OREGON STATE GRANGE

Meets at Tillamook May 11-14—Standing Cimmittees.

The forty-second annual session of the Oregon State Grange will meet at Tillamook on Tuesday, May 11, at 10 o'clock and will be in session for four days, closing on the following Friday evening.

The Fairview Grange, the Woman's Civic League and the Tillamook Commercial Club are making arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors, and their plans will be made known later.

State Master C. E. Spence has named the different committees, and issued full instructions to the subordinate Granges which are as follows:

1. Credentials—Mary S. Howard, Mulino; R. H. Wellman, Freewater, R. 2; Alfred Niblin, 1771 East Morrison St., Portland; Mrs. C. L. Beach, Corvallis; Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Roseburg.

2. Division of Labor—L. S. Tenny, Estacada; Laura E. McMorris, Condon; Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. W. H. H. Dufer, 313 Abbington Bldg, Portland.

3. Finance—John A. McMorris, Condon; O. C. Brown, Dicksonville; S. Weckert, Sherwood; Henry Freeksen, Shedd.

4. Elections—J. E. Whitehead, Turner; E. W. Dunbar, Hood River; Mrs. H. G. Howell, Salem; Mrs Elmer Pearl, Brownsville.

5. Pure Food—Mrs. Chancey Sickles, Harrisburg; Geo. C. Dallas, Clackamas;, R. D. 1.; S. L. White, Rickreall; Mrs. W. H. Christensen, Oretown.

6. Forestry—C. B. Stokes, Forest Grove; Mrs. Rosina Lee, Elmira; Mrs. Annie White, Barlow; Charles Carlson, Shedd; Victor A. Blackely, Glide.

7. Legislation—Louis Funk, Oregon City, R. 2; Chas. L. Beach, Corvallis; Chancey Sickles, Harrisburg; Mrs. Cena Kinyon, Aurora, R. 3; Mrs Nellie V. White, Rickreall.

8. Assessment and Taxation—W. H. H. Dufer, 312 Abbington Bldg., Portland; Andrew C. Crow, Merlin; Mrs. Bell Funk, Oregon City, R. 2; Mary A. Link, Goble; S. Weckert, Sherwood.

9. Woman's Work—Mrs. R. H. Wellman, Freewater; Mrs. Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Hood River; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Rainier.

10. Co-operation—C. H. Bailey, Roseburg; W. H. Christensen, Oretown; I. E. Shirley, McMinnville; Mrs. Ella Weckert, Sherwood; Mrs. Josie Carlson, Shedd; Mrs. C. Cavanaugh, Gresham.

11. Oregon Agricultural College—J. T. Apperson, Parkplace; Wilfred Brown, Camas Valley; Mrs. Clem Davis, Marion; Mrs. I. B. Shirley, McMinnville; Chas L. Beach, Corvallis; Mrs. Emma Duncan, Nyssa.

12. Transportation—G. W. McFarland, Cottage Grove; Rosco C. Reeming, Estacada; Mrs. George C. Dallas, Clackamas R. 1; Mrs. J. W. Turvey, Williams, L. S. Tenny, Estacada.

13. By-Laws—W. R. Wing, Irving; Henry Freerksen, Shedd; W. C. Kinyon, Aurora, R. 3; Mrs. Charles L. Beach, Corvallis; Mrs. Emma Tenny, Estacada.

14. Good Roads—R. N. Lovelace, Rainier; Clem Davis, Marion; Mrs. Watherine Wing, Irving; Mrs. I. B. Shirley, McMinnville; Alfred Niblin, 1771 East Morrison St. Portland; Mrs. Mattie J. Zeek, Bandon..

15. —Mileage and Per Diem—O. C. Brown, Dixonville; William White Barlow; Mrs. Hattie E. McFarland, Cottage Grove; Mrs. M. J. Scott, Tangent.

16. Education—Mrs. O. C. Brown, Dixonville; Wirt Sappington, Cloverdale; C. E. Peck, Nyssa; Mrs. Nellie V. White, Rickreall; Mrs. Catherine McBee, Springfield.

