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Blue Mountain Grange to Meet On February 4

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent)
GRANGE HALL (Special)—An interesting program has been arranged for the Blue Mountain grange meeting to be held Feb. 4. Chain stores will come under discussion, the advantages and disadvantages of the marketing problems of the farmers, also the shipping in of outside products to reduce local prices and the practice of using farm products as leaders to draw trade. The members of the H. E. O. for 1931 will be named at the meeting as well as outlining of a part of the work planned for that branch of the grange organization.

Mrs. Reece McAllister, Mrs. George Gekeler and Mrs. Charles Spencer entertained the Countrywomen's club Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McAllister. A short literary program and contests following a short business session made up the afternoon's activities. The program was opened with a song by the club, Mrs. C. B. Unicker gave two piano numbers and Mrs. McAllister read a couple of poems "The Club Supper" and "Fiddling 'If We Only Knew" Miss Minnie Holman won the first contest and Mrs. O. Anson first and Mrs. Albert Hamann consolation in the second. Near the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Albert Hamann, Mrs. Len Ayres and Mrs. William Taylor will entertain the club at the next meeting Feb. 13 at a Valentine party. The place of the meeting will be announced later.

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Women always look forward to St. Valentine's Day, for they know that they are going to be favored with a charming variety of chocolate-covered dainties. Here's your chance to make a hit.



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The kind that gives satisfaction. The kind that babies like to wear. The kind that don't fade or shrink. You can buy them here at Low Prices.

NORTON'S KIDDY SHOP

Word comes from Mrs. J. A. Holman, who is spending the winter in Santa Rosa, Cal., with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weatherford, that she is enjoying her visit immensely and that she had the pleasure of attending Pomona grange held recently in one of the large halls in Santa Rosa. There were 200 present for the meeting which was thoroughly enjoyed by the La Grande visitor.

SEVERE QUAKE IN GERMANY; NO ONE HURT

BERLIN, Jan. 28 (AP)—A violent earthquake shock was felt this morning at Hindenburg in upper Silesia and through the Katowitz district. Damage was believed to have been comparatively slight.

The province of Katowitz, about 40 miles from Krakow, is an iron mining district. The capital, also called Katowitz, has a population of about 32,000.

In the town of Hindenburg, not far from the capital of the province, the inhabitants were panic stricken, but there were no reports of casualties.

TWO QUAKES RECORDED
LONDON, Jan. 28 (AP)—The air ministry, today announced the seismograph at Kew observatory recorded a violent earthquake last night and a second of smaller proportions this morning. The epicenter of the first was estimated near the southeast border of China. The direction of the second was not known, but the distance was estimated at 1260 miles.

AIRWAY MAPS NAVIGATION AID

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first of a series of 92 maps of the nation especially designed for air navigation has been completed by the federal government.

Covering an area of 50,337 square miles, the map represents, on a scale of an inch to eight miles, a slice of territory in upper Illinois and Indiana and parts of Ohio and Michigan that measures 330 miles from east to west and 163 miles from north to south.

The complete series, planned by the aeronautics branch of the department of commerce and carried on by the coast and geodetic survey, will map the entire area within the boundaries of the United States.

They will indicate topographic features and aids to air navigation, including locations of airports and landing fields, routes of the regular airways, location of beacon lights, radio range beacon courses, and radio communication stations, railroads, federal and state highways, electric power lines, and magnetic variations.

On the back of the maps will be printed photographs or sketches of airports and landing fields to assist in identification. The first slice of the series covers Chicago and vicinity.

SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—A special prosecutor will aid in the prosecution of Benton county cases, it was announced last night by the governor's office, following a request on the part of County Judge Moses of Corvallis and the foreman of the county grand jury. The two men presented their request to the governor as a result of recent alleged liquor and vice activities in Benton county.

The recent murder trial in Corvallis, the delegation informed, has resulted in the disclosure of several cases of liquor selling and hijacking, approaching proportions of organized crime. The special prosecutor has not yet been named.

Next!
Jimmy (watching something nasty going into sick room)—"Please, ma, can I have the measles when Willie's done with them?"—Toronto Globe.

Valuable Sport
One of the biggest captains of industry whose son was intelligent, reliable, but slow in making decisions, insisted that he take fencing lessons.—American Magazine.

ITCHING ENDS WHEN ZEMO TOUCHES SKIN

—Thousands say, "It's wonderful the way soothing, cooling Zemo brings relief to skin which itches and burns. Even in most severe cases, itching disappears almost as soon as Zemo touches the tender and inflamed surface. To draw out local infection and help to clear-away unsightly blemishes, we know of nothing better than invisible Zemo. Always keep this family antiseptic on hand. Use it freely. It's a sale as can be 35c, 60c and \$1.00. All dealers.

