

GRANGE IS HOST TO 4-H CLUBS

Monmouth Grange Honors Organizations of Boys and Girls

MONMOUTH, Dec. 13.—Monmouth grange was host Saturday to four 4-H club organizations of this section of Polk county: Elkins Jersey calf club, leader J. V. Johnson; Independence Jersey calf club, leader Mrs. Hugh Hanna; Monmouth Angora goat club, leader Mrs. Vida Powell of Airlie; and the Oak Point Bee club, leader Hugh Rogers; also H. W. Jackson, Smith-Hughes director of the Independence high school and his stock judging team, which won honors at Pacific International Exposition, and two of whose members, George Gentemann and Herschel Peyree participated in a stock judging contest at Kansas City's International Stock show in November.

During the dinner hour, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Hanna were presented with club leader's pins lettered in silver; and J. V. Johnson with a pin lettered in gold. Johnson's pin commemorates six years of leadership; while the ladies' pins represented a service of less than five years. The presentations were made by County Agent Beck.

Each of the organizations presented a short skit as part of the afternoon program. The Smith-Hughes group was composed of: Richard McKee, George Gentemann, Herschel Peyree, Hugh Hanna, John Dickinson, Harold Busby, Jim McEldowney and Rodney Peterson.

The Elkins club membership is: Earl Johnson, Glenn Lucas, Raymond Johnson, Jesse Lucas, Ernest Crook, Harold Blodgett, and Leo Blodgett; Mrs. Hanna's club includes: Joe Rogers, Hugh Hanna, George Gentemann, Richard McKee, Herbert Rex and Robert Hanna.

Mrs. Joe Rogers appeared on the program for the Bee club, many of whose members were unable to be present.

H. W. Jackson, Smith-Hughes director, gave an interesting resume of the trip made to Kansas City when he accompanied his team members, Herschel Peyree and George Gentemann. He said that a very different type of livestock prevailed among mid-west cattle exhibited there, and that the whole type of Pacific coast stock, making judging for the Polk county boys a difficult matter, since the standards were widely differing. They did, however learn a great deal about judging horses, having a wide range of breeds to study.

Six new members were received into the grange at the morning session: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dickinson and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Swope of Independence; Miss Emma Kreamer and Miss A. Blanche Radley of Monmouth.

The annual New Year's day dinner of the grange, the most important social function of the organization was the subject for discussion at the business meeting with the members named as a major committee on arrangements: Mrs. C. H. Parker, Mrs. T. J. Edwards and F. S. Laughary.

ANKENY WOMEN IN CLUB MEETING

SIDNEY, Dec. 15.—The Ankeny Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. M. J. Davidson on Thursday afternoon. The roll call, which was Christmas suggestions, was heartily responded to. Mrs. C. F. Johnston gave the life of a noted woman; Mrs. William Wiederkohr furnished music during the afternoon. The amusement hour prize was awarded to Mrs. George Rolfe, Jr. Plans for club work were discussed and it was decided to contribute to the children's farm home at Corvallis at a later date. Suggestions for the club year book for the ensuing year were given by all members present. Names for the club Christmas tree gifts were drawn and will be held December 26. Mrs. Elmer Hampton became a member of the club during the afternoon.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Hampton, to the following members: Mrs. Ben Watts, Mrs. C. F. Johnson, Mrs. E. Smith, Mrs. R. H. Barr, Mrs. William Wiederkohr, Mrs. Sidney Howard, Mrs. G. H. Mariatt, Mrs. George Rolfe, Jr., Mrs. Elmer Hampton and the hostess, Mrs. M. J. Davidson.

MEN AT STAYTON HELP NEIGHBOR

STAYTON, Dec. 15.—While J. T. Caldwell was in Salem the other day several of his neighbors moved his chicken house, brooder house and scratch shed nearer his residence. A short time ago Mr. Caldwell's chicken house was robbed of 75 fine hens, and this was the second time that such a thing happened. As the chicken house was near the back of his property and considerable distance from any house, there was not so much danger of the robbery parties being caught. Mr. Caldwell has been in poor health for several years, and the loss was quite severe. Among those who did the "moving job" were: Floyd Crabtree, John Farnham, Everett McRae, Clarence Forrester, Morton Mack, Claude Edgar, Tom Taylor, Joe Kretzler and Charles Lee.

TO HEAD ATLANTIC FLIGHT



General Italo Balbo (right), Italian air minister, chatting with his staff officer, General Umberto Valle at the air base in Orbetello, Italy. Both men will be in the Savoia Marchetti seaplane No. 1, which will lead eleven others on a flight across the Atlantic Ocean to Brazil.

HUBBARD BOARD SUSTAINS TEACHER

Holds Public Hearing on Charges Against Earl E. Reinhart

HUBBARD, Dec. 15.—The Hubbard school board decided that the evidence produced at a meeting of parents, pupils and taxpayers at the school house Saturday night did not sustain the charges made in a petition to dismiss Earl E. Reinhart as teacher of the seventh and eighth grades in District No. 15, Hubbard; and the motion made by Attorney D. M. Shanks of Lebanon, acting attorney for Mr. Reinhart, to dismiss the case, was sustained by the board of directors.

