

## GRESHAM GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Pomona Grange Will Meet Here in All-Day Session Tomorrow.

Gresham Grange elected officers on Saturday as follows: Master, H. E. Davis; overseer, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh; lecturer, W. B. Parsons; steward, Mrs. Emma Metzger; assistant steward, C. F. Hodges; lady assistant, Mrs. E. G. Kardell; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Parsons; secretary, Mrs. Effie Hodge; treasurer, George Leslie; Pomona, Miss Alberta Allen; Ceres, Mrs. H. E. Davis; Flora, Mrs. Susie Ruegg; gatekeeper, Mrs. Barbara Sleret; musician, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse.

There were visitors present from several other granges, among them being county deputy A. H. Black and wife, and Mrs. Windle from Woodlawn; Mrs. H. L. Vail of Evening Star, state deputy; H. W. Snashall and wife from Pleasant Valley; E. L. Thorpe, wife and daughter of Rockwood. F. L. Everson, city attorney was initiated in the first and second degrees.

Mrs. Emma Metzger was elected steward for the fifteenth time. She probably holds the record for holding the same grange office the longest anywhere in the United States.

Pomona grange will meet in Gresham tomorrow, Gresham grange being the entertainers on this occasion. As this meeting is to be one of the most interesting of the year it is expected that there will be a large attendance, among the expected visitors being State Master Spence. Several important subjects will be discussed, among them that of road legislation, which the grange will take up again for consideration in hopes of having suitable laws passed for better highways.

The biennial election of officers will take place. The present Master of Pomona, R. W. Gill, will decline

to serve longer and a new master will be elected. T. J. Kreuder and A. H. Black are mentioned for the office. There will be a class for the fifth degree and there will be an excellent program for the evening session.

## DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT HERE

J. T. Cromwell, who will be remembered as a resident of this vicinity for several years, his farm being at the crossroads just east of Linneman died at his home in Portland last Saturday and was buried at Riverview on Monday. He had been ill for a long time and all of his children were present at his bedside at the time of his death.

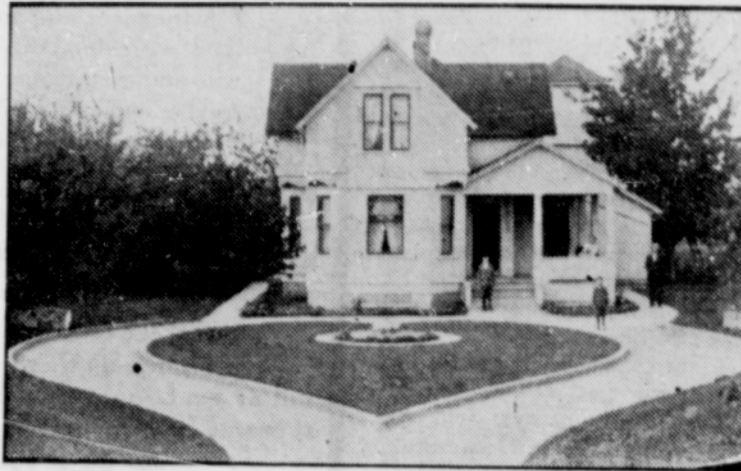
Mr. Cromwell was a brother of Rear-Admiral B. J. Cromwell, retired, of Washington, D. C. He was born at Chattanooga, Tenn., October 30, 1841, and crossed the plains in 1850. He was among the first people who settled at Colfax, Wash., and is one of the best known pioneers of the Palouse country. For many years he was a large stock raiser in Whitman county. He built the first sawmill at Rainier, which was destroyed a few years afterward in a forest fire.

In the civil war he served with the volunteers in Company G, Second Nebraska Cavalry.

Mr. Cromwell was married to Sarah Price in Salem, Ore., 43 years ago. Seventeen years ago he left the Palouse country and came to Portland, making his home in this vicinity up to the time of his death.

He is survived by six children: Mrs. J. C. Twitchell of Portland; George Cromwell of Fargo Lake, Wash.; Mrs. Harry Wilkins of Spokane; Mrs. Clyde Fields and Mrs. George Root of Portland, and F. T. Cromwell of Los Angeles.

W. R. Knight of Corbett has arranged for an all-day turkey shoot at his store next Sunday, Dec. 22. All arrangements are made for a good time.



FARM HOME OF E. J. GRADIN.

