

THE GRANGE

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Grange

HON. N. J. BACHELDER.

Lecturer of the National Grange and
New Hampshire's Governor.

The lecturer of the national grange is a New Hampshire man, a thoroughbred New Englander, the possessor of a 700 acre farm, a successful dairyman, a public man of eminence and an all round pusher, and his name is Bachelder.

For twenty-five years a member of the grange, he has been master of his home grange, lecturer of his Pomona grange, for eight years secretary of his state grange and eleven years its master. The last position he still holds.



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In 1890 he was elected lecturer of the national grange. During Brother Bachelder's term as master the New Hampshire grange has doubled its membership, and the state now ranks among the first in grange strength. Brother Bachelder was also prominent in organizing and managing the state grange fair in New Hampshire. He has served with distinction on the legislative committee of the national grange.

Brother Bachelder has for fifteen years been secretary of the New Hampshire board of agriculture and for many years commissioner of immigration. In the latter capacity he issued beautiful booklets descriptive of New Hampshire farms and started a movement for the buying up of the "abandoned" farms. He has also been secretary of the New Hampshire Old Home Week association. Last fall he was nominated for governor by the Republicans of New Hampshire and was elected.—Michigan Farmer.

Installation Ceremony For Pomona.

There should be a more elaborate and impressive ceremony for the installation of officers of subordinate and Pomona granges than the one in present use, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. It is good, but it may be improved. We have seen poetical forms for installation, but we believe there is no better form than good prose. This is sometimes a public ceremony, and then all the more is there need of an impressive service so that those outside our gates may learn somewhat of our teachings and purposes. However, the present form for installation may be made more effective than it is if given without the use of the manual. This is now done by some deputies and other installing officers. Simply read. It has little of impressiveness; recited, with such impromptu remarks as the occasion may inspire, it would leave a more lasting impression and thereby serve its purpose better.

A Grange Lecture Course.

One good thing a grange may do in the winter is to provide a public lecture course for the village or city in which it exists. Let there be lectures, concerts and other entertainments. It is such manifestations of search after knowledge as this, says an exchange, that make granges known honorably and wide in their sections, and such granges are a beneficent and powerful influence on all neighboring granges and farming sections. A grange community that will support such a lecture course regularly is a progressive one, ambitious and eager to improve its mental and physical environment and status. Think it over for next winter.

A Live Grange County.

Tioga, county, Pa., has thirty-seven granges and a combined membership of more than 2,000. They have a Patrons' life insurance company and a fire insurance company carrying risks amounting to over \$2,500,000. They can talk all over the county by telephone, and rural free delivery is rapidly spreading. The special agent of the postoffice department was recently in the county laying out eight different routes.

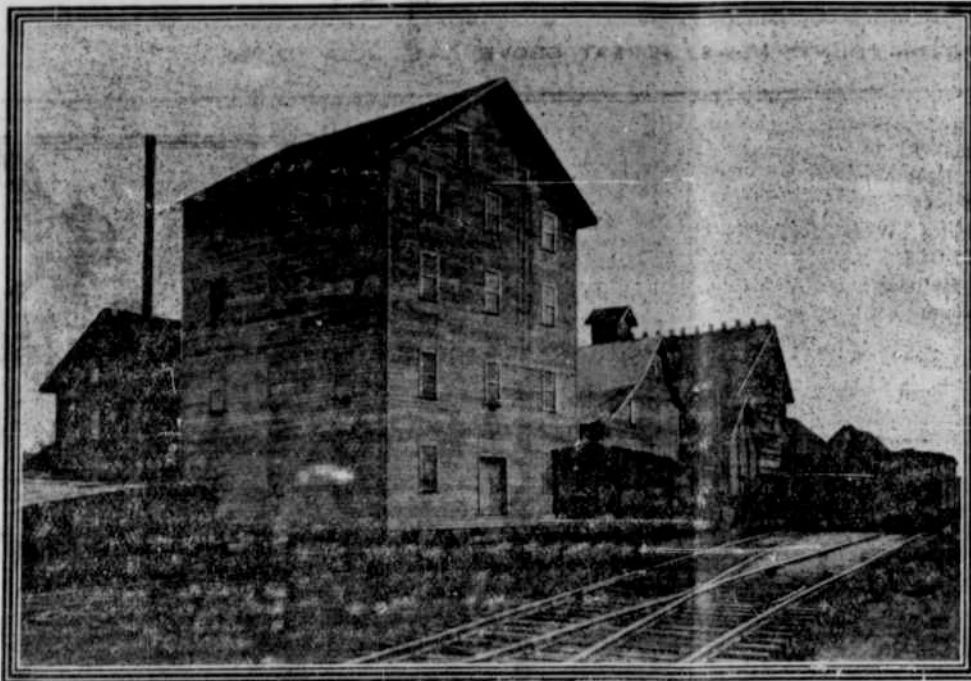
The grange should receive from every man according to his ability and give to every man according to his need.—Watertown (N. Y.) Times.

