

GRANGERS GATHER IN DISTRICT MEET

Stanfield is Host; Large Class Initiated; Busy Time Had.

MRS. ALGOTT LUNDELL
Morrow and Umatilla county Pomona met in joint session at Stanfield on Thursday, October 17. This meeting proved one of the most interesting and instructive Pomona meetings that the writer has attended.

A large crowd assembled for the business session in the morning, at which time the reports of the subordinate granges of both counties were read, nearly all showing growth. Two subordinates report building new grange homes to start in the early winter months. Many helpful suggestions were offered by Geo. A. Palmeter, worthy state master.

By vote of the order, Morrow County District Pomona name was changed to Morrow County Pomona.

About three hundred guests were served during the noon hour at a sumptuous cafeteria dinner, besides the down-town lunch rooms being filled.

In the afternoon a splendid program under the supervision of Morrow County Pomona lecturer was enjoyed. The Irrigon Club band added materially to the program with its "peppy" music. Vocal solos and quartet numbers completed the musical features while several humorous readings added zest.

In his address Brother Palmeter mentioned some of the achievements in which the grange has had a vital part—law making, postal service, etc. He also spoke of the future projects in which the grange is interested, including lieutenant governor for Oregon, development of natural resources, income tax, farm relief bill, and the effect of the proposed Hawley-Smoot bill.

The business of the evening session included the adoption of several resolutions: First, favoring a committee on public domain for Oregon the names endorsed by Baker County Pomona, Messrs. Phillips of Baker, Warner of Pendleton and Jameson of Prineville; second, Umatilla County Pomona favoring the proposed provision of funds for a much needed court house at Pendleton; third, thanking Stanfield grange for their royal hospitality.

A band concert opened the evening program. The beautiful grange memorial ceremony was read in memory of Warren Cool of Willows grange, who passed away on October 11. A drill by the Willows drill team, composed of the young folks of the grange, was much enjoyed.

Greenfield grange exemplified the degree of Pomona in an impressive manner to a class of 32, sixteen becoming members of Umatilla Pomona and sixteen joining Morrow Pomona. Tableaux of "Hope" and "P. of H." added beauty and dignity to the degree work.

As Greenfield grange had the largest delegation when the count was made at 2 o'clock, the Morrow County Pomona banner became its charge for the next three months. Everyone in both counties greatly enjoyed the joint session and hope to meet together on a future date.

U. P. Offers Excursion Rates to Livestock Show

Special low coach excursion fares are announced by the Union Pacific to stimulate travel to the \$100,000 Pacific International Livestock exposition to be held at Portland October 26 to November 2 inclusive. The coach excursion fares will apply from all main and branch line points on the O. W. R. & N. and Camas Prairie railroad, east of and including Arlington and including the Bend and Joseph branch lines, the tickets to be sold for the night trains, October 25, limited to return in coaches on any of the regular trains leaving Portland October 26 to 27.

These special coach excursions are offered in addition to a blanket rate of fare and one-third for the round trip to Portland and return from all points on the O. W. R. & N. and O. S. L. units of the Union Pacific system.

The Pacific International Livestock exposition is the largest livestock exposition in the world, having 10 acres under one roof. It will bring together the finest thoroughbred stock of the entire country.

Chinese pheasant hunting, according to reports of the State Game Commission has not been as good in Oregon this season as it has been in the past. This is said to be due, in no small measure, to the fact that the late, cold and rainy spring cut down the first hatch of young pheasants. The second and warm weather proved up to normal. On the other hand quail hunting in those counties that have an open season, has been extremely good. Strange as it may seem, in open counties there appear to be more birds than there are in those districts that are closed. This is due, it is contended, to the breaking up of flocks and the consequent cutting down of inbreeding, which results in more non-fertile eggs.

Lions Gain Headway; Committees are Named

Fixing of dues and discussion of committee appointments was the main business before an executive committee meeting of the Lions club in Legion hall Tuesday evening. Careful consideration of committee appointments is necessary to get the right men, and the right men in the right place is essential to a successful organization, is the belief of Jas. M. Burgess, president. Directors also wanted it to be known that the Lions club is not an exclusive organization, and extends the invitation to any desiring to become members to make application.

A lively meeting Monday noon developed a still more lively interest among members, who look forward to a great season of activity. President Burgess is arranging a special program of entertainment for luncheon next Monday, and expressly urges all members to make it a point to attend.

