

News From Surrounding Localities

MEMBERS TELL OF OTHER STATES

GRANGE HALL, Apr. 12.—(Special.)—After the dinner hour the following program was carried out last Wednesday at the Blue Mountain Grange: Song by Grange; roll call, "Which Agency Helps the Farmer Most—the Farm Papers, the Farmers Organizations, the Department of Agriculture, or the County Agent?"; select reading, Mrs. Robert Masterton; song, brothers of grange; recitation, Maudie Johnson; piano solo, Mrs. Clarence Redhead; Mrs. J. W. Redhead, Mrs. Sarah Anson, and C. D. Huffman each read articles of interest; song by ladies of grange; Mrs. Orland Anson read an open letter from Mrs. Mary Fraker, of San Diego, California, while Mrs. George Grout, who recently returned from a winter's vacation in California, delivered verbal greetings from several members of Blue Mountain Grange who are sojourning south of thirty-five. George Grout gave a short talk on the living conditions of California as he saw them. One thing of particular interest to Mr. Grout was the noticeable effect that prohibition has had upon the grape industry. Before California went dry grapes sold for \$12 per ton, while now they sell for \$112 per ton. Co-operation probably had something to do with the boost in prices. Mrs. Ed. L. Eckley, who recently returned from a two and a half month's visit in California and Arizona, then gave a very interesting talk on the climatic conditions of Arizona. According to Mrs. Eckley, the locality about Zuma is called the "Land of Sunshine." The inhabitants of Zuma are so sure of the sun shining that one hotel advertises free board and rooms on the day the sun doesn't shine, and one garage puts out free gas on the same condition. While Mrs. Eckley was basking in the perpetual sunshine, Mr. Eckley declared he was wintering at home, doing the basking stunt and being entertained by bawlin' calves and squealin' pigs. Mrs. LeRoy Hull, who is visiting here from Glenn's Ferry, Idaho, gave a very pleasing tribute to her home town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes are moving to Will Hughes' ranch, which is located 14 miles up Ladd Canyon. Frank McAllister's condition is reported to be much the same, showing little improvement.

Mrs. Will Sheridan, who underwent an operation at the Grande Ronde hospital a week ago, is very much improved and will probably be released from the hospital the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes, Barie Beck and Geo. Beck attended the dancing party given at Ladd Canyon Saturday night.

Last Wednesday evening a number of neighbors called at Mrs. C. E. Golden's home in order to surprise her daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Hull, who leaves soon for her home in Glenn's Ferry, Idaho. The evening was spent in conversation and playing cards. A very pleasant time was reported.

Mrs. Will Hughes is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McAllister and Alex Glaspy came down from Joseph to spend a few days with relatives. The McAllisters returned to Joseph Sunday, but Mr. Glaspy will continue his visit for a few days.

Jesse Anson, who is staying at the Anson mountain ranch on Whiskey Creek, spent Sunday with relatives.

Those who attended Pomona Grange at Cove last Saturday from the Blue Mountain Grange were, R. W. Gekeler, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Huffman, Mrs. Lynn Hill, Fred Huffman, Mrs. Sarah Anson, Mrs. C. E. Golden and daughter, Fay, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Redhead. Quite a number of Grangers from North Powder and Teloacast attended the meeting.

Our schoolhouse yard looks somewhat improved. Mrs. Roy Gekeler and her pupils had a "Cleaning Day" Friday, while the girls tidied up the yard, the boys mended the fence.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Beck have been busy the last week preparing their garden bed and seeding the seeds of the hardy vegetables. They will seed about ten acres of sweet corn, beans, cabbage and other vegetables that the trade demands. The Beck is a professional truck garden producer. Mrs. Beck says that last year she couldn't supply the demand for vegetables, but this year they intend to have enough to go around. It will not be long until their cabbage, cauliflower and tomato plants will be ready to re-set.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Huff are visiting with their son, Lyman, and his wife. Mr. Huff's health is not very good at the present time.

Fred Grout is ready to fight a buzz-saw. The other night someone entered the barn and took his fine saddle and saddle blanket. Fred says that it is rather inconvenient after rigging up an old saddle, to find himself sitting out in the middle of

MEACHAM ROAD BADLY DRIFTED

HILGARD, Apr. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. Albert Burns came up from La Grande Friday night for a few days visit at the J. W. Scott home. Today Mr. Albert Burns came up in his Henry Ford for his cook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Scott with their little daughter, June, made a business trip to Meacham Wednesday, returning Thursday morning.

Mrs. McKay, who has been visiting with her little grandson and his mother in Starke, returned to her home in La Grande Saturday. Little Wayne LeRoy Sullivan, who is now three weeks old, is a member of the fourth generation on his mother's side of the house. The great-grandmother lives in Nova Scotia and is 85 years old. Mrs. McKay reports her daughter, Anna, and the little six-month-old chap both feeling remarkably well.

