

Over The Valley

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Blue Mt. Grange.—Definite arrangements were made at the regular meeting of the Blue Mt. grange Saturday for raising its quota towards the funds to be used for the initiation of the income tax bill. John H. Mann, who was unable to be present on the day of installation, was installed as day granger. All members are functioning and are getting their work in line and will make reports at the next meeting. The reports for the state wide debate were postponed until the next meeting because one of the members of the debating team was unable to attend the meeting.

Master's.—F. Wright, appointed the following committee to have charge of the meeting: Brothers Day, J. H. Lindsey, Roy Gekeler, Ed Ekelley, William Taylor and Fred Huffman.

Following a discussion which took place during the lecture hour and was led by Ed Jasper, the grange went on record as favoring the state granting hunting and fishing licenses to pioneers.

E. A. Sayers.—County school superintendent was present and gave a very interesting talk. He first touched upon a subject that comes up before the P. T. A.—that of the use of cigarettes and also the cigarette signs that are displayed on the highways and vacant lots, as well as the display ads in newspapers and magazines. He then turned on the subject of the training and hiring of teachers, especially of the one-room teacher, who he declares, should be paid enough so that she will not go to the larger place. The grange then took up the cigarette subject discussed it and a committee was asked to draft a resolution urging legislation in regard to the regulation of the cigarette matter, to be put before the members for adoption at the next meeting.

At the conclusion of the program, Delbert Groat and Bobby Hedhead, each gave recitations and Mrs. Fred Huffman gave a clever reading and responded to an encore. The grange, as a body, has meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange Saturday evening. There was a mass of business which demanded the attention of the members and there were also three new members, two of whom were given the third and fourth degree. Under the lecture's hour an interesting program of stories and instrumental music was given. A nice lunch of sandwiches, coffee and coffee was served at the close of the meeting by the home economics committee. It was announced during the evening that the grange would give another of their dancing parties next Saturday evening with music by Stuart's five piece orchestra.

Ill by note.—J. A. Gaskill, of near Imbler, received very painful injuries recently. Mr. Gaskill was closing a wire gate on his farm, pushing it at the bottom, when the top flew back and struck him on the nose so severely that a gash was made across the bridge of his nose. It has been very painful.

Have Birthday Dinner.—A very lovely birthday dinner was given recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Briggs, of near Island City, in honor of a number of birthdays in the family, among them—the host, himself, son, E. O. Briggs and his son-in-law, Alvin Thornburg, of Starkey. The anniversary did not all come on the same day but within a few days of each other. A dinner of immense proportions was served and thoroughly enjoyed by all the children and grand-children present.

Move With Mrs. Chambers.—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gannett have recently moved into the home with Mrs. Mary Chambers, on the edge of Cove and will make their home there. In reporting this item recently, it was made to read that they had moved in with Mrs. Tallent. However, Mrs. Chambers was the mother of the late J. B. Tallent.

Goes to Portland.—W. R. Ledbetter, of Albion, county commissioner left Sunday evening for Portland to visit his daughter, Eva, a patient at the Emanuel hospital, and also attend the state convention of county court members. Word from Miss Ledbetter, who was operated on Friday for gall stones, is to the effect that she went through the ordeal in good shape, and that since, she has been getting along quite satisfactorily.

Returns From Salem.—W. A. Hudson, of North Powder has returned to his home following a visit with his mother and other relatives in Salem.

To Address Grange.—Governor Walter M. Pierce is announced as one of the speakers before the Walla Walla county Pomona grange which will be entertained by the South Fork grange at Lostine, a week from next Saturday, February 4th. Mr. Pierce's services as a speaker before grange organizations have been very much in demand lately.

Triplets at Pandosa.—Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Pandosa, became the parents, on last Friday morning, of triplets, born to them at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Baker city that morning. The babies are all girls. The first of the trio weighed five pounds and three ounces, the second, five pounds and eight ounces and the third weighed four pounds and eight ounces. They were all doing well at last reports.

Plan for Drill Team.—The Old P-Tow lodge at Summerville is making preparations for a meeting which is coming in the near future when they will assemble the initiatory work. A drill team is being organized, and they are working hard in preparation for the event.

