

POMONA GRANGE HAS GOOD MEETING

Pomona grange will meet with the Gresham grange the third Wednesday in June. It was decided at Pomona grange which met at Evening Star last Wednesday in all day session.

It was also decided to hold the annual field meet again this year and Master J. J. Johnson will appoint the necessary committees to commence the preliminary work. These committees will report to the Pomona grange in June at which time the complete arrangements will be made.

Mrs. Anna Lehman of Pleasant Valley grange sent in her resignation as secretary of the Pomona grange. Mrs. Lehman has been ill for some time and is unable to attend the meetings. Miss Wilda Buckman of the Evening Star grange was appointed to act in her place.

There were many visitors from other counties and a good representation of every grange in the county. The hall was well filled and many enjoyed the social hours and the two bountiful dinners which were served at 12 and at 6 o'clock.

President W. J. Kerr of O. A. C. was present and spoke on the Higher Educational Tax Act for the support of the colleges. President Kerr gave a very clear explanation of the needs of the college and the situation which faces the schools of higher learning in this state.

The principal of the Portland school for the blind was present and asked for aid for the school in its efforts to train those who are so unfortunate as to lose their sight, in some trade or vocation by which they may make their living.

The grange went on record as being in favor of this movement and a collection was taken up at this meeting. A coffee cup filled with silver was the result of this effort.

Nine candidates were given the fifth degree work in the evening after which the meeting was open to the public and a splendid program of music and readings was given.

C. E. Spence, master of the Oregon State grange, was present and heard the rather warm discussion of his land and labor league policies. Mr. Spence's name was not used but the meeting showed marked hostility to "state grange officers who have given utterances in favor of the non-partisan league and other kindred organizations."

After a number of very warm speeches by different members of the grange and replies by Mr. Spence the meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, Various granges throughout the country and state have declared their opposition to any affiliation with partisan movements of any kind whatsoever, and

Whereas, We realize that the name of the grange in Oregon has been discussed in the press and other places, and the suggestion has become prevalent that the granges are in accord with the Land and Labor League, the Non-partisan League, etc.; and

Whereas, This confusion in the mind of the public is partially due to the attitude of some of our state grange officers who have given public utterances in grange meetings, and in the Grange Bulletin favor of the Non-partisan League. Therefore be it

Resolved, By Multnomah County Pomona grange, in assembly at Evening Star grange hall, that we declare our strong opposition to any affiliation with the Land and Labor League, the Non-partisan League or other partisan movements, and that we urge all state officials, and that we urge all state officials of the order who have been quoted in the public press as lending aid to any partisan movement to declare in the public press where the state grange stands, so that the grange, as a whole, may be cleared in the eyes of the public from being in sympathy with any such affiliation.

Alien ownership and use of farm lands was scored and a resolution adopted which will be sent to Oregon's congressmen at Washington urging them to take immediate action on this question.

The meeting also went on record as opposing the consolidation of city and county on the grounds that it would not be to the best interests of the schools of the county.

The resolution as passed was as follows:

Whereas, It is understood that at the coming fall election the initiative is to be invoked on the question of the consolidation of the governments of the city of Portland and the county of Multnomah; and

Whereas, Such consolidation would place our rural schools under the management of the board of directors of the Portland school district and would extend the teachers' tenure of office law to cover the entire county; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of Pomona grange, do protest against the extension of the teachers' tenure of office law, and that we wish to go on record as being opposed to any

FINE PEN OF PULLETS AVERAGE 306 EGGS EACH

There is in Gresham, one pen of pure bred single comb White Leghorn pullets that have a most remarkable record for egg production. Every one of the twenty pullets in this pen produced 300 or more eggs in her first laying year and six of the twenty laid 310 or more eggs. Pullet No. 78 has to her credit the highest record of the flock or 315 eggs in the year and the average for the flock was 306 1/2 eggs.

These pullets are the progeny of one hen who was also in the 300-egg class. For the last five generations, the ancestors of these pullets produced 300 and better in their first year.

These fowls are from a strain which has been line bred for high egg production since the year 1889. In that year J. R. Harlan, the owner, purchased two pullets and a cocker from one of the best strain to be had at that time. Neighbors told him he was crazy to pay such enormous prices for the birds but Mr. Harlan had the vision of a 300-egg flock at that time so he kept on. He has been line breeding and trapping this strain of hens since that time.

The first two pullets owned by Mr. Harlan laid 78 and 100 eggs respectively, their first year.

Mr. Harlan says he has had his ups and downs and made many mistakes. At one time after reaching a 200-egg mark he made a mistake which lowered the average to almost where he started. But for the past fifteen years there has been a steady gain and he now has one of the most remarkable pens of egg producing hens that has been brought to light.

