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MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1916.

OREGON WEATHER

Tonight and Tuesday showers; winds mostly southerly.

COMING TO GRANTS PASS.

The grangers of the state of Oregon are making great preparations for their coming session in Grants Pass, and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest at any state grange yet held.

The usual convention rates on the certificate plan have been secured for all members of the grange who attend the session.

The transportation companies offering rates and the sections of their lines included follow: All stations in Oregon on the Short Line, the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and all Southern Pacific lines.

There are no interchange agreements between the Oregon Electric and the Southern Pacific. All persons purchasing tickets to Grants Pass on these lines will pay full fare and ask their local agent for a certificate.

The agent at Grants Pass will then sell a return ticket for one-third fare on the presentation of the certificate. State Master Spence has announced that because of the volume of business he expects the four days to be crowded full of activity, and he has urged upon all the necessity for being in Grants Pass promptly on the morning of the opening day.

The state master has announced the following committee appointments: Credentials—Mary S. Howard, Mulino; J. M. Addington, Brogan; R. P. Nue, Jefferson, Rt. 1; Jessie Byron, Tualatin.

Division of Labor—R. A. Right, Aurora, Rt. 1; Mrs. A. C. Thomas, Sandy; S. W. Scoville, Pioneer; Frank Vaughn, Stayton, Rt. 2; Mrs. Maggie Davis, LaGrande.

Finance—D. N. Busenbark, Roseburg; Perry Hadley, Airfie; A. P. Davis, LaGrande.

Election—Mrs. Hester E. Coovert, Ona; W. F. Whitney, Corvallis, Rt. 4; Mrs. Julia Taylor, Hood River; J. M. Addington, Brogan.

Pure Food—Mrs. Margaret Moore, Hemlock; Mrs. Emma Schram, Oregon City, Rt. 4; W. W. Sale, Astoria; J. A. Messinger, Rose Lodge.

Legislation—James A. Stewart, Fossil; Mrs. Carrie Sale, Astoria; Mrs. Grace Huffman, Crow; Lester D. Powell, Albany.

Assessment and Taxation—G. L. Sparks, Sherwood, R. F. D.; W. C. Winston, Roseburg; E. J. Norton, Bachley; Mrs. Ruth Powell, Albany; James A. Tidyman, Dufur.

Woman's Work—Mrs. Anna Hadley, Airfie; Mrs. J. H. Neal, Lone Rock; Mrs. Grace Huffman, Crow; Mrs. Maud Messinger, Rose Lodge.

Cooperation—J. M. Taylor, Hood River; Mrs. Lulu Castro, Oregon City, Rt. 3; Mrs. Oscar Tittle, Tillamook; Louis Hurner, Carlton.

Oregon Agricultural College—J. W. Stone, Oswego, Rt. 1; Mrs. H. Whitby, Corvallis, Rt. 4; H. C. Wheeler, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Robert Thompson, Portland, Rt. 2.

Transportation—A. J. Lewis, Oregon City, Rt. 3; A. H. Gage, Burns; Mrs. D. W. King, Holley; Mrs. R. P. Nye, Jefferson, Rt. 1.

By-Laws—Marion Davis, Spring



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Field; Charles Casto, Oregon City, Rt. 3; Mrs. Helen Vaughn, Stayton, Rt. 3; Oscar Tittle, Tillamook; Mrs. Clara Stewart, Fossil; Mrs. Jennie Cook, Albany, R. F. D.

Good Roads—Elmer Dahlgreen, Warren; Mrs. W. C. Winston, Roseburg; Mrs. Elnora Scoville, Pioneer; Hieke Ohling, Albany; Sarah Frost, Gresham.

Mileage and Per Diem—Mrs. Winnie Ohling, Albany; Mrs. A. J. Lewis, Oregon City, Rt. 3; J. H. Neal, Lone Rock; W. A. Jones, Macleay; Mrs. Jessie Bryon, Tualatin.

Education—Mrs. Metta Stone, Oswego, Rt. 1; I. H. Moore, Hemlock; Mrs. M. M. Burtner, Dufur; Robert Thompson, Portland, Rt. 2.

Agriculture—E. C. Huffman, Crow; R. A. Right, Aurora, Rt. 1; Mrs. M. E. Norton, Blachley; Eva Jones, Macleay.

Dormant Granges—A. P. Davis, LaGrande; Jack W. Frost, Gresham; Mrs. J. A. Tidyman, Dufur, Mrs. Louis Hurner, Carlton.

Appeals—John Scram, Oregon City, Rt. 4; Mrs. Kate Wheeler, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. G. L. Sparks, Sherwood; Fred Withee, Amity, Rt. 1.

Good of the Order—William Cook, Albany; Mrs. Mabel Busenbark, Roseburg; Mrs. H. J. Gage, Burns; C. L. Hansen, Junction City.

Resolutions—M. M. Burtner, Dufur; A. C. Thomas, Sandy; Eliza Addington, Brogan; Mrs. Lizzie Withee, Amity.

Credentials of all delegates were not at hand at the time it was necessary to make up the committee lists.

OUR WANTS. Wanting nothing, you would lead an aimless life. You will get accustomed to living your life right through with a want in it. We all have to do that. You will get accustomed to wanting, and this habit will come to be a part of your life. You will be all the better for it.

DON'T FOOL YOURSELF. There's just one person you can fool all the time. You can't fool the public, nor God, nor your family, nor the children, but you can fool yourself every day in the week.—Corra Harris.