Child Has Fall.—Jay Newton Fisher, baby son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, at Albion had the misfortune to fall in such a manner that one of his upper teeth cut clear through his lower lip. The injury was exceedingly painful for the little chap, but he is getting along fine and during the whole time did not lose his smile.

State Master Coming.—State Master Simmler, of the grange will visit subordinate granges in this county the last of the week. On Friday he will visit Rock Wall grange near Elgin and on Saturday Mr. Fannie grange at Cove. This coming Saturday is also regular meeting day for the Cricket Flat grange above Elgin.

Women's Club.—The Women's Club, of Imbler, will have a social meeting at the home of Mrs. Hazen tomorrow afternoon.

Purchases Pharmacy.—George T. Ferguson, of Union has recently purchased the Palmer pharmacy at North Powder. Mr. Ferguson was formerly a resident of the town which is now to be his home again.

Returns to Summerville.—Mrs. E. Sanderson, who has been in La Grande for several weeks caring for her son Stewart, who has been quite ill, has gone to her home at Summerville, accompanied by her son, who will spend some time there. Mrs. Sanderson and son were guests over the week end at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Frank Woodell, and family, and are this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park, all of near Summerville.

Pleasant Grove Grange.—There was a very large and enthusiastic attendance at the regular meeting of the Pleasant Grove grange Saturday evening. There was a mass of business which demanded the attention of the members and there were also three new members, two of whom were given the third and fourth degree. Under the lecture's hour an interesting program of stories and instrumental music was given. A nice lunch of sandwiches, coffee and coffee was served at the close of the meeting by the home economics committee. It was announced during the evening that the grange would give another of their dancing parties next Saturday evening with music by Stuart's five piece orchestra.

Sunday Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wagoner and sons, of Summerville spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Sanderson of Dry Creek. In the afternoon the whole company went up in the hills with sleds and skis and had a merry skiing and coasting party. Dinner was served in the evening by Mrs. Sanderson, followed by an evening at cards. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Seldner and boys joined the company in the evening.

Have Big Masquerade.—With the additional receipts garnered from the big Masquerade party given last Friday evening, the members of the Rebekah Lodge of Summerville working through the Rebekah club finished paying for the new piano which they have in their hall. The piano was purchased last May with two years in which to pay for it, but now the task is completed in less than nine months. The masquerade party was the last of a series of dances, but was quite the most successful. There were about 300 people in attendance, of whom a few less than a hundred came masked. This caused considerable amusement during the earlier part of the evening. George Boyce dressed as a Scotch Highlander won the gentlemen's first prize for best costume. Miss Ruth Luttrell, of Imbler winning the ladies' prize. Miss Luttrell wore a beautiful Indian costume. Mrs. Cap Tuttle was given the award for the most comely ladies' costume, and Gerson Simon, of near Cove, was awarded the prize for the best music. The Stuart orchestra of La Grande. A supper was served during the evening. The next big item on the Rebekah program is the home talent play which is to be given early in March.

Rock Wall Install.—Miss Hazel Vaughan served as installing officer recently when new officers of the Rock Wall grange at Elgin were duly inducted into their respective offices. She was assisted by Eldon Rush Roy Townsend. The officers installed were as follows: master, C. E. Moore; overseer, W. J. Henry; lecturer, Hazel Vaughan; secretary, John Vaughan; steward, John Woodell; assistant steward, George Dave; fully assistant steward, Kate Gowan; gatekeeper, Leo Woodell; treasurer, Verma Moore; clerk, Edna Rush; cor. Ethel Woodell; P. M. Dora Moore; chaplain, Wesley Townsend; executive committee, George Dave; Eldon Rush, W. J. Henry; chairman, home economics committee, Dora Moore; chairman, agricultural committee, Roy Townsend.

Travel Fifty Years Ago.—By M. L. Carter. "At this time, old Billy Maynard, who had killed his partner on Mud Creek was station keeper at Sand Springs, one mile on the hill from the ferry. Maynard told a man that I had sent to fix a dam on Sand Springs creek, that he was coming down in a few days to get some potatoes."

