the banquet, among them, if possible, C. C. Chapman, booster of the Portland Commercial club. The affair promises to be a hummer and one that will give the club a permanent membership of the best men in the community.

Fruit Inspector Visits This Vicinity

J. E. Stansoerry, county fruit inspector, was in this vicinity on Wednesday with blood in his eye for fruit scale, aphid and all sorts of fruit pests which are to be seen growing on every limb of the numerous old orchards hereabouts. He condemned to destruction or salvation, just as their owners choose, several orchards west of town and is going after all the others.

Besides this work, which he rather enjoys for the ultimate good it does, he helps to encourage the farmer and orchardist in planting new trees and then shows them how to care for them. He also takes contracts for planting new orchards when it comes in his line of duty to the public and is busy setting out a five-acre orchard of varied fruits on the new county farm near Fairview.

Big Ball Game Season Coming

Local baseball gives promise of becoming red hot this season, judging from the interest displayed by the number of applications for positions on the Gresham Giants. There are from two to four players after every place on the diamond, and Manager Bartholomew is trying to pick out the best material for the permanent players and substitutes. Some of last year's players will be on the line-up, and Tom Townsend is said to do the brunt of the pitching.

A practice game will open the season next Sunday on the diamond at Twelfth and Davis streets, Portland, where the tryouts will determine who will be named to defend the Giants' brilliant reputation of the past.

Bowers and Kelt will be the catchers, but the others have not been determined upon. The personnel of the team will be made up in a few days.

Work on the home ground is being rushed as rapidly as circumstances will permit and will be completed in a few days. Several important games are in contemplation with some of the other crack clubs and good baseball is promised during the whole season.

Mind Made Up

The people have made up their minds upon two things that they are going to have—parcels post and popular election of United States senators. They have taken plenty of time to study these questions, weighed all the evidence carefully and, with more cool deliberation than was ever given to similar questions before, have made their decision. Let no politician make any mistakes as to the finality of that decision.—Lakeview Herald.

A delightful five hundred party was given in honor of Miss Agnes Patenaude by Mrs. Arthur Dowsett last Saturday afternoon. Those present were Misses Agnes Patenaude, Birdine Merrill and Lulu Parmely, Mrs. J. M. Short, Mrs. Wm. Ott, Mrs. A. Myers, Mrs. H. M. Miller, Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mrs. E. E. Sleret, Mrs. Marie Dinger, Mrs. Harry Wallace, Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mrs. Emil Kardell, Mrs. D. M. Roberts and Mrs. A. Dowsett. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion.

Saint Patrick Dance

Rockwood grange will give its next dance on Saturday evening, March 18, in honor of St. Patrick. Richard's orchestra, as usual, will furnish the music and a grange supper will be served. Tickets to dance, \$1.00; supper extra. Everybody welcome, except undesirables who will not be sold tickets, nor allowed in the hall.

When you make doughnuts, remember that it isn't the hole that fills up a hungry boy's appetite. Put in some doughnut, as well as the great big hole.

Tracts Are Moving in Tia-Juana

Many beautiful homes will be built in Tia-Juana this summer. Three tracts sold this week. There are a number of one-, two-, three- and five-acre tracts left. These are beautiful home sites and are going to be worth more money. Now is the time to get in and buy one of these tracts on easy terms. Station accommodations will be furnished at Preston.

Call all on us at once for prices and terms on these tracts.

First State Bank : : : Gresham, Ore.

Report of the Condition of the First State Bank, at Gresham, Ore.

in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 7, 1911.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts.....	\$119,570.85
A crued Interest.....	None
Bonds, securities, etc.....	10,825.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures.....	11,448.77
Due from approved reserve banks.....	21,949.14
Checks and other cash items.....	590.24
Cash on hand.....	7,871.91
Expenses.....	
Total.....	\$172,215.91

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus fund.....	8,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	1,515.29
Due to banks and bankers.....	2.15
Individual deposits subject to check.....	104,343.50
Demand certificates of deposit.....	8,812.18
Time certificates of deposit.....	25,832.16
Savings Deposits.....	4,710.63
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed.....	6,000.00
Total.....	\$172,215.91

STATE OF OREGON, ss.

County of Multnomah, ss.

I, C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier of the above mentioned bank, do solemnly swear that the above report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1911.

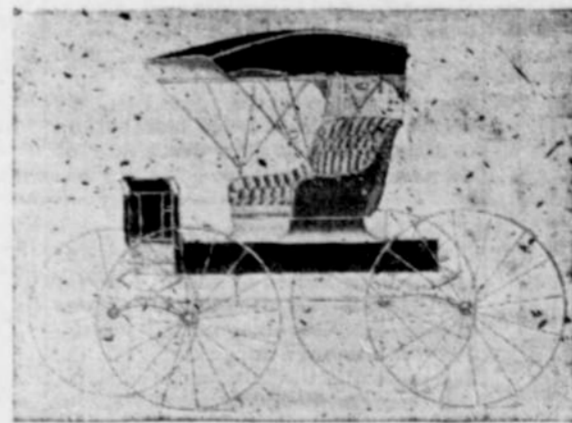
Laura V. Bulkeley, Notary Public.

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