

# Over the Valley

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### Give Lovely Reception

Over 200 people, members of the various subordinate granges in Union county attended a reception given Saturday evening by the members of Blue Mt. Grange complimenting ex-Governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce. The reception hours were from seven to eight-thirty and they formed a part of the day's program when the Ladd Canyon grange was entertaining the Pomona grange in its spring meeting. In the receiving line were J. A. Nice, master of the Pomona grange, and Mrs. Nies of North Powder, C. Y. Beale, master of Ladd Canyon grange and Mrs. Beale of La Grande, L. F. Wright, master of Blue Mountain grange and Mrs. Wright of Valeria district, county agriculturist and Mrs. W. Wray Lawrence, of Island City, W. R. Gekeler member of the state executive committee and district deputy and Mrs. Gekeler, Pomona lecturer, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Pierce. After a company of the guests had arrived, a short program was offered. Ed Eckley, Governor of the Blue Mt. grange spoke congratulatory words to Mr. Pierce, and Mrs. W. D. Sherwood, past lady master of the same organization welcomed Mrs. Pierce. To these, both of the honored

guests responded. Mr. Pierce spoke in his eloquent, as well as humorous manner, voicing his appreciation to his fellow patrons. Mrs. Pierce who has been a granger for 23 years spoke of her interest in the work and her pleasant anticipation of the associations here. Some entertaining numbers were given by representatives who were here during the day from Umatilla county. From tables which were very prettily decorated, using the grange colors, including yellow tapers in green sticks and flowers used with fast-cut flowers, ferns and the pretty pussy willows, cakes, ices and coffee were served. Mrs. Ed Eckley and Mrs. Golden poured, Mrs. R. A. Masterton and Mrs. J. B. Lindsey cut the ices, Miss Ethel Sayre and Miss Dora Hunt served, while Mrs. John Wells Jr., Mrs. L. F. Wright, Mrs. Ralph Hunt, Mrs. Albert Hamann and Mrs. Tom Walsinger assisted.

**School Gives Program**  
An interesting program was given last Friday evening at the Riverside school by Miss Vergella Bond, teacher, and her second graders, with additional numbers by friends present. The pupils gave several school work demon-

strations, including silent reading, phonetic spelling, health work and harmonica work. Musical numbers were given by M. L. Carter, Mrs. C. W. Bond, M. R. Gritton and Champ Turner and Vergella Bond. Recitations were given by C. W. Bond and M. L. Carter. A picnic party was given by Miss Bond, candy was sold, the proceeds to go to improvement of the school. There was a very large crowd present and all reported an enjoyable evening.

**Attend Grange**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lincoln and Prof. and Mrs. C. G. Springer were among those from the Cove grange who attended Pomona grange in La Grande last Saturday all day.

**In La Grande**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Austin and nephew, Leo Austin who moved recently to their new home north and west of Summerville drove to La Grande on business errands Saturday.

**Was Charter Member**  
Mr. Sarah E. McCall who passed on suddenly Friday evening was a charter member of Blue Mountain grange and she and her husband were always very active in this subordinate as long as they lived in the vicinity of Grange Hall. Although of late years she had not been able to attend its sessions still she retained the warm friendship of its members.

**Return From Salem**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Wells Sr., of Alsea have returned from Salem where they had spent the winters at the home of their daughter, Mr. Wells was a very faithful attendant at the sessions of the recent state legislature and gave his active support to a number of important measures. We forget how many years it is since Mr. Wells first started wintering in Salem, but we believe that he has attended all the sessions of the legislature since 1911 or thereabouts.

**Here From Boise**  
Mrs. W. A. Miller and children, Wilfred and Jimmie came last week from their home near Boise and are visiting at the home of her mother and brother, Mrs. Holbrook and Claude Holbrook in La Grande and her sister, Mrs. Bernal Hug and family at Elgin.

**Young Boy Ill**  
Robert Redhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Redhead of near La Grande is reported as being ill at the home of his parents, with what may prove to be appendicitis.

**Move to Rock Creek**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Monerief and family are moving from their

## Committees Are Named To Work On Stock Show

Things are beginning to move rapidly now for the Eastern Oregon Livestock show which comes the first week of June, or June 5, 6 and 7. On Wednesday evening of last week a business meeting of the stock-holders was held at Union and was attended by a very enthusiastic bunch of show supporters and boosters. President C. L. Cadwell presided and engineered the mass of business to be transacted. Perhaps the most important feature was the appointment of the many committees who will have the task of making all preliminary arrangements for the big event.

