

POMONA GRANGE HAS INTERESTING SESSION INSPIRED BY PROSPECT OF NATIONAL MEETING IN PORTLAND

Wednesday's session of Multnomah county Pomona grange, held at Lents, was one of the most important and thoroughly enjoyed sessions ever held in this county. It was also one of the most largely attended, all seating capacity of the large hall being at premium from the opening hour at 10:30 until the close of the entertainment twelve hours later.

There were two principal reasons for the large attendance, one of them being the biennial election of officers. The other and most important reason was the stimulus given to grange endeavor by the announcement that the national grange will be held in Portland next November.

All subordinate granges are making a new growth and all grange members are expecting to attend the national sessions. So rare is the opportunity to attend a session of the national grange, to which all fourth degree members are welcome is to be taken advantage of. One of the greatest inducements is to be able to say that the granger has been invested with the seventh degree, and to get that the candidate must first have the fifth degree given by Pomona, and the sixth degree by the state grange.

There will be a special session of the Oregon state grange held in Portland on one of the days while the national grange is here for the purpose of conferring the sixth degree and there will probably be 2000 applicants for the seventh. All subordinate members are mindful that they must have the Pomona degree in order to get the other degrees, hence the eager desire to make a good start before it is too late. There will be three more sessions of Pomona before the national grange comes—in March, June and September—and by that time there will be several hundred more grangers in Multnomah county. Likewise in all the other Oregon and Washington counties near to Portland.

The fifth degree class on Wednesday evening numbered 64, by far the largest class ever initiated in Multnomah county. This number shows the interest being taken at this time.

Incoming Officers.

Election of officers for the ensuing two years was made a special order for the early afternoon session. J. J. Johnson, who has held the office of master for six years refused to be a candidate again. A spirited contest for his place was witnessed by the friends of R. W. Gill and T. J. Kreuder, and there was a tie vote on the first ballot. A second vote being taken the contest was again so close that Mr. Kreuder was elected by only one vote.

Five of the present officers were re-elected, among them being E. L. Thorpe who was chosen treasurer to serve his fifth term. He is the oldest in point of service of all the officers and at the end of his coming term will have served ten years. The others re-elected were: Mrs. Mary Palmer, lecturer; W. A. Young, assistant steward; Miss Wilda Buckman, secretary, and Mrs. Clara Smith, chaplain. Following is the full list of officers elected:

Master, T. J. Kreuder; overseer, R. W. Gill; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Palmer; steward, J. W. Frost; assistant steward, W. A. Young; treasurer, E. L. Thorpe; secretary, Miss Wilda Buckman; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Smith; gatekeeper, F. H. Crane; Ceres, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; Pomona, Mrs. Alice Welbis; Flora, Mrs. Cliff Kern; Lady assistant, Mrs. R. W. Gill; musician, Miss Glennie McCormick.

These officers will be installed at the March meeting by State Master C. E. Spence. The next meeting will be held at Rockwood.

A Donated Dinner.

An idea of how the grange is being appreciated by the business interests may be had in the statement before the members that practically all the supplies for dinner and supper were donated by business houses of Portland. Meats were given by Charles Rudeen, county commissioner-elect, who runs the big market at First and Alder streets; bread and pastry by two of the leading bakeries; butter by Swift & Co.; jellies by Wadhams & Kerr; coffee by Dwight Edwards company. All vegetables were donated and served, other good things were sent in, including a big pot of baked beans and sausage by Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt, who gave the grangers a sample of the food he furnishes the county boarders under his care. Over 400 persons were fed at the two meals, and there was plenty left.

Grange Resolutions.

Pomona grange went on record as

being in favor of an adequate State Market measure to be arranged at a conference of actual farmers representing all agricultural organizations and producers of farm crops. All grangers are requested to give this matter full consideration prior to the next state grange meeting to be held at Eugene in May, to the end that the state grange may call such a conference.

The following resolution was also adopted: "Be it resolved that we strongly recommend the passage of the Shepard-Towner maternity bill now before congress, and that copies of this resolution be sent our representatives in congress that they may do all in our power to secure its passage at the present session."

