

County Represented At State Grange

California State Master
Schmeyer Installs the
New Officers

INTERESTING WEEK

There Is Much Music and Many
Interesting Readings, etc.

By Mrs. G. H. Bailey
Washington county was well represented at the State Grange at its meeting at Silverton June 14 when it began its annual convention. In fact, judging from the number of interested and enthusiastic members of the order who filled the auditorium at each session, few of the counties fell short.

It was an interesting and profitable week for any thinking Granger. Silverton surely did her part in entertaining the visitors. "Welcome, Grangers" greeted us from the windows; every courtesy was shown us; prices were kept to the lowest mark—and we were showered with souvenirs.

The two high lights in the entertainment of the crowd was the strawberry festival and the trip to Silver Creek fall.

At the close of the day session Tuesday the large doors leading to the pavilion were thrown open and everybody was invited to come and partake of strawberries, sugar cream and cake to their satisfaction.

The delicious berries were grown and donated by Mr. Heater. They were carried in big galvanized tubs. Busy hands had stemmed and had washed them. Long tables were spread and the berries and "Trimmins" served cafeteria style to hundreds of people.

Mr. Heater has something like 237 acres in strawberries near Silverton. His kindness and courtesy were appreciated greatly.

Much water has gone over the beautiful South Fall of Silver Creek since your correspondent last saw it—some time in the "gay 90's." Tempus certainly does fugit, but this wonder of Nature is unchanged. We Grangers arose at 4:00 a.m. on Thursday morning and started on this trip at five. We viewed the falls about 6:30 on a typical Oregon gray morning, cool and pleasant.

Then on around the loop we descended, six hundred strong, upon the Silver Hill Grange and Community hall for breakfast. They were expecting us and had coffee, hot biscuits, bacon, eggs, strawberries, honey and so forth for all.

All were back in town for the 9:45 a.m. session and voted the trip one of the bright spots of a most enjoyable week.

Among notable visitors were the State Master Schmeyer of Calif. who installed the newly elected officers on Friday. State Master Deal of Idaho was represented by his son Roy Deal who invited the crowd to meet in Idaho in 1933 when it is hoped the National Grange will be held there.

State Master Goss of Washington arrived on Thursday evening in time to address a class of 151 who were initiated in the 6th degree by Past State Master George Palmer.

Master Ray Gill on being installed assumed charge on Friday afternoon as did the other newly elected officers.

There was much music and many interesting readings and speeches to vary the routine of business.

The 1932 State Grange passed into history at 2:00 a.m. Saturday, June 18.

MANY PEOPLE VISIT AT WEED'S GARDENS

More than 10,000 persons visited the gardens of Howard Weed on Canyon Road during the blooming period of the peonies and iris this spring. Mr. Weed furnished the flowers which decorated the Women's Research Club float in the Rose parade and which was awarded first prize in its division. He also furnished flowers for the Frokiat Ice Cream company's float which received the blue ribbon. This float attracted much attention being a replica of Tusko, the elephant, made from white and red peonies. Mr. Weed reports that the entire cost of decorating each float came to less than \$150. The work was done by amateurs.

LAWRENCE RE-ELECTED SCHOOL DIRECTOR

At the annual school meeting at Raleigh, S. B. Lawrence was re-elected on the board. Mr. Lorenz Wolf was elected to fill out Mr. Posson's unexpired term. Mrs. Emory Kinsman was elected clerk. T. T. Georges becomes chairman of the board for next year.

Open house was held recently at the new Hood River Hospital.

COUNCIL HOLDS A SPECIAL MEETING

Council meeting this week is said to have been a somewhat heated affair. There had been a council meeting called for eight o'clock for Monday evening but certain members thinking that they were needed at the school meeting went to the school house instead of to the City hall.

Only one councilman showed up the appointed time and later on another came in. The meeting then adjourned to meet at ten o'clock, after the school meeting adjourned.

The passing of an ordinance issuing the refunding bonds authorized at the special meeting held June 4th received some attention, but there were no figures available showing the amount of bonds it was desired to issue. That was laid on the table until the regular meeting.

The ordinance embodying the contemplated contract for the purchase of water from P. Polsky was read first in full and passed to the second reading, when it was read by title only when it was tabled to next meeting when it is expected that the matter will be finally disposed of.

