

WALLOWA POMONA GRANGERS MEET

Regular Session Held at Wallowa; Reports Presented from All County

(Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—A fairly large number of grange members from the neighboring subdivisions of the county were in attendance at the quarterly meeting of the Wallowa County Pomona Grange, held at the K. P. hall Saturday night, Nov. 3. A short business session was called by Master Hinesworth, at 11:15 a. m. at which time some matters of business which had been called at a previous meeting were brought up for discussion. Reports were called for from representatives of the various granges of the county, including Pomona, South Park, Hurricane Creek, Liberty and Alder Slope and Wallowa, which were given revealing a show but steady growth of the organization. The only two granges of the county not represented at the meeting being Hamula and Pine Grove. Reports from standing committees were called for, and L. T. Powers, chairman of the stock-raising committee, gave a brief report on the progress which had been made along this line, resulting in the formation of a temporary association which has been functioning during the last few weeks with a view to getting reliable data on which to base their judgment relative to the benefit which might be derived through such an association. Further action on the matter was left in the hands of the temporary officers, and the committee discharged. Master Hinesworth, chairman of the standing county fair committee, was next called on for a report on activities of this committee, which was accepted and the committee discharged. A motion was carried and carried asking that a special committee be appointed to draw up resolutions of appreciation to be sent to G. H. Powers, of Portland, thanking him for the faithful service which he has rendered to the granges of this county since the organization of the first grange at Wallowa a number of years ago. He also having served as lecturer of the Pomona grange for the past several years. A beautiful dinner was served to approximately 100 people at the noon-hour, by the women of Wallowa grange and the community, assisted by women from South Park grange. As usual a public meeting was held during the afternoon, with County Agent N. C. Donaldson, of Enterprise, presiding. A program consisting of the following numbers, were much enjoyed by the large crowd present: Singing of "America" by the audience; piano solo by Doretha and Beulah Hinesworth; a humorous reading, "Pomona Grange" by Mrs. Whithead of South Park, followed by a second reading, "John's Grange" which were much enjoyed. Piano solo, Mrs. L. W. Warr.

Other features of the program consisted of a drill exercise by boys and girls of the Hurricane Creek grange; reading by L. T. Powers, Wallowa grange, stating to the audience of the following readings by Fred Hinesworth.

The matter of a road control district for this county was discussed by County Agent N. C. Donaldson and others, telling of some good success in the control of noxious weeds through the use of chemicals. It was decided to appoint a committee from the various granges of the county to meet with the county court, in order to gain more information relative to such a measure.

The following were named as a committee: L. W. Warr, Chas. Hook, Fred Hinesworth, John Carper and L. T. Powers. A matter dealing with steps for reducing of rates charged for stock-raising by the railroad company was brought up by the audience and after to the discussion as to the proper method of settling in which with the proper officials of the railroad company, it was decided to leave this matter up to the temporary shipping association and two officers consisting of L. T. Powers, president, L. T. Powers, vice president, D. C. Meek, secretary-treasurer, Guy Mitchell and Joe Miller were named as a committee to work out ways of getting action on the matter.

A closed session was held Saturday evening at which time additional reports were read by the various committees which had met together during the afternoon. These included a report from the legislative committee which presented a resolution asking the endorsement of the organization on certain measures pending before the people on Nov. 7, being no further business the matter of a meeting place for the next quarterly meeting was open for discussion and resolutions. Fred Hinesworth, of Liberty grange, extended an invitation for the Pomona to meet there in the early part of February and the invitation was accepted.

A large gathering of interested persons were on hand here Saturday evening to listen to an address by ex-Governor Walter M. Foster of La Grande. Mr. Foster had spoken at Enterprise, earlier in the day and was accompanied here by H. W. Meek, a prominent attorney of the county seat, and Marion Hammonds, democratic central committee member of Enterprise, as well as other candidates for county offices on the democratic ticket. Among them A. B. Miller, present sheriff who is seeking re-election, and Mrs. Huber, of Enterprise, democratic candidate for county school superintendent. Following the opening of the meeting by Mr. Hinesworth, chairman of the event, Mr. Miller and Mrs. Miller each gave short talks. Mr. Foster was introduced and began his talk by thanking the audience for the splendid turnout. He expressed much appreciation to the fact that in all of his visits to this county-

He has been favored with such attendance at the meetings. A comparatively short time was used in reaching the points of interest on which his speech touched, due to the fact that the Wallowa County Pomona grange was in session last Saturday, and it was decided to postpone the evening session in order that visiting grangers here might have the opportunity of hearing Mr. Foster's address and attend the evening session of the organization following the meeting at the gym.

