

GRANGE FAIR PRIZES ARE MADE KNOWN

Judges Award Many Prizes At Annual County Event

SPEECH-MAKING EVENT OF YESTERDAY

Today's Program Includes a Number of Speakers; Musical and Literary Programs Rendered.

Yesterday at the Grange Fair several prominent grangers made able speeches along their special line of work. In the forenoon Mrs. Mary Jones, State Chairman of Home Economics Committee of Oregon, had charge of the woman's work and made an especially good talk along that line.

In the afternoon musical numbers which consisted of songs by the Blue Mountain Grange Chorus and a vocal trio by Mrs. Clarence Redhead, Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mrs. Lyman Huff, assisted by Mrs. Alex Robertson at the piano and Kenneth Gekeler with the violin, were worked in between the speeches.

R. A. Ward of the Oregon Wool and Mohair Growers' association gave the wool-growers valuable hints about grading wool. He spoke of the advantages the association has over the speculator and also the reasons for the campaign that is being launched for new members.

The membership has already reached the number of 1800 growers in Oregon. The association has fifteen directors, fourteen of which are elected by the growers and one by the bureau of markets.

W. W. Deal, Master of Idaho State Grange, also National Grange Chaplain, was called upon to express some of his ideas. In his impressive talk he encouraged the expansion of the growth and formation of all kinds of associations. Mr. Deal also dwelled upon the problem of the farm household and the encouragement of the use and installation of conveniences to be used in the home to lighten their labors.

C. E. Spencer, State Master of Oregon Grange, made a short talk along the line of farm work.

In the evening County Lecturer I. M. Carter had charge of a very interesting program. C. E. Spencer lectured on "Farm Problem." The general impression was that this was the best talk along that line that has been heard for many a day.

C. D. Huffman spoke on "Our Grange Fair" and explained that if friends and neighbors feel as though they would like to take part in the fair they will have to solve the problem by joining the grange and becoming one of them.

Colon R. Eberhard made a short talk that was appreciated very much by the audience.

The musical program consisted of a song by the Blue Mountain Grange Chorus, the vocal trio, Mrs. Clarence Redhead, Mrs. Chas. Spencer and Mr. T. K. Bellamy; duet, Chas. Spencer and daughter, Junitta; Mrs. C. E. Golden also read an humorous article. The following is a list of the premiums that have been awarded in the juvenile and poultry departments:

Poultry Department.
Bantams, Mrs. Hug, first; Buff Rocks, Mrs. Wm. Anson, first; Partridge Rocks, Mrs. R. A. Masterton, first; Barred Rocks, W. R. Gekeler, first; White Leghorn, Mrs. John Shaw, first; Rhode Island Red spring chickens, Mrs. G. W. Taylor, first; and Mrs. G. W. Taylor, second; Rhode Island yearlings, W. R. Gekeler, first; Emden Geese, Mrs. Grace Groat, first.

Children's Work—Poultry.
Toussand Geese, Willie Bork; Indian Runner Ducks, Gilbert Wilkinson; Barred Rock Chickens, Junitta Spencer.

Children's Work—Miscellaneous.
Regular Chester White Pig, Cecil Sherwood; corned fruit, Faye Golden; canned vegetables, Faye Golden; school work, Charley Anson; school work sewing, Ada Lorene Robertson; knit scarf, Faye Golden; button holes, Virgil Wilkinson; button holes, Bland Fleishman; towel rack, stand and chest, (manual training work), Kenneth Fleishman; sweet corn, Ralph Stringham; pop corn, Howard Gassett; potatoes, early, Everett Bork, first; and second; gold coins, Everett Bork; Netted Gems, Maurice Gekeler; carrots, Maurice Gekeler; tomatoes, Ralph Stringham; table cloths, Howard Gassett; cucumbers, Howard Gassett.

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IMBLER EXPECTS TO INCORPORATE AS TOWN SOON

Flourishing Town in Apple Section Wants to Replace Pumps With Faucets

It is very likely that Imbler will soon be an incorporated town. On Tuesday a meeting of the council is to be held there at which time final action will probably be taken on the matter. One of the outstanding reasons for wanting to step into the ranks of incorporated towns is to secure a municipal water supply.

At present the water used in Imbler is supplied from individual wells and a large number of residents want to displace the old fashioned man-operated individual pumps with a modern water supply system that necessitates merely turning on the faucet to secure water. Some opposition to the on-march of progress has been voiced, it is understood, but this is said not to be so very great this year. Last year Dan McLellan made an estimate of the cost of a water supply for the town but found that the very high costs made the cost too much at that time and the council, acting on his report, postponed action. The estimated cost of a water supply for the town of Imbler this year is in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

TENNIS CHAMP.
DEAL, N. J., Oct. 8.—Miss Marion Hollins of New York today won the women's national golf championship, defeating Miss Alex Stirling of Atlanta, Georgia, five and four.