An interesting fact is that Mr. Harlan has kept a record of this strain during all the time he has had them and has a complete record of their egg production.

"The records are open for inspection," said Mr. Harlan, "by any licensed poultry judge or by any interested poultryman."

FAIRVIEW CHURCH ANNUAL ELECTION

The annual business meeting and election of officers of the Smith Memorial church of Fairview took place at the church last Tuesday evening. The pastor, Dr. E. Benson, was present and presided at the meeting.

The church officers chosen for the coming year, elders, H. A. Fuller and D. W. McKay; trustees, J. W. Townsend, J. R. Cavanagh and E. Holgate. The officers of the Womans Society are, president, Mrs. Oscar Wallin; devotions, Mrs. A. L. Stone; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh.

The following officers for the Sunday school were elected: superintendent, Louis H. Stone; assistant superintendent, Mrs. H. H. Pratt; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Windle; treasurer, Clyde P. Stone; Bible class, Mrs. A. L. Stone; young people, Mrs. H. H. Pratt; intermediate, Mrs. S. P. Osburn; junior, Mrs. C. E. Stone; primary, Mrs. Janet M. Grant.

Reports from the various organizations show that all plans for the past year have been successfully carried out. Much larger plans, proposed for the coming year, are being vigorously taken up by the committees.

EIGHTH GRADE PUPILS KISS 'BLARNEY STONE'

The boys and girls of the eighth grade were entertained at a St. Patrick's day party at the home of Principal and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin. The house was appropriately decorated in green and white. On entering, the first thing to greet the eye was a large kewpie, dressed to represent St. Patrick, which presided over the festivities.

The evening was pleasantly spent in music and games. Various prizes were given to the winners of some of the games. Edward Southard was champion in the potato race. Grace Ferrel proved to be the most mirthful one, and Edna Mewhirter was the fortunate one in the flag contest.

Delicious refreshments were served, after which one and all of the happy crowd, kissed the blarney stone and departed to their homes, with a St. Patrick's hat as a souvenir of the occasion.

Strawberry Plants for Sale.
Ellerburgs No. 121, a strong growing good berry. Good plants at \$7.50 per thousand. Phone 146 or see D. E. TOWLE, Gresham.

Read what Mr. WanTad says about consolidation that will bring about such an extension.

Resolutions were also passed endorsing the Higher Educational Tax Act and the Teachers' Millage Act, which will be voted upon at the primary election next May.

AMERICAN LEGION TO DEFINE "AMERICANISM"

Members of the American Legion throughout the country have been called upon by Arthur Woods, chairman of the National Americanism commission of the American Legion to submit a definition of "Americanism".

"In order to be as strong and helpful as possible, this definition should embody the ideas of a broad and representative group of members of the Legion," said Mr. Woods. "An effort on the part of our million members to define the term '100 per cent Americanism' would greatly help in adopting such a definition."

"At the recent meeting of the Commission in Indianapolis it was decided that the Commission should try to define the term so as to make clear both to members of the Legion and to others exactly what it is that the American Legion has pledged itself to defend and support. We feel that a great deal of good might be accomplished generally if we can adopt a definition of this term."

"The Americanism work of the Commission as well as that of Legion Posts in many places has been carried on most effectively. One post has secured the active co-operation of the local labor unions in the Americanism work being undertaken by the Legion. By outlining to the labor leaders the Legion's Americanism program, not only was their active support secured but a better understanding of each other resulted among members of the two organizations, who found they were working in entire accord. Another Post had effected an organization of most of the patriotic men and women in the community as a sort of auxiliary to the Legion in its Americanism work."

"Persons familiar with conditions tell us that one of the greatest Americanism problems exists in the small mining towns where so many foreign born are congregated. In order to learn how conditions can be improved, it is necessary to make a careful study of these towns, and no organization is better able to do this than the American Legion."

The Commission has sent out questionnaires to posts in the mining towns and where no post exists some ex-service men will be asked to help supply the information. Among the questions asked are the following:

"What local organizations are doing work among the foreign-born? In what ways do they work and with what success? What opportunities for education, learning trades and bettering their conditions? Does any one explain to them the advantages of becoming naturalized citizens? Are there any night schools where adults can learn English? What opportunities do the foreign-born have to meet native Americans? Where do they meet to get acquainted outside of the job? Do the mine owners or the churches provide any meeting places, such as community houses or parish halls? What kind of deal have the foreign-born in your town had since they have been in America? How do they feel about America? What can be done to give them a square deal if they have not received one? Do the working and living conditions discriminate against the foreigner and make him receptive to preachers of violence? Housing and neighborhood conditions should be studied before answering this question. In what do you think the American Legion can best promote Americanism work among the foreign-born?"

