

GRANGES ENDORSE EDUCATIONAL MEASURE

At a meeting of the Columbia grange on Saturday which was well attended considering the busy season of the year, many topics of interest from the standpoint of the farmer were discussed.

The chief topic of the afternoon was the question of the Millage Tax for Higher Education. After thoroughly discussing the question and considering it from all angles, the grange unanimously adopted the following resolution.

"Whereas, Our Higher Institutions of learning have been one of the strongest factors in the development of our state, and

Whereas, at the present time it is apparent that these institutions need more financial support in order to keep up their efficient work, be it

Resolved, that Columbia grange go on record as favoring the Higher Educational Bill which is to be voted on at the May election."

The granges of the county have practically all endorsed the Millage tax after carefully considering its merits and realizing that it is necessary to keep up the present educational standard of the state and to afford opportunities for education for the boys and girls of our state, all alike, the rich and the poor.

The only argument that was presented against this bill was that of saying that the students attending our state institutions should pay tuition to the extent of paying for their education. If this was put in practice it would prevent the young men and young women with limited means from securing a higher education and only those who could well afford to pay for their education would have an opportunity to advance themselves.

Oregon's organized farmer folk have been quite united in support of the higher educational measure on the ballot May 21.—the measure providing one and twenty-six hundredths mills for protection of the work of the State Agricultural College, State University, and State Normal School.

Pomona and subordinate granges, farmers' unions, livestock associations, farm bureaus, and community clubs, in all parts of the state have adopted resolutions endorsing the bill and pledging support.

The resolutions as a rule express the appreciation of the country and town districts of the advantages of free and equal education for their sons and daughters, and of the benefits of extension service. They also often express approval of the improvement in farm life and home life, and in farm and orchard yields, more or less of the credit of which they give to higher education.

One set of resolutions noted the statement that so tersely sums up the case, as follows:

"If a family had contained four persons in 1913, and had an income of \$100 a month; and if now, in 1920, it has 10 persons and an income of only \$45 a month, then its situation would be the same as that of the Agricultural College, State University, and State Normal School."

PLEASANT HOME

The Girl Reserves will hold a public initiation at the Methodist church, Friday, May 14, at 8 p. m. Cake and cocoa will be served. The girls will make the cakes themselves and everyone is invited to attend. The work of the Girl Reserves is new but is creating considerable interest in this community. The girls themselves are very enthusiastic over the plans of the organization.

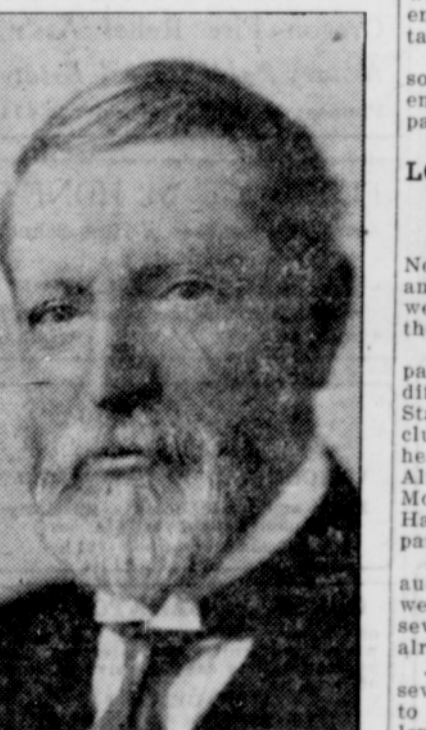
CORBETT FISHERMEN REPORT BIG CATCHES

Corbett fishermen are working overtime as there is a large run of salmon in the river. The season opened Saturday noon. Lewis Reed was the lucky one who drew drift No. 1, and caught over eight-hundred pounds between 12 o'clock and 6 p. m.

J. D. LEE

J. D. Lee is one of the strong candidates for nomination for representative from Multnomah county for whom those who believe in electing men of sound principles and administrative ability will have the privilege of voting on May 21.

Mr. Lee is not a politician or personal office seeker. He has held important public offices, has been several terms in the state senate, is in touch with the farmers, stands right on all measures for the development of education and the state's advancement and is the kind of a man you will feel safe in having in the law making body of the state.



SENATE BILL 310 IS ENDORSED BY P. T. A.

A splendid meeting was held at Powell Valley last Friday evening when Miss Johnson from the Home Economics department of O. A. C., spoke in favor of Senate Bill 310 the Higher Educational measure. Miss Johnson has charge of the senior practice house at the college.

