

GRANGES ARE ACTIVE IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY



J. J. JOHNSON
Serving nineteenth year as Master of Evening Star Grange. Retired last year as Master of Pomona Grange in which capacity he served many years.



T. J. KREUDER
Serving first year as Master of Pomona Grange. He is also Master of Lents Grange which position he has successfully filled many years.



MRS. MARY E. PALMER
Lecturer of Multnomah County Pomona and of Evening Star Grange who is active in many lines of public work.

PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY LEAD RURAL ACTIVITIES

By ALFRED D. CRIDGE.
In eastern Multnomah county the Patrons of Husbandry, known as Grangers are an essential economic and social factor in many communities. The Pomona, or county, grange holds quarterly sessions in different local granges that are eagerly looked forward to by many members and their families because of the fraternal, social, educational and friendly activities at each of these gatherings.
Multnomah Pomona Grange was organized over twenty years ago when a change in the national constitution necessitated the separation of Clackamas and Multnomah county that had theretofore made up one Pomona grange. T. J. Kreuder of Lents is the present master, with Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, lecturer, and Miss Wallda Buckman, secretary. There are two granges within the city of Portland, Evening Star and Lents Granges, and seven in eastern Multnomah county.

T. J. Kreuder, master of Multnomah Pomona Grange and Lents Grange, is well known throughout the county. For many years he was in business in Lents. He is prominent in the Woodmen of the World, the Odd Fellows and other fraternities.

Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, lecturer of the Pomona Grange, is also lecturer of Evening Star Grange. Her activities in the work of the W. C. T. U. and of the Rebekahs make her one of the leading women of the county in the furtherance of better things.

County Has Seven Granges.

Many residents of the precincts outside of Portland are members of Evening Star and Lents Granges. The granges of eastern Multnomah county are seven. Russellville, meets on the first and third Saturday evenings at that place, with John Welbes, master; R. W. Gill, lecturer; Mrs. L. Mandel, secretary. Fairview, meets on the first Saturday of each month at that appropriately named little city, with Mrs. Jessie Miller, master, Mrs. C. H. Stone, lecturer; Roy Stone, secretary. Pleasant Valley, meets at that center on the fourth Saturday of each month, with Mrs. Anna Lehman, lecturer; Mrs. Blanche R. Welch, secretary. Rockwood meets on the third Saturday evening of each month, with social meetings between. F. H. Crane is master; Mrs. Ida Burgess, lecturer; Mrs. Mary Richmond, secretary. It is the leading social and fraternal organization of Rockwood. Multnomah Grange meets on the fourth Saturday of each month at Orient, with R. I. Anderson, master; Myrtle Ball, lecturer; Margaret Wheeler, secretary. Columbia Grange meets at Corbett, on the first Saturday of each month, with J. Benfield, master; Lydia Ostrand, lecturer; Clara E. Smith, secretary. Gresham Grange meets in Gresham on the second Saturday of each month, with G. W. Stapleton, master; Mrs. R. F. Walters, lecturer, and Mrs. Effie Hodge, secretary. Evening Star Grange is the oldest and largest in the county. Its master is J. J. Johnson, now serving his nineteenth term as master, with Mrs. Mary R. Gebhardt, secretary, and Mrs. Mary E. Palmer, lecturer. It meets on the first Saturday of each month at East Eightieth and Division street, and numbers among its membership many of the most eminent citizens. Lents Grange has for its master T. J. Kreuder, who is associated with Mrs. Mamie Updike as lecturer and Mrs. Emma Hotchkiss as secretary. It meets on the second Saturday of each month.

The program usually followed by the granges is a closed meeting with degree work in the morning. A din-

LABORS OF A PIONEER.