LADIES' AID SALE WELL PATRONIZED

The St. Patrick's day luncheon and apron sale given by the Methodist Ladies' Aid society, was a delightful affair and very successful from every standpoint. Every apron was sold and many more could have been disposed of. The appetizing luncheon was well served and most attractive in appearance and many expressions of approval were heard on every hand. Especial mention should be made of the attractive decorations which transformed the M. W. A. hall into an attractive dining room. The gross returns of the sale were about \$110. The choir candy booth was well patronized and the sales from the candy amounted to \$7.

Beeman Garden Tractor.
C. E. Osburn & Co. have taken the agency for the Beeman garden tractor, and have one on the floor for demonstration. This tractor will load wagons, and can be worked pull any garden tools, lawn mowers, with a belt to operate any number of your machines which require power. It is powerful and economical. Come in and see it operate.

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Obituary of Susan R. Bradfield.

Susan Rachel Phillips was born near Charleston, Illinois, January 17, 1860. Married to James B. Bradfield March 2, 1877.

She came to Gresham, Oregon, with her husband and youngest daughter in the year of 1909 where she gained many friends by her kind and loving disposition and her untiring efforts in caring for those who were ill.

She has been falling for the past year but the end came suddenly and as a great shock to her friends and relatives. She peacefully passed away Tuesday morning March 9, 1920, and leaves to mourn their loss three children and ten grandchildren, also an aged mother, three sisters and two brothers. The children are Ira A. Bradfield of Parsons, Kansas, Nora Rusher of Gresham, and Ethel Lansdowne of Oregon City, Oregon.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church of which she was a member, by Rev. R. E. Myers. He was assisted in the pulpit by Rev. S. F. Pitts, an old time friend of the family.

Her body was laid to rest by that of her husband in the Gresham cemetery and her grave was completely covered with floral pieces left by many loving friends.

GRESHAM MAN VICE PRES. STATE ADVISORY BOARD

With enthusiasm unparalleled in the history of social service in Oregon, members of the recently formed county advisory boards of the Salvation Army Home Service Plan for 1920, in convention at the Hotel Portland Wednesday, not only adopted a budget of \$244,000 asked for by the state advisory board, but increased this budget to approximately \$284,000.

The increase was made to include in the 1920 program the purchase of the Bishop Scott school and 100 acres of farm near Yamhill in Yamhill county for a Salvation Army Industrial Home and Agricultural school in which to educate and build up juvenile dependents and orphans.

Judge Geo. W. Stapleton of Gresham, who is vice chairman of the state board told of the need of a school in Oregon to care for its dependant juvenile.

It was announced that the Salvation Army had offered to fit for such a purpose the Bishop Scott home at a very modest price.

Ex-Senator F. J. Miller of Albany arose and led a spontaneous movement which swept the convention off its feet and which led to a motion made by Judge Stapleton and seconded by Dr. Pound, being placed before the convention for a vote. The motion asked for an increase of approximately \$40,000 in the budget to cover the expense of purchasing and reopening the home as a state-wide institution under Salvation Army jurisdiction. The motion carried with a roar of ayes and applause.

Interchurch Movement Plans Medical Aid for China.

In no part of China is there a medical force at all adequate to the needs of the situation. In one province there is but one doctor to five millions of people, and missionaries living in lonely stations must travel many days to procure medical help in case of need.

The program of the Interchurch World Movement, based on a careful survey, will include the strengthening of present institutions and the opening of a large number of hospitals in new areas where they are most needed.

Six hundred and sixty-one thousand two hundred and eighteen cases of want and starvation in the United States were relieved by Salvation Army workers in the relief departments last year.

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TAILORING EXPERT TO COME AGAIN

A meeting has been planned for Saturday afternoon, March 27, by Miss Minnie Schrepel of the Home Economics Department of Union High school.

Edmund Gurney of Portland, who is an experienced teacher of tailoring and dressmaking will come and will conduct a class in the methods of properly cutting, fitting and stitching a dress skirt. Instructions in making tailored and bound buttonholes, making of set in pockets and plackets and many other problems of the home dressmaker will be discussed.

The meeting will be held in the domestic art department at the High school and machines will be available for the women to make samples of the different parts of the skirt for themselves.

Everyone who desires to avail themselves of this opportunity should call Miss Schrepel at the High school or at her home 6x5.

There will be no charges. Mr. Gurney has a snap fastener which he has invented and is putting on the market and he is taking this way of introducing his supplies which are on sale at the Gresham stores.

Mr. Gurney will be the instructor of sewing at the Oregon Agricultural college this summer. He advises all who wish to attend O. A. C. summer courses to make application early.