Attorney John Heltzel of Salem represented the school board. Herman Carl, Dr. de Lespinaise and Garfield Vogt.

Mr. Carl, the chairman, called the meeting to order after which he turned the chairmanship over to Doctor de Lespinaise.

More than 70 persons including parents and pupils of the seventh and eighth grades and taxpayers were present.

A ten year service pin was presented to Mrs. Nera McKennie, manager of the local telephone office, at a banquet in Salem given in honor of W. H. Dancy, telephone official who is retiring from service after 39 years of service.

Mrs. McKennie has spent five years as telephone operator in Oregon, holding positions at St. Helens and Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Braden left Saturday for a month's visit in California. They were accompanied by R. C. Dement and Mrs. White, father and sister of Mrs. Braden. The party will make a short visit at Myrtle Point, home of Mr. Dement, enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., home of Dr. and Mrs. White.

Mrs. Coble de Lespinaise who has been ill for several weeks was taken to a Portland hospital Sunday.

Seventy-five persons, the total attendance at the Federated Sunday school Sunday, was the largest since the federation of the churches of Hubbard. The attendance goal for the federation is 100.

PLAN FOR DEBATES ON CHAIN STORES

JEFFERSON, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the students of Jefferson high school, turning out for debate, which was held at the school house recently, seven boys and three girls were present. Miss Durfee, the debate coach outlined pointers in preparing a debate. Affirmative and negative teams were appointed, and December 22 was chosen for the debate try-outs. The question to be debated is: "Resolved that chain stores are detrimental to the best interests of the American public."

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WOODBURN HOMES VISITED BY THIEF

High School Girls Hold Costume Party in Gymnasium

WOODBURN, Dec. 15.—A burglar, who may have also had an accomplice, entered the homes of Harry Grubb and F. W. Covey some time early Saturday morning and took about \$40 in money and three watches.

The largest haul was made at Covey's home, on Third street, where the burglar took about \$30 and a man's gold watch and a lady's white gold wrist watch. The prowlers entered the houses while the occupants were asleep and were even so bold as to go upstairs after the loot. At the Grubb residence the prowlers took a gold watch and \$3.

It is certain that the robbery at Covey's was effected after 2 o'clock in the morning, as Donald Covey returned from a party at about 1 o'clock and when he woke up Saturday morning his purse, which had contained \$13, was empty. Two upstairs rooms were ransacked, apparently at the robbers' leisure. It is thought that the burglar had accomplices, as it would be quite dangerous for him to be upstairs without a look-out man downstairs. Mrs. Covey seems to believe that the burglar must have dragged the sleepers, as it is practically impossible to go upstairs without making a noise. Covey heard H. Both Mrs. Covey and her mother, Mrs. Keller, who sleeps upstairs, say that they felt queer when they first woke up Saturday morning. Neither the Grubbs nor Coveys keep their houses locked at night, as they considered it impossible for burglars to break in without being detected.

The man's watch and three dollars—all that is reported missing at Grubb's, although the house is being repaired and is not in proper shape and it is probable that other things will be missed when the house is put in order.

The burglars seemed to take their time, as they took the purses they found into the parlor and ransacked them there.

As both residences are built queerly, it is thought that someone who is familiar with the insides of the houses is responsible for the robberies.

The Girls' league of Woodburn high school held a costume party at the high school gymnasium on Friday night.

The girls danced and played games during the evening. A pantomime was given by Ursula Moshberger, Adella Sproule, Justine Hunt, Jane Yergen and Luella Gull. Gail Mae Hunt gave a tap dance. The prize for the prettiest costume went to Margaret Mochel and Margaret Martin and Justine Hunt won prizes for the funniest costume.

Refreshments were served at the cafeteria later in the evening.

BENEFIT PARTY IS ENJOYABLE

STAYTON, Dec. 15.—The benefit card party given by the Women's club at the club house on Friday evening was an enjoyable affair. There were nine tables in play and prizes were won by Mrs. Page and J. F. Potter, while Mr. and Mrs. Spaniol carried home the prizes for \$50. The committee, Mesdames Hunt, Bell, Roberts and Ficklin had decorated the spacious club room with small Christmas trees, greens, etc. and also served a nice lunch at the close of the affair.

Some one entered the garage at the A. F. Kirsch home on the Mehama road and two auto tires and a car were stolen. So far no clue has been discovered as to the identity of the person who did it.

Don Goode, who has spent the past year in Los Angeles and Denver is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Goode.

Mrs. Betty Stayton has been on the sick list the past week. Harry Humphrey, returned Wednesday from a business visit at Eugene.

Mrs. Joe Pounds entertained several friends at dinner on Tuesday evening, the occasion being Mr. Pounds birthday.

Mrs. Nettie Crump, who suffered the amputation of her right limb on Thursday at the hospital here is getting along nicely.

JEFFERSON, Dec. 14.—In the double-header basketball game between Jefferson and Monroe high school teams played here Friday night, the Jefferson girls won by a score of 13 to 7, and the boys lost to Monroe by a score of 11 to 25. Gladys Callahan was high point girl. Referees were E. Tonsing and Geo. Cadwell.

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