E. J. Gradin came to Gresham nearly 17 years ago and began making a home for himself and family on a 25-acre tract of uncleared land. Today his farm is all in cultivation and he is one of the most successful farmers and dairymen of this section. His place is on the road leading east from South Roberts avenue and is about one and one-half miles from the business center of Gresham.

## THE HOME NEWS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

Frank Kolsky of Maybery was in town Saturday. One week ago while he was in the woods splitting wood for Mr. Jones, a splinter of steel flew off lodging in his leg below the knee. The wound is causing him much pain.

B. O. Boswell, manager of the electric light system of Gresham, reports having signed up twelve new patrons during the past week. The system has been extended along the Powell Valley road, through Zenith addition and along Cleveland avenue. It is in that part of the city the new subscribers reside.

Postmistress McColl desires to warn those who mail packages, against the custom of sealing them by means of adhesive labels. This makes them first-class and subject to letter postage.

Ernest Peterson, whose wedding was announced last week to Miss Elizabeth Holliday, has taken a po-

sition in the Portland clearing house. They gave up their intended wedding tour, as the opportunity for Mr. Peterson to enter into business was too urgent to be slighted.

Attention is called to the display advertisement on the inside pages of John Richmond at Rockwood. His new store building is well filled with a select assortment of fresh goods which he is selling on "sales day" at the same prices the Gresham merchants sell for.

H. E. Davis is cutting his holly crop and will make the first shipment this week. He has only seven trees in bearing at present, but has three hundred young ones which will begin bearing in two or three years. Mr. Davis reports a remarkable growth during the past season.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner and family have come from Owyhee, Idaho, and will spend the greater part of the

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## NEW SOCIAL CLUB IS STARTED HERE

A new social organization, named the Pastime club was organized in Gresham this week, the object being purely social. F. L. Everson is president; Jos. Pateneade, vice president; James Elkington, secretary; W. R. Burke, treasurer. The board of governors consists of Dr. H. H. Hughes, Carl Shattuck and W. Hessel. The club will give its first social dance on New Year's night, Jan. 1, which will be a public affair. After that date a series of invitations will be issued for other events.

## PROGRAM FOR PATRON TEACHERS MEETING

The program for the Patron Teachers' meeting, which was postponed to Thursday evening, Dec. 19, is as follows: duet by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and C. W. Albertson; paper, Excuses, Mrs. Dauffenbach, discussion; paper, Loyalty to the School, M. O. Nelson, discussion; solo, C. W. Albertson.

### Resolutions of Condolence.

Gresham grange adopted the following resolutions at the meeting last Saturday:

Whereas, The Great Reaper has garnered into the paradise above, our esteemed brother J. W. Davis, therefore

Resolved, That Gresham grange (No. 270, places on record its feeling of the great loss we have sustained in the removal of this brother, whose many excellent qualities won the respect of all. His love of truth and justice, and his upright life are worthy of our imitation.

Resolved, That the sympathy of this grange be extended to the relatives and friends in their sorrow, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on our records.

Theo. Brugger, M. S. McKay, Effie Hodge, Committee.

## ALTMAN WANTS FINEST JERSEYS

Is Laying Foundation for the Best Dairy Herd in the State.

If all the other dairymen of Eastern Multnomah would emulate the example set by B. C. Altman this section of the state would soon come to the front the best dairy herds in the state of Oregon. Up to a year ago there was not known to be a full herd of thoroughbred registered cows in Multnomah county but Mr. Altman has taken the initiative and now has just such a herd at his farm five miles east of this city.

Last spring he decided that the only way to make dairying pay legitimate profits was to keep blooded stock and great milk producers, and to that end he began selling off his cows, which were even above the standards of this section. He sold nineteen head, keeping only the best, and now has just that number all registered and tested as to their milk producing qualities. His tests place his herd at the head of all in milk and butter fat production, so that he easily ranks as the foremost dairyman and stock raiser here except in point of numbers, which is of no consequence and is often more of a drawback than an asset in the dairying business.

He is now milking only eight cows but has bred seventeen for next year and within two years from now he expects to have a herd of thirty registered Jerseys with a value of from \$150 to \$400. He bought two of his cows from the herd of H. West of Scappoose, last spring and began selling the male calves for advancing prices until he now gets \$100 each for every one he offers. Two years ago he could get but \$30 each for the young bulls; now the supply is exhausted for the present, the demand at \$100 apiece exceeding the supply. He never sells a heifer.

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