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Pomona Grange At Forest Grove

Gales Grange Host To Washington
Co. Pomona Grange
Wed. Jan. 28

Nearly three hundred grangers were in attendance at the Washington County Pomona Grange, held in the K. of P. Hall, at Forest Grove, Wednesday, Jan. 28. State Master Geo. Palmier, was in attendance the entire session. The forenoon was spent in the ordinary routine of business, and it was decided to take action on the different bills before the State Legislature, in which the farmer was vitally interested, in the afternoon session, as the dinner hour had arrived by the time this part of the program was reached.

The visitors were escorted to the dining room, where three long tables were loaded down with chicken, meat, vegetables, salads, cakes, pies, pickles and cheese and all the good things the ladies of Gales Grange know how to prepare. They were assisted by the ladies of Riverside Grange.

After dinner the Grange went into open session. Mrs. Jessie Miller, of the State Economic Committee of Fairview Grange, Multnomah Co., was introduced and she proceeded to install the new officers in a beautiful and impressive manner, without referring to the ritual. The officers installed were: Master, C. W. Craft; Overseer, Geo. Harrow; Lecturer, Mrs. N. H. Denney; Steward, Harold Cutting; Assistant Steward, Harris Hanson; Chaplain, Miss S. E. Van Kleeck; Treasurer, B. K. Denney; Secretary, Mrs. Pearl Lilly; Door Keeper, Mr. Eaton; Ceres, Mrs. Pearl Burkholter; Pomona, Henrietta Cook; Flora, Gertrude Meek; Lady Assistant Steward, Ada Brown.

This was followed by a very interesting address by Mrs. J. M. Barber on "What is the Greatest Cause for the Delinquency of our Boys and Girls?" County Agent O. T. McWhorter was called on and made some important announcements. Miss Henrietta Cook gave a piano solo that was heartily enjoyed.

The Grange then went into executive session and placed itself on record as against any change in the direct primary law. They voted against any appropriation for any armory in the state. They endorsed the bill for the compulsory testing of all cattle for tuberculosis, west of the Cascade Range and they voted against free text books and the Grange is opposed to all bills against the State Market Agent, but would like to have the law amended so that the State Market Agent could impose a fine for any violation of the law.

The Grange passed resolutions of condolence to friends and relatives of those Grangers who had passed on during the past quarter: Brother Benton Phillips of Green Mt. Grange; Brother W. F. Gehler of Butte Grange; Sister Ella Emmons of Beaverton Grange; and Sister C. E. Spence of Central Grange, wife of State Market Master, C. E. Spence.

They then adjourned for supper and went to Marsh Hall, Pacific University, where they listened to a fine musical program.

The first two numbers were given by the "Fearful Five Orchestra" of Lincoln Grammar School, consisting of Violin, Verie Fleming, conductor; Ukelele Mildred Carmack; Piano Gertrude Sproule; Saxophone, Edwin Secour; Drums, Harold Higbell. The next was a violin solo by Shereburne Spellbrink, accompanied on the piano by Amy Spellbrink. Mrs. John Templeton gave a reading by James Whitcomb Riley and was heartily enjoyed, as were all of the numbers. The orchestra followed with two more selections and the program closed with a solo by Mr. Chas. Bamford, accompanied by Mrs. Carmac.

After this a class of twenty-one was initiated in the fifth degree, and Pomona adjourned to meet at Tualatin in April.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

The Washington County Teachers' Association held their third meeting for the school year in the Beaverton High School Auditorium.

A very excellent attendance record was made and a helpful program was carried out.

The representatives to the executive council of the State Teachers' Association gave very helpful reports on the work accomplished at the State Association meeting held in Portland during the Christmas holidays. Following the morning session a very splendid luncheon was served in the cafeteria by the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational Church.

Following the lunch hour the general business of the day was again resumed after which Professor Harold S. Tuttle of Pacific University gave a very interesting lecture on the subject of "Education as a Means of Averting War."

All present were unanimous in their praise of the work of the local organization and expressed their appreciation of the buildings and equipment of the Beaverton schools.

MANY ATTEND TUNNEL MEETING

A large crowd attended the Tunnel Meeting held Friday evening in the local high school auditorium. Several hundred dollars were raised for preliminary surveys on the proposed tunnel. The question of whether or not the people want the tunnel will be ascertained when it is put on the ballot late in May or early in June.

Among the speakers were Mr. Ben Reilson of Multnomah; Mr. Frye, a civil engineer of Portland; Mr. Kinney of Fairvale; and Mr. C. C. McCormick of Garden Home.

The speakers told many advantages of the proposed tunnel and also of the approximate cost of it. E. W. Woodruff of Beaverton presided over the meeting.

MANY ATTENDED VOCATIONAL CLASSES

During the past year, the State Board for Vocational Education, conducted classes for adult women in thirteen communities with an enrollment of 945 women. A few of the places so fortunate to get this work have been Salem, Albany, Ashland, Medford, Eugene, Oregon City and Gandon.

The work carried on in these classes have included elementary sewing, dressmaking, modeling, tailoring or millinery. Women work under the direct supervision of a skilled dressmaker who not only knows the home problems but shop practices as well.