DR. SPRAGUE RETURNS FROM TRIP

Dr. Boyd Sprague returned Tuesday morning from a four days fishing trip on the Deschutes river being the guest of J. W. Welsh who has the only fishing lodge of its kind in the northwest. The lodge this summer, is to be the setting of a picture describing all phases of fly fishing and its arts, and will be produced by a Hollywood picture concern. Mr. Welsh will take active part in the picture, doing all the fly casting and landing of the big trout.

Dr. Sprague reported the fishing splendid, brought home a nice basket of trout.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. J. R. Miller is very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. H. M. Barnes and children are vacationing at the beach.

Mrs. F. E. Posson who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Mrs. J. D. Wilnot was quite ill last week but is improving.

Rhoda Shellenberger is attending U. of O. summer session in Portland.

Mrs. E. Timm of Oakland Calif. visited with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Sprague, last week.

Genevieve Carter is attending the University of Oregon summer Session in Portland.

I. R. Metzler left Tuesday to take up university work at Eugene during his vacation.

Mrs. Rose Schmeyer had her tonsils removed by Dr. Mason on Wednesday of last week.

Al Jannsen is attending the International convention of the Rotary clubs at Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Perkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Higgins of Portland on Tuesday.

J. Anderson of Portland visited Sunday with his niece Mrs. D. Polombo and family on the Denney Road.

Mrs. Eugene Werner was operated on at St. Vincent's Hospital on Tuesday. She is getting along nicely.

Mrs. L. R. Richey and son Gene and Ethel and LeRoy Kilander spent Monday picnicking on Gates Creek.

Mrs. Steve Mapes has been very ill with pneumonia for the past 10 days but is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and family of Progress returned Tuesday from a two weeks vacation at Seal Rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tuttle and drove to Eugene Sunday. Mary-Alys remained to take a course at the U. of O.

A little daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al George (Janet Huntley) of Portland, last Wednesday, June 15.

Mr. Wm. H. Gill of Shattucks is very ill with heart trouble. Mr. Gill is the Gill of the Gill Automotive Service Co.

Chas. Shively was stricken with a sudden illness Saturday but at last report was considered in no immediate danger.

Stephen Moore of Hermiston, Or., who was in Portland on business visited his sister, Mrs. Hans Engle name for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wood and John Kinney from Hillsboro, and Helen Kinney of Beaverton were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hall last Sunday.

The young people of the Congregational church will hold an ice-cream social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Shellenberger next Tuesday evening, June 28. Every one is cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Large Attendance At School Meeting

Report Shows That the
District Is In Good Financial Standing

ELECTION IS HELD

Dr. C. E. Mason Is Elected Again
To Succeed Himself

This years annual school meeting brought out a record crowd, there being hardly seating capacity in the room where these meetings are usually held.

The clerk's report was read and accepted with little comment though Dr. C. E. Mason, chairman of the school board repeatedly asked for discussion stating that the board were always eager to get an idea of what the patrons of the school desired.

The report showed that the district was in an especially strong financial condition. The outstanding bond indebtedness against both grad, and high school is only \$33,000 while here is due the district right now more than \$34,000. This indicates the district could wipe a slate clean right now close up business and be free from any debt.

While this action is not contemplated, it is only related here to show little ground there is for any statements that the school district affairs have been in any way mismanaged.

The formation of a union high school was brought up and the question opened for discussion but little was said about the matter.

This is somewhat strange, looking at it in one way for communities usually are much interested in getting an affair of this size started. On the other hand, considering the condition of the district, the standing of the school when compared with other schools, the quality of work done by the instructors, the esteem in which the individual members of the board are held and the financial condition of the district, possibly the people think it best to "let well enough alone."

D. C. E. Mason was again elected to succeed himself, but Francis W. Livermore, who has been clerk for the past few years lost to Mrs. John Haukenback, who was elected for the ensuing school year.

CONVENTION OFFICIAL RETURNS HOME

Miss Joy Hulette returned Thursday evening from Corvallis where she has been all the week attending the State convention of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, 1861-65. She went as one of the officers in the convention, and as a delegate from Beaverton Tent, No. 18.