Littleton (Ill.) grange claims the youngest master of a subordinate grange in the state. He is Karl E. Lambert, aged seventeen.

A grange was recently organized in Stratford, N. H., with sixty-two charter members, twenty-six of whom are named Foss.

Stick close to foundation principles.

The grange needs workers.



SCENE AT THE DEPOT, HILLSBORO.



THE REUTER VINEYARD, NORTH WEST OF FOREST GROVE.



A TUALATIN PLAINS HOP YARD.

PORTLAND MARKETS, JULY 17.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

The wheat market is dull and unchanged. Barley is fairly active at former prices. Oats are quiet. The hay market just now is strong and high. Stocks in the country are large, but owing to the scarcity of cars, practically none of the new hay is reaching market. Timothy is quoted up to \$22@24, but when the movement begins in a week or ten days, a drop of probably \$10 a ton may be looked for. New grain hay is due to arrive soon.

Wheat—Valley, 78@79c.

Flour—Valley, \$3.50@3.80 per barrel.

Barley—Feed, \$19 per ton; brewing, \$20; rolled, \$21@21.50.

Oats—No. 1 white, \$1.07½; gray, \$1.05 per cental.

Millstuffs—Bran, \$23 per ton; middlings, \$27; shorts, \$23; chop, U. S. mills, \$18; linseed dairy food, \$18.

Hay—Timothy, \$22@24 per ton; clover, nominal; grain, nominal; cheat, nominal.

Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc.

Chicken receipts continue large, and as the demand is not so urgent, the market is beginning to weaken. Eggs are fairly plentiful. Butter is unchanged.

Butter—Fancy creamery, 20@22½c per pound; dairy, nominal; store, 16@17c.

Cheese—Full cream, twins, 15½c; Young America, 16c; factory prices, 1@1½c less.

Poultry—Chickens, mixed, 11@11½c per pound; Spring, 16@17½c; hens, 11½@12c; broilers, \$2@3 per dozen; turkeys, live, 10@12c per pound; dressed, 14@15c; ducks, \$4@5 per dozen; geese, \$5@6.50.

Eggs—Oregon ranch, 20@21c.

Vegetables, Fruit, Etc.

Vegetables—Turnips, 65c per sack; beets, \$1 per sack; cabbage, 1½c; lettuce, head, \$1 per dozen; parsley, per dozen, 25c; green artichokes, 35@40c per dozen; asparagus, Oregon, 40@50c per dozen; cucumbers, 20c per

dozen; (tomatoes) \$1.25 per box; cauliflower, \$1.00 per dozen; Summer squash, \$1 per box; beans, 4@5c; green corn, 25c per dozen.

Potatoes—Old Burbanks, 70@75c per sack, growers' prices; new potatoes, Oregon, \$1.25 per sack.

Dried fruit—Apples evaporated, 6½c per pound; sun-dried, sacks or boxes, 6c; apricots, 8½c; peaches, 5@9c; pears, 8@8½c; plums, pitted, 4½@5½c.