Opposition to any increase in salaries by the legislature was voiced in the following:

Whereas, there is a movement on foot to have the legislative assembly pass laws raising the salaries of state and county officers, said movement having been inaugurated by the special session, in January, 1920, Senator Sell chairman of the committee appointed, and

Whereas, the cost of living which is urged as a reason for the proposed raise, is now falling, and

Whereas, the farmer, whose returns are on an ever-declining scale, will be compelled to pay the larger part of any raise, therefore be it

Resolved, that this grange goes on record as being opposed to any increase in salaries of public officials at this time, and be it further

Resolved, that the legislative committee of this grange, be and is hereby instructed to co-operate with the legislative committee of the state grange and committees of subordinate granges and other farmers' organizations, for the purpose of defeating any legislation at the next session of the legislative assembly of Oregon, the design of which is the raising of salaries of public officials.

Other Measures.

A resolution was defeated recommending an old-age pension act by congress similar to that in operation in Australia and New Zealand.

The master of Pomona grange was authorized to appoint a committee of five to work in harmony with the executive committee of the state grange in the matter of preparing for the visit of the national grange in November, J. J. Johnson to be chairman of the committee.

The purchase and use of all Oregon products was recommended in a resolution bearing upon that subject.

All possible assistance was offered the coming Atlantic and Pacific Hydro Electric Exposition to be held in Portland in 1925.

A memorial addressed to the board of county commissioners was favorably acted upon, asking that the county take over the Multnomah county fair and the appropriation of \$5000 for the next fair.

Lents Wins Banner.

The Pomona banner, awarded quarterly to the subordinate grange

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WIFE OF DEAD HUNGER STRIKE MAYOR HERE



Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney

The arrival of Mrs. Muriel Mac Swiney, wife of the hunger strike mayor of Cork, who recently died in a London prison for the cause of Irish freedom, gave the supporters of the cause in America an opportunity to stage a great demonstration when her boat docked at New York. Mrs. Mac Swiney comes to testify before the unofficial committee of 100, which is in session in this country. Mrs. Mac Swiney is only 23 years old.

PRESIDENT USES CHRISTMAS SEALS DO YOU?



There is one kind of Christmas seals that will never go out of style. That is the Red Cross seal—all returns on which go to the Anti-Tuberculosis League. Little Adrian Mayer is shown here delivering the big package of stamps to Secretary Tumulty at the White House, and to be used by president and Mrs. Wilson on their Christmas packages.

BUSINESS MEN TO AID FARMER'S WEEK

At a recent meeting of the Business Men's association committees were appointed to arrange for Farmer's Week, January 10 to 15. This year it was decided to have smaller committees as it was thought that it would be an advantage in getting the work accomplished to keep the committees small in order that they might not have the difficulty in getting together to make plans.

A. W. Metzger, B. L. Walrad and Cecil Metzger were appointed as a committee to secure the luncheon.

L. L. Kidder and A. Dowsett are to arrange for the entertainment features.

E. W. Aylsworth, Jas. Elkington and John Brown are the committee on arrangements.

S. B. Hall is chairman of the general committee. Last year's Farmer's Week was one of the important events of the year and it is expected that this year's program will be even more helpful. The plans are developing rapidly and are the result of the experience gained last year and of plans which have been in the process of developing during the past year.

Among the speakers who are expected to take part on the program are J. C. Hurd, assistant county agent leader of the state; Paul V. Maris, director of extension for the Oregon Agricultural College, and Prof. H. E. Cosby, extension man from the poultry department. These names will give some indication of the quality of speakers which will address the audiences on various important subjects.

SENIOR GIRLS OF UNION HIGH ORGANIZE CLUB

The senior girls of Union High have organized the Senior Girls' club. The election of officers was held Wednesday, when the following officers were elected: president, Adele Schenk; vice president, Josephine Townsend; secretary-treasurer, Mildred Pullen; reporter, Katherine Bratzel.

The girls of this club are making many plans for the rest of this school year, they will surely make their presence felt. At present they are making arrangements for a banquet, which is to be given Thursday evening, December 23, in honor of the members of the Boys' Athletic association.

Special Meeting to Be Held at Union High.

A special meeting of the voters of the Union High school district has been called for Saturday evening, December 18 at the Union High school. The meeting has been called for 8 p. m. The object of the meeting is to give the board of directors the authority to provide transportation for the pupils of the district. The directors have been doing this for the past few years but feel that it would be wiser to obtain the legal consent of the voters.

One new Thor Electric Washing machine at big reduction in price. Frank C. Jones & Co., Electric Bldg.

An Overland 4, Sedan or touring, the Ideal Christmas gift. Gresham Overland Co.

OREGON TO AID THE CHILDREN OF EUROPE

"\$10 will buy the life of a child until next harvest."

