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GRANGE IS IN FAVOR OF MAKING CHANGE.

Wants Thirty Senatorial and Sixty Representative Districts In Oregon.

A new division of the state into senatorial and representative districts through the initiative, new tax reform laws, normal school adjustment, good roads, text-book changes and multitude of other public questions will make the annual session of the state grange a memorable and lively meeting this year. The session will convene at Hood River today at 10 o'clock a. m. There will be about 60 delegates in attendance. As all the members of the order are entitled to attend the sessions of the state grange and are extended the courtesy of the floor, it is estimated that there will be from 2,000 to 3,000 in attendance.

Committees are now at work upon the various reform measures. It is probable that one or two bills will be introduced through the recommendation of the grange. R. W. Gill has prepared a resolution which will be introduced early in the session. It reads as follows:

"Whereas, A large portion of the membership of our recent legislatures have shown an utter disregard and contempt for the rights and interests of the people, letting corporate interests and private gain weigh against public good and thus breaking their pledges made before election:

"Whereas, such lack of fidelity in our law-making body is not only endangering and destroying our commercial and social progress, but is opening the way for the dollar-grabbing, grafting operations of pernicious corporations from the east that are turning their attention to Oregon:

"Whereas, We believe that the malfeasance shown in our legislature is shown in a large degree to a wrong system in the manner of their election, which has given to a combination of bosses and ring politicians situated throughout all the large cities and towns of the state a balance of power in our legislature:

"Whereas, We believe a new system for their election such as would divide the state into 60 representative and 30 senatorial single member districts would for the following reasons be a lasting reform for the people of Oregon:

"First—By creating smaller districts would bring the choice of senators and representatives nearer home to the people so that in primary general elections the voter would be better acquainted and in-

formed as to the qualifications of candidates.

"Second—The people of a small district taking a greater interest in their member would watch him more closely and thus cause him to have a better regard for the voter's interests.

"Third—Each section of the country would have its just representation and no political ring in the city could keep the balance of the country from its just representation.

"Fourth—The expense to become a candidate would be lessened and a better class of men could be induced to run.

"Fifth—Under the present system the more thickly populated counties of the state have long lists of candidates and the average voter not knowing them marks the first names on the ballot and the ballot being arranged alphabetically gives the ones heading the list an undue advantage. Small districts would remove this evil of the present system.

"Sixth—Wisconsin and Kansas have this plan and the reform legislation in these states is due in a large part to this system.

"Whereas, It is self-evident that if our own legislature represented the people's will there would be no need to resort to the expense of the initiative and referendum.

"Resolved, By the Oregon State Grange in session assembled, that we reaffirm our stand for this measure and that we hereby request and empower the executive committee of the Oregon state grange to frame and initiate a bill for the general election of 1908, such bill to contain in part the following provisions:

"First—The state to be divided into 60 representative and 30 senatorial districts based proportionately upon the vote cast at the election of 1908.

"Second—Cities to be divided separately from balance of the county where such cities are entitled to more than one member.

"Third—No district to have more than one senator or representative."

The Bogus Prince.

The Bogus Prince which comes to the Grand Opera House tonight is one of the few real high class musical shows on the road. The company is all around a competent one. The music is delightfully catchy, the humor is extremely laugh-provoking, and handled by clever comedians, and the singing of both principals and chorus is way above what is usually seen on the road.

Among the principals are Madeline Burton, a beautiful and artistic Prima Donna with a glorious voice; Francis Carrier, the distinguished baritone, and William Robinson, who is one of our finest negro impersonators.

This entertaining musical comedy is a very merry affair and is one of the season's very biggest hits. Both the comedy and the singing is of extra good quality and the costuming and special scenery are in keeping with the pretentious Company carried by Managers Ferner & Nutting.

Seats are now selling.

A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at J. C. Perry's, druggist.

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Delegation in Congress.

Senator Chas. W. Fulton, Astoria.
Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., Portland.

Representative W. C. Hawley, Salem.

Representative W. R. Ellis, Pendleton.

State Officials.

Governor, George E. Chamberlain.
Secretary of State, Frank W. Benson.

State Treasurer, George A. Steele.
Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. H. Ackerman.

Attorney General, A. M. Crawford.
State Printer, W. S. Dunlway.

State Labor Commissioner, O. P. Hoff.

Supreme Court.

Chief Justice, Robert S. Bean.
Associate Justice, Frank A. Moore.

Associate Justice, Robert Eakin.
Commissioners, W. T. Slater, W. R. King.

Clerk, J. J. Murphy.
Reporter, R. G. Morrow.

Bailiff, P. H. Raymond.
Circuit Judges, Geo. H. Burnett,

Salem; William Galloway, McMinnville.

District Attorney, John H. McNary, Salem.

Other State Officials.

J. W. Bailey, Food and Dairy Commissioner, Portland.

J. W. Baker, Game and Forestry warden, Cottage Grove.

Robt. C. Yenny, State Health Officer, Portland.

J. H. Lewis, State Engineer, Salem.

E. Gillingham, State Librarian, Salem.

H. G. Van Dusen, State Fish Commissioner, Astoria.

Chas. V. Galloway, State Land Agent, Salem.

W. W. Elder, Commander Soldiers' Home, Roseburg.

Marion County Officials.

John H. Scott, County and Probate Judge.

R. D. Allen, Clerk of Courts.

W. J. Culver, Sheriff.

W. Y. Richardson, Treasurer.

E. T. Moores, Superintendent of Schools.

F. J. Rice, Assessor.

B. B. Herrick, Jr., Surveyor.

J. C. Needham, W. H. Goulet, Commissioners.

A. M. Clough, Coroner.

D. G. Drager, Recorder.

Salem City Officials.

