

PINE GROVE GRANGE ENTERTAINS PUBLIC

Pine Grove Grange No. 358 entertained the public last Saturday night in a very pleasing and interesting manner. The two upper rooms of our school house were thrown together and filled till standing room was at a premium. The following program was rendered:

Opening Remarks
Worthy Master, A. I. Mason
Song—Merrily Sing, Chorus
Gems of Thought from many a thorn, Members of Grange
Recitation—Mrs. Bunker's Nephew, Arlene Winchell
Song—When the Daylight is Gone, Lady Chorus
Oration—Benefits Derived from the Grange, Edward Lage
Recitation—The Drowning Sinner, Mrs. Chas. Wells
Recitation—The Crooked-Mouthed Family, Anna Mohr
Song—Because He Joined the Grange, Solo and chorus
Humorous Stories, Mildred Mark
Song—The Song That Will Live Forever, Florence Sharp
Recess 20 minutes.

Response to Questions, Members of the Grange
Dialogue—Looking for a Servant, Six members
Violin and guitar duet, Walter and Joe Vannier
Recitation—Old Glory, Joy Mason
Solo and quartet—Under Southern Skies, Four ladies
An Army Story, L. Stillman
Current Events, Lizzie Mohr
Recitation—How Sockery Set a Hen, Frank Dethman
Parting Song—Lightly Laugh and Gaily Sing, Chorus

Many of the questions asked and answered by the members of the Grange were quite interesting and instructive. Here is a few of them: Should newspapers publish the details of murders and suicides? What requirements are necessary to make a candidate eligible for governor of Oregon? Should the U. S. government remove the internal revenue from denaturalized alcohol?

Are volunteer soldiers better than large standing armies, and why? Many other questions equally as good were asked and answered, but space forbids giving more. The gems of thought were equally as good. Here is one of them: While I sought happiness she fled constantly before me. Weary, I turned to duty's path and happiness sought me, saying, I walk this road today; I'll bear the company.

While this entertainment was not an elaborate affair, yet it was one full of merit and instruction. If some of our star actors can do so well with only two weeks' preparation, it is only a conjecture to foretell what is their future.

It was the consensus of opinion that Pine Grove Grange should and would have in the near future a large hall where more and better entertainments might be given to a comfortably seated audience.

We hope to again welcome our friends to another literary and social feast before the long days of labor begin. Our Grange now has 91 members and one on the mourners bench and is knocking at the door. A total of 94, who will help reach the 100 mark. Don't be backward in sending in your application. A delay might be embarrassing. You may be the last one left. It looks as though it would soon be a unanimous affair.

Ollie M. Mason.

Resolutions introduced by executive committee of Pine Grove Grange No. 358, Hood River, Oregon:

Whereas, The citizens of the United States have become so attached to the usefulness of our postal service that it is regarded by all to be one of the most important branches of our government. And whereas, our highest ambitions in our postal, as well as in all other governmental work, is to advance to a more perfect system, which may not be excelled by any other nation.

And whereas, any conditions that may directly or indirectly restrict or curtail the perfection or extension of our postal service will be bitterly opposed by all true Americans.

And whereas, our enormous postal deficit during this fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, will reach fifteen million dollars, thereby creating a condition that will retard advancement and improvement in our postal service.

And whereas, our nation is the only great nation where such a condition exists and where the income of the postal department does not exceed its expenses, thereby bringing a revenue to the government.

And whereas, such a growing deficit each year will forever prevent any favorable legislation to ward the establishment of United States postal saving banks or parcel post delivery, such as is now enjoyed by the citizens of Mexico and nearly all the European countries.

And whereas, such a condition of indebtedness will retard the perfection and extension of our rural delivery system, which is so highly appreciated, not only by members of the Patrons of Husbandry, but by all residents of our agricultural districts.

And whereas, many of our postal employees such as city and rural letter carriers and many postoffice clerks are not paid a fair compensation for the class of labor they perform, yet with fifteen million dollar postal deficit before us we cannot expect to give them any relief.

And whereas, the wages paid in some instances is so small that a private subscription fund, from two to three hundred dollars per year, is necessary in order to retain our rural carriers.

And whereas, we believe this enormous deficit is caused in a great measure by the payment of exorbitant prices to the railroads for the carrying of our mails, by exorbitant prices paid for the use of stamping machines, time recording clocks and many other supplies in every branch of our postal service; also by the flagrant abuse of the Frank act.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that it is the desire of all Patrons of Husbandry that our National Grange select a committee of three who are Patrons of Husbandry, giving them power to employ all necessary assistance such as lawyers, stenographers and expert accountants. Said committee to go to Washington, D. C. and make a careful and thorough investigation of the public records in all branches of our postal service, and if in their judgment it is necessary to have the

aid of the National Grange and the National Grange, asking them to supply all subordinates granges with copies of these resolutions urging them to take action prior to our next national convention.

