

DISTRICT GRANGE AT FAIRVIEW

Everyone who has helped to eat a grange dinner will realize what a visit to Pomona grange will mean next Wednesday. The big glowing ranges of the grange women will yield up their treasures of white bread and brown bread and pies and cakes and roast meats of many kinds. And there will be pumpkin pies and apple pies,—not the poorhouse kind, but great golden and bronze disks with flaky crust.

Then there will be the clear, transparent jelly, the baked beans, the salads and vegetables, all smoking hot, with coffee and fruit and all the other things that go to fill up the granger who lives well and likes to see his guests eat to their full capacity.

Pomona is going to be the feast of reason and other more substantial things, just as it has always been. It will be held at Fairview, in the big city hall which has been rented for the occasion. Every granger who stays away will regret it.

The grange will meet at 10 o'clock for a business session. Dinner will be served at noon which will be served by Fairview grange in the banquet room on the lower floor of the hall. During the afternoon the grange will continue its business until evening when supper will be served to be followed by the initiation of a class in the fifth degree.

A popular program has been arranged for the evening, to commence at 8:30. It will include a series of stereopticon views of the Columbia River Highway and other Oregon scenes. The public is cordially invited to attend at the evening exercises which will be open to all, free of admission.

For the benefit of all who may want to go from Gresham and vicinity the Ford Quick Service will detail a car to run all day and evening if the patronage will warrant leaving Gresham every half hour.

The following program will be given beginning at 8:30:

Piano solo, Love's Awakening, Douglass
Miss Ruth Shaw
Vocal solo, "At Nightfall," Metcals
Miss Eva Townsend

Selected
Mrs. A. L. Stone, Eva Townsend,
E. M. Stone, K. H. Stone,
Piano solo, "Am Genser See," Bendal
Mrs. Dixon

Vocal trio, "Somewhere a Voice is
Calling"
Eva Townsend, L. H. Stone, E. M. Stone
Stereopticon views, S. C. Lancaster

INSTRUCTIVE ESSAYS MAY WIN PRIZES

Mrs. G. L. Buland, of Portland, state and county superintendent of Scientific Temperance Instruction was present at the last meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which was held at the home of Mrs. Clanshan last Thursday. Mrs. Buland spoke briefly of the work of the department which she represents and urged the teachers present to take up the prize essay work in the Gresham schools. These essays are written by the pupils in their regular English work and each pupil has an opportunity to compete for the several cash prizes which are offered by the state, county and the local union. We feel certain that this work will prove a benefit to both pupils and parents and hope that it may soon become a regular program in the Gresham schools.

A light lunch was served by the ladies and the meeting adjourned till the fourth Thursday in the month.

GRANGES WANT COUNTY AGENT

Representatives of the grange and O. M. Plummer appeared before the Board of County Commissioners yesterday asking the appointment of a county agriculturist under the state law. The matter was postponed until December 20, when the annual budget will be under consideration. The salary provided by law for a county agriculturist is \$3200 a year. Of this the county pays \$1600 and the state \$1600.

The request is to be furthered by some of the other granges which have not yet endorsed the proposition. Pomona grange may take the matter up tomorrow, although it voted against the appointment two years ago. Rockwood grange was the first one to endorse the movement, which has since been vigorously advocated by the Outlook.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

ASSEMBLY GATHERING ARRANGED

Arrangements have been made for having an assembly at the Gresham Baptist church next Monday, Saturday and Sunday, December 17 to 19. The general theme of the assembly will be "The Efficient Church." Members of the Pleasant Home and Pleasant Valley Baptist churches have been asked to be present and participate in the conferences and discussions.

Friday evening, there will be an address, illustrated by stereopticon slides, by Rev. O. C. Wright, general missionary for Oregon of the American Baptist Home Missionary society, and corresponding secretary of the Oregon Baptist convention. There will be sessions Saturday morning, afternoon and evening, addressed by Rev. C. A. Wooddy, D. D., superintendent of Baptist Missions for the Pacific Coast District, and Rev. J. D. Springston, Ph. D., director of Sunday school and young people's work, and Miss Harriet P. Cooper, district secretary of the Woman's American Baptist Home Missionary society, followed by conferences and discussion.

At 11 a. m. Sunday Rev. O. C. Wright will preach. The Sunday afternoon session will be devoted to Sunday school and young people's work. The meeting Sunday evening will be of special interest and will be the climax of the entire series. The Layman's Evangelistic Band of the Highland Baptist church, Portland, will be present and several of the men, who are Christian business men of Portland will make brief addresses and the male quartet of the Highland church will sing.

A cordial invitation to attend all these services is extended to all the people of the city; and it is hoped many will attend.

