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STATE GRANGE MASTER IN SPEECH URGES COOPERATION

The Only Successful Way Toward Bettering Conditions for Farmer

State Grange Master George A. Palmiter, in his address before the state grange at Rainier last week, said: "The trouble is that industry and labor are protected. Farmers are not and they never will be as long as they remain unorganized." In urging cooperation, he said that only about 30 cents of the consumer's dollar is now returned to the farmer. He thinks freight rates are unfair because based on weight without consideration of value.

Regarding taxes, he said: All taxes should be levied on ability to pay, for any other basis means simply confiscation. There is plenty of wealth in Oregon to pay all taxes without placing a burden upon any one.

Minor offices in the state grange were filled at last week's session as follows: Steward, W. H. Davis, of Jackson county; assistant steward, Warren Young, Columbia county; chaplain, J. D. Chitwood, Clackamas county; treasurer, B. K. Denney, Washington county; gate keeper, C. C. Borland, Clackamas county; Ceres' Georgia Cook, Polk county; legislative committee, A. R. Shumway, Umatilla county and L. S. Bailey, Baker county; Pomona, Olive K. Davis, Clackamas county; Flora, Mrs. C. W. Craft, Washington county; lady assistant steward, Mrs. J. C. Kelley, Multnomah county.

Shedd Personals

(Enterprise correspondent)

Adrian Aechelberger of Salem is visiting friends in Shedd.

Mrs. Agnes Clark of Shedd is visiting friends in Denver, Colo.

Lincoln Henry was a week end visitor at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McKinley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Shaw and family were week end visitors at Newport.

Mrs. Stella Blackerby and daughter, Irene, of Salem, visited Calls Circle, Neighbors of Woodcraft of Shedd, Tuesday evening.

Henry McDowell took Mr. and Mrs. Ed Farwell to Monmouth Wednesday to see their daughter, Hazel, who was a member of the graduating class of the state normal at that place.

The Shedd campfire girls met at their guardian, Ellamae Pugh's home, Tuesday afternoon and after a short business session made hot dishholders for which they will take orders at 5c each.

Supper and Program at Peoria

A fried chicken and chicken pie supper will be given by the missionary societies of the Peoria and Lake Creek churches at the Smith grove one mile north of Peoria, on Friday, June 22, 6 p. m.

The supper will be served cafeteria style, you pay for what you get. The program will be presented by Albany and Corvallis commercial clubs and will be free to patrons of the supper. Games will be played and those who wish may enjoy aquatic sports.

Should the weather prevent the event being held out doors the supper and program will be held in the Peoria school house. The feed committee is planning to serve 500 guests. Supper at 6 p. m.

The marriage of Mr. Carl Nichols and Miss Hope Hussey is reported to have been solemnized at Corvallis last Tuesday. They left immediately for California on a ten days wedding trip.

Low Railroad Fares for Fourth

Low Fourth of July excursion rates will be sold beginning June 30, according to joint announcement made by the railroads serving all points west of Ogden, Utah, and El Paso, Texas, and south of Portland.

Where the one-way fare between points is \$30 or less, the rate will be one and one-third fare for the round trip. No stopovers will be allowed and return limit is July 8.

SOCIETY NEWS

From Our Regular Correspondents

Friday afternoon Mrs. Charles G. Hamer was hostess to the members of Vine Maple Thimble club. In the absence of the president, Mrs. Lake Elliott, Mrs. Dana Rossman presided. Roll call was answered by showing a crochet design. One new member, Mrs. J. J. Corcoran, was taken into the club by initiation.

The remainder of the afternoon was spent in doing fancy work, and at four o'clock the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Morris served refreshments. Vases filled with blue Canterbury bells formed a pleasing decoration for the rooms.

Club members present for the afternoon were Mesdames White, LaFollette, Rossman, Morris, Hoffman, Isom, Hamer, Corcoran and Lake and Miss Mary Smith.