GERARD REPORT DUE AT CAPITAL

Washington, April 10.—The liner St. Paul, which was expected to reach New York today with affidavits from American survivors of the Sussex disaster, is not likely to get to port before Thursday. This may delay an important decision with regard to German-American relations which was to have been reached at tomorrow's session of the cabinet.

Ambassador Gerard's report bearing on the German disclaimer of responsibility for the Sussex explosion is due here today. A compilation of evidence to meet this disclaimer is in progress. The nature of this evidence is kept a closely guarded secret. A high authority, however, stated it was "strong enough" to convince President Wilson that a Teuton submarine attacked the Sussex, but perhaps not sufficiently conclusive to warrant a severance of diplomatic relations.

While Germany declared that in torpedoing four British freighters it did not violate any of its assurances to the United States, the administration is reported to see in that stand an attitude deserving of an immediate sharp check. Facing the difficulty of proving individual cases, officialdom believes President Wilson may act upon cumulative evidence of Germany disregarding its solemn assurances. The administration will proceed upon its own evidence, regardless of the German findings, if its own proves sufficiently strong.

Plant a dollar in a bottle of '93' and watch your hair grow. CLEMENS Sells Drugs. The Rexall Store.

Now Watch Grants Pass Grow. But also watch out that the grass and weeds do not outgrow their usefulness. April is the first of the so-called Three Growing Months and you are liable to get hopelessly behind if your mower, grass hook and grass shears have seen better days. Frequent cutting, without raking, thickens both grass and sod, and our Stiletto Lawn Mowers run so easily that it is no trouble to keep the law in perfect condition. Grants Pass Hardware Co. At Your Service

COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES. I am now living at 502 North Third street, in Grants Pass. My telephone number is 112-R. While I am in the country almost all the time except Saturdays, I can be reached, almost always, at home in the evening. The office phone is with the commercial club, number 158, where I will be found on Saturdays. Mr. Riley will attend any calls that may come in during my absence in the country and any message left with him will be delivered to me when I come in.

The warm weather of the past week has hastened the fruit bloom and in many instances pears are past the time for the pink spray. Most of the apples are just right for it now. Many of the pears are just about ready for the calyx spray and the apples will be ready for it by the end of this week or the first of next. This should be applied when about 75 per cent, or a little more, of the bloom has fallen and before any of the calyx lobes have closed. The purpose of this spray is to get some of the material enclosed in the calyx end as it closes. This is the first codling moth and the third scab spray. Use lime-sulphur 1 to 35 and arsenate of lead 4 to 100. If you anticipate using atomic sulphur in a later spray you should add four pounds of the atomic sulphur in this spray in order to prepare the trees for this spray later. There is no doubt less danger from burning the fruit if this method is followed.

I should like very much if some of our orchardists would try this out on a few trees and watch results. I again wish to remind you that I have 50 of the latest books on agricultural subjects. These are for loan to the farmers and can be had by calling at my office. If I am not in, Mr. Riley will give them out when you call.

I am finding some soils that show acid. I should like to have more samples to try out. C. D. THOMPSON, County Agent.

TAKE BODY OF DEAD AUTO RACER EAST

Los Angeles, April 10.—Accompanied by the widow, the body of Bob Burman, killed in the auto race at Corona Saturday, will be shipped to Detroit for burial today or tomorrow. The body of Eric Schrader was sent to St. Louis yesterday by Eddie O'Donnell, winner of the 300-mile race which resulted in three deaths.

At Corona a formal inquest was held covering the deaths of Burman, Schrader, his mechanic, and W. H. Speer, special police officer.

Mrs. Burman was with her husband from the time he was lifted into an ambulance at the course, within 50 feet of the wreckage, until he died at Riverside.

Waiting in a cell in the Riverside county jail today is Mrs. Marian Clark, held on a charge of grand larceny. It was alleged she attempted to remove an \$800 diamond pin from Burman as he was being lifted into an ambulance immediately after the accident.

The five men injured when Burman's Peugeot car struck the spectators' railing were reported recovering today. None of the injured will die. The fatal inking of the Corona race Saturday will probably result in Saturday's race being the last at Corona. There was agitation at Corona today among the five thousand townspeople to discontinue the annual race.

NO SHORTAGE IN CRUDE OIL SUPPLY

Washington, April 10.—Contradicting the report that there was a decreased supply of available gasoline, the federal trade commission today sent to the senate a preliminary outline of findings reached in its probe of increasing petrol prices.

The document said that more than 100,000,000 gallons of crude petroleum were held last February, as against 89,300,000 the previous February. The production of gasoline in January, 1915, was 76,663,537 gallons, and last December it was 97,056,217.

Showing a variance of gasoline prices as compared with the cost of crude oil, the commission reported

George McManus' Big Musical Comedy Sensation "Bringing Up Father". A Big Night. Wed. April 12. House Opera.

that gasoline rose 4.88 cents a gallon last year for middle western refineries and 5.50 for eastern refiners, while crude oil rose 1.17 and 1.55 in those districts. Kerosene in the west increased 1.27 a gallon and in the east .38, while fuel oil rose .78 in the west and 1.00 in the east. The remainder of the investigation will be conducted in connection with the department of justice's probe. It will include an inquiry into capitalization, dividends and prices of oil company's stocks, and in judging whether high prices are necessary to maintain a normal standard of profit, whether there has been stifling of competition, discrimination and whether the state divisions of the Standard Oil company have any illegal relations. Job printing of every description at the Courier office.