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Demand for Pigs Is Reported In Wallowa County

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent)
WALLOWA, Ore., (Special)—A constant demand for pigs and stock hogs is heard here. Much feeding of fall pigs and brood stock is being done at many of the farms in this community. Farmers are not disposed to sell their wheat at prevailing low prices when they are able to secure hogs for feeding. The most of the sales of wheat being made here are confined to sales to farmers for feeding purposes, the price on this wheat ranging from 50c to 60c per bushel, depending on the amount taken.

Ike Vance and wife, of Enterprise, were visiting at the Mrs. Belle Feagins home in Leap Sunday.

H. H. Maxwell has moved to the H. G. Masterson farm in the valley a few miles east of town, where he will work for Mr. Masterson. Mr. Maxwell and Mrs. Masterson recently purchased a number of milk cows and other stock from the Stock-growers and Farmers bank here and have moved the stock to the farm where they are being wintered. Clarence Witty, who has lived at the Masterson farm during the past two years, expects to move shortly.

A. W. Harmon and Joseph Feagins, of Leap, were Enterprise business visitors the latter part of the week.

Miss Laura Gregory, who is teaching in the Leap school, spent the week-end visiting friends in this community.

Ollis Lathrop, who attends high school here, spent the weekend at his home in Leap.

Sam Meeks and Giles Plass were busy butchering hogs last week.

T. O. Feagins was in town last week from his home in the north where he is being wintered. He reports about two feet of snow in the north.

Lynn Moppa, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Lathrop of Paranal creek, who was seriously injured about ten days ago while working in the woods, is much improved and soon will be able to return to school.

Many people over this community have been on the sick list for from one to three or four days recently suffering from severe colds and flu. While no serious cases have been reported in this end of the valley many have found it quite difficult to attend to their regular work while going through the ailment.

Sam Hudson and family, of Diamond Prairie, were Sunday visitors at Giles Plass' home in the Leap section.

L. W. Minor and wife were visiting Sunday at the H. G. Hearing home in Evans.

Several people from the Leap section attended a party given at the Eagle school house Saturday evening. They reported a very enjoyable evening. Mrs. Nora Anderson is teaching at that district.

F. A. Downing and wife, of Leap, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Downing's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher, of Hurricane Creek.

Some of the local trappers have been recently in an effort to catch some of the coyotes which are again quite plentiful in parts of the community. During the late fall they became so numerous that small bands of sheep were attacked during daylight while grazing in pastures. Some good kills by government hunters and others appeared to thin their ranks considerably until the past two weeks when they are appearing in larger numbers.

Elmer Southwick, rural carrier on route No. 1, has found it necessary to use his team occasionally in making his daily trips. Part of the time the roads are broken out sufficiently to allow him making the trip by car.

L. V. Lathrop, of Leap, delivered a load of fat hogs to the stock yards here last week.

Roy, Dee and Irvin Gastin have been hauling home a supply of fire wood from the Willaby creek section.

John Bates, of Leap, was an Enterprise business visitor the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Ivel Rucker, of Paranal creek, visited at the L. V. Lathrop home in Leap last week.

Illa Couch, of Leap, spent the weekend visiting her sisters in town.

Let 'Em Change

Women's taste never stands still. They're never satisfied. Why should they be?—Woman's Home Companion.

About Ourselves

Let us be the first to give a friendly sign, to nod first, smile first, give first, and if such a thing is necessary—forgive first.

OUT OUR WAY

GO ON-TURN AROUND THIS CORNER, QUICK! WE GOT A SMASHED FENDER AN' I CAN'T PROVE WHERE WE GOT IT.



Scientists 'Shop' For Mountain Top To Suit 200-Inch Telescope's Eye

By Howard W. Hakesiege (Associated Press Science Editor)
MT. WILSON, Cal., (AP)—Announcement of the site for the 200-inch telescope, which doubles the size of the present largest instrument, is expected soon.

The astrophysical laboratory for the telescope is under construction on the campus of the California Institute of Technology, which will have charge of the great eye-piece.

Shopping around for a mountain site suitable for such a telescope involves perhaps more difficulties than making shrewd real estate deals or choosing a bridal trousseau.

Merely finding a high mountain, above the clouds, and with plenty of the famous clear mountain air, is useless. Although the air about a high mountain may be of impid perfection to the human eye, it is likely to be turbulent and too changeable in density for a telescope.

Another obstacle of too much altitude is the great difference between day and night temperatures, causing expansion and contraction that ruin accurate adjustment of astronomical instruments.

Configuration of the mountain and surrounding country, and the nature of prevailing air currents are the important questions, not to mention the job of dragging up a mountain-side 200-inch telescope, the size of a large living room floor and costing several million dollars.

