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## Poultry Stolen At Grange Hall; Birds Valuable

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)  
GRANGE HALL (Special)  
Once, ever so often chicken thieves visit some farm in the community and help themselves to poultry that is usually of special value. This time the poultry yards of Mrs. Tom Macomb were entered and three turkey hens, two dozen White Leghorn yearling hens and an exceptionally fine rooster which the owner was very desirous of having at the head of her flock, were among the missing. Mrs. Macomb raises quite a flock of turkeys every year and she had saved seven—three old ones and four yearlings—for foundation stock. The older birds, which are considered to be the better mothers, were the ones taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grout and son, Delbert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson spent Easter Sunday picnicking near Medical Springs.

Toy Gekeler has returned from Portland where he spent two days at a meeting of the directors of grange fire insurance. Mr. Gekeler is a member of the board.

An enjoyable event of Sunday was the annual Easter egg hunt given by Mrs. I. D. Smutz at her home. Dozens of eggs, all colors of the rainbow, and extra colors thrown in, were hidden in nooks and crannies to be hunted by the 23 children and young folks participating in the sport. At the conclusion of the collecting time Lee Spencer proved to be the keenest hunter by bringing in the most eggs.

Armed with rakes, pitch forks and other implements suitable to the occasion Blue Mt. Grangers assembled at their hall Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and held their annual cleanup program. Accumulations about the yards were disposed of, old jobs were attended to and the premises were put in first class order. After dinner Mrs. Bert Grout, lecturer, had charge of a program of unusual interest, the children giving all the numbers. They follow: recitation, "Easter Habits"; Pat Hughes; recitation, "Easter Bait"; piano solo, Evelyn Carter; recitation, Edward Bates; recitation, Elmer Bates; vocal solo, "The Savior is Risen for You and For Me"; Phyllis Rynearson accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. George Rynearson. For an encore Miss Phyllis recited the last part of the twenty-third chapter of Luke.

Mrs. Tom Macomb, Mrs. George Hughes and Miss Kelly Gray, who hold the offices of the three grades of the grange, assisted the lecturer in arranging for the Easter egg hunt which concluded the afternoon's entertainment. Pat Hughes won the prize for finding the most eggs and Elmer Bates received the consolation.

At the business session which was held preceding dinner, Mrs. Bess Scriber was given the second degree of the initiatory work and Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers were voted into the order.

Mrs. Carl Snodgrass and three children and Nick Hughes, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes and sons, Albert and Pat were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes Sunday. In the afternoon the group drove to the home of Mrs. I. D. Smutz where the children took part in the egg hunt.

Charles Wicklander, of Boardman, deputy state grange organizer, was a visitor at Blue Mt. grange Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spencer had for their guests Easter Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Huff and daughter Kathleen, Mrs. H. C. McClay and sons, Jack and Hob and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilcock, all of La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schroeder, of Island City, and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Robinson were visitors at the Mrs. I. D. Smutz home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Bert Grout accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Norris and by Mrs. Norris' daughter, Clara Norris, drove to Baker Friday.

## THEATERS

Montague Love Gets Bebe's Dialect Aid

Montague Love has been called upon to portray radically different characters during his long experience in films. He followed the part of Cardinal Mercator with an interpretation of Rasputin, and the role of a distinguished English gentleman.

He has enacted almost every nationality under the sun, but in "Love Comes Along" Bebe Daniels' second studio starring picture new at the State, he is seen as a Spaniard for the first time on the screen.

In order to invest his part with greater realism, he asked a "teacher" to read his lines for him as they would be spoken in Spanish, and to write beneath them the phonetics to aid his pronunciation. Miss Daniels, who is herself adept at the language, also helped him so that his enunciation is similar to a Castilian's.

Lloyd Hughes plays opposite the star, and sings for the first time in sound pictures. Ned Sparks, Lionel Belmore, Evelyn Solmie and Alton Bell also appear in the photophone production.

ALBANY—Work preliminary to actual construction of the proposed Oregon Electric railroad extension from Lebanon to Timber stands started with a crew of 25 men.

If a married woman eats onions you can be pretty sure she's still in love with her husband.