Many of the local granges of Multnomah and Clackamas counties were organized by Jacob Johnson, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, who settled near Lents in the dense timber. He was the father of J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange, and was one of the men who helped to mark out Oregon. Johnson creek that passes by Gresham, was named after this old pioneer. Jacob Johnson educated himself after attaining his majority, working all day in a sawmill near Lents and walking and rowing a canoe to reach Portland five nights in the week to attend school. He traveled in a "buck-board" over the almost impassable roads, through timber and fog or rain to attend grange meetings and to organize granges. The grangers of Multnomah county and of all Oregon owe much to the labors of Pioneer Jacob Johnson.

ner is served with hospitality at noon. In the afternoon a literary and educational program is given in open meeting under direction of the lecturer. These gatherings are greatly enjoyed by young and old and many live problems are presented or discussed at these sessions. The results have been marked on the history of the state. All of the granges of Multnomah county own their halls **National Grange Praises.**

At the recent assemblage of the National Grange J. J. Johnson was marshal of the Pomona and local granges of the county. In fact, to assist in this work he declined the continued mastership of the Pomona last year. The hospitality extended was marked by all the visiting delegations. The National Grange was a guest of Multnomah county for a week beginning November 18, and never in its history had it been so cordially welcomed, lavishly entertained and showered with attentions. The local granges of Multnomah county all participated in the work to the last man and woman. It was a source of pride to each of the 1200 members of Multnomah Pomona to hear the hearty praises, cordial thanks and expressions of appreciation given. Literally many of the delegates had to buy an extra suitcase each in order to carry home the gifts showered upon them from dried date prunes to big red apples.

J. J. Johnson presented to the grand master a gavel at the close of the National Grange on behalf of Evening Star Grange made up of eleven different pieces of wood, including a piece of the first frame house erected in Portland, a cut from one of the ties of the Panama railroad, and other relics.

J. J. Johnson says the outstanding features of the National Grange session of 1921 in Portland were: the hospitality of the Oregon State Grange Multnomah and the Pomona Grange, the harmony prevailing throughout the sessions, the loyalty to American ideals manifested at

every session; the superb ritualistic work and the outspoken surprise and delight of the delegates with the welcome extended to them on every hand.

Gresham is a natural center for the Multnomah Pomona Grange, and every year its fair grounds are the scene of its annual Field Day festivities. That for 1922 will be fully equal to if not exceeding any previous year.

COTTRELL

COTTRELL PEOPLE SHOW PUSH AND ENTERPRISE

By MRS. W. E. CRASWELL.
The Cottrell Community church has made a great gain in attendance in the past year. The building was formerly owned by the Baptist people of Pleasant Home but was bought by the people of this community about five years ago. There was an incumbrance on the property at the time of purchase which has since been paid up, leaving it clear. The church has been re-shingled and a new chimney built in it this year. Arrangements are now being made to have it re-papered and painted inside. Rev. S. F. Pitts has been preaching here for the past five years. There are ten or twelve different denominations represented but there has always been perfect harmony. The Sunday school is steadily gaining under the superintendency of H. H. Watkins. During the past year a contest was held for securing new members and a number were added to the classes. There is always a large attendance at the Sunday services.

The Willing Workers' society with Mrs. S. F. Pitts as president has had a busy year. The president says they have all been willing workers which accounts for their splendid success. During the year they have taken in over \$60 for quilt tops and their annual bazaar which was held on Friday evening, December 9. They had a number of fancy and useful articles for sale. The young ladies had a candy booth and sold over \$10 worth of candy. The program was exceptionally good. The Sandy quartet gave several selections which were greatly appreciated. A solo by Dr. Stuart of Sandy and one by Rev. Earl Cotton of Pleasant Home were also enjoyed by all. The church was crowded to its fullest capacity.

The program given by the Lusted Parent-Teacher association last Thursday night, December 8, was exceptionally good. At present the association is working to get a piano for the school. Already \$27 has been raised toward it. The regular meetings are on the second Friday in each month and always have a good attendance. Mrs. S. B. Splawn was elected president for the coming year. During the year a basket social has been held and several entertainments of various kinds.

The school is getting along splendidly under Mrs. Studley and Mrs. Grelsinger who took the school after the accident which caused the death of Miss Fieldhouse and Miss Spencer. Fred Meyer, who purchased the Robert Manary farm, has made some important improvements on his place.

