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## GRANGERS AT SPRINGFIELD

### County Grange Dis- cusses Roads and Aids Homeless

The regular meeting of Pomona Grange was held at Springfield last Saturday, and was reported a most interesting session. The afternoon was devoted to the good roads question, Mr. Svarverud, president of the county good roads association, was the first speaker, his subject being "Permanent Road Building," advocating concrete in preference to macadam roads, declaring the up-keep of macadam would soon make up for the additional cost of the concrete road.

Prof. McAlister, of the U. of O., in his address declared he had found a formation of rock, which, when ground up, mixed and placed upon roadways, equals the well known Portland cement in strength, but its wearing qualities has not yet been tested. "This rock formation," he said, "is found in great quantities throughout this county."

County Judge Thompson then discussed the importance of road drainage and demonstrated to those present that he had studied this question thoroughly.

M. J. Duryea, of the Eugene commercial club, discussed the development of the country as brought about by good roads and his address was interesting and practical.

Representative Hurd set forth the cost of marketing farm products over poor roads, in comparison to marketing these products over good roads.

Installation of officers followed, two members of the Cottage Grove grange being honored with offices in this county grange, Mrs. M. M. Wheeler being elected Ceres, and G. W. McFarland, Gate Keeper. An invitation was extended to Pomona grange by the Cottage Grove grange to meet here in May, Crow and Mohawk granges also extending like invitations. It was voted to hold the next meeting with the Crow grange, from the fact that this place is off the railroad and cannot be conveniently reached except when the roads are good, so May 31, was considered an opportune time to meet there.

The question of assisting the eastern flood sufferers was taken up, and \$100 was wired to the Master of the Ohio state grange.

Those attending this meeting of the county grange from Cottage Grove Grange were: M. M. Wheeler and wife, G. W. McFarland and wife, Mrs. Julia Ashby, Mrs. G. B. Crow, Chester Crow, J. M. Ritchey, Otto Dobberstein and Mr. McLaughlin, all of whom report being royally entertained.

### Knights of Pythias Convention

The district convention of the K. P. lodge was held in Cottage Grove last Wednesday evening. Grand Chancellor Gwinn, of Pendleton, presided, and the grand secretary, Lew Stinson, of Salem, was also present. There were 18 delegates from Roseburg and 30 from Eugene, the total attendance being nearly 100. After the degree work was exemplified, and two candidates initiated, a grand banquet was served. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendershot, of Eugene. The next district convention will be held at Eugene.

The colonist rush which started last month is heavier than ever before. More than 250 people from the middle west arrive in Portland daily, going from there to different parts of the northwest in search of homes, principally to the Deschutes country.

## PERSONAL PICKUPS

The town that wins is the town that fights for bigger business.

Philomath was chosen as the site for the federated denominational colleges.

The notorial commission of H. J. Shinn was filed with the county clerk last week.

Roseburg will receive \$20,000 and Eugene \$25,000 for armories from the state appropriations.

The New Era drug store has installed a fine new cash register, which records and totals up the day's sales.

The Guard says, "the returning Pythians speak in the highest terms of the splendid treatment at the hands of the Cottage Grove Pythians last Wednesday night."

Word has been received that the big pipe organ for the First Christian church passed through Denver Monday, and will be here about April 1. It weighs 13,440 pounds and will be the largest in Eugene.—Guard.

The Lane county grand jury has been called to meet again, this time on Tuesday, today. The county jail is again getting full of criminals that the officers are desirous of getting rid of, hence the calling of the grand jury.

The world's citizenship conference will be held at Portland from June 26 to July 6, before which great meetings many men of note will appear, including President Woodrow Wilson, Ex-Vice President Fairbanks, and the heads of many foreign colleges.

The first medals awarded by the state for five years of faithful service in the state militia, to be received by members of Sixth company, C. A. C., O. N. G., arrived last week. The members thus honored are Quartermaster-sergeant M. L. Scovell, Sergeant O. S. Spear, Sergeant H. L. Cochran and Private Butte Moon-ey.

Wm. Landess says that the proposed school bond issue was not large enough and thinks it should have been not less than \$50,000. He says the Elks temple at Eugene cost \$43,000, and that we want a better building than that for a high school. Mr. Landess refers to our present schools buildings as shacks and a disgrace to the town.

An important regular meeting of the Cottage Grove Grange will be held in this city next Saturday. Representative Hurd will deliver an address during the afternoon lecture hour, which will be open to all. A chicken dinner will be served at noon, and the grangers are permitted to invite an outside friend, or as many as they care to provide for.