The home of Dr. and Mrs. T. I. Marks was the scene of a lawn party Saturday evening when Mrs. Marks, worthy matron of Willamette chapter, Order of Eastern Star, and Mr. Will Porter, worthy patron, entertained the members of the order.

Colored lights added to the natural beauty of the lawn and chairs and tables were placed in cozy nooks. During the evening a delightful program, consisting of musical numbers by Mrs. Marcia Margason of Shedd, and Mrs. Balf Bond, Alberta Koontz and Georgina Clark, was enjoyed. Mr. L. W. Patton acted as toast master during the refreshment hour and many witty toasts were given.

About forty members were present for this enjoyable affair.

Friday afternoon Mrs. Henry Zimmerman entertained for the pleasure of June Layton whose fourteenth birthday anniversary occurred on that day.

Games caused the afternoon to pass all too quickly and the serving of refreshments brought the party to a pleasant close.

Those helping to celebrate were Rheta Armstrong, Beverly Isom, Ione Miller, Margaret Pugh, Fern Rossman, Vivian Frum, Leila Gansle, Reine Alford, and Alice Sturtevant.

Monday evening a group of the members of the Past Guardian Neighbor's club of Albany drove to Halsey to meet with Mrs. Fayette Lake, who was a member of the club when her home was in that city. A brief business session was held and the remainder of the evening was spent socially, with the hostess serving refreshments at a late hour.

Those answering to roll call were Mesdames Candis McChesney, Isabel Beeson, Edna Warner, Dicy Brinson, Florentine Voss, Henrietta Magers, Clara Swank and Anne Lake. Complimented guests were Mrs. Edna Karstanz, Jules Voss and John McChesney all of Albany.

This club meets once a month and any member whose natal day occurs during the month is tendered a handkerchief shower. This month Mrs. Voss celebrates her birthday and she received many pretty handkerchiefs.

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Try First at Home

Whether it is something we want to buy, or some service we wished performed, why not try first at home? There is not a single one of us in this entire community but what will benefit to an appreciable extent if each member of the community practices this simple rule.

We want our home town to grow and prosper—we want it to be a place in which we will be proud to live. To realize our desires and our dreams of a better home community we must, one and all, do our share toward making it better—and the one big step toward that end is taken when we each one try first to fulfill our needs from home community sources.

WHAT FARM SETTLERS MAY EXPECT TO FIND IN OREGON

A continuation of the article by F. L. Ballard in the Oregon Business of recent date which was published in part in last week's issue of the Enterprise.

"There are two requirements, however. One must be a good farmer. No advantages of soil, land prices, tax reduction, marketing enterprises, or whatnot, can bring success to the poor manager. A second requirement is adequate capital. Without scientific exactness, but roughly, as a consensus of adequate opinion, the statement may be made that the new settler should have in cash, or cash plus equipment, a total valuation equal to one-half the total capitalization of his ranch enterprise. Better if he has a higher percentage, but well purchased places well managed will succeed under this schedule. "There is no magic in Oregon's soil and climate. Good judgment shrewd management and capital are required in the right combination to bring margins of profit, just as in any other business.

"Where to go is a question. The new settler, as indicated, has a wide choice of climate available. Once this choice is made, there is then a fairly wide latitude of selections of farming enterprises. There are opportunities for diversified farming in the irrigated regions of eastern and southern Oregon, in the Willamette valley, and in the valleys of the Blue mountain region. There is the specialized wheat growing region of the Columbia

basin, now and for many years to come a one-crop country where those long experienced in dry farming methods, and who are well established, have the best opportunity. There are the specialized dairy districts on the coast and fruit-growing valleys almost innumerable.

