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## GRANGE AIMS TO PREVENT LABOR STRIKE

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Pomona meeting this time was prolific in resolutions, some of which were adopted after an extended debate. Others were killed with scant ceremony. Among those adopted was one which deplored the threatened strike among the shipbuilders at some of the new Portland shipyards. It follows:

Whereas, the shipbuilding trade is a new industry in this state and has already proved a great boon to the whole people. Therefore be it Resolved, by Multnomah Pomona grange, that it is the sense of this meeting that we feel a deep regret that any movement for a strike should be encouraged at this time, when a new industry is beginning its struggle for existence; especially in view of the fact that these industries have been paying good wages, and have even made voluntary increases.

The so-called cement trust came in for attention in a set of whereas and resolution of which the following is a copy:

Whereas, it is one of the principles for which our great fraternity stands that combinations in restraint of trade and for the purpose of fixing prices are especially injurious to the well being of our people; and

Whereas, the great order of Patrons of Husbandry stands also for the enforcement of law, the punishment of the guilty, whether he be of high or low degree; and

Whereas, S. H. Cowell, W. H. George, F. G. Drum, R. B. Henderson, Frank W. Erlin, William G. Henshaw, Tyler Henshaw, George T. Cameron, Fred H. Muls, John C. Eden, A. A. Sutherland, A. F. Coats, Alexander Baillie, W. P. Cameron, R. P. Butchart and Clark M. Moore, engaged in the cement business, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at Portland, Oregon, on the ground that they had attempted to monopolize and were monopolizing through trade agreements the manufacturing and selling of cement in the states of Oregon, Washington and California, and by reason of trust agreements were maintaining and fixing prices in said states; and

Whereas, it has been rumored that statements have been made on behalf of said parties that said parties so indicted would never be brought to trial, and that great pressure might be brought to prevent their coming to trial. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by Multnomah District Pomona grange in regular session assembled, that it is the sense of this grange that said indictments and investigation in connection therewith should continue, and that a full, thorough and impartial trial be had, to the end that said parties, if guilty, be duly punished and said illegal combination broken up; and be it further

Resolved that a copy of this resolution, under the seal of this grange, be forwarded to the president and to the attorney general of the United States.

Another public matter received the attention of Pomona grange and was adopted unanimously. It follows:

Whereas, Stock raising is an important industry in the territory now included within the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon, many stock men having built up their business upon the public range afforded by this forest reserve, and the existence of their business being also dependent upon continuance of this range as grazing range, and

Whereas, With the ever increasing price of all kinds of meat we feel that every move to decrease the production of the same, is a blow at the people of this country in general and the loss of this range will be injurious in a marked degree to the citizens of this northwest, therefore be it

Resolved, That Pomona grange of Multnomah county, Oregon, at its regular session after serious consideration, hereby registers its protest against any move which will change the character of the Cascade forest reserve in Oregon as it is constituted at the present time, whether such a change would be to a national park or to some other form, as any change would be merely for purposes of pleasure and would mean the complete abolition of the important grazing industry with a hardship resulting to all the residents of the northwest, through the loss of this source of the production of an important item in the food supply.

A local matter affecting the taxpayers of the county was considered in the following resolution concerning

## CHEAP LIME FOR SOIL ACIDITY

There has been, and still is, considerable interest shown by the farmers of this county regarding the use of agricultural lime on the acid soils in this part of the state. In considering the need of a particular soil for lime there are five things to take into account, namely:

- 1 How much acid does your soil contain?
- 2 What is the best price at which the lime can be secured?
- 3 What per cent of calcium carbonate does it contain?
- 4 What can you afford to pay for lime and get your money back?
- 5 What crops are you intending to grow on the ground after lime is applied?

The acidity of the soils in different parts of the county varies greatly and there will be variations from field to field in the same locality. The only way in which the need for lime and the amount to be applied can be determined is by making an acidity test. The office of County Agricultural Agent Hall is now equipped to make such tests free of charge to those desiring them.