Domestic fruit—Cherries, 5@7c per pound; apricots, \$1.15@1.25 per crate, new apples, \$1.50@1.75 per box; peaches, 80c@1.25; plums, 90c@1 per crate; pears, \$1.50 per box; grapes, \$1.50 per crate.

Honey—15c per No. 1 frame.

Meats and Provisions.

Beef—Gross steers, \$3.75@4.25; dressed, 6½@7½c per pound.

Veal—7½@8c per pound.

Mutton—Gross, \$3; dressed, 5½@6c.

Lamb, gross, \$3.50; dressed, 7c.

Hogs—Gross, \$5.50@5.75; dressed, 6½@7c.

Hams—10@14 pounds, 15½c per lb; 14@16 pounds, 14½c per pound; 18@20 pounds, 14½c.

Bacon—Fancy breakfast, 18c; standard, breakfast, 18c; choice, 16½c.

Lard—Kettle rendered, tierces, 11½c; tubs, 11½c; 50s, 11½c; 20s, 11½c; 10s, 11½c; 5s, 11½c.

Hops, Wool, Hides, Etc.

Hops—1902 crop, 16@18c per lb.

Tallow—Prime, per pound, 4@5c; No. 2 and grease, 2½@3c.

Hides—Dry hides, No. 1, 16 pounds and up, 15@15½c per pound; dry kip, No. 1, 5 to 15 pounds, 12c; dry calf, No. 1, under 5 pounds, 10c; dry salted

bulls and stags, one-third less than dry flint; salted hides, steers, sound, 60 pounds and over, 8@9c; 50 to 60 lbs. 7@8c; under 50 pounds and cows, 7c; stags and bulls, sound, 5@5½c; kip, sound, 15@20 pounds, 7c; veal, sound, 10 to 14 pounds, 7c; calf, sound, under 10 pounds, 8c; green (unsalted) 1c per pound less; culis, 1c per pound less; horse hides, salted, each \$1.50@2; dry, each, \$1@1.50; colts' hides, each, 25@50c; goat skins, common, each, 10@

15c; Angora, with wool on, each, 25c@1.00.

Wool—Valley, 16½@17½c; mohair, 35@37½c.

Cornelius, July 16.—The Southern Pacific is having a lot of cars loaded today with two-foot wood on the main track near D. T. Phillips' residence.

—The stewards of the M. E. church will give an ice cream social in Cornelius Friday evening, July 24, for benefit of the pastor. All are cordially invited.

—F. Schoon sold today lot No. 4, block No. 46, in Cornelius, to Mrs. Hannah Mills; consideration, \$150.

—Thos. Talbot and Josh Merrill made a flying trip to Salem this week.

—A. A. Phillips, the real estate agent, has made several sales lately, consisting of seven lots in town and 11 acres near town, and has more sales in view. You can buy a home cheap of him.

—Hon. X. A. Baxter came down from Scoggins Valley today, expecting to buy a house in town, but was disappointed, as the property did not suit him.

—John Costello and his son-in-law, of Portland, who have a piece of land near town, came out last Sunday and while here visited with A. A. Phillips.

—John Northup, a popular hotel man of Hillsboro, was in Cornelius today in the interest of some nursery.

—Web Phillips will soon have his 200 cord contract of R. R. wood on the track.

—C. W. James, who has 17 acres in spuds, says he is going to make or break this year.

—Dick Harris and wife, of Independence, visited with his brother and wife this last week. Dick is a railroad man, while his brother Henry is a prominent farmer near town.

—A couple of young men from Iowa lauded here in Cornelius today, looking over the country.

Notice to Water Consumers.—All outside water spigots used for sprinkling must be shut off at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., promptly, as provided by ordinance No. 91. P. W. Cronin, Water Commissioner.

At The County Seat

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Thos. Seth, deceased. Final account approved, real estate ordered to be turned over to the heirs, and the administrator discharged and the estate closed of record.

Guardianship of Nellis J. Brown, a minor. Annual report approved.