GRESHAM GRANGE ANNUAL ELECTION

Gresham grange held its annual election of officers at its meeting last Saturday. The following were elected: master, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh; overseer, Frank Hodge; lecturer, H. E. Davis; steward, Mrs. D. W. Metzger; assistant steward, E. E. Wellings; chaplain, Mrs. Volbrecht; treasurer, Geo. Leslie; secretary, Miss Alberta Allen; gate keeper, J. R. Cavanaugh; Ceres, Mrs. E. E. Wellings; Pomona, Miss Laura Davis; Flora, Mrs. Roy Kern; lady assistant steward, Mrs. A. Ruegg; organist, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse.

The meeting of masters, lecturers and overseers was well attended and a profitable hour was spent. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Ella Aton, Mrs. Will Hessel and Miss Laura Davis were given the third and fourth degrees at the morning session. J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, filled the master's chair during the initiation.

Miss Murphy, representing the Associated Charities of Portland, spoke during the lecture hour, making a strong plea for provisions for the city work. Arrangements were made to have a truck from the Board of Charities of the city of Portland at the grange hall, next Saturday, December 18, which will take contributions of fruit, vegetables or wearing apparel. It is hoped the truck will go back loaded. All contributions should be at the hall by 3 p. m.

REDUCTION SALE WITH LOW PRICES

Burke's jewelry stock, worth \$12,500 is all marked down to holiday prices and is tastefully arranged in the displays made on the shelves, in the showcases and in the window exhibit.

Mr. Burke says he must "unload," which doesn't mean that he is going to quit business, but he is simply reducing his stock at this season of the year when high grade jewelry and other Christmas goods are in demand.

It is a fact that better articles can be bought in his line, right here in Gresham, for less money than the jewelers of Portland are charging, hence those who are thinking of buying, either for others or themselves should examine Burke's stock before buying elsewhere.

Dr. Bittner's Telephone.

Until further notice, leave calls outside of office hours, with telephone central or Gresham Drug Co. Office phone 621.

DEPARTMENT OF PEACE URGED BY ASSOCIATION

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED TO FRAME RESOLUTIONS INCLUDING SUGGESTIONS

By L. H. WELLS.
PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—Special.

The United States should be prepared to send ship loads of grain and food stuffs to Europe to relieve the exhausted nations at the close of the present war and hold out the hand of brotherhood to the stricken people was the sentiment of the paper read by Rev. G. L. Lovell before the Union United Brethren-Evangelical association, yesterday. Mr. Lovell spoke against the policy of preparedness of the administration, and pointed out that the nations of Europe would be too exhausted to attack this country, and that the United States should be the Moses that should lead the nations of the earth to universal peace.

E. P. Rosenthal spoke for the establishment of a department of peace and industry, whose function shall be to work for universal peace and to secure employment for all idle men and women.

"Germany is strong," said Mr. Rosenthal, "for the reason she finds a job for every man and there are no unemployed men in that country. Through a department of industry and peace we could solve the unemployed problem."

Mr. Lovell, Rev. E. D. Hornschurch and Rev. J. D. Nisewander were appointed a committee to frame a resolution including the suggestions of Mr. Lovell and Mr. Rosenthal.

Rev. L. P. Layton, of the St. Johns Evangelical church, delivered the address of the day on "The Coming Evangelistic Campaign," and outlined the forces that must be mobilized, including the Sunday school, the Christian Endeavor society and all church organizations. Mr. Layton discussed the conditions that will result in closing the saloons.

Committee on program announced that at the meeting of the association December 27 the subject for consideration will be "The New Conditions of 1916 and How to Meet Them."

C. L. McKenna was elected president of the North Portland Commercial club at the annual meeting held Tuesday night in the library, Killingsworth Avenue and Commercial street. Mr. McKenna is the head secretary of the United Artisans, and has been identified with many of the progressive movements started on the Peninsula for the past ten or twelve years. The other officers are: vice-president, S. L. Osborne; secretary, E. J. Jones; treasurer, H. A. Ruble; directors, W. C. Elliott, F. S. Scritzler, Leon Laforce, Hans Kurth and E. M. Orth.

At the conclusion of the election a joint meeting was held with the Ladies' auxiliary when it was decided to open and maintain a labor department on Killingsworth avenue where those who have odd jobs to do and can give employment can do so through this department. It was decided to place a desk in the office of the North Portland Times on Killingsworth avenue and Albina which will be in charge of some member of the auxiliary. All residents who

SELLS TWO COWS AT FANCY PRICES

David McKeown, living two miles west of Gresham, had some of his highbred Holsteins at the Fat Stock show last week, where two of them were sold at remarkably good prices.