DOUBLE-SIZED PRUNES.
MEDFORD, Oct. 8.—Professor Reimer, of the Talent experiment station, announced today the development of a new French prune twice as large as the normal French prune. It is the result of grafting experiments started in 1914.

PROGRESS MARCHES ON.
WALLOWA, Oct. 8.—Henry McElroy is remodeling his old livery barn and will open a service station, repair shop, and garage as soon as the work is completed. Since cars have come into use so much the livery and feed business has practically been put off the map.

MILLIONS ALLOTTED.
SPOKANE, Oct. 8.—Ten million dollars has been allotted by the local office of the war finance corporation for loans to farmers and livestock raisers in Washington and Northern Idaho, aside from a like amount, authorized for the northwest wheat growers association.

ALUMNI DEFEATS UNION HIGH TEAM

First Game of Season Lost by High but Team Shows Up Well in Their Work

UNION, Oct. 8.—(Special)—Union high school met defeat last evening in its first football game of the season and the Alumni team walked off with laurels by a score of 26 to 0.

Earl Zeek, the Alumni half-back did some glowing work in the first quarter and received the proper applause from the grandstand. After the first quarter the game settled down to hard work but in the last half the high school team put up an excellent game losing a touchdown on a fumble, and also losing yardage on two fumbles.

In the last quarter the Alumni resorted to spread formation and put over the final touchdown with forward passes closing the game with the score of 26 to 0 in their favor.

While defeat came to the high school team there is no feeling of depression among the players for they showed good form and indications are that they will come up stronger than ever from their defeat.

The Alumni line-up was Skiff, center; B. Smith, left tackle; Jones, right tackle; Hal, left guard; Miller, right guard; Croeland, right end; Woods, left end; Davis, quarter; Earl Zeek, half back; Hibbert, full back; McCann, full back.

Line-up for the high school was as follows: Gilmore, center; Kielback, left tackle; Kuhn, right tackle; Chadwick, left guard; Harn, right guard; Lecker, right end; B. Johnson, left end; Fallon, quarter back; Phillips, first half back; Callahan, half back; V. Johnson, full back.

Several substitutions were made in the high school team and one was made in the Alumni. Paul Cook, Roscoe Cook, Dave Kent, and H. Hedrick were high school substitutes and Giddie relieved Woods for the Alumni.

Commandery to Meet Here

Knights Templar Will Hold State Meeting Here Next Week

The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar will meet in La Grande October 13 and 14. A special car will be put on train number four at Portland next Wednesday night, arriving here Thursday morning. This car will bring the members of the Western Oregon delegation. The car will remain in the local yards until the return of the delegates Thursday night.

About seventy-five delegates will be here from all parts of the state to attend the Grand Commandery.

Grafters Work in Residence Section

New tactics have been employed by men with various propositions to make easy money since the Ad Club Better Business Bureau inaugurated plans to stop that sort of a thing. The fellows with poetry cards to sell and subscription papers for cripples have caught on that they don't get anywhere in the business district, and have now switched their base of operations to the residence district where they have found that housewives do not understand or are not familiar with the fact that the campaign against individual charity cases for strangers applies over the entire city and not to business men alone. Regularly instituted organizations will care for really needy charity cases and the housewife who contributes to the petition circulator is throwing her money away.

Two men worked west and north La Grande this morning, having considerable sums in their possession, it is said. In two cases reported they were quite peevish when asked to show their endorsement cards.

Citizens should know that charity cases will be taken care of by proper channels and that no endorsement card will be offered or issued to strangers for individual charity solicitation.

Kayler Funeral to be Held at Church Tomorrow

The funeral of C. L. Kayler, who passed away here yesterday, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at the Episcopal church. All friends wishing to view the remains may do so just previously to the funeral at the Bohneknapp chapel.

Mr. Kayler has long been a resident of this city. He was formerly in the nursery business here. He was 82 years of age at the time of his death.

MUST HANG.

THE DALLIES, Oct. 8.—Abel Evans of Bend was sentenced to hang December 2 for the murder of James Doran here September 10.

GULPS WHEN POISON SHOWN HER IN COURT

Mrs. Southard, On Trial for Life, Quickly Resumes Poise

CHEMIST SHOWS POISON FROM BODY

Monotony in Murder Trial Relieved by Sensational Testimony of Dr. Rodenbaugh.

