

# GRANGE WANTS AN INCOME TAX

### County Meeting at Wallowa Passes Resolutions Favoring Primary Law and Child Labor Bill.

WALLOWA, Ore. (Special) — The Wallowa County Pomona grange met here recently with a large crowd of enthusiastic members from all parts of the county in attendance. The meeting was also especially well attended by representative members from other subordinate granges of eastern Oregon. The morning session was called to order in the forenoon for a short business meeting by Master C. P. Davies. An address of welcome was delivered by A. W. Johnson of Lower Valley in a few well chosen words. The rest of the morning session was devoted to the consideration and discussion of a number of important resolutions brought up. A motion was made and seconded that a committee be appointed to draft a telegram embodying the stand taken by the grange on the different questions passed, to be sent to Representative C. A. Hunter, at Salem, with the request that he furnish a copy of the same to Senator Bruce Dennis. The telegram prepared by the committee is as follows:

- 1.—Favoring ratification of child labor amendment.
- 2.—Retention of state market board.
- 3.—Adoption of some form of income tax.
- 4.—Favoring present state enforcement law strengthened with fines collected for prohibition laws violated and support Gov. Pierce's policy administration of law.
- 5.—Opposed to doing away with primary law.
- 6.—Opposed to Senate Joint Resolution No. 5 introduced by Senator Dennis.
- 7.—Opposed to House Joint Resolution No. 7 introduced by Rep. Shelton providing submission amendment prohibiting passage income tax measure for twenty-five years.
- 8.—Favoring Senate Bill No. 42, introduced by Senator Toomey and Rep. Shrock providing assessment property according classification at full face value.
- 9.—Opposed bill proposed by Senator Dennis affecting state compensation law.

Dinner was served at 1 p. m. by the ladies of the Wallowa grange and about one hundred fifty persons partook of the sumptuous feed which had been prepared, in the dining room of the L. O. G. F. hall.

**Public Meeting.**  
The afternoon meeting was open to the public. Following a short talk by Master Davies, the meeting was turned over to the Rev. G. H. Pesse, lecturer of the Pomona grange. A well prepared program was rendered, with the helpful cooperation of visiting members from other parts of the county, the program was exceptionally good. The first number on the program was a song ("The Hatchet") by a group of high school girls, of the Wal-

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lowa school. They responded to an encore, with an appropriate number "Wallowa Grangers." Rev. Mr. Taylor of Los Angeles, Calif., was then introduced by Rev. Pesse, and pleased his listeners with a very interesting talk telling of the grange spirit with which he had been acquainted for many years. Mr. Taylor also touched on the beauty of the county. Master C. P. Davies was next called upon for a speech, he responded cheerfully, and among other suggestions called attention to the need of all keeping closely in touch with the happenings of the times, and a close scrutiny of the activities of those who are elected to fill offices.

**Tells of Grange Growth**  
The next speaker on the program was Fred Himeilwright, master of the Hurricane Creek grange of Joseph. This grange has become known over the entire country for the wonderful growth they have made since being organized a little less than two years ago. Mr. Himeilwright accounted for the phenomenal growth of his home grange by the fact that the start had been made slowly, making sure that anything attempted was done right. Only persons who were genuinely interested in the work carried on by this organization were asked to become members. In this way a large membership of enthusiastic workers have been drawn together, each striving to give the organization the best that is in them. The audience was next favored by two vocal numbers by Mrs. Ethel Moore. Following this a reading by Mrs. D. H. White. The next speaker on the program was Mrs. Dalby, lecturer of the Missouri Flat grange of Baker county, who gave a very interesting talk, telling of the work done by the grange in that county. Prof. Carpenter, agricultural superintendent of Baker county, was the next speaker called, but due to the late hour asked that his talk be postponed until the evening session.

The next on the program was Mrs. Mary Jones, chairman of the H. E. C. committee of the Oregon State grange. Mrs. Jones devoted her time to the women's work carried on the grange channels, under the H. E. C. telling of the many things which may be done by the women of the grange, such as preparing rest rooms, where-possible, helping with chautauquas, etc. Mrs. Jones also called members' attention to the fact that grange meetings should receive the same advertisement as that afforded to other fraternal organizations. Also calling attention to the ample opportunity offered by the state library where any book may be obtained. Among other important things touched upon Mrs. Jones also spoke of the great need for the further development along the lines of boys' and girls' club work, expressing the hope that the women of the granges of this county would be able to get this work started here. A song by Miss Emmons of Hurricane creek, was greatly enjoyed.

T. G. Becker of Hurricane creek grange, gave a humorous reading "How Two Men Behaved at the Banquet," including a set of rules to be observed when dining out. Prof. Hurd, of the O. A. C., was the next speaker on the program, giving a very interesting talk, telling of the gradual rise along the lines of agricultural and industrial development. Prof. Hurd called attention to the essential need of cooperation in order that success may be achieved in the fullest sense. Mr. Hurd expressed the opinion that in his belief that the only way in which the producing classes can forestall the condition of peasantry, to which practically all other countries are subjected, must come through cooperation. He called attention to the fact that cooperation cannot be entirely a success until a generation trained in cooperation, have been reared.

