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POMONA GRANGE HOLDS MEETING

Several Resolutions Are Passed—Rodent Control Work Is Praised

WALLOWA, Ore., Feb. 10 (Special)—The Wallowa county Pomona grange meeting held Feb. 5 was largely attended by members from various parts of the county.

Dinner was served to upwards of 100 persons, in the dining room of the L. O. O. F. hall by the women of Wallowa grange.

As the first speaker on the program, L. F. Allen was called upon to represent the city and deliver an address of welcome.

Bruce Cox, president of the Wallowa commercial association, was the next speaker called. Cox pointed out the fact that cooperation along the lines of farming industry has a beneficial effect on all business carried on in a community.

A number of outside speakers who expected to be in attendance at the meeting were unable to come.

gram and was greatly enjoyed. Musical numbers were rendered by the following: The Olsen quartet of Lostine; Mrs. Hamstreet and Mr. Shaver, on piano and flute.

Supper was served to the crowd at 6 o'clock which an evening session was held. The principle business coming before the evening session was in discussion of resolutions which were introduced in the morning.

Resolutions Passed A resolution asking for formation of boys and girls club, and various other club work, was also passed, this to be worked up through cooperation of the county agent service.

A resolution asking for creation of one or more cow testing associations also met with favorable approval, and plans were discussed relative to having this work carried on in connection with county agent work.

Walla Walla Fire Loss About \$60,000

WALLA WALLA, Feb. 10.—Fire losses in the city of Walla Walla during 1926 were \$59,834, according to Fire Chief Tom Casey.

The loss on buildings was \$17,348.16 and the loss on contents was \$42,486, the latter being the loss of the Hanger and Thompson store goods as reported by the insurance adjusters.

The department responded to 208 alarms during the year as compared with 144 during 1925. Of these 154 were by telephone, 27 by boxes, eight by aero and 19 still alarms.

The department traveled 504 miles in answering these alarms and its actual working time at fires was 93 hours and 55 minutes.

The buildings at risk in fires were valued at \$155,116 and the insurance loss on the fires was \$15,882.

W. H. Gekeler and wife, of La Grande, were present during the entire meeting and Gekeler, gave a talk relative to the progress of the grange in Eastern Oregon counties, and urged that efforts be used to increase the grange membership in all subdivisions during the coming year.

Two tons of kalsomine came in today—the for a 5 lb. package. People are already asking "Is it good kalsomine?" We tell them emphatically that it is the very best money can buy. Hot and cold water. From the looks of things people will be just climbing over themselves buying kalsomine and wallpaper and paint and oil from the Pratt Lumber company.

We do not expect to keep a lot of goods on our shelves. We have already swung the usual low prices and came down on Old Man High Prices till we shattered his teeth and closed his eyes. About another blow like that and the old fellow will be out of commission. Wallpaper as cheap as 3c per single roll.

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NOBODY DOUBLES for Sally Raul, petite film star. She does all the doubling herself, and here she is in an unusual pose. "You just can't keep in shape without doing a lot of aerobatics," declares Sally. Which indicates that Sally must spend most of her time playing gymnast.



M'CORMICK WILL DIVORCE SINGER

So Says N. Y. American Today—Millionaire Issues a Denial

CHICAGO, Feb. 10 (AP)—Harold F. McCormick, of the harvester family of millionaires, denied today that his wife, Ganna Walska, beautiful Polish singer is to divorce him. He is her fourth husband.

PARIS, Feb. 10 (AP)—Ganna Walska today refused to discuss reports that she and her husband, Harold F. McCormick, had separated and that a divorce was contemplated.

ROMANCE SAID AT END NEW YORK, Feb. 10 (AP)—The romance of Harold F. McCormick, harvester machinery magnate and Ganna Walska, singer, is at an end, and a Paris divorce is impending, the New York American says today. Confirmation of reports of their separation has been obtained from friends of the paper says.

McCormick left New York for Chicago yesterday, the newspaper says, to confer with Clarence Darrow over the separation, and before he left, he told friends that he and Mme. Walska were "through forever."

A financial settlement in anticipation of divorce has been arranged, the story asserts. McCormick suddenly left the liner Paris a year ago and cancelled passage. His wife sailed at that time with the announced intention of appearing in opera and concert work abroad. McCormick followed two days later but returned to the United States alone within two months, saying he would rejoin his wife after attending to business here.