One of them, Violet Veeman Dekol Fayne, born on February 19, 1912, was sold to J. N. Miller for \$250. The other, Rilla Canary, born September 18, 1908, was taken by the Bridgeford company for \$320. This last one was next to the highest priced cow sold there.

The two cows were prize winners at the fairs for several years, and both had remarkable records for milk production.

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have odd jobs of work are asked to register the same with this labor department. The desk will be placed in this office next week and the women of the auxiliary will take charge alternately, one woman one day and another woman will take charge next day, thus dividing the labor. Members of the Commercial club will assist in this work.

The other work for the club for the year will be to secure a sewer system for the Peninsula.

Professor Griffith, of the Oregon Agricultural college, gave an address yesterday afternoon before the students of the Milwaukie high and grammar schools on the subject of "Industrial Club Work." Last night Professor Griffith gave stereopticon illustrations of the club work for the benefit of parents who could not attend in the afternoon. Mr. Griffith pointed out the real purpose of the industrial clubs which have been organized throughout the state under the extension department of the Oregon Agricultural college, which is to encourage and promote habits of thrift, productive habits, on the part of the young people of the state. The picture shown last night told the story of the clubs that have been started. Between 10,000 and 12,000 young people of the state are enrolled in these industrial clubs.

In her address before the Brooklyn Parents-Teachers club Thursday afternoon, Miss Harriett Wood, supervisor of reading, urged the importance of early inculcating a desire and taste for high grade books among the boys and girls. Miss Wood said that it was a lamentable fact that even high school students are not acquainted with the best literature and have never acquired a taste for that class of books called classic, where the best literature is found. She urged that books in that class be read aloud in the home where children may hear the fine thoughts and finished production. Miss Wood is addressing the various organizations of the city along this line.

The Franklin Parent-Teachers' association favored the erection of a gymnasium in connection with the plans for the second unit of the new Franklin high school at the meeting held in the Creston school Tuesday night. This gymnasium will include space for the manual training and domestic science departments. Principal F. S. Ball emphasized the need of making provisions for all these departments in the second unit, and he was authorized to meet with the building committee of the Board of Education and urge these provisions. The committee appointed to urge more progress on the first unit reported that the contractor, J. S. Winters, had promised to have this unit finished by next May. It was reported that there had been delays caused by slowness in getting the grounds ready and getting material on the grounds.

Judge W. N. Gatens addressed the meeting on the subject of good reading matter for young people.

CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK COMING NEXT FRIDAY

Next Friday's Outlook will be the Christmas edition. It will consist of twelve pages, brim full of good Christmas reading and illustrations. Practically every person in Gresham who is engaged in business will be represented in its advertising columns and in special articles which are intended to help them in their various branches of trade.

There will be some good special articles from the best writers of the county and a good grist of correspondence from the community centers; also, all the current news of Gresham and eastern Multnomah. It will be a good paper to send your friends so that they may learn what we are doing here, for the paper will at least show that this is a thriving center.

Enough extra copies will be printed to supply the demand and no effort will be spared to make the issue the best one ever published in Gresham.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

COMMITTEE DECIDES TO TRY ROSES

It was mentioned in the Outlook last August that a movement was on foot to plant shade trees along the newly hardsurfaced county roads, and that estimates were being made as to the probable cost. But it seems that the plan has been changed, and that roses will be set out instead on some of the highways leading through this part of the county.

The rose festival committee has taken the initiative in this matter and the work of planting roses along the roads leading to the Columbia River Highway will be started within a few days now, according to E. J. Jaeger, vice president of the Rose Festival association, who announced on Saturday the personnel of the committee which is to take charge of the planting.

Samuel C. Lancaster will head the committee as chairman, and the other members are Father Schoener, H. J. Blaesing, E. B. McFarland, Emory Olmstead, Frederick Holman and J. A. Curry.

Following his appointment Mr. Lancaster said that he planned to get the committee together immediately and begin operations. The matter will be taken up with the people along the highways to ask them to plant the roses after the plans outlined by the committee. The florists and rose growers will also be asked to co-operate.

"We hope to get the flowers planted by January 15 said Mr. Jaeger so that they will be ready to bloom by June. We plan to only plant roses up to where the scenic part of the highway begins. After that we want to leave it in as near the natural wild state as possible. The roses will be planted along outside the fences so as to give the greatest possible effect."

FOUR THOUSAND SLIPS OFFERED TO SCHOOL

The University of Oregon is making its offer of rose cuttings again this year. The following is taken from the University News Bulletin:

Four thousand Frau Karl Druschki rose slips, rooted and growing, are to be given away this college year to the four-year high schools of the state by the University of Oregon. The plants are to be set out on the high school grounds and cared for.

