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POMONA GRANGE TO MEET HERE APRIL 2

5 Local Chapters to Have Part in Starting County Organization.

GOVERNOR TO SPEAK

Walter M. Pierce Will Address Open Meeting at Elks Hall; Other Prominent Grangers on Program.

Among the main speakers at the Grange meeting in Heppner Friday, April 2, will be Hon. Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon. Governor Pierce will hold the stage at the Elks temple at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at an open meeting, to which everybody is invited. The purpose of the meeting of Grangers here is the organization of a Pomona Grange, county division of the state Grange, and it is expected a large number of outside people will be in the city on that day.

The organization meeting will convene at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the Heppner hotel dining room. At noon a basket dinner furnished by individual members will be served. For this occasion the Rhea Creek Grange will provide potatoes, ham, coffee, sugar and milk. In the evening the Pomona degrees will be given by a drill team from Boardman and Irrigon.

Speaker in the afternoon, besides Governor Pierce, will be A. R. Shumway of Umatilla county, G. A. Palmer, Master of the State Grange, and W. R. Gekeler, Deputy State Master of the Oregon Grange will speak at an open meeting in the morning. With this array of talent on the program it is expected that the Morrow county Pomona Grange will be given a whirlwind start.

The speech-making ability of Governor Pierce needs no comment, and it is expected the Elks hall will be taxed for room at the time of his address. The governor has long been an ardent worker in the Grange and the last few years he visited every portion of the state in its interest. His message will hold attraction for many interested in the order here, where the Grange has just been introduced.

At present there are five local Granges in the county: Boardman, Irrigon, Willow Creek, Rhea Creek and Fairview, having a membership of 300. The communities having a chapter of the order find it of great benefit in the social life of the community as well as a big educational factor. Women are on an equal footing with men in the Grange and the age limit is lowered to include many of the younger members of the family.

Boy Scout Troop Will Hold Investiture Service

With the impetus of a new leader and an active cooperation committee Boy Scout Troop No. 1 of Heppner is forging right ahead to a conspicuous place among state troops. Early in April members of this group plan to hold an investiture service, when new applicants will be taken into the first, or Tenderfoot, degree of Scoutdom.

To pass the examinations for this a boy must know the scout oaths, laws and by-laws, and must demonstrate that he has acquired a fund of knowledge of general use to a scout, such as tying knots of all sorts and purposes, and being able to give certain national symbols and traditions. Later on, by additional work and study, he may take the higher rank of Second and First degree scouts. Some boys are also chosen as patrol leaders, and in that capacity have charge of a group of boys within the troop itself. Harlan Devin, Clarence Hayes and Terrel Bevin have attained this honor so far.

The roster of Troop No. 1 has about 22 names just now. Boys between the ages of 12 and 18 are eligible for membership. M. W. Bower, pastor of the Christian church, is the new scoutmaster, and the Heppner cooperation committee is made up of Charles Thomson, Harold Cohn and J. M. Burgess.

MARY CLARK WITH GLEE CLUB. University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Mar. 24.—(Special.)—Mary Clark, of Heppner, who is a member of the women's glee club, will appear in two concert's spring vacation when the club tours with the men's glee club. The glee clubs with the University orchestra will appear in Salem, March 23, and in Portland the next night. After the Portland concert, the women's club will disband while the men and the orchestra continue their trip to other points in the state. Miss Clark is a sophomore in the school of music.

MAKES GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS. Dr. A. H. Johnston, physician in charge at the Morrow General hospital, reports some extensive improvements on the hospital garage this week. Because of congested conditions at the hospital, it has become necessary to provide more room, and the concrete garage is being remodelled to provide living quarters for hospital help. The improvements are permanent and modern in every respect.

FOR SALE—Ford touring car, or will trade for delivery or roadster. Inquire at Heppner Bakery.

CITY TO UNDERGO GROOMING ON MONDAY, APR. 12

Council Sets Day For Annual Clean-Up; Mayor Noble Asks Cooperation of Citizens.