17. Agricultural—Jay Mitchell, Corvallis, R. 1; S. E. McBee, Springfield; Mrs. Victoria Crow, Merlin; Mrs. C. H. Bailey, Roseburg; C. B. Zeek, Bandon.

18. Dormant Granges—M. L. Carter Alicel; J. W. Turvey, Williams; Mrs. Anna Freerksen, Shedd; Mrs. Mary A. Apperson, Parkplace.

19. Appeals—A. W. Howell, Salem F. W. Roberts, Gobel; Mrs. Catherine McBee, Springfield; Mrs. Josie Carlson, Shedd.

20. Good of the Order—Mrs. Nellie Sappington, Cloverdale; John H. Scott, Tangent; Elmer Pearl, Brownsville; Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Rainier; C. Cavanaugh, Gresham.

21. Resolutions—Mrs. E. A. Niblin, 1771 East Morrison St. Portland; Frank T. Lee, Elmira; F. W. Roberts Goble; Mrs. E. W. Dunbar, Hood River, R. D.; Micheil Link, Goble; J. M. Duncan, Nyssa.

This completes the list of delegates for whom credentials have been received to date. This is the second year under the new system of electing delegates by the subordinate Granges entitled to representation in the state Grange. The rotation will be completed next year, then each Grange will know its turn and be governed accordingly. There seems to be some confusion in regard to the number of representatives to which a Grange is entitled. The bylaws provide that "Each Grange shall be entitled to one representative," but further provides that if representative has a wife and she is a matron, she shall be a voting member of this body, or if the representative has a husband and he is a husbandman, he shall be a voting member of this body. It is evident from the by-laws that the basis of representation from each Grange is one representative, with the provisions that the husband and wife have equal privileges if they are both 4th degree members in good standing. The same conditions apply to the alternate. If the alternate has a wife and she is a fourth degree member in good standing she shall be a voting member. No one can be substituted for the wife or husband, in either case.

The usual convention rates on the certificate plan for all members of the order who attend the session have been ordered by the following transportation companies: All stations in Oregon on the O. S. L., O. W. R. & N. and S. P. & S. except Columbia River points, Southern Pacific lines, includng Klamath Falls, C. & E., P. E. & E., P. R. & N. Co., I. & M. Ry., S. F. C. & W Ry. We have not been able to get interchange between the Oregon Electric and S. P. lines as yet, hence those coming over the Oregon Electric will buy to Portland or Hillsboro, then to Tillamook. The P. R. & N. train leaves Hillsboro at 10:27 a.m., and as there is but one train each way daily it will be necessary to leave Hillsboro on that train Monday morning in order to be on time for the opening session Tuesday morning.

All persons purchasing tickets on these lines will pay full fare to Tillamook or as far as a ticket can be purchased, getting a certificate each time. Do not neglect to secure a certificate. If the agent has no regular form of certificate, require him to give a receipt; if nothing is secured to show that a full fare was paid it will be impossible to get the reduced return fair. Upon presenting of the certificate properly signed to the agent at Tillamook, the holder will be entitled to a return ticket at one-third fare.

All members should give careful attention to the subject that will come under consideration by the committees to which they have been assigned.

Chairman of all important committees should communicate with the other members and discuss with them the general features of their report so as to have the matter well in hand before going to the session.

Opportunity will be given at least by the morning of the second day for introduction of resolutions to be referred to committees, and any resolution of importance should be prepared in duplicate form, ready for introduction at this time, in order that the committee may get to work.

Delegates should be on hand promptly Tuesday morning and not expect to leave until Saturday morning, as there are four full days' work to be done, and all delegates are expected to attend the full session.

On Saturday following the session the Grange Committee on arrangements, of Tillamook County, propose an excursion to the beach, and a clam bake, then the excursion train will take the members to Portland in the afternoon.

Women Do Men's Work.

