



STATE GRANGE SESSION

Thirty-Second Session Convened Here Tuesday With Large Representation

Busy Meetings on all Three Days—Reports and Resolutions Adopted

The 32d annual session of the Oregon State Grange convened in Masonic hall, Tuesday morning of this week, and held a three days session. Fifteen counties out of 16 in the jurisdiction were represented, and the delegates numbered about 54 in all. The sessions have all been busy ones and much good work has been done.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the convention:

Benton County—M. S. Durbin and wife, Dr. James Withycombe and wife. Clackamas County—W. W. Jesse and wife, J. W. Thomas and wife, C. E. Hilton, J. A. Davis and wife, J. T. Apperson and wife.

Columbia county—I. H. Copeland and wife, C. W. Jones and wife, J. W. Armstrong.

Coos county—Price Robinson and wife.

Gilliam county—J. W. Townsend and wife.

Lane county—R. J. Hemphill and wife.

Linn county—A. B. Blevins and wife, Eugene Palmer and wife, G. D. Harris and wife.

Marion county—L. F. Lambert and wife, G. Y. Bonney and wife.

Multnomah county—Napoleon Davis and wife, J. J. Johnson and wife, H. W. Snashall and wife.

Polk county—L. A. Williamson and wife.

Tillamook county—H. W. Vaughn and wife.

Umatilla county—E. P. Jensen and wife.

Union county—C. E. Golden and wife.

Washington county—W. D. Hare and wife, R. B. Morback and wife, Edwin J. Smith and wife.

Wasco county—W. H. Dufur and wife.

Yamhill county—J. W. Cook and wife.

The principal event of the afternoon session was the reading of his annual address by State Master B. G. Leedy. In it recounted the past achievements of the order and its conditions to the present time. It was referred to the committee on division of labor.

Reports were received from other officers during the afternoon session. Following is State Treasurer Hirschberg's report for the month ending May 22, 1905, which was referred to the finance committee:

Cash on hand, May 22, 1904	\$4293.25
Received from secretary	4349.22
Total	\$8642.47
Disbursed	3277.77
Cash on hand May 22, 1905	\$5364.70

Mrs. Clara H. Waldo, state lecturer, was the recipient of several floral designs, commemorating her 47th birthday anniversary. A public reception was held at Marsh hall, Tuesday evening, when a pleasing program of music and speeches was rendered.

The program as follows was announced by Col. Harry Haines, chairman:—Piano Solo, Miss Irene Cadwell; Address of Welcome, Hon. E. W. Haines; An Educational Welcome, President W. N. Ferrin; Response for the Grange, Mrs. Clara H. Waldo; Music, Mandolin Club; Select Reading; Prof. George B. Woods; Music, Male Quartette; Address, Dr. James Withycombe; "America."

Wednesday morning's session was devoted mostly to the adoption of resolutions, etc. In the afternoon the business was resumed at 2:30, after having attended chapel at the college, where a number of speeches were

made by prominent grangers and others.

Washington state Master, J. O. Wing, who has been in attendance during the sessions, delivered an address before the convention in the afternoon. C. E. Spence of Clackamas, was elected a member of the executive committee.

In the evening at Marsh hall the first four degrees were conferred on a large number of candidates. On this evening the fifth and sixth degrees will be conferred by the state officers on a large class.

Owing to the large amount of work the session will be continued to-morrow. At 2 o'clock this afternoon appropriate memorial services were held in honor of seven deceased members.

Following are the committees appointed by the State Grange now in session here:

Finance—J. E. Morback, chairman; Napoleon Davis, J. W. Townsend, Mrs. Dora Harris and Mrs. Mary A. Hare.

Credentials—C. E. Hilton, chairman; W. W. Jesse, Mrs. Mary S. Howard, Mrs. W. E. Smith and Mrs. Mattie Jerome.

Good of the Order—J. W. Thomas, chairman; J. J. Johnson, Mrs. Mary A. Palmer, Mrs. R. B. Morback, Miss Myra Ballou.

Legislation—W. D. Hare, chairman; Eugene Palmer, C. E. Golden, W. H. H. Dufur, Mrs. M. S. Durbin, Mrs. Eunice Bonney.

By-Laws—James W. Armstrong, chairman; J. A. Davis, G. D. Harris, Mrs. Ella Johnson, Mrs. Lena McGilroy.

Education—Mrs. Mattie H. Golden, chairman; J. T. Apperson, L. S. Lambert, Mrs. J. W. Cook, Miss Myra Ballou.