Details of this big telescope have not been made public, but its outstanding curves may be guessed by comparison with the 100-inch telescope here, which for some time has been the world's largest.

The 100-inch "sees" about 1,000 million stars. With this reduction will be increased to merely doubling this number. It will receive four times as much light and is expected to show about 100 times as many stars—10,000 millions of them.

Paradoxically it will not show the more distant stars by magnifying their apparent size, but by actually cutting them down. With this reduction will be increase in the distinctness and brightness of the star images.

BAGGAGE STICKERS OF DOX CAPTIVATE TOURIST EYES

LISBON (AP)—Germany's giant flying ship DOX hasn't all of the comforts of a big trans-Atlantic liner, but it does carry neat "DOX" baggage labels for pasting on the passenger's luggage.

Because of the immense public interest in the Dornier party given at the moment of the DOX flight have become overnight the choicest tidbits of souvenir hunters, especially in Germany.

CITY WILL 'CREATE' LAND FOR AIRPORT

NEW ORLEANS (AP)—Aviation will run no risk of landing astraddle telephone wires when they get off the meter over New Orleans' new \$1,500,000 airport.

The airport will extend 3,950 feet into Lake Pontchartrain and will be bounded on three sides by water. Approximately 5,000,000 cubic yards of earth will be dredged from the bottom of the lake to create land for the landing field, which will cover 287 acres.

Propagating Pineapples

Pineapples are propagated by means of crowns, slips, suckers and ratoons. The crown is the leafy part of the fruit just below which small plants form, and those are small in the field when the fruit is gathered. These are termed slips. In the axils of the leaves are buds and those developing near the ground make strong plants and are termed suckers. Buds developing from an underground part are ratoons.

Wonders of the Rose

There is no flower so wonderful as the rose. The national floral emblem of England in India and Persia, it has always been an object of admiration, celebrated in song and romance, breathing luxury, love, and fragrance. A Fifteenth century Arabian traveler, Abderazzak, wrote of the inhabitants of one of the Indian states which he visited: "These people could not live without roses, and they look upon them as quite as necessary as food."

What is Talent?

To be a likable person, naturalness is more important than thoroughness. French lessons or the ability to play the saw.—American Magazine.

No, Never!

Correct this sentence: "How sweet of you always to remember our anniversary," said the wife. "When I never drop a hint."

By J. R. Williams



House Approves Appropriation For Farm Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 28 (AP)—Over the opposition of a Wisconsin Republican and a North Carolina Democrat, the House Tuesday approved a \$100,000,000 appropriation for the farm board, the last installment of its \$500,000,000 revolving fund.

Representative Stafford of Wisconsin assailed the total salary of \$50,000 he said George F. Milnor, head of both the grain stabilization corporation and the farmers national grain corporation receives as being exorbitant. He also attacked the salary received by E. F. Creekmore, head of the cotton stabilization.

Representative Summers, Republican, Washington, declared the salaries did not come from federal funds but from the organization profits.

Representative Abernethy, of North Carolina, said the more the farm board operated the more difficult became the condition of the farmers. He contended the farm board could regulate the large salaries of cooperative officials.



Galileo's Telescope in Scale with 200-inch Telescope
A mountain site for the world's largest telescope, sketch of which is shown above, is to be selected. This 200-inch eye-piece is hundreds of times larger than the first telescope of Galileo, whose picture, with his telescope, taken from an old print, is shown upper left.

Ask Gram To Work Out Merger Plan

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Charles H. Gram, state labor commissioner, was last night instructed by the joint ways and means committee of the legislature to bring before the committee some scheme of consolidation whereby some other state activities can be joined with the labor office. The committee had in mind particularly the state bureau of inspection of child labor and the industrial welfare commission.

Gram conceded that there was some overlapping in the functions of these departments, but indicated to the committee that he didn't care to enter into any agitation for consolidation. Nevertheless he was directed to report back to the committee.

English Building New Flying Boat For Ocean Trips

LONDON (AP)—The British are building an experimental long-range flying boat to bid for the potential harvest of transatlantic airmail service.

Scheduled service obviously depends on development of flying boats that can bridge the gulf regularly between the Azores and Bermuda.

So far no flying boat has demonstrated this ability, together with a capacity for carrying a pay load. But British aviation experts are letting no grass grow under their pantcoats, to borrow a phrase.

The air ministry is building an enormous all-metal monoplane in the Vickers plant, a ship to be powered by six 900-horsepower Rolls Royce engines. It will have a maximum speed of 145 miles per hour, as deduced from wind tunnel tests.

Luxurious accommodations for 40 passengers are provided in the plan, with detachable sleeping bunks for 20 passengers.

Operating quarters for the crew are totally enclosed and pilots are situated high up with an excellent view.

