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## LENTS LOCAL HAPPENINGS

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Mrs. Abbie Bassey and little daughter returned to her home in Tacoma last week.

Mr. Goggins is the proud possessor of a handsome new 5-passenger touring car.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Klitzel on east Gilbert road a bouncing baby daughter August 29.

Mr. Palmer is erecting a neat bungalow on property purchased from Henry Page on West Gilbert.

M. K. Hedge and Jos. Schmitzer left Tuesday for a 10-days fishing and hunting trip to the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Page and children returned from Hood River this week where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. I. D. Graham, old time acquaintance of Mrs. Darnall spent a couple of days this week in Lents renewing acquaintance.

E. E. Mortved, our enterprising retail butcher has purchased an automobile. He says there is nothing like "autoing."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisler have returned from their honeymoon trip and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

C. E. Fearing is one of the new people to come into our town. He comes from Oklahoma and is considering a permanent location in this part of Oregon.

H. A. Belka, of this place has taken a contract to put down a cement foundation for a new house for H. E. Bloyd at Montavilla. Mr. Belka recently completed a similar job for the new Catholic Academy here.

N. N. Nygaard is tearing out the partitions in his store building to make more room for his fall stock of shoes. Mr. Nygaard now has a much larger and neater salesroom as well as better light in his repair shop.

Our genial postmaster George Spring and Rob. McCallum spent a few days last week "whipping" the Bullrun river for "speckled beauties." Just how many they caught seems hard to determine but they returned with a good "string."

### TRAINING OF GIRLS

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tary character and care of the house, depends largely the health of the family; on prompt action in emergencies, on the immediate recognition of disease, and on proper care during convalescence often depends the saving of life itself.

If progress is to be made in the household, it must be no longer assumed that a home can be well managed by a woman whose reasoning powers have never been cultivated, who has never been taught self-reliance and self-control, who has no conception of accuracy, who has never acquired the habit of observation, and whose inventive genius and fertility of resource are expended in providing for the pleasures of the day. It should, however, be an accepted fact that being born a woman is not being born a home maker, and that she needs the wisest training we can give her to fit her for the most responsible position she can ever hold, that of wife and mother. It has too long been assumed that the house keeper is born with an intuitive knowledge of the machinery of the home. Every manufacturer or business man knows the value of his industry, its increasing or decreasing value, the cost of materials used and of service employed. This information is a part of the capital with which he begins business; he does not acquire it by instinct or tradition, but by careful and exact study of all factors involved. It is equally true that a household cannot be successfully carried on except through application of the same principles.

We think we know our affairs best, but it is hard to bring our friends to agree with us.

Many a good thing has been boosted too high.

Mother splits the kindling now because football practice makes Johnnie so tired.

### Needed Protection.



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## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
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### THE OLDEST GRANGES.

Facts Bearing on the Organization of Pomona or County Granges.

[Special Correspondence.] It is particularly unfortunate for future historians that heretofore the national and state granges have not procured and preserved the same data concerning the organization of Pomona granges that has been kept of the subordinates. The Granite State Grange has established the precedent of filing a list of each of the Pomona granges in New Hampshire, the date and place of their organization, the name and residence of the organizing deputy and incidents in their early history. As time elapses the value of this data and the difficulty in procuring it will increase in the same ratio.

The county, district or Pomona granges were not a part of the original plan of the Patrons of Husbandry. The semi-public fraternal organizations called county councils usually preceded the Pomona granges and revealed the necessity for their organization.

Just when, where and by whom the first Pomona Grange was instituted are shrouded in mystery, and a diligent research has failed to find the mystagogue.

Although the national Grange did not provide plans for the organization of Pomona granges until the famous session in Charleston, S. C. in 1874, yet there is no doubt that fifth degree granges were instituted and their method of work determined by trial and experience previous to this time.