Co-operation—M. S. Durbin, chairman; J. W. Thomas, R. J. Hemphill, Price Robinson, Mrs. L. M. Blevins, Mrs. Faura Robinson.

Agriculture—Dr. James Withycombe, chairman; Bobb Thompson, A. Blevins, Mrs. Eunice Bonney, Mrs. Mattie E. Jerome.

Resolution—J. J. Johnson, chairman; W. H. Snashall, C. E. Hilton, Mrs. Julie Jones, Mrs. Anna Apperson.

Mileage and Per Diem—C. E. Golden, chairman; J. E. Morback, G. D. Harris, Mrs. Grace Dyer, Mrs. Ella Johnson.

Apparatus—Sam McGilroy, chairman; H. W. Snashall, Mrs. W. N. Vaughn, Mrs. Grace Dyer, G. W. Jones.

Agricultural College—J. T. Apperson, chairman; Miss Myra Ballou, Mrs. James Withycombe, Mrs. M. S. Durbin, Mrs. Lizzie Dufur.

Assessment and Taxation—W. H. H. Dufur, chairman; G. F. Bonney, W. D. Hare, C. W. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Blevins, Mrs. Faura Robinson.

Good Roads—A. Blevins, chairman; W. N. Vaughn, James W. Armstrong, R. J. Hemphill, Mrs. Dora Harris, Mrs. Julie Jones.

Dormant Granges—Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, chairman; G. W. Jones, Mrs. Nellie M. Davis, Mrs. Amanda Jesse.

Woman's Work—Mrs. James Withycombe, chairman; Mrs. Mattie H. Golden, Mrs. R. B. Morback, Mrs. Mary A. Hare, Mrs. Lizzie Dufur, Mrs. Mary S. Hemphill.

TO HONOR THE DEAD

Memorial Services by the G. A. R. Post and Ladies Relief Corps Next Tuesday

Judge W. H. Hollis Will Deliver Address at the Congregational Church

Forty years have come and gone since the grandest volunteer army that was ever marshaled under any banner, disbanded after a service of four years. They had demonstrated to the world that the United States contained a people so patriotic and so heroic that they were capable of maintaining the integrity of the Republic under the severest tests possible.

The victories won by that army were world wide in their influence upon the nations of the world.

Hundreds of thousands of that Grand Army laid down their lives on the battlefields for their country and many more hundreds of thousands were disabled by wounds received on the line of battle or by disease contracted in the camps and filthy prison pens to succumb only a little later and surrender up their lives, a patriotic sacrifice on the altar of their country.

The survivors of this Grand Army instituted Memorial Day as a day upon which they would meet in their respective neighborhoods and go in a body to the cemeteries and strew flowers upon the graves of their comrades, who had perished that their country might live.

To these gatherings all loyal people have ever been invited.

This day, May 30, of each year has, by Act of Congress, been set apart to honor the memories of the dead heroes.

The veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold their Annual Memorial Day exercises, on May 30, all over the broad land, in memory of the service rendered by their comrades and for the diffusion of the principles of a more stalwart patriotism. The Day is not theirs alone, it belongs to the Nation, and all truly loyal citizens should join in the promotion of these patriotic exercises for the purpose of inculcating a spirit of patriotism more firmly in the minds of the rising generation.

The organized army of the United States, even if we include the militia of all the States, is of insignificant proportions when put in contrast with the armies of the other great powers of the world.

Our strength is not in standing armies but in the great reserve to be found in the young of our land, who come to the defense of their country in its time of peril.

The strength and defense of our institutions, not only in peace but in war, is to be found in the young of the land who have received from the lips of patriotic teachers the story of the sacrifices which our fathers made to establish our civil institutions and which service their sons have repeated on hundreds of battlefields.

This Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. Post room at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Sunday, May 28, 1905, and march in a body to the Congregational Church where services will be held at 11 o'clock sharp, as previously announced. On Tuesday, May 30, 1905, this Post and the Woman's Relief Corps will meet at G. A. R. Post room at 10 o'clock a. m. and march to the Naylor Cemetery, and after decorating the graves of comrades will assemble at the Monument to the unknown dead where the usual ritualistic services for the dead will be held.

The procession will then return to the Post and disband until two o'clock p. m. when they will reassemble at the Congregational Church where Judge W. H. Hollis will deliver the Memorial Day address.

We earnestly desire the children of the schools and all patriotic citizens to join with us in these services so that what we call Memorial Day may be to our dead their day of Coronation.

We also earnestly desire that all business houses of the city will close from 10 o'clock a. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday, May 30, 1905.