BEAVER CHAPTER WILL TAKE VACATION

Beaver Chapter No. 106 met on Wednesday evening, this being the last meeting until September.

The delegates gave their reports on the Grand Chapter sessions.

It was announced that Beaver Chapter and the Masonic Lodge would hold a picnic on the Tualatin July 17.

COURT HOUSE ITEMS

Gerald Ring: switched licence Seattle Washington.

Walter Watkins: arrested for non-support, returned to California.

Robert Wendelkeller and Alex Heeg: Juveniles, turned over to Multnomah Co. Juvenile Court.

Jean Ennos and Dewey Lilly: living together unlawfully turned loose.

John W. Marrow: Insanity, but was let go as it was found he was of sound mind.

Henrietta Erabdes: Stealing from the cash register at the Imperial Cafe. She is in jail awaiting sentence.

ACCIDENTS

C. W. Streadwich driving to Portland was hit by a car going west. His car was hit between the front wheels turning it over on the highway, some of the passengers were injured. The accident happened near Witchazel.

Harold Willmont met head on with C. E. Banfill one and a half miles east of Beaverton on Canyon Road, some injuries but no one seriously.

MARRIAGES

Howard F. Hughes Hillsboro, and Marjorie Eastman, Portland.
Omer Alfred Barnes, Maplewood and Nino Lucretia Wilson F. Grove.
Sigurd Rolland Folkdale, -Gresham and Norma Leone Sears, Forest Grove.

Gilbert Orville Mackey, Hillsboro and Gladys Hettie Williams, Yamhill.

Frank J. Klusen, Hillsboro, and Emma May Hess.

Harry E. Seritsmeir and Eva Victoria McKay, Portland.

Orders Signed By Judge Templeton
Day Gray appointed administrator of the estate of H. Hughson, L. J. Hughson, Earl Evans and Guy Carr appointed appraisers of said estate.

The Rasmus Rasmussen estate closed and administrator discharged.

SUITS FILED

Inice Brown vs Robert Brown, suit for divorce.

Mary E. Brown vs John Brown suit for divorce.

Byron Peetz vs O. L. Moore suit for damages.

C. H. Sumter vs O. L. Moore suit for damages.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED AT TEA

An engagement of interest to Beaverton people is that of Miss Gladys Kinnear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kinnear of Portland to Lynn Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes of Forest Grove. Both young people are popular members of the Beaverton High school faculty.

The news was made known Saturday at a tea given in the green room of the Congress Hotel by Miss Frances Simmons. Friends calling were given announcement cards at the door by little Helen Posson and were received by Miss Simmons, her mother Mrs. C. B. Simmons, Mrs. Kinnear, Mrs. Hughes and Miss Kinnear.

Mrs. Ernest C. Webb and Mrs. G. D. Baker presided over the tea table the first hour, and Mrs. E. E. Larimore and Mrs. D. R. Cheney the second hour. Among those assisting about the rooms was Miss Hortense Cleland of Whitford Station.

The wedding date has been set for July 23.

Whitford School Holds Annual Picnic

Frank Harrison Is Elected
President For the
Coming Year

PROGRAM IS GIVEN

Cyrus McKay Will Be Secretary
for the Sixteenth Time

The pioneer school picnic which has been held annually for 16 years at the old McKay school site, District 18, at Whitford, was held Saturday with a very good attendance of both past and present pupils, their families and friends. Several former teachers were also present. The oldest pupils attending were Rollie Robinson, Florence Robinson and Mrs. Allie Denney Brown. The oldest teacher was Miss Coppertwaite.

After a bounteous picnic dinner at noon, a very interesting program, under the direction of Henry Erickson, president, was given in the auditorium of the school house, opening with the singing of America, after which the following numbers were enjoyed: address of welcome, Mrs. R. B. Brown, two vocal selections by Donald Hite, saxophone solo, Lawrence Pearson; reading, Arlene Peterson; vocal duet in old-fashioned costume, Genevieve Carter and Ruth Denney; banjo solo, Woodrow Hite; several quartet numbers by a quartet which had not sung in a body for twenty years—Frank Erickson, H. F. Eliander, Bruce Denney and Earl Fisher. After the close of the program, minutes of the last year's meeting were read and roll call responded to by those present, after which there was the election of officers for the coming year. Frank Erickson was elected president, Cyrus McKay secretary for the sixteenth consecutive time. Harvey Starkweather was called on for a speech, to which he responded with a very interesting account of facts concerning the early history of Oregon. Ice cream was served and old friendships renewed.