"The new settler turns in the great majority of cases toward diversified farming and, whether his choice of location is southern Oregon, central Oregon the Willamette valley or the Blue mountain region experience shows his major livestock activities can most profitably be centered around the dairy cow or the farm flock of sheep. If he inclines toward an irrigated farm, and no mistake if made when in inclination so directs, a first requisite is to determine the financial status of the irrigation operating the lands in the region preferred. Many of the imaginary restrictions to farm advancement in Oregon can well be brushed away and all attention focused on the sick and dying irrigation projects of eastern and southern Oregon organized on the district plan. These areas are holding back farm development. In most cases they are fundamentally sound. Water is available, the soils are rich and deep, and the union of this water and this soil will produce abundantly and profitably once the burden of debt is removed. The losses distributed and accepted, these lands will bring much wealth to the state."

HALSEY AND VICINITY BREVITIES

Mrs. F. M. Johnson and son of Plainview were Halsey business visitors Tuesday.

Harold Kizer has returned home from Eugene where he had had a job painting.

Clarence Mann, a boy from the W. C. T. U. farm home near Corvallis, is spending the summer at the S. C. Veatch home.

Enid Veatch who has been teaching school at Roseburg the past year has returned to her home near Halsey for the summer.

Mrs. Mary Taylor, a former well known resident of Halsey, now living in Corvallis, is able to be up again after having been seriously ill for some time.

Irene Quimby, teacher at the Brandon school the past year, has been visiting in Portland the past week. She expects to attend the summer school at Monmouth this summer.

Delos Clark is the owner of a new Pontiac coupe.

Jess Cross and wife of Halsey were Portland visitors over the week end.

Mrs. A. E. True spent the week end in Harrisburg at the home of her son, Perle True.

Harvey Wright who is attending the Evangelical Holiness school preached for Rev. Miller last Sunday evening at the Methodist church.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Stella Blackerby and daughter Irene of Salem were Halsey visitors while on their way home from a trip to Junction City.

Miss Nettie Spencer has returned to Halsey from Corvallis where she attended O.S.C. the past year and this month received her master's degree along with 16 others, the largest number in the history of the college to receive master degrees at one time.

Auto Fails to Keep on Highway

Two auto accidents occurred in and near Halsey this week but luckily no one was seriously injured. The first occurred Monday when an Essex sedan driven by G. Queda of Los Angeles, California, turned upside down opposite the Fred Robins place in North Halsey as Mr. Queda and family were enroute home from a trip north. Aside from bruises and being badly shaken up, the occupants were not hurt.

The other accident happened about six o'clock Tuesday morning when the driver of a Chevrolet went to sleep and allowed the car to hit the end of a culvert a short distance south of Shedd. One of the two boys in the car was thrown through the windshield. Neither boy was injured but the car was badly damaged. The two boys were on their way home to Peoria, Ill., and after Frank Gansle of the Arrow garage had tightened bolts and nuts and made numerous other adjustments to the car, they proceeded on their way.

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George Hays and family left Sunday for Albany where they will make their home. Mr. Hays is employed by the county.

C. F. Phillips of Junction City where he is with the Mountain States Power company, was a business visitor in Halsey Wednesday.

George Hoffman and wife and the latter's brother, Milton Sargent, spent last Sunday at Rickreall where they were guests of friends.

W. H. Robertson and wife left Wednesday afternoon for Crane, Montana, to spend the next two weeks at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Frank Hull.

Last Friday Curtis Veatch was called to his farm near Cottage Grove to see about replacing the roof on the kitchen of the farm house, it having been destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Rose Toedtemeier and children went to Oregon City last week to attend the graduation exercises of the high school of that city. August Toedtemeier was a member of the graduating class.

Mrs. Elsie Bond and daughter Ruth of Grand Forks, North Dakota, arrived in Halsey Tuesday evening on a visit to the former's father, C. H. Davis, and other relatives and friends. They will probably spend the summer here.

Mrs. Grace Quast, better known here and in Brownsville where she formerly lived, as Grace McHargue, now of Sacramento, and Mrs. Lenny Han's Wallace of San Francisco, also a former Brownsville girl, were guests at the A. A. Tassing home in West Halsey the first of the week while enroute to Brownsville.