Some change in weather conditions have been in existence here during the last week, with several fairly heavy showers of rain falling, which wet the ground to a depth of a few inches. The rain is expected to be very beneficial in alleviating the grass and fall wheat to get a good start before cold weather. The grass has been starting up fairly well in some sections of the county, but is not large enough, yet to make very good forage. Farmers and stockmen are anxious to see fall feed conditions improve, which would mean a saving of many thousands of dollars to the stock owners of this county in view of the fact that it is felt that no more feed is available here than what would be needed for a normal winter season, and should an early winter intervene making it necessary to commence early feeding, it is highly probable that it would be necessary to ship hay into this county, which would in any event mean high feeding costs. Some stockmen, however, are hopeful that the valley, are being covered by the hay supply in this vicinity compared with that of last year, one of the large hay producing regions in Middle valley is said to short 12 large stacks of hay to what it produced last season and another on Diamond Springs, only stacks less than last year, with other smaller farms in the community being in the same position. It may be seen that with practically no carryover from last year to draw from, that heavy feeding for a long period of time would draw heavily on the present supply. Some of the stockmen still in the same arena and it is the intention of some of the stock owners to build them on the range as long as possible. Some planning is being done up the valley, but it is only an scattered farms through the day farming areas left to farmers are attempting to do any planning.

Glenn Eastish and Elmer O'Brien, of Enterprise, were of the "Pomona" the first of the week, getting some time, they had allowed from Mr. Powers.

Glenn Powers was away several days the past week putting a rock and cement wall in a well at his ranch in the little, San Meek helped with the work.

A number of large stacks of wild game were observed by various persons during the last week of the week, in their hunt to the south. County School Superintendent J. C. Corley, accompanied by County Nurse, Bert Kasper, were visiting the schools in this end of the county during the past week.

Mrs. Grace Orr and son of Burns, were Sunday visitors at the E. L. Hinesworth home on Park and Creek.

Irvin and Don Gault were at the Woolgrowers' Warehouse, at getting some time.

Roy Gustin and George Cousins were business visitors at Joseph and Enterprise during the latter part of the week, and report the ground white with snow in the upper part of the county.

A considerable number of persons, from various parts of the county, left the latter part of the week for Portland, to attend the Pacific International stock show, among them C. A. Hunter who accompanied a shipment of stock to market. Carl Whitworth of Prairie Creek and many others.

Henry Fanner and T. A. Thompson were delivering some 500 head of buyers at the latter part of the week.

A dance was given at the Kay Bright home about three miles east of town Saturday night, with a large crowd in attendance. Reports from those attending report a fine time.

Although the new road project-

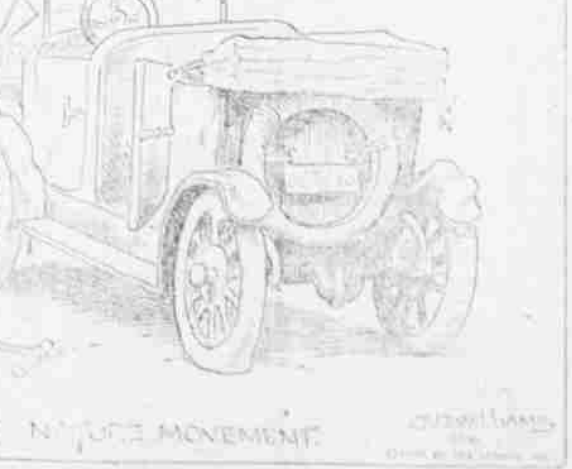
AMERICA'S NEW LEADERS



A republican landslide in yesterday's election swept the two men pictured above into the two highest executive positions of the nation—president and vice president. They will assume their duties next March. Herbert Hoover, former secretary of commerce, is in the upper picture while Senator Charles Curtis is pictured below.

which are being worked out in this county, is one in the same section, which will connect with the north and highway near the children farm on Trout creek, and run to a northerly direction to the East section making a loop through this community, and run after south to connect with Lost Lake Highway market road on Trout creek. It is stated that work will start soon on the west end of the road. The road was built at a small meeting and it is stated that the highway project will cost but a few hundred dollars in this section.

A Union proposition to tunnel and connect the river at Mary's River bridge, which is in the north end of the river, is being worked out in this county. The road was built at a small meeting and it is stated that the highway project will cost but a few hundred dollars in this section.



