

POMONA GRANGE HOLDS SESSION

Resolutions Adopted and Election of Officers for Coming Term--Future Dates.

The public market in the city of Portland and a reform in the publication of title for initiative and referendum measures were the two principal subjects under discussion at the session of Multnomah county Pomona grange held in Gresham on Wednesday last. Both resolutions were endorsed, but not without some opposition.

A third resolution presented by the Oregon Congress of Mothers was endorsed. This Mothers congress is seeking to have a state law passed to provide for the assistance of widows and orphans left destitute so that mothers may be able to keep their children with them if found worthy of being allowed to remain in charge. The resolution was adopted without opposition after being explained by J. J. Johnson, who urged its acceptance as a measure to protect children from degrading influences that would tend to make them criminals if allowed to go out from the protection of their mothers.

The resolution pertaining to the public markets in Portland is as follows:

"Resolved, that it is the sense of Multnomah District Pomona Grange in regular session assembled at Gresham, Oregon, that we approve the action of the East Side Business Men's club with reference to public markets in the city of Portland, and hereby urge that said club bring before the said city at its next election the same or a similar ordinance for establishing public markets; and that we work zealously for the adoption of such ordinance, and further that we commend the recent editorial of the Evening Telegram on this subject, and hope the other papers will likewise assist in the cause."

Concerning the proposed legislative measure for a reform in ballot titles, the following preamble and resolutions show the full text as it was adopted:

"Whereas, at the recent elections in Oregon a large number of initiative and referendum bills were placed upon the ballot, the titles of which were often long or the language of which was not easily understood by many voters, and

"Whereas, in the general discussions of these bills previous to election the press and others had in general given these bills short titles, such as equal suffrage, Blue Sky bill, grange road bill, Harmony road bills, etc., and

"Whereas, these common titles did not appear upon the ballot, thus preparing the opportunity for misunderstanding among the voters, and

"Whereas, we think there should be some more simple or common titles placed upon the ballots such as are frequently used by the public in discussion of these measures, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by Multnomah Pomona grange that we favor the adoption as early as possible of a provision in our law, giving to each initiative or referendum bill a short and plain title in addition to a plain and simple statement of the meaning of the bill also that the title to the bill shall contain the name of the organization or parties instrumental in introducing them."

Officers for the coming two years were elected as follows:

Master, T. J. Kreuder; overseer, A. H. Black; lecturer, Mrs. Susan Windle; chaplain, Mrs. H. E. Davis; steward, A. F. Miller; assistant steward, W. B. Young; lady assistant, Mrs. Mary F. Crane; treasurer, E. L. Thorpe; secretary, Mrs. M. M. Eaton; gate keeper, H. W. Snashall; Pomona, Mrs. W. U. Moore; Flora, Mrs. Ursula Sleret; Ceres, Julia Mickelson.

The evening session was given over to the initiation of candidates in the fifth degree and to a splendid program. State Master Spence was present and made an instructive address and gave instructions on numerous grange matters. He is intensely interested in the resolution pertaining to ballot titles and stated that the state grange legislative committee would take the matter before the legislature next month.

The members of the subordinate granges will take up the study of government as an educational feature for the newly enfranchised vot-

PATRON AND TEACHERS STUDY SCHOOL PROBLEMS

The Patron-Teachers' meeting was held last night at the schoolhouse, and the program carried out as announced in the last Outlook. The papers and discussions were intensely interesting, and should have been heard by every patron of the school. M. O. Nelson's article on "The Boy and Society" will appear in this paper in the near future. The next meeting, on Jan. 15, will include a cornet solo by O. I. Neal, a duet by Mrs. Elkington and Mrs. Clanhahan, a paper on "school morals" by A. R. Lyman, and a question box conducted by Rev. Melville T. Wire.

Road Dist. No. 51 Clackamas County Holds Special Meeting.

The voters of Dist. No. 51 met at Union schoolhouse Saturday, Dec. 7, for the purpose of voting on a special tax levy and the recommendation of some person to the county court for appointment as supervisor. The balloting showed a goodly majority in favor of a 10 mill levy, and the recommendation of A. L. Heacock for supervisor. The amount received by the district from that number of mills will be somewhere near \$4500 which will be divided equally between three roads, the Gresham road being one of them. The special 10 mill tax of last year has been used in crushed rock work to the great satisfaction of the people of the district.

FARMER ACCOMPLISHES MUCH DURING YEAR

A. E. DeHaven, of Scenic, went on to his 50 acres of unimproved land a year ago and in the intervening time has cleared four acres; built house, barn and other outbuildings, with other improvements; raised 2 acres potatoes, 1 1/2 acre hay, one-fourth acre of kale, besides all kinds of garden produce; set out an orchard of forty-five trees of the choicest fruit; has had 1400 cords of wood cut, 900 of it shipped to Portland from Scenic station; slashed six acres and seeded to pasture; built 120 rods of woven wire fence and just completed a large chicken house. He began with twelve hens last spring and now has 84 which are making good. He intends to go into the poultry business on a much larger scale. Last fall he had installed a roller feed mill which has proven quite satisfactory to the community.

