

News Notes of Pomona and Subordinate Grange Chapters Given by Official Reporters

CALENDAR (For this week) Jacksonville, Thursday, December 12, 8 p. m. Joint installation of officers of Jacksonville, Central Point, Talent and Live Oaks Granges.

In non-essentials, liberty; In all things, charity. EAGLE POINT GRANGE Eagle Point Grange met in regular session Tuesday evening, December 2, with a good attendance present, including visitors from the Lake Creek, Central Point and the Sams Valley Granges.

GRANGE MOTTO In essentials, unity.



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on the third and fourth degrees for the candidates of both granges. A joint installation will be held at the next regular meeting of the Eagle Point Grange, Tuesday, December 17, at 8 p. m., at which the officers of the Eagle Point, Sams Valley and Lake Creek Granges will be installed.

Questions of vital importance to the economic interests of the farmers came up for discussion, but no definite action was taken. The lecture program consisted of a harmonica solo by Geo. McClellan, accompanied by Jack Stowell at the piano, with encore; a vocal solo by Floyd Charley of the Lake Creek Grange, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Charley at the piano.

Brother Kline was master of the Eagle Point Grange for three years beginning soon after its organization and while yet in its infancy, and is well versed not only in the history of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry (the grange) but also in the principles upon which the grange was founded and its aims, purposes and achievements.

A part of his address is given below under the heading "The Grange, the First Farmers' Co-operative." If the grange is to serve the agricultural people as its founders hoped it would, we must ever direct the attention of our members to the fundamental principles and aims of our organization.

"THE GRANGE, THE FIRST FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE"

(From address of L. R. Kline before Eagle Point Grange) "One of the most successful years in the grange for the last decade has just closed. Another state—South Carolina—has been added to the grange union with 54 subordinates. In every grange state a steady and substantial growth has been noted, giving our order new prestige, new strength and power to continue the battle for agriculture.

"As members of this great fraternity we deeply appreciate the wonderful achievements of our order and the many benefits and blessings received from it. So it seems quite appropriate, at this time, that we pause in our deliberations for a few moments to commemorate the immortal lives and work of the seven founders of the Order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

"For it was on December 4, 1867, that Oliver Hudson Kelly, William Saunders, Jonathan Trimble, Wm. M. Ireland, Francis H. McDowell, John R. Thompson and Rev. A. R. Grosh, with several other associates, met in the office of Wm. Saunders at Washington, D. C., and organized the National Grange. While each of these men had an active part in the organization of our order, the outstanding figure of the group is none other than Father Kelly, for it was he who first conceived the idea of a national co-operative union of farmers and through his wonderful vision and deep sympathy for the farmers that the grange had its inception.

"The declaration of purposes of our order have never been changed and Father Kelly's idea of co-operation were incorporated therein—for you may read, 'We propose meeting together, buying together, selling together, and, in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement as occasion may require.'

"Sixty-two years after this was written and made one of the specific objects of the grange we have more proof of the soundness of this principle, for now we are being told by congress, the president, and the more recently appointed farm board, that we cannot expect to receive much benefit from the farm relief bill or any financial aid in marketing until such time as we are organized on sound principles and in good standing.

"The government has solicited the co-operation of the grange in organization work and today, as the members of the farm board go from state to state, they preach the same gospel that Father Kelly preached even before there was a Grange.

"But let's turn to the grange historian for more information regarding the life of this man, who had a new idea, and such broad vision, supported by a strong conviction and an abiding faith in the principles he established, the man who traveled from the sunny southland to the snowbound lands of the north carrying the gospel of an organization that was not yet born. The man who handed down to posterity the largest and noblest farmers' fraternity in the world today."

(Here follows a more intimate history of Father Kelly and his associates in the organization work of the grange. Mr. Kline concludes as follows):

"Today we have more than 13,000 subordinate granges in 33 states—a very lasting monument to the founders of our order who have passed on to the Great Grange above."

"Patrons, let us strive to perpetuate the teachings of our ritual, the principles advocated by the founders, and make it a fraternity that will endure forever.

"Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us, Footprints on the sands of time."

NATIONAL GRANGE WORK (Extracts from address of National Master Louis J. Taber to National Grange, Seattle, Wash., 1929).

Co-operative Marketing "The elimination of waste, the development of orderly marketing and giving the farmer a voice in the distribution of his products, can be developed only by a sound system of farmer-owned and farmer-controlled marketing agencies. This must begin with the local community and lead up to a national, wide, or logical, marketing district agency, to give the farmer his proper place of equality with industry and finance. Here the farmer must have the assistance of others. The handicaps of 6,000,000 independent producers are so great that, without government aid and assistance, a marketing program cannot be expected to develop in the face of the tremendous financial opposition, which modern organized business would throw in the pathway of co-operative endeavor."

Export Debenture "Any farm organization to live and serve, must be fair to all its membership, and take a broad national viewpoint upon all agricultural problems. The grange or other organization cannot seek protective rates for maple sugar or poultry products in New England; for dairy, wool, fruit or other product in the central west; or seek to protect the vegetable of the south, or citrus fruits and nuts of the Pacific coast, without at the same time being willing to try to find a program that will bring tariff benefits to the export branches of our agriculture.

"The position of the grange in this matter is too well known to need repetition. Suffice it to say that our program has received endorsement by many economists and leaders of note. A poll made by the Washington Post last June indicated that 69 per cent of the presidents and deans of our agricultural colleges favored the export debenture as a sound method of equalizing tariff benefits. As this method is carefully studied, as its close relation to the drawback is in evidence, and as its simplicity and workability become apparent, we believe that some method will

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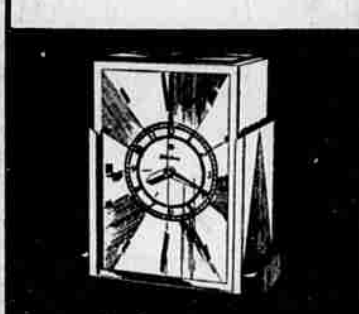
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"The grange offers no apology for standing for a program national in its viewpoint, bringing tariff benefits to all its membership; a program first endorsed by the father of the protective tariff, Alexander Hamilton, justified by our own experience with the drawback, remitted tariff duties, and similar machinery, and also one that is in successful operation in other nations of the world."

Federal Farm Board "The program of the National Grange, relative to farm relief and equality, was partially enacted into law by the last session of congress in passing the new federal marketing act. Much of this program was in harmony with the original marketing bill advocated by the National Grange six years ago, but the grange failed to secure an amendment to the legislation which we then felt, and still feel, is essential to the program.

"The marketing law is a good one; the federal farm board recently appointed is one of the most outstanding boards in character and ability that has ever been appointed to like position. Much of the work of the board is experimental; it is blazing a new trail, and its success will depend in part, and in part on the willingness of the government to recognize its responsibility in carrying out this program. "The National Grange was represented on the organization committee of the national grain marketing corporation, the wool pool, and the National Livestock association. The grange will heartily support this program and will urge others to do the same. We most earnestly wish for the success of this great experiment."

Jacksonville Grange Jacksonville Grange will hold its annual installation of officers at its next regular meeting Thursday evening, Dec. 12th at 8 o'clock. This will be a joint installation of officers from the Central Point, Talent, Live Oak and Jacksonville Granges. Mrs. Haak of Eagle Point will act as installing officers. This is a very impressive ceremony and all Grangers should make it a point not to miss it, especially those who have not had the opportunity of seeing it. Refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

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