Any time after the first of January, the desired number of slips—from 12 to 20—will be shipped prepaid on the request of the high school principal, the chairman of the board, or the president of the student body. The requests will be filed and filled in order of receipt, but some of the eastern Oregon shipments will be held up until after the hard freezes.

H. M. Fisher, superintendent of the University grounds, says that the roses are a uniformly hard and vigorous variety. The two-hundred foot hedge from which the slips are cut, is even now full of large white buds. Most of the 1600 cuttings sent out last year grew, Mr. Fisher says. It was the first time the offer had been made, and there were more requests than could be filled. Even the grade schools began asking for them. Mr. Fisher says that by close trimming, the parent hedge could furnish as many as 10,000 slips, so prolific is it.

The only receipt asked by the extension division of the University, through which application for the cuttings should be made, is acknowledgment through the local paper.

Multnomah Grange Meeting Changed.

The regular meeting of Multnomah grange, No. 71, will be held on the third Saturday, December 18, instead of the fourth Saturday, which falls on Christmas. It being the close of the year, election of officers will be held and a full attendance of members is requested.

MYRTLE JOHNSON, Secretary.

All Night Dance, Regner's Hall.

An all night dance will be given in Regner's Opera House, Friday night, December 24. Guiss' orchestra. Door prizes, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2. Fine Christmas eve dance, everybody come.—Adv. tf

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Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

MEMORIAL SERVICES OF CHURCH

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 13.—Editor Outlook:—While visiting my daughter in this beautiful little village I have had the privilege of attending church services twice, on November 21 and December 12. On November 21 I had the pleasure of hearing Rev. I. B. Self, the pastor of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church, deliver a very fine and instructive Thanksgiving sermon and on last Sunday, December 12, the members and friends of the church held their memorial services in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of the organization of the church. The exercises began by a song by the choir followed by prayer by the pastor, Rev. I. B. Self. Then followed a vocal solo by Miss Eva Townsend which was beautifully rendered. The next on the program was telling of the organization of the church in 1890 by Cedric Stone in which he related how Mrs. Hannah Smith gave an acre of land to be used exclusively for church purposes, and one thousand dollars toward the erection of the church and also one thousand dollars to be deposited in a bank to create a perpetual fund of twenty-five dollars a year to keep up the expenses of the church, and while she lived she also gave twenty dollars a year toward the minister's salary. Then followed a piano solo by Miss Gladys Holgate, after which came an account of receiving the church site into the Oregon Presbytery by Will Stone giving the names of the ministers who took part in the exercises, then followed a reading by D. W. McKay, in which he gave the names of the pastors who have served the church up to date and the names of the members of the church at the time of the organization of the church followed by an anthem by the choir, which reflected credit on those who took part in the anthem.

Rev. A. J. Montgomery, the secretary of the Home Missionary Board, was then introduced and delivered a very fine sermon from the ninth verse of the twelfth chapter of 2d Corinthians, dwelling particularly on the "Sufficiency of Christ."

Mrs. D. W. McKay then read the letters from absent members and friends who expressed their regret because they were unable to be with us on the memorable occasion. The pastor then called for a contribution for the benefit of the Home Mission board of Portland which was responded to quite liberally. This was followed by a song by the whole congregation and benediction by Rev. A. C. Howlett of Eagle Point, Oregon.

There was a large and seemingly appreciative congregation and the prayers of the christian portion went up for the future prosperity of the church.

A. C. H.

Those present at the anniversary service, who were present when the church was organized twenty-five years ago were, Mrs. Schomp, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Snow and daughter, Mrs. Duston, Mrs. Eliza Stone, Mrs. Snover, Mrs. Penisten, Mrs. Coons, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend.

The following pastors have served the church since its organization: Rev. E. T. Engle, 1890; Rev. Wm. Travis, 1891; Rev. W. T. Scott, 1892-1909, (seventeen years); Rev. G. R. Cromley, 1909-1910; Rev. T. Robinson, Feb. 24, 1911-Sept. 13, 1914.

Rev. I. B. Self, present pastor, has served the church for one year.

The Sunday school superintendents are as follows: Mrs. Edgar J. Snow was the first superintendent; Mrs. W. T. Scott was superintendent from 1893 to 1908; Mrs. A. L. Stone from 1909 to 1911; Mrs. J. W. Townsend, 1911 and 1912; Mrs. D. W. McKay, 1913 and 1914. Present superintendent A. L. Harvey.

Present membership of the church sixty-one. Messages were read from Rev. W. T. Scott and Mrs. Scott, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Dickson and Miss Dickson, Mrs. Kerslake, Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Sarah Shaw Donley, who was the first organist of the church, and from Mr. and Mrs. Doupe.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our thanks to our friends for their help and kindness shown us, during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, John Platt; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Alice Platt, Leonard Platt, Edna Platt and Relatives.