

COUNTY GRANGES VERY ACTIVE IN FARM BETTERMENT

**Agricultural Committees
Give Report at Regular
Meeting of County
Pomona Grange.**

**Bumper Crop Prospects Are
Expected; Reports Are
Given on Numerous
Experiments.**

An interesting report on the agricultural work being carried on in the county by the various subordinate granges was filed at the last regular meeting of Pomona Grange by J. C. Leedy, county agent, and chairman of the Pomona Grange.

Local Drug Firm Obtains Valuable Sargon Franchise

The Rexall Drug Store Secures Exclusive 5 Year Agency for New and Celebrated Scientific Formula.

Local citizens who have heard of the amazing results which have been accomplished by Sargon will be interested in the important announcement that this new and scientific formula can now be obtained in this city.

Manufacturers of this revolutionary formula have founded out the policy of securing exclusive rights in every city where the new medicine has been introduced. Leading druggists everywhere have acclaimed it as a triumph in the field of modern medicine and have been eager to be among the first to supply it to their trade.

Never before in the history of the world has the progress of medical science been so rapid. One important discovery after another has been made which will have a far-reaching effect upon the health and well-being of mankind. Some of these discoveries are starting in the extreme and absolutely disprove many of the beliefs, practices and theories we have known for a life-time.

As scientific investigators learn more and more about the human anatomy, the practice of medicine changes—the old is discarded for the new.

As a result of this world-wide method research, science has discovered that good health is largely governed and maintained by three vital organs and fluids of the body. These are the liver, the blood and the endocrine glands.

What is more important, we have learned that these organs and fluids can be stimulated and invigorated by certain basic elements.

Having knowledge of these important discoveries, one of America's leading bio-chemists succeeded, after two and one-half years of laboratory research, in combining these basic elements in one formula—which may well be considered one of the greatest of health-giving remedies of the world.

It is called Sargon. This formula and the formula for Sargon Soft Mass Pills, which are an essential and integral part of the treatment, are the property of the Sargon Laboratories and can be obtained by no other firm or individual in the world.

This new scientific treatment, which represents much of our latest knowledge on modern therapy, has been acclaimed by druggists throughout America as a triumph in the field of medicine.

With the needs of their customers uppermost in their minds, leading druggists everywhere have been eager to be among the first to supply it to their trade.

Although introduced in the West only a few weeks ago, Sargon has already become a household word in Portland, Spokane and Seattle alone, over 60,000 bottles of Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills have been sold and distributed by local firms. Nothing like it has ever been seen before.

As a matter of fact, the marvelous success achieved by this remarkable medicine actually staggers the imagination. The demand for Sargon has been positively phenomenal and is probably unprecedented in the history of the drug trade.

In the state of California alone, the astonishing total of eight entire carloads was required to supply the tremendous demand during the first sixty days of this remarkable medicine was on sale. Six solid carloads were ordered by Texas firms the first ninety days after its introduction to that state. The success of Sargon in Minnesota has been an overwhelming one. The Twin Cities, Minneapolis and St. Paul, are selling it at the rate of \$200,000 a year through retail channels alone, to say nothing of the immense wholesale distribution. Over 250,000 bottles have been sold and distributed by Kansas City firms. Merchandise wholesale and retail dealers have required more than 150,000 bottles. Atlanta retail firms are selling it at the rate of \$50,000 yearly. These are actual figures which can easily be verified and the sales in other sections have been correspondingly large.

The exclusive agency for Sargon and Sargon Soft Mass Pills for this city and section has been awarded to Nathan Philbert Rexall Drug Store. In anticipation of the enormous demand, this well-known firm has just received a large shipment of these celebrated medicines—July.

agricultural committee. Mr. Leedy's report follows:

Roseburg, Oregon,
June 29, 1929.
To the Officers and Members of the Douglas County Pomona Grange:

All of the subordinate granges of the county have regular agricultural committees, most of which are very active in conducting work of importance to the agriculture of their respective communities.

These committees not only assist the county agent in arranging for and in conducting meetings under supervision of the O. A. U. extension service, but promote every activity of importance to the farmers in the sections in which their granges are located. These activities include the organization of new marketing associations, securing members of the present existing cooperative associations doing business in the county, crop reports, and supervising demonstrations of various kinds and disseminating market news.

Every member of the agricultural committee of the subordinate granges of Douglas county is exceedingly interested in the change in the by-laws of the Oregon State Grange, which provides for a permanent state agricultural committee of three to supervise and outline the work for the agricultural committee of the local granges, similar to the manner in which the state pomona economics committee has functioned in outlining work for the local granges. No doubt, more and better work will be accomplished under the leadership of a capable state agricultural committee.