Miss Johnson told of the increase of 150 per cent in the number of students at the college since 1913 and aided by the graphic description which has been put out by the joint alumni association.

During the discussion which followed many interesting points were brought out.

It was contended by some that the work of the college was of no particular advantage to the farmers and that only rich men's children attended there and any students who wished to go should pay for their own tuition.

This argument was met with the statistics which show that 76 per cent of the students attending O. A. C. are working their way through school either wholly or partially, and that 46 per cent were entirely self-supporting. With the aid of the state support for the school many students were able to continue in their work by earning their board and room and by cutting expenses to the minimum. If on the other hand they must pay tuition fees of from \$100 to \$200 it would be impossible for many of the students to attend at all.

The next argument against the bill was that the farm boys taking the college course didn't return to the farm.

O. A. C. doesn't lose track of the men that they turn out and statistics show that 96 per cent of all animal husbandry students return either to the home farm or to other places as managers or renters of large farms.

When asked of what value a college course was to a farmer, C. P. Moffitt said that he would answer by asking a few questions. He asked if any of them knew just the amount of nitrogen potash and other soil elements were taken out of the soil by the different crops. Also if they knew just what was needed in the soil to replace or build up these soil elements.

"Your soil is your bank account," said Mr. Moffitt "and must be so regarded if there are to be any returns from farming." Mr. Moffitt's explanation was so clear and practical that all present requested that he come again and talk on any farm question which he desired at the next meeting.

At the close of the meeting the question of endorsing the measures was brought up and everyone present voted in favor of endorsing the higher educational tax measure. At a recent meeting of the P. T. A. the other three educational measures were endorsed and at the request of a few the college measures were left until a special meeting.

All the measures now have the hearty endorsement of the P. T. A. of Powell Valley and this organization includes most of the voters, both men and women, of the school district.

C. P. MOFFITT SPEAKS AT GRANGE MEETING

C. P. Moffitt of the Union High school spoke on "Agricultural Education" at Multnomah grange program and social which was given at Orient last Saturday evening. S. B. Hall, county agent, was to have been the speaker of the evening but owing to important business matters was unable to attend, and his place was filled by Mr. Moffitt.

In his talk before the grange Mr. Moffitt spoke briefly of the history of education and spoke of education as a commodity which the students must go to the markets and purchase. "It is the only commodity," said Mr. Moffitt, "which when once obtained can not be stolen or destroyed." Mr. Moffitt's comparisons were cleverly drawn and many present received much benefit from the talk.

LOCAL DAIRYMEN JOIN IN JERSEY JUBILEE TOUR

County Agent S. B. Hall, Miss Nellie McKinley of Pleasant Valley and B. C. Altman of Pleasant Home were among those who took part in the Jersey Jubilee Tour last week.

All the leading breeders from all parts of the state and many from different sections of the United States went on the tour which included all of the famous Jersey herds in the Willamette valley. Mr. Altman made the entire circuit. Miss McKinley spent one day and S. B. Hall one and a half days with the party making the tour.

Friday, Saturday and Monday auction sales of pure bred Jerseys were held and Mr. Altman secured several fine animals to add to his already excellent herd.

J. R. Bowman, of Portland, bought several high class pure bred Jerseys to put on his farm at Powell valley. Mr. Bowman is planning to start a line of pure bred livestock on his farm and this is just a beginning. M. Hanna from Pultman, Washington has been secured to manage the farm and is already on the farm. New buildings are being erected and this farm promises to be one of the attractive farms of this community as well as a farm which will be known in the future as a pure bred livestock center.

Cherry Pool Forming. We are forming a cherry pool. If you wish to join with us please phone, write or call on D. E. Towle at once. Phone 146, Gresham. We will ask for bids soon. The Co-operative Berry Growers.

"NON-PARTISAN IS MOST PARTISAN OF ALL PARTIES"

An intensely interesting address by Arthur Foster on the history of the non-partisan league and its operations in his home state, North Dakota, was listened to by an attentive audience, at a meeting held at the Masonic hall recently. A fairly large number of representative people were present who listened to Mr. Foster's story with much interest.

In the beginning Mr. Foster said that it wasn't a question of the non-partisan league organizers coming to Oregon but that they were here working in several sections of the state already.

Mr. Foster said that he did not know just what guise they would assume in this state as they represented themselves to be republicans in North Dakota and democrats in Idaho. He said that here they are apparently going to work with and through the Land and Labor League. The officers of the latter organization say that they are not non-partisan members but cannot deny that they are in harmony with the movement and that their principles are much the same.