"Let America entertain at Christmas dinner as many children of Europe as they can afford as their little invisible guests."

These appeals from Herbert Hoover, chairman of the European Relief Council, promise Oregon's initial appeal for \$250,000 to be raised between December 19 and 25, as part of a nation-wide effort to save the lives of 3,500,000 of Europe's baby war victims.

Enlisted in the emergency organization recruited within a week under the impetus of the powerful appeal of Robert E. Smith, state director, and his assistants, are Liberty Loan, Red Cross, Knights of Columbus, Jewish Relief Association, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and many other workers. Appeals from the head of each organization addressed to the people of the state read as follows:

L. Allen Lewis, of the American Red Cross, says "In the gradual appearance of reality now rapidly increasing after all these unreal years I am looking forward to seeing strikingly illustrated in the complete response to this appeal at this time for the helpless children abroad. Surely a feeling of obligation will arise and real generosity will now take the place of extravagant donation which undoubtedly has disappeared. When such an exponent of common sense altruism as Mr. Hoover has been at all times, both in word and deed, comes forward now with this appeal, there can be no doubt but that there is need of the request and an obligation for all of us to respond."

PATRON-TEACHERS HOLD INTERESTING MEETING

The Parent-Teachers' association had an interesting meeting on Monday. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman. The furnishing of the first aid room was discussed. The first aid cabinet which has been made by the Union High school and the contents furnished by Dr. and Mrs. Adix is ready. A couch and other furniture has been purchased, but there is need of a blanket. If any one wishes to assist in this worthy cause, a gift of a blanket would be very acceptable.

Mrs. Lynch, the president of the County Council gave an interesting talk about the County Council. The Gresham association voted to join the Council.

Mrs. Petrie, a well known musician, was the speaker of the afternoon. Her talk on "The value of constructive music from the beginning" was interesting and yet was more keenly felt as she played selections from Schumann, Chopin, Raff and MacDowell showing music well interpreted, and will call forth the best that there is in a person.

CHAUTAQUA FESTIVAL SHOWS SMALL DEFICIT

The final meeting of the guarantors of the 1920 Chautauqua Festival was held at the library last Tuesday night to pass on bills and close the business of the committee. It was found after all bills had been presented that there was a small deficit, which was divided among the guarantors. The payment of 66 cents by each guarantor was sufficient to cover the deficit.

FRIENDS MOURN DEATH OF MRS. C. H. SLOOP

Friends and relatives of Mrs. C. H. Sloop were shocked and saddened to learn of her death Tuesday morning. Mrs. Sloop has been in poor health for several years and for the past year has been confined to her bed a greater part of the time. For the past few months, however, she has seemed much improved and friends hoped that she would continue to improve. She seemed in her usual health Tuesday morning and the members of the family had departed on their various duties of the day when death came. The youngest boy went for his grandmother, Mrs. H. McGinnis, but before she arrived death had taken the brave spirit.

Emma Loretta McGinnis was born in Southwest City, Missouri, and came to Tacoma, Washington with her parents. Twenty years ago the family moved to Pleasant Home where they have made their home ever since.

In 1901 Miss McGinnis was married to C. H. Sloop and to the union were born eight children, five of whom are left to mourn the loss of a most devoted mother. The five children are Jennie, Edgar and Eileen, who are members of Union High school in Gresham and Bernice and Alton who attend school at Orient. Besides these children there is the bereaved husband and a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGinnis, and a host of other relatives and friends who will miss her friendly presence.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p. m. in the M. E. church at Pleasant Home of which organization Mrs. Sloop was a member and an active worker as long as her health permitted. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, who paid high tribute to the life and character of the departed. The church was crowded with friends who came to pay their last respects. Among those present were a number of girls from Union High and several members of the faculty.

Interment was made in the Pleasant Home cemetery.

MRS. HEACOCK DIES AT HOME IN DAMASCUS

Mrs. Nettie Heacock, of Damascus, died at her home in Damascus early this morning, December 17 as a result of pneumonia. Mrs. Heacock has lived in or near Damascus for more than 15 years.

Harriet Jeannette Davis was born at Atwater, Ohio, October 4, 1854. She was married in early life and made her home in Ohio until after the death of her husband more than 30 years ago.

She leaves to mourn their loss two sons, Mark M. Heacock of Tekoa, Washington; A. L. Heacock, of Damascus, and three daughters, Mrs. Anton Malar of Sandy; Mrs. Carrie Byrd of Pilot Rock, Washington, and Miss Pauline Heacock of Damascus.