The following are some of the reports of the local granges as sent in by the members of the agricultural committees:

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No demonstration meetings have been held during the past few months.

The Melrose grange held a joint meeting with the Roseburg Kiwanis club during the month of April, at which time Prof. A. G. Lunn, head of the poultry department at the Oregon State Agricultural college, was present and gave a very instructive talk on the future of the poultry industry.

The Melrose agricultural committee assisted in the organization of one Douglas County Dairyman's association and a number of the members of the Melrose Grange became members of this dairy association. The first object of this dairy association will be to form a disease control area for the eradication of contagious abortion.

The late rains have caused a loss of a portion of the first cutting of alfalfa in the Melrose section and also a loss of some of the heavier crops of grain, but the rains were very beneficial to the second cutting of alfalfa and to the crops of wheat.

Prospects in this section are for an ample crop of hay for community use, with some in addition for sale. Growers are now baling and storing hay.

Try weather early in the season seriously affected the pastures, causing the sheepmen to have many feeder lambs left after the at once were marked for sale. The surplus of the hay and grain crops will be largely used for fattening lambs for market.

Dairymen in a healthy condition with a good demand for all dairy products. Indications point to an increase in dairy herds, to prevent the dairy industry from falling under the control of large corporations having outside interests, the Douglas County Creamery has established milk routes, one of which serves the Melrose section.

Average of broccoli will be slightly less than a year ago, with some increase in plantings of fall cauliflower. Plantings of squash and other vegetables for the canners have been rather extensive.

The fruit crop generally is heavy except Royal Anne cherries. Strawberries have been profitable this year, as producers have worked together to maintain prices.

The agricultural committee of the Melrose grange recommends that more importance be given to marketing of farm products and that all growers join the cooperative associations handling crops produced in their sections, and that the marketing news service conducted by the extension service of the Oregon State Agricultural college be extended in order that producers be kept informed as far as possible as to marketing conditions.

Respectfully submitted,
FRED A. GUFF, Chairman.

Guide Grange.
Mr. Charles Allen reports a fairly good stand of bulbous bluegrass, but only a small portion making a seed crop.

Willard Smith has a number of varieties of corn plots planted for comparative test under supervision of County Agent J. C. Leedy.

R. T. Blakey reports a fine stand and excellent growth of ryegrass and thinks it excels all other grasses for pasture.

Late rains have produced an abundance of forage and livestock is doing well.

The guide rodent control district has been divided, with R. T. Blakey and Edw. Everts as captains; some good work is being done as last count stands 6,000 points combined; that means around 300 less pests.

Plans are being made with South Deer Creek Grange for the greatest community fair that has ever been held in this district.

WILLARD SMITH, Chairman.

Evergreen Grange.
We have had no special meetings other than a turkey meeting which was rather poorly attended.

The general outlook for this district is as follows:

Prunes are, with a few exceptions, a good crop with large sizes assured in most orchards. The general condition of the prune market is such that we feel confident of fair prices.

Peaches are a good crop with favorable prices in sight. Pears will also be a good crop with prices in the by-laws of the Oregon State Grange, which provides for a permanent state agricultural committee of three to supervise and outline the work for the agricultural committee of the local granges, similar to the manner in which the state pomona economics committee has functioned in outlining work for the local granges. No doubt, more and better work will be accomplished under the leadership of a capable state agricultural committee.

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Respectfully submitted,
R. B. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.

Myrtle Creek Grange.
The agricultural committee of the Myrtle Creek Grange has been especially active during the past few months.

The Myrtle Creek livestock marketing association was organized with the assistance of the county agent, with H. F. Traub, president, and E. V. Weaver, secretary and manager. A pool of 1,000 lambs was made up and sold at the following prices: 11½¢ per pound for fat lambs and 10½¢ for feeders, which are slightly higher than the average for the community. Growers are encouraged by the results and are already planning on enlarging and strengthening the association for next year's operations.

A lamb grading demonstration was held at the farm of J. C. Michaels, H. F. Traub, and Hans Weaver, R. L. Clark, secretary of the Portland Livestock Exchange, was the principal speaker. Thirty-three sheepmen attended.

A turkey management meeting was held at the grange hall, when McKinley Huntington of Yoncalla discussed very thoroughly successful methods used in feeding and marketing turkeys.

A well-attended poultry management meeting was held at the O. H. Wadsworth farm, where A. C. Lunn, head of the poultry department at O. A. U. gave an instructive talk.