I sent word that "It was against my orders to dispose of any of the potatoes, but he was welcome to anything else in the garden." He replied he was going down in a few days to "learn that a—em—grant a thing or two." So one day he got good and drunk, mounted his horse and with a shot-gun, layed across in front of him, came according to schedule. He went to the house first and seeing me some distance away in the potato patch, he rode as near as he could get to me on account of a fence. He was from 100 to 150 yards away, then he called for me to come out there. I heeded away at the potatoes and paid no attention to him. So he carried the attack with vile and abusive language. I wasn't wild Bill and had no desire to have any noches on my side, but I walked down the row 20 or 30 yards, picked up a 50-caliber needle gun, dropped down on one knee, pointed the gun at his mortal carcase, and told him to "sit." He went and never hesitated long enough to say, "you bet!" When I went to the house, his potato bucket was hanging on the fence. A few days later, I had an opportunity. I filled his bucket with potatoes and sent it up to him. He came down the next day and brought me a nice piece of beef and Mynard and I sat along nice and neighborly afterwards, as long as I stayed in the valley.

"One of the teenagers of the Overland road at that time was George Myers, who had relatives at Summerville, Oregon. Not long after I left there Myers, who was getting along in years, was considering selling his house and moving to near by the name of McDonald wanted the outfit and went with Myers on one of his trips. After the trip, McDonald had the outfit and Myers had disappeared. McDonald claimed Myers had gone to Nevada, but his dead body was found where it had been buried and afterwards partially dug out by wild animals. McDonald was convicted of murder and hanged at Silver City."

"Joe Wickham, some years later, went over Salmon Falls in a boat and never came back."

The End.

Move to Summerville.—Mr. and Mrs. Will Harvey, who have been living on the Lee Stein place, near Summerville, have moved into Summerville and will reside in the parsonage there.

Williamette Team Coming.—Friends in the valley of Glen Ledbetter, Williamette have been arranged in La Grande, for February 15th, when the J. L. A. first ward team will meet the Williamette Bears. The latter aggregation will be on their two wheels, and have an on a date on that way from a number of games in Idaho. Glenn is playing guard, again this year, in a season, which this far is proving very successful.

Have Annual Party.—Yesterday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lublin, near La Grande, a custom which has been maintained for a number of years was observed when Mr. and Mrs. Lublin had for their guests all day a dozen of their friends from the city. About noon a sumptuous breakfast of home made sausage and waffles with numerous trimmings was served, this followed in the evening by a wonderful dinner.

Insane Youth Is Sought By Police.—NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Jan. 24 (AP)—A former Cornell university student, who had been an inmate of two state insane asylums, was being sought today by police in connection with the disappearance of Miss Frances St. John Smith, 19-year-old Smith college freshman who vanished on Jan. 13.

Just where he fitted into the case authorities would not reveal.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

THAT'S TH' GUN TH' WHEN IT MISSES A RABBIT, IT MAKES ANOTHER CANYON IN TH' MOUNTAINS.

AN' WHEN IT DONT MISS, IT MAKES RAB BIT'S.

SPECT TH' RAKE'S FER T' RAKE EM CUTH TH' BUSHES FORE HE SHOOT'S EM.

NO SUH! DE RAKE IS FO AFTER AH SHOOT.

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MAY CHANGE DATES OF FIFTH ECONOMIC CONFERENCE HERE

Although February 23rd and 24th were the dates set for the Fifth Economic Conference to be held in this county, promoters of the project have written to the authorities asking, if it is possible, that the dates be set one day later, or February 24th and 25th. F. L. Ballard, who has been in the county recently, was of the opinion that the request might be granted, inasmuch as the Union county conference immediately follows the Malheur county conference, and the one day in between would be gladly welcomed by those on the program. The change was requested here in view of the fact that the high school has been secured as the place for holding the conference, and the latter dates come on Friday and Saturday. Under such an arrangement, the high school auditorium would be available for the Friday morning session and after that those attending the conference would have the entire building at its disposal, which would add much to the success of the project. It is believed.

Meetings of the various committees will be called soon by Dr. W. T. Phay, chairman of the general committee and Harry Avery, secretary. A great amount of preliminary work is being done, in the way of local survey; a census has been taken of three school districts amounting data which will be used in practical discussions during the conference. At the time of the conference there will be a complete report on outlook from the extension service, and also, just preceding this conference, the federal outlook report will be out, and it will be of tremendous importance in the various conference discussions.