The funeral services will be held from the home Saturday, December 18, at 2 o'clock, Rev. Earl B. Cotton officiating. Interment will be in the Damascus cemetery.

Notice.

Special communication Gresham Chapter No. 17, O. E. S., will be held Monday evening, December 27, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers. CLARA PULFER.

SINLESS SUNDAYS SAYS ALLIANCE



Rev. Harry L. Bowby.

"No matter what popular opinion may be" in the gist of the Lord's Day Alliance utterances, "the United States must return to a purer and more sacred Sabbath." This statement, following the opening of headquarters in New York with National Secretary Rev. Harry L. Bowby in charge, has excited the big town folks as no other recent event. For under the cloak of "dry cleaning" the United States through federal and state laws, New York has discovered that the drive of the Lord's Day Alliance of prohibiting all Sunday amusements is the ultra aim against the use of tobacco, especially the cigarette. The Fifth Avenue Coach Company has taken a vote of its thousands of riders and will continue to permit smoking on the three rear seats atop their own buses.

CLUB MEMBERS WIN AT POULTRY SHOW

Robert Soderquist of the Cedar district won first prize on each of his entries in the club work of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association. Robert was the largest exhibitor in the club work division, having entered 12 birds. His breeding pen of Buff Leghorns, a cockerel and five pullets, won first place in its class and also the special prize for being the best pen entered in the club division. The special prize is a sack of scratch feed offered by Fisher's Milling company. This same pen won first place in the county at the recent fair.

A pen of Anconas also won first place and the two single entries a Buff Leghorn pullet and an Ancona hen, each won blue ribbons. Robert also won third place on his exhibit of eggs.

Carl Zimmerman of Gresham, also won a number of first places. The breeding pen of Barred Rocks won first and the Leghorn pullet which he entered won a blue ribbon. The Rhode Island Red pullet which he entered won second place. One of the most prized ribbons won because it is so difficult, is the blue ribbon exhibit of eggs. Carl won this prize. The entry consists of a dozen eggs as near perfect as possible and it is only when one starts to pick out a dozen perfect eggs that one realizes how few eggs are perfect in shape.

Margaret St. Clair is happy over the fact that both of her entries won blue ribbons. She entered a cockerel and a pullet from her flock of Ore-gons and they proved worthy of the honor conferred upon them.

Henry Brown of Lynch district won second place on his pen of White Leghorns and fourth place on his exhibit of eggs.

A number of special prizes have been offered by Fisher's Milling company, Albers Bros., Lipman, Wolfe & Company, and the Portland Seed Company, which shows something of the interest shown by the large concerns in the boys' and girl's club work projects.

The judging contests by the teams has not been held yet but is scheduled for Saturday, December 18th.

MRS. GILMORE RUN DOWN BY AUTO

Mrs. M. E. Gilmore is confined to her home following injuries which she received Monday evening when she was struck by a large automobile on South Roberts avenue.

Mrs. Gilmore was on her way home and was walking in the road because of the icy condition of the sidewalks. Seeing the large car coming she kept as near to the ditch as possible but she says it seemed as if the driver headed right toward her. The car struck her, throwing her into the ditch beside the road. The driver did not stop and Mrs. Gilmore does not know who he was.

She received a severe cut on one arm and was considerably bruised and shaken up. It is thought that one rib is cracked. She is getting along as well as can be expected.

No one witnessed the accident and Mrs. Gilmore dragged herself into her home where her brother and his wife found her on their return from a walk. The accident occurred almost directly in front of her home.

A SUGGESTION TO YOU FOR NEXT SUNDAY

The services at the Linnemans Memorial Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be in keeping with the spirit of Christmas.

The children of the Sunday school have been busy all week preparing the program that will be given next Thursday evening. Classes and individuals are working hard to find new pupils for the school.

Sunday morning the pastor's sermon will be on "The Word Made Flesh." In the evening "The Almost Christian" will be the theme.

You will always find a cordial welcome in "The Church at the Center."

One new Thor Electric Washing machine at big reduction in price. Frank C. Jones & Co., Electric Bldg.

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Buy a Living Xmas Present. Genuine "St. Andreasberg" Rollers in full song. Cabinet trained by expert trainers; \$10, \$15, \$20. No "Hartz Mountain" or "Linet" notes. See window display at Kessler's Barber shop. Phone 4x2.

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