Last spring two carloads of limestone were secured by farmers of the county through Mr. Hall for \$4.70 per ton f. o. b. Portland and the price will probably be about the same this year. This lime analyzed better than 90 per cent calcium carbonate and was ground very finely. Unless there is enough lime put on the land to neutralize the acid in the surface foot of soil the results for the most part will not justify the application of any at all, because the main object in adding lime is to put the soil in condition so that clover and other legumes will do better.

The results of Mr. Hall's work on 25 farms the past season indicate that on some of the soils of the county a payment of from \$5 to \$6 per ton for a good grade of lime delivered on the farm is justified, but on the majority of soils the use of limestone at these prices cannot be given a sweeping recommendation. It has come to Mr. Hall's notice that a certain firm is again soliciting orders for limestone through this part of the county at a price much in advance of the above figures and that the use of only 500 pounds per acre is urged as being sufficient.

The offer which Mr. Hall made to these same people last spring—to give their product a fair test in comparison with other forms of lime rock—is still open, and he is still adhering to the policy that anything which will not prove itself in dollars and cents is not worth while emphasizing.

## ONLY DEALER IN MEN'S FURNISHINGS

The Outlook today in recommending Gresham's only gentlemen's furnishings store can do no better than repeat what it said a year ago, that the only distinctive men's furnishing goods store east of Portland is owned and conducted by E. W. Aylsworth. Additional lines, such as blankets and quilts and some other household necessities are carried in stock but the trade is principally in men's and boys' clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, underwear and such other articles usually needed by men of good taste who care to dress well. Also shoes for women.

Aylsworth is the authorized agent for this vicinity of the famous Kuppenheimer clothing for men of all ages. The reliability of the Kuppenheimer goods is widely known and every suit is guaranteed—and prices are within the reach of everyone who desires to dress well at the least expense.

ing the publication of the delinquent tax list:

Whereas, In Multnomah county alone more than \$30,000 has been spent since 1911 in the publication of delinquent tax lists, and

Whereas, If personal notices through the mails had been given to delinquents such a sum would have been sufficient to have notified taxpayers of their arrearages for more than 100 years, and

Whereas, this unnecessary burden falls upon those whose financial necessities are already so heavy that their taxes are in arrears. Now be it Resolved, by Pomona grange of Multnomah county that we favor and demand a repeal of this extravagant law, and a return to a system of personal notices through the mails to all persons that are in arrears or delinquent in paying their taxes. Be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Multnomah delegation to the legislature, and that we call upon the legislative committee of the Oregon state grange to give this their earnest attention to have the necessary steps taken to have this law repealed, also that a copy of these resolutions be sent them.

## The Elements

By Bernard Mulrine.

(Dedicated to Henry Ford, the Apostle of Peace.)  
The wind in its fury howled in glee,  
It voiced the horrors of strife and war,  
And reaked, as the souls from the body flee,  
In mad derision of peace and law.

The rain came down in maddening force  
And it fell on the face of the upturned head;  
Went on its way in a rippling course,  
Touching the forms whence life had fled.

Then the sun burst forth in radiant hue,  
Giving to earth a new life lease;  
And the rainbow bright, with line of blue,  
Gave token and promise of future Peace.

The face of a soldier raised in the dawn  
As he breathed a prayer for home and kin,  
And sadly smiled, for it was Christmas morn;  
Again he prayed that Peace might win.

## GRADUATING DAY A JOINT AFFAIR

The Outlook is indebted to E. S. McCormick, principal of the Gresham grade schools for the following information concerning that institution and some of its plans for the near future:

The Gresham public school will enter the new year with an enrollment of two hundred boys and girls—the largest enrollment in the history of the school.

The school is progressing without difficulties of any kind.

The parent-teacher circle of the district is in a flourishing condition and is doing much for the school in every way. It has secured medical and dental service for many of the pupils who otherwise might have remained uncared for in these respects.

The industrial clubs will be organized in January and a school fair is being planned for next autumn.

An eighth grade commencement of all the districts in the union high school district will be held in the city school auditorium in May.

