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PROGRAM OF THE GRANGE

Grange organizations of Oregon, Washington and Idaho are working to a common end according to reports received of a conference held this summer between prominent representatives of the granges of the three states. There has been considerable speculation over the attitude of the grange toward economic questions, but it now appears that a definite program has been agreed upon, and that the granges of the northwest states will bend their energies to obtain the adoption of the following legislative program:

- Severance tax.
 - Debt relief plan of farm relief.
 - Graduated state income tax, with uniform provisions for the three states.
 - Water power.
- While the farm relief program is one of federal procedure, the others could be undertaken by any state, and it may be expected that measures will be presented to the people dealing with water power, income tax and severance tax. The first two have been defeated decisively in Oregon, a state-wide hydro-electric measure having been rejected last November by a vote of more than four to one.

The northwest granges affirm their opposition to further development of reclamation projects, until agriculture has been restored to a position of parity with other industries, this position being counter to that prevailing in central Oregon and in many sections of eastern Oregon.

AUGUST

Originally, Sextilis, the month now named for the Emperor who was no better than he should have been, is here.

When the Roman Senate changed the name of Gaius Julius Caesar Octavianus to Augustus, the Augustus, observing that Julius Caesar had a month named for him, conferred his new name on a month of his own. In its thirty-one days the last, lingering and delayed tourist takes to the open road. The hitherto discouraged resort hotels take heart and hope.

Grass grows high on the lawns "back home," but the beaches swarm. The aroma of the "hot dog" is abroad in the land, and on western highways two "barbecue" stands flourish where but one flourished in July. The corn tassels, the black-eyed Susan burgeon and the first pale golden-rod faintly illumines the roadside. The dog-fennel fades, but the smart-weed, poison ivy and the mosquito hold their own.

August was once the sixth month in the pre-Julian Roman year, but in these degenerate days it is the heyday of the vacationer, is notable for its rich mahogany sunbuns, its "chiggers" and for the amount of gasoline burned between sunup and sundown on each of its thirty-one days.

THAT VACATION

Well, you are home again from your vacation. Or, if you have had no vacation, at least you have been out in the open on numerous occasions. How did the experience strike you?

Did you find yourself in a class with those people who never ask the way of anything, but simply accept the marvels they see and give them no second thought? There are many like that. They have eyes to see, but they see not; minds to reason with, but they think not.

Or were you one with those who see and hear and reason, but who sum up the whole matter by saying that this world, and all there is in it, has come about by chance or accident? No design, no intelligent purpose, but just a happy coming together of favorable circumstances, and here we are!

Or were you among those whose answer to the great riddle of the universe is a Creator? In your heart, then, is written the truth, old 4,000 years ago yet ever new, "The sea is His and He made it, and His hands prepared the dry land."

If you are in this latter class you have made the most of that vacation. That is the inevitable conclusion one should reach after coming back.

Maybe your vacation did not inspire thoughts like these. But you will admit, if you look back over it, the failure was not in the experience of that tour, or that stay by the sea or in the mountains, but in yourself.

THINK THIS OVER

Before you mail that order for merchandise to an outside concern think it over a few minutes. Perhaps you'll change your mind about mailing it.

The dollar sent out of town is gone forever.

The dollar spent at home remains and works for you. It circulates at home, either in civic improvements, taxes, better schools, churches or goes into more merchandise for your next needs.

Your neighbor takes better care of your needs and wants than does the stranger who has no interest in you, further than to get your dollars. Your merchant-neighbor's future depends upon holding your confidence. He's always here to make mistakes good.

When you spend your money with the home merchants you help them, you assist in fostering home industries. They in turn help to build up the city, and to make greater opportunities for you and for your children.

Spending your money at home is like putting mortgage upon it to come back to you. Spending it away from home is simply bidding goodbye to it, and its further usefulness to you.

INSEPARABLE

The newspaper has become so distinctly a part of the community that it is difficult to conceive of a community of any great proportions devoid of a local newspaper. Not less inseparable and mutually dependent are the newspaper and business.

It is virtually impossible to point out a business success within the last two decades which has been achieved without the aid of newspaper advertising. On the other hand numberless mercantile failures can be traced directly to inadequate appropriations for newspaper advertising.

Under modern economic, social and commercial conditions a city or town would become an actual reproduction of the poetical "Deserted Village" is deprived of all business enterprise. Neither could a store exist where there was not some semblance of a community. The relation of the newspaper to both community and business is different in degree only.

Towns, stores, newspapers and newspaper ads grow up together. Taken as a whole one can not prosper and expand unless all prosper and expand.

THE EAGLE'S BIRTHDAY

With this issue the Eagle starts upon its sixth year of disseminating information and making a permanent record of Vernonia history. It is our policy to relate the events of the community with statements containing only the facts as far as possible.

