

COUNTY FAIR GETS BOOST BY GRANGE

Rockwood grange is the first to begin boosting for the county fair and will have its usual display next September when the fair opens. At the regular meetings last Saturday Peter Welland was made chairman of the fair committee from Rockwood grange and will make an early start in the work of interesting others in a display.

While Rockwood grange is small in numbers it is intensely alive to the fact that the granges of the county are the mainstay of the fair. Three of its members are on the fair directory, including the Master, F. H. Crane, and though it never ranks first in prize winning it never falters or fails to make an exhibit.

The grange has arranged a contest to continue four months. It is in charge of two captains, Miss Mazie Schanlin and Miss Helen Welland. Points will be given for new members, reinstatements and attendance. At the close of the contest the winners will be banqueted by the losing side.

Arrangements have been made for a "calico hop" next Saturday night. Posters are out announcing the event. All those who come "dressed up" except in calico or gingham will be fined ten cents at the door. White collars are prohibited. There will be a surprise supper for which 25 cents a plate will be charged. The dance tickets will be 50 cents for men, ladies free. A good orchestra has been engaged from Portland and dancing will continue until 3 o'clock.

JURYMEN HURT WHEN AUTO SKIDS

Andrew Brugger and R. W. Calkins had a very narrow escape from serious injury this morning when Mr. Brugger's machine, in which they were going to Portland skidded and turned over in the ditch, about one mile west of Rockwood. Mr. Brugger was not seriously injured, having received a few scratches about the head, and continued on to Portland, where he and Mr. Calkins were on the jury, but Mr. Calkins was taken to his home and is confined to his bed, his injuries being serious but not dangerous. The accident was caused by the pavement being slippery from the snow, and happened so quickly that neither is able to tell definitely just the cause.

DEATH BRINGS RELIEF TO MRS. GUST LARSON

Mrs. Gust Larson passed away at her home near Gresham on Sunday morning, February 18, after more than two years of illness, during much of which time she has been a great sufferer. She was 52 years of age. Besides her husband, Mrs. Larson leaves a sister, Mrs. E. Anderson of Gresham, a brother, Peter Ornsdorff of Battleground, Washington, and brother and a sister at Bucklin, Missouri.

The funeral services were conducted this afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. An obituary will appear in the next Outlook.

POTATO THIEVES GET BIG LOAD

C. C. Markland, living a mile east of Gresham, was the loser of twenty-five sacks of potatoes on Sunday night. Just as a truck was starting away from his barn loaded with the potatoes, Mr. Markland was aroused. He tracked the machine down the Powell Valley road, then along Cleveland avenue to Division street, and on to the Mount Hood depot where the tracks were lost. The sheriff's office was called but no further clue was obtained and the thieves got away with their loot. Midnight intruders have been frightened away from other places within the past few days, where produce is stored.

MINSTREL SHOW PLANNED UNION HIGH SCHOOL NO. 1

The second number of the Lyceum will be given at Union High School No. 1 on the evening of Saturday, February 24, and will consist of a minstrel show, given by members of the school. A good program is promised and a large audience is expected.

In Lapland men and women dress exactly alike—in tunics, leather breeches, wrinkled stockings and pointed shoes.

For hotels and similar places a new motor driven machine will wash and sterilize 1,800 drinking glasses an hour.

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Miss Bessie Osborne of Carlton, Oregon, was the guest for the weekend of her mother, Mrs. L. S. Osborne.

Miss Hester Thorpe left on Saturday morning last for Laurel, Washington, where she will make a two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Nate Rowley and family.

C. M. Oliphant received an injury last Friday, which has laid him up and has caused him much suffering. While assisting in lifting a buggy to a wagon rack, the props gave way and let the buggy fall onto him.

Mrs. Arthur Callaghan and baby visited from Wednesday to Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Wright. Mrs. Callaghan and Mrs. Wright spent the day Thursday at Boring visiting with Chas. Wright and family.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Benj. Cameron tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Cameron will be assisted by Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. Arthur Dowsett and Mrs. Chas. Powell. Mrs. B. W. Emery is leader for the day.

A number of Gresham people attended Josef Hoffman concert in Portland last week. Among them were O. L. Neal and daughter, Miss Gladys, Mrs. Jas. Steffing and Miss Mildred St. Clair, Miss Stella Roper, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Mrs. A. Hughes, and daughter, Miss Della.

Word has been received from C. M. Zimmerman, who left a week or two ago for Aberdeen, South Dakota, telling of conditions there. He arrived just after a tie-up for several days of all trains on account of the storms and the deep snows. The thermometer has been down about 30 below, which is some change for Mr. Zimmerman.

