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NATIONAL EXCHANGE FOR GRANGE SEEN

Master Tells of Plan to Cut Out Middleman—Oregon May Use Scheme.

Bend, Ore.—A national co-operative exchange ultimately will be organized by the grange, was the prediction of National Master S. J. Lowell in an address given in a closed session of the state grange convention here. He explained the co-operative system as it has worked out in his home state of New York, and was followed by W. J. Thompson, member of the national executive committee, who told of the co-operative plan worked out by the grange in Maine.

The report of the committee on co-operation stated that while the farmers of the nation received \$6,000,000,000 last year for their crop, the cost to the ultimate consumer was \$13,000,000,000. By co-operation, producer and consumer could be brought more closely together thus eliminating the necessity of re-handling by several middlemen, blamed for the disparity between producers' and consumers' prices.

In the effort to increase the capitalization of the state grange co-operative exchange to \$25,000, a total of \$6000 worth of stock was subscribed and one offer to take \$5000 more was made. The previous capitalization was \$5000.

It is the ultimate policy of the grange to establish branches of the exchange in all communities where the order has organized representation.

Sometimes people have so little business of their own that they have time to intermeddle with other people's affairs.

Graduation Gifts

No doubt you are wondering what to give. Let us suggest

FOUNTAIN PEN
EAER SHARP PENCIL
MANICURING SETS
KODAKS
IVORY GOODS
JEWELRY
BOOKS and
STATIONERY

See Us Before You Buy

Kelly's Drug Store
YOURS FOR SERVICE

Sugar Shortage.

Numerous remedies are suggested for the sugar shortage. Most of them are purely for political effect. A favorite one is to put some one in jail; another is to deny the use of sugar to candy and soft drink manufacturers. Neither would increase sugar production. The candy and soft drink industries use about a third of the sugar produced, and cutting them off would cut production instead of increasing it.

The law of supply and demand is at work now to increase sugar production and only by increased production will the price ever be lowered. We are reaping the result now of artificial laws in force during the war which set aside the law of supply and demand, thus curtailing production at a time when production should have been increasing.

Unpopular as it may be to state, hard, cold facts, we will never have cheaper sugar until the supply catches up with the demand. If we limit consumption by artificial legislation, giving it to one class while denying it to another, we at the same time limit production, for there is no use for either the farmer or the manufacturer to produce unlimited quantities with a curtailed consumption.

Mother nature will remedy the sugar shortage in a more satisfactory manner than all the vote seeking politicians combined; let her have a chance instead of crippling specified lines of industry in favor of others, all of which ultimately works to the detriment of the whole people.

Obituary

Frank Shores was born on January 9, 1867, at Crown Point, Indiana. He died May 15, 1920, at the age of 53 years, 4 months and 6 days.

On January 6, 1896, he was united in marriage to Flora Vasteka, in Iowa.

He leaves a widow and six children, two girls and four boys, to mourn his loss; he is also survived by his aged father, three brothers and a sister, who live in Iowa.

He came to Oregon in 1900 and lived near Scio, until the last few years, when he lived at or near Lebanon.

Card of Thanks

We, the wife and children of the late Frank Shores, desire to tender our most sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindly sympathy and aid during the sickness, death and burial of our late husband and father, also for the floral tributes.

Mrs. Frank Shores and Children.

Died

A report was on the street Tuesday afternoon of the death and burial of Hiram Williams, the burial occurring at the Kingston cemetery. Mr. Williams was a pioneer settler of the Santiam country and was for many years connected with the county assessor's office.

Portland Grain Market.

Wheat—club \$2.70, turkey red \$3.00, bluestem \$3.00 per bushel.
Oats—No. 3 white feed \$69.00 per ton, or \$1.12 per bushel.

SANTIAM FARM TOPICS

The glorious showers have put new life into everything and delighted the hearts of men to know we have been remembered before it was too everlastingly late. We are now assured of plenty to tide us over another year.

Our road work is progressing fine under supervision of Uncle George Bilyeu.

Mrs. Newton Crabtree was taken very ill and has gone to Aberdeen, Wash., where two daughters live, for care and treatment. In the meantime Newt has gone back to hatching.

M. C. Gaines and wife called at the farm Saturday after a 2 months absence.

Mrs. Irene Search of Whitefish, Montana, arrived Friday for a visit with her grandmother (Mrs. S. W. Gaines) whom she had never seen.

Monday was an unlucky day for milk trucks, as three of them were swamped in the new grade and had a time getting out.

Mrs. Harry Freeman was over Monday for a supply of gooseberries at 40c a gallon.

We came near having a forest fire at the new mill near Tom Smail's, but prompt and vigorous action did away with the danger.

The road blasters are busy again and doing good work.

PIE EATER.

Teachers' Examination.

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Linn County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at Albany as follows, commencing on Wednesday, June 30, 1920, at 9 A. M., and continuing until Saturday, July 3, 1920, at 4 P. M.:

Wednesday Forenoon—U. S. history, writing [penmanship] music, drawing.