HEAVY RAINS FLOOD STREETS

The heavy rains the first of the week have taxed the drainage system in our streets to their full capacity, even allowing some of the water to cover the pavement for short periods. Tuesday practically half of Front street from Pinder's grocery west to Erickson's Garage was at times under water. The fields in the surrounding districts were inundated and it is almost impossible to carry on any kind of outside work.

The water is being taken care of and as yet no damage has been done but the drains are surely getting a thorough washing out.

There are thirteen Granges in the County, with a membership of over 800.

The Grange maintains a "lobby" at Salem while the Legislature is in session to try to influence the members to vote for bills that are of benefit to the farmer. In fact, the Grange has a lobby in nearly every State Capitol in the Union and a very strong one in Washington, D. C. There has not been a measure presented in the last fifty years for the benefit of the farmer and the rural community, but the Grange has either sponsored it or backed it with its strong membership. Every farmer should be a Granger and help in these matters.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

Interesting Little Notes from the Surrounding Country as Told by Our Active Special Correspondents Weekly

SCOFIELD NEWS

Mrs. K. L. Benefiel and son visited Monday at Buxton.

I. P. Biedsoe of Manning was in Scofield Monday on business.

Mr. Chas. T. Myers was in Portland Sunday on business.

Mr. H. Stowell made a business trip to Portland Sunday morning.

Mr. E. H. Stewart and S. Holt were in Portland Sunday on business.

Mr. F. Hausner made a business trip to Portland on Sunday morning.

Mrs. H. Kimmett made a business trip to Buxton Friday morning.

Mr. J. Durham made a business trip to Portland on Sunday morning.

Mr. Carl Pinitch and Mr. C. McNally were in Portland Sunday on business.

Mrs. K. Benefiel and son made a business trip to Buxton on Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Bellish and son were in Buxton Friday visiting at the Jno. Bellish home.

Mrs. Chas. Myers was in Buxton on Friday visiting at the Jno. Bellish home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Holt and daughter visited Saturday and Sunday at Hillsboro.

Mrs. E. H. Stewart and daughter were visiting friends at Hillsboro on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sisk and children were in Portland on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Richter and son made a business trip to Portland Saturday morning to attend the Auto Show.

HILLSBORO NEWS

Sam Eeert is being held in the county jail on a charge of white slavery, following arrest by Sheriff Reeves.

A marriage license has been granted to Joseph F. Graff, of Cherry Grove, and Annie L. Jackson, of Washington County.

A decree in favor of the defendant was granted by Judge Bagley Saturday in the divorce case of Frank J. Miller against Maude Miller.

The annual conference of the Washington County Council of Religious Education was held in the Congregational Church here Saturday and Sunday.

Hillsboro High School won a double victory here Friday over Forest Grove. The boys won by a score of 20 to 14 while the girls scored a 15 to 7 victory.

More than 200 farmers and business men from all parts of the county participated in the Washington County Agricultural Conference Thursday and Friday.

Catherine Alexander, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Alexander, died on Thursday afternoon of last week in Smith's hospital. She was taken to the hospital that morning, following a sudden attack of illness.

TUALATIN

Mrs. H. S. Logan visited with her son Carlton Logan in Salem last Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Geiber entertained an all day session of the M. E. Ladies' Aid at her home last Wednesday.

George Tigard and William Case, former students of the Beaverton High School, are now enrolled in Tualatin High.

Tualatin defeated the Spynside De Molay basketball team by a score of 28 to 19 last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Emma Bryant, County Superintendent of Schools, was visiting the schools in Tualatin and vicinity one day last week.

Winona Grange gave an enjoyable old-fashioned dance at the gymnasium last Saturday evening to a large crowd of members and friends.

The graduates of Tualatin High School this year are Cecil Nyberg, Elsie May Cimino, Sergio Reginaldo, Emma Roberts, and Donald Davis.

ALOHA-HUBER ITEMS

These rainy days convince us more than ever that we are sadly in need of a play-shed.

Nettie Teslow was compelled to leave school because of the serious illness of her mother, who is in a Portland hospital.

The third and fourth-grade English classes are making a moving picture show of the two stories, "Epaninondas" and "Moufflou."

About twenty children suffering from severe colds have been absent the last few days. Mrs. Lizzie Clark has recovered and is again serving hot lunches.

All the little girls of the primary room enjoyed a party at the home of Madge Whitmer Saturday in honor of her sixth birthday.

The teachers of our school report a 100 per cent attendance at the meeting of the Wn. County Teachers' Association at Beaverton Saturday. Mrs. Cooke is treasurer.

The fourth and fifth grades are the proud possessors of a new flag and a fine new dictionary. The fifth graders are progressing nicely with their U.

HIGH SCHOOL

Beaverton High School met Banks High School Jan. 31 in a double header basketball game on the Banks floor. The Beaverton boys lost to a score of 41 to 5. The girls won at a score of 17 to 6.

The operetta books have arrived and Mrs. Metzler, the director of the operetta, will start practice on it this week. The name of the operetta is "The Maid and the Middy," and it has a sailor setting.