The hull is of stainless steel, the wing of metal with the exception of the covering of the trailing portion, which is fabric. The main spar structure also is stainless steel throughout, including the nose covering.

It has a wing span of 174 feet and an overall height of 32 feet. It will carry 2,750 gallons of gasoline.

Loaded for six hours endurance it can carry a pay load of 16,000 pounds for 12 hours. On the 12-hour trip 16,500 pounds of gasoline would be consumed. The ship to have a total weight to start of 75,000 pounds.

For landing the ship can be throttled down to 72.5 miles per hour, and climb at a rate of 750 feet a minute. Its service ceiling will be 11,000 feet. The normal range, it is estimated, will be 700 miles, with a maximum of 1,300.

CORPORATION FARMING NOT LEGGE'S IDEA

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 28 (AP)—Emphatic denial that he or the farm board had advocated corporation farming as a solution to the agricultural problem was made today by Chairman Legge. In an address before the farm and home convention, the chairman termed statements of "box farmers" that the farm board had declared itself in favor of corporation farming as "unjust and untrue."

"Nothing," the chairman said, "could be further from the facts. On the contrary we have been careful to be explicit in discussing the subject so such statements can not be excused on the ground of misunderstanding."

He added that some of the staple crops probably will require a moderate adjustment in the size of the farm unit for economic production.

The chairman said that the wheat production showed variations in cost running from 40 cents to \$1.67 a bushel.

Navy Contracts Sound Equipment

Information has been received by R. L. Endaley, in charge of the local navy recruiting station, that the delivery of sound motion picture equipment to the navy has been carried to contract commencing April 1. The installation of this equipment will begin immediately, an equipment and ships become available. The installation will be made by the ship's force, with the aid of personnel trained at the sound motion picture technician's school, and tests will be made under the supervision of the representative of the U. S. Navy.

The nature of the sound motion picture apparatus is such that it will require considerable technical skill to install and operate. A qualified motion picture operator can care for the picture projecting mechanism, which in itself is about the same as the complete silent motion picture machine, but the motion picture projector is the simplest part of the apparatus to understand and operate, being in the electrical side of the sound reproducing apparatus, besides being a qualified motion picture operator must be a qualified picture technician as well.

An annual subsidy of \$160,000, granted by the Swedish government for international air service by Swedish air transport, will continue through 1935.

Would Put Teeth Into Labor Laws

SALEM, Jan. 28 (AP)—Creation of a department under the direction of the state labor commissioner, putting teeth in the law to permit his settlement of wage controversies between employer and employe and force collections if necessary by process of law is authorized under a bill introduced in the house by the committee on labor and industries.

Controversies will be investigated in an attempt made to reach an adjustment. The commissioner may take assignment in a criminal court for violations. Employers will be required to give bond if necessary, the sum not to exceed the total of one month's salary. A contingent fund, self-sustaining, is also created.

CHILD GIVES HALF DOLLAR

WASHINGTON (AP)—From the White House to the Red Cross a half dollar passed. And a presidential pardon for a childhood memory went along with it.

For it was accompanied by a wee note in uneven, hand printed letters from a little girl living in Webster, N. Y. It read:

"Dear Mr. Hoover: Here is a big, white penny from my bank. Will you buy some bread and butter and milk and candy for the little boys and girls who are hungry. From Rosemary Erlasse."

Hickman Reward Case is Advanced

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 28 (AP)—The long drawn out contest on the award of \$10,000 offered by the city of Los Angeles for the capture of William Edward Hickman, who was hanged in San Quentin prison for the slaying of Marion Parker, advanced another step in federal court Tuesday.

Judge William P. James took under submission the arguments of counsel for the city and those for T. B. Girfane and C. L. Linniken, Pendleton, Ore., policemen, who captured Hickman but never received the reward.

The city sought to avoid paying the money, claiming that although it was appropriated it would be illegal to pay it.

JAILED FOR WHIPPING INFANT

PORTLAND (AP)—For whipping his 20-month-old daughter with a stick because she wouldn't eat, C. L. Lewis was given a 90-day suspended sentence. Police said the child's body was covered with black and blue marks.

DIES FROM BATHROOM FALL

PORTLAND (AP)—M. J. Delahunt, 65, died from injuries suffered Jan. 22 when he slipped and fell to the tile floor of his bathroom. He fell to rilly from the severe shock.

FORD SMOOTHNESS

The new Ford has more than twenty ball and roller bearings

EVIDENCE of the high quality built into the new Ford is the extensive use of ball and roller bearings. There are more than twenty in all—an unusually large number. Each bearing is adequate in size and carefully selected for the work it has to do.

At some points in the Ford chassis you will find ball bearings. At others, roller bearings are used regardless of their higher cost. The deciding factor is the performance of the car.

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