DELIGHTFUL CHURCH SERVICE IS HELD

A delightful departure from the regular church services at the Congregational church Sunday evening was the honor accorded Queen Annabelle and her princesses Hazel Smith and Thelma Tefft as pupil guests. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with pink roses and delphinium. After the singing and scripture reading, Queen Annabelle and her princesses were introduced and she was asked to relate some of her experiences as Queen. Genevieve Carter and Ruth Denney sang "In the Garden," after which Rev. Clarke presented a short sermon on the Garden of Eden.

LADIES' AID TO HOLD LAST MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational church will hold their last meeting on Thursday June 30 at the home of Mrs. S. B. Lawrence at Raleigh. There will be a pot-luck luncheon at noon and in the afternoon Mrs. Zenas Olson of Portland will give a talk on her experiences in India. This meeting is open to all who are interested.

NEW SIGNATURES ARE TO BE SECURED

"Our fight for economy in higher education in Oregon will go on with redoubled force."

The foregoing statement was issued Thursday by Henry Zorn, President of the Marion County Tax Payers Equalization League, and Albert B. Ridgway, counsel for the League, upon learning of the decision of the State Supreme Court requiring minor changes in the title of the bill for consolidating Oregon's institutions of higher learning, which the League is sponsoring.

"This technical change in the title in no way affects the wording of the bill itself. The hearing which brought about the change was caused through efforts of sectional efforts of sectional interests at Eugene in a desperate attempt to prevent voters and tax payers of this state from having a chance to express their will at the polls in November," continued Mr. Ridgway.

More than 25,000 signatures for the initiative bill which has already been secured by our workers under the original title prepared by the Attorney General, will of necessity be discarded and duplicate ones gathered under the new title.

"New petitions will be in the hands of eager workers all over the State, immediately. We will have no trouble in securing double the 17,800 names required to place this measure on the ballot. Tax payers in every county of the State are expressing enthusiasm over this measure, which will save nearly a million dollars annually, increase the efficiency and value of our educational institutions and end the bickering which have so long been a disgrace to our State," concluded Mr. Ridgway.

SILENTLY PASSING

Elizabeth E. Thomas was born in Indiana, October 21, 1858. With her parents she moved to Missouri in 1869 and from there they came across the plain by team in 1880.

She was united in marriage to I. E. Best in 1878 from which union six children were born.

She passed away at her home, Tuesday June 21, her husband preceding her in death a few years ago.

She leaves to mourn her loss, four daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Davies, Mrs. Mamie Monahan, Mrs. Clara Heigman of Portland, and Mrs. Sadie Malloy of Vancouver, Wash.; two sons, Ed and Will. First of Beaverton, twelve grand children, a sister, Mrs. Sarah Butler and a brother, Ed Thomas of Beaverton, besides a host of friends.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon from Pegg's Undertaking Parlor, Rev. Graff of Bethany church officiating. W. E. Pegg was in charge.

Interment was in Crescent Grove cemetery.

SCOTTS RETURN FROM SHANGHAI

Dr. and Mrs. J. Vinton Scott were visitors in Raleigh and Fatsville, Sunday. The Scotts landed in Seattle two weeks ago from Shanghai and visited a brother Dr. Wm. Scott for a few days. They left their residence in Raleigh in December, 1931 for Shanghai where Dr. Scott was engaged in dental work in the Seventh Day Adventist Hospital.

The recent war made it necessary for them to return to the U. S. Dr. Scott is undecided just where he will locate in business. He is considering either Portland or Salsalem, but if conditions improve in China he will return. The two sons now ten years old remained with their uncle in Seattle.

LOW ROUND-TRIP FARES ARE OFFERED

Fourth of July this year will see the lowest roundtrip railroad fares ever offered for that holiday in effect in Oregon and five other western states, according to announcements today by Southern Pacific Company.

C. E. Allen, agent for the company here, revealed plans of the railroad for a five-day excursion program, June 30 to July 4, inclusive, and with territory embracing six states. With thousands of vacationists, as well as other persons taking advantage of the three-day holiday period over the Fourth. Record traffic is expected to result.