He remodeled and painted the barn, built two modern chicken houses and a garage. He also installed a water system. He has everything convenient and up-to-date.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers built a modern bungalow and are cozily settled in their new home. Mr. Meyers has bought the farm formerly owned by Ulysses Griffith. He expects to make extensive improvements on it this year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Baker have moved to their home in Gresham which they bought some time ago. Mr. Baker has been living on the S. F. Pitts' farm which he had rented for the past year.

W. E. Craswell re-shingled and painted his house this summer. He also built two new chicken houses in the early spring.

A. W. Carpenter and W. A. Proctor re-shingled their houses this fall.

Lyman Davies built a new barn on the property of Mr. Smith just opposite the Grandpa Lusted farm. Mr. Smith expects to have a bungalow built this summer and will move here from Dallas to make his home.

G. H. Blackburn purchased an acre tract from Mr. Mullenhoff joining the A. E. DeHaven place. Mr. Blackburn has cleared it all up and had it planted in potatoes. He expects to build on it sometime in the future.

A. R. Goger and family are comfortably settled in their new residence which was completed about a year ago. It is modern and up-to-date in every detail.

N. W. Jackson recently erected a new barn on his place.

Rev. S. F. Pitts announces church at the Cottrell Community church every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 10. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

L. E. Craswell has employed a number of men this year cutting cord wood. He had over 2000 cords cut during the spring and summer and expects to have as much cut this winter. He purchased an International truck with which he has done his own hauling direct from the woods. He ships most of his wood to Portland, but has delivered a good many local orders.

POWELL VALLEY

Early morning service will be held Christmas morning at the Swedish Mission church at 5:30. In the evening the Sunday school program of readings, songs and musical selections will be given. There will be numbers in both the Swedish and English languages. The program will begin at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Hokan Truedson, a junior at O. A. C., is home for the holidays. Miss Hilma Truedson who recently graduated from the nurses' training at the Emanuel hospital in Portland is also at the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Truedson where she will remain until after New Years.

Waffles for Two.

One scant cup flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg, 1/2 cup milk, 1 dessert spoon melted butter.

Mix and sift flour and salt. Add milk slowly, keeping the batter perfectly smooth. Add egg yolk well

beaten. Mix well. Add white of egg beaten till stiff and dry and sprinkle baking powder over egg white. Bake on a hot, well greased waffle iron. The iron should be hot enough to turn immediately after the batter is put in and the iron closed.

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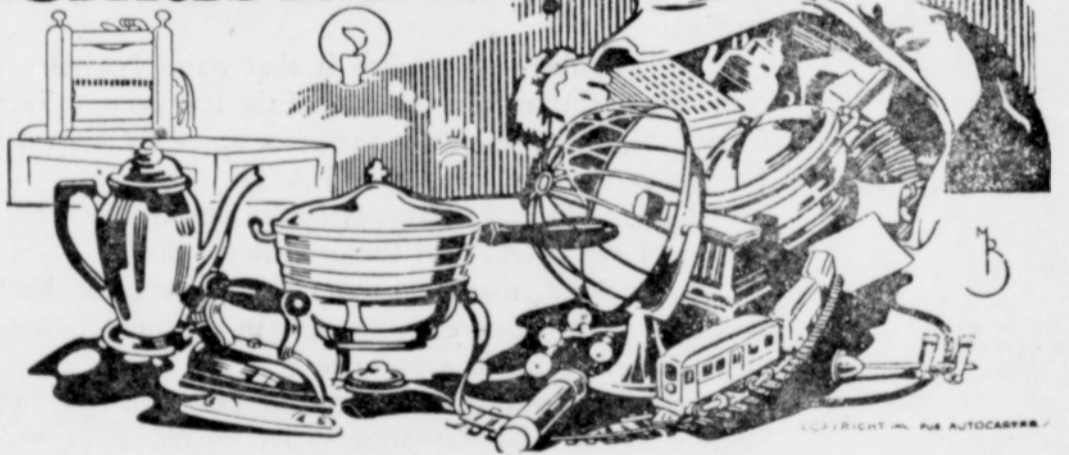
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