The remains of the late C. M. Goddard were buried at Creswell Thursday, the services being conducted by Rev. E. G. O. Groat of Cottage Grove, assisted by the Creswell camp of Woodmen. There were about thirty relatives in attendance at the funeral, besides a large crowd of sorrowing neighbors and friends. Mr. Goddard was 40 years old at the time of his death, and is survived by a wife and three children.

The 82nd birthday anniversary of S. E. Veatch, an esteemed pioneer citizen of this community, was celebrated at the farm home, two miles west of this city, Thursday evening, March 27, S. E. Veatch and wife serving as hostesses, and a most enjoyable time prevailed. Among the guests present were: M. M. Wheeler and wife, Otto Dobberstein and wife, P. H. McGee and wife, W. A. Hemenway and wife, Ed Ashby and wife, Arthur Woolcott and wife, G. W. McFarland and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Willis, Mrs. C. A. McFarland and son, Byron, Curtis Veatch and wife, Henry White and son, of Albany, Messrs. Lawson, Read and Rudolph.

## VOTE ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE RESULTS IN A TIE

### Another Special Election Set For Saturday April 26, and Australian Ballot System will Prevent Fraud

Regardless of the downpour of rain, nearly three hundred voters turned out to the polls at the special school election Saturday and voted on the proposed \$40,000 bond issue, to provide funds for the construction of a new creditable high school building for Cottage Grove. Quite a number of ladies were numbered among the voters and took an active interest in the issues. The election judges were: O. H. Willard, D. B. Chamberlain and William Bainbridge, Mrs. Charles Adams serving as election clerk. There was a total of 295 votes cast, one being a blank, leaving 294. Of this number 147 were for bonds and 147 against the bonding proposition, a tie vote. However, the election clerk's record showed that there was only

283 actual voters registered, hence, there was evidently 12 fraudulent votes cast, or ballot box stuffing to the extent of 12 votes had been resorted to. A petition has already been circulated and filed, calling another special election for Saturday, April 26, for the purpose of reconsidering the proposed bond issue, and it is stated that this next election will be held under the Australian ballot system, which will discourage all illegal voting or ballot box stuffing at this next special school election. Those in favor of better school facilities and educational progress and advancement in this community, express confidence in carrying the proposed bond issue by a good margin at the next special election.

## RANCHER CHECKS UP ON MIDDLEMEN

Boise, Idaho, March 29.—(Special.)—In order to determine just how badly he was being robbed and at the same time show the consumer how he was being held up, L. L. Young, a rancher residing near Nampa, Idaho, put into operation a unique scheme that brought astounding results from the potatoes he bought and sold.

Young is an extensive potato raiser. After he had harvested his Murphy crop last fall, and while sacking the potatoes, he placed a note in the bottom of each sack, asking the consumer to be kind enough to write him what price he paid for the spuds. The potatoes were later sold by Mr. Young, who received for them 55 cents a sack, a net profit of 38 cents a sack.

Some time later letters began to pour in to Mr. Young from all parts of the United States. The consumers had found the notes. The several hundred replies received stated that the consumers had paid prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a sack for the spuds.

—Mr. Young said he expected the middlemen to make a reasonable profit, but that he, as grower, was receiving such a small fraction of the ultimate selling price demanded of the buyer as

## BIG PROFITS IN CANNERY BUSINESS

Two of the easiest grown small fruits in western Oregon are the red raspberry and the loganberry.

At \$1.00 a crate, they are profitable to the grower, netting hundreds of dollars per acre.

Allowing four cents per pound for the fruit, three cents for sugar, five cents for the can and putting up, the net cost is twelve cents per can.

To this must be added one cent per can for label and boxing or thirteen cents per can for the fruit at the cannery.

The retail price at Salem by the case is \$5.25, or twenty-two cents per can, splitting nine cents per two-pound can between the cannery and the retailer.

Nine cents a can margin to the cannery and the retailer is \$2.46 a case margin on 96 cents worth of raw material to the grower.

astounded him. The revelation has spread among Idaho growers, many of whom are confident now that sales direct to the consumers would be more profitable all around.

Bandon will build a twelve-room school with manual training department.

## PEOPLE YOU KNOW

Milton Burton went to Vancouver last Thursday to work at his trade in a bakery in that city. He is a first class baker.

The Yoncalla Times says that Albert Helliwell has accepted a position with the Marshall-Wells Hardware Co., at Portland.

F. J. Hard returned last week from a two months' visit through the southern states. He made the trip for business reasons but had a good time while on the trip.

J. W. Wilcoxon and family, consisting of nine people, late of Southern Kansas, have located here and will probably invest in or near Cottage Grove this summer.

F. A. Freeman, cashier of the Lumberman's National Bank, at Portland, was a guest of Herbert Eakin and T. C. Wheeler, of the First National Bank of this city, last Thursday.

