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POMONA'S FINANCES.

How Shall Money Be Raised—By Fees or Dues?

How shall the Pomona grange secure its finances? is the question which sometimes arises for discussion in Pomona granges. There is one of three ways—charge members an initiation fee alone, or an initiation fee and yearly dues, or let each subordinate grange pay per capita dues to the Pomona grange. A Pomona grange does not need a large sum in its treasury, and yet a comfortable fund for any exigencies is desirable, remarks a writer in the Country Gentleman. We believe that the initiation fee of 50 cents per member, as in New York, will be found to be sufficient for all the needs of most Pomona granges, and this surely is a most convenient arrangement for procuring the finances of the county grange. If we have a per capita tax for both Pomona and state granges, there will be but little left for the subordinate grange, and if annual dues are charged members of the Pomona grange it would require a very considerable amount of labor on the part of the secretary of the Pomona to see that these dues were collected. Where the initiation fee is made the sole source of revenue the Pomona should not admit to its fifth degree session, and of course cannot, any fourth degree member who has not taken the fifth degree. In other words, to open a Pomona grange on the fourth degree and perform all the work in that degree, except initiation of candidates, would be to give the advantages of the Pomona grange to members of the subordinate granges, whether members of the Pomona or not.

DEGREE WORK.

A Maine Paper Thinks It Consumes Too Much Time.

Perhaps the greatest bar to beneficial achievement in some of the younger and most rapidly growing ranges in Maine, says the Maine Farmer, is the almost constant initiatory work going forward. Not a few of such have scarcely a regular meeting during the active season which is not devoted to working degrees on classes, which in many instances are composed of but two or three candidates. The work may be well done and is of undoubted interest to those being instructed, but to the members not in the game the constant consumption of time for this purpose sooner or later dampens their enthusiasm for other work of importance.

If the grange in Maine should establish a rule that no degrees should be worked in any subordinate grange except at two stated meetings during each quarter without a special dispensation from the state grange officials, we believe the effect would be of great advantage to the Order. By this method special preparation could be arranged and the work made of a much higher character, thoroughly enjoyable to candidates, spectators and those performing the work.

Waste of time and consequent absence of genuine, enthusiastic discussion of the important problems of local and state interest cannot be neglected by an organization like that which the Patrons of Husbandry has now become. Such neglect can mean only the loss of influence, which never was more needed than at the present time for holding advantages already gained and advancing other essential reformatory measures which organized interests in different lines of activity will use their utmost influence to prevent being secured.

COURT PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, HON. CHAS. E. TERRY, President Judge, Honorables Henry Richlin and R. C. R. Eskelika, Assoc. Judges of the Courts of Over and Under and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphans' Court and Common Pleas for the County of Sullivan, have issued their precept, bearing date the 25 day of Feb. 1906, to me directed for holding the several courts in the Borough of Laporte, on Monday the 27 day of May 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Therefore notice is hereby given to the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables within the county, that they be then and there in their proper person at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, with their rolls, records, inquisitions, examinations and other remembrances to those things to which their offices appertain to be done. And to those who are bound by their recognizance to prosecute against prisoners who are or shall be in the jail of said county of Sullivan, are hereby notified to be then and there to prosecute against them as will be just.

FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
 Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., Apr. 18, 1907.

Trial List May Term, 1907.

Return Day, May 27, 1907 at 2 o'clock pm

William L. Woodruff vs Walter B. Ginton, No. 65, May Term, 1903.

su. inpsit. Plea, non-assumpsit.

Mullen Mercur

2 Shifter Woelke and O'Connell vs Morris Hymen, No. 2, May Term, 1905

Defendant's appeal. Plea, Non Assumpsit.

Cronin Seduten

3 Joseph Fisher vs Harriet Steinback and Riber Steinback, No. 25, December term, 1905. Ejectment. Plea, not guilty.

Inghams, Mullen

4 Charles Bishop vs Lewis Catta, No. 3, Dec. term 1906.

Defendants appeal. Plea Not guilty.

W. H. Hill, Scouten, Bradly.

THOS. E. KENNEDY, Proth.
 Proth. office, Laporte Pa., Apr 15, 19 7.

Davidson Twp. Statement.

Annual statement of the receipts and expenditures of Davidson Township for the year ending March 11, A. D. 1907.

Account of George Kiess Treasurer of Davidson Twp. Road District for year ending March 11, '07

Am't received of County Treas.	\$229 15
from H. P. Hall Co.	123 50
from Electric Light Co.	20 00
Rec'd of C. W. Stearny, Col. 1906.	100 00
Balance due from last settlement	264 14
By work on roads	1962 91
By lumber	831 87
By tools and expenses	56 91
By books	10 00
By postage, express and freight	22 00
For dynamite	15 00
Road machine repairs	7 00
For piping	150 00
Treasurer commission on same	36 35
Less per centage and discount on Duplicate	45 03
Balance due the Township	1579 96
	\$4521 94
	4521 94

Account of D. H. Lora, Overseer of the Poor

of Davidson Twp. year ending March 11, 1907.

Am't received of County Treas.	\$1250 00
In Treas. hands from last year	1657 54
Rec'd of C. W. Stearny, Col. 1906	74 00
Nov. 13 '06 Rec'd of H. P. Hall	500 00
By receipts shown and cancel'd	1148 57
Percentage on the same	22 96
For 19 days service at \$2.00 per day	38 00
Expenses	2 65
Balance due the Township	2278 84
	\$3491 34
	3491 34

Account of H. P. Hall, Collector for poor tax

for the year ending March 11, 1907.

Amount of duplicate	\$825 39
Am't paid Treasurer	500 00
Percentage and discount on same	40 49
By exonerations	49 78
Land returns	1 27
Percentage on the same	7 50
Balance due the Township	219 58
	\$25 30
	\$25 30

Road Funds.

Amount of duplicate	\$51 97
Am't paid George Kiess Treas.	125 00
Commission on the same	6 18
By land returns	2 10
Commission on the same	1 25
By exonerations	124 52
Balance due the Township	274 32
	\$54 97
	\$54 97

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson Twp. do hereby certify that we did audit and testify the several accounts to the best of our knowledge, information and belief, as the same set forth in testimony, whereof we set our hands and seal this 11 day of March, 1907.

J. B. SIMMONS, Auditors
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FRANK W. BUCK, Sheriff.
 May 1, 1907.

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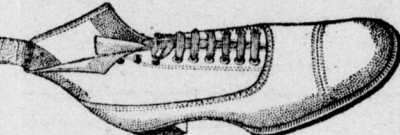
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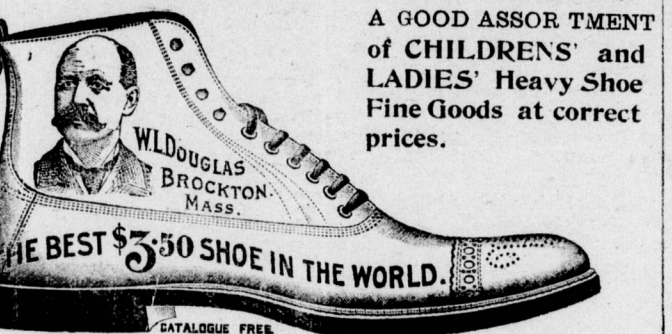
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