SERMON SUBJECT AT BAPTIST CHURCH

At the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Robert Kay, will preach on the subject, "The Greatest Gift." Following is his outline:

"God"—the greatest lover, "So Loved"—the greatest degree, "The World"—the greatest company, "That He Gave"—the greatest act, "His Only Begotten Son"—the greatest gift, "That Whosoever"—the greatest opportunity, "Believe Him"—the greatest simplicity, "In Him"—the greatest attraction, "Should Not Perish"—the greatest promise, "But"—the greatest difference, "Have"—the greatest certainty, "Everlasting Life"—the greatest possession.

Bible school meets every Sunday at 10 o'clock. All are invited to these services.

New Arrivals.

Two new arrivals are reported in Gresham within the past two days, though one is but a temporary resident.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Ferber of near Troutdale on St. Patrick's day at the home of Mrs. D. S. Johnson, who is caring for the mother and baby. The young man will bear the name of Robert Henry.

A fine daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Exley on Thursday, March 18.

The announcement was made at the grade school one day this week of the birth of a son to Mrs. Grace Otto at her home in Milwaukie. Mrs. Otto was formerly a teacher in the school.

W. O. W. DEGREE TEAM TO PUT ON MINSTREL SHOW

The degree team of Multnomah Camp 77 W. O. W., is putting on a first class minstrel show at the W. O. W. hall, 112 E. Sixth street next Thursday and Friday evening, March 25th and 26th.

A splendid chorus of 20 or 25 voices will sing many popular songs and a special feature will be the singing of old time popular music. Those who think that the popular music of 25 or 30 years ago was more melodious and the sentiment sweeter will appreciate the numbers which this chorus will render. Prof. R. D. Ingram is musical director of the chorus. Professor Ingram is in charge of the music in the schools of Portland and is perhaps the best known song and orchestra leader in the northwest.

Besides the chorus there will be special musical numbers and a number of first-class vaudeville stunts are to be introduced in the program.

The tickets are on sale at the clerks office and all Woodmen of the World are expected to attend and bring their friends.

This entertainment is for the benefit of the degree team.

Examination for Rural Carrier.

Announcement has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission of an examination to be held in Portland on April 10, 1920, for the position of rural carrier for Corbett, Oregon. For further information and blanks apply to any postmaster.

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P-T ENDORSE NEW HI-SCHOOL BUILDING

The Patron-Teacher meeting which met in the grade school Wednesday afternoon took up several important subjects for discussion. The most important was the question of providing a suitable rest room in the grade school building for the teachers and pupils. The school lacks the facilities for caring for any one who is injured or taken ill and it was considered a necessary part of the equipment of a school the size of Gresham grade school which now has more than 200 pupils.

There are two available rooms which may be used but the choice was left for further consideration. No definite plans were made except to put the matter of raising funds into the hands of a committee who is to arrange for whatever methods are considered necessary in raising the money.

Mrs. H. H. Eling, Mrs. C. W. Gleason, Mrs. Wilbur McCollough and Mrs. Bert Thorne were appointed to serve on this committee by the president, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, who had charge of the meeting.

The room will be fitted up with a cot, chairs, etc. A place for bandages and simple home remedies will be provided and fitted up in order that they may be handy in case of accident.

Mrs. Jas. Sterling resigned her position as treasurer. Her resignation was accepted with regret and Mrs. C. W. Gleason was elected to fill her place.

It was brought to light that the drinking fountain on the first floor was out of order and had been for some time. It was decided that the matter should have immediate attention.

Principal E. F. Goodwin was present and spoke on the advantages which this town has of becoming one of the educational cities of the state. He said that the location was ideal, the center of a large rural community with all of its advantages of pure air and country living, yet near enough to the city to enjoy all of the advantages offered in the city.

Although giving all credit to the commercial and industrial activities in the development of the town, Mr. Goodwin says that in his opinion the things that will do most to develop Gresham into a large city is the expansion of the educational facilities.

"People will come here to educate their children," said Mr. Goodwin "if they find the educational facilities that will equal the city. There is no reason why the town should not be known as having the best schools from the primary grades through the high school and even a two-year college course right here in their own community."

He outlined a plan for future development which met with the approval of all present, and he urged that they give the matter their earnest consideration.

"It is not an impractical dream" said Mr. Goodwin, "it has been successfully carried out in other states and why shouldn't Gresham be the first to provide these advantages for the students of this community?"

At the close of Mr. Goodwin's address the Patron-Teachers' association passed a resolution asking the board of directors of Union High to take immediate action on the matter of providing additional facilities at Union High to care for the increased enrollment and pledging the association's support of any action they may take in this line.

Don't forget the masquerade dance at Fairview Saturday evening, March 27th. Prizes for best ladies' costume and for ladies' most ridiculous costume. Ditto for gentlemen.—Adv.

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