Estate of Mary Luck, deceased. Final account and report filed. Monday, August 10, 1903, set for hearing objections to final settlement thereof.

Estate of George Bruder, deceased. Estate admitted to probate. Don. G. Woodward appointed administrator, with bond at \$1,200.

Estate of M. A. Danks, deceased. Petition of W. N. Barrett, asking for hearing of additional testimony. Monday, July 20, 1903, at 2 o'clock, set for hearing testimony.

Estate of John Burgdorfer, deceased. Estate closed of record, administrator discharged, property turned over to heirs.

Estate of Phillip Beal, deceased. Harry Haines, Thos. Talbot and Hubert Bernards appointed appraisers. Guardianship Charles G. Seth, a minor. Bound for the sale of real estate filed and approved.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court will convene on the 20th inst., the regular time for the July term.

H. G. Wright, a tombstone manufacturer and salesman, of Portland, Or., has brought an action against C. H. Stewart, of Hillsboro, for the sum of \$250, on account of labor and material furnished on stone coping for the Stewart burial lot at Hillsboro cemetery. The plaintiff alleges that Stewart entered into a contract with him to do this work, which he is willing to perform, but the defendant will not allow him to fulfill the contract. Stewart hired one G. Hickettner to do the work, and he finished it before Wright got on the ground. Wright came on later with the stone, but Stewart forbade him to place it on the lot. Geo. R. Bagley is attorney for the plaintiff.

Herman Boehme has brought suit for divorce against Marie Boehme. The complaint states that they were married February, 1881, at Leipzig, Germany. The plaintiff alleges desertion of the defendant for cause of divorce. Chas. J. Schnabel, of Portland, is attorney for plaintiff, and Edwin T. Taggart, of Portland, for defendant.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

W. J. Wall et ux. to E. L. Abbott, 222x208 ft. N. side addition to Hillsboro \$ 125.00

T. D. Tallman et ux. to Frank C. Ballard, lots 1, 2 and 8, in block 2, Finney's addition to Hillsboro 500.00

Geo. H. Keep et ux. to Ray Byroads, lots 3 and 4, block 20, S. P. add. to city of Forest Grove 110.00

Ray Byroads et ux. to C. B. Wellman, same property, 200.00

A. S. Pence et ux. to F. D. Sulver, S. half of lots 7, 8, and 9, in block 2, of Simon's Add. to Hillsboro ... 150.00

C. M. Keep to E. W. Haines, all his undivided half interest in lots 5, 6, 7, 8, 1, 2, in block 10; lots 1, 2 and east half of lot 3; lots 11 and 12, block 11; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 19; lots 1 and 2, block 20; lots 5 and 6, block 1; lot 8, block 8; lot 4, block 2; lots 11 and 12, block 7, in S. P. Add. to Forest Grove 4,500.00

J. Thorburn Ross et ux. to C. F. Tigard, part of south half

of D. L. C. of Amos Griffith 400.00

Wm. Bremer to Nicholas R. Riehl, west half of sw. quarter of sec. 3, T. 2 S., R. 1 W., and w. half of w. half of e. half of sw. quarter of the se. quarter of sec. 3, T. 2 S., R. 1 W., 25 acres 1,600.00

W. J. Wall et ux. to John D. Hauser, 208x196 feet in block 2, north side Add. to Hillsboro 175.00

W. O. Burt to Clara Watrous, lots 3 and 4, block 8, S. P. Add. to Forest Grove 120.00

Anna S. Warren et al. to Earl L. Hawks, undivided half of lots 2 and 3, block 38, Forest Grove 1.00

Catherine Stitt to Lizzie McAllister, lot 1, Steel's Add. to Beaverton 1.00

F. M. Hendel to William Frey, 158.76 acres in John S. White D. L. C. 3,200.00

Thomas Roe et ux. to B. F. Purdy, 400 acres 1,300.00

James William Wallace to Martin A. Nelson, sw. quarter of sec. 32, T. 3 N., R. 2 W. 500.00

