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OREGON WEATHER

Weather tomorrow: Fair,
warmer.

THE GRANGE CONVENTION

The recent convention of the state grange at Astoria adopted some important resolutions. It goes without saying that, with such a wide diversity of subjects covered, there was some difference of opinion expressed. But on the whole the resolutions are sensible and progressive pronouncements on several pressing problems before the people of the state.

The demand that teachers in the rural schools should be paid as well as those in the cities, is sensible and should be adopted. Nothing can be of more importance than the improvement of rural school conditions and good pay means good teachers as far as they are obtainable, and if not obtainable now, the means of developing more trained, efficient teachers will be forthcoming. This will lead to the state's providing ample normal school training for its teachers and good country schools will result.

A sensible recognition of the fact that the state is entering upon a program of good road building, was made in the resolution urging that a dollar in road be obtained for every dollar expended, and that the state funds be used on trunk highways leaving the laterals for county efforts.

The plan to abolish one house of the legislature grows out of a distrust of some of the doings which happen at each session, but it may be questioned whether this plan would solve the difficulty unless something quite different and much better perhaps along the line of a commission, is evolved to take the place of the bi-cameral legislature.

The suggestion that war prisoners be imported for farm labor may solve that situation, which is apt to be critical before this year's harvests are in. Care should be taken in selecting the men to be imported for it is certain that a percentage will remain after the close of the war.

The endorsement of North Dakota's "Nonpartisan League" for this state will cause a lot of discussion and controversy. It has worked well in Dakota. It may do here. It would work better if this state was as exclusively an agricultural community as is North Dakota.

The grange is an agency for much good in Oregon. It should zealously guard the right of free speech and individual study and action. It should undertake to serve its members as a medium of real information and thought-provoking suggestions, never undertaking dogmatic dictation. Its recent convention will be productive of much benefit to the state.



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"The barrage ran along in front of us, whipping up the earth in spray, just as you see a heavy rain-storm splashing off an asphalt pavement," said an N. C. O. of the new armies, "we followed so close that some of our men got tumbled up with clouds of earth, and we were coughing with the smoke. For two days we had been punishing counter-attacks, and the ground was stiff with dead Huns. Before long we got into a whisp of the Boche counter-barrage and it was panicky work when their heavies came all around us. Still you can be missed by the heavies.

"We got to our objective all right and had it in good defensive order before Fritz tried to get it back. He got a surprise then, too, for a bunch of our men who had got too far ahead the day before, and had been lying doggo in a bit of old trench, fairly browned them with the Lewis guns before we could open on them. We got to our fellows a bit later; there was only half a company of them and they had finished their iron rations. They were just hanging on until someone would come up and get them out. It's a queer mix-up, this open fighting, but take it from me, the Germans have very



Little stomach for open-fighting, and none at all for hand-to-hand work with the steel."

STATE GRAND ARMY
HOLDS ENCAMPMENT

Forest Grove, Ore., June 26.—With patriotism at an intense pitch, the annual state encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic opened here today.

All civic organizations, soldiers, Girls' Honor Guard, Civil War veterans and citizens paraded through the principal streets of the city this morning and Boy Scouts raised a big flag pole and dedicated the Stars and Stripes.

Two hundred voices under the direction of Mrs. Wilbur McElowney with orchestral accompaniment will sing ringing patriotic songs tonight in Marsh hall of Pacific university, where the meetings of the encampment will be held.

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Washington, June 26.—"Every housewife this year should restore to her home the often overlooked home industries of canning, preserving, pickling and drying of perishable fruits or vegetables," said David F. Houston, secretary of agriculture today. "The large number of new back-yard gardens which have been planted this year shortly will begin to yield their extra harvest of beans, peas, carrots, beets, sweet corn, and tomatoes. The regular supplies also will reach the markets and, as happens each summer, the local supply at times will exceed immediate consumptive capacity. Not to conserve much of this surplusage of valuable food would be sinful waste.

"I urge every household, therefore, to can all surplus perishable products for which they have containers and to dry and keep in paper any additional surplus suitable for such preservation.

"Canning calls for no special skill and for little equipment beyond a wash boiler and jars. Fresh products, cleanliness and heat are the chief requirements, as even sugar is not essential for canning fruits under modern procedure. Fruits and vegetables, moreover, can be dried efficiently in the sun, over a range or gas stove, or before an electric fan. Homemade shallow trays of wood or heavy wire screen are the chief equipment required. Drying is a time-tried home industry; conservation of food by drying is largely a matter of restoring to the home great-grandmother's method of seeing that her family had good food in winter as a relief from a monotonous diet of root vegetables. Canning and drying can be practiced as effectively in a city house or apartment as on a farm or in a suburban dwelling.

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The Past Week in Oregon

Marshfield—Two sawmills on the bay have decided to put on double shifts and will employ 500 more men.

Toledo—Survey of logging road extension to Siletz river completed.

Ashland—Free soda water being piped to city from Sanger wells.

Gold Beach—Maclean estate has bought three schooners to handle lumber.

Sellwood—Old mohair mills to be rebuilt to handle flax products.

The Dalles—Large concrete waterway to be built for Tum-A-Lum Lumber company.

Weston has secured a first class flouring mill plant.

Sheridan starting hard surface good roads paving plans, and demanding that only the best be laid here.

Coos Bay cheese factories are making the highest scores and seem to be leading the state by the Corvallis tests.

North Bend—Krusse and Banks shipyard has bid on five government boats and will know in ten days if they get the contract.

Ashland—Large feed mill and supply store established here.

Lexington to get new state bank.

Canyon City—Planning to build flour mill here.

North Bend—Firemen and city will invest \$325 in a modern alarm system, which will be ordered soon.

Lebanon—Paper mill to add extra shift July 1.

Harrisburg will have creamery and cheese factory.

North Bend—North Bend Mill &

Lumber company let contract for large steel refuse burner. Men at work on foundation.

Silverton—Evergreen co-operative cheese factory building 600 gallon vat.

Lebanon—Linn county to have 35 miles of hard surfaced road as result of passage of road bonding measure.

North Bend—Portland firm to build North slough road.

Heppner—New bank will open here July 1.

Roseburg—Will place large concrete dam at hatcheries.

Vale—Inter-Mountain Oil & Gas company incorporated for \$1,000,000.

Springfield—Chapel to be built here.

Eugene—Highway to coast from here to be surveyed soon.

Roseburg—Prune packing plants planned. Service to be established at Riddle and Myrtle Creek.

Newport may have shipbuilding plant.

Marshfield—Oregon fish and game commission consider constructing new fish hatchery on Nehalem river.

St. Helens—Improvements made in plant of Columbia county mill—electric power will operate plant.

Heppner—Morrow county sheepmen are refusing 55 1/2 cents and holding out for 60.

Hood River strawberries are bringing \$3.50 to \$4.00 per crate.

Portland—Shad hatchery installed on dock of Columbia River Packer's association. Government and state co-operate to replenish streams.

ing to \$92.75 have been received from Murphy, the names of the contributors, by request, not being published. Of this amount, there were eleven \$5 subscriptions, two \$4, one \$3, two \$2.50, five \$2, eleven \$1, one \$.50 and one \$.25. This makes Murphy's total subscription \$259.25.

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STILL MORE STORMS

SWEEP OVER OKLAHOMA

Guthrie, Okla., June 26.—As a result of last night's tornado, rain and hailstorm, which was a real cloud-burst in sections, it is estimated damage to orchards, fruit, grain and other crops in this and adjoining counties will reach a half million dollars.

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