

COUNTY POMONA MEETS WITH RAINIER GRANGE

Class of 19 Given Degree of Pomona; Rainier Hall Social Center of the Community.

Tuesday, June 15, Thurston County Pomona Grange met, for the first time, with Rainier Grange, No. 615, at their new hall, which is the largest one in the county and is fully equipped with lights, water, kitchen, check-room, cloak rooms and in fact all of the essentials of a Grange hall that is used for dances and public gatherings.

We noted that it was also provided with a loft for moving picture machine and screen and in fact the hall is used as the social center of the town, which is as it should be.

Pomona members began coming at about 10 o'clock and gathered until about 11, when the Grange called to order with several offices filled with acting officers. Grange opened as usual in the fifth degree and the work of that degree was attended to before adjournment for dinner.

A class of 19 took the degree of Pomona, having been supplied from Brighton Park, Spurgeon Creek, Des Chutes and Rainier granges. The two from Spurgeon Creek Grange were given instruction in the third and fourth degrees, as they had not had that work, yet wanted to take the fifth degree at this time. They were Brother and Sister W. R. Shuman.

Ray F. Lewis, G. E. Conn (from

Brighton Park Grange) and Emma J. Gifford (of Des Chutes Grange) were admitted by payment of the required fees and dues, as they had taken the work at Aberdeen. Hazel Conn, from Brighton Park, was one of the class, but we do not have the names of the members from Des Chutes and Rainier Granges.

Our Worthy Lecturer, Mrs. Amelia Springer, having resigned, her resignation was accepted and Sister Pearl Nelson was elected and installed in office. This sister had met with a mishap which made it necessary for her to use crutches in getting around. There were different stories afloat as to how she got hurt, but the one which met with the greatest amount of credence was that she was trying to be a little girl again and failed to properly scale a fence which she was trying to jump over.

Reports of the Aberdeen meeting were given by those who had been present at the State Grange and many fine points were brought out.

It was decided to join with King, Pierce, Kitsap and Mason counties in a picnic again this year, on the last Friday in August at Point Defiance park.

A committee was also appointed, consisting of one member from each of the Granges in the county to arrange for a picnic on the second Friday of August at Priest Point park. Jay Bolster was elected as chairman and Ray F. Lewis as secretary and a meeting will be called in the near future to talk over plans.

The next meeting will be held with Des Chutes Grange on July 20, upon the invitation of that Grange.

A unanimous vote of thanks was given to the members of Rainier Grange for their splendid hospitality and it was decided that we should be glad to come back again in the near future.

LOCATION AND ARRANGEMENT OF SUCCESSFUL DUCK FARM

Duck farms are usually located on light, sandy soil, generally on sloping land, where the droppings will leach freely into the soil, so that the land keeps sweet and clean. The farm should have good shipping facilities to aid both in shipping products and buying supplies. The arrangement of the buildings should be planned to economize labor and to allow for future increase of the equipment. The incubator cellar should be convenient to the brooder house, the brooder house to the growing house and pens, and these buildings to the killing house. The pens in the houses, the outside yards, and the arrangement of the buildings should be planned so that the ducks may be easily driven from house to house if desired. The feed room or house should be centrally located.

Convenient watering arrangements are essential where large numbers of ducks are kept, as they require a large amount of drinking water. While ducks may be kept successfully under very intensive conditions, it is advisable to allow a moderate amount of yard space. Doubleyards, which may be rotated, and planted to quick-growing crops, such as oats, wheat, and rye, are good for intensive duck farms.

It is advisable to have a pond or stream for the breeding ducks, say poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture, as they usually give better fertility under these conditions, although on some successful duck farms the ducks are always kept on dry land. The young, green ducks on some farms which have a pond are not allowed to go into the water except to bathe and clean their feathers before marketing. Other growers, however, allow the green ducks free access to ponds or streams until they are marketed.

—and no one could tell the difference



Wednesday night's audience mystified Tries vainly to detect difference between voice of famous soprano and RE-CREATION by Edison's new phonograph

Those present at the High School Auditorium last Wednesday night saw Marie Morrissey walk onto the stage. They saw her take her position next to a beautiful cabinet. They saw her lips give voice to the opening lines of "Happy Days." Then suddenly her lips were still—but the song kept flowing on.

How came this? They were hearing Miss Morrissey's voice, yet Miss Morrissey was not singing. The entire audience gasped as it slowly realized that it had been unable to distinguish between Miss Morrissey's voice and the RE-CREATION of that voice by the New Edison.

This was the daring test undertaken Wednesday

night at the High School Auditorium by Thomas A. Edison. He sought to prove that no difference exists between the voice of the living artist and its RE-CREATION by the New Edison. The musically cultured of Olympia were invited to pass judgment. No test could have been more exacting.

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