During the latter part of June, an egg marketing meeting was held at the grange hall. E. J. Dixon, manager of the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, told of the methods used in the marketing of eggs by his association, and something of the benefits of cooperative marketing.

Hans Weaver is chairman of the agricultural committee of the Myrtle Creek Grange.

Oakland Grange.
Although organized but a short time, the Oakland Grange has assisted in several enterprises of considerable importance to the community.

A turkey management meeting was held, with only fair attendance. A lamb grading demonstration was held at the Traut farm with 25

Philandering

(By Bertha R. McDonald)

Marion Graves sat in the stuffy day coach of a west bound local, trying to gather courage to go about the plans she had made to become Mrs. Philander Hepburn, as soon as possible after reaching Merriam, her old home town.

While she and Phil were still callow youths he had proposed to Marion and she had refused for several reasons. She, being with all those who knew Phil well, realized his other selfishness and narrowness of mind and outlook. He was thrifty and saving but he had absolutely no personality and his appearance was anything but prepossessing. His small, piglike eyes, set too close together in a long, narrow face, made his countenance almost grotesque. He shambled when he walked and slouched when he sat and his hair of that intermediate red shade that always looks soiled.

Neither Phil nor Marion had married. Phil still lived in bachelor solitude on the old place left him by his parents. It was reported that he had accumulated quite a bank account; also a reputation for being a good something for nothing whenever it was possible. Marion, the eldest of four children, had taken the self-imposed task of mothering the other three when their parents passed away. For a time, they too, remained in Merriam, but the moment the Reddings showed signs of wanting to try their wings, Marion said everything they had and moved the family to the city. The two boys were married now and Marion and her younger sister, Nan, kept house together in a cozy little apartment.

Marion had frowned on the advances of more than one splendid man because she felt it her duty to remain with Nan as long as Nan was single but two nights before she had overheard a conversation between her sister and the man who wanted to marry Nan.

sheep owners attending. H. A. Lindgren, livestock fieldman, O. A. C. extension service, and R. L. Clark, Portland, were the principal speakers.

An egg marketing meeting was held in June, with E. J. Dixon, manager of the cooperative egg association, and Gordon Sprague, of the C. B. Department of Agriculture, present. Both men emphasized the importance of putting only quality eggs on the market, and suggested that all eligible poultry producers in Douglas county join the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers, to insure the early establishment of an egg packing plant at Roseburg, to better serve the egg producers of the Umpqua valley.

The agricultural committee of the Oakland grange is planning on cooperating very closely with the directors of the Douglas Turkey Breeders' association in putting on the first annual Douglas county turkey fair at Oakland, some time next December or January.

Seward Cookman is chairman of Oakland grange agricultural committee.

Riddle Grange.
Riddle will have one of the finest prune crops this valley has ever had.

Most of our progressive farmers are going into the dairy business on a larger scale and getting herds of purebred Guernsey cattle.

Our community has quite an acreage of alfalfa, and many more acres were planted this year; also more Ladino clover is being tried.

Most of the farmers are getting purebred sheep. Some have been sold at a very good profit; one sale of 4 animals was reported, at \$25 each.

There is also an irrigation project on, which looks as though it will materialize.

We have several very up to date chicken houses with flocks of from 600 to 800 hens. The poultry industry has proved very profitable this year.

Our grange is perhaps not so active as we shall be after our busy season is over, and we have time to get better organized.

Several of our members attended the state grange meeting and reported a very enjoyable and profitable trip.

P. W. DITTEL, Chairman.
Respectfully submitted,
J. C. LEEDY,
Chairman agricultural committee,
Douglas County Pomona Grange.

which, in a breath had changed everything.

"It's no use arguing, Dick," she had heard Nan say. "I'm never going to marry. I'm all Marlon has now. She gave up everything for the boys and me. If I leave her she'll be alone for I know as well as if I had heard her say it that she will never consent to live with me."

"But, dear," had come back Dick's answer with boyish earnestness, "I want her to live with us. You know I think a lot of Marlon, Nan. Don't you love me?"

"Oh, Dick!" Nan had sighed. "I love you so much that it nearly kills me to think of giving you up."

It was then that thoughts and ideas and plans had come tumbling fast upon each other in Marion's mind. If she were safely married and put out of the way, Nan, her beautiful, darling baby sister would take the happiness awaiting her. She thought of Phil Hepburn and his early desire to marry her. She knew that Phil was still single, so she resolved to go to Merriam and literally throw herself at his feet. Her old chum, Zeta Matthews, now Mrs. Tom Bellows, long had begged her to come to visit her and the time had come when Marion was very glad to accept Zeta's invitation.