Monday, April 12, has been set aside as clean-up day in Heppner. This action was taken by the city council at its last meeting and plans made for its successful observance. In announcing the date for this annual observance of a civic obligation, Mayor Noble has issued a proclamation asking the cooperation of all the people of the city.

In setting the day for Monday the council had in mind the idea that those who found it impossible to take this day off, could do their work on the Sunday before, and thus no excuse could be given by anyone for not doing his part. All rubbish is to be put in sacks, boxes, or other containers, and placed at the curb or on the street, and the city will cooperate by having it hauled away free of charge on that day. It is announced.

"It is important that the back yards and alleys be given a careful attention as the front of property," said Mayor Noble this week. "The condition of the back yard is a pretty good indication of the household in general, and people should be careful to see that their back yard gives the right kind of impression."

During the last few weeks the city has been busy putting many of the side streets in good condition, and it is believed that by whole-hearted cooperation on this day, the old town will be better groomed than it has been for many a day. One point in particular, however, should be kept in mind at all times, said Mayor Noble. A city ordinance prohibits the throwing of ashes, refuse, or trash of any description onto the city thoroughfares, and a closer observance of this statute may be the means of avoiding trouble.

A PROCLAMATION.

TO THE PEOPLE OF HEPPNER: It has been the custom of the City Council for several years to set aside a day each spring for the purpose of making a general clean-up of the city. A need for such an occasion being felt again this year the council has designated Monday, April 12, for this occasion, and it is hereby proclaimed as Clean-Up Day in Heppner. I hereby urge every citizen of the city to observe this day by making a thorough clean-up of his premises—the back yard and alley as well as the front yard and street—to the end that our city may be made more attractive, more livable, and health conditions in general be made better. The earnest cooperation of all will be necessary for a successful carrying out of the plans for this day.

E. G. NOBLE, Mayor.

Heppner Luncheon Club To Sponsor Golf Course

Many of Heppner's prominent citizens will be outfitting in golf attire, with a bag of clubs slung over their shoulders, if the plans of the Heppner Luncheon club made at their meeting Monday noon, materialize. Frank L. Harwood, Earl Gordon and Spencer Crawford were appointed on the committee to investigate prospects for the placing of a course. Mr. Harwood and Mr. Gordon made a trip down Willow creek Tuesday to look over prospects down that way and Mr. Harwood also went out over Heppner flat. Several places have been located where it may be possible to locate a course, and the club will probably decide definitely at a later meeting.

JOHN KEEGAN PASSES.

At the Heppner Surgical hospital in this city on Friday morning last, John Keegan of Lena, who had been suffering an attack of pneumonia, the result of influenza, answered death's call, after having put up a brave fight to overcome the ravages of the disease. He was 46 years of age, and left no near relatives residing here. Funeral services were held from St. Patrick's church in this city Sunday afternoon, Rev. Father Cantwell officiating. The services were largely attended by friends of the deceased, who was well known and highly respected in this community. He was a member of Heppner Lodge No. 358, B. P. O. E., and this order attended in a body and officiated at the grave. Mr. Keegan was engaged in the stock business and operated in the Lena section.

WILMA LEACH HONORED.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 24.—Wilma Leach of Lexington was elected president of the Women's Athletic association Thursday. She will be sent as a delegate to the northwestern section of the Athletic Conference of American College Women at Pullman, Wash., in April. The Women's Athletic association is one of the largest organizations on the campus, all women interested in athletics being members.

McMILLAN GETS AWARD.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Mar. 24.—Alva McMillan of Lexington, night editor of the Barometer, student daily publication, was awarded a prize for putting out the cleanest paper of the term. He has been active in journalism since his entrance to college, and is now corresponding for the Portland Oregonian. McMillan is a member of Psi Chi, social fraternity.

NEW STATE HOME FOR GIRLS WHICH SEEKS LOCAL AID



By GERTRUDE P. CORBETT.