TWIN FALLS, Ida., Oct. 8.—Dr. Edward F. Rodenbaugh, state chemist testifying in the trial of Mrs. Lydia Southard, alleged poisoner of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, told of finding a little less than five grains of poison in Meyer's body. Two containers of specimens from Meyer's body were set on the table three feet from the defendant. She gulped once as this was done and then settled down into her usual calm.

The examination of the state chemist attracted the spectators the first break in the monotonous grilling of expert medical witnesses, which has been dragging on for the past two days.

Dr. Rodenbaugh testified he examined two samples of organs taken from the body of Meyer on the second post mortem examination September 8, by Dr. Hal Bleier of Twin Falls, pathologist.

"How much is a killing dose of arsenic?"

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Imbler Is Busy Getting Its Apples To Market

Every town has its day—and Imbler has its right now. Imbler is gleaming her apple harvest and from dawn until dusk the scramble is under way—man, woman and child—all are shoulder to shoulder to bring in the golden apple. Warehousemen team with apples and workers. Orchard after orchard is being stripped of a crop the like of which has never been seen in Imbler, and all this in a year when the price is good. Many crops are being sold at \$1.25 at the railroad track and that means good profit.

One big help in the apple industry as it was found by the Ad club junksters Thursday in the automatic grader, a big machine where a handful of people can grade and sort, and box a great quantity of apples every day. Several of the leading orchardists have these graders, and some do it the old fashioned way.

Teats have been pitched right in the orchard where meals are prepared and where the pickers sleep.

The heavy wind of the past few days did a little damage in dropping fruit, but that only served to stimulate the workers to their best. Orchardists like Wm. Miller's, and others, were crops never before known, test the strength of the limbs to hold the load, the picking will continue for about three, or even four weeks. Early estimates of the crop are under the actual crop in many cases.

HE'D BE SURE TO ANNOY THE GUESTS



Former Pastor Must Serve Life

Prosecution Alleged Pastor Threw Wife Into Lake.

LAKEPORT, Cal. Oct. 8.—John A. Spencer, former clergyman, convicted of murder in the first degree early this morning in connection with the finding of his wife's body in Clear Lake near here July 27th, was recommended for life imprisonment by the district attorney.

In his final argument he charged that Spencer murdered his wife to get her property and to have his freedom to marry another woman. Neither Spencer nor Mrs. E. D. Barber, alleged accessory, was called to the witness stand. Spencer maintained that his wife fell overboard from a rowboat in the lake.

WAR IN THE AIR.

VIENNA, Oct. 8.—All Jugo-Slavs of military age have been ordered by newspaper advertisements to report immediately to their consulate. It is the belief that this means mobilization of the Jugo-Slav forces.

RUTH CRIPPLED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Babe Ruth announced this morning that he would not play today with the Yankees on account of an abscess in his left arm. He is carrying his arm in a sling.

JUP PLUVIUS HALTS WORLD'S SERIES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Rain falling here today forced the postponement of the world's series game scheduled here for this afternoon.

At two o'clock 20,000 fans were assembled when the announcement was made that the game would be postponed. The Yankees will be the home club tomorrow.

CONSERVATION PLANS FOR THE WINTER MADE

Committee Organized for Purpose of Preparing to Meet Serious Situation.

Complete plans were formulated yesterday noon at a meeting of the newly created body to oversee the county-wide Red Cross shop movement, the conservation and distribution of food products, and to devise a means of handling the prospective unemployment. T. H. Crawford is chairman of the committee, holding appointment under the Red Cross. In the body delegated with authority to handle these matters are the City Welfare Commission by H. E. Dixon, the Red Cross by Mrs. Catlin and J. H. Pearce, the Ad club by A. W. Nelson, the American Legion by Roy B. Cursey, the Salvation Army by Captain Buchanan, the Y. M. C. A. by J. L. Cramer, and the Central Labor Council which has been invited to join forces, by Albert Brinker, president. A. C. Hampton superintendent of schools, U. G. Couch, county judge, and George Garret city manager, were present also.

The first survey of the situation since the creation of the food and clothing conservation body, was that the clothing question will be reasonably easy, that farmers are wholly willing to help but lack the time to gather the fruit. This inspired the plan of having school children devote their pending vacation to the project, and to stimulate a county-wide cleaning of fruit and vegetables for this purpose; namely, to be distributed by the Red Cross when the occasion demands it. Chairman T. H. Crawford has offered a cash prize of \$10 to go to the athletic fund of the school which, between now and November 1st, gathers the biggest and best assortment of vegetables, and a like prize of \$10 to the school having the best assortment of fruit when the time is up. The fruit should be gathered now while the gathering is good, and stored, and the head of each school, or the individual who assembles this sort of food, should notify the Y. M. C. A. of the nature, quantity and location of these conserved foods. At the proper time the goods will be gathered up by the Red Cross and distributed to the needy. The Red Cross shop plans are already under way and will be announced in full, shortly.

