

THE GRANGE

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Review

ON SOLID FOUNDATIONS.

State Master Gardner Has Built a Good Grange Platform.

That we shall recognize the great present need of agriculture for encouragement and shall endeavor to meet that need by every means within the power of this great far-reaching organization, by legislation, by appropriation, by education, by co-operation, to the end that to the farmers themselves a greater realization of the dignity and honor of their calling may be brought, and to all other classes a new appreciation of how vitally essential to the very existence of life is a prosperous and growing agriculture.

That we shall recognize the right of the grange to champion rural interests anywhere and at any time, in state or national councils, and shall earnestly accept our distinct duty to so champion those interests, affording the leadership in constructive lines that the exigencies or the times continually demand, relying upon the constant support of every subordinate and Pomona grange to sustain and advance that leadership.

That we shall recognize the supreme need of rural affairs today as a federation of rural town forces for its own elevation and improvement, the power of church and school and home and grange and the enlistment of all rural capacities, individual and collective, in one broad, energetic co-operative purpose for the betterment of all things in that particular locality. And that the grange shall supply leadership where leadership is lacking or with equal cheerfulness shall furnish support for other leadership when support is the greater need.

That we shall recognize that the improvement of the rural community, the farmer and the farm must come from within rather than from without, and that to develop latent or unused capacities is far better than to import them. In this respect the grange strikes the very keynote of the rural problem in trying to do with the rural people rather than doing for them, while illustrations are furnished by the score of what rural communities can do for themselves, by themselves, when once aroused to a realization of their own capacities by a capable and effective leadership.

That we shall recognize that the future of the town, the state and the nation depends upon its young people and that to their best training and development we may well seriously address ourselves. Every effort made for them, every cent expended in their behalf, every thought for their welfare.

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every plan for their future a golden investment certain to yield dividends beyond human estimate, the grange in this respect alone possesses an opportunity of unparalleled magnitude.

That we shall recognize that the only organizations which have withstood the test of time are those which have rendered to their locality and generation a service larger than that measured by purely personal advantage to their own membership, and behold herein the grange avenue to permanence through distinct and definite community service, along the practical lines so much in evidence the past few years and which must be further extended and intensified.

GRANGE BUYING PLAN.

Jefferson County, N. Y., Perfects Scheme to Save Middlemen's Profits.

If co-operative buying among grangers succeeds anywhere it should be a success in Jefferson county, with its nearly 8,000 members of the grange. Delegates from twenty-five granges recently met to perfect plans.

The object of the association is to secure for the Patrons of Jefferson county better financial facilities for buying and selling in wholesale quantities on a cash basis, thereby reducing the cost of articles purchased by them and increasing the selling price of their produce.

Only the members of granges in good standing which wish to join the association will be eligible to its benefits. Each grange represented will have a local agent who will represent them, and he in turn will deal with a central agent who will have charge of the buying and selling.

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The farmer will give his orders to his local agent, who then refers them to the central agent. The central agent will keep in touch with all of the markets and by buying in large quantities receive wholesale prices. The goods will then be delivered through the various local agents throughout the county. In the same way the selling of produce will be taken care of. The central agent will watch for the best markets and inform the farmers concerning the same, then large shipments can be made and the very best prices obtained without the services of a middleman.

The central agent of the association will have his headquarters in Watertown. He will receive a small per cent of the value of all goods handled to pay him for his services. The local agents will also receive a per cent for the goods handled through them individually. It is planned to allow each of these agents 1 per cent, although this has not been definitely settled.

The office expenses of the agents and the cost of handling the orders will be raised by requiring a fee of 3 cents for each member of the granges joining the association.

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COMMENT ON EXAMPLE

Bend Bank's Example Elicits Much Publicity, and is Being Followed

The recent action of a local bank in importing hogs and cows is attracting much attention throughout the state, and is being copied by other banks both in Central Oregon and elsewhere. The following is an extract from the Baker City Herald and is typical of the press comment:

"The First National Bank of Bend is setting an example to all the country banks of Oregon as a community and district developer that can be imitated throughout the state to its upbuilding."

"Last year the bank bought two carloads of fine hogs from Nebraska and sold them to the farmers of that section taking a mortgage on the hogs as security for the purchase price, and in many instances forming a partnership with the farmers, the original investment to be repaid out of the earnings of the hogs."

"The investment has been so successful that the bank has this year sent a buyer to Illinois to purchase two carloads of fine Holstein dairy cows, to be sold on easy terms to farmers of that vicinity."

SETTLER SAYS PROSPECT GOOD

Victor Schreder of Hampton Valley Reports 500 Acres Cultivated There

Victor Schreder of Hampton Valley was in Bend last week, returning to his homestead via Prineville Sunday.

"In Hampton Valley alone there are 500 acres under cultivation this spring," said Mr. Schreder. "I have 25 acres in wheat, and the balance of 80 acres in oats, barley and rye. It all looks fine. The recent rains have soaked the ground. With good weather we will have a splendid year. Spring wheat will mature well."

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Don't let any knocker fool you into the belief that Bend is not destined to be a city. There are old settlers in Spokane today who stood around and doubted and knocked while the city grew up around them, and the newcomers invested and grew wealthy. Bend will be the Spokane of Central Oregon and Kenwood its Cannon Hill. Buy now and watch values grow. If we cannot suit you in Kenwood, buy somewhere else in Bend, but don't buy until you have seen Kenwood. Cut out this advertisement and in three years from now look at it and remember that we told you to buy in Kenwood.



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