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CONFEDERATION OF STATE GRANGE AND FARMERS UNION

SPECIAL CONVENTION TO BE HELD

An effort will be made to federate the State Grange and Farmers' Union of Oregon at a special convention to be held during Farmers' Week at the State College January 8 to 8. At its last session the Oregon State Grange passed resolutions favoring in a general way federation with the Union and more lately the executive committee took action favorable to an attempt to effect a federation during the Rural Life conference at the college. Leaders of the Farmers' Union are also desirous of considering the question during Farmers' Week, and have appointed a special committee to meet with representatives of the Grange on Monday, January 8, and remain in session as need requires until a workable plan of federation is agreed upon. A more general convention of both organizations has been called for Friday following to make final arrangements for the federation. It is expected that among the other advantages of federation will be that of placing the business resources of both at the disposition of all the members of both associations. The plan has long been considered, and prospects are much more promising for success.

COUNTY BUDGET TRIMMED

A cut of \$12,148 on the budget was made at the budget meeting at Hillsboro Friday. The item of \$1,500 to enforce the prohibition law was entirely cut out as also was the \$200 proposed District Attorney's deputy hire, besides many other minor cuts. This cut means about 1-2 mill less taxes. The item of \$21,000 for fixing the state highway stands as advertised. This with the \$5,000 coming from the state will put about \$26,000 in a road fund. County Judge Reasoner informs us that this money will be expended between Beaverton and Hillsboro, and between Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and that it is the intention to connect up the macadam road this side of Hillsboro.

THE EAST TO OREGON

Saturday about noon, a Ford car, battered, covered with mud that did not look like Oregon mud, and sporting a Michigan license, passed through this place, going west. The car was driven by a young man, not yet beyond his teens, who undoubtedly now has the distinctness of being the last driver to cross the continent this fall.

There were seven in the party, and they also carried an adequate camping equipment stowed away in every conceivable nook and corner of the little car. The party left Saginaw, Mich., October 18, arriving in Vale, Ore., just three weeks after making the start. The trip was made thus far without a mishap of any consequence, except the usual little troubles of the transcontinental motorist.

Their equipment consisted of the necessary blankets, a camp stove large enough to cook a meal for the entire party, and a 9 x 12 tent, in which they have spent every night since starting. The party is bound for Tillamook, Ore., where they expect to make their home.

LETTER WRITING DAY

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has inaugurated a fine new plan for giving Oregon and Portland a much-needed round of advertising. The new idea is to be christened "Letter Writing Week," and is to be participated in by every resident of Oregon. The week set aside will probably be the third week in January. On this week every resident of Portland and Oregon will be expected to write several letters to friends and relatives in the East, extolling the grandeur of our Oregon scenery, the immense crops, and the value of our great cities and small towns as resident centers.

There will be appointed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce professional letter writers, whose duties are to set forth the facts in their most alluring lights. These same letter writers will also dish out an abundance of facts to those who so desire.

Another feature of the campaign will be a giant letter box, which will stand on Sixth street, and into which every one is expected to deposit their letters. The box will be so equipped that an endless series of trapezoids will carry the mail to the postoffice. All this will be in direct charge of the officials and employees of the postal department.

SALOON ROBBERY MUCH STOCK TAKEN

NO CLUE LEFT

The saloon belonging to August Rossi has again suffered from some one's uncontrollable desire for excitement and canned joy. The place was entered again some time during the night of December 17, and two hundred dollars worth of stock taken, the culprits leaving no trail. There was, however, outside in the alley the unmistakable tracks of a wide-tired wagon, which had been backed up to the rear door, and the stuff loaded in. The rear room, which was used as a storeroom, was almost depleted of its abundant stock, and nothing of any consequence was left. The till, which was kept in the front room, escaped completely as did everything, with the exception of one or two open bottles about half full. This the robbers transferred to their own persons. The empty bottles were scattered up and down the alley.

Were the truth known, it has been stated by several prominent citizens, these depredations would not have to be traced far to locate the evildoers, and if the case was put into the right hands it would doubtless result in some startling discoveries. There are, in and around Beaverton, several places, which have been deserted so long they are musty and infested only by lowly rats. Why not keep an eye on such places as these? Or else condemn them and have them removed as a public nuisance.

SEVERAL CONFERENCES TO BE HELD AT CORVALLIS

December 20.—In addition to the twenty conferences on rural life subjects originally scheduled for Farmers' Week at the State College, new ones are being added to the list. Recently there have been planned a conference of Pure-Bred Livestock Breeders, State and County Fair Officials, Oregon Horse Breeders, conferences of the Oregon State Grange and the Farmers' Union.

The conference of breeders of pure-bred livestock is needed to round out the work on domestic animal problems. Several dairy cattle organizations, the horse breeders' association, poultrymen and pig club members, will meet to consider the interests of their respective specialties, but without the final work of the pure-bred men it would be next to impossible to gather up and relate properly all the various

divergent lines. This can well be done by the breeders of pure-breds in any and all lines.

The date of the pure-bred livestock men's conference is Thursday, January 6. The president of the organization is Han, C. L. Hawley of McCoy, and the secretary is N. C. Maris of Portland.

Among other Portland men to take part in the proceedings of one or more conferences are the following: E. C. Johnson, of the Portland Seed Co., who will speak on the subject of seed crops that should be grown in Oregon; R. W. Gill, of Gill Bros., who will discuss breeding for types of vegetable seed production; I. D. Graham, editor Rural Spirit, who will give an address on opportunities in Oregon for horse raisers; S. Geijsbeek, secretary Oregon Clay Workers, will sell of materials for drains; and Simon Benson, who will join in consideration of desirable rural credits legislation in the conference on rural credits.

HAZELDALE STORE ENTERED

Some time during Sunday night a neighbor discovered two men entering the rear window of the store, belonging to McNew & Son & Hazeldale. One of the men

was completely inside while the other was just negotiating the sill. Not knowing what else to do, and having only a horn for a weapon, the neighbor leaned out of the window and valiantly blew the horn. The result was all that could be wished. The two intruders fell from the window into the waiting mud and the night swallowed them. There is, it appears, much moral persuasion in a little sound, no matter how delivered. It is a matter of conjecture whether or not it was the stimulus of the dinner horn, which called them so suddenly from their labors. Let the local merchants take this as a lesson and provide themselves with this cheap and effective protection. It may save them dollars and the cost of a life or two. This is the only humane way of protecting one's self anyway.

KLEIN-STITT

Miss Valey Stitt and Mr. Geo. Klein were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 20 invited guests, relatives mostly, Rev. Upshaw performing the ceremony. Following the ceremony, they took the 4:30 train for Portland, where

they spent a few days. The bride is the daughter of George Stitt, a well-known resident of this place. The groom has been a resident of Beaverton for about three years, his former home being in Georgia. He is at present in the employment of the Beaverton Cash Grocery company, where his quick, willing and cordial manners have won for him many friends.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS MEETING

The Chamber of Commerce held a meeting the other night, at which several committees were appointed. The most noteworthy being the committee appointed to find out the why of certain rate discrimination between Beaverton and Portland, and between Garden Home and Portland. The present rate is less proportionately from Garden Home. The other committee was to look for destitute families while the last was for the purpose of entertainment.

A committee was also appointed to interview the county court on the question of funds for building a road north from the mill. This road is the next thing to be impassable during the winter months, and any surface, which might be used, would be a real gain to the town.

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2 qt " Lip Sauce Pans, regular 20c, now 10c	4 qt Enamel pudding pans, regular 25c, now 15c
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