Another Shower.

Another shower was given Miss Olive McCarter on Friday evening of last week by her associates of the telephone service. The storm center was at the home of Miss Grace Lawrence on Roberts avenue, and it rained linen towels. Miss Lawrence and Miss Winnifred Osburn were the hostesses. The house was beautifully decorated with crimson hearts and crimson carnations, and appropriate games were played. A delicious luncheon was served.

All women are invited to join with the grange circles in the effort to become better informed as the study will not be confined to grange only.

Following the precedent to visit all of the ten granges in succession, Pomona adopted a schedule for the next ten quarterly visits among the ten granges of the county, as follows: Year 1913--March Lents; June, Fairview; September, Woodlawn; December, Rockwood. Year 1914 -- March, Russellville; June, Multnomah; September Pleasant Valley; December, Evening Star. Year 1915 -- March, Gresham; June, Columbia; September, Lents.

Hereafter the sum to be paid by Pomona to the grange for its entertainment will depend on the evening session. If only a day session is held the sum paid will be ten dollars. For supper, and evening session it will be twenty dollars.

A pleasant feature of the evening program was a song with a "recall" by Miss Viola Mathews. The Gresham grange orchestra furnished excellent music and was encored. The remainder of the entertainment consisted of entertaining addresses by State Master Spence, Fruit Commissioner, A. C. Goodrich, R. W. Gill and C. S. Barber of the Country Life commission, interspersed with instrumental solos by Harlan Stansberry.



A Visit From St. Nicholas

DR. CLEMENT C. MOORE

The following remarkable and widely-known poem for children was written by Dr. Clement C. Moore in New York City in 1822 for his two daughters. They, in turn, gave a copy to a girl friend who gave it to the Troy Sentinel a year later. Its publication gave to the world a Christmas classic that is known in almost every American home where a child holds sway. Dr. Moore was the author of the first Hebrew lexicon compiled in America, serious poems, essays, learned volumes; but this little jingle has outlived them all and has given to the American Christmas its own distinctive character.

'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar plums danced in their heads;
And mamma in her 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter nap;

When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from the bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow,
Gave the luster of middy to objects below,
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and, eight tiny reindeer;

With a little, old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted, and called them by name;

"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! to the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"

Dance at Rockwood.

Rockwood grange will give its holiday dance on Saturday evening, December 21. Simonson's orchestra and the usual grange supper. Tickets \$1.00, supper extra. Positively no improper conduct allowed. Everybody welcome.

Pastime Club Dance.

This new club has announced the evening of January 1, as the date of their first ball. There will be good music and the committee in charge insures a good attendance and a pleasant night of enjoyable dancing. Tickets will be \$1 each; supper at the hotels.

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\$300 for 48 cents!

A prosperous farmer of this section recently put a want ad in two newspapers. He got twelve replies and on one of them made a deal which brought him \$300. The ads cost him only 48c.

This is only one of many similar instances mentioned by those who take advantage of the want ad feature of the Outlook.

Try it, you'll find it Pays

Read the Outlook Want Ads. on page 2

FIND HUCKLEBERRIES IN MIDWINTER

E. G. Kardell and F. W. Fieldhouse made a trip Saturday morning to Manzanita Beach at Nehalem, and spent a most delightful Sunday watching the ocean waves and making a trip up on Neah-Kah-nie mountain, located near this beautiful beach. They also gathered a pail full each of huckleberries which are very plentiful at this place. Although this beach property was opened up only three months ago, 100 lots have been sold, twenty lots being sold to Gresham people.

A lot of men and horses, with scrapers and grading machines, were on the tract grading the streets and cleaning the lots of underbrush. When this work is completed it will make one of the most attractive beach resorts on the Pacific coast. The ride down to Wheeler (Manzanita station) is a wonder for beauty and scenery, passing through not less than fourteen tunnels.

On their return trip they got stalled four hours near Timber, on account of a slide which would not have been had it not been that the slide was between them and the hotel where the train makes a stop for lunch. Quite a lot of snow had fallen in the mountain.

Hundred of men are employed in the mountain getting the road in shape and it is expected that next summer the trip from Portland to Manzanita can be made in three hours, with a rate of \$3 for the round trip. This beach is bound to grow and be well patronized.

DAN LYNCH AWARDED \$4000 AS DAMAGES

Judgment for \$4000 was given to Daniel Lynch, a youth, against J. R. Lasswell, banker, for personal injuries, by a jury in Judge McGinn's court Wednesday. On May 6, last Mr. Lasswell's automobile collided on the Base Line road with a motorcycle being ridden by Lynch. The lad sustained a broken leg which failed to mend properly and has been a hospital patient the most of the time since. Physicians testified that the bone has ossified and that he will never regain the natural use of his leg. He sued for \$25,000. Daniel Lynch is well known in and around Gresham, his home being on the Section Line road only a few miles west of town. He was an expert baseball player and would have ranked high in athletics but for his unfortunate accident.

