

Brothers' Day Is Observed At Blue Mt. Grange

By Mrs. Charles Spencer (Observer Correspondent) GRANGE HALL (Special)—Despite the blocked roads which hindered many grangers from attending, there were 65 present for the "Brothers' Day" meeting Saturday at Blue Mt. Grange hall. As the name implies, the men of the grange had full sway during the entire day and the sisters, for once, had nothing to do but be entertained. Dinner was served at one long table, and in addition to roasted fresh ham, the main dish of the menu, mashed potatoes, brown gravy, creamed peas, both fruit and vegetable salads, apple pie, pickles, bread, butter and coffee were served. For the program which followed the dinner H. G. Avery gave the principal address, his subject being "Shipping."

In commemoration of the 200th birthday anniversary of George Washington, the children of Liberty school gave a program Monday morning. The school gave the flag salute and then sang "America," "Mt. Vernon Belle" and "Ode to Washington." Kenneth Ragain told the story of the life of Washington and Alma DeLong gave the life of Lincoln. Glen Mullenberg narrated the boyhood of Washington and the school sang the song "Little George Washington."

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as some of the pupils were unable to attend. The county snow plow was out Saturday clearing some of the roads in this district. Many of the farmers who had not been hindered before were cut off from travel in cars by Friday's gale. The wind blew all day from the south and put snow mounds in places that had been missed before. Joe Harrison, dairyman, who has had clear travelling all winter in delivering, met his Waterloo Saturday morning in the way of a big snow drift which persisted in grabbing his car, until he finally resorted to much digging and shovelling before he was on his way. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Will Sherwood, members of Blue Mt. Grange, had exciting stories to tell of their snowy shovelling experiences when they were on their way to grange Saturday.

With good roads, snow fences, and proximity to La Grande to allow residents of this locality ease of travel back and forth in their cars to town throughout the year, when it becomes necessary to travel by horse, it makes news items. William McClure, manager of the A. W. S. ranch, allows no blockade to interfere with his travel. He rides the drifts in a sleigh drawn by a span of fine, high-stepping horses. Ben Gekley, who was another marooned man, as far as travel in a car was concerned, acted as mail man Saturday for himself and some of his neighbors, making the delivery with a team of horses on a sled.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes are getting nicely settled at their new home, the Mrs. Grace McAllister place, where they finished moving a few days ago. Before moving Mr. and Mrs. Hughes spent some time in painting and papering the interior of the house. New floors were laid also. The home of Mrs. Dora Smutz and William Jasper, residents of the side-hill road, are enjoying the use of electricity at their farms now. The line was recently extended from the Judge Knowles farm.

Harlan Jones and family have moved to the Ed Groat place, where they are operating a dairy. Mr. Jones was formerly in charge of the Anderson dairy.

Revival Meetings Are Continuing At Cove, Oregon

COVE (Special)—Revival meetings at the Baptist church will continue throughout the week. Rev. August Hunderup, of Portland, is a forceful speaker and holds the interest of his ever increasing audience. The Methodist people joined in the services and on Sunday dismissed all services except Sunday school and went to the Baptist church. Mr. Hunderup's sermon subject for Sunday evening was "The Leader of a Hard Gang in a Bad City." Other unusual subjects for this week are "Sure Cure For Snake Bites," "How Religious Folks Go To Hell," "Can a Man Live in Cove and Keep From Going to the Devil While Here and to Hell Hereafter?" and "A Hair-raising Detective Story."

Weather permitting, Rev. William Fairweather and Mr. Penland, of Pendleton, who were here last Thursday night, are expected to be here again this week on Thursday. Their singing was greatly appreciated as are all the special numbers given each night by home talent.

The daily cottage prayer meetings are continuing through the week as are the childrens meetings, the Sunshine choir of 100 little folks and their Bible study. Monday was a day of rest for the evangelist and his workers. For several days Mr. Hunderup was working under difficulties, that of a severe cold, but now he is much better.

Juneau Capital of Alaska Juneau is the territorial capital of Alaska and is also the site of the famous Treadwell mine whose "glory hole" has become world famous because of the amount of gold taken out.

Famous Charter Oak The Charter Oak was in Hartford, Conn. This tree was computed to be about 1,000 years old when it was blown down, August 21, 1856.

