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Communication

The Columbia County Pomona Grange was entertained by the Beaver Valley Grange, Saturday, Aug. 5. After the morning business session all enjoyed a delightful dinner served by the ladies of the Beaver Valley Grange. An open session was held in the afternoon. State Master C. E. Spence gave a very interesting talk on the income tax. The good points of the bill were brought out showing why the measure that was framed under the auspices of the Grange should take precedence over the other, which was framed by some Portland men. Sherman Miles, our State Representative, gave a talk along the same line as State Master Spence. Mr. Miles was strongly in favor of this bill, and it seemed every one present was. The county agricultural agent, Mr. Holibaugh, gave a talk on the works and projects that he intends to carry out this fall and winter. After these speeches the Grange entered into the business session, during which time a number of very good bills were introduced and passed by the Pomona. The subject of inviting the State Grange to Columbia County in 1924 was brought up. Rainier, Clatskanie and St. Helens all felt large enough to undertake this. Vernonia's representative, A. L. Parker, made bold to say that in two years Vernonia would be able to entertain the State Grange as well as any of the other towns. A committee was appointed to decide this big problem and it is hoped Vernonia will have the honor. Another recess was called and all indulged in a delicious supper. After which Mr. McAllister put on a splendid moving picture stock show, showing the club work of boys and girls, also some of the diseases of cattle such as tuberculosis. Mr. McAllister travels over Oregon, Washington and Idaho putting on these stock shows at farmers meetings, and much good is accomplished. The lecture hour followed and an excellent program was rendered including selections by the Fern Hill brass band, recitations, quartets, etc. Then came the 5th degree work; a large class was initiated in this degree. Another mid-night supper feast and all departed for their homes feeling very glad they were Grangers. The representatives of the Vernonia Grange were Albert Parker, Alvin Parker and Benita Parker. Natel Grange was also represented by Mr. Warren Smith and family, Frank Peterson and Wm. Rose.

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More Local News

Over a dozen new homes are under construction.

Dr. Cole was in Portland Monday on a business trip.

Get water now or die off and burn up.

Wm. Tipton and Chas. Justice made a flying trip to Rainier the first of the week.

Mrs. E. R. Treharen spent Sunday with her parents Mr. Tatrow and wife.

The movie show and the dance Saturday night crowded Bridge street.

The new two story meat market and ice plant is nearly ready for occupancy.

Vernonia is to have a new \$5,000 depot, work to start immediately.

Prof. W. Kelty, Principal of the New Vernonia High School, was here Saturday and Sunday.

A Cory spent the first of the week in Portland ordering a stock of new goods for his Economy store.

The new Brown building—a two story business block is receiving the finishing touches this week.

Mr. Sessman has finished his new building on Main street. A business building in a good location.

O. E. Spenser, of Portland, with Mr. Palmer, were in Vernonia last Saturday. Mr. Spencer visiting with his parents while here.

W. M. Tipton tells us they contemplate moving east of the mountains in a couple weeks, and of course the Eagle will be a weekly visitor to them wherever they may go.

Two Portland gentlemen purchased a lot of Mr Sessman this week and have begun the building of a new billiard parlor and confectionery two lots south of the bank.

Mr. McGown made a flying business trip to Hillsboro this week.

Sidney Dean with the Mayo engineers visited with W. F. Kelly and wife recently.

John McChesney senior member of McChesney contractors has gone to Toledo for a few days

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kessler and Mrs. Hall, of Banks, were in Vernonia last Saturday.

Mrs. Poteet and friend Mr. Warden of Portland spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Olive Powell.

Mrs. Ivan King son Nathan of Sauvie Island, Clyde Johnson and Olga Holmstrom of Mist were here Wednesday.

Mr. Otto Brose and wife of Hillsboro and her brother Mr. Bings of Seattle visited with their friends Mrs. Olive Powell and Mr. McGown of the Columbia Hotel.

H. B. Briggs of Portland plumber and gas fitter will locate in Vernonia, having made arrangements to ship tools and materials this week.

It's your paper. Let everyone act as reporter or a while. Tell us of some personal news item

Dr. Will J. Thompson, Portland optometrist and optician, who visited Vernonia last month, will make another visit here Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 15 and 16. He requests those in need of optical attention to call and have their eyes examined and glasses fitted. Also all having work done last visit to visit to come in and have glasses adjusted. Don't forget the date and get in early—Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 15 and 16; Nehalem Hotel.

Just a Word Why Churches Should Advertise

The writer was in Syracuse, N. Y., one Sunday last August. He was detained because of an accident to his car. He wanted to go to church that night, but he didn't know where to go. He picked up the Syracuse Sunday paper and looked through it from the front page to the back, but there wasn't a word about the church or the church services. As far as the papers were concerned that city might have been churchless.

But it wasn't so with the movies and other houses of entertainment. Oh, no! Their invitations were spread in large advertisements all over the page. There were a dozen or so invitations to go out on Sunday night for amusement, but not one to go to the House of God.

Possibly the church notices appeared in the Saturday issue. They generally do, but this was Sunday and the Sunday paper was the one available. The amusement places do not overlook the Sunday papers.

There may have been many more in the city with the same thoughts and desire as the writer. He happened to remember that sometimes the churches have bulletins in the hotel corridors, so he took the trouble to go downstairs. Being a Methodist, he looked for the Methodist churches. There were two on the board, so he picked out one and took a chance.

We suppose that some will say that a man or woman who wants to go to church will find a way. That's true, but why permit the theatres to have the monopoly? Isn't the church a business? If it isn't, it's time it was. Think it over.