The personnel of these different groups is as follows:  
**Finance and Budget**—J. F. Hutchinson, L. Z. Terrill, M. S. Levy, Publicity—F. B. Connor, Cecil Griggs, Geo. A. Seibird, Frank Appleby.

**Preliminaries**—Robert Withycombe, M. S. Levy, Geo. Benson.  
**Admission**—T. T. Cook, L. Z. Terrill, F. B. Connor.  
**Grounds**—W. H. Vogel, Roy Conklin, Robert Withycombe.  
**Races**—H. C. Bidwell, Tom Baird, Ralph Smith.

**Sports**—Geo. Benson, S. E. Miller, Lewis Biberler.  
**Entertainment**—A. Wright, W. O. Haggerty, Geo. Baird.  
**Dance**—G. L. Hess, Lewis Biberler, Clarence Rossvald, Roy Gibson, R. H. Bonney, Floyd Edwards, Adrian Goodroad.

**Transportation**—C. S. Miller, M. Brohm, James Webb.  
**Judges**—S. E. Miller, Geo. Benson, Robert Withycombe.  
**Habitats**—W. V. Connor, John Green.  
**Stalls**—Roy Conklin, Floyd Edwards.

**Decorations**—Walter Cook, J. W. Baxter, E. P. Coburn.  
**Boys and Girls club**—Wray Lawrence, James Mills, Frank McKennon.

**Student Judging**—Cecil Griggs.  
**Program and Parade**—Robert Withycombe, Roy Conklin, A. R. Hunter.  
**Light Bored Horses**—H. C. Bidwell.

**Draft Horses**—Willis Moas.  
**Beef Cattle**—Wm. Green.  
**Dairy Cattle**, Union county—Hans Solfors.  
**Sheep**—James Dohlin.  
**Hogs**—Albert Knight.  
**Entry Clerk**—W. J. Green, H. C. Hess, W. V. Connor.  
**Dairy Cattle**, Baker county—Dr. Monerief.

present home near Union to the farm of her father, Andy Belmont, near Haines, which farm Mr. Monerief will operate this season. Mr. Monerief has already gone to the new location while the remainder of the family will go when school closes in the spring.

**Speaks at Cove**  
Mrs. E. P. Mossman of La Grande went to Cove yesterday and gave her Foster talk illustrated with pictures before a group of high school girls who are having a mission study class under the leadership of Mrs. Lillian Allen.

**Have Big Time**  
Last week Ava Woodell, lecturer of Pleasant Grove grange, and her assistants, sent out invitations to members of the grange which read something like this—  
Cum at 8; go at 12.  
It is invited to an old time party that us grangers air givin in the Pleasant Grove grange hall on Friday nite, March 27, 1929.  
Rules and Regulations.  
Chap I. A w! wimmin must war kullker or gingham dress or be fined 2c. Silk hose prohibited, fine 2c. High heels 2c.  
Chap II. A w! men must war over haws or be fined 2c. Hilted or unbilted white collars, 2c. Orderney mustash, 1c. Red mustash, 5c.  
Chap III. Gold wrist, 5c; brass ring that looks like gold 1c; gold watch chain, or any kind but string or lother, 2c; dmnus, 10c. Other julery accordingly.  
Chap IV. Filrtn with other men's wives, 1c; too much attention to yur own wife, 5c.  
Bawled heads, 10c; extry; school marnus, 5c. Has been school marnus half price.  
Rules and regulations will be enforced by the shertut and deputies. Fines will be imposed by juce. Old time dancing, cyards or games as you like. Hand-out of hard-time eets at the back door about 11 o'clock. Cum airly and git a frunt seat. Just grangers and there kids air invited.

As a result, Friday evening found a lively crowd of grangers at the hall and the shertut, Ava Woodell and her deputies, John Lewis, William Fries, Frances McKennon and Leona Fries were kept very busy most of the evening. Grangers and their children present numbered 50 and very much amusement was created by the fact that very few escaped being taken before Judge Ed Hall who was assisted part of the evening by Frank McKennon. It was surprising how many were fined during the evening but not so many for paying too much attention to their OWN wives. J. D. Woodell was floor manager and Leo Greiner guided the modern dancers through the mysteries of the old time quadrilles. We could not tell who worked hardest, the caller or the dancers. Charles Oswald and Tom Elliott furnished the music. At 11 o'clock, everyone present was handed a paper bag containing sandwiches and doughnuts and those who wished helped themselves to coffee. At one o'clock all departed for their homes with another enjoyable evening added to their list. The dance committee announced a dance for Saturday night, March 29.