Our board of education is composed of five wives. They have painted our school building and celled the basement. Plans are being considered for raising the auditorium-floor, planting grass seed on the grounds, adding more play apparatus, planting flowers, etc.

The music department has purchased a fine graphophone for the school. This is a great help to all the teachers in teaching music.

The Gresham Parent-Teacher circle will entertain all the circles of Multnomah county outside the city of Portland, the second Saturday in February.

## PIONEER DRUGGISTS SUPPLY ALL NEEDS

Gresham's oldest established business is the Gresham Drug store, presided over by Arthur Dowsett and Joseph Pateneau. For a quarter of a century it has maintained its prestige over all competitors in the drug line, and is increasing its business every month.

Their successful efforts are due to their foresight in anticipating the wants of the public. Besides a drug line they carry extensive stocks of other goods, including many useful articles for the holidays. Courteous treatment and reliability have made the Gresham Drug company a permanent fixture of this city.

## CHAUTAUQUA SEASON COMING WITH SUMMER

The 1917 chautauqua season is receiving attention already and there is a prospect of a great year ahead of the Ellison-White system, which is booked to appear in Gresham again sometime during the middle summer.

The Ellison-White chautauqua has grown from 47 in 1913 to about 300 which will appear on the road this year. This extension of the movement gives them an enormously increased power to secure the best talent, of which such communities as this receive the benefit. The yearly programs are more and more attractive and worth while.

**Hard Time Dance.**  
Given by Multnomah grange in the Multnomah grange hall at Orient, Saturday night, December 30, 1916. Music by Beers' orchestra. Good supper, 50c per couple. Tickets \$1.

## MORE ADULT BOOKS NEEDED AT LIBRARY

Miss Pearl Durst, in her excellent article concerning the Gresham library, in our holiday paper, says that the use of the library by adults is decreasing; that the circulation of adult books was more than two hundred less during this year than the year before.

Perhaps the reason is not far to seek. From a cursory examination of the shelves a few weeks ago it seemed evident that not many new books of fiction, for adult readers, have been added during the past year or more. A vain search was made for something—something written by the popular authors—and it was hard to find a book that had not been read unless it was of the class that most readers do not care very much to carry home with them.

Cases have been known where the juvenile books have been taken out by adult readers who despaired of finding something different. As a rule such books are denied the adults but they find a way of getting them through application by the children. In one case an appeal was made to Miss Isom, of the Portland library, for a certain "child's" book that was refused by the librarian here. That was two years ago. The request was granted and the book taken out was read with great pleasure and profit.

There seems to be a lack of books by certain authors. Requests have been made of two successive librarians for more of Fenimore Cooper's novels, but they have never been forthcoming. About seven or eight Cooper books are to be found here and nearly everybody has read them. As Cooper wrote about thirty books it has been a wonder why those who admire his works are not able to get more. Why are they never to be had?

Miss Durst refers to Sir Conan Doyle's books, but not all of them are to be had. And so it is with others. People have become tired of Dickens, Thackeray, George Elliot, Sir Walter Scott and many other writers and desire something different. Perhaps our literary tastes are changing, for it seems that the class of authors just mentioned are "back numbers" in the opinion of the readers of today and they thirst for something different. At any rate a lot of new books that have never been seen in the Gresham library would soon bring the number of adult readers up to the old figure. A library, like everything else, must be renovated and renewed occasionally for the benefit of the existing adults instead of waiting for the children to grow to the adult age in order that the classics may be read again.

## NO ADVANCED PRICES AT THE CITY BAKERY

The high cost of living has not affected prices at the City Bakery. Good eats always appeal to a person at any time; but at this time of the year, when the appetite requires the Christmas cheer, the quality that is set before a person is more appealing than the quantity.

In making of fine pastry of all kinds, from the humble doughnut to the costly wedding cake, with bread and pies to be reckoned with the fame of Theodore von Doninek has steadily grown throughout this section. He has supplied almost every family and every person in the whole surrounding country with the best in the bakers' line—and that should be a sufficient recommendation of his ability.

