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GRANGE HALL HAS BALL TEAM

GRANGE HALL, May 26.—(Special)—Cecil Sherwood is getting his base ball team organized in good shape. The lineup for the Grange Hall team is: Ernest Holman and Fred Beck, p.; Cecil Sherwood, c.; Ernest Holman and Fred Beck, 1b.; Fred Steinback, 2b.; Ellis More, 3b.; Merton Childers, ss.; Lester Masterson, rf.; Vernon Selon, lf.; Delbert Anson, cf. Next Sunday the boys will play the Ladd Canyon team on the Grange Hall diamond.

Mrs. E. D. Salisbury and family spent Sunday in Perry at the home of Mrs. Salisbury's son, E. P. Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gekeler will attend the State Grange at Eugene next week as delegates from Blue Mountain Grange. They will leave Monday in order to be in Eugene for the opening session which will convene on Tuesday, May 31, and continue until Saturday.

Every one of the six pupils who took the eighth grade examinations passed. Those who will receive diplomas are: Jack Salisbury, Velma McCall, Faye Golden, Mary Mullinburg, Cecil Sherwood and Louise Salisbury. Six pupils of the sixth grade took the state examination

in physiology and passed. They are: Mr. Beck, Mildred Spencer, Lynn Smith, Juanita Spencer, Virgil Wilkerson and Ima Mullinburg. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. W. R. Gekeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds have had some alterations made in the interior of their home. After the changes were made, the wood work gone over and new paper hung Mrs. Reynolds feels justly proud of her charming country home.

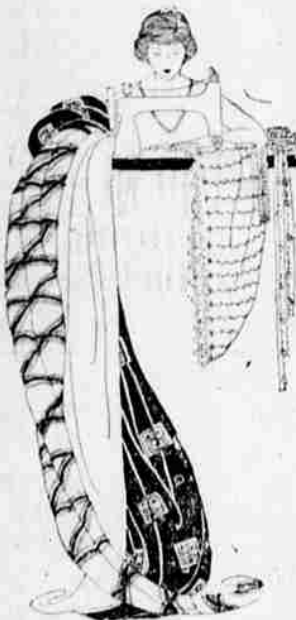
Last Saturday was the last all day meeting of the Blue Mountain Grange for the season. The half day sessions will still continue on the regular meeting days but those excellent feeds that the ladies are so capable of putting on will be discontinued until October. Eleven new members took the 3rd and 4th degrees, while Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hug took the 1st and 2nd. Mrs. Sara Anson's officers' drill team put on some good floor work. On account of so much time being taken up with the initiating classes and reports of different committees, the literary program was very short. The members voted in favor of sending contributions to the starving Chinese. The donation will be sent to the Salvation Army and this organization in turn will see that they reach their proper destination.

Our teacher, Mrs. W. R. Gekeler, and her pupils are planning on having a picnic Friday on the school grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hughes came down yesterday morning from the

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GRASS GROWING FINE IN HILLS

OUTLOOK FOR GRAZING BRIGHT THIS YEAR.

Huckleberry Crop Should Be Big and Fishing on Five Point Creek Reported Fine Now.

The grass in the mountains is better this year than it has been in many years, according to Floyd W. Kendall, forest ranger, who recently made a trip through the southern part of the Wenaha forest. Feed in the high mountains will be later than usual because of the great amount of snow still in the mountains.

There are also prospects of a big huckleberry crop this year unless killing frosts the latter part of June should occur, Mr. Kendall stated.

The forest service will probably go fifty-fifty in fixing up the road to the summer home sites on Mt. Emily this year. The top of Mt. Emily will be used later in the summer as one of the main lookout stations of the Wenaha forest. The road to the site of the prospective summer homes is now impassable for machines but can be traveled easily after it on horse back.

During his trip Kendall came across a party of bear hunters from Walla Walla. The party had fifteen dogs and hadn't tired a single bear. Kendall has a special dog that looks like a dwarf compared to the bear hounds the hunters had. This dog accompanied Kendall on his trip and every day in a while it tired a bear. The bear hunters, however, got little out of it.

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COMMISSION OPENS BIDS ON ROAD WORK

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time in the fall, for construction in 1922. This is an important section in the trans-state road system.

After the summer season, the commission promised the Benton county delegation to have a survey made of the Alsea road. The delegation wanted action so that actual work could be started earlier, but the commission announced that this is impossible. The road body, however, did promise to expedite the construction of a bridge across Mary's river, near Philomath.

Protest was made against the location of a highway in Walla Walla county, which goes to Lostine instead of touching Evans. The objection came from Evans' people and the commission was informed that the progressive businessmen of Lostine had "slipped one over on the poor farmer boys," who would be better accommodated at Evans. The commission explained that the location has been made and a contract let for the work.

Contracts Are Awarded.

Following are the contracts awarded yesterday:

Benton and Lincoln counties, Tum Tum section of the Corvallis-Newport highway, 7.2 miles surfacing, E. A. Palmer, \$43,540.

Harney county, Sage Hen Summit-Burns section of Central Oregon highway, 14.52 miles grading, Gus Carlson, \$45,677.

Lake county, Crooked Creek-Chimney section of Lapine-Lakeview highway, 6.55 miles grading and surfacing, Lake county court, \$62,580.50.

Morrow county, Lexington-Hepburn section of Oregon-Washington highway, 9.52 miles grading, Oxman & Harrington, \$51,896.

Umatilla county, Cold Springs-Holman section of Pendleton-Cold Springs highway, 12.52 miles grading and surfacing, A. D. Kern, \$53,881.

Sherman county, Columbia river highway, 7.901 final feet of guard fence, A. Guthrie & Co., \$68,738.

Union county, four small bridges between Kamela and La Grande, Kelly & Lilly, \$21,960.

Union county, Hilgard crossing, J. F. Clarkson, \$42,717.

A number of other low bids were referred to the engineer with authority to act, these bids being on grading, surfacing and bridge work.

THE HOME GARDEN

What is Home without a Garden?

The scarlet-fired poppy of France has attained a sentimental value since the great war which has brought it into many gardens where it never grew before. Nearly all seedsmen this year have a sufficient supply of the scarlet "Flanders Field" poppies to fill the demand. The poppy has been designated as the official flower of the American Legion.

Poppies grow in any soil, but they must have full sunlight, and it is almost useless to try to transplant them. Sow them where they are expected to bloom and as the seed is fine there is enough in a single packet to make a big bed.

With seed as fine as poppies it is a good plan, in order to facilitate sowing, to mix it with two or three times its bulk of sand. If thoroughly mixed the sowing is an easy matter and there is not the danger of getting it as "thick as the hair on a dog."

It is possible to transplant poppies if the lump of earth can be taken up with them so that the roots are really not disturbed or broken, but if the soil

is shaken off the roots, transplanting is a doubtful task. Some of them will come through but the greater portion of them are not likely to survive.

Traditions Lasting.

Tradition seems to have as powerful a hold upon the minds of the most highly civilized as well as the most barbarous peoples. For 300 years all rulers of Great Britain have been seated upon the traditional stone of Scone to be crowned. When Jacob, patriarch of Israel, had his vision of a ladder extending from earth to heaven with angels ascending and descending, he set up a cairn or monument in commemoration of the event, crowned it with a block of stone, which he had used as a pillow while he slept, and the place was called Bethel. A long train of traditional attitudes to this stone.

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