The following day she had broached the subject to Nan, convincing to appear in dire need of a vacation of some kind. Nan fell in with the idea enthusiastically. She had brought out some of her prettiest clothes to make her beloved sister splendid for the visit; the place of residence being a lovely, black velvet, touched up with a bit of coral. With what Nan lent her and the party ensemble Nan had insisted on her buying some weeks before. Marlon would indeed be elegant.

Now she was almost to Merriam. She was looking forward to just one thing—being married or at least engaged to Phil Hepburn and that solely because he seemed the only way out of a serious difficulty.

Zeta Bellows was very happy to have her old friend with her. When she hospitably asked Marion if there was anyone in particular she'd like to see, Marion answered without hesitation but much to Zeta's surprise, "Yes, Philander Hepburn, unless he's married."

"Married nothing!" was Zeta's laughing rejoinder. "He's so stingy and selfish he wouldn't think of taking on another mouth to feed. But I'll invite him to dinner. Phil's always on the lookout for a free meal."

In spite of Zeta's unpromising report, Marion's determination remained unchanged. She even went so far as to array herself in her plainest clothes, the day he was scheduled to dine with them, hoping thus to impress him with her thrift.

Her meeting with him emphasized every unprepossessing thing she had remembered about him and if he was at all moved by meeting the object of his youthful proposal, he showed no signs of it.

Marion smiled ironically when at last she was alone in her room that night. The man she had hoped to beguile with feminine fascination had even boasted that he needed no woman in his scheme of things. In a revulsion of spirit she resolved to leave him from the picture but the next moment her thought flew to Nan and her firm little jaw tightened. She would make Phil Hepburn propose!

A few evenings later Tom Bellows brought a client home to dinner—the head of a Chicago factory now establishing a branch in Merriam. Bruce Demming was with him. Marion was seated next to him. She accepted, forgetting that charming and it was patterned from the start that he was particularly attracted to Marion. The attraction was mutual but true to her determination, Marion kept her heart strings subjugated and devoted herself to Phil Hepburn, who with others had been invited to make a party.

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happy quiver sweeping through her, but that evening, after he left, through the warning memory of his smiles there intruded thoughts of duty with which she flayed herself.

When Zeta with an old friend's perceptive, took her to task for paying any attention whatever to an old tramp like Phil Hepburn, when there was a man like Bruce Demming at hand, evidently to be had for the taking, Marion recalled that to date, said tramp had repulsed her every effort to be more than friendly, and she resolved to try a new tack. She would make Phil jealous.

Like a grub bursting from its chrysalis, she began to lay aside her "thrift" clothes, appearing in turn in the various pretty things Nan had so generously loaned her. Immediately a change in Phil was apparent. Evidently her change of front was having effect.

"Well!" exploded Zeta one day. "I'm glad to see you waking up at last. You've been a blind little fool not to see that Bruce wants you and Phil doesn't."

Marion did not disclose the fact that all the new, butterfly ways and stunning clothes were being adopted in a new effort to snare Phil. Neither did she tell her friend that she still clung to hopes of Phil because she could not imagine how Bruce Demming could come to care for her sexually in so short a time. Yet, for the moment she threw herself into an abandonment of dressing to please Bruce, of thinking about Bruce, wondering if, perhaps he might in time come to care for her.

It was the evening of the third party Zeta had given for Marion. Recklessly, her pulses quickened, rose tints flushing her pretty cheeks, eyes oddly alive and young, Marion arranged her hair in a distractingly becoming fashion, donned Nan's lovely black velvet gown and with an indefinable air of buoyancy, a proud uplift of her shoulders, she went down to meet the guests.

She was like some rare picture painted by a great master. Phil Hepburn's mouth fairly hung open with amazement when he saw her, his little pig eyes fastening themselves greedily on the rich gown, the silk clad ankles and the satin slippers.

Bruce Demming attached himself to her at once and never left her side. Soon he managed to detach himself and her from the rest, in a little and while Zeta kept her house plants. At the thrill of his touch, Marion's fluttering heart left up into her throat. Surely it couldn't be that Bruce really loved her! Then his arms went about her and his lips found hers.

"Friends!" Bruce said plainly, raising his voice to attract attention of the assembled guests, when he returned to the living room with Marion's hand in his, "allow me to present my bride-to-be."

Next morning, Nan Graves received a telegram announcing her sister's engagement. Next morning, too, Philander Hepburn accepted Zeta Bellows on her way to market and exploded noisily. "Darn nice way to treat an old friend, I don't think! Making Marion wear all those duds when she first came, and a I wouldn't know who had money, just so you could save her for that dude city friend of Tom's."

THE END

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