Wednesday Afternoon—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods in reading, course of study for drawing, methods in Arithmetic.

Thursday Forenoon—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

Thursday Afternoon—Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forenoon—Theory and practice, orthography [spelling], physical geography, English literature, chemistry.

Friday Afternoon—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday Forenoon—Geometry, Botany.

Saturday Afternoon—General history bookkeeping.

Taxation will be heavily increased next year due to the result of our late primary election. There is a strong sentiment here, and it will grow, that a question affecting taxation should not be submitted at a primary election. The millage measures were carried by a less than one-third vote of the taxpayers of Oregon due to the fact that not more than 60 per cent of the people attended the election. Doubtless the people behind the millage bills, especially those for the colleges, evidently believed the bill would be defeated at the general election, hence the primary election was selected as the opportune time.

New York Women Have Special Convention Train.

Reservations for the democratic women's special train from New York to San Francisco have been so numerous that it is probable a second section may be necessary. Mrs. John Sherwin Crosby, associate national committeewoman, state chairman of the women's committee of New York, and delegate to the convention, has charge of the arrangements.

As the train will represent a cost of something like \$45,000, the democratic women show that they are not afraid to assume their share of political responsibilities and that they are as ready as men to spend their money for co-operation in party affairs. Leaving New York on Saturday, June 19, the women's special will go through Colorado Springs where the 22d will be a day for sightseeing and automobile tours. The grand canyon of Arizona will be visited on the 24th. A stop will be made in Riverside before reaching Los Angeles, the train reaching San Francisco on Sunday, June 27, the day before the opening of the convention.

The return trip will be through northern California to Portland and Seattle, thence over the Canadian Pacific.

Badly Mixed.

As The Tribune goes to press the situation at Chicago seems to be in a sort of chaotic condition. No one seems to have any data sufficient to predict who will be the nominee.

The committee on platform and resolutions will probably report to the convention sometime today, and if the threats made by Senators Borah and Johnson shall be made good several features of the platform, especially that on the league of nations, will bring about considerable discussion. When the voting for the nominee begins, a process of elimination seems the only outcome.

As nearly as one can judge from newspaper reports the old guard republicans have control of the convention. There is prospect of a split convention, as in 1912, for the several elements seem so determined that the possibility of amicable compromise seems impossible. There is as great division between these several factions as there is between the republican and democratic parties, and some of factions seem as determined and uncompromising as the average labor union when on strike.

At all events there is sure to be many sore spots result which all the political doctors may be unable to cure before next November.

Word received from an Albany Prairie farmer states but little damage has been done by aphids.

Our carp pond was filled to the brim Monday, but rapidly disappeared.

While work is abundant and commands good wages there are several young men about town doing nothing but occupying space on the streets. Better get busy, boys, and "make hay while the sun shines." By and by you will find your pockets empty and no work in sight.

LODGE IS SELECTED PERMANENT CHAIRMAN

Nominations of Ex-Senator Beveridge and Senator McCormick Are Defeated

Chicago, June 8.—Senator Lodge, temporary chairman of the republican national convention, was selected today by the committee on permanent organization as permanent chairman and his name will be presented tomorrow to the convention for approval.

There were three nominations for the place and Senator Lodge was named on the first ballot over ex-senator Beveridge, Indiana, and Senator McCormick of Illinois.

The remainder of the temporary organization was recommended for permanent service without opposition.

The Dark Horse.

Managing Editor Piper of the Oregonian, who is making general observations for his paper, thinks it almost certain that a "dark horse" candidate would be selected as the nominee and that Governor Sproule of Pennsylvania would probably be that dark horse.

The selection of Senator Lodge as both temporary and permanent chairman is regarded as unfortunate selection. The senator is not a speaker of the Johnson type, calculated to arouse enthusiasm, but is rather of the cool, wet blanket sort, who appeals to reason rather than to hot blood. As conventions go, the present Chicago effort is somewhat tame.

The platform committee is not expected to report until late today when the pyrotechnics will probably begin.

The nominations will not probably be in order until sometime Saturday, and it is doubtful if the convention completes its work this week.

Don't Waste Gasoline.

The popularity of the automobile, the truck and the tractor has revolutionized modern industry. If anything should happen to cut off the supply of gasoline, the resulting inconvenience, loss and distress would be as great as could be caused by a general strike on the railways. Hence the fear alone of a shortage is enough to cause thinking people to give the matter the gravest consideration.

Improved processes of cracking the molecules of crude oil have enabled refiners very greatly to increase the yield of gasoline per unit of crude. Had this improvement not taken place, an acute condition would long ago have overtaken the automobile industry. The increasing use of gasoline has already run ahead of the supply and measures must be taken to cut off waste. Every gallon wasted means that much potential power evaporating without its doing a share of the world's work.

At The Peoples Theatre

For this week, Saturday and Sunday evenings at the Peoples Theatre June Caprice will be presented in "In Walked Mary."