Allyn Porter, who arrived from Portland the middle of the week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Jennie Holverson, spent the week-end in La Grande.

E. C. Wilson, who relieved Mrs. Hooper when she was called to Riddle, made a business trip to La Grande Friday night.

Owen Scott spent a couple days in Meacham this week attending to business. He made the return trip horseback, but says he doesn't know much about the roads because where there was danger of snow he took the ridge trails, but once in a while some especially hardy motorist gets over the hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stairt were visitors in La Grande Saturday.

Mrs. D. J. Cable was called to La Grande Thursday evening by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Burnett. The lady is much better at this writing.

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KAMELA, Apr. 12.—(Special.)—C. J. Egloff and his clerk, C. L. Miller, were Kamela visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. McLoughlin was a Kamela visitor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gooderham have moved to Kamela, where they will spend the summer.

Earl Cox has left Kamela and gone to Pendleton, where he will fire on the Pilot Rock road.

Miss Mary Wise and Mr. Orel Wise were Perry visitors last week.

Mrs. Ingerson and Mrs. Collins were La Grande visitors this week.

E. M. O'Connor, relief operator for the O-W, with headquarters at Kamela, has returned from an extended trip which included the principal cities of Oregon and Washington. Mr. O'Connor reports business in a great many lines practically at a standstill, but is very optimistic when speaking of the coming season.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holmes and family, who travelled from Emmett, Idaho, to Kamela in four days, report very bad roads from Hilgard to Kamela. They report pushing the Ford up the hill and carrying it out of mud holes. They were very tired and worn out when they reached here.

Mr. Cooper was a La Grande visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hickey have moved to La Grande, where they expect to live this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hawks were La Grande visitors Tuesday.

Mr. Arnold Nobles has left Kamela and gone to Portland.

Mrs. Neil Titworth and baby were La Grande visitors Monday.

Mr. Frank Hanlen was a La Grande visitor Tuesday.

TOUR COUNTRY IN AUTOMOBILE

SUMMERVILLE, Apr. 12.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. C. Ingram and daughter, Lyrel, are spending the week with Mrs. Mary Woodell.

Mr. John Akrod's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kellogg, of Nebraska, are here visiting. They started in a car from Nebraska last fall, spending the winter in Los Angeles, California, and coming on in their car this spring. They found the roads so bad after leaving Pendleton, they were obliged to ship their car to La Grande. They intend spending a couple of months here, and returning home by way of Yellowstone park.

Miss Helen Bliss is now staying with Mrs. T. A. Choate.

Keith Glenn, who has been seriously ill for several days, is much improved.

Carol Waggoner is confined to the house with a case of measles. Ray Hinsley is also down with the same disease.

H. H. Horn has moved his family

to Haek's sawmill, about 12 miles out of Elgin. Mr. Horn is an engineer and will be employed in the mill for about two months.

Miss Miriam Wheatley spent a few days in town last week.

Inez Woodell is rapidly recovering from an attack of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Jessie Reiber spent the week-end in Elgin.

Lyle Kiddie, of Imbler, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Litteral, of Imbler, has been spending several days in town with her daughter, Mrs. J. Wise.

Mrs. Elsie Gillispie and children, of Lostine, are spending a few days in this part of the county, visiting relatives and friends.

Elba York is now here with relatives. He came up from the Willamette valley to attend his father's funeral.

V. E. Long came over from Imbler last Saturday to attend the Odd Fellows lodge.

BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED

ESTRAY—Came to my place about Oct. 1st, one black mare, star in forehead, no brands visible, weight about 1300 lbs. Owner may have same by paying pasture bill and for this ad. 2-10-5tp

COVE, April 11.—(Special.)—The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Goyette died at their home, Sunday morning. The funeral was held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Several members of the James Burford family are ill with typhoid. Ehrmen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Miller, has been quite ill for the past week.

A surprise party was given in honor

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of the birthdays of L. V. Johnson and C. A. Becker at the Becker home last Thursday.

The Red delegation to La Grande was entertained in that city last Thursday. Everyone enjoyed the day.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the church next Wednesday for all day.

Mr. Fannie Grange entertained the County Pomona Grange Saturday. The meeting was called at 10 o'clock with representatives from Teloacast, North Powder and La Grande Officers were elected, the grand fair was discussed, dinner was served and a show program was prepared and plans laid to meet with Will Creek grange and at the Eastern Oregon experiment station in June. Miss Clarice Conklin favored the audience with three solos. Mr. Nice of North Powder with two fine recitations, and the county agriculturist, Mr. Harry Avery, gave a splendid talk.

