

THE GRANGE

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NEW YORK NOTES.

A Great and Influential Grange State With Its 100,000 Patrons.

The New York state grange is getting to be a large institution. The total grange membership of the state now exceeds 100,000—an Empire State indeed in members, as it is also in good works in the farmers' behalf. In over 700 subordinate granges, meeting twice a month, discussions are held, resolutions adopted, educational forces set in operation and public sentiment aroused and directed, so that it may be truly said the grange is the greatest organized factor in promoting the material welfare of all farmers—not grangers only—that the sun shines down upon. Its influence on agricultural legislation is great and never so great as now. It has been said that there is no desirable legislation which the farmer really needs that he cannot get if he organizes for it. The grange is organized for it, and its representatives are accorded every consideration at Albany and Washington, a thing quite in contrast with former years. Recently the state grange declared its policy on several important questions that affect the farmer. That policy will be discussed in 700 granges if there be need for it, and their position will be declared. If this be necessary, by resolution or otherwise and made known at the proper time to our legislators at Albany, and be assured this action will receive the most careful consideration there. The state grange has acted wisely in the past in seeking legislation for and against such measures as affect the farmer. "Not too much, but very persistent for the little," has been the slogan. And this will continue to be its policy, backed and enforced by unanimous grange sentiment and grange influence.

The State Charities Aid association is endeavoring to interest subordinate and county granges in the work of providing homes for destitute children. It is an excellent charity and a noble work. It has received the sanction of the state grange. The subordinate granges can be of material assistance in helping the association to secure good homes for the waifs whom the aid associations have taken under their care. On the other hand, these children are not infrequently a blessing to the homes where they are placed, and some of these may be the homes of grangers. Let us aid in the worthy purpose by providing homes for the homeless.

State Lecturer Lowell has devised a crop report system, the report being published in the official paper of the state grange every month. Postal cards for the questions for which answers are desired in blank spaces therein are mailed to the subordinate grange lecturers in each county and when filled out are returned to the state lecturer, who summarizes them for publication. These reports cover all crops as to yield, production, price, etc.

The Jefferson County Patrons' Fire Relief association is in a most prosperous condition. The secretary's report shows an increase of approximately \$600,000 in policies issued during 1911. In 1910 the total policies held in the association aggregated \$15,234,730. The report for 1911 shows policies aggregating \$15,800,000 held in the association by farmers in Jefferson and Lewis counties. New policies numbering over 3,000 have been issued during

1911. The largest losses in the history of the organization have been paid during the year. The fire losses amounted to \$30,400, caused largely from lightning, the summer of 1911 being marked by frequent electrical storms. There is a balance of cash on hand amounting to over \$20,000. Ira Sharp of Louisville is president and W. H. Vary of Watertown secretary.

The change of basis for representation in the national grange came up in the form of a resolution again this year. At its last previous session the state grange declared itself as being in favor of representation in the national grange according to membership, but simply declaring its opinion will never win proportional representation. Somebody must come forward with a practical solution of the problem such as will appeal to the good sense of the delegates in the national grange. It would appear from previous consideration of this subject that the state grange has a majority who are not satisfied with the present two delegate plan, but until some common basis of agreement can be reached on some really practical plan each state will continue to have two delegates—New York, with 100,000 members, with no more voting power than Minnesota with scarcely 1,000 members.—J. W. D. in Tribune-Farmer.

National Master's Policy.

National Master Wilson has announced his policy, which is a most commendable one, with reference to extension work. He assures Patrons that he will endeavor to build up the order in weak states and strengthen the order in the strong states. New states will be admitted as soon as they are ready to give assurance that they will join forces with us and can and will maintain a good live state grange. Such assurances have been received from one or two western states and the same number in the south.

SETTLER MAKES GOOD

Harry Evans of Pringle Flats Accomplishes Much in Year's Time.

Illustrating what can be accomplished by means of "elbow-grease" and grit, is the experience of Harry Evans, a homesteader in the Pringle Flats country southeast of Bend. A. B. Taylor, a neighbor on Mr. Evans, was in town last week and told what Mr. Evans had done since he took up residence on his claim a year ago, with his wife and three children.

"Without a team of his own," said Mr. Taylor, "Mr. Evans has raised a variety of things this year. He has 12 acres cleared, 6 acres being in rye. He has ripe strawberries now and other small fruits, as well as turnips, radishes, carrots, parsnips, beans, peas, and lettuce. His potatoes are budding for bloom. He also has a small patch of dry land alfalfa that is doing well. With a well and wind mill he is able to irrigate his garden. He has a good house and 40 acres of his land fenced and ready for plowing."