THE BACK TO NATURE MOVEMENT.

Notice of Hearing of Budget Estimate

Notice is hereby given that the following Budget Estimate for 1929 has been adopted by the budget committee of the City of La Grande. All persons are hereby notified that on Wednesday, the 28th day of November, 1928, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. at the Commission Room in the City Building in La Grande, Oregon, the following 1929 budget estimate for the City of La Grande will come on for discussion with the City Commission and at said hearing any person subject to such proposed tax levy will be heard in favor of or against said proposed tax levy or any part thereof.

The total amount of money needed by the City Commission during the fiscal year, beginning on January 1st, 1929, and ending December 31st, 1929, is estimated in the following budget as prepared by the budget committee and includes estimated receipts from all sources.

BUDGET			
Name of Department	1928	1927	1926
1. Officials—			
a. Commissioners	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00
b. Manager	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
c. Attorney	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
d. Judge	500.00	500.00	500.00
e. Recorder	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
f. Pressman	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
g. Stenographer	450.00	450.00	450.00
h. Bonds	150.00	150.00	150.00
i. Supplies	201.25	455.11	1,111.25
Total	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 11,562.50
2. Engineering—			
a. Engineer	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
b. Chiefman	200.00	200.00	200.00
c. Supplies	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
3. Fire Department—			
a. Chief	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
b. Fireman	10,500.00	10,500.00	10,500.00
c. Volunteer	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
d. Miscellaneous	271.62	121.00	201.63
e. Equip. & Maint.	602.70	2,340.26	1,026.14
Total	\$ 13,874.32	\$ 13,861.26	\$ 13,227.77
4. Health Department—			
a. Chief	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Fireman	2,500.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
c. Volunteer	550.15	577.00	575.50
d. Miscellaneous	271.62	121.00	201.63
e. Equip. & Maint.	602.70	2,340.26	1,026.14
Total	\$ 4,424.47	\$ 4,438.26	\$ 4,803.27
5. Riverside Park—			
a. Caretaker	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Equipment	100.00	100.00	100.00
c. Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
6. Commodore Park—			
a. Caretaker	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Equipment	100.00	100.00	100.00
c. Supplies	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00	\$ 700.00
7. Police Department—			
a. Chief	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 900.00
b. Patrol	3,800.00	3,800.00	3,800.00
c. Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
d. Special Cop	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
e. Special	25.00	25.00	25.00
f. Evidence	415.40	415.40	415.40
Total	\$ 8,640.40	\$ 8,640.40	\$ 8,640.40
8. Library—			
a. Salaries	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 2,713.00
b. Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. New roof	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 4,713.00	\$ 4,713.00	\$ 4,713.00
9. Street Department—			
a. Salaries	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00
b. Supplies	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
c. Equipment	200.00	200.00	200.00
d. Street	221.65	515.45	1,026.14
Total	\$ 6,221.65	\$ 6,715.45	\$ 7,232.24
10. Sewer Department—			
a. Salaries	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
b. Supplies	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Electric Power	700.00	700.00	700.00
d. Caretaker	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Total	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 3,700.00
11. Water Department—			
a. Superintendent	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00
b. Stenographer	500.00	500.00	500.00
c. Chiefman	500.00	500.00	500.00
d. Salaries	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
e. Equipment	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
f. Power	451.55	964.70	757.20
g. Pipe Line	825.42	825.42	825.42
Total	\$ 9,277.97	\$ 9,277.97	\$ 9,277.97
12. City Building—			
a. Janitor	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
b. Supplies	1,777.49	1,607.34	1,802.92
Total	\$ 1,977.49	\$ 1,807.34	\$ 2,002.92
13. Municipal Band—			
a. Leader	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
b. Supplies	25.84	121.44	521.99
c. Salaries	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00
Total	\$ 1,925.84	\$ 1,021.44	\$ 1,421.99
14. Street Lighting—			
Total	\$ 6,342.80	\$ 6,342.80	\$ 6,342.80
15. Int. on Gen. Warrants—			
Total	\$ 507.00	\$ 507.00	\$ 507.00
16. Sinking Fund—			
Total	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00
17. Election—			
Total	\$ 333.37	\$ 333.37	\$ 333.37
18. Miscellaneous—			
a. Miscellaneous	\$11,117.72	\$ 8,291.63	\$ 8,619.25
b. Rent	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
c. Food	45.23	45.23	45.23
Total	\$12,162.95	\$ 9,296.86	\$ 9,664.48
19. Advertising—			
Total	\$ 111.20	\$ 111.20	\$ 111.20
SUMMARY OF REVENUE—EXPENDITURES			
Water	\$ 25,827.23	\$ 25,827.23	\$ 25,827.23
Fire	13,874.32	13,861.26	13,227.77
Health	4,424.47	4,438.26	4,803.27
Police	8,640.40	8,640.40	8,640.40
Library	4,713.00	4,713.00	4,713.00
Street	6,221.65	6,715.45	7,232.24
Sewer	3,700.00	3,700.00	3,700.00
Water	9,277.97	9,277.97	9,277.97
City Building	1,977.49	1,807.34	2,002.92
Municipal Band	1,925.84	1,021.44	1,421.99
Street Lighting	6,342.80	6,342.80	6,342.80
Int. on Gen. Warrants	507.00	507.00	507.00
Sinking Fund	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
Election	333.37	333.37	333.37
Miscellaneous	12,162.95	9,296.86	9,664.48
Advertising	111.20	111.20	111.20
Total	\$ 81,294.30	\$ 81,294.30	\$ 81,294.30
PAY ON HAND			
Gen. Bonds Paid	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$ 17,500.00
Gen. Warrants Paid	29,848.70	116,232.52	163,018.14
Imp. Bonds Paid	1,500.00	21,600.00	52,718.61
Total	\$ 48,848.70	\$ 155,332.52	\$ 233,236.75
La Grande, Oregon, Nov. 6, 1928.			
I, J. E. Stearns, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the City of La Grande, Oregon, according to the records thereof, in my care and keeping, for the periods represented above, to the best of my knowledge and belief.			
J. E. STEARNS, Recorder for City of La Grande, Oregon.			
Nov. 7 and 14, 1928.			