"You will have to admit" said Mr. Foster, that they are one of the best organized associations working today and their arguments are so plausible that they sweep a territory like wild fire."

He told of the work of the league in North Dakota, how it has dominated the politics, has ruined the credit of the state and piled up taxes which it will take years to bring back to normal and many other phases of the work of the league in his state. It has not only brought great financial burdens on the state but has sown dissatisfaction, discontent and hatred throughout the state which is one of the most serious results but Mr. Foster had only time to speak on this phase briefly.

"I'm not a native of this country but I owe it to everything that I have or am," said Mr. Foster in conclusion. "It gave me my homestead, my education and my opportunity, and that is really all one has a right to expect. I think it is the grandest country on the face of the earth. I know there are abuses and things don't always go right but we have the remedy in our own hands, we have the suffrage, the referendum, the initiative, the recall and these are all the weapons we need to right the troubles which we have if we will but use them. These are troublous times and it is the time to sit tight and not rock the boat."

Farmer Smith, well known in all Multnomah county, was the next speaker and kept the audience amused by his clever way of holding up the failings of human nature to ridicule. "This isn't new," said Mr. Smith, "in all my 75 years I haven't known of a time when there wasn't an ism of some sort attracting a lot of folks who are so glad of a chance to blame somebody else for all their troubles and failures."

"This non-partisan league which is the most partisan party of the whole lot is only another ism, and although it is the best organized effort we have met yet it cannot win for long according to Mr. Smith who is heart and soul in favor of crushing it while it is in the bud here in Oregon."

Walter Pierce was to have been one of the speakers but was detained and did not arrive in time for the meeting.

COUNCIL WILL MEET TO CHOOSE MARSHAL

A special meeting of the council will be held tomorrow night at the city hall for the purpose of selecting a new marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. G. Metzger. Mr. Metzger has filled the office for several successive terms. As the city has grown and his duties included those also of street commissioner, water superintendent and poundmaster, his work has constantly increased and has become quite arduous. An increase in salary was recently made but that is now found inadequate and a new incumbent will probably be offered more.

It is not likely there will be a rush of applicants but it is the expressed hope of some of the councilmen that a young man of energy and ability will apply for the position. All possible applicants should be present at the special meeting Wednesday night.

Veteran Players

The Russellville Dramatic club is scheduled to put on one of their matchless plays entitled: "When a Man's Single" at Pleasant Valley grange hall Saturday evening, May 15, 1920 at 8:15 p. m.

To those who have seen this dramatic club in action a simple announcement is all that is necessary. If you hear them once you will surely not miss an opportunity to hear them again. The play lasts two hours and is a hummer from start to finish. If you enjoy a good laugh don't forget to come out next Saturday night and bring the folks along. Admission 35 cents, children under 12, 20 cents including war tax.

FAIRVIEW MEETING IN INTEREST OF UNION HIGH

The meeting at Fairview last night in the interest of a greater union high school was attended by a representative crowd. The project was discussed from a school standpoint by Principal Goodwin of the high school in a masterful way and the writer was impressed with his logic and zeal for the uplift of the larger community. He realized that the boys and girls of today are the men and women of tomorrow.

K. A. Miller, clerk of the board of the Union district, gave a resume of the financial end of the deal and answered all questions apparently to the satisfaction of the most critical, and take it from me, the farmer folk are from Missouri and have to be shown.

Judge Stapleton took up the question in a broad way, showing up the advantages to the larger community in his masterful way. While he was talking and pleading for the cause the writer was impressed with his broad, generous view of life and his desire to help, even at the cost and sacrifice of his own personal comfort, being very busy with his judicial duties, he is willing to work far into the night for the public good.

R. R. Morrill, at the suggestion of John Jonas, presided at the meeting and performed the duties of the satisfaction of all concerned, giving all a fair chance to be heard, and incidentally propounded many leading questions himself.

The petition to the voters is nearly complete and the writer predicts that Fairview will roll up a nice majority for a greater union high school.

GIRLS DEMONSTRATE PRACTICAL CLUB WORK

The Russellville cooking and sewing clubs gave demonstrations and exhibited their finished work before the Parent-Teacher association and received their national gold seals for meeting all requirements of a standard club.

The cooking club demonstrated the proper setting of a dinner table and put on a mock service, two of the girls served the leader and the other members of the club.

Sewing girls demonstrated the adjusting of the size of a pattern. First they made the pattern larger and then smaller. They also showed how to design a pattern by using a plain foundation. They demonstrated how to add plaits and gathers to the plain foundation pattern. At the present prices of patterns this is a practical thing to know.