LOOK AT THIS.

The 1910 census says that the value of all farm property in Oregon, including implements, machinery, livestock, poultry and bees, is \$528,244,000. In 1909 the value of all the grain, hay, forage, potatoes and hops raised in Oregon was \$35,600,000. These look like big figures and are as near correct as field statistics can make them.

Now look at this. The stumpage value of the timber standing in the state of Oregon is estimated to be \$680,000,000. In 1909 the timber products manufactured in Oregon brought to this state from outside sources the sum of \$45,000,000, and from the home market \$15,000,000.

When the present timber is manufactured it will have brought into the state over \$6,000,000,000 of outside money.

Now what about it? If you don't like this measure of income, you can help suppress it by carelessness in setting forest fires, keeping still when you find one and by helping your neighbor out when he has violated the law by his carelessness. Does that last sentence sound like good advice? It is not worse than for you to follow such advice thoughtlessly. You won't follow it if you stop to think.

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Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands above described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land, or for any other reason, to the disposal of applicant, should file their affidavits of protest in this office, on or before the 1st day of August, 1912. 16-20p C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 15th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that William F. McNaught, assignee of J. S. Farmliter, assignee of William E. Ferguson, assignee of Ella M. Callihan, of Bend, Oregon, who, on August 4th, 1906, made desert land entry No. 645, Serial No. 0961, for SE 1/4 W 1/4, Sec. 13 and NE 1/4 NW 1/4, section 24, township 18 south, range 2 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: William J. McGillivray, Glen H. Slack, Charles D. Rowe, Abel F. Shireman, all of Bend, Oregon. 16-20 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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Notice is hereby given that Fannie E. Shireman, assignee of William E. Ferguson, assignee of Ella M. Callihan, of Bend Oregon who on August 4th, 1906, made desert land entry, No. 645, Serial No. 0963, for NW 1/4 SE 1/4, NE 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 24, township 18 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 27th day of July, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: William J. McGillivray, Glen H. Slack, Charles D. Rowe, William F. McNaught, all of Bend, Oregon. 15-19 C. W. MOORE, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 6th, 1912.

Notice is hereby given that Harry W. Gibson, of Laidlaw, Oregon, who on October 1st 1909 made her estate entry No. 65348 for lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and N 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 2, and lot 1, NE 1/4 SE 1/4, section 3, township 16 south, range 11 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office at Bend, Oregon, on the 26th day of July, 1912. Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Levensz of Gist, Oregon; Edward White of Laidlaw, Oregon; Henry C. Shumacher of Laidlaw, Oregon; Charles K. Wiley of Redmond, Oregon. 15-19 C. W. MOORE, Register.

Notice is hereby given that William J. McGillivray, of Bend, Oregon, who on March 3rd, 1906, made desert entry No. 613, Serial No. 02325, for SE 1/4 NE 1/4, section 24, township 18 south, range 12 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before H. C. Ellis, U. S. Commissioner, at his office, at Bend, Oregon, on the 6th day of August, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Lucius S. Rickard, Charles D. Rowe, William F. McNaught, Cora Ferguson, all of Bend, Oregon. 17-21 C. W. MOORE, Register.

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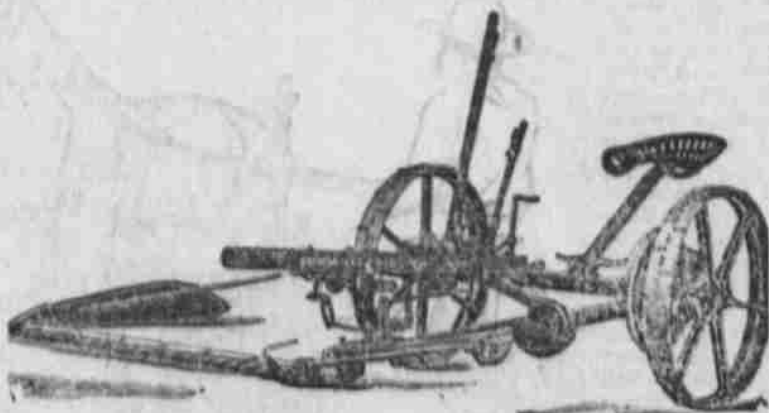
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