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Bideler Heads Union Commerce Club This Year

By Mrs. L. Z. Terrall UNION (Special)—At the weekly meeting of the commercial club at the Union hotel Wednesday a new corps of officers was elected. Lew Bideler will serve as president for the coming year; Merton Davis, vice president; and Clarence Rosewall as secretary. Roy Conklin, J. F. Hutchinson and R. H. Jackson will constitute the board of directors. A large crowd attended the noon luncheon, including E. A. Sayre, county superintendent; Ed Reynolds, of La Grande, and J. A. Nice, of North Powder, who are on the committee to select the winner of the Union Pacific scholarship offered each year to the outstanding 4-H club member. Dale Richardson, new superintendent of the experiment station, was present also.

A patriotic program celebrating the 200th birthday anniversary of Washington was held at the High school Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock after which the classes were given a half holiday. The following numbers made up the program: orchestra selection, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" and "Bohemian Girl"; "Star Spangled Banner"; flag salute; songs, "Belles of Mt. Vernon," Virginia Ward, Thelma Van Houten, Thelma Irvin and Sylvia Jones; duet, "America, the Beautiful," Dorothy Baker and Thomas Galv; skit, "Memories of Washington," by eight freshmen; minuet, danced by Thelma Irvin, Thelma Van Houten, Fawn Goetsen, Gaylord Prather, Chester Baum and Melvin Hess; skit, "Martha and George Return," Juanita Roberts and Burton Myers took the parts of Martha and George Washington and Margaret Campbell and Wilford Ackley as Mr. and Mrs. 1932.

The four upper grades of the South school held a joint program in the forenoon including the following: flag salute followed by "Star Spangled Banner"; piano duet, "Flag Day March," Virginia Anderson and Mary Hutchinson; southern songs, by Mary Hutchinson in colonial costume; reading, "Paul Revere's Ride," Virginia Cuhig; pantomime, "Birth of a Nation," by the 5th grade children; Miss Margaret Callahan gave an interesting talk describing the Mt. Vernon estate and colonial mansion. Miss Dorothy Crawford spent last weekend visiting friends in Baker. A carload of fine sheep were sent from the experiment station to Portland Saturday, and topped the market.

Funeral services were held in Portland last week for Ralph Stanz, whose widow is Mrs. Barbara Woodard Stanz, former resident of Union.

The county convention of Old Fiddlers and Bards, held here Tuesday evening, was well attended and an excellent patriotic program was given by the local lodge. The program consisted of: flag salute; "Star Spangled Banner"; pageant depicting incidents in the life of Washington; girls' high school quartet, patriotic selection; male quartet; song, "Oh, Susanna," by four pianinists; violin solo, Wayne Gooderham; minuet, danced by several high school students.

A social evening of dancing was sponsored by the members of the Neighbors of Woodcraft, Union circle No. 20, Monday evening. A large crowd attended. Members of the Woman's Relief Corps and the auxiliary to the American Legion held a joint social meeting Saturday. A covered dish lunch was served at the K. P. hall at 1 o'clock, after which a short patriotic program was given. Several girls from the eighth grade danced the minuet and several readings, appropriate to the Washington celebration were given. Helen Davis and Yvonne Spears, dressed in attractive colonial costume, sang a patriotic number.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Richards and two children arrived here from Boscawen, Mont., Tuesday evening and Mr. Richards will assume his new duties as superintendent of the experiment station immediately.

Had Billy Puzzled Billy, aged three years, has among his many toys a beloved picture book which is his companion on all visits. One day, after he was in bed he asked mother to read some stories to him. Mother told him she couldn't, as she cannot read without glasses. When these had been found, Billy asked in a wondering tone, "Who reads those stories, you or the glasses?"

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Imbler Schools Pay Tribute To Geo. Washington

By Mrs. Ray Wilson (Observer Correspondent) IMBLER (Special)—The High school and the 6th, 7th and 8th grades combined in a program of Washington's birthday anniversary. The program was held in the forenoon in Wade hall and consisted of the following numbers: "Star Spangled Banner," by audience. One minute salute to Washington—all at attention for one minute. Pledge to the flag and the American creed. "Washington the Lover," Doshia Graybell. Song by boys' quartet. Play, "Washington or Lincoln," by 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Presentation to student body of the famous portrait of George Washington (by Gilbert Stuart) given to the school by the United States George Washington bi-centennial commission through Representative Robert H. Butler. Sketch of George Washington's character, Ben. Raskopf. Song, "America," all.