J. W. WHEELER, Commander.

J. B. Matthews Post, No. 6, Dept. of Oregon, G. A. R.

—Mohair and wool wanted at J. E. Bailey's store. Cash or produce.

Good Roads Convention

The Fifth Annual National Good Roads Convention will be held this year on June 21, to 24 in the auditorium of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

Judge W. H. Hollis Will Deliver Address at the Congregational Church

The proceedings of the convention will include addresses and discussions upon the scientific, ethic and economic phases of the subject and its relation to industrial progress and development. National engineers, and expert road builders will exemplify modern methods of constructing earth, gravel, macadam, brick and other kinds of roads. Legislation pertaining to national and state co-operation and supervision; financial ways and means; the use of convicts and other detail of the subject will receive practical consideration.

An object lesson road will be constructed on the Exposition grounds as a special exhibit, showing in detail the process of road building, from the foundation grade to the finished road. It will demonstrate the application and use of the various kinds of road material and the operation of the latest improved road making machinery.

The trustees of the Congregational church met at the church Monday evening and decided to build a \$2,000 parsonage. A lot has been bargained for from Mrs. Percus Chandler, which is located on Second avenue between First and Second street. A committee was appointed to secure plans, etc., and the building will soon be commenced.

Another important decision of the trustees, was that of turning the church square over to the Civic Improvement Society for a period of ten years, same to be used as a park.

The society will have to bear all assessments for street and sidewalk improvements adjacent to the portion to be used for park purposes.

Bound Over to Circuit Court

E. A. Ives who was last week arrested on the charge of lewd cohabitation, was tried in Justice H. T. Bagleys court of Hillsboro, Tuesday afternoon, and was bound over to the Circuit Court in the sum of \$800.

Play Was Marked Success

A large and appreciative audience greeted the play "A Woman's Honor" by home talent last Saturday night at Vert's hall. The entertainment was given for the benefit of the band, which, preceding the raise of the curtain, gave a concert on the street. The play from beginning to end was extremely interesting and the actors carried their parts to perfection.

This is the second play that has been put on the stage by this company. A neat sum was netted.

Notice

The Western Oregon A. C. Conference will hold its annual meeting at Cornelius commencing Friday, June 9, and continuing over two Sundays.

Parties wishing tents can secure them by applying to Mrs. E. J. Russell of Gaston. All are cordially invited to attend the services at 9 and 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 o'clock in the evening of each day.

H. G. FITCH, President.
MRS. E. J. RUSSELL, Secretary.

The total number taking examinations in the eighth grade which was held last week at Hillsboro is 66. Eleven passed conditionally and 48 received diplomas. Next week's issue will contain a complete list of the applicants.

The S. P. trains will, after May 29, run daily and Sunday on the same schedule. This will give the long desired Sunday train.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The county court met last Saturday at the court house in adjourned meeting.

The petition of Christian Riechen asking the county for a telephone franchise was granted. The poles are to be set outside of the road boundaries 2 miles east of Greenville.

The confirmation of the appointment of Frank Weienbeck as deputy sheriff was made.

D. B. Reasoner was awarded the contracts for building a bridge at Campbells place for \$524.65. H. O. Hay's bridge for \$117.95 and the Meridian road, \$232.50, his being the lowest bids on these bridges.

The Pumpkin Ridge bridge having been constructed according to the specifications it was ordered that \$187.93 be paid to D. B. Reasoner, the contractor. He was allowed \$9.80 for extra labor.

J. W. Goodwin completed his work on the Kirts bridge and it was ordered that he be paid \$224.88, the contract price.

The convicts who are convicted by any legal authority will hereafter be confronted with the opportunity, which they will have to accept, of working the roads in any district the county court may direct. They will be compelled to perform labor on the roads for the number of days called for by the sentences, as provided by sections 4864, 4865 and 4866, Bellinger and Cotton's annotated codes and statutes of Oregon.

Work to Commence June Second.

Contractors of the electric line between here and Portland will begin construction work in Portland on June 2, and the road will be completed its entire length and in operation by December 1st.

Forest Grove Won.

A fast game of ball was played on the local grounds last Sunday between the Allen & Lewis Club of Portland, and the Cactus of the County.

The local team was materially strengthened by some of Greenville's good players. The score was 17 to 5 in favor of the Cactus.

Died

Mrs. Emily Thomas died at her home in this city last Monday evening at the advanced age of 90 years. Deceased was born in Adams, N. Y. and at the age of 19 was married to Myron O. Thomas. She came to Forest Grove in 1902.

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