## FRIDAY PROGRAMS

National Broadcasting Company: 6, Billy Jones and Ernie Hare; 6:30, concert orchestra, mixed chorus; 7, male quartet, soprano; 8, Steteh Book program; 8:30, Amos and Andy; 8:45, tone pictures; 9:15, Weekend hour; 9:45, piano pictures; 10, prohibition poll; 10:45, Song of Harmony; 10:50 to 11, Pacific Northwest.

Columbia Broadcasting system: 7, transcontinental program; 7:30, light opera; 8, vaudeville; 9 to 10, story hour.

Tacoma: KVI (750): 7 to 9, silent; 9, CBS; 10, concert and dance music.

Denver: KOA (520): 6, NBC; 8:15, piano program; 8:30, NBC; 8:45, prohibition poll; 9, Sally Mason, crooner; 9:15, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

Oakland: KGO (750): 6, NBC; 11 to 12, dance music.

KLN (830): 7, news, Melody Man; 8, Hi-Jinx; 11 to 12, dance music.

Seattle: KJR (970): 7, concert orchestra, soloists; 9, Night in India; 10, sunshine program; 11, dance music; 12, Revellers.

Los Angeles: KHJ (500): 7, CBS; 10, news, dance orchestra; 12 to 1, organ, little symphony; 7, features; 9, circus; 9:45, light broadcast; 10 to 1, dance music.

Spokane: KHQ (590): 5, NBC; 8:15, sports; 8:30, NBC; 11 to 12, requests.

Salt Lake City: KSL (1130): 6, NBC; 8:45, prohibition poll; 9, chamber music; 9:15, NBC; 10:15, vaudeville frolic; 11, Vaudeville of Air.

Portland: KGW (420): 6, NBC; 10, Caell and Sally; 10:40 to 12, Hoop O'wls. KEN (1130): 7, features; 9:30, Night in India; 10, concert; 10:30, dance music; 11:30, news; 11:40, Midnight matinee.

## Imbler Cherry Crop Expected To Be Big One

By Mrs. Letha Cleaver (Observer Correspondent)  
IMBLER, Ore. (Special)—The fruit growers of Imbler expect a large crop of cherries this year if not damaged by frost. The trees are heavily laden with blossoms and so far frost has not damaged them. Pear trees are also in bloom and a good crop expected. Several cherry orchards are being set out near here this spring.

Mr. Welch is on the sick list this week. Although he is up and around he is under the care of a physician.

The Bee-Hive girls of the Imbler M. L. A. enjoyed a party at the Recreational hall in La Grande Saturday, April 19, meeting with girls from Baker, Union and La Grande. They won the swarm prize for their scrap books and also showed a pretty display of fancy work and lovely clothes. The twelve girls have chosen as their swarm name the "Busy Bees." The Bee-Keepers are Belle Billings and Lenda Westenskow.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad and family spent Sunday on the Wallowa river picnicking. They were joined by Mrs. Conrad's brother and family, Jay Skillings, of Wallowa valley.

June Conrad was absent from school this week being ill of pneumonia.

George Crouser was unable to return to his work at Elgin this week due to an accident in which he was injured last Sunday. Mr. Crouser was riding on the running board of his son's car when the

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Motor Coaches Leave La Grande

	One Way Trip	Round Trip
Pendleton	5:40 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	\$2.25 \$3.40
Walla Walla	9:30 a. m.	3.75 5.85
Lewiston	9:30 a. m.	7.25 10.90
Spokane	9:30 a. m.	8.75 13.15
Yakima	5:40 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	7.30 12.65
Portland	5:40 a. m.; 9:30 a. m.; 6:50 p. m.	8.00 12.70
Baker	10:10 a. m.; 4:00 p. m.; 8:25 p. m.	1.80 2.05
Boise	10:10 a. m.; 8:25 p. m.	7.10 10.65
Salt Lake City	10:10 a. m.; 8:25 p. m.	19.15 31.90

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door of which he had held came open, throwing him to the ground. He was bruised about the face and one arm was badly wrenched. He will be able to return to his work the last of this week.

