

SAMS VALLEY NEWS

Thirty members of the Sams Valley Grange attended the special meeting of the Oregon State grange in Central Point last Wednesday night. The Sams Valley drill team had the honor of seating the State Grange officers. Members of the team were: Jerome Fitzgerald, James and Wesley McDonough, R. E. Nealon, Burle Burreson, R. H. Seegmiller, Maude Grant, S. S. Abbott, Hershall Harper, Dorothy Straus, Helen Williams, Mildred Duggan, Anna Mae Empey, Geo. McDonough, W. C. Autenreith and M. A. Schulz with Helen Burreson as musician. This meeting was held for initiation in the sixth degree, and forty-five candidates were initiated. For the feast, each person present received a plate containing several varieties of grapes, pears and apples. The tables were a beautiful sight with the many colors of the

fruits blending.

Mr. and Mrs. John Holst returned Monday from Sacramento where they had been attending the session of the National Grange. While there they were initiated into the seventh degree.

All turkey raisers in this section have been busy picking and marketing their birds this week.

A good crowd attended the regular meeting of Sams Valley grange Saturday night. Brother Abbott gave a report on the building fund and it was announced that the proceeds from the grange play would be added to this fund. Mr. Lucas and Leona Schulz were obligated in the first and second degrees. H. E. C. chairman announced that all men officers are on the serving committee for the next meeting, with the master as chairman. Members were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tom present. They have been absent for some time.

W. C. Autenreith was unanimously re-elected as director of the Geange co-operative at Central Point and during the meeting he gave a good report on the progress of this organization.

PLANS MEMORIAL



Burt K. Snyder of Lakeview, newly-elected president of the Shasta-Cascade Wonderland association, recently announced plans to erect a memorial on the Oregon-California line in honor of Bill Hanley, pioneer stockman, statesman and philosopher. Mr. Snyder said the Oregon State Motor association had suggested a small museum in which would be kept historical records of the early Oregon cattle country.

WINTER TOURIST FARES EAST CUT HEAVILY BY S. P.

Important reductions in round-trip winter tourist and coach class fares from points in all California, Oregon, Nevada and Arizona to the midwest and east were announced recently by Southern Pacific.

Winter excursion fares were inaugurated, according to F. S. McGinnis, vice president, because an increasing number of Pacific Coast residents are choosing the winter months for their eastern vacations. The new roundtrip winter tourist fare east is only 72 per cent of the regular all-year tourist rate, while the coach class fare is but 56 per cent, he said. The reductions are effective from November 11 until May 14, with a six month return privilege.

Balancing the Diet

Teacher: "Why does cream cost more than milk?" City Freshman: "Because it is harder for the cow to sit on the small bottle."

How About That Thumb?

Diner: "Waiter, how many calories are there in this soup?" Waiter: "Ain't none, suh! Dis am a clean place to eat."

Take your hostess a box of Thanksgiving candy from our holiday stock. Horning's Shack, Grants Pass. adv.

Who Pays The Federal Payroll? By RAYMOND PITCAIRN National Chairman Sentinels of the Republic

Maybe he doesn't realize it, but the average American citizen and taxpayer today is footing the bill for one of the largest payrolls in history. Moreover he is increasing it at a rate seldom, if ever, equalled in days of peace.

For evidence of this, consider the growing list of Federal job-holders—whose pay checks come out of taxes charged ultimately to the American citizen and worker and earner. Here are some official statistics from Washington:

In June 1933, there were approximately 565,000 job-holders on the Federal payroll—exclusive, of course, of the Army and Navy.

By June 1934, the total had been boosted to more than 661,000.

By June 30, 1935, it had soared to a total of 717,000.

The climb continued. By September of this year it had reached a peak of 794,000—all paid out of taxes.

That's a lot of job-holders. There are at least ten states in the Union that can't count as many heads in their entire population. And they are costing the taxpayers more than \$100,000,000 a month.

But these figures tell only half the story. Add to the list of Federal job-holders the various public employees of states, cities and smaller political divisions, and your total will run into millions—also paid out of taxes, direct and indirect, clipped from the average citizen's earnings or savings. And remember, these totals include only the regular job-holders. They don't include the numerous relief beneficiaries. That's an entirely separate list.

Expensive? Of course it's expensive! No farmer, no merchant, no industrial concern, could succeed with such padded payrolls. But in government it's different. The politicians who pad the payroll don't have to foot the bill. They leave that detail to the people—and arrange for it through taxes.

That's one reason why, as economists have computed, more than 20 per cent of our national income goes into taxes—national, state and local. That's what statisticians have in mind when they tell us that the citizen who hasn't got a political job labors one day out of five to help support those who have.

When we realize these things, and insist that the politicians devote themselves to efficiency in government, rather than patronage, another great stride will have been achieved toward economy—and recovery.

Thanksgiving Boxes of Candy and Glazed Fruits at Horning's Shack, Grants Pass. adv.

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Christmas Seal Commemorates Famous American Era

The design of this year's Christmas Seal is a reminder of some of the most thrilling, dramatic and critical years in American history. The costume of the little girl mailing the letter is typical of the period of 1860-1870, during which the nation was torn by the strife of the Civil War, watched the westward migration of those seeking fortune, and thrilled to the feats of Pony Express Riders. The little miss who decorates the seal knew nothing about Christmas Seals because they did not appear in this country until 1907. But she was keenly aware of what was then called "consumption." No cure was

known for it, its cause was a mystery, and those who had it resigned themselves to an inevitable end.

This year marks the 29th annual appearance of the Christmas Seals. They will be placed on sale throughout the country on Thanksgiving Day by the 2,000 affiliated tuberculosis associations to finance their program of tuberculosis prevention and education. Each seal carries the cheerful message that today the cause of the disease and a method of curing it are known.

They also carry the message, however, that tuberculosis is still the greatest cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45, that no home will be safe from it until all homes are safe, and that the assistance of every man, woman and child is needed to wipe it out of the United States.



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Preview: Sat., Nov. 23 George Raft, Alice Faye in "Every Night at Eight"

Sun., Mon., Tues., Nov. 24-25-26 "The Last Days of Pompeii" with Dorothy Wilson and Preston Foster

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