At the same meeting the proposition of getting ready for unemployment before the situation is upon the county, was taken up and a committee was appointed to devise a concrete plan to lay before the budget committees of the county and city, for the National conference for that purpose now in session at Washington has agreed that the county and municipalities must organize to care for the situations that may arise, individually. This committee consists of Roy B. Cursey, Legion commander, Albert Brinker, president of the Central Labor Council, and A. W. Nelson, manager of the Ad Club.

ZWEIFEL LIGHTS GRANGE EXHIBIT

Delco Serves Fair With a Flood of Electric Sunshine, Pleasing All.

"It would be hard to give the Grange fair without Nate Zweifel and his Delco lighting system," remarked one of the Grange members who is faithfully on the job each year the fair is held.

Mr. Zweifel has a very fine exhibit featuring the Delco light plants and 105 Laundry-ette washers. When the room gets a little dark Nate promotes the switch and the Delco beams its work right then, turning the interior of the exhibit hall into daylight or its equal. So well is the building lighted that the poultry, written by Dunham Wright is easily read and the fine points of the poultry in the rear of the building can be discerned.

"The Delco has taken quite a hold on Union county," explained Mr. Zweifel, "and many are the ranch homes that have individual lighting systems now. Each one that has been installed has given perfect satisfaction."

Next Week Will be Busy in La Grande

La Grande enters an extremely busy week tomorrow. A large number of automobiles will be needed for four different occasions to fittingly provide transportation for the visiting teachers, the first call coming for 4:45 Sunday evening at the Elgin train, the next at 7 Sunday for the Baker train, the next Monday morning at 8:45 for the Baker train and again at the high school at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon when the Ad club will be host at an auto ride for the out-of-county teachers present.

Ministers Meet Monday Morning.

All ministers of Union county are invited to the meeting of the local ministerial association to be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 10:30 a. m. The program for the day includes addresses by Rev. James Aikin Smith on "A Survey of Union County," and by Rev. O. W. Jones on "Our Country for Christ."

Following the discussion the ministers will adjourn to the Foley hotel for luncheon. The visiting ministers will be the guests of the ministerial association.

BLUMFIELD IS WATCHED BY THE OFFICERS

Mrs. Brumfield Is Still Sympathetic With Her Husband

LAPSE OF MEMORY EXPECTED AGAIN

Each Side Had Four Pre-emptory Challenges Left This Morning; Jury Expected Complete Tonight

ROSEBURG, Oct. 8.—Officers are closely watching Brumfield who yesterday complained of an illness, expecting another lapse of memory fit to overtake the accused man.

Work of obtaining a jury was resumed with court attaches expecting the jury to be completed today.

Mrs. Brumfield who yesterday held her husband's hand in the court room, continued to show a sympathetic interest.

After challenging four of the prospective jurors yesterday, the defense had eight pre-emptory challenges left when court opened. The state also had four.

Brumfield today narrowly escaped a trick of fate of having to face Dennis Russell, his alleged murder victim, peering at him through the trial. Robert E. Teague, venireman, declared by those who knew Russell to be almost the double of the dead man, answered questions satisfactorily to both sides, but was excused when he said that he would not vote for the death penalty.

Walter G. Coates, one of the first tentative jurors, was excused today because of sickness. The prosecution began to ask if veniremen knew Venita Ellensburg, pretty nurse who lived eighteen months at the Brumfield home and who has been in court since the trial opened. The defense challenged C. L. Hamilton of Oakland and H. W. Jones. A new special venire may be needed. Brumfield said this afternoon he was feeling better.

Four Pairs Separated By the Divorce Mill

Among the divorces granted in circuit court here was that of Iona Birdsell vs. Wayne S. Birdsell on the Huntley, cruel and inhuman treatment. Birdsell was recently sentenced to the state penitentiary on a charge of larceny from Portland. The divorce suit was filed before this happened.

Other divorces decreed were: Leonard Huntley vs. Elsie Huntley, cruel and inhuman treatment; Nora Lee McDow vs. Arthur P. McDow, cruel and inhuman treatment; Frank Lagolia vs. Ella Harriet Lagolia, desertion.