Most of the news received here that could be classed under the head of "scandal" is relegated to the waste basket. This policy is followed by a very great percentage of the publishers of country weeklies, both because of preference and public opinion. This plan will not be changed.

During the past year the management has received much constructive criticism concerning the newspaper, and many of the ideas have been used which resulted in benefitting both the appearance and the class of news and feature departments. The public's desire change; and so should the newspaper keep up-to-date with its reading public.

The grin worn by a "good loser" is charming.

There are countless tollgates along the road to success.

A happy wife is one who has an intimate friend with whom she can discuss her husband's faults.

Something should be done about blind crossings. Simple expediency urges the conservation of taxpayers.

About the only difference between a hobby and a job is that you get paid for the job.

Some helpful washing devices are on the market in addition to various types of washing machines. Then for any reason it is not possible to install a machine, considerable assistance may be obtained from one of these devices, according to the United States department of agriculture. One is a perforated funnel made to fit a wash boiler. This works on the same principle as a coffee percolator and increases the circulation of water through the clothes. The funnel-on-a-stick type of washer, which was the forerunner of the vacuum-type washing machine, made it possible to wash very soiled or infected clothing without immersing the hands. The stick can also be used to lift the wet clothes from the boiler to the tub, although a smooth broom stick is equally satisfactory. What might be termed "portable washers" are also available. One such type is a pump operated by an electric motor which maintains the circulation of water in the tub and keeps the clothes in circulation. Another consists of a set of inverted cones which act on the vacuum principle mentioned above. This can be fastened to the tub and operated by hand or motor. All of these devices are improvements over the washboard method.

The necessity for selecting the right kind of food for children is being emphasized because in the midst of plenty, thousands of American children are not getting the foods they need for the highest development of mind and body. The United States has more food and better food than any other nation. Our pure food laws and sanitary methods of handling food supplies are world famous. Along with our efforts to safeguard health through food control, however, we need to develop better food habits and so reduce our alarmingly high percentage of malnutrition. For the undernourished child does not have a fair start,

and everything is harder for him. Even though his body may outgrow some of the visible signs of malnutrition, others not so apparent remain. His resistance is likely to be lowered so that he catches diseases easily. Faulty mental habits cling and in countless other ways he carries a handicap all through life.

"Inside" Information

Pure ice cream is a wholesome food and need not be regarded as a luxury during the warm months when it is most enjoyed.

Do you know New Zealand spinach. It is often available in the hot months when ordinary spinach does not thrive so well.

Only cloths used in polishing floors and woodwork are a serious fire risk and should either be destroyed immediately after use or kept in a tightly covered fire-proof container.

Whites or yolks of eggs may be used instead of whole eggs in making fancy white or yellow cakes or as an economy in using up parts of eggs left over. For most purposes two whites or two yolks may be considered roughly the equivalent of one egg. When yolks alone are used a little extra baking powder is sometimes needed.

The right height for the kitchen sink depends on the height, length of arm, and general build of the person who is to use it. Thirty-six inches from the rim to the floor is often given as a good average height. If the sink is too low, a flat box or block may be used on which to set the dishpan while working at the sink.

Teacher—Norman, give me a sentence using the word "diadem."

Norman—People who drive on to the railroad crossings without looking diadem sight quicker than those who stop, look and listen.

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W. O. W. Vernonia camp No. 655 meets every Monday night at seven thirty at the Grange Hall. Visiting members welcome.
A. F. KOSTER C. C.
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Vernonia Lodge, No. 184 A. F. & A. M., meets at Grange Hall every Second and Fourth Thursday nights. Visitors Welcome
K. A. McNeill, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.—VERNONIA LODGE, No. 246, meets every Tuesday night at 8:00 o'clock, in Grange Hall.
O. E. Enstrum, N.G.
G. B. Smith, Sec'y.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY
Meets first and third Monday of each month at the Legion Hall.
Mrs. H. E. McGraw, President

Vernonia Post 119, American Legion. Meets second and fourth Tuesdays each month, 8 p.m. H. E. McGraw, Commander.

Nehalem Chapter 153, O. E. S. Regular communication first and third Wednesdays of each month. All visiting sisters and brothers welcome.
Jessie Tapp, W. M.
Lona McGraw, Secretary.

VERNONIA GRANGE
The Vernonia Grange meets on the second Saturday of every month at 7:30 P. M. Any members of the Grange living in or near Vernonia or visiting in the community, are cordially invited to attend.
Mrs. Minnie Malmsten, Secretary

MOUNTAIN HEART
REBECCA LODGE No. 243, I. O. O. F. Meets every second and Fourth Thursdays in Grange Hall—Vernonia. Visitors always welcome
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