These girls are organizing themselves into canning work for the summer.

The place in which we live in and do business has a claim subordinate only to that of nation and family. CLEAN UP AND PAINT UP.



OUR NEXT ASSESSOR.

Major Hiram U. Welch is a candidate for the republican nomination for assessor of Multnomah county to succeed Henry E. Reed, who is not a candidate for re-election.

Major Welch is now Chief Field Deputy in the county assessor's office and has had long experience as a valuation deputy. His campaign slogan is "Long experience in the assessor's office a sure guarantee of efficient service."

Born in Illinois on October 29th, 1879, Major Welch came to Oregon in 1881. He was educated in the public schools and Willamette University. He came to Portland in 1890, engaging in business, and later entering the service of the county.

His military career began twenty-six years ago when he enlisted as a private in the famous battery A, Field Artillery, of the Oregon National Guard. In the Spanish-American war he served as second lieutenant of the battery. He was chosen captain of Battery A in 1898, and after serving in that capacity for sixteen years he resigned. Following his resignation he was appointed major in the inspector-general's department of the National Guard by Governor Withycombe, and as such was called into service during the Mexican trouble in 1916.

When the United States entered the world war, Major Welch volunteered his services, although he was past the age limit of 45 years. In the spring of 1918 he was appointed captain of field artillery in the National army, and sent to Camp Jackson, South Carolina. Subsequently he was transferred to Camp Taylor, Kentucky, and promoted to major.

TWO AUTOS COLLIDE ON MAIN STREET FRIDAY

Roy Gibbs and E. P. Jackson were the actors in a collision Friday evening which might have proven much more serious but for the prompt action of both parties. Gibbs was going north on Main street and was on the left hand side of the street. Jackson was going west on Third street and was making the turn onto street. His car was heading south.

Both drivers saw that they were going to strike and Gibbs ran his car up onto the sidewalk in front of Metzgers furniture store just as Jackson's car struck his car. The force of the collision pushed Gibbs' car through one of the windows of the store. Fortunately it was one of the smaller ones. A small water pipe was broken off and only quick action on the part of the men who gathered saved some of the furniture from getting wet. The water was soon shut off and it was found that although the cars were badly jammed they were not seriously damaged.

Neither of the men were injured. They reported the accident to John Brown and he decided that each driver should pay for the repairs to his own car and that they should share equally in the damages to the furniture store.

Within a few minutes after the smashup a large crowd of people gathered at the scene and helped or hindered in the work of clearing up. Both machines are being repaired and the owners will have to wait until they get their machines back again.

JOHN OTT RECEIVES BRUISES IN ACCIDENT

John Ott was knocked down and received a severely bruised leg when he collided with a machine driven by J. C. Peterson Thursday noon.

The accident happened near the high school and was due to the fact that John, on his wheel, was on the wrong side of the road. He had passed two machines and tried to cross the road ahead of Mr. Peterson. Mr. Peterson didn't suppose that John was going to cross the road and swerved his car to the center to avoid hitting him and struck him. The bumper hit John's leg and inflicted a severe bruise. Mr. Peterson had the car under control and it was stopped almost instantly.

John will probably be lame for a few days but no bones were broken and he will soon be able to get around again.

ADVENTISTS MAY BUILD SANITARIUM HERE

The Seventh Day Adventist church of which Geo. W. Andrews of Victory is a representative, is considering the advisability of selecting Gresham as the site for the new sanitarium to be erected soon.

Their sanitarium is at present located in Portland but on account of the regulations concerning fire-proof buildings for institutions of this class they will have to rebuild and have decided to move to another locality.

They plan to build a sanitarium 100x260 feet with a chapel. A boiler room will be located outside the main building and will furnish heat for the main building. There will be dwellings for the manager and for the nurses and all other necessary buildings including a laundry right on the grounds.

A site large enough for these buildings and for the necessary garden, lawns and parks must be secured.

The sanitarium will be of brick or of other fireproof material. Over \$200,000 is the estimated cost of the first unit.

It is said that they have been offered 30 acres as a site at Hillsboro if they will build at that place, but Mr. Andrews is anxious that they locate near here on account of the accessibility to Portland.

WELL KNOWN FARM CHANGES HANDS

A. J. Bram, of Hood River, has closed a deal for the purchase of the F. J. Keller place located at Cottrell station, the place contains 20 acres and is well improved, the consideration being \$8500 with all the stock, crop and equipment included. Mr. Bram will move to his new home the first of next week. Krider & Elkington represented both parties in the transaction. This is the E. A. Andre place which Mr. Keller bought three months ago.

