

**THE PAMONA GRANGE IS ROYALLY ENTERTAINED**  
By B. C. Howard, Secretary

The vicinity of Natal in the Ne-halem Valley is famous for its beautiful river, its giant trees and its fertile meadows, but its natural beauties can scarcely more than rival the hospitality of its people. When the Pamona Grange assembled for its quarterly deliberations in the comfortable hall its members well knew that a treat and a welcome awaited them.

To begin the event the patrons assembled at noon around the most

bountiful table man has been permitted to smile upon since Hoover came into vogue. Such plates of fried chicken as to make us all wonder whether or not there is another of the feathered kingdom left in that vicinity to propagate the platter. Then there were the vegetables, the salads, the fruits and the pastries in such quantities that a beginning or an ending was obscure and as distant as those same elements of the Ne-halem river itself. Then too, the quality, like the quantity, when combined with over indulgence came near being the cause for a necessary adjournment for the day. Certainly

the ladies of Natal have won all honors including the Croix de La Morsele. Longingly we await our return thereto.

The afternoon was spent in regular business with Master R. N. Lovelace at the gavel. Owing to the harvest season the attendance was not so large as was expected and only a limited amount of business was transacted. Interesting discussions were entered into, but owing to the limited number of measures on the initiative ballot this fall, there was little business of state importance to make decisions upon.

Among the matters of agricultural importance was the passage of the following resolution relative to the California Tuber Moth, the pest that bids fair to ruin or greatly hamper the California potato industry:

Whereas; There is a great danger of having the Potato Moth introduced into Oregon, through the importation of California Tuber Moth Infected Potatoes;

Therefore, Be it Resolved by this Columbia County Pamona Grange in session on this 3rd day of August, 1918, demand that the State authorities enforce the quarantine laws against the importation of Tuber Moth Infected potatoes in order that those pests be kept out of the State; and that a copy of this Resolution be sent to Hon. James Withycombe, Governor, and the State Food Inspector.

Approved by Committee.  
W. J. Fullerton,  
J. M. Reddick,  
Mrs. E. A. Gessell

Submitted by L. Siegert.

Following another most generous repast in the dining room which necessitated a two hour recess, the evening session was begun at 8 o'clock. Work in the fifth degree was put on with Mrs. Hattie Burke and Mr. H. Beeler, both from Clatskanie, as candidates. A short program was given, the principal feature of which was a round table discussion led by W. J. Fullerton and the County Agricultural Agent.

Every granger present expressed his or her sincere gratitude to the people of Natal in the unanimous vote of thanks tendered them. The next Pamona meeting will be held at Vernonia and the representatives in attendance have extended a most hearty welcome to the grangers of the county to be present and we feel sure that another rare treat is awaiting us on the first Saturday in November.

**PRIVATE O'ROURKE COMING MONDAY**

**Holds Three British Honor Medals Including Victoria Cross**

Private MICHAEL J. O'Rourke will speak at the City Hall Monday night, August 12th. He comes under the auspices of the Association of Fathers of Soldiers and Sailors, W. S. A., and the sires of Uncle Sam's fighting men in St. Helens, are especially urged to attend. An admission charge of 50 cents will be made.

You'll be wanting to know what kind of a lad is this O'Rourke. For why should you quit the comforts of home, after a hard day's work, to hear a private talk? Are there no generals or leastways colonels, or even majors that could say a word?

In St. Helens of so little consequence that they send Private This and Corporal That to bring us news of the great war?

**You Won't Be Going**  
Sure, not a step will you go from the house this night.  
'Tis wrong you are! There are



Private "Mickey" O'Rourke

privates and privates, and generals and generals; but in all the allies there's nary a man, from Foch and Pershing down, that's more worth listening to than this same "Mickey" O'Rourke, private in the Canadian army.

For one thing, he's a coward. You'll see for yourself Monday night the cold sweat of fright on his brow. There's more than one kind of a coward and Private O'Rourke's the kind that laughs at death and shivers in the presence of a dressed-up audience.

You'd set him down for a surly man, on meeting him the first time, but he's not. It's only the way of him; taciturn, soft-spoken, with cold gray eyes. We do not tread on the tail of the coat of such a man. We'd speak to him politely, softly, and watch him if he were our enemy.

One queer thing about O'Rourke you do not understand. He'd kill a boche as soon as look at him. But when he finds a wounded man he's all tenderness and nothing'll do but he must be carried away to a hospital to have his hurts mended. Comrade or boche, it's the same to O'Rourke.

We'd hesitate to tell you how many Germans O'Rourke has killed—hundreds! And how many scores of wounded men he has succored, and how many times he has risked his life, and how many times he has used his wits to good purpose.

**Is Thrice Honored**  
'Twould take a book to tell the whole story.

We told you enough—the rest is up to sample. For Private O'Rourke is the only man in the Canadian army who has all three of the British honor medals, including the Victoria Cross.

So you'll not be wasting your time at the City Hall next Monday night, even if the speaker is a private in the ranks.

The speaking starts at eight o'clock sharp.

Hundreds of American horses were bought back from the French when the first forces from the United States landed on the other side, and the drivers had much trouble with them. At first they couldn't understand the reason. As one of them said, "When I yelled git-up, they just looked around as if they thought I was foolish and stood still, and when I remembered I heard a French driver yell 'allez' at his horse, I yelled 'allez' and away my team went." The American horses had learned French.

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- A List of Suggestions May Prove Helpful**
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| Stationery       | Headache Remedy      |
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**REGARDING PRESENT SUGAR SITUATION**

Mrs. L. L. Baker of the State Council of Defense has received the following letter from the food administration, which is self-explanatory:

My dear Mrs. Baker:—In the absence of Dean Milam, I am taking care of the food administration work. Recent instructions from Washington make it necessary for us to emphasize the following points in the present sugar situation:

1. Save all fruit and conserve sugar.
2. Dry as much fruit as possible.
3. Can fruit with a minimum or no sugar, more sugar to be added when plentiful.
4. Reduce the sugar in preserves, jams and marmalades.
5. New sugar regulation is two pounds per month instead of three.
6. Reduce sugar for all general purposes.

While there is nothing particularly new except the reduction in the sugar ration, still the sugar situation is becoming more serious all the time and we must appeal to patriotic housewives, making this appeal just as strong as possible.

Trusting that your work is going well, I am  
Very sincerely yours,  
A. GRACE JOHNSON,  
Professor of Household Administration.

**IOWA FOLK WILL MEET AUGUST 17**

The annual picnic of the Iowa association of Oregon will be held Saturday, August 17, at the state fair grounds, Salem.

All former Iowa people from all parts of the state are urged to be present on that day. The business meeting is scheduled for 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After the business meeting there will be sports, speaking and a musical program. At 6 o'clock all will sit down to an old-fashioned Iowa supper. Everybody should bring well-filled baskets, as everything will be spread on a large table where all will be accommodated. Coffee will be served by a committee of women from Salem. After supper a program will be given consisting of speaking and a musical program arranged by the entertainment committee. Talk this over among your Iowa friends in your locality and lay everything aside for one day and come to Salem. There will be no program in the morning.

**HOUSEWIVES!**

**Attention Please**  
—We have just received an article which you should have in your kitchen. It is a

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