The lines along which it is expected work will be given are, general economics, farm crops, irrigation, poultry, dairying, livestock, boys and girls clubs, high school vocational section and home economics.

The old-time dancing party put on Wednesday evening by Mrs. Gilchrist, Mrs. Fishback, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. William Wiggins was a grand success. Every one present expressed their having had a wonderful time.

Mrs. Charles Page was taken to Walla Walla Wednesday where she underwent an operation. Her condition is very grave, but her friends will anxiously watch for her recovery.

Will Wiggins returned from a business trip to Imbler, Thursday. Miss Edith Cook had as her guest Sunday her sister, Mrs. F. B. Leonard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. McKinzie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Perkins attended the "500" party given at Walla Walla Tuesday by the Pythian Sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvin, Mabel and Maxine Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Childers and children of Joseph spent Saturday evening in Lostine. Mr. and Mrs. Childers stayed over until Sunday evening.

Joe Lewis received the sad news of the death of his mother, in Seymour, Ia., on Jan. 9. Mrs. Lewis was 89 years old. Two years ago Mr. Lewis visited her in Iowa for several months.

Mr. Gregory of Walla Walla, was called to see Mrs. Avery, who was burned two weeks ago. Although Mrs. Avery is getting along very slowly, she is doing as well as could be expected.

Miss Edith Boyd, of Walla Walla, who has been visiting the past three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Leroy Perkins, left for her home Monday. She has accepted a teaching position at Jerome, Ida., and begins her work Feb. 1.

Last Thursday evening Mrs. E. S. Gildersleeve was very agreeably surprised when 20 of her lady friends dropped in as a surprise. These present were Mesdames Fishback, W. C. Flenner, S. M. Crox, Harry Biedler, Earl Allen, F. B. Leonard, O. J. Poley, George Dodge, Mary Downs, G. B. Cook, B. Caudle, William Wiggins, George Vance, Ella McKendle, and Miss Leola Holmes and Blanche Allen. Pinocchio was played and delicious refreshments were served.

Charles Hammock has not been able to be at his place of business for several days on account of illness.

J. P. Hensley left Tuesday for La Grande where he will spend several days on business.

At the lower practice at Lostine Chubbuck club Monday, Dean Crow made high score with 91.

Miss Beulah McGill spent the weekend at Enterprise where she was house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McArthur.

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Miss Case May Again Conduct a Nutrition School

Through the office of the county agriculturalist, Harry Avery, plans are rapidly maturing for another series of schools to be held in this county under the supervision and instruction of Miss Lucy Case of the extension department of O. A. C. The course to be given will be given exactly the same as that taken by groups in La Grande, Imbler, Cove, Wolf Creek and Elgin during the season just past.

The requirements for the securing of the services of Miss Case are that three different communities ask for the service and that in each of these, at least ten ladies enroll for the course. Blue Mt. Grange district, and the Parent-Teacher association at Island City have already asked for the school. Cricket Flat, above Elgin, and Pleasant Grove grange are both strongly considering taking up the project as is one other district.

When these are in line, final arrangements will be made.

The course will be the series of nutrition lessons which were considered by those taking them this year as being the most beneficial of any given. The week of February 26th will be the date of the first school, should plans all materialize.

of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hook, Sunday eve.

Mrs. Leona Swan and daughter are spending a few days visiting with Mrs. Swan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wart.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and son, Gerald, and Minnie Couch spent Sunday with Mrs. Mary Downs.

Mrs. C. E. Thomas is able to be up again after a two weeks' illness. Miss Zelma Keel left Wednesday for Portland where she will visit her sister, Miss Dale Spray. She expects to accept a position which Mrs. Spray has secured for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lewis were host and hostess at a very attractive dinner party given at their home, last Sunday. Covers were laid for 20.

DIES OF BULLET WOUND

EUREKA, Cal., Jan. 24 (AP)—George Johnson, 23, a truck driver died Monday in Soria hospital from a bullet wound said to have been inflicted by Joe Whitlow, 21, also a truck driver, during a quarrel over a pair of skid chains. The quarrel took place at McCann last Friday night, and Whitlow, who claims to have fired the fatal shot in self defense, is being held pending further investigation.

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