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PEN, PASTE AND SCISSORS.

The attendance at Lewis and Clark Exposition is increasing daily. Excursions are run every day from one or more cities in the Northwest bringing many people to the Fair.

Twenty-five thousand people are expected to hit the Trail at the Portland Fair on Saturday June 24. That is to be Trail Day, with a big parade, speeches, special music and fireworks.

Everybody who has visited the Lewis and Clark Exposition pronounces the Trail "the best ever". There are thirty shows, and you can see them for about \$7. The prices range from 10 to 50 cents.

The National Good Roads Convention opens in Portland June 21. Thousands of delegates from all over the United States, many with their families, are attending the convention and taking in the big Fair.

The price of admission to the Lewis and Clark Exposition on Sundays has been reduced to 25 cents. The weekly admission remains at 50 cents. On Sunday the gates open at noon and close at 11:30 p.m.

It is announced that a number of indictments will be returned against members of the beef trust, notwithstanding the fact that Commissioner Garfield reported that after a thorough investigation, he could find no evidence that such a thing as a beef trust was in existence.

Uncle John Hash, with his wife, Aunt Mary Hash of Newberg, Oregon, are the oldest couple so far to visit the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Uncle John is 79 years old and his wife a year older. Uncle John came across the plains in 1853, going first to California, and then came on to Oregon, but his wife did not come west until 1874. Uncle John said that he remembered going hunting on the present site of the Exposition.

Contrary to the impression held by some persons, the exhibits palaces at the Lewis and Clark Exposition are open to the public. The fifty-cent admission fee includes admission to every building on the Exposition grounds, except, of course, the shows on the trails.

The exhibit buildings are open from eight in the morning until seven in the evening. The Trail attractions are closed on Sunday, when the Exposition does not open until noon. The Trail attractions are closed on Sunday, but the exhibits may be viewed on that day as on other days.

A flock of swallows have taken up their habitation in the caves of the United States Government building at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and all efforts to dislodge them has failed. The Government officials have decided to let the birds remain, and they are proving quite an attraction to the thousands who daily visit Uncle Sam's magnificent display.

A special train carrying 250 lumber dealers, with their families, arrived at Portland on Saturday, June 17. The lumber manufacturers of Oregon entertained the visitors. A steamboat trip on the Willamette and Columbia rivers was enjoyed. The guests on the return entered the exposition from the Government landing on the bank of the beautiful Willamette. This landing, by the way, is becoming popular with the exposition guests. Many people make the trip to the Exposition by boat from the downtown districts.

The penalty for fishing in any close season for salmon or sturgeon is forfeiture of the property used and also the fish, and a fine of \$50 to \$500 for each offense, and finding any one with fishing appliances in the stream ready to catch fish in the close season is evidence of guilt. Any person transporting or selling fish caught in close season is subject to the penalties of forfeiting the fish and paying the fine. Lumber manufacturers and others are forbidden to put sawdust or other such debris in a stream flowing into the Pacific or Columbia, or other waters of the state, or leave it where it may be taken into such streams, under penalty of a fine from \$50 to \$500. Persons taking or buying fish, oysters, crabs, etc., shall make a statement to the master fish warden by November 15 of the number of fish, or number of pounds if bought by the pound, taken or purchased during the preceding year, under penalties of a fine of \$50 to \$500. It is the duty of all persons operating pound nets, traps, weirs, fish wheels, set nets, seines and other fishing contrivances requiring a license, to indicate in prescribed manner, the number of the license on such apparatus or on the bank opposite it, in conspicuous figure.

Approved February 23,

THE RAINIER GAZETTE.

All the subscribers to the Rainier Gazette, who have paid in advance, will be supplied with the Columbia Register in lieu of the Gazette. We hope to add your name to our regular list of subscribers. All persons in arrears for the Gazette will please settle with R. H. Mitchell, of Hulton, who purchased the subscription books and accounts.

STATE GRANGE PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.

The closing hours of the Oregon State Grange were marked by a rush of resolutions and recommendations pertaining to the good of the order. Among the meritorious measures affecting the good of the order was the one pertaining to a fund for the relief of O. H. Kelly, founder of the Grange. He is now living in Washington, D. C. in destitute circumstances. The National Grange was asked to provide some measure toward raising a fund sufficient for his declining years. The indiscriminate election to membership of those who are not in touch with agriculture was condemned an effort will hereafter be made to keep out those situated, however worthy, as it is realized that they seldom if ever become good Grangers.

The executive committee was authorized to set aside a portion of the initiation fees of the Granges for a building fund, the money to be available for sale under certain restrictions.

The National Grange was requested to amend the ritual by eliminating the single degrees; also to allow of voting for candidates collectively, instead of singly as at present.

The resolution read on the first day, asking for passage by Congress of House bill No. 7874, known as the Henry bill, favoring a parcels post system, was adopted. The Grange is committed to this measure everywhere, and is asking for a law permitting the transmission through the mails of parcels weighing up to 11 pounds at a reduced rate of postage.

The subordinate Granges were instructed to do active work in the fire and life insurance departments. These features are now in good condition and must not be allowed to fall below their present standard, to the detriment of the enterprise on the part of members of the order.

