

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

We wonder how many people read Addison Bennett's article in last Sunday's Oregonian about the Juvenile Court of Portland, over which Judge Gatens presides, tempering justice with mercy. It is to be wished that every parent in the state might read it. Not alone for the pathos of it, but because upon parents, more than upon the children, is laid the blame or responsibility for the latter's waywardness. Mr. Bennett closes his exceedingly well written article by these remarks to parents:

"Fathers and mothers, go up to the courthouse some Saturday morning and visit the Juvenile Court. You will discover that in 19 cases out of 20 the sole difficulty has been bad companionship. One boy may be a trifle wild, but left to himself, or kept with good companions, he never develops any criminal tendencies. But put that boy with one, two or half a dozen no worse than he, and something of an evil nature is sure to result.

"Over these matters Judge Gatens has no control; you and you alone are responsible for the companionship of your children, and you can regulate it and conduct it in the right channels if you will. If you do not and your child goes to the bad, the sin will be upon your head."

Truly, this is something for every parent to ponder seriously over.

## MOSIER GRANGE MEETS.

Last Saturday the Mosier Grange held an all day session at Lamb's hall. A basket dinner supplied the wants of the "inner man," and everyone had a jubilant time.

C. J. Littlepage and wife were elected as delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Grange which meets at Mon-

mouth in May, next and J. P. Carroll was chosen as alternate.

An interesting literary program was rendered and numerous instructive talks given. There were about 60 members present and a dozen new mem-

bers enrolled. The next meeting, an all day session will be held the last Saturday in this month, March 28.

A resolution was passed notifying the State Grange that it is the sentiment of the Mosier Grange that the law be so amended that one-half of the taxes be paid on or before the 1st day of April and the last half on or before the 1st day of October of each year and that all exorbitant penalties be repealed. This is the generally expressed sentiment of all subordinate granges.

## WORK FOR GYMNASIUM

Superintendent Bonney, of The Dalles, and Prof. Pitman, of Monmouth, were in town yesterday visiting our school. Mr. Pitman addressed the pupils, his subject being "Dreams." We were unfortunate in not hearing it, but understand the speaker captivated his audience.

But the real object of their visit was to make arrangements for a public meeting to discuss ways and means for securing a gymnasium for Mosier. To this end a meeting will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, at Immanuel Church, when it is hoped that all who are interested in the physical welfare of the youth of Mosier will attend. Messrs. Bonney and Pitman will be present and address the meeting.

W. A. Stone, superintendent of the rock crusher, visited his family at Portland over Sunday.

## Saturday's Cash Market Price.

Beef Pot Roast.....	16c
Rib Roast.....	18c
Loin Steak.....	21c
T. Bone Steak.....	22c
Round Steak.....	18c
Leg Lamb.....	20c
Leg Mutton.....	17c
Mutton Chops.....	17c
Lamb Chops.....	20c
Pork Roast.....	17½
Pork Chops.....	20c
Shoulder Steak - - -	18c
Columbia Lard, 10lb, - - -	\$1.65
5lb, - - -	85c
Fresh Columbia Ham - - -	21½
"    Standard    "    - - -	20½
"    Star    "    - - -	21½
Star Bacon - - -	31c
Columbia Bacon - - -	31c
Bacon from 20 to 28c. Come in and compare prices.	

The best Creamery Butter on the market, per roll - 65c  
Eggs, Cash - - - 17c  
Eggs, in Trade - - - 20c

## MOSIER MEAT MARKET

### Piano Contest

The following have the highest number of votes for the week ending March 11:

No. 5 .....	2180
22 .....	2250
23 .....	5670
24 .....	26395
44 .....	2995
50 .....	20620
76 .....	2100
78 .....	8345
84 .....	9430
100 .....	2020
116 .....	7620
119 .....	2155
129 .....	2715
151 .....	30835
160 .....	11655
168 .....	4835
174 .....	10585
176 .....	2510
177 .....	32990
179 .....	4260