Zola in "La Debacle" tells how a peasant of the neighborhood went on plowing his field while the battle of Sedan was in progress. Soldiers were fighting close at hand, but that was their business, while his was to break up the soil and get it ready for autumn planting. We need not believe that French peasants of today have been equally indifferent to the war to credit the statement that France is getting in big crops. The section of France yet touched by the war is but a fraction of the total area. Several of the great winemaking regions have not known the war by actual experience, and there is no reason to doubt the assertion that the vintage of 1914 is more abundant than usual. France has an area of more than 207,000 square miles, and the war is confined to one of its corners. The great south of France has seen no hostile soldiers and its industries have been affected only by the withdrawal of men to do their military duties. Women and boys are taking the places of men in the field and anyone who has seen French peasant women at work will not need to be told that they are stalwart and industrious and able to keep the youngsters from neglecting their share of the labor.—Boston Transcript.

The woman who has became the bride of the 101-year old Joplin man is likely to discover that he is somewhat "sot in his ways."

An Old Story, Always New

The penalties of crime are not written in the statutes. They are branded on the hearts and minds of men who wrong their fellows. Every day gives pathetic evidence of a higher power than that of man to inflict and scourge. There died in the county hospital at Chicago the other day a charity patient calling himself a name not to be found in the city directory. No one knew him, but no one cared about the identity of a man in the last stage of tuberculosis, the small remnant of whose life must run out almost as the sand in an hour glass. He was a stranger and they took him in; sick and they ministered unto him.

Before the end came, but not until death was standing at his elbow, the pauper announced himself to be Ignatius J. Chlieski, who four years earlier had fled the city, and the country, a fugitive from justice, after having had, as a lawyer and private banker inspired and then betrayed the confidence of hundreds of people who placed their money and property in his charge. Not until after he had stolen and lost $100,000 of the trust funds and the day of his reckoning was at hand did he flee the wrath to come, Escaping the vengeance of the law, and the trailing of pursuers, he became a wanderer on the face of the earth, all of whose ventures were dogged by ill luck, and whose strength under the strain of adversity, fear and remorse, was yielding to the weakness of disease. And ever there was a hand beckoning him back to the scene of his crime, where at last, he came, broken in fortune, health and spirit, to say to the wife and children called to his mendicant deathbed: "Tell my old friends I have paid my folly with my life. Gambling did it all."

We need jump at no conclusion that it was gambling on the stock or grain exchanges, though it may have been. We do not have to assume that it was gambling with cards or with dice any more than we have to assume that it was not. What we know, with a positive certainty past all doubting, is that the man is gambling who does that thing which is a crime not only against his victim, but against both divine and human law. In this city we have, at this moment striking examples of the desperate chances taken by gamblers who gamble with fate in the hope of winning, by taking risks of exposure and retributive justice, for fraudulent gain. There is no form of gambling worse than this. It is gambling against God. It is better that divine as well as human law can be suspended or evaded by false pretenses and shallow subterfuges. The men who play such games of chance think to load the dice against others, but ever they are loading them against themselves, whether the game run for days or for years. Every violation of the moral law, every stifling of conscience and every sinning against light, is a bet that nature and nature's laws can be defeated. It is the bet of fools; the bet of men gone mad in lust of wealth fame, or pleasures of any kind which break the law ordained by mankind for the preservation of organized society and the keeping of social compact. Such men are the most deluded of all gamblers, for they delude themselves with the notion of defrauding the state itself with the tricks of the card sharp. They lose, as Ignatius Chlieski lost. Gambling does it all, whether the bets be laid against bulls and bears or against the world and the most high God.

Notice to Farmers.

The Tillamook Lime Products Co., is ready to furnish ground lime stone to the farmers. The lime stone is ground so as to pass a 1-6 inch wire screen.

The lime stone will cost $5.00 per ton in sacks at the plant. A charge of 3 cents per sack or 60c. per ton extra will be made for the sacks unless sacks are furnished by the customer. Only grain or meal sacks with a close weave should be brought as the fine dust or powder will all be lost if the sacks have a course weave leaving only the course grains of limestone in the sacks.

A set of new grinding rollers are being installed to increase the capacity and produce a finer product.

