

GRANGE ACTIVE IN WALLOWA CO.

Community Fair Is Being Planned and Other Undertakings of a Social Nature Will Be Held.

WALLOWA, (Special).—Threshing operations have been delayed here for the past several days by heavy showers of rain which have fallen every few days. Some of the machines had just started on their run. Threshermen found the cleaning of grain rather difficult before the first rain, due to the fact that the straw was very dry and broke up, making it hard to separate from the grain. For a few days following the rain the process of threshing was easier than at any time this season. With clear weather it is probable that threshing will start again in the next two or three days.

The recent rains have wet the summer-fallowed fields to a considerable depth. Several of the hill farmers expect to start seeding near the first of the month.

Ray Quinn and John Anderson went to Union the first of the week to bring a large gasoline tractor here. The engine will be used to run Mr. Quinn's new separator which he expects to receive the latter part of the week.

Miss Alice Lockwood left for Portland the first of the week.

The Wallowa Grange met Saturday, August 16th, at which time the question of conducting the community fair was discussed. Clarence F. Davis, Master of the Wallowa County Pomona Grange was present, as was W. H. Gokeler, Deputy State Master of the grange. Mr. Davis, accompanied by his brother, Leslie Davis, W. H. Gokeler, Rev. Geo. H. Fessenden and Prof. S. T. Balle, are making a tour of the different communities of the county in an effort to strengthen the granges, by organizing new granges and creating a greater interest in the organizations now in existence. While only a small crowd of grangers were in attendance at the meeting held here, the four members of the committee delivered very interesting talks. Leslie Davis planned the members with some of his Scottish songs.

The matter of putting on the community fair has been at somewhat of a standstill for some time, due to the fact that the business men of the town have felt that some kind of an incorporated association should exist in order to run the fair in a businesslike manner. Promoters of the fair have been discouraged to some extent by the occurrence of two accidents.

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Motor Truck Will Be Her Taxi



Doors of the Michigan Soldiers' Home Hospital will have to be moved to permit the departure of Mrs. Winnie Hopkins, 37, who, known as "700 pounds of good cheer," will leave the institution. A motor truck will be her taxi to her home at Milwaukee.

which happened at the ball grounds last year when horses were being rode, breaking into the crowd and injuring a lady and a small child. It has been stated that this will be prevented this year by the erection of a strong board fence being placed across places where animals are likely to try to break through.

A motion was presented by S. T. Balle that the Grange incorporate, and arrange for owning the necessary property and equipment for conducting the fair. The motion met with unanimous approval of all present. The grange desires to enlist the co-operation of the town and entire community in putting the fair across.

Practically all express themselves very much in favor of having the fair continue as a yearly event. A very creditable showing of exhibits of all kinds have been entered during the past two fairs, in which the fair has been going. No definite steps were taken at the meeting relative to the plans to be followed. The commercial association meets Monday evening when it is expected that something further will be offered to help along with arrangements.

Threshing of some of the later crops of fall wheat at many points in the county show the yield to be very light. The heavy rain has been threatening in the hills along the valley during the past week. A field of fortyfold wheat threshed on the A. McAlexander ranch in middle valley is said to have yielded less than ten bushels per acre. A field of the same variety on an adjoining farm, Al Snyder's, is said to have produced a similar yield. The C. A. Hunter threshing outfit was moved to the hills the last of the week where they have been threshing a crop of spring grain for 150 Bell. The yield is said to be very light at this place also. Oats threshed here are making about 30 bushels per acre. John Couch and Charles Klinghammer, farmers in the Leap section, have been busy the past week combining fall wheat. One field of fortyfold wheat on Mr. Klinghammer's farm is said to have yielded extra good, going near thirty bushels per acre.

Frank Walker, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Wallowa hospital three weeks ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home in Leap.

A heavy shower of rain fell here Saturday afternoon. The danger of fire was greatly lessened by the moisture. The fire situation had become very critical, and the week passing before the rain saw several fires started at different points in the county. The largest of the fires is said to have been along the Enterprise-Flora road, in the neighborhood of one of the logging camps of the E. A. L. company, where several hundred acres of forest land was burned over.