The program given by the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th and 5th grades proved very interesting. The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung by all, followed by the flag salute. The first and second grades gave their part of the program first, announced by Clara Pratt. The program included a playlet by the first and second grades, a reading by Mary Westensow, a song by Wendell Perry and Leon Westensow and a song by all. Then followed contributions prepared by the 3d, 4th and 5th grade pupils, the most outstanding of which were a play written by Myrtha Westensow and given by the 4th grade, "The Origin of the Star Spangled Banner," by Barbara Tucker; "Flag of Our Country," Betty Crouser; "Glimpses of Washington," Gwendolyn Morris and song by all, "Father of the Land We Love." At one-half minute attention, the bugle call was sounded by Miss Bond, after which the pupils stood at attention for one minute as a silent salute to Washington. "America" was sung and the pupils dismissed for the day.

A large crew of local men were busy from Friday until Monday shovelling deep snow drifts from the rail road track between Imbler and Elgin on both sides of the viaduct. It is said that during this time more than \$400 was earned by the unemployed of Imbler. Grant Tucker took a truck load of apples to Baker Tuesday. E. K. Cooley, head of the state department of vocational agriculture, spent Wednesday in Imbler looking over the Smith-Hurles department. In the afternoon he met with the school board and Mr. Raskopf, the local agricultural instructor. Gullford Smith received a painful burn on his right forearm Tuesday afternoon. While doing some work at the forge in the agricultural department at school a hot iron which he cut into inflicted the injury.

Ballot Titles For Amendment Issued SALSBE, Feb. 25 (4)—Ballot titles for the proposed constitutional amendment regulating state water power and hydro-electric business issued yesterday by L. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. The proposal is that recently filed in an initiative petition by the state grange, and if sufficient signatures are received, will be placed on the November ballot. The act provides that all water for power development and water power sites now or hereafter owned by the state be held in perpetuity, and authorizing state to control, use, distribute, sell and dispose of electric energy, and to incur indebtedness not to exceed six per cent assessed valuation to carry on the business.

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Lambing Still Under Way In Wallowa County

By G. C. Meek (Observer Correspondent) WALLCWA, Ore. (Special)—Lambing operations are still in progress at a number of the farms in this community. A number of the smaller flocks commenced lambing about the middle of January and are practically finished now. Reports from some of the farmers state that some losses occurred during the cold stormy weather of two weeks ago, but in most cases a percentage of at least one lamb to the ewe was maintained and considering the weather conditions and better chance of getting the lambs to a marketable size before the low prices of the season are reached, farmers feel that this is likely to prove more profitable than a much larger percentage later in the spring. A flock of about 40 of ewes belonging to Fred Hearing, of Leap, likely held the near record for rapid lambing for a small band. The size of this flock increased 23 during one day week before last with the lambs arriving during the blizzard which lasted for the better part of two days and nights. Mr. Hearing reports that he was kept exceptionally busy in order to save the new arrivals and was exceptionally successful, losing only three out of 23. Some of the flock owners in the hills have suffered some losses of ewes during the past few weeks with the most of the losses having been caused by head grub.

C. W. Marshall, who is living at Wade point in the Wallowa canyon, has been busy during the past few weeks cutting wood and recently loaded a car for shipment to La Grande. He expects to load out a few more cars during the next few weeks. Mrs. Bertha Taylor and daughter, Olivia, and Frank Minsel of La Grande, spent Sunday visiting at the Meek brothers home at Leap.

Bob Couch, who has been working for his uncle, John Couch, of Leap, was in town the latter part of the week receiving medical treatment for a sprained ankle. Frank Walker, of Leap, was an Enterprise business visitor this early part of the week. He reports a great quantity of hay in that part of the county and that some of the farmers there having a few tons for sale are hauling for \$20 per ton. Roy Gastin and George Cussins were Enterprise business visitors the latter part of the week. Roy Bechtel recently commenced work for Herman Fisher, who purchased the Bechtel farm about four miles east of town. Roy is doing the milking of a herd of about 70 head of cows.