**Tester is Teaching**  
Dairy herd owners in the valley who belonged to the Union-Wallowa counties cow testing association last year will be interested to know that E. H. Ahlstrom, the first tester of the association, is now a member of the high school faculty at McMinville, being the

## A REASONABLE RECIPE

**Cheese Sandwiches**  
Grind one half pound package Kraft pimento cheese and to that add 2 tablespoons worcestershire sauce.  
1 whole egg.  
Blend this mixture thoroughly and spread on slices of sandwich bread.  
Over the sandwich put strips of bacon and broil very slowly until the bacon is crisp.

**Smith-Hughes Instructor**. He took up his duties last week succeeding Mr. Cyrus who was made assistant county agent of Washington county.

**Aid to Meet**  
The Island City ladies aid society will meet Thursday afternoon at the church at two o'clock. It is urged that there be a large attendance. All the ladies of the community have an invitation to this meeting.

**Here From Michigan**  
L. B. Smalley of Six Lakes, Michigan is in the valley making a visit at the home of his relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lincoln on the Mill creek road above the Cove. Mr. Smalley is a prominent granger and also potato grower in his home community.

**Improve From Flu**  
Mrs. J. A. Nice and little daughter who live near North Powder are very much improved from their recent and severe illness of the flu. They are members of the family of the master of the Union county Pomona grange.

**Entertains Guild**  
Mrs. Chris Bertsch was the hostess to the guild of the Ascension Episcopal church of Cove Saturday afternoon at her home near the Cove. This group of women

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## MOVEMENT STARTED HERE TO GET THE 1930 GRANGE CONVENTION

With the movement set on foot to secure the State Grange meeting for 1930 for La Grande and Union county, as the most outstanding piece of business transacted during the day, the spring meeting of the Pomona grange of Union county held Saturday was one of the most enthusiastic and enjoyable for some time, those who were present reported. The Ladd Canyon grange, the youngest subordinate in the county, was the entertaining grange and for a newly organized group, with 42 members, their part in the success of the day was very great. The crowd present at the meeting, held in the Odd Fellows hall in La Grande was estimated at several hundred, 200 having been present for the dinner served at noon and 145 for supper in the evening.

The securing of the convention is to be desired for a number of reasons, one being because it is a gathering of no small proportions, and because it brings together on its program speakers of national and state-wide reputation. Mr. Hunt is selecting the committee who shall work with him and some definite projects will be put in motion at once.

Other matters pertaining to the morning program were of a routine nature, and included reports of the various individual units in the county organization etc. Mrs. W. R. Gekeler, Pomona lecturer had charge of the afternoon program which was heard by a crowd which taxed the capacity of the Odd Fellows hall. Representatives were present, not only from the four corners of Union county but also from Wallowa and Umatilla counties. The latter delegation consisted of a number of carloads of members of White Eagle grange, of near Pilot Rock. Without comment on the various numbers on the program, for all were very good, it was given in the following order:

Song "The River of Time" sung as the audience stood in memory of three members of the grange who have passed on since the last meeting—Frank S. Johnson, Charles Gordon both of Pleasant Grove and Miss Florence Ida Roberts of Mt. Fannie.  
Music, Ralph Hunt, piano, Clarence Carter, banjo, M. L. Car-

ter, violin.  
Greetings, W. R. Gekeler, state deputy.  
Music, Milton and Gene Hunt, violins, Dora Hunt, piano.  
Address, Senator Eberhard.  
Music, Anita Herman, piano.  
Mrs. P. S. Robinson, accompanist.  
Reading, Mrs. Fernie Geinger, White Eagle grange, Pilot Rock.  
Talk, H. S. Comstock, representing the Eastern Oregon Dairyman's association.  
Song "It's A Good Thing To Be A Granger."  
Address, acting county agent, Wray Lawrence.

Greetings, C. Y. Beale, master of the entertaining grange.  
Song in costume "Sparkle Peggy" and for encore "The Wedding of Peggy and Zack," by members of White Eagle grange.  
Address, Albert Hunter, secretary of the Union county chamber of commerce.  
Vocal Solo, John Wells Jr., accompanied by Mrs. Ed Jasper.  
Reading, Mrs. Bates, Ladd Canyon grange.  
Closing song.