Mrs. Jennet Davidson has bought the new cottage and acre lot of Mrs. Kate Perkins on the hill fronting on the new road east of this city. The deal was made through Veatch & Spencer.

Mrs. M. Dean and children returned to Dorena Monday morning, after a short visit with relatives here. They were accompanied by Everett McKay, who will visit them for a while.—Creswell Chronicle.

Mrs. Belle Malmberg and daughter, Miss Charlotte, of Pine, Ida., are visiting Mrs. Malmberg's aunt, Mrs. David Griggs. Miss Malmberg has accepted a position with the local telephone company, and will probably remain here.

Mrs. Judson Allen, of Cottage Grove, brought her little six-year-old son to Eugene last week for treatment at the Eugene hospital for tuberculosis of the bones. It is probable that an operation will be performed upon him in a day or so.

Eugene Matlock, who has been chief clerk at the Hotel Hammel at Albany since its opening last month and who acted in the same capacity at the Revere hotel before the new hostelry was completed, has resigned his position. He has not announced his plans for the future.—Herald.

Mark P. Garroute, foreman of the Brown Lumber Co., was struck over the right eye by a steel hook Thursday, resulting in an ugly wound being inflicted in his forehead and a close call from losing an eye. He pluckily proceeded with his duties after the wound was dressed by a physician.

H. D. Larson, of Oregon City, spent a few days in Cottage Grove last week looking after his property interests. He owns the lots on East Main street, just east of the S. P. depot, which is rumored is wanted by the Willamette Electric for depot purposes. The Leader was favored with a pleasant call.

O. D. Glandon, representing W. E. Marsters marble works at Roseburg, was looking after business matters in Cottage Grove Thursday, and favored the Leader with an ad, which will be seen in another column. Mr. Marsters carries a very large line of high and low priced granite and marble monuments and memorials, and you will do well to get his prices before making a selection. Mr. Glandon will visit this city at intervals this season.

Levi Geer, who was down from London Springs recently, told a Leader reporter: "Times are good, and with three sawmills within a mile and a half of Calapooya Springs, with a big payroll and a good price for lumber, ties and timber, with the Calapooya Springs company's improvements and the bottling and shipping of mineral water and saline and a big crowd expected at the Calapooya resort, which brings in money and makes a demand for nearly everything that can be raised, we expect one of the liveliest summers we have ever had."

## BIG PLANT IS SEEKING SITE

### Would Locate in or Near to Cottage Grove.

A. D. Owens, the well-known Silk Creek saw mill operator, is in receipt of the following interesting inquiry:

"Asheville, N. C., Mar. 10, '13. Gentlemen:

I am interested for some capitalists in securing a location where the largest amount of saw mill waste of any kind of timber can be concentrated. A wood distillation plant is contemplated. All waste from saw dust and chips to slabs can be utilized. Kindly answer questions on return sheet, and give such additional information as you will."

Mr. Owens gave the parties much of the information required, and then turned the communication over to the Cottage Grove Commercial Club for further action, and this commercial body will put forth a vigorous effort to interest these people here, and thereby secure a valuable manufacturing plant for this place, a location, which, for such a concern, cannot be excelled on the coast, owing to the large number of saw mills in operation within a few miles radius of Cottage Grove and the almost limitless supply of waste material wanted by this company within easy access. We should land this manufacturing institution by all means.

## WILL REFERENDUM THE U. OF O. APPROPRIATION

Salem, Or., March 29.—During the early part of the coming week foes of the University of Oregon, headed by H. J. Parkinson of Portland, will begin the circulation of petitions to invoke the referendum on all appropriations of the last legislature for improvements at the state institution. This information was given out from a reliable source here today.

EXPECTS STATE GRANGE SUPPORT. Who is backing Parkinson is not known, but it is said he expects sturdy support from the state grange.

The petitions will first be circulated in Portland, according to the Salem informant. It has been hinted that unless strong support is given Parkinson by the grangers, success of the referendum is hopeless.

The existence of the State University as an institution separate from the state agricultural college appears to be the first argument of Parkinson and his helpers, who claim that the amalgamation of the two state schools should take place by the removal of the University to Corvallis.

APPROPRIATIONS IN DANGER. The report is that the referendum will be hurled at every appropriation affecting the University. Whether this is true, or whether only those for buildings and improvements will be attacked, is a question. Among the appropriations made were \$100,000 for a new administration building, \$380,000 for maintenance, \$45,000 for maintenance of the medical college in Portland, \$75,000 for repairs and improvements and \$12,833 for improving streets.

### Taxes Delinquent April 7.

Taxes will become delinquent after April 7. After that date there will be added a penalty of ten per cent and interest at the rate of one per cent a month.

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