Clifford Conrad, Virgil Chont, Rford Smith and Prof. Stewart left for Corvallis Wednesday. The boys will enter the general contest held at O. S. C. Clifford Conrad is a representative from Imbler at the O. S. C. being treasurer of the P. E. A. club. Mrs. Stewart will go as far as Portland with them.

Pauline Jenson suffered from a cut on the forehead last Friday while at school. She was taken at once to a physician who found it necessary to take eight stitches on her head. She was hit with one of the swings as she passed behind it. She is able to be back in school this week.

The baseball game with Union Tuesday afternoon was another victory for Imbler, the score being 19 to 1. Their next game will be next Tuesday, April 29 with Elgin at Imbler.

Miss Ethel Sargent will leave Thursday evening for Portland where she will spend the weekend with her mother. She intends to return here Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wilde, of Union, visited the

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It Pays To Read The Advertisements

Walter Pierce will get a big vote from the democrats of Eastern Oregon for national committeeman. If he can get an even break in the western part of the state, Os West will be retired.

Grain growers in Union county will now secure the advantages of the national marketing law. The organization here is practically completed and many new members will enter the association when its benefits are made clear. The loan feature is an important argument. A Umatilla member has borrowed 4c more per bushel on his 1929 crop than he could sell it for. If there is an increase, he will secure the benefit of the higher price. If a decrease, the stabilization corporation will absorb the loss.

Ralph Williams, vice chairman of the republican national committee and a powerful figure in the party for many years, is being forced to campaign for re-election as national committeeman. Both he and his opponent, Chas. F. Walker, are devoted party workers and would serve the republicans of Oregon well. But Williams' position would seem to make his election more likely. The experienced committeeman, as with other offices, is better equipped to serve members of the party.

## REAPPORTIONMENT

The census being a human institution, we must be reconciled to something less than 100 per cent perfection. Just how much less people can only guess and speculate on.

How close will the enumerators get to the exact population of the cities with their cheap hotels and boarding houses sheltering itinerant crowds? How will they tabulate the homeless thousands?

Or take the question of age. How many women have given their correct ages? How many people, of both sexes, know their correct age, or the ages of other members of the family? There must have been many who, left in doubt by the enumerator's questions, found, after his departure, that they had inadvertently given him the wrong information.

There will be errors, many of them, in the final totals, but with 120,000,000 "heads" counted there could be sizable mistakes without making any appreciable difference in the results.

An honest, fair and accurate census is of particular importance in the reapportionment of representation in the lower branch of congress which is based on the census. With their stationary and easily enumerated population the rural districts have the advantage in this respect over the cities with their large floating populations and crowded slums. Equal representation depends upon an accurate census.

## PROGRESS

The Hague conference on codification of international law has concluded a month's session without accomplishing its real purpose, but advocates of judicial settlement of international controversies should not see in this apparent failure a total break-down of their method.

Codification was not achieved, but the conference was worth while. Airing of antagonistic viewpoints defines the problem more exactly and clears the way to ultimate solution.

Now that the nations know the positions of each other on the three problems discussed—territorial waters, responsibility of nations for damages suffered by foreigners and the effect of marriage on the nationality of women—drafts of agreements acceptable to all may be expected within a reasonable time.

The outcome of the conference suggests that the future international code will be shaped rather by the decisions of international tribunals generally acquiesced in, than by international agreements too frequently vague and indefinite in terms, or subject to reservations that deprive them of universally binding force.

In the course of years the World Court will build up a large body of precedents which will help make the international law of the future.

## ADOPTS SLOGAN

student, who works in a dairy in her spare time.

CORVALLIS, Ore. (AP)—The Oregon Buttermakers' association has chosen "let butter be the only spread for your hard-earned daily bread" as its slogan to be printed on parchment slips which will be inserted with each package of butter distributed by the creameries co-operating in the arrangement.

The slogan was first place winner in a contest sponsored by the association and was written by Miss V. Hunter, a Portland high school student who is being filed.

## PLANNING ROAD WORK

EUGENE, Ore. (AP)—Preparations for the county road opening work this summer are being completed here while officials await fair weather. About 50 miles more of county road will be added to the opening program this year.

The gravel has been crushed and placed beside a number of roads that are being filed.