Approved by unanimous vote of Pine Grove Grange No. 358, Feb. 10, 1906.
A. I. Mason, W. M.
Mildred Mark, Sec'y.

PINE GROVE

Pine Grove is fast coming to the front with its stores, railroad, good roads, fine residences, telephones, R. F. D. mail route, fine school and will inside of a year have a new church and Grange hall.

The entertainment given by the members of the Grange last Saturday evening was a success, with its large attendance, good attention and fine program.

A good many of our young folks are intending to attend the spelling match at Odell Friday evening.

Little Grace Winchell, who disappeared from school, Wednesday, March 31, was located over the telephone about 9 o'clock that evening at her aunt's, Mrs. James English, of Odell. She returned home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Wells spent a few days last week in The Dalles, and returned Friday. As a representative of The Dalles nurseries he has a fine assortment of fruit trees for sale at the nursery at Pine Grove.

The grubbing machine is very much in evidence in our neighborhood these days and a good many acres of land are being got ready for the plow.

Mr. Jerome Wells is improving and we hope will soon be out again.

F. H. Stanton went to Portland to consult a head and eye specialist and expects to be gone a week.

Mr. James Maloy who has been confined to the house for about three weeks with rheumatism is able to be out again.

Mr. Avery is improving we understand.

Miss Zenna Miller will leave Saturday for Enderby where she is going to teach.

Ed Lage entertained his friends at his father's home, Tuesday, the occasion being his 24th birthday.

Quarterly conference was held at the Pine Grove Methodist church, Saturday afternoon.

Rev. Waldon Skipworth administered the Lord's supper to the members of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

R. E. Harbison has sold his place. They are going to move to Hood River for the present.

We understand that the Mr. Davis who recently bought the Carl Gilmore place sold to a Mr. Cooper of Hood River.

CRAPPER.

Nathan Hackett returned from Portland last Saturday.

P. H. Martin sold a pair of horses and harness last week to Mr. Kurty for \$315.

Harry Hackett bought a pair of horses last week in Portland.

A number of the ladies of this neighborhood met at the home of Mrs. W. C. Martin Thursday afternoon, March 1, and made arrangements to furnish a dinner at Booth's store in Hood River on Saturday, March 10, for the benefit of the Methodist and Christian churches. Those who have an "aching cold" beneath their noses and go there on that occasion to find something to comfort the inner man or the inner woman will not go away disappointed for the Crapper ladies know just how to administer consolation in such cases.

After making arrangements for the entertainment the ladies then proceeded to organize a ladies aid society with the following named members: Mrs. P. H. Martin, president; Mrs. G. A. McCurdy, vice president; Mrs. L. H. Arneson, secretary; Miss Inez V. Martin, treasurer; the other charter members of the organization are, Mesdames Wickham, Reed, Jakku, Lindsey and Mrs. W. C. Martin, Miss Helma Hooker. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. F. H. Martin, Thursday, March 15, in the afternoon.

F. H. Jordan of Seattle, Wash., was visiting in this neighborhood last week, the guest of his uncle, J. J. Jordan.

The friends of evangelists Brymer and Coburn who were engaged in revival work in Hood River valley last year, will be glad to learn that they closed a very interesting meeting of over three weeks duration, recently at Cheney, Wash., which resulted in 84 conversions.

BINGEN.

As there has been no word in the Glacier from this place for some time, you may think Bingen has disappeared, but such is not the case. Oh, Bingen is coming forward slow but sure. People come here to invest in town property. A livery and feed stable, a new store, and possibly a bank will be opened in the near future. The Maple Hotel is doing a roaring business. As Bingen will be one of the main stations on the north bank railroad, the future of the town is assured.

You will have noticed in the White Salmon Enterprise, that the head men of the railroad company made the White Salmon people the "concession" to name the station at Bingen, "White Salmon;" but the editor was misinformed. The officers of the company did no such a thing, as it would be unreasonable. It was also stated in the same number that the people of White Salmon were going to ship all their freight to Hood River, which we suppose is true, they would not ask for such a "concession." There are three railroad construction camps in this neighborhood, but only one of them has done much work, the other two are just getting started as it has been quite wet for dirt work. Contractor Jones' men have commenced to grade the station grounds of Bingen. When completed the railroad company will have a most convenient and beautiful place at their disposal.