Address all communications to U. G. Jackson, Box 413, Tillamook.

The most strategic thing a Mexican general can do is to capture a telegraph line that has an end in the United States.

The old-fashioned Populists have derived much satisfaction from the triumph of some of their once ridiculed theories. Now comes a New Jersey man and vindicates Jeremiah that the "growing conservatism" is an effect of a growing popular dissatisfaction with costly investigations of everything that employs labor and disburses capital on a large scale, and which revise down nothing else to much as trade and commerce.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to Complete W. S. Cone County Road" in accordance with plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House,, at Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1915, and at that time and place publicly opened and read,

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank in the State of Oregon, in the sum of 5 per cent of the total bid enclosed therewith, said check shall be made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, to be held as liquidated damages in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail refuse or neglect to enter into the contract, and file therewith the necessary bond for the faithful performance of the work, within 5 days from the date of receiving notice from the County Court that the contract is ready for signature,

All bids shall be made on blank forms furnished for such purpose by the County Court; must state plainly the price of each item of work bid upon and must be signed by the bidder and also state his business address.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suerty bond satisfactory to the County Court for the faithful performance of the work, in the sum of 50 per cent of the entire amount of the bid.

Each bidder shall be required to satisfy himself, by examination, the location, nature and extent of the work to be performed, and all bids are to be compared on the basis of quantities shown on the bidding blanks and as included between Station,

35 plus 00 to Station 46 plus 00 of the said road survey,

Upon the deposit of $5.00 a set of plans, specifications, forms for proposal, contract, and bond, may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals, or to accept any proposal or proposals, as may be deemed best for Tillamook County, Oregon,

By order of the County Court,
Dated this 20th day of April, 1915.
J. C. Holden,
County Clerk.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to Complete Pacific City County Road Improvement.
in accordance with plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House,, at Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1915, and at that time and place publicly opened and read,

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank in the State of Oregon, in the sum of 5 per cent of the total bid enclosed therewith, said check shall be made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, to be held as liquidated damages in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail refuse or neglect to enter into the contract, and file therewith the necessary bond for the faithful performance of the work, within 5 days from the date of receiving notice from the County Court that the contract is ready for signature,

All bids shall be made on blank forms furnished for such purpose by the County Court; must state plainly the price of each item of work bid upon and must be signed by the bidder and also state his business address.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a suerty bond satisfactory to the County Court for the faithful performance of the work, in the sum of 50 per cent of the entire amount of the bid.

Each bidder shall be required to satisfy himself, by examination, the location, nature and extent of the work to be performed, and all bids are to be compared on the basis of quantities shown on the bidding blanks and as included between Station,

00 plus 00 and Statoin 43 plus 60 of the said road survey, also Station 00 plus 00 to Station 34 plus 29.2 of extention of said survey,

Upon the deposit of $5.00 a set of plans, specifications, forms for proposal, contract, and bond, may be obtained at the office of the County Clerk.

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By order of the County Court,
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals addressed to the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, and indorsed "Proposals to Complete the Blum-Hemlock County Road improvement,
in accordance with plans and specifications thereof on file in the office of the County Clerk of Tillamook County, Oregon, will be received by the County Court of said County, at its office in the Court House,, at Tillamook City, Oregon, until the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. on the 8th day of May, A.D. 1915, and at that time and place publicly opened and read,

Each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check on some responsible bank in the State of Oregon, in the sum of 5 per cent of the total bid enclosed therewith, said check shall be made payable to the County Clerk of Tillamook County Oregon, to be held as liquidated damages in case the bid be accepted and the bidder shall fail refuse or neglect to enter into the contract, and file therewith the necessary bond for the faithful performance of the work, within 5 days from the date of receiving notice from the County Court that the contract is ready for signature,

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Each bidder shall be required to satisfy himself, by examination, the location, nature and extent of the work to be performed, and all bids are to be compared on the basis of quantities shown on the bidding blanks and as included between Station,

00 plus 00 to Station 24 plus 46.5 of the said road survey,

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