The children of the Gresham grade school, under the direction of the musical director, Mrs. Ellen A. Pomroy, are preparing a "Birthday Program," which will be given in the assembly hall next Friday evening. Besides the songs, recitations, dialogues and drills by the school children, there will be readings from Riley by Captain J. E. Perry and piano selections by John F. Nuttray, both of Portland. The entertainment is for the benefit of the phonograph fund.

About a month ago the Teachers' Training class of the M. E. church met with the teacher, Miss Lettie Gregson, and organized, electing the following officers: president, Miss Mina Gilbert, secretary, Miss Gladys Neal. The second meeting was held at Miss Esther Elford's last Saturday evening. Though little was accomplished at either of these meetings except the entertainment of its own members the class is desirous of being helpful to the church and community in any way possible and will be glad of any suggestions as to work which may be taken up. All young people who are teachers or officers in the Sunday school are now honorary members of the class.

Miss Marguerite Votbrecht, graduate of the Gresham high school, was one of the four freshmen to be elected to a place on the girls' varsity basketball team of the Oregon Agricultural college. While in high school Miss Votbrecht was much interested in athletics, being on the school and class teams and vice president of the athletic association. Since going to O. A. C. in September she has become a member of the Commercial club of the department of Commerce in which she is a student, and of the Beta Tau Beta sorority.

Mrs. W. E. Beegle, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at a Portland hospital a week ago, is now at the home of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Gould in Gresham, and is being cared for by her sister, Mrs. H. L. Ball of Pleasant Home. As soon as she is able, Mrs. Beegle will go to her new home near Scappoose in Washington county, where the family recently moved.

The members of the D. D. S. S. society gave a costume party in Metzger's hall on Friday evening last which was largely attended, those present being all girls dressed in suits representing Indians, Japs, nuns and other characters. There was music and dancing, followed by a lunch at 11 o'clock.

Next Thursday being one of Uncle Sam's legal holidays there will be no service on the rural routes and the postoffice windows will be closed except between 10 and 11. Likewise the banks will shut up shop and attend to the patriotic duty of observing Washington's birthday.

Chicken thieves have not ceased operations yet in this vicinity. D. E. Towle was one of the victims last week, he having lost about three dozen one dark night after the moon had gone away.

Fred Elford and family of Burdette, Alberta, Canada, visited Saturday with their relatives, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and Miss Esther Elford. They were welcome callers at the Outlook office on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, whom they knew twenty years ago at Douglass, Minnesota.

WILLARD MEMORIAL MEET BY TEMPERANCE UNION

The Gresham Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a Willard memorial meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. Honey next Thursday afternoon, beginning at 2:30. Mrs. Mary D. Russell, state corresponding secretary, will give the principal address of the program. Transportation is being arranged. Any wishing to ride are invited to meet at the library at 2:15 and any who have room for passengers are asked to go by way of the library and fill their cars. A silver offering will be taken at the meeting for the memorial fund. Following is the program:

Music, "The Triumph Song." Scripture reading, Mrs. Oliphant. Roll call, quotations from Frances E. Willard. Reading, Frances Willard's Widening Way, Mrs. E. Davidson. Solo, Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury. A Dream and a Doer, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman. Piano solo, Mrs. Jas. Sterling. Reading, The Frances Willard Memorial Fund, Mrs. Mary Shoemaker. Duet, Mesdames J. N. Clanahan and Mrs. E. Bates. Address, "Organized Mother Love a Factor in Campaigns," Mrs. Mary D. Russell. Chorus, "Hark the Temperance Bells."

A GRINGO'S STORY OF LIFE IN MEXICO

Each American who is not personally familiar with conditions in Mexico and on the border no doubt have their own personal conception of just what rights the American, or as the Mexican calls him, "Gringo," has across the border. And in most instances they differ widely.

Mark Baker, who has spent some years in Mexico reporting for the New York Tribune has very carefully considered the different views of different people and using his own personal knowledge and a broad minded view of Mexico and Mexicans, has written a photo play in the most elaborate manner possible to give the American public a shadow glimpse of what he saw in real life.

He has written "The Kinkade Gambler," a five reel Red Feather photo drama and the Universal Film company has chosen its most talented actors and actresses to pose for this picture. Ruth Stonehouse plays the leading role and Jack Malhall plays the title role. The play was directed by Raymond Wells, who used to be a member of the Baker Stock company of Portland. This feature will be shown at Smith's Theater, Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24 at the regular price of admission.—Adv.

Joseph H. Nash Buried.

The funeral of the late Joseph H. Nash was held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, yesterday afternoon, Rev. A. B. Waltz officiating. Miss Marion Bennett and Miss Lois Watt sang "Face to Face" and "Abide With Me." The pallbearers were: John Shea, Arthur J. Hollingworth, S. E. Chamberlain, N. E. Farnsworth, E. J. Rosen and John Murphy. Interment was in Mount Scott Park cemetery.

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