We expect a good deal of building to be done at Bingen this spring. The parties who have bought lots here will put up dwellings this spring.

COAST RANGE FOREST RESERVE. (Northern Division)

Applications for Grazing Permits. Notice is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, and sheep within the Northern Division of the Cascade Range Forest Reserve during the season of 1906, must be submitted to D. D. Brown, Forest Inspector, Portland, Oregon, on or before April 1, 1906.

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AUCTION SALE!
Saturday, March 10, 1906,
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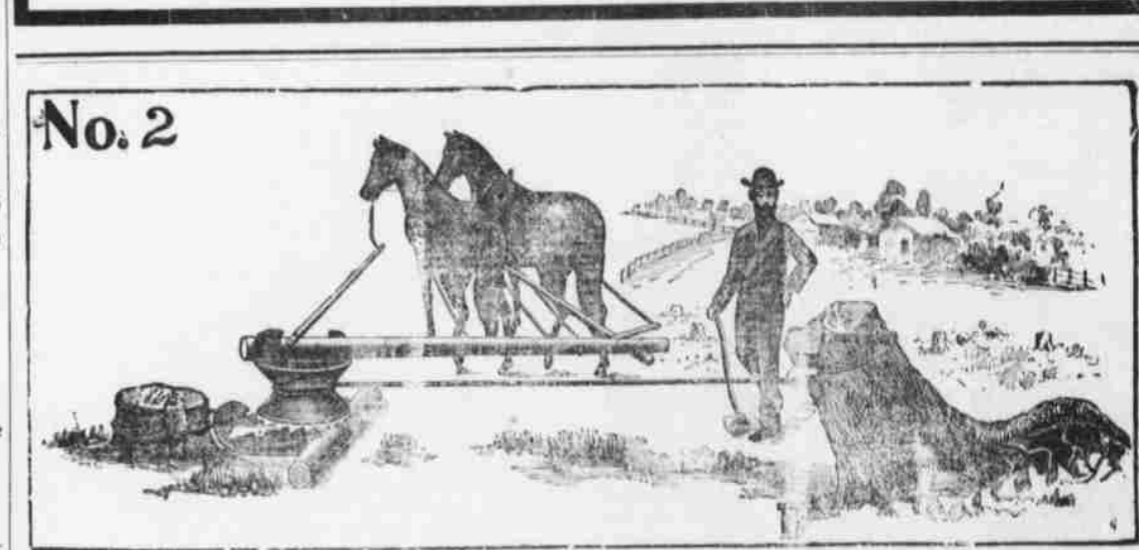
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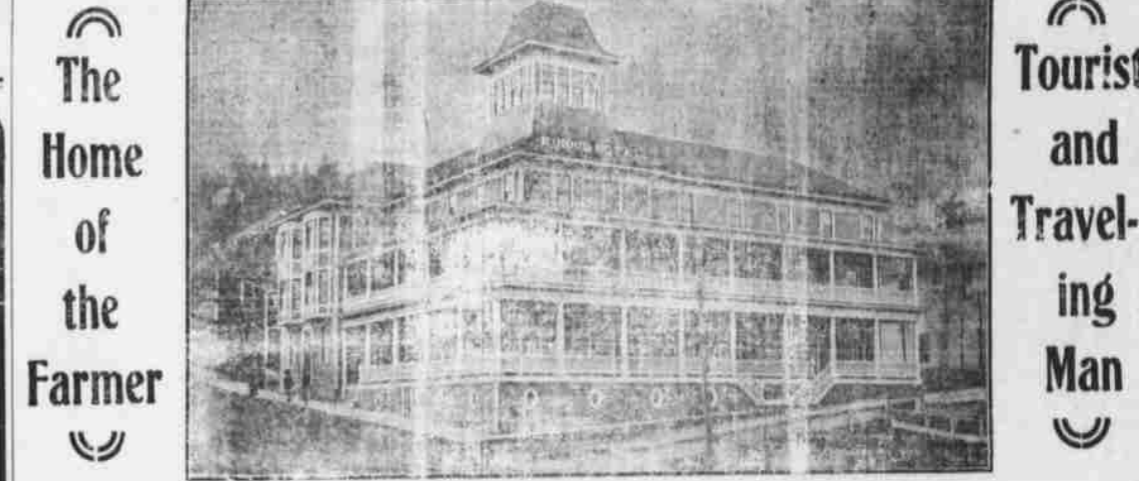
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