Approved (Signed)
A. T. Hill, H. E. Chandler, Wm. Stewart, Geo. R. Lyman, Chas. Phyllis, W. K. Gilbert.

Special Tax for Principal and Interest of Bonds—
Interest on Bonds \$21,000.00
Retirement of Bonds 10,000.00
Total \$31,000.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS FOR 1929	
Water	\$ 25,000.00
Fire	13,000.00
Health	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	200.00
Police	1,000.00
Taxes	88,523.53
Bank Taxes	1,000.00
Receipts from Miscellaneous Sources	8,000.00
Total	\$156,423.53
SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES FOR 1929 BUDGET	
1. Officials	\$ 12,000.00
2. Engineering	1,200.00
3. Fire Department	13,874.32
4. Health Department	4,424.47
5. Riverside Park	700.00
6. Commodore Park	700.00
7. Police Department	8,640.40
8. Library	4,713.00
9. Street Department	6,221.65
10. Sewer Department	3,700.00
11. Water Department	9,277.97
12. City Building	1,977.49
13. Municipal Band	1,925.84
14. Street Lighting	6,342.80
15. Interest on General Warrants	507.00
16. Sinking Fund	8,000.00
17. Election	333.37

18. Miscellaneous	\$ 8,000.00
19. Rent	1,000.00
20. State Highway Property	6,929.46
21. Advertisement	111.20
22. Normal School Property	6,100.00
23. Retirement of Street Assessments	8,500.00
Total	\$156,423.53

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEARS 1927, 1926, 1925 AND FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1928