Esther Allen to Peter J. Brown, 100 acres in D. L. C. of Wm. J. Ingram. Bond for deed 3,300.00

Edward M. Atkinson to Anna S. Warren, lots 2 and 3, in block 38, Forest Grove. Correction 1.00

Anna S. Warren to Earl B. Hawkes, lot 1, block 38, Forest Grove 400.00

Esther A. Lewis to Jennie Goode, lots 31, 33, 34, in block 10, W. Portland Heights 200.00

Nothing so clean, cool and comfortable for fitting up a bedroom as one of those low-priced iron bedsteads at Roe & Buxton's, and when winter comes they will be just as attractive. The best the year around.

WASHINGTON COUNTY IN THE 1903 CENSUS.

The people live in 3246 dwellings, in all 3281 families. Of the 3257 families in private houses 2296 are in farm homes, 1261 free from debt, 532 homes encumbered and 474 hired. Town homes are 961, 373 free, 91 encumbered, and 442 rented.

Only 194 people in the county could not read and write of all over ten years of age. Fifty-two were of native white parents, 27 of foreign parents, 88 foreign born, and 27 colored, one a negro, the others Chinese, Japanese and Indians. Certainly a good record for the average intelligence of Washington county's people, while the mortgage figures and number of homes owned speak equally well for their prosperity.