**Entire Take Fifth Degree**  
The next number on the program consisted of a number of songs furnished by Leslie Davies, which

were greatly enjoyed by all. Supper was served to the members at 6:30 p. m. Following which the grange was again opened in the fifth degree, a class of about 15 candidates were initiated into the order, the degree work being very impressively carried out by a drill team composed of members of the Wallowa grange. Following the degree work, the meeting was favored by a talk by Mr. Stewart, director and field worker of the marketing association, being worked out by the Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of Oregon, where by the members of this association are seeking to again get the stock-raising industry on a paying basis. It is hoped in this manner to form an organization of such a character that the stock may be fed into the market in such a manner that "gluts" will be avoided, and in this way keep the price up to a point where some profit may be realized from the business. Mr. Stewart attended a meeting of stockmen from the east part of the county at Enterprise during the latter part of the week, and states that there, as well as in many other places where he has explained the purpose of the organization that he has met with nearly 100 per cent cooperation. Mr. Carpenter, agricultural superintendent of Baker county, was the next speaker to address the meeting. Mr. Carpenter gave a very interesting talk telling of the growth of the grange from the time of the first organization in the early days, and of the rapid growth, made for a number of years, following the extreme drops of prices of farm products, and later of the gradual gains of membership, which has been going on steadily since, in explanation of this phase of growth of the organization, Mr. Carpenter exhibited a chart, showing the high point attained at different periods. The chart showed the growth of the grange and kindred organizations now reaching a high point in membership. The conclusion of the program was followed by the reports of some standing committees. Fred Himeilwright, as chairman of the committee, named at a meeting at Enterprise last May for the purpose of working for the matter of obtaining a county agent for the county, gave an outlined report of the work of the committee in this matter. Soon after the meeting at which the committee was appointed, a meeting was held

with members of the county court at which time the prospects for getting a county agricultural agent appeared promising. It is stated at the time of making up the budget during the past fall, that an appropriation of a liberal amount of money was provided for, but was later partially stricken from the list cutting the amount to about \$500. Practically everyone present at the meeting expressed themselves heartily in favor of continuing the fight to secure a county agent, if necessary to convince the county of the desire to circulate petitions for the signatures of interested farmers. Many of the members feel that the office of county agent is very essential when viewed from a standpoint of economy, and that the cost of maintenance of the office is very small when the savings resulting from the many phases of work carried on by this office are considered.

A resolution was read asking that appropriate regalia be secured for putting on degree work of the order. A report on the finances of the organization was read, showing them to be sufficient for the purchase of this material.

S. T. Ballie, a member of the cooperative committee of the grange gave a brief report on the activities of the members of this committee.

Complimentary talks were given by Prof. Hurd, Mr. Carpenter, Mrs. Dalby, Mrs. Mary Jones expressing themselves greatly pleased to note the character of the work being done by the grange in this county.

An invitation was extended by

Frank Pearce in behalf of the South Fork grange of Lostine, for the next regular quarterly meeting of the Pomona grange to be held there May 2, 1925. The invitation was accepted. The grange was closed at 11 o'clock and the members departed for their homes each feeling that each meeting of the grange becomes better in every way.

## Deserted

So Mrs. Eleanor Robinson Counties says in her suit for divorce from Frederick D. Counties, Chicago broker. She says he left her a year ago. She is the daughter of Thomas Robinson, head of the Diamond Match Company.

Radio Sold.  
W. P. Poole reports the sale of a large radio receiving set to Chris Johnson of Lostine. Mr. Poole has been busy the past few days installing the set.

F. A. Downing of Leap has been busy the past few days sawing wood for Harmon Bros.

Roy Gustin commenced work for Bowman-Hicks Co. the first of the week.

The weather has been somewhat colder here for the past couple of days. The ground has frozen very hard at night. The snow has melted leaving some of the wheat fields bare, some fears are expressed regarding the probable damage which may result to the fall sown wheat, from the hard freezing.

Mrs. C. E. Harmon and her father H. C. Dunlap have been quite sick the past few days suffering from a gripe. Many of the children over the country are having severe colds and a form of "flu."

T. G. Johnson was in from the north woods the latter part of the week attending the Pomona grange meeting here. Mr. Johnson has been logging in the woods near Nuxville for the past several weeks and reports conditions quite suitable for logging there at this time, as the deep snows have settled much there it little more than a foot or snow left on the ground.

**Grange Meet Set**  
Wallowa grange No. 632 will hold their regular meeting here Saturday February 14 in the afternoon at the L. O. G. F. hall. The matter of ordering grass seed, etc., will be taken up for discussion at this meeting, all members desiring to have their orders placed with the grange purchase are asked to be present at this meeting.

Glenn Sherod of Middle Valley lost another horse the last of the week from the same mysterious malady which killed several other horses for him recently.

The Lostine-Evans-Leap market road is reported to be cutting up badly since the frost has been going out.

**ATTENDS MATE'S FUNERAL**  
LINTON, Ore. (Special) — Friday afternoon the student body of the Union high school was dismissed and nearly all members attended the funeral of William Davis, who died at the hospital Wednesday. He was a member of the F. H. S., and played on the 1924 football eleven.

**MILLER TRANSFERRED**  
LINTON, Ore. (Special) — Lester Miller, an employe of the state fish hatchery here, has been sent to Wallowa county to look after the Yank eggs of the Enterprise hatchery. He moved to Joseph and will take charge of the young fish when they are transferred to the feeding ponds at the lake.

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## DEATH TAKES M. H. DE YOUNG

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—M. H. De Young, publisher of the San Francisco Chronicle, died here Sunday night following an operation Sunday afternoon for intestinal trouble.

Mr. De Young was born in St. Louis, Mo., in 1845. He was the son of Michael H. and Amelia De Young. He was descended from a French Noble family. At an early age he removed to San Francisco and was educated here.

In 1865 Mr. De Young, with his brother Charles, established the Dramatic Chronicle which was made a leading newspaper on the death of Charles in 1880. At that time Mr. De Young became sole proprietor of the paper and its editor in chief.

The Chronicle publisher often told of how he and his brother started their little paper on a borrowed \$20 gold piece. The Chronicle today is one of the largest daily newspapers in the United States.

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