Geo. F. Rodgers, Mayor.

W. A. Moores, Recorder and Police Judge.

D. W. Gibson, Marshal and Chief of Police.

Frank Meredith, City Treasurer.

A. O. Condit, City Attorney.

Jas. W. Martin, Street Commissioner.

Mark Savage, Chief Fire Department.

W. C. Smith, Health Officer.

City Standing Committee.

Ways and Means—Jacob, Waldo, Churchill.

Ordinances—Greenbaum, Low, Goode.

Accounts and Current Expenses—Churchill, Radcliff, Bayne.

Streets—Downing, Stockton, Stolz.

Public Buildings—Stockton, Stolz, Gesner.

Sewerage, Stolz, Jacob, Low.

Plumbing—Fraser, Downing, Gesner.

Fire and Water—Low, Radcliff, Goode.

Bridges—Gesner, Churchill, Fraser.

Health and Police—Haas, Jacob, Waldo.

Lights—Goode, Haas, Greenbaum.

Printing—Radcliff, Haas, Fraser.

Public Parks—Bayne, Greenbaum, Stockton.

Board of Education.

W. H. Byrd, Chairman.

A. A. Lee, H. C. Epley, E. M. Croisan, Directors.

H. A. Johnson, Jr., Clerk.

J. M. Powers, City Supt. Schools.

Boys Were Pleased.

The Albany boys who attended the boys' conference at Salem have returned home and report a splendid time. They were treated royally and the convention was a great success. —Albany Democrat.

If You Don't

Succeed the first time use Herbine and you will get instant relief. The greatest liver regulator. A positive cure for Constipation, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Chills and all liver complaints. Mr. C., of Emory, Texas, writes: "My wife has been using Herbine for herself and children for five years. It is a sure cure for constipation and malaria fever, which is substantiated by what it has done for my family." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Weekly Crop Report.

Director Beals of the Oregon weather and crop bureau reports:

The past week, on the whole, was very favorable. Good rains fell on three days in southern Oregon and in the southern coast counties. Elsewhere there was a light fall of rain in scattered places on one day, and the weather generally was partly cloudy, with no high winds. The temperatures averaged below normal everywhere except in the Willamette valley, where it was warmer than usual, both during the day time and at night. The early part of the week was the coolest, and the last two days were the warmest. Light frosts occurred in some of the eastern counties on the 21st and 22d, but they did no harm of consequence. Notwithstanding the sunshine was deficient and there was considerable fog in the coast counties, the afternoons, as a rule, were mild and pleasant.

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at J. C. Perry's drug store. 50c.

Inventory Taken.

Robert Poinsett, George Fry and William Grimm appraisers of the estate of Jacob Stauffer, deceased, have filed an inventory of the estate in probate court as follows: Cash on hand \$441.95, notes to the value of \$6517.32, and 7 1/2 acres of land valued at \$1500; total \$8459.27.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

Mrs. Amy C. Traver Sues for Divorce.

Eugene Guard: Mrs. Amy C. Traver has begun suit in the circuit court against her husband, Herbert L. Traver, a member of the firm of Tolmie & Traver, formerly in the dry goods business in Eugene, but who recently sold out, for divorce and the custody of their minor daughter, Constance. They were married at Dayton, Wash., December 18, 1900. Cruel and inhuman treatment is alleged as the ground for divorce. Mrs. Traver says that her husband at various times after their marriage became abusive and called her indecent names and in 1905 choked her until she was almost insensible. Since October, 1906, she says, he has refused to care for or support her and the child.

Stop Grumbling.

If you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Teneha, Tex., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Sunday School Picnic.

There will be a Sunday school picnic at Victor Point Saturday June 1. There will be a good program and good speakers. Rev. P. S. Knight and others will talk for us. The Victor Point band will furnish music for the day. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring their baskets well filled. The people of Victor Point have a beautiful grove and are good entertainers. If you want a good time take in their Sunday school picnic. 5-28-d-w.

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To be divorced from your appendix. There will be no occasion for it if you keep your bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills. Their action is so gentle that the appendix never has cause to make the least complaint. Guaranteed by J. C. Perry, druggist. 25c. Try them.

Will Hold Exercises

Various Schools of the City Will Hold Patriotic Program Tomorrow Afternoon.

The Salem public schools will observe Decoration Day tomorrow afternoon when appropriate exercises will be held by the pupils of the various schools in commemoration of the services of the veterans of the war. Commander Robertson of the Wick Post No. 10, G. A. R., has pointed the following exercises:

High School—Z. M. Farrar, Robertson, W. H. Brown, Radcliff, and W. H. Byars.

East School—A. W. Drayton, W. Mathews, D. C. Howard, Southwick, and A. N. Gilbert.

North School—Rev. J. H. Hays, Goode, I. Baumgartner, R. A. son, J. E. Lee, and Lee Lee.

Lincoln School—F. K. Lane, F. A. Thompson, and Cade.

Park School—W. H. Hays, H. Smith, W. H. Folger, and Radcliffe.

Central School—J. C. Smith, Lansing, Philip Thomas, and Clark.

Woman's Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet at the parsonage tomorrow at 2 p. m.

Relief From Rheumatism.

"I suffered with rheumatism over two years," says Mr. John Curry, a patrolman, of the Fl. "Sometimes it settled in my knees and lamed me so I could hardly walk, at other times it would be in my feet and hands so I was incapacitated for duty. One night I was in severe pain and when my wife went to the drug store here and came back with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, I rubbed with it and found it had nearly gone during the night. I kept on using it for a little more than two weeks and found the rheumatism away. I have not had any trouble from that day over three months." For sale by Dr. Stone's drug store.

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