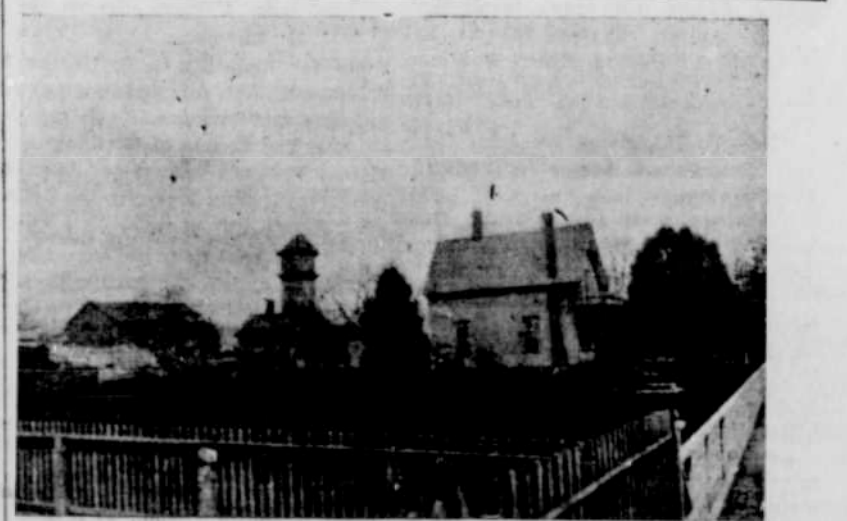
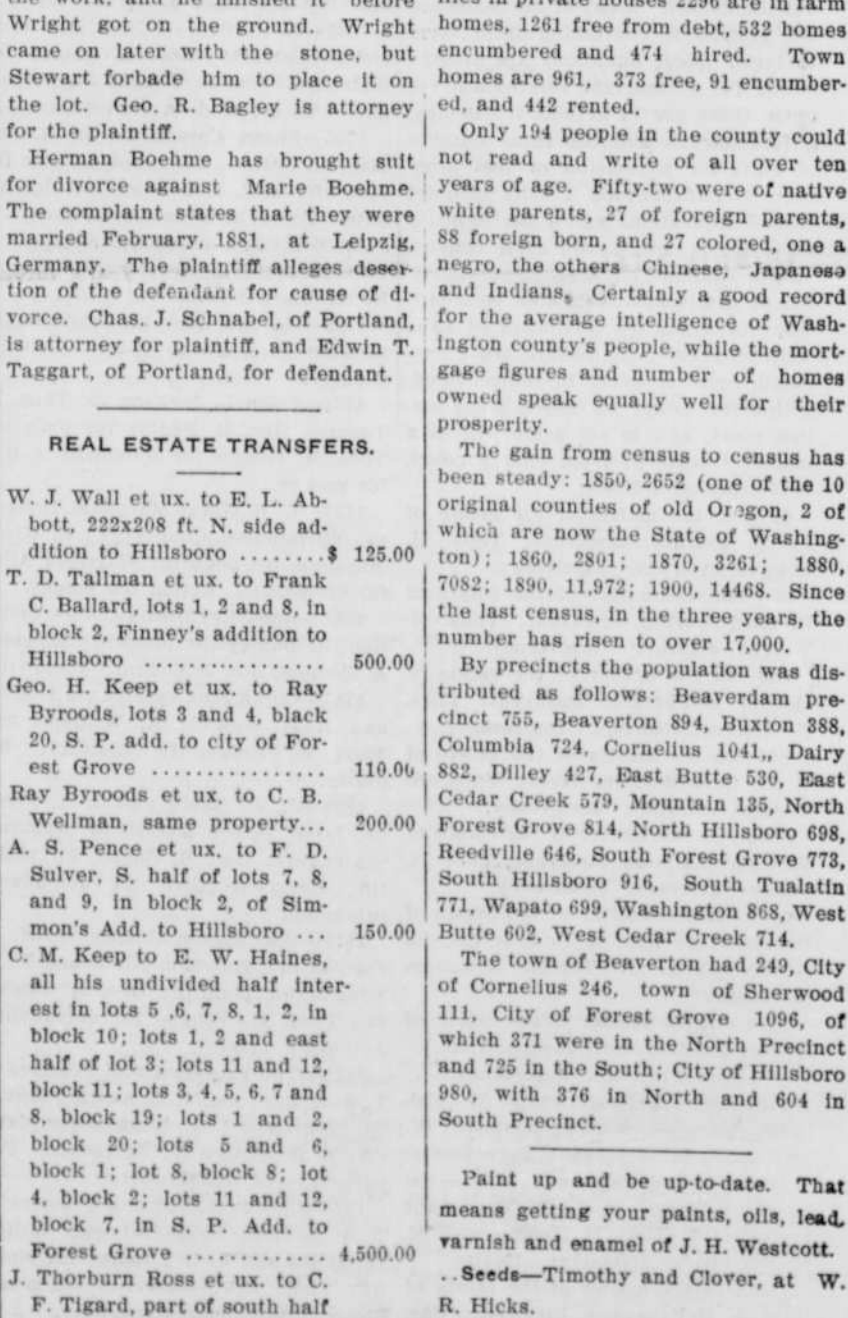
The gain from census to census has been steady: 1850, 2652 (one of the 10 original counties of old Oregon, 2 of which are now the State of Washington); 1860, 2801; 1870, 3261; 1880, 7082; 1890, 11,972; 1900, 14,468. Since the last census, in the three years, the number has risen to over 17,000.

By precincts the population was distributed as follows: Beaverton precinct 755, Beaverton 894, Buxton 388, Columbia 724, Cornelius 1041, Dairy 882, Dilley 427, East Butte 530, East Cedar Creek 579, Mountain 135, North Forest Grove 814, North Hillsboro 698, Reedville 646, South Forest Grove 773, South Hillsboro 916, South Tualatin 771, Wapato 699, Washington 868, West Butte 602, West Cedar Creek 714.

The town of Beaverton had 249, City of Cornelius 246, town of Sherwood 111, City of Forest Grove 1096, of which 371 were in the North Precinct and 725 in the South; City of Hillsboro 980, with 376 in North and 604 in South Precinct.

Paint up and be up-to-date. That means getting your paints, oils, lead, varnish and enamel of J. H. Westcott.

Seeds—Timothy and Clover, at W. R. Hicks.



The picture represents a dwelling of ten rooms, all finished complete. Electric lights in every room. Hot and cold water. Three acres of land. Within 3 blocks of business center of city. Four blocks from college campus. Nice fruit. All buildings and fences in good condition. Price, \$3,000, terms to suit purchaser.

Other property for sale.

LANGLEY & SON.