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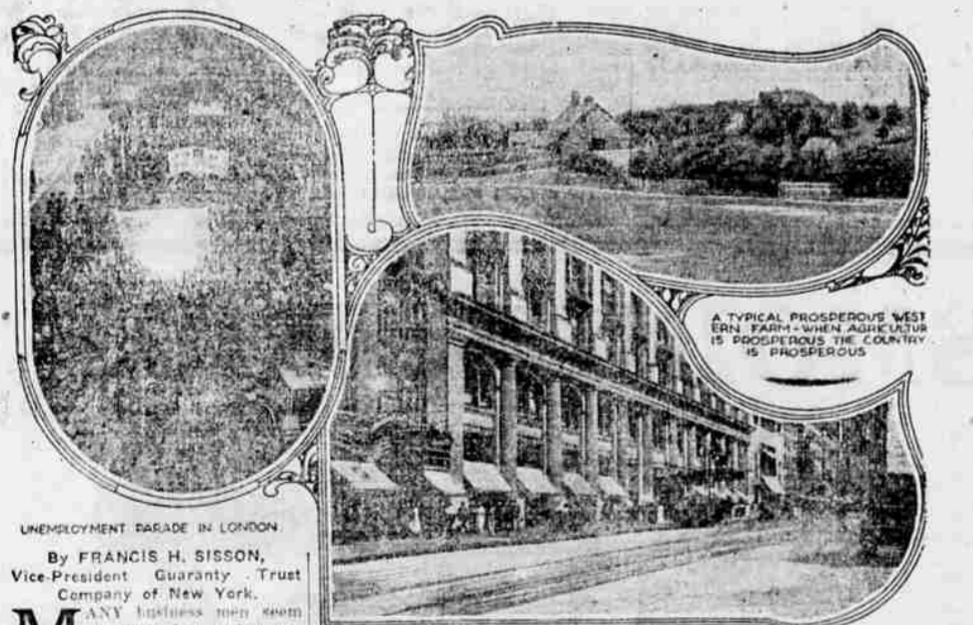
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By FRANCIS H. SISSON, Vice-President Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

MANy business men seem to have been taken unawares by the sudden change in business conditions in the last twelve months. Their failure to foresee this change and to prepare for it was probably due to a large degree to the fact that they were not keeping well enough informed about the economic situation in general.

Our business men who properly studied the economic forces shaping business conditions during the war and in the subsequent boom period realized that commodity prices were soaring too far beyond the per capita purchasing power of the masses to remain long at such levels.

The importance of the retailer has never been more accentuated than now. The public has come to look upon the retailer's readjustment as the last in the cycle that must be completed before economic conditions are on a comparatively sound basis preparatory to a general revival of business. That popular conception was strangely illustrated by the recent so-called blue-strike.

On the other hand, the public must comprehend that reduction of prices cannot be made arbitrarily without due consideration for all the factors that enter into the process. Perhaps the chief of these is labor cost, which affects all other costs. Prices cannot be reduced until the labor cost remains higher than the selling price, and a large part of the reduction in the

cost of materials because his biggest item of cost is labor.

The solution to the problem is lower production costs. We are in a period of smaller margin of profits than that which we have experienced for the last few years. Greater efficiency is urgently demanded.

The solution of this problem must be found before we can accomplish the most important of all necessary readjustments—namely, a stable basis of exchange between farm and industrial products, which, in the final analysis, is an exchange between farm and industrial labor. Agriculture is still our largest industry. When it is prosperous the country is prosperous, but when it is not prosperous the country cannot be prosperous.

And there is another problem which vitally concerns all of us—namely, unemployment. Like the repudiation of contracts, this also is a world-wide condition and must be remedied as soon as possible. While we have been fortunate in that no other nation is a serious matter to have to alienate people out of work even in this rich country.

Consequently the task of adequately financing our overseas commerce, which is the crux of the problem, is a matter of vital interest to every citizen, man, farmer and laborer in the country.

essential for all these elements of our body politic to do all in their power to make successful such movements as that represented by the Foreign Trade Financing Corporation, which is being organized with a capital stock of one hundred million dollars, on which, under the Export Act, it can extend a billion dollars in long-term credits to foreign buyers of American products and issue its own debentures against the collateral for these loans for sale to the American public.

Our productive capacity has steadily been increasing since the beginning of the World War. It now exceeds the capacity of domestic consumption. And it follows, therefore, that merely domestic readjustment cannot solve the problem of satisfactorily disposing of our surplus goods. Furthermore, all nations are so economically interdependent that employment in any one country depends to a large extent upon world-wide cooperation and facilities for the exchange of goods.

Because of world conditions and their influence upon us, business recovery here will naturally be gradual, but all the better for that. It is a matter of national congratulation, however, that there are abundant indications that the tide in our business affairs has unmistakably turned.

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