

BENTON HAS GRANGE MEET

Seven Subordinate Groups Have Joint Installation Fine Program

KINGS VALLEY, Dec. 21.—Installation of the seven subordinate granges of Benton county was held at Mary's River grange Saturday evening.

Miss Bertha J. Beck, secretary of the state grange acted as installing officer. The work was put on in a very impressive and creditable manner. Hope grange of Alsea was inducted into the charts.

Program Varied
Each grange furnished one number for the program, which consisted of vocal and instrumental music, readings, a drill and a stunt. All were well given and thoroughly enjoyed by the large assembly of patrons who packed the hall. The last two furnishing the vein of humor for the evening.

Mary's River grange put on a "Hayseed Drill" with the women dressed in sunbonnets and aprons or gingham dresses, and carrying garden rakes and the men in overalls with straw hats and large red bandanas around necks and in pockets, carrying hoes, did fancy marching and showed proficiency in the use of the garden tools, mixed with a little gossip, misunderstanding, and finally love making. The team showed a thorough preparation and portrayal of the characters represented.

Kings Valley Good
The Kings Valley grange put on a stunt that was a scream from start to finish. Three Kings Valley ladies, Mrs. Woods, Mrs. Cosgrove and Mrs. Allen, were called to the floor by the lecturer, Mrs. Bump, and then Brother Ed Blake of Mountain View grange, Brother Jones of Willamette grange, and Brother Pratt of Mary's River grange were called upon to assist with the stunt.

When the men came on the floor, they were told it was to be a dressmaking contest, and each man was to make a dress for the lady who stood opposite him. The lecturer furnished the newspapers and pins and they were given five minutes to complete the task.

Brother Bottger of Summit grange, Brother Kent of Crowfoot grange, and Brother Bullivant of Willamette grange acted as judges. The points the contest was to be judged on were artistic, fashionable, suitable to the wearers' figure and workmanship. A

Dallas Discovers Meanest Man in Cemetery Vandal

DALLAS, Dec. 21.—Trustees of the Odd Fellows cemetery believe that they have found the "meanest man." Thursday night some one invaded the cemetery and cut to the ground a number of large holly bushes that had been planted by the trustees. This vandalism of trees and flowers has become a common practice and some definite action should be taken to apprehend and punish the offenders.

It is understood that the trustees will offer a reward of \$25 for information leading to the identity of the persons destroying the holly bushes.

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Jones Wins Prize
After five minutes of hilarious delight for the spectators, and perspiration and hard work for the contestants, time was called and the judges decision taken, which gave to Mr. Jones the beautiful, large, red and white striped all-day sucker.

By special request from Mary's River grange, Wilson Bump of King's Valley put on his contortionist act in which he is so proficient. Amidst the surprise and wonder of the audience he literally tied himself up into knots and then dexterously untied himself. His acts brought round after round of applause.

The evening's entertainment

BROOKS SCHOOL PLANS PROGRAM

Pupils of Public School Will Present Elaborate Exercises on Monday

BROOKS, December 21.—The Brooks public school children will give a Christmas program at the Brooks school house on Monday evening. Under the direction of Principal Wayne Harding and his assistants, Miss Leta Wallace and Miss Doris Wood.

Children taking part are: Addie Colyer, Curtis Coffindaffer, Millie Tachida, Genevieve Chastain, Gilford Wright, Frank Tachida, Gladys Epel, Dorothy Nelson, Clayton Catton, Milton Schuerman, Osborn Allison, Minnie Ogura, Arlene Rasmussen, Clarita Fuller, Darrell Allison, Chester Nelson, Duane Sears, Delphine Loomis, Richard Potts, Lea Tachida, Clifford Bishop, Neva Ramp, Marie Bosch, Dorothy Nelson, Edna LaFlemme, Millie Tachida, Lford Wright, Guinevere Snyder, Evelyn Moisan, Clarita Fuller, Patty Wilson, Milton Schuerman, Alan Stratton, Stanley Nelson, Joe Tachida, Evelyn LaFlemme, Del-