Krider & Elkington have just closed a deal in which the home place of W. J. Hillyard at GHHS station was purchased by Samuel Peterson of Vale, Malheur county. The Hillyards will move soon to their 80-acre farm on the Boring road and the Petersons will take possession in a short time. The purchase price was \$375 per acre.

KELSO

The Kelso Ladies' club has arranged for a pre-election meeting to be held at the schoolhouse on Saturday evening, May 15th, to have some of the important measures to be voted on, explained. Harvey E. Cross of Oregon City will be the speaker. There will also be some musical numbers, and refreshments will be served. All are cordially invited to attend.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fied" ads.

CITIZENS MEET NEEDS OF THE STATE

The State Survey of Mental Defect, Delinquency and Dependency now being conducted under the direction of the United States Public Health Service, in accordance with the wishes of the Oregon legislature, is being carried forward with enthusiasm by the citizens of the state. Every minister, priest, rabbi, educator, lawyer, physician, nurse, officer and members of all civic and social welfare organizations, as well as all state, county and municipal officials, are uniting in their efforts to gather facts as to feeble-mindedness and conduct indicating mental defect, criminality and dependency in the various communities throughout the state. The American Red Cross is officially interested and will make an special attempt to fill out data cards for all cases in their district. The work of obtaining facts as to the number of retarded children in schools will be co-ordinated through the county superintendent of the schools and the school principals through the teachers under them. This survey is a project of the people, by the people, with the idea in view of presenting to the people's representatives in the legislature the facts concerning feeble-mindedness upon which future legislation may be based. This will insure adequate care and training to the handicapped and protect the state from their incapacity. Such a monumental work demands the attention of hundreds of interested workers, and the enthusiastic cooperation of Oregon's citizens will save the state the great sum of money which otherwise would have to be expended for paid investigators if the facts of feeble-mindedness in each community are to be obtained. Everyone is invited to participate in this non-partisan, non-sectarian effort for state betterment. Every citizen interested in Oregon's future is requested to write to the Director of the Survey, Dr. Chester L. Carlisle, United States Public Health Service, Extension Division, University of Oregon, Eugene, for cards upon which to record facts on mental defect, delinquency and dependency collected for the Survey.

A large number of our local citizens, both as individuals and as members of various groups and organizations have already expressed their willingness to serve and are planning among themselves the best method of covering the local field. They are designated as Special Voluntary Assistants of the State Survey of Mental Defect, Delinquency and Dependency and are receiving certificates from the Director of the Survey requesting them to act. Those in this community who have been requested to act as such Special Voluntary Assistants are the members of the American Red Cross, the county, city, and local school authorities, including every individual teacher, the county health officer, officials caring for the dependent poor, and also the following individuals: H. L. St. Clair, Dr. Geo. Inglis, Rev. H. Bruenagel, Geo. W. Kenney, M. C. King.

TOMLIN NOT OWNER OF MOONSHINE PLACE

In the report of the seizure of a moonshine plant as given in Friday's Outlook, and arrest of certain men reported to be implicated, the name of F. Tomlin was given as the one on whose place the plant was found. This statement is an injustice to Mr. Tomlin who does not own the place. His home is in Portland and he was entirely without knowledge of the affair. The place is owned by Jacob Hosner who has recently been selling wood from the place under contract to Messrs. Hamilton and Elliott. Mr. Hosner had no knowledge of the location of the plant on his property until the arrests were made. The Outlook is more than glad to make this correction.

BARGE LEONARD

Barge Leonard, attorney from Portland, has come out for election to the state legislature from the 18th district, and is running on the republican ticket. Mr. Leonard was a lieutenant in the intelligents service of the U. S. army during the war, and while in that branch became quite interested in the Japanese question, and is thought to be the best informed man on that subject in the state.

HE RECENTLY SPOKE ON THE JAPANESE QUESTION BEFORE THE LOCAL POST OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, AND ALSO BEFORE GRESHAM GRANGE, INTO WHICH HE BECAME A MEMBER BY INITIATION ON SATURDAY. MR. LEONARD IS ACTIVE IN THE AMERICAN LEGION CIRCLES, AND WAS PRESENT HERE AT THE FIRST MEETING HELD FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING GRESHAM POST.



He recently spoke on the Japanese question before the local Post of the American Legion, and also before Gresham grange, into which he became a member by initiation on Saturday. Mr. Leonard is active in the American Legion circles, and was present here at the first meeting held for the purpose of organizing Gresham Post.