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BUYING WAR DECORATIONS

Already the traffic in war decorations has begun, and there are plenty of people who criticize severely those who buy and those who sell.

As a matter of fact there is nothing wicked in buying or selling the decoration for valor. It is a matter concerning only the seller and the buyer.

Only too often the sale is forced by a need for money which the owner of the badge of honor is too proud to reveal. There are also many plain, practical souls who would rather have a dollar in real money than the cross of guerre. This is especially true of the lonely youth, indifferent because he has no kin to care whether he be decorated or not.

Nobody should buy a soldier's decoration, however, without first satisfying himself that the sale is legitimate and made for a good reason. A little kindly questioning may reveal a condition which can be helped without the soldier's parting with his badge of honor.

Also the purpose of the purchase should be fair one. It is perfectly legitimate for a collector to add such a worth while trophy to his treasures if he so desires.

Of course the inexcusable thing is to wear a decoration to which is not entitled. Words fail to express the dishonesty and meanness of such a proceeding. But where the sale is honest and the object of purchase clean, no stigma should attach to the transaction.

The German National People's Party has asked the German government to provide a home for Wilhelm Hohenzollern, to be maintained at public expense. And at the same time the German people are trying to judge responsibility for the war by blaming it on the old regime. Can you beat it?

WHY BOLSHEVISM DECLINES

There is food for thought in the rapid decline of Bolshevism, fast burning itself out in Russia, and under good control in the rest of the world.

The dimming of this bright red conflagration has been simultaneous with the announcing of the peace terms, and every stern reply of the allied governments to Germany's frenzied cries for leniency sees the confidence of Bolshevism growing weaker.

The armies of Lenine and Trotsky are falling back; those two prophets of a ruleless world are having less and less to say. It is quite possible that point by German fuel, is growing cold their enthusiasm, kept at red-hot because of golden marks withheld by the crafty Prussians, who see at last how much they are going to need the money themselves.

The false power built upon false creeds is coming to its natural end. But when all things are considered, little room for doubt remains that Bolshevism, too, was an evil thing for which Germany was chiefly responsible, and which falls as Germany falls.

Persons inclined to a weak, mistaken idea that the peace terms are too harsh should add this to the toll of German crimes for which the world has suffered.

Swedish Missionary—

Rev. August Olsen of Portland, Swedish missionary will conduct religious services at the Baptist church next Sunday, May 31 at 2:30. The sermon will be preached in the Swedish language. public is cordially invited to attend.

RESUME OF STATE GRANGE IS GIVEN

Splendid Meeting Is Held at Hillsboro; Changes in By-laws; Bend Gets Meet

The 46th annual session of the Oregon State Grange met in the Elks hall at Hillsboro, Ore., Tuesday at 10 a. m., 1919.

The day was devoted to seating delegates and assignment to special committees; also hearing of annual reports of State Master C. E. Spence, State Secretary Mrs. Mary S. Howard, State Lecturer Mrs. Mary Bond and State Chaplain Cyrus H. Walker. Other officers reported subsequent days. The secretary's report showed 194 granges, or about as last year, but a falling off in membership, accounted for mainly by reason of war activities and the 'flu.'

Wednesday the matter of the cause and care for dormancy in granges was taken up. The latter part of the afternoon an auto trip was given. In the evening a banquet to the members was given at the Hotel Washington; following which came the state lecturer's program, consisting mainly of addresses by invited speakers, not members of the grange.

Thursday was largely devoted to reports from the granges of different counties, as connected with the question of dormancy.

At 5:30 p. m. grange memorial services were begun, unusually solemn and impressive. They embraced the deaths during the year of those who had at some time been members of the Oregon State Grange.

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SUITS worth \$30.00	\$20.00	SUITS worth \$39.50	\$26.35
SUITS worth \$33.50	\$22.35	SUITS worth \$42.50	\$28.35

CAPES

CAPES worth \$22.50	\$15.85	CAPES worth \$32.50	\$21.65
CAPES worth \$27.50	\$17.95	CAPES worth \$35.00	\$22.95
CAPES worth \$30.00	\$19.85	CAPES worth \$37.50	\$24.85

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DOLMANS worth \$28.50	\$17.95	DOLMANS worth \$37.50	\$22.95
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QUALITY AND VALUE ALWAYS

gen State Grange, among whom was Austin Bond of Linn county, killed last January in Albany.

Thursday night the fifth degree was conferred upon 26 candidates and the sixth degree upon 156, after which light refreshments were served.

Friday was nearly all spent reporting resolutions and action thereupon; also making some radical changes in the by-laws. That part as to representation in the State Grange from subordinate granges was changed from the plan of choosing them once in three years from a grouping of the granges in a certain county, into three divisions; to allowing each and every grange to send like delegates.

The increased expense is in part to be met by cutting out the \$1 a day per diem officers as well as delegates going and coming, and days in attendance. The mileage expenses will be allowed, that by autotcars being the same as the railroad fare by shortest traveled route. The master, overseer, secretary, lecturer and a member of the executive committee are to be elected on the Artisan plan, or substantially giving the granges the power to elect these officers by a preferential vote or first, second and third choice. The first vote will be taken in December; the same time the subordinate officers are elected. The state grange session following will elect the remaining officers.

Bend, Deschutes county, won the 1920 session of the State Grange.

Church Buys Piano—Members of the Oakville church bought a new piano from D. O. Woodworth today and moved it to the

Business Trip—F. E. Livensood left yesterday for Portland on a business trip.

Visits Daughter—Mrs. W. J. Smith of Tangent is in

the city visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willard Davis.

Recital Postponed—

The recital to have been given by the pupils of Mrs. Ethel Emmett at the Evangelical Church has been postponed until a future date on account of sickness.

Here from Lyons

W. H. Trask of Lyons came down this morning to transact business and to visit his daughters, Miss Mabel and Zoe for a few days.

Donates Services—

J. D. Isom, one of the best road men of Linn county donated to the public yesterday some valuable and appreciated services. Mr. Isom and some of his assistants took a large road grader and smoothed up the roads of the Albany Cemeteries which were much needed.

Despatch from Son—

Mr. and Mrs. John Carnagie received a despatch from their son, C. C. stating that he had landed in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Mr. Carnagie is a volunteer with the Canadian troops and has seen much real service. He will

visit relatives in Canada and some of the eastern states before returning to Oregon.

Willamette valley.

From Brownsville—

H. C. Moran of Brownsville transacted business in the city today. Mr. Moran is one of the Federal grand jurors at his next session in Portland.

Visits at Independence—

Mrs. B. M. Estes and daughter Mrs. Chas. Coquette and children went to Independence today to visit friends.

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