phine Loomis, John Colyer, Vivian Lavett, Lois Lavett, Gladys Eoley, Francis Colyer, Irene Sturges, Clara Onemoto, Gladys Otto, Laverne Catton, Francis Colyer, Emmaline Sears, Beulah Otto and Irene Sturges.
Lavinie Harris, Pearl LaFlemme, Arleta Wood, Everette Mendenhall, Harry Loomis, Lewis Fuller, Billie Coffindaffer, Leonard Chastain, Elynor Fuller, John Tachida, Raymond Potts, Minnie Cutsinger and Elmer Cutsinger, Glenn Coffindaffer, Edwin Miles, Claude Miles, Daisy Potts, Susie Ogura, Mae Wilson, Kreta Fae Ashbaugh, Arlene Rasmussen, Frank Tachida, Hattie Aspinwall, Mary Chastain, Vernon Freadie, George Lowery, Robert Bailey, Masco Tamayasu, Glen Moricks, Freddie Lavett and Theodore Lowery, Charles Hess, Arthur Suse, James Mendenhall.
Laverne Catton, Bobby Ramp, Irene Ashbaugh, Clifford Bishop, Emmaline Sears, Tommy Ogura.
The Brooks school district and the P. A. association made donations enabling Santa Claus to have candy and oranges for all the children, which will be handed to the children following the program.

Silverton Churches Will Have Great Variety of Christmas Festivities

SILVERTON, Dec. 21.—Silverton churches are planning a number of interesting events for the holiday season.

At the Methodist church no services will be held on Christmas day. The regular Christmas sermon will be given on the morning of December 22. At five o'clock the Vesper services will be held and then in the evening the Christmas tree program will be given. This consists of a play written by Miss Rosella Richardson of Silverton. It is called "The Christmas Star." The characters will not be visible as they will be stationed behind a curtain but it is "100 per cent talking." The characters take the parts of various Christmas tree ornaments from the candles to the packages placed beneath the tree. Miss Kathleen Booth will act as soloist. Monday evening the community orchestra will give a concert at the Methodist church and at this time the well-known Dr. P. O. Riley of Hubbard, will speak. The usual Christmas Sunday school party of the Methodist children, has been postponed and will be given in January. The reason for the postponement is the great number of children who have been confined because of either chickenpox or whooping cough. The carol singing for shut-ins will be done by the Epworth league Sunday evening, following the program.

The Christian church Christmas tree program will also be given Sunday evening and will consist of two parts, one a playette and the other more in the form of a cantata. Some special musical numbers are being prepared and the entire program bids fair to be exceptionally good. Mrs. T. E. Preston has charge of all arrangements.
At Trinity church there will be services on Christmas day. The Norwegian services will be held at nine o'clock and the regular English services at eleven. On the evening of Christmas day at 7:30 the Christmas tree program will be given. Both the senior and the junior choir, under the direction of the Rev. H. L. Foss, will assist on the program. Thursday afternoon the Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas party and Friday evening following Christmas, the Junior League members will have their party. Immanuel church will also hold services on Christmas day with Norwegian services at ten and English sermon at eleven. The Christmas tree program, consisting of recitations and songs by the Sunday school, will be given Thursday evening and on Friday evening a cantata will be given by the choir. Miss Henrietta Finseth is directing the choir and Jonas Byberg presides at the pipe organ with Mrs. Arthur Dahl at the piano.
At the Evangelical Free Lutheran church the Sunday school will give a program on the evening of Christmas day. The Ebenezer church, Rev. Borrevik's charge, will hold services on Christmas day and also have a program planned for one evening of the week.
The Congregational church has a Sunday school program prepared which it will present Monday night. This is also in the nature of a play, "The Twelve Gifts," and Mrs. D. Fletcher, Mrs. Essie Cox and Mrs. W. E. Fuller has charge of its directing. Miss Gladys Fletcher will act as pianist.
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WACONDA CLUB HAS HOLIDAY PARTY

WACONDA, Dec. 21.—An attractive decorated Christmas tree with other holiday novelties greeted members of the Waconda Community club when they were the home of Mrs. A. W. Nusom, Sr. An all-day meeting was enjoyed, a pot-luck dinner being served at noon. The group was occupied with finishing numerous Christmas articles and packing the box which has been sent to the Children's Home at Corvallis. One new member, Mrs. Van O. Kelly, was initiated.

During the business meeting it was decided to make a cash donation to the Christmas cheer fund. A quilt was donated for the bed of two deserving little boys in Salem. The many articles of food and clothing brought by each member were delivered to the

family of this community. Club members present were Mesdames Henry Stafford, Frank Felton, George Lemery, F. R. Nusom, Perle Patterson, Fern Runcorn, R. Patterson, Robert Cole, A. L. Lamb, I. A. Loron, In-Collins, C. C. Russell, Hubbard, Allyn Nusom, Van O. Kelly and Miss Skelton.

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