The last meeting of the day was the closed session when a very large class of candidates were given the Pomona degree, the work having been impressively exemplified by the Pomona officers under the direction of J. A. Nice, master.

To Ladd Canyon rightfully belongs great praise for their untiring work. Three committees worked long and faithfully and on these were serving each and every member of the grange. Chairmen of the different groups were, reception committee, Elliott, Austin, dining room, Mrs. Etta Poole and kitchen, Mrs. Mollie Peehler.

**TIRED OF JAZZ**  
PARIS, Mar. 26 (AP)—Pre-war love songs are coming back. "The girls are tired of jazz and syncopation," says the man who wields the baton at the Cafe D'Harcourt, which sets the pace for the Latin Quarter. "They want love songs and waltz music."

## ATTENTION FARMERS

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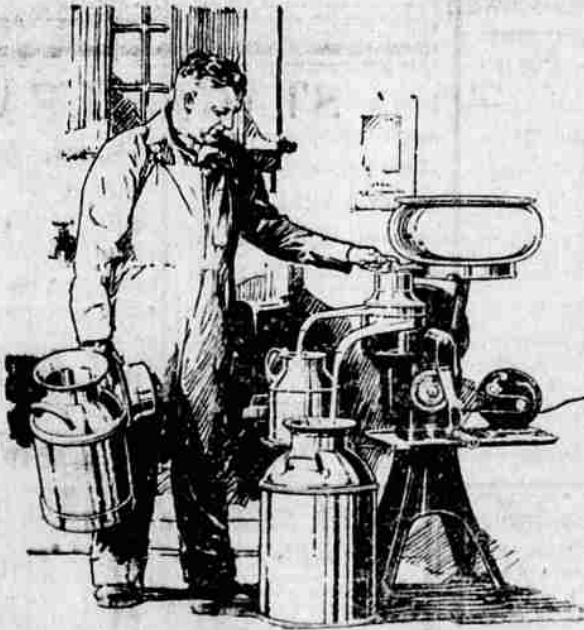
- Sheep Dip---gallon ..... \$1.00
- Blue Vitral---per pound ..... 9¢
- Copper Carbonate---per pound ..... 30¢
- Formaldehyde---per gallon ..... 3.00
- Stock Epsom Salt---10 pounds for ..... 1.00
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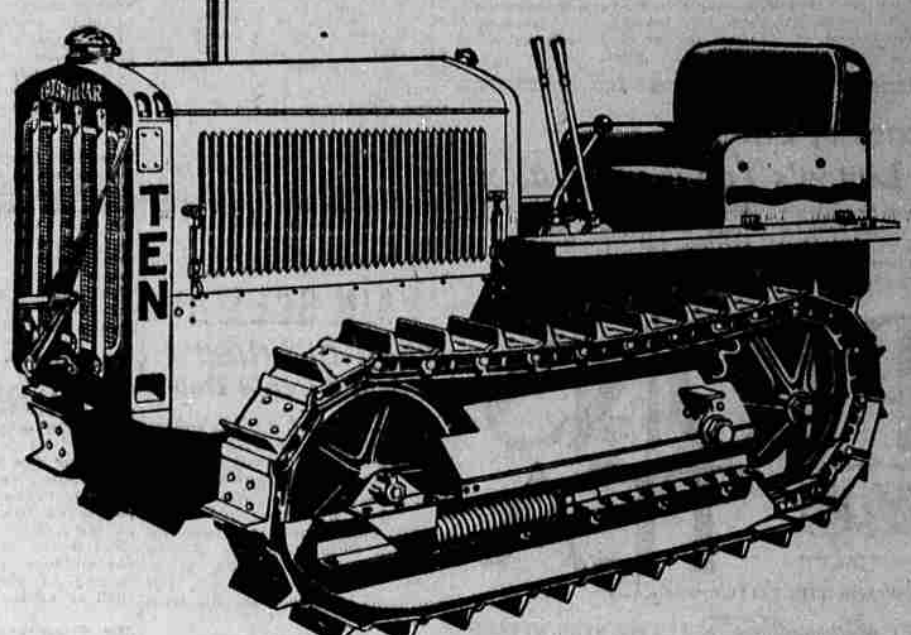
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