The executive committee was given an appropriation of \$1500 for the extension and inspection work of the Grange in Oregon.

The report asking for the passage of more rigid laws for the protection of foods and all other products, by state and Nation was adopted.

An important recommendation was made by the committee on legislation: that Congress be memorialized to purchase the canal and locks at Oregon City, and if necessary, they may be connected under the law of eminent domain and owned and operated by the general Government as a common highway.

W. H. H. Datur, of Wasco, was the author of a resolution which recited that the country is being menaced by border rangers from Europe and asking for suitable laws restraining foreign immigration. It was adopted.

Another resolution which was adopted requested the State Legislature to pass a law to prevent the payment of interest on state warrants; also for the passage of an income tax law.

The executive and legislative committees were given a vote of thanks for successful work performed during the past year.

The committee on resolutions submitted the following, which received unanimous indorsement:

We, the undersigned, committee on resolutions of the 32d annual session of the Oregon State Grange, desire to express our most sincere appreciation and gratitude to all who have so zealously and kindly helped to make our stay in Forest Grove so pleasant and enjoyable.

We desire especially to acknowledge the courtesies extended by Hon. E. W. Jones in behalf of the Mayor and citizens of this beautiful city; also to the hotel and merchants, the people—all have exerted to us a most hearty and royal reception.

Not less mindful and appreciative are we of the courtesies shown by the faculty

and students of Pacific University and Tualatin Academy. The entertainment accorded by them will ever make a warm spot in our hearts for this most worthy institution of learning.

To Professor Bates, Mrs. Wilbur McDowney, Miss Jessie Hoge and Mr. Haven Belmont, we tender our kindest regards for the beautiful harmonies with which we have been so graciously favored by them.

We wish to thank the several railroads for their usual courtesy, and also, The Daily Oregonian, the Forest Grove Times and the Washington County News, and the public press in general for the especial interest they have shown in our behalf.

And to the officers and members of the Gale Grange, No. 282 of Washington County Oregon, we feel a deep sense of gratitude for their unremitting labors and attentions, which have done so much to make this 32d session of our state body one of the most profitable and enjoyable in the history of our order.

To our worthy brother J. O. Wing, master of the State Grange of Washington, and to all visiting brothers and sisters we extend our greetings for their kindly interest and support.

Through the unselfish and combined influence of all who have in any way helped to make this session of our State Grange memorable and useful, we bespeak for our order greater and grander progress and advancement in all lines of our work.

The political and economic aspects of the Grange were not overlooked at this session. The Grange now has a strong offensive weapon in the initiative and referendum and has authorized four measures for the initiative to come before the voters of Oregon at the general election in June, 1906.

The most important measure to be presented at that time will be a bill drawn up by Judge R. P. Boise, providing for a tax on earnings of corporations. The bill is very comprehensive and provides for a tax of 1 per cent on all gross earnings of express, telegraph and telephone companies, together with penalties for a failure to comply with its provisions.

The present laws affecting taxes on farmhands will also be the subject of the initiative. A bill will be drafted by the executive committee of the State Grange and will be submitted to the people of the state at the next general election.

A third measure to be brought before the people at the same time will empower the Governor to exercise his veto power on any portion or section blanket appropriation bill. This will have to come in the form of an amendment to the state constitution. The executive committee will have the amendment prepared.

The fourth measure which the Grange will seek to mould into a law will be an act to levy a tax of 1 per cent on sleeping car companies and oil companies. This bill was presented by W. H. H. Datur, and also provides for an equitable assessment on railroads, telegraph and telephone companies doing business in Oregon.

The same measure also provides for a clause or separate law making it a misdemeanor to issue or accept railroad passes. These provisions may be divided into separate bills. The whole matter rests in the judgment of the executive committee.

A measure touching upon a tender spot in Oregon's political affairs, was consideration of a bill to initiate into division the office of State Printer and to provide that all state printing be let out by contract. It was not adopted, but will become a burning issue at the next annual session, as it was not deemed expedient to place too many measures before the people at one time.

The committee on legislation favored a Governmental policy, that the Panama Railroad be operated by the Government as a common highway and that the rates of traffic be fixed at a sum not greater than the cost of efficient service. Their recommendations were approved.

Next year, at Albany, new officers will be elected by the State Grange. An effort will be made to increase the number of granges, as more granges mean more delegates. Who the next state officers will be is already being anticipated as there are many good persons who would like the honor. State Secretary Lady will then have served three terms and State Secretary Mrs. Howard will

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SWETT ABOUT IT

\$1.50 MEN'S PANTS. Big selection \$1.50 to \$5 per pair. Worth More	65c Skirt Waists. 65 c, 95 c, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35 and up to \$5.85. MILLENER Y
SHOES OXFORDS	SLIPPERS
Men's Suits \$9.75, \$11. \$12.50, with a saving of \$3 to \$5.00. BOY'S SUITS From \$1.75 - \$5.50	95c DRESS SKIRTS. 95 cts up to \$12.75 NECKWEAR HOSE

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