Archie Pugh was painfully bruised Sunday afternoon while attempting to head a steer in the road in middle valley. In making a quick turn the horse fell and rolled over him. However, he was able to be about soon after the fall.

Women Voters Follow Men
NEW HEMMEL, Germany (AP).—German women vote exactly as their menfolk do, in the result of statistical investigations of the last Reichstag's vote in the Nuremberg electoral district.

When 25.5 per cent of the male constituency voted for the Socialists, the percentage of women casting their vote for that party was 25.5 per cent. If 5 per cent of men went with the Stresemann party, there were exactly 5 per cent of females doing the same.

It must be nice to be rich, even if you never expect to kill anybody.

She Poisoned 5



Mrs. Kate Hauptrief has confessed to San Marcos, Tex., authorities that she caused the death of her first husband, Court Shradler, and four of her second husband's children by giving them poison in their food. She confessed after efforts to kill William Hauptrief, her second husband, failed.

SOVIET VERDICT FINDS TOLSTOI WAS BURGEUOIS

MOSCOW, (AP).—Leo Tolstol had bourgeois ideas and his works must be burned, asserted a panel of proletarian judges and writers recently, after a formal trial in which the dead Tolstol was heard through his works and found guilty.

Krupskaya, Lenin's widow, appeared before the judges in the role of state's attorney, while the Soviet commissar for education, Lunacharsky, defended Tolstol. The following verdict was then rendered:

"The former officer of the Czar's army, noblemen and estate owner, L. N. Tolstol, who died 13 years ago, is guilty of having distributed works with petty-bourgeois opinions while at the same time deliberately concealing everything referring to any dictatorship of the proletariat. In view of the fact, however, that Tolstol lived in a period of bourgeois culture, and that the great ideas of our unforgettable Hyitch (Lenin) were unknown to him, the court concedes ameliorating circumstances to him and decides upon: 1. The removal of his most dangerous works (Anna Karenina and Resurrection) from the libraries. 2. The hearing into pulp of these books. 3. Using the pulp for publishing the works of Lenin, Zinoviev, Bukharin, and other leaders of the world revolution."

North Bend Paying \$165,000.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—North Bend has expended about \$165,000 this year in extension of the paved area in its city. The largest of this improvement system was in the city proper, where Dean and Gidley laid 24 blocks of concrete paving and sidewalk, and in Bangor, west of Pony inlet, Anderson & Matson and Hagquist & Bjorquist laid concrete on ten or 12 blocks. The Dean and Gidley contract, which has been finished, cost the city \$120,000 and the west side work the remainder of the \$165,000.

Larger School Building Needed.

MARSHFIELD, Ore.—The district school board of Cushman, on the Siuslaw river, has decided to construct a larger school building to meet the expanding needs of the territory, to cost \$5000, during the season of 1925. The district includes a small village and the population has outgrown the school facilities.

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BRAGALEVTSI, Bulgaria (AP).—Soldiers of the Bulgarian army have been used in building a highway up Mount Vitosha. The work includes fountains, and shelters along the road. In addressing the men on the opening of the new route—General Lazaroff, their commander, said:

"Soldiers, you have contributed something of value to your country. By your effort you have enabled your countrymen to enjoy better one of the beauty spots of Bulgaria. On your return to your homes your fellow villagers will hold you in high esteem as workers of peace, although you wear the uniforms of war. Let your

labor serve as a precedent in our volunteer army. The work of that army is a labor of construction instead of destruction."

Pastor Sells Truck Farm

LAND, Wash.—The Rev. G. Lutzner sold his truck farm and orchard northwest of town to the Rev. Mr. Luchs of Odessa for a reported consideration of \$2500. Mr. Luchs and his family will move here about the first of September. The Rev. Mr. Lutzner and his wife will leave August 25 by auto to tour Oregon and California. They have not definitely decided where they will locate.

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and substantial nature. Where formerly buildings were placed on a temporary foundation and were built of wood, concrete, brick and the structures now are going up. Where excavations are necessary, as in the construction of the Ball store building, the dirt is used as a fill to replace the old wooden trestle on the Yaquina road.

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