It is claimed by Chemung Pomona Patrons of New York that theirs was the "first Pomona ever organized under the laws of the national Grange," and there is no evidence to refute the claim, but their further claim of being the oldest Pomona Grange in existence cannot be substantiated, for I have a copy of the records made more than nine months previously at the organization of the Peoria county (Ill.) Pomona, which has always held meetings regularly, and as its number is thirty-three it is apparent that many similar granges were instituted in the middle west before the national Grange arranged for their organization and framed laws for their government.

In procuring data for the "History of Eastern New Hampshire Pomona Grange," just published, I have not been able to ascertain that any county or district Grange has had an active existence for a longer time than the one in Peoria county, Ill., and that seems to be entitled to the distinction of being the oldest Pomona Grange in the world.

The following dates of the organization of the older Pomona granges have been procured from their respective secretaries:

- Peoria county, Ill., organized June 2, 1874.
- Chemung county, N. Y., No. 1, organized March 6, 1875.
- Newcastle, Del., No. 1, organized May 1, 1875.
- Burlington county, N. J., No. 1, organized May 18, 1875.
- Chester and Delaware, Pa., No. 3, organized June 3, 1875.
- Barrien county, Mich., No. 1, organized July 11, 1875.
- Androscoggin county, Me., No. 1, organized Sept. 28, 1875.
- Chittenden county, Vt., No. 1, organized in January, 1876.

GEORGE R. DRAKE,  
Manchester, N. H.

### BUILDING A GRANGE HALL.

How a New York State Grange Financed Its Grange Home.

A writer in the American Agriculturist describes how Grange No. 311, located near Rochester, proceeded to erect a new Grange hall, and the experience may help others with like purpose. He says:

"We had \$600 in the treasury. Some members advised waiting until sufficient funds were in hand to pay the cost. The majority said, 'Go ahead now.' Our first move was to incorporate the Grange under the membership act. We then purchased our site for \$300.

"We hired a mason to lay the wall for the basement. Members volunteered to do the excavating, draw stone, sand, etc. When the wall was completed our \$600 was gone.

"We let the woodwork, painting, etc., on contract for \$2,175. We issued ten year bonds for \$2,000. The Grange reserved the right to pay them off at any time. The bonds were subscribed for by members, but we still lacked \$175. To meet this several members paid dues in advance. When the hall was completed we had no funds for equipment. Here our loyal membership showed its enterprise and grit. To get a furnace we started a subscription and soon secured a good one.

"A new range was then needed. The lady members got up a soap order club and secured a splendid range as a premium. Other things, such as dishes, tables, etc., and some inside furnishings, as shelves, closets, etc., not included in the carpenters' contract were

wanted. Here our young members showed their hands. They organized and gave a very creditable theatrical play, and from it they secured over \$100. Later sociables and special suppers were held once a month. We charged 15 cents for supper. In this way we have managed to equip, furnish and pay for everything except the bonds.

"We expect to pay \$100 on the bonds this year. We have not raised our dues. Our membership at present is over 300. Our dues will eventually meet and pay off all the bonds. Our entire cash outlay for building, lot, furnishing, etc., was \$3,277. The labor donated was estimated at \$200. The size of the building is 32 by 60 feet."

National Grange Meeting. The national Grange executive committee met recently at Atlantic City, N. J., and selected the Hotel Chalfonte as headquarters for the meeting. This is one of the largest hotels there, having 600 rooms, and will be an ideal place for the Grange headquarters. The sessions of the Grange will be held on the ocean piers. Owing to the attractiveness of the place and its location in the east a very large attendance is anticipated.

Grange in New Hampshire. State Secretary Drake of New Hampshire has published a history of twenty-five years of Grange work in eastern New Hampshire, containing 125 pages generously illustrated and bound in green and gold. Illustrations of the emblems and offices of the Pomona Grange are described and their significance given.

A Busy Ladd. Past State Master Ladd of Massachusetts has been attending field meetings in Michigan. Mrs. Ladd, who was seriously injured in a trolley accident a couple of months ago, is slowly recovering from her injuries.

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