To safeguard the health of the community, it is the duty of every citizen to give wholehearted, generous support to the statewide campaign being conducted by the Pacific Protective society in behalf of the new Juvenile Hospital for Girls in Multnomah county, at Elwood Station. The drive is being waged to raise \$60,000 to complete the hospital by June 1, to take care of the large number of infected girls and children awaiting treatment. These girls are sent to the hospital from every part of the state, therefore the drive is a statewide obligation.

The nature of the work being conducted by the hospital which is an extension of that carried on for 16 years by the Louise Home, commends it to every man and woman. It is a vital, necessary work, and means saving the lives of hundreds of babies and girls.

General diseases are so quickly spread and have such tragic results when not treated and segregated that this hospital is one of the most necessary institutions in the state. Girls come from every county; they are educated in school work and care for themselves, and in the event the girl is to become a mother, she is given pre-natal care, her baby is watched for infection and treated, and the young mothers, many of them under 15 years of age, are helped to take their places again in the social world and become respected citizens.

It is for this purpose that the Pacific Protective society asks aid of every resident of Oregon. "Help Save the Race" is its slogan. Mrs. R. E. Bondurant for many years an active worker in the Louise Home, is giving her time to manage the campaign, and will receive contributions or furnish any information requested.

Field workers are now going throughout the county, and as a humanitarian project no one can afford not to help complete this hospital. The present one, a frame cottage, accommodates but 16 girls. The new one will care for 50, and in addition there is an obstetrical wing, operating rooms, nursery, school rooms, gymnasium, commercial and domestic science classes, in fact, everything that will restore the girl to a good, clean citizen.

Mrs. Lillian Cochran and A. A. Berry are in charge of the drive in Morrow and Umatilla counties, and they will be in Heppner this week-end on its interest. Morrow county's quota is \$500.

With Mrs. O. T. Ferguson and Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, hostesses.

Ross Langdon, of Letourrel Auto company, motored to Pendleton today where he is attending a meeting of Ford sales people.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter has returned home from the Morrow General hospital where she was a patient for several days.

Born—March 22nd, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuns of Lexington, a 9-lb. daughter. Dr. McMurdo reports all doing well.

F. A. McMenamin, an attorney of Portland, called on his old friends in Heppner one day last week.

Miss Ona Gilliam, graduate nurse, was assisting this week at the Morrow General hospital.

Percy Jarmon, Butter creek ranchman, was a business visitor in this city Monday.

Wool Men Joining Pacific Association

Sheep men are continuing to join the Pacific Woolgrowers association. Signed contracts from forty woolgrowers who own 12,000 sheep were recently received at the Portland office from Coos and Curry counties. The association's wool has been moving fairly well in recent weeks. A million pounds a month were sold during January and February. This brought the eastern Oregon and Idaho farm flock pools near to the closing point. Likewise the Humboldt pool. R. A. Ward, manager of the association, has been in Boston almost continuously since November 7, and in spite of the dragging market has been able to dispose of the clips fairly satisfactorily.

C. L. Beckley, of Dixonville, Oregon, was recently re-elected president of the association. Dr. E. E. Brownell of San Francisco was elected vice-president and E. A. McCormack of Eugene secretary-treasurer. The directors were in addition to the officers named, W. E. Hunt, Maupin, Oregon; W. B. Berratt, Portland, formerly a leading woolgrower of Morrow county; S. D. Dorman, Ontario, Oregon; C. V. Bales, Kimberly, Oregon; F. S. Gedney, Mountain Home, Idaho; James M. Davis, Pullman, Washington; D. H. Prior, Bloomsburg, California; H. E. Bigelow, O'Neale, California; J. D. Yeager, Simpson, Nevada; J. A. McBride, Elko, Nevada; H. F. Dangberg, Minder, Nevada.

SERVICES AT ALPINE. Special all-day services will be held at Alpine schoolhouse Sunday, April 4. The Lexington Bible school will cooperate with them in this service. We expect two hundred present. The day will begin with the ten o'clock Bible school and close with the Easter program at 3 p. m. Bring your lunch and join in this service.