A surprise party and dance was given for John Bales and wife, of Leap, Saturday evening by some of the young folks of the community. A fairly large crowd was in attendance and reported an excellent time. Log hauling from the woods has been practically stopped by the deep snow and some of the farmers who had not hauled in enough of a supply of wood for the coming summer are hoping the snow will settle sufficiently to allow breaking of roads so they will be able to do more hauling before time for spring work. Coyotes are reported to be quite numerous in parts of the hill sections at this time. Some trapping has been done by some of the farmers in those sections during the winter months but catches have been small and have not depleted the ranks of the pests to much extent. H. O. Harmon, who lives in the Parsip creek section northeast of Lostine, is the first one in this community to report the appearance of ground squirrels. During the past week he observed one which had dug out through the deep snow and was somewhat disappointed no doubt at not seeing bare ground and green forage after awaking from his long siesta. Frank Walker, of Leap, was busy during the past week hauling some barley from his farm to the warehouse at Evans.

Eugene Gastin, who has been staying at the B. H. McGinnis home on Diamond prairie, spent a few days at the Gastin home a few miles east of town during the past week. He is expecting a call to return to work on Snake river about the first of March. John Nelson, of Leap, recently purchased some hay of A. W. Harmon in that community and has been busy breaking roads and hauling recently.

Leo W. Bell, local grain buyer, was busy loading out a car of wheat from Evans during the past week. He reports that many of the farmers do not care to sell at present prices. Miss Ila Couch returned home from La Grande the early part of this week where she has been for several days receiving medical treatment. Roy Gastin was busy recently hauling some wheat from the warehouse here to his farm in the hills. F. A. Downing and John Bales, of Leap, have been busy cutting wood during the past week.

Oregon to Make Fight For Cross State Railroad

PORTLAND, Feb. 25 (4)—Charles M. Thomas, Oregon public utilities commissioner, announced here that Oregon will undertake vigorous prosecution of the cross-state railroad case when it comes before the United States supreme court this spring, and that the Idaho public service commission "very probably" will be represented at the hearing. Thomas conferred Tuesday with J. M. Thompson, member of the public service commission of Idaho. Thompson said the Idaho commission probably will be represented at the hearing because the southwestern portion of Idaho is greatly interested in the proposed line. The case, involving a constitutional question, will determine the power of the interstate commerce commission to order construction of the Oregon cross-state line by the carriers.

The commission ordered the Union Pacific to construct a line from Crane to Odell, a distance of about 300 miles, on the motion of the Oregon public service commission. The order held that the Union Pacific has presumed to serve that territory and was obliged to provide adequate rail facilities. The railroad contested the order in federal court here. The court held the interstate commerce commission was without authority to compel construction, and the commission appealed to the United States supreme court.

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SCATTER SUNSHINE With cheery bouquets of fresh flowers from Clark's Florists. 2-16-1 t. NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE Notice is hereby given, that I have received foreclosure execution and order of sale, issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, dated the 9th day of February, 1932. In the suit therein pending wherein The Union Central Life Insurance Company, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Cecil C. Cates and Alva Pearl Cates, husband and wife, Julius L. Meier, Governor, Hal E. Hess, Secretary of State, and Rufus Holman,

State Treasurer, comprising the State Land Board of the State of Oregon, are defendants, to me directed, upon a decree and order of sale made and entered in said court and cause on the 8th day of February, 1932, in favor of the above plaintiff and against the defendants Cecil C. Cates and Alva Pearl Cates, husband and wife, in the sum of \$3445.00, with interest at 8% per annum from the 8th day of February, 1932, until paid, the further sum of \$200.00 attorney fees and \$26.80 costs and disbursements, in which said execution and order of sale I am commanded to sell the following described property, by the mortgage being foreclosed in said suit, to-wit:

The South half of the Northwest quarter (S1/2SW1/4), the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter (NE1/4SW1/4), and the West half of the Southeast quarter (W1/2SE1/4) of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian, and containing 200 acres; also, commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 4, in Township 1 North, Range 39 East of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence West 40 rods, thence South 20 rods, thence East 40 rods, thence North 20 rods to the place of beginning, containing 5 acres of land, together with the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any-wise appertaining, all in Union County, Oregon.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of and authority of said writ, and in obedience of its commands, I will, on Saturday, the 12th day of March, 1932, at two o'clock p. m. of said day, at the front door of the court house in La Grande, Union County, Oregon, sell at public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of the defendant, above named, in and to the above described real property, to the highest bidder for cash, subject to redemption as provided by law, the proceeds to be applied in satisfaction of said judgment and decree, including costs and accruing costs of execution and sale. Dated this 10th day of February, 1932. JESSE BRESHEARS, Sheriff of Union County, Ore. Feb. 11-18-25, Mar. 3-10.

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