## BETTER PHOTOGRAPHS IN NEW STUDIO

The exhibit of photographs made by Maxwell Schneider at his new studio shows the great improvement in the facilities at his command since moving into the new Mathews building, where there are better opportunities for doing first-class work.

A visit to his new gallery will show all up-to-date arrangements for doing photographic work that is the equal of any that has been done elsewhere. His remarkable pictures published in the high school annual have given Mr. Schneider an added reputation. The public is cordially invited to visit the studio for a thorough inspection of some of the best photos made anywhere in the state.

## Suicide Near Sandy.

Joseph V. Strack committed suicide at his home near Sandy on Sunday last. He left a note blaming his parents for his failure in life. His intemperate habits and remorse are given as the cause of his act.

Ten per cent discount on pocket knives and cutlery till January 1, at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

## MEMBERSHIP OF GRANGES IS GROWING

**Grange Membership.**

Columbia grange.....	57
Evening Star grange.....	209
Fairview grange.....	48
Gresham grange.....	30
Lents grange.....	37
Multnomah grange.....	115
Pleasant Valley grange.....	128
Rockwood grange.....	58
Russellville grange.....	112
Woodlawn grange.....	72
Total.....	986

Reports made at the meeting of Pomona grange on Wednesday show a gain of 56 members during the past quarter. The largest individual gain was made at Multnomah grange, where Pomona held its meeting, with an increase of 37. But one grange reported a loss. Woodlawn lost one member. It is believed that the next quarterly report will show a county membership of more than 1000, as several of the granges are making a winter campaign for new members.

One of the important subjects under discussion on Wednesday was the public market system of Portland, but no final action was taken. A committee will make an extended report at the March meeting. It was openly asserted that people of the city can buy produce at the grocery stores cheaper than at the market, besides having their purchases delivered within reasonable distances.

The Woman's Work committee, in its report, touched upon the same matter and declared that the women began at the wrong end in boycotting eggs, and directed attention to the meat trust.

County Agent S. B. Hall made a brief verbal report upon his work in the county. It was practically the same as already published in the Outlook. Mr. Hall plans club work in the various localities through the granges. His report was followed by a discussion on the milk situation. It was stated that a committee from the agricultural council, F. H. Crane, B. C. Altman and James Kelly, will make an investigation of the whole matter and report to the council.

The forenoon was taken up with these discussions and the reading of resolutions which received more attention later in the day.

Memorial tributes were made to the memory of the late L. H. Wells, that of Pomona Master J. J. Johnson, being the most touching. Mr. Wells was a member of Evening Star grange of which Mr. Johnson is also the master. Other remarks were made by A. F. Miller, Mrs. E. D. Palmer and E. L. Thorpe.

The death of C. H. Bateman of Pleasant Valley grange also brought forth several eulogies from members of his grange and others who knew him in life.

All members of Pomona grange who are in arrears since January 1, 1915 were ordered suspended, but will be reinstated upon payment of one year in advance.

Two excellent meals were served by the women of Multnomah grange and there was more than enough for all. The attendance was far greater than was expected, considering the stormy weather, and interest in the meeting never lagged. Four candidates, members of Multnomah grange, were invested with the fifth degree in the evening, which closed with a concert by the Pleasant Home band and a short musical program.

The next meeting of Pomona will be with Pleasant Valley grange on the third Wednesday in March.

## BUSINESS HOUSES WILL CLOSE MONDAY

The banks will be closed all day on Monday; also nearly all the business houses. The drug stores will be open for a few hours. Those who want anything from any of the stores here should do their shopping tomorrow.

Christmas will not be a holiday for the rural carriers nor at the post-office. Full service will be given as usual. On Sunday the delivery windows will be open one hour from 10 to 11.

Coffee and sandwiches or doughnuts will be served at the Royal Neighbor's candy booth Saturday. Price 10 cents.

Notice.  
See S. E. Palmquist for auto robes, auto shawls and gloves for