Married in 1922

The chairman of the board of the International harvester company and Mme. Walska, widow of a Russian cavalry officer, were suddenly married in Paris in 1922.

McCormick is the singer's fourth husband. Within a year after her arrival here in 1915 Mme. Walska married Dr. Joseph Frankel, neurologist.

McCormick met Mme. Walska through Dr. Frankel. In 1919 Mme. Walska, McCormick and Alexander Cochran, Yankee carpet manufacturer, met on a trip to Europe and the romance that ended in marriage of Cochran and the singer began at that time.

Meanwhile Edith Rockefeller McCormick estranged from the harvester magnate was living in Europe. She returned to America and was later divorced in Chicago, about the same time Mme. Walska and Cochran were divorced in Paris.

WEALTH? YES; HAPPINESS? NO!



Her husband's millions failed to bring marital happiness to Mrs. Horace E. Dodge, Jr., wife of the son of the late automobile manufacturer, Mrs. Dodge, who was Miss Lois Knowlton, has brought suit for divorce at Detroit. She is pictured above with the two Dodge children at the Grosse Pointe, Mich., palace, built for her by young Dodge, who died in Paris. The Dodges were married in 1921. "It's a bad thing to have too much money," Mrs. Dodge's father, A. T. Knowlton, was quoted as commenting when the suit was filed.

Walska and Cochran were divorced in Paris. The American reports that McCormick has become a comparatively "poor man," with an income hardly in excess of \$100,000 a year. The settlement of Mme. Walska and a 50 per cent allotment of his property to his former wife have reduced his fortune, the newspaper says. Also he presumably has spent considerably on Mme. Walska's operatic ambitions.

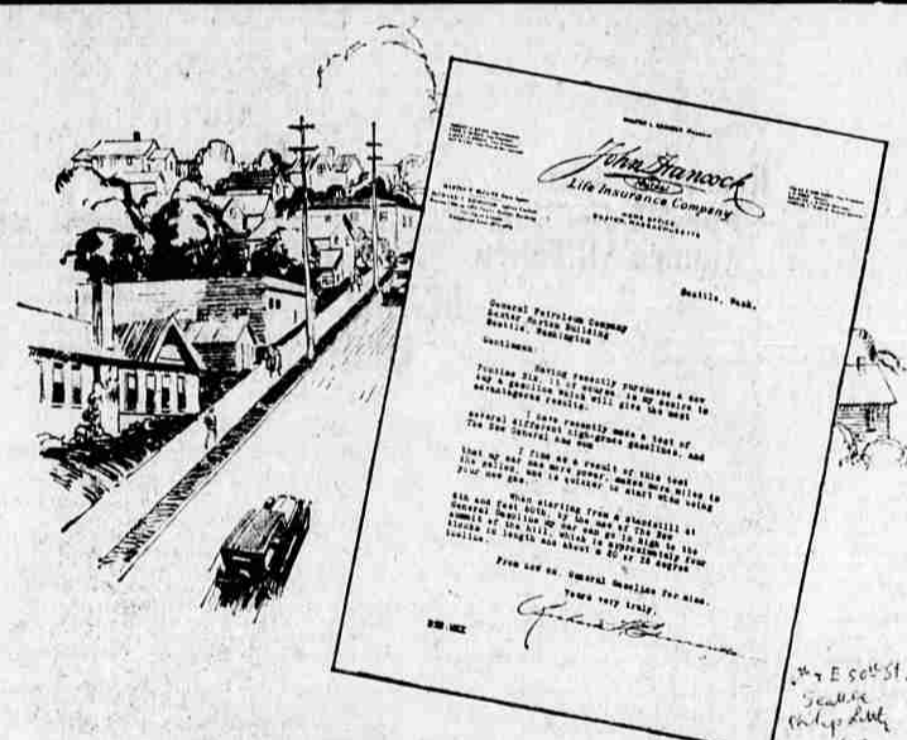
Mme. Walska's endowment from her various husbands is estimated at \$5,000,000.

McCormick, retired from active business for some time, is said to have declared he is through with matrimony forever and contemplates spending the rest of his life in sports and in traveling.

Transmissions of the Moscow RDW broadcasting station are easily receivable in London at almost any hour of the day.

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A LETTER WORTH READING



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