A return limit of July 12 has been fixed for all journeys, Allen said.

MRS. BULLOCK ATTENDS ANNUAL PICNIC

Mrs. Daisy Stott Bullock of Portland attended the annual school picnic at Whitford last Saturday. This district when first organized took in considerable territory, extending out as far as Johnson creek west of Beaverton. Mrs. Bullock's father Sam Stott took up a donation land claim in the early 50's which included the present site of Beaverton.

Patriotic Orders To Sponsor Program

The Queen's Ball Will Be
the Social Event of
the Celebration

COMMITTEES NAMED

Whippet Dog Races Will Be Special Attraction This Year

An impressive feature of the "Happy Days" celebration will be the patriotic exercises sponsored by the American Legion and other patriotic organizations. Promptly at 9:30 the morning of July 4th everything on the grounds will close while the band plays the "Star Spangled Banner." This will be followed by the reading of the Declaration of Independence over the public address system, and it will be heard in all parts of the grounds. The next will be the flag raising ceremony by the boy scouts when the Stars and Stripes will be raised to the top of the pole that is placed on the roof. A parade will then be formed and march to the patriotic grounds in the southeast corner of the Park where the program will be completed. Comfortable seats, platform, piano and decorations make this a most desirable place for the patriotic exercises. The Old Soldiers Drum Corps have been engaged for the day of the Fourth.

A special added attraction of this year's "Happy Days" celebration will be the whippet dog races. There will be nine heats on July 3 and 4. Whippet dogs are the fastest animals that run on four legs. An entry of note is that of Sir Syd who has the world's record time for 200 yards, and is owned by W. Hyde of Garden Home. Other dogs entered in the race are Sir Ovaltine, Highland Laddie, Lady Wildbelle, Vivian Miller, Barnacle Bill, Colleen Moore, Skipaway Babe and numerous entries from different cities in the northwest.

All committees have been appointed and practically all arrangements completed for one of the most entertaining celebrations ever held in Shute Park. There will be ball games between teams of the Tualatin Valley League, and also the American Junior League teams.

The Queen's ball, which is the social feature of the celebration, will be held in the auditorium the night of July 2, promptly at nine o'clock, and will be followed by dancing. The Temple eight piece dance orchestra of Portland, who played for the celebration last year, have been contracted for this year.

Voting for the queen will close promptly at 1:30 P. M., Tuesday, June 28. No votes placed in the ballot box can be counted after that time. As soon as the votes are counted the result will be announced. The one receiving the highest number of votes will be elected queen, and the four receiving the next highest number of votes will be the princesses.

Votes can be secured at most all of the stores in Hillsboro, Laurel, Cornelius, North Plains, Helvetia, Aloha and Reedville, or anyone can purchase them outright at the Chamber of Commerce.

OLD SETTLERS' PICNIC IS ENJOYED

At the annual Old Settlers' Picnic at Progress school Saturday, June 18, a number of out-of town people were present.

A delightful basket lunch was enjoyed at one o'clock, the president, Henry Erickson acting as toastmaster. Mr. Robert B. Brown of Garden Home gave the welcome address. The other numbers on the program consisted of: sax solo by Lawrence Pearson; readings by Arlene Peterson; vocal solos by Donald Hite accompanied on the banjo by Woodrow Hite; duets by Genevieve Carter and Ruth Denney; banjo solos by Woodrow Hite; and selections by the quartet who sang twenty years ago. They are Ear Denney and Frank Erickson.

Harvey Starkweather gave a little talk on "Early Oregon History." Mr. Frank Erickson was elected president for the ensuing year and Cyrus McKay was re-elected to the secretary's post.

MISS MARY CARSON RETURNS TO HOME

Miss Mary Carson of Beaverton has just returned to her home after a successful year at Marylhurst College where she has been an earnest student and very popular and active in student body affairs. She has been especially active assisting at the various teas and receptions of the last quarter when ladies of Portland and vicinity were entertained at the college.

Miss Carson was a member of the cast which presented the Biblical cantata "Ruth" so successfully on the 28th, 29th and 30th of April and has represented Beaverton very well indeed.