Monday, February 2, the commercial department met for the purpose of electing a new Humber staff for the second semester. Those elected were: Myron Gray, Editor in Chief; Eva Whitworth, Assistant Editor; John Gray, Business Manager; Lutina Hulett, Literary Editor; Elva Ekstrom, Society Editor; James Kimney, Boys' Athletics; Lilly Leahy, Girls' Athletics; Rufie Santoro, Circulation Manager; Marie Leahy, Class Notes; Carra Peterson, Joke Editor; Joan Stickney, Carra Peterson, Elva Ekstrom, and Lutina Hulett, Publishers.

January 30, letters were awarded to the boys who played on the Beaverton football team. The letters were the usual orange and black "B's" and were awarded to the boys for their hard and faithful work during the football season. Those who received letters were: Gordon Halsten, Captain; Arthur Lang, Robert Hocken, Alden Barron, James Jamieson, Edward Day, Lawrence Day, Leland Cook, Roy Briggs, Ralph Davis, Curtis Tigard, John Livermore, Evald Blomquist, and Cecil Stephens. The B. H. S. Yell Leader, Mildred McLeod, was also awarded a letter for her good work.

SCREEN STARS ARE WORKING HERE

A battery of photographers, newspaper men and screen fans welcomed nearly a score of well known motion picture stars who arrived in Portland Wednesday afternoon. They have come to work in Lewis H. Moomaw's picture, "The Greatest Thing," which is being taken at the Beaverton studio. Tom Moore and Claire De Lorax are two of the best known of film-dom's famous pantomimists.

Included in the group are Chester Conklin, Wm. V. Mong, Eddie Phillips, Aileen Manning and many others. Work began yesterday in the actual photographing of the picture and a small army was present at the studio when the much talked of street scene was shot. Tom Moore and Wm. V. Mong were here several weeks ago, when work on the exteriors first began.

Next week the company will be moved to the Keyser studios in Milwaukie, where additional interiors will be photographed. It is expected that it will take about thirty days to complete the taking of the picture. Miss Eileen Percy, a leading feminine player, and Mary Alden, are expected to arrive soon. Miss Percy is now playing opposite Rudolph Valentino in his new picture, "Cobra," which is being completed in Hollywood.

Two big passenger buses bring the players from Portland to Beaverton every morning. Tom Moore says he wishes Los Angeles had a little more of this kind of weather once in a while. Everybody seems to be in good spirits in spite of the gloomy weather which has prevailed this week.

Many Business Changes Occur

One Of The Most Important Is
Change Of Management
Of New Theatre

Several important changes have taken place recently in the business houses in town. Probably one that has been most anticipated is the change of management of the new theatre building. This theatre will be opened Saturday, Feb. 14, under the management of D. A. White of Portland, brother of Robert White, who owns the well-known Bob White Theatre on the east side.

Mr. White comes well recommended, has had long experience in the show business and promises to put on the best of the late pictures. The house will be open every evening at 7:15 and there will be a Sunday matinee beginning at 2:30 and running continuous. There will be special singing at the opening date.

W. L. Libby of Hillsboro has opened a paint shop in connection with Vinson's Electric. He will be prepared to do all kinds of painting, sign painting, and general work of this character. He already has the contract for painting several cars for Otto Erickson & Co.

E. Marsh has purchased the interests of Joe Daly in the garage formerly known as the Daly & Marsh Garage. Mr. Marsh is an expert workman and he turns out the very best kind of a job. He has employed Mr. Moore, formerly with Covey, in Portland, and is in a position to do his share of the business in our community.

A. E. Hanson, who purchased the west half of the block that is bounded by First, Second, Angel and Main Sts., is putting in a modern wood and coal yard. He has moved his family into town into one of Tefft houses so that he can be close at hand and give his fuel business his entire attention.

J. W. Raynard is making considerable improvements in the Berthold building. He has fitted up a garage for his cars, a workshop in the rear of the garage, and is putting the north side of the building in shape to accommodate an up-to-date store.

Otto Erickson has disposed of his business in Hillsboro and will now devote a much larger portion of his time to his Beaverton business. Miss Rose Cave, the secretary of the company, will devote a large part of time to the business here.

MERRIE TIMERS CLUB ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lasswell and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ringle entertained the Merrie Timers' Club at the latter's home on Tuesday of this week. Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacka, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desinger, Miss Katherine Desinger and William Desinger.

The evening was spent in playing "500." First prize was won by Mrs. L. L. Lasswell, and consolation prize by Mrs. I. W. Brown.

OREGON STATE NEWS

A concrete garage, 66 by 120 feet, will be built at once in Springfield.

Steigard & Sons are building a sawmill at Anchor, to cut 25,000 feet daily.

Enough stock was subscribed in thirty minutes for organizing a bank in Newport.

Construction will begin about February 15th on a large new ash coal storage plant in Medford.

Rural Route No. 1 out of Corvallis has been extended to serve the Children's Farm Home.

The Pacific Fruit Company will build a cold storage and warehouse, 65 by 80 feet, in Albany.

The Whitney Mill at Garibaldi has built a 60 by 90 foot addition to be used for lumber storage.

Inspiration