Tuesday's Outlook Day Early

Next issue of the Outlook will be printed on Monday on account of Christmas. Correspondents and advertisers will bear this in mind.

Flash lights make nice presents, all sizes. Sterling & Kidder. 854

Death of Theodore Thomas Gill.

Theodore Thomas Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Gill was born at Salem, Missouri, Oct. 4, 1907, and died at the family home near Gresham Dec. 13, 1912, aged five years, two months and ten days. Death came after an illness of only two days from spasmodic contractions of the larynx, and is a great shock to the family and friends. Teddy, as he was called, was a bright, affectionate little fellow and will be sadly missed in the home where he leaves father and mother and nine brothers and sisters to mourn.

The funeral services were conducted at the M. E. church last Saturday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, assisted by Rev. Mr. Thomas, pastor of the Woodlawn M. E. church. The pall bearers were Albert Lindsey, Lyle Mason, Percy Pulfer, Albert Camp, Harry Hamilton and Allen Hamilton, all little boys from the M. E. Sunday school, of which Teddy was a member. A beautiful floral piece from one of the Sunday school classes was given in loving sympathy for the bereaved ones, who mourn not as those without hope, "for of such is the kingdom of heaven."

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The Outlook has on hand printed school report cards with envelopes. They are a neat card, printed on finest Bristol, very complete and serviceable. Sent promptly by mail. Prices, 2 1/2c each, complete. Over 100, 2c each. Postage additional, 5c for each 25.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE HEARS SPEAKERS

Mrs. Weatherred and Colonel Hofer Announce Plans for the Future.

"Ideal Country homes" and "back to the farm" in our public school education, were the themes of the two speakers before the Gresham Council of Women Voters, at the club hall on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weatherred spoke first. She said that the idea of country homes for the city dweller is growing more and more and urged the farmers to remain where they are but to help bring about conditions that would make country life more agreeable. There are now great opportunities for social centers away from the big cities and she urged fathers and mothers to give their boys and girls the opportunities in sight which now are much better than older people had in other years. She would have the boys and girls taught the art of landscape gardening and other outdoor accomplishments.

Col. E. Hofer, representing the Oregon Manufacturers' association believes this to be an ideal home county and said that Gresham has every indication of becoming an ideal center. He is engaged in advocating industrial work and has taken up a plan to secure more industries here, and will co-operate with the people of this place and elsewhere. He said his association will help to secure for Gresham some of the live industries and suggested this place as a suitable place for the establishment of a woolen mill.

It was announced that Mr. Hofer is planning to have a "Made-in-Oregon" day here soon and that arrangements are now being consummated through the women's league to have prominent speakers to further the plans for Gresham's advancement.

At the next meeting of the league Samuel J. Hill will be present and there will be good music to round out the entertainment.

The club will take up the matters presented by Mrs. Weatherred and Mr. Hofer, hoping thereby to make Gresham what it is destined to be--one of the greatest social and industrial centers of Oregon.

Misbranding Butter and Eggs.

The State Dairy and Food Commissioner has issued a notice regarding the misbranding of butter and eggs, which makes it imperative for all who bring butter to market to have it wrapped in printed wrappers. Dealers and merchants will refuse to handle butter in plain wrappers. Following is the notice.

"We are still finding now and then a dealer who persists in misbranding or mislabeling his eggs as 'fresh' when instead of that they are either stale or storage eggs. We made one prosecution this month and another is pending of the above offense.

"We desire again to warn country butter makers and dealers that it is unlawful to sell butter in plain wrappers. The law provides that all butter cut into squares, rolls or prints, shall be plainly marked "eight ounces full weight," "16 ounces full weight," "24 ounces full weight," or "32 ounces full weight," which does not mean that a square of butter may be marked "15 1/2 ounces full weight," nor "31 ounces full weight." Neither can the marking with a lead pencil on a greasy wrapper be called "plainly marked." Both the dealer and the maker selling butter not properly wrapped are liable to prosecution.

Christmas to me is the reminder of God's great gift--His spiritual idea, man and the universe--a gift which so transcends mortal, material, sensual giving that the merriment, mad ambition, rivalry and ritual of our common Christmas seem a human mockery in mimicry of the real worship in commemoration of Christ's coming.

I love to observe Christmas in quietude, humility, benevolence, charity, letting good will toward man, eloquent silence, prayer and praise express my conception of Truth appearing.

The splendor of this nativity of Christ reveals infinite meanings and gives manifold blessings. Material gifts and pastimes tend to obliterate the spiritual idea in consciousness, leaving one alone and without His glory.--Mary Baker Eddy.