WALLACE JONES, Pastor.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination for office of Justice of the Peace, 6th district of Morrow county, at the May primaries, 1926, subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

TO ASSIST IN MEETINGS. F. A. Danforth, conference evangelist, will assist Rev. E. C. Alford, pastor, in special meetings beginning at the Methodist Community church next Sunday.

FOR SALE—Baby Holt, Jr., Combline harvester, 12 foot cut, Ground power, Good shape. Phone 3F21. Fall terms. 51-4.

RHEA CREEK GRANGE. Rhea Creek Grange meets the first Sunday of each month at 10 a. m., and the third Friday night of each month at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome.

MOONSHINE STILL IN SAND DUNES IS BOOTY OF LAW

Large Outfit Found Near Irrigon Brought to Heppner Tuesday, With Alleged Operator.

The long arm of the law reached out to the sand country near Irrigon the first of the week and its tentacles clasped onto one of the largest moonshine stills ever placed on exhibition at the county bastille. Out in the sand dunes in a low swill, was a dug-out, camouflaged quite completely by piles of sage brush, and in it was the anti-volsted machinery, apparently quite immune from inquisitive strangers—but, its usefulness, or misadventure, has been blasted.

Wm. Hoskins, government agent, and Walter Matteson and Hugh Grim, deputies, got the outfit last Monday evening, and it was brought to Heppner Tuesday morning, as was also Ren Chisholm of Hermiston, charged with operating the still. Chisholm was arraigned before C. E. Glasgow judge of the justice court at Irrigon, and on the plea of not guilty was placed under \$2500 bond to await hearing before the grand jury. As yet no ball has been given.

When the still was found a large batch of mash, just ready for a "run", was uncovered. There was no one at the dug-out at the time, about 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, but it is presumed the operators were going to make the "run" that night. Chisholm, taken into custody on suspicion, was found at an old pumping station on the river some three miles from the outfit. The officers found he had apparently established somewhat temporary living quarters in the little shack.

Heppner Putting In Shape An All Local Ball Team

The fine spring weather of the past few weeks has got under the skin of local lovers of the national sport, and the ball diamond at Rodco field has been the scene of much activity the past week. Rumor has it that some good material is showing up and that Heppner will place an all-local team against competition of neighboring towns in the near future.

Among those who have been tossing the ball around and are showing likely ability are Paul Aiken at shortstop, McArthur, new meat cutter at the Central market, catcher; Carl Carson, third base; B. R. Finch, Jimmie Burns and Gene Ferguson, outfielders; "Ole" Eisenberg, Francis Bohert, Earl Merritt, and others who will probably fill some of the remaining positions. One of the "brackies" on the local O. W. R. & N. branch looks good on the pitcher's mound.

No games have yet been scheduled, but arrangements are now being made for a number of games and lone, Irrigon, Boardman, Condon and other towns which have teams will probably be met before the season ends.

Spring Clean-Up.

(From State Board of Health.) With Spring comes house cleaning. "Clean-Up" campaigns are now in order. It is an excellent plan to have the streets, alleys and yards cleaned especially in the Spring, but the benefit of the clean-up will depend entirely upon the efforts of the individuals to keep up the work for the entire year. To maintain healthy, sanitary conditions either for the individual or the community does not require a great effort, but it does require a more or less continuous effort.

Cleanliness of person and premises is to a certain extent a protection against disease. A clean, healthy environment has a wholesome effect, while a dirty, unsanitary environment is degenerative in its effect—physically, mentally and morally—producing poor citizens. Anything which raises the standards of clean and healthy living will pay financially. There is nothing more expensive to the community than dirt and disease.

J. H. Gemmill Dies Early This Afternoon

Word received just before going to press announced the death early this afternoon of J. H. Gemmill, aged resident of this city, at the Morrow General hospital, caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Mr. Gemmill was taken to the hospital the fore part of the week, where he underwent a minor operation, and though very much weakened by an illness of several weeks' duration, he was apparently resting easier, until the stroke this afternoon struck him.