Mrs. T. J. Marks, worthy matron of Halsey, and Lucile Shedd, past worthy matron, of Willamette chapter of the Eastern Star, and Balf Bond of Halsey, master of the Masonic lodge, are in Portland this week in attendance at the grand lodge as delegates from the local lodge. Others from here who attending are Mrs. Bond and L. W. Patton and wife.

J. H. Miller of Portland where he is superintendent of the Redwood high school, spent last week in Halsey with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Miller. From here he went to Seattle to attend summer school for the next ten weeks. Rev. and Mrs. Miller accompanied him as far as Portland, going down Sunday afternoon. While there they attended the commencement exercises of Grant high. Their oldest grandchild, Ruth Miller, was a member of the graduating class of this school. Rev. and Mrs. Miller will return to Halsey Friday afternoon.

GOLDEN WEDDING OF HALSEY COUPLE FITLY CELEBRATED

Well Known Pioneer People Are Honored at Anniversary

One of the outstanding events in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown Penland of Halsey, was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding which they celebrated at the family home in this city yesterday, with a dinner at which fifty relatives, one for each year of their married life, took part at one o'clock, and followed with a reception to which the general public was invited, at two o'clock.

Elias Brown Penland and Lizzie Ellen Hopkins were married at Albany in 1878 by County Judge Johnus. Following their wedding they went to Eastern Oregon where they remained for ten years. They then moved to Halsey where they lived for a time, then moving to Corvallis and then to Albany. At the latter place Mr. Penland was in the hardware business with R. K. Ohling. Twenty-one years ago he sold out and with his family returned to Halsey where he has since made his home.

Mr. Penland is widely known all over Oregon and especially in Linn and Sherman counties where he has large land holdings.

Mr. Penland is the son of Henry Penland, who with his father, Levi E. Penland, a native of Kentucky, crossed the plains in '52 and located near Philomath where Elias Penland was born in 1855. His mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Brown started across the plains from Illinois with the Cox emigrant train in 1847. On the long journey Mr. Brown died from exposure and Mrs. Brown continued the trip alone with her children until they reached Salem where she located. Her daughter Martha was the wife of Henry Penland and the mother of Elias.

Mrs. Penland was born in Hillsburg, Ohio in 1856. She came to Oregon when she was 18 years of age and made her home in Salem previous to her marriage to Mr. Penland.

Mr. and Mrs. Penland are the parents of two children, Dr. Hugh E. Penland of Berkeley, Calif., and who holds a high position with the government as an aviator surgeon, and Mabel, the wife of Fred Robins of Halsey.

They have six grandchildren, Mrs. LaVelle Montgomery, Hugh Penland Jr. and Mary Elizabeth Penland all of Berkeley, and Elias H. Gertrude and Frederick Robins of Halsey, and one great grandson, Laurence Arthur Montgomery.

Others then those all ready mentioned present at the dinner were Mrs. Hugh Penland, Harvey and Jean Liggett and Laurence Montgomery Sr., all of California, Mr. Fred Robins, Mr. and Mrs. George Starr and daughter, H. C. Davis, and Miss Nettie Spencer of Halsey, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Penland and family of Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fry of Philomath, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Wittig of Corvallis, Mrs. Elsie Bond and daughter of Grand Forks, Burton B. Barker of Portland, Mrs. Amy Standish of Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Belshea and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Belshea and daughter Jessie of Moro.

Boys' and Girls' Club Members Taking Short Course at O.S.C.

Boys and girl club members numbering 550 or more are on the college campus at Oregon State college for a two week short course under the direction of H. C. Seymour, state boys and girls club leader, Helen Cowgill and L. J. Allen, assistant state leaders, and a score of faculty staff members.

The club members from Halsey who are attending are Ione Miller, Eloise Smith, Alice Sturtevant, Vivian Frum, Paul Quimby, Bruce and Harry Harding.