Department	6 mos. 1928	1927	1926	1925
Officials—				
a. Commissioners	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 750.00	\$ 630.00
b. Manager	3,000.00	2,600.00	3,000.00	2,600.00
c. Attorney	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,225.00
d. Judge	500.00	600.00	500.00	600.00
e. Recorder	3,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	1,920.00
f. Pressman	900.00	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,675.00
g. Stenographer	450.00	309.79	694.19	
h. Bonds	150.00	25.00	172.50	152.50
i. Supplies	201.25	455.11	1,111.25	301.27
Total	\$ 5,812.25	\$11,370.99	\$11,875.19	\$10,183.27
2. Engineering—				
a. Engineer	\$ 610.37	\$ 740.27	\$ 228.18	\$ 189.00
b. Chainman	53.85	209.41	271.89	41.00
c. Supplies	440.40	748.12	929.55	486.00
Total	\$ 1,104.62	\$ 1,788.10	\$ 1,009.62	\$ 716.00
3. Fire Department—				
a. Chief	\$ 930.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,630.00
b. Firemen	2,500.00	9,822.50	7,824.05	4,650.00
c. Volunteers	550.15	977.00	987.25	710.00
d. Miscellaneous	771.62	121.00	201.62	999.00
e. Equip. & Maint.	602.79	2,340.26	1,026.34	
Total	\$ 5,354.56	\$15,271.76	\$11,769.27	\$ 8,019.00
4. Health Department—				
a. Physician	\$ 180.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 180.00
b. Caretaker	300.00	650.00		
c. Supplies	226.57	708.97	317.10	55.00
d. Hospital			5,445.54	2,792.92
Total	\$ 716.57	\$ 1,758.97	\$ 6,122.64	\$ 4,027.92
5. Riverside Park—				
a. Caretaker	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 200.00	\$ 200.00
b. Equipment			175.20	
c. Supplies	197.93	130.97	698.57	668.00
Total	\$ 697.93	\$ 1,230.97	\$ 1,773.77	\$ 1,568.00
6. Police Department—				
a. Chief	\$ 930.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,630.00
b. Patrol	2,870.00	8,842.19	4,740.00	4,167.00
c. Supplies	1,025.19	2,620.61	2,002.94	1,800.00
d. Speed. Cop.				1,521.00
e. Special		1,870.37	1,353.86	1,349.00
f. Evidence			25.00	
g. Pound			415.40	450.00
Total	\$ 5,825.19	\$11,242.08	\$11,516.30	\$11,060.00
7. Library—				
a. Salaries	\$ 2,713.00	\$ 4,981.00	\$ 4,920.00	\$ 4,421.00
b. Supplies	1,059.75	8,038.13	2,508.21	2,967.00
c. New roof			946.00	
Total	\$ 3,772.75	\$ 13,019.13	\$ 8,374.21	\$ 7,388.00
8. Street Department—				
a. Salaries	\$ 4,002.75	\$ 5,242.12	\$ 6,146.21	\$ 5,621.00
b. Supplies	2,502.07	3,075.95	2,248.72	2,407.00
c. Equipment	267.28		5,876.79	260.00
d. Sign	221.65	515.45		
Total	\$ 6,743.75	\$11,833.22	\$14,270.73	\$ 8,058.00
9. Sewer Department—				
a. Salaries	\$ 1,504.00	\$ 2,008.64	\$ 2,627.76	\$ 2,211.00
b. Supplies	123.31	479.29	331.74	34.00
c. Electric Power	798.60	1,537.00	701.04	205.00
d. Caretaker			1,372.95	
Total	\$ 2,425.91	\$ 4,024.93	\$ 4,662.49	\$ 2,450.00
10. Water Department—				
a. Superintendent	\$ 550.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,630.00
b. Stenographer	240.00	1,954.28	1,200.00	1,125.00
c. Watchman	600.00	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
d. Salaries	2,019.02	5,544.39	5,544.39	5,918.32
e. Equipment	3,039.06	13,820.62	8,742.99	5,119.00
f. Power	451.45	964.70	287.50	
g. Pipe Line			825.42	
Total	\$ 9,929.53	\$24,444.60	\$22,902.72	\$15,952.32
11. City Building—				
a. Janitor	\$ 240.00	\$ 428.00	\$ 315.00	\$ 260.00
b. Supplies	1,777.49	1,607.34	1,802.92	909.00
Total	\$ 2,017.49	\$ 2,035.34	\$ 2,117.92	\$ 1,269.00
12. Municipal Band—				
a. Leader	\$ 600.00	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,150.00
b. Supplies	38.84	131.44	521.90	137.00
c. Salaries		1,205.98		
Total	\$ 638.84	\$ 2,331.42	\$ 1,521.90	\$ 1,287.00
13. Street Lighting—				
Total	\$ 6,242.50	\$10,230.07	\$ 7,809.00	\$ 8,525.00
14. Int. on Gen. Warrant—				
Total	\$ 507.00	\$ 971.70	\$ 255.16	\$ 1,065.00
15. Sinking Fund—				
Total			\$ 8,000.00	\$10,000.00
16. Election—				
Total			\$ 323.27	\$ 581.00
17. Miscellaneous—				
a. Miscellaneous	\$11,117.72	\$ 0,291.63	\$ 6,619.25	\$ 6,218.00
b. Rent	1,000.00			
c. Paid	45.23			
Total	\$12,162.95	\$ 0,291.63	\$ 6,619.25	\$ 6,218.00
18. Advertising—				
Total	\$ 411.20	\$ 25.00		