

## WHAT GRANGE MEANS TO OREGON FARMERS

By GEORGE A. PALMITER, Master Oregon State Grange.

The benefit the farmer receives from the Grange depends largely on the farmer, and what interest he has in the Grange. If he is not a member, of course he does not have the opportunity of the social and educational intercourse that the members enjoy. But nevertheless he receives benefits, which he sometimes fails to recognize were secured for him through the efforts of the Grange. For instance, when he gets his mail from the rural mail box each day, he does not realize that the Grange fought his battle in Congress for about thirty years to secure this service. He does not realize that the Grange endorsed and worked for Postal Savings Banks, Parcel Post, Pure Food Laws, Federal Farm Loan System, Better Highways, Conservation of National Resources, Building of Panama Canal, Direct Election of United States Senators by the people, for Income Tax Laws, both Federal and State, to help relieve some burdens of taxation now bearing heavily upon the property owner. Few of our farmers know that the Grange has helped to secure these, and hundreds of other benefits, which he now enjoys.

The principles of the Grange are broad, and the work undertaken by it is beneficial to all the people, as well as the Grange members. The member of the Grange has an advantage over the non-member, in that he is permitted to meet with his neighbors at regular stated meetings, and discuss the problems of his farm and those of his community, and in return receive much valuable information and knowledge.

The Grange is a real farmers' Fraternity, and the degree work, when properly exemplified, is as beautiful and impressive as that of any other order. This inculcates a spirit of fraternity which makes Grange members realize that they are all one large family of brothers and sisters, and as such, that which is a benefit to one is a benefit to all. A great many of our successful cooperative enterprises had their beginning in some Grange meeting where brothers met, and after discussing the merits and demerits of the proposition, decided to start cooperative creameries, cheese factories, stock shipping associations, stores, warehouses and fruit exchanges. Few of these cooperative enterprises bear the name of the Grange, for outsiders as well as members of the Grange were allowed to take part in them and receive the same benefits.

Some of these enterprises have not been successful because cooperation is not thoroughly understood. Cooperation means the banding together of numbers of individuals for the mutual benefit of all, and not for the selfish gain of a few. Still we find members of nearly all cooperative enterprises who expect and insist on getting larger returns than their fellow members, and when this cannot be done they knock the organization. This is selfishness, and has caused the failure of many cooperatives.

The Grange being a family organization which admits men and women on an equal basis, and also allows children to become members, has worked wonders in breaking up the isolation of the farm home and providing a place for the men, women and children to get together in social intercourse, from which all receive educational benefits. The Grange has always urged the beautification of the farm home, and the securing of every

convenience possible to lighten the burdens of the farm housekeeper. The record of accomplishment by the Grange is long, but there is still work to be done, and no Grange has a right to existence if it does not take an active interest in business and legislative questions of State and Nation, and strive to make its community a better place in which to live.

Any farmer who will take an honest interest in the Grange will receive for his family and himself a three fold benefit—social, educational and financial.

### IRRIGON

In a game of basketball at Echo on Monday night this week, our town team defeated Echo by a score of 24 to 14.

The high school student body entertained a number of invited guests with a party on Friday night. A number of lively games were enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served.

Lee Graybeal made a business trip to Portland this week.

S. Gordon and wife of Tacoma spent the week end with Knights, from where they journeyed on to Walla Walla.

The Chapmans of Umatilla were guests Sunday at J. E. McCoy's.

George Schmalzing is employed at Boardman for the present.

The school board has awarded Arthur Yergen a contract for grading and leveling quite a large tract of school grounds adjoining the railroad right of way. This tract is to be seeded and set out with trees, making altogether a valuable improvement to the school property.

Preliminary preparations are under way for a Lincoln-Washington birthday program by the school.

Prof. George Hendricks is spending this week at a fiddlers' contest on old time dance music in Portland.

Everyone is invited to attend a "sociable" given by the Grange on Friday evening. Bring one ounce of cheerfulness, two ounces of sweet disposition, three ounces of sociability, and fifteen cents. Satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.

### THE FLASHLIGHT

Rev. George N. Edwards of Walla Walla, of the Congregational Sunday School Extension Society, is coming to Hardman January 30 and 31. He intends to come out Saturday morning so as to get around to see some of the people in the afternoon. He will have a meeting for song and preaching services Saturday evening and a preaching service Sunday morning.

Leaves are the subject of study in the botany class at present. The seeds of many kinds of vegetables have been planted. The young plants



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will form the basis for future study. The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell died Sunday night. The baby will be brought to Hardman for burial.

Public speaking is a new feature of our English IV class. We have nominated, have been inaugurated and threatened soon to abdicate.

Last Thursday evening a double header basketball game was played in the hall. The high school girls were defeated by their opponents, but the high school boys were victorious.

### ADDITIONAL BOARDMAN NEWS.

Mrs. Dan Ransier has gone to Pendleton to be with her sister, Mrs. Otho Stoll for a time.

Mrs. Sam Shell has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nickerson are from Lewiston, Idaho, rather than Heppner as stated in another column. They are employed at the Jenkins ranch.

Mr. Wahl, who rented the Jess Lower place a year or so ago, is working on the island. His family is in Baker, Mabel, the daughter who ran the Highway Inn for a time, has been married since leaving here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorham and Mrs. Leo Root were dinner guests at the C. G. Blayden home Sunday.

A number of the young men of Boardman attended the dance at Alderdale Saturday night.

Mrs. R. Dempsey (Thelma Beck) of Irrigon has been quite ill but is recovering.

Geo. Gross and family have moved

on the Dale Albright ranch in the East End. Mrs. Gross is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Inus.

### 216,552 Motor Vehicles in Oregon 1925 Registration

At the close of the year 1925 there were 216,552 motor vehicles registered in Oregon. This is an increase of 23,923, or 12 per cent over the 1924 registrations. Of the total number registered 199,517 were passenger cars and 17,035 were trucks. Using the United States Bureau of Census ratio of population increase for the country as a basis of estimation, which indicates a population of approximately \$89,000 for Oregon for 1925, there is one automobile for every 3.9 persons in the state, or one for every average family. The average for the United States, according to authoritative statistics, is one automobile for every 5 persons.

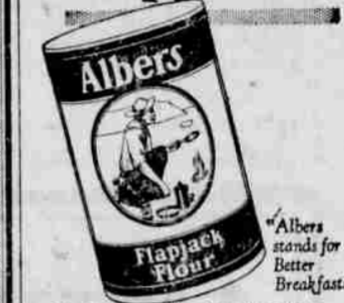
The total amount of license fees produced by the motor vehicle registration law for 1925 was \$3,370,193.03, as compared to \$4,766,453.90 for 1924, an increase of \$693,739.12 or 12.6 per cent. Taking the relative proportional ratio of increase of the past five years as a basis of computation it is conservatively estimated that the total registration of motor vehicles for the year 1926 will reach 236,000 and that the fees received for the current year will amount to approximately \$6,000,000.00.

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