Joseph H. Gemmill was for many years a farmer near Heppner, retiring several years ago with Mrs. Gemmill to make his home in this city. He leaves a large circle of relatives and friends in this county to mourn his departure. We hope to be able to give a full obituary account next week.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for Portland property, 402 acres in Blue mountains, known as South Jones Prairie, Margaret Jones, 777 Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore.

One, two or three furnished and heated rooms for rent. See C. A. Minor.

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

Only Work Counts. It All Comes Back. Conspicuous Good News. Eat Soup... Minerral Salts.

Bishop Manning, head of the Protestant Episcopal Church in New York, denouncing divorce in high society, says it means "practical polygamy." In one year there were only 57 divorces in Canada, against 112,036 in the United States.

How does the Bishop expect high society to amuse itself if it can't get an occasional divorce? Would the average of high social morality be any better if men and women, disliking each other, were compelled to remain married? Is not man naturally a polygamous animal, reverting to polygamy when economic pressure is removed, as in high society?

Reuben Hoffman, aged twenty-eight, shot himself to death, leaving word that he chose to die because he was a failure. He mentioned also the fact that he had "never worked much, for fear of making a slave of himself." If he had been a little more of a slave, he might have been less of a failure.

Men need to realize that work is the only thing worth while. Richard Padgett, scientist, shows an instrument that talks. It says "Hello, London, are you home?" and "Lila, I love you." Science lets us talk across the continent or, lying in bed, hear the President making his speech in Washington. Now appears a machine that may save us the trouble of talking.

Man's easiest work is done by pushing a button, which button starts the steam shovel or steamship. Gangweil wrote long ago, "The Napoleon of the future will be an epileptic chess player, carried about the field of battle on an air cushion." Let's hope that will never come, but inventors are doing what they can to bring it about.

On Hundred Thousand New York building trades workers will get what they ask, \$1 to \$2 a day increase. This will add \$75,000,000 a year to the \$525,000,000 already paid those wage-earners.

Conservative capital will weep for a little while, saying, "The nation is going to the dogs." Later, conservative capital will find all the money coming back into its coffers. Masons, plasterers, bricklayers, carpenters, spend what they get. Some day big men will learn that all the money they can ever get, is money spent by little men.

Bad news is conspicuous, good news is not. For instance, the navy perfects a torch used under water, despite the intense pressure of great depths.

It's an interesting torch, with three sheaves meeting at a point. From the three sheaves acetylene gas, hydrogen gas and compressed air burst forth. An air bubble protects the fire under pressure, and the torch, developing under water a temperature of 5,000 degrees, will burn holes in the steel sides of sunken submarines and other ships, making it possible to pump in air and raise them to the surface.

Lady Fletcher, having lived on fruit juices and vegetable extracts for forty-two days, breaks her "fast" and takes milk. The diet, is not a fast, has done her good, improving her complexion, preserving her strength. From vegetables boiled to a liquid, she got the mineral salts absolutely essential to health. Give one rat nothing but water, give another rat water and unlimited quantities of food from which all mineral salts have been extracted; the rat eating food will die before the rat taking only water.

Food without mineral salts is food without nourishment. That is why good soup that includes boiled vegetables is so important. The best part of vegetables is boiled out in many households and thrown away. In soup it is preserved.

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

The evangelistic services that are being conducted at the Church of Christ by the pastor have begun with good interest. Tonight the subject will be "The Good Confession," and Friday night, "Christian Baptism." Sunday morning the subject will be "The Hands of Jesus," and the evening subject will be, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?" The latter will present a summary of the cases of conversion recorded in the New Testament. We will not try to improve on the conditions of salvation as set forth by the divinely taught and spirit-filled apostles of our Lord.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

Now is the time to buy your Easter Ensemble. Melvin & Ridgeway will be at the Curran Hat Shop Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, with a complete line of suits, coats and dresses.