HALLOWEEN PROCLAMATION.

"Whereas, there is danger of property damage and injury to life by many of the reckless pranks of Halloween prowlers that have been customary in past years; especially the obstruction of streets which might result in wrecking automobiles, and possible loss of life; and believing that such pranks are in direct violation of the law, and in accord with the spirit of the occasion;

"Therefore, I, W. G. McCarty, mayor of the city of Heppner, do hereby urge the young people of the city to conduct themselves in a proper manner, while enjoying the festivities of the day, and to give consideration to the life, property and rights of others. I further hereby give each and every property holder within the city the power to arrest any trespassers of a suspicious nature, and to turn them over to the regularly constituted authorities.

"Signed,
"W. G. McCarty, Mayor."

WHY HEPPNER'S YOUNG PEOPLE ARE GOING TO THE DEVIL.

You may not believe they are but by whose standard do you judge? And do you care whether they are or not? We are going to talk about this on Sunday night at the Church of Christ but the thing that is needed most is that we DO something about it.

Our morning service is always centered about the Lord's table where we remember His death and suffering for us. The sermon will be, "This One Thing I Do."

9:45, a great bible school with a place for all.

10:50, morning worship. Food for the soul.

6:45, Christian Endeavor, the young folks' own meeting.

7:30, the evening service begins with service of song.

Preaching at Pine City every Tuesday night at 7:30.

MILTON W. BOWER, Minister.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Rev. B. Stanley Moore, missionary-in-charge.

Holy Communion at 8 o'clock. Church school at 9:45.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11.

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold."

—Prov. 22:1.

For Sale or Lease—480 acres, 300 pole land balance pasture; fenced in four fields; plenty water, springs and well; 6-room house; barn and other buildings; good garden spot; 1 1/2 mile from town. Address Box 43, Heppner.

HARDMAN.

Mrs. Bert Bleakman delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a quilting party Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served, consisting of cake, fruit salad and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elyand have moved to town for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Leathers have gone to Zillah, Wash., where Mr. Leathers will be employed during the winter.

Several Hardman hunters enjoyed the season. Those killing deer are John and Carry Hastings, Owen Leathers, Herbert McDaniel, Chas. McDaniel, Dick and Gus Steers.

Mrs. Blaine Chapel and Miss Louise Torre motored to Pendleton on Saturday.

Chas. Furlong of Eight Mile was a business visitor in Hardman one day this week.

Kinnard McDaniel and daughter Elma spent the week end at Lone Rock.

Len Knighten and Mrs. Fred Ashbaugh are visiting Mrs. Ashbaugh's aged father at Bliss, Idaho.

Opens New Funeral Home at Heppner

R. C. Phelps, who recently came to Heppner from Wapato, Wash., to make this city his permanent home, announces the opening of the Phelps Funeral Home on Monday, October 28th, in the Mahoney residence in southeast Heppner. Mr. Phelps, who is a licensed embalmer in both Oregon and Washington, has had much experience in this work, and he will have as his assistant, Mrs. Phelps. The large dwelling has been remodeled for the convenience of their work, a resting room, casket display room, and preparation room being installed. Room has also been provided for holding small funeral services when desired, and Mr. and Mrs. Phelps also have their living quarters in the residence. A nice little gray motor hearse, and also a sedan ambulance will be a part of the equipment. Mr. Phelps states, and the ambulance service will be available day or night.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps arrived at Heppner some four weeks ago, and they have been quite busy since in getting the funeral home in readiness and properly equipped.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

As yet the all-important question of who is the champion croquet player of the city has not been settled. A battle royal was on the first of the week at the Phelps court, Messrs. Phelps and Dix contending with Huston and Humphreys, the latter being victorious by a scratch, so the report has it. Dix has been high man during the season and this has caused Humphreys a lot of worry, to say nothing of sleepless nights, lying awake planning how he was to get the lead, Dix being the only player that caused him this unsettled state of mind. The contest is still on, however, and the only way to prove the championship is for Humphreys to take Dix on single handed, and if he wallows him, then he may be privileged to lay claim to champion for the season. We understand the challenge is out and that this will be the next battle to occur on the Huston court. After that, some of the other players may step in and lick the winner, no telling.

Mrs. Henry Cohn was quite seriously burned on the arm and body Monday morning by scalding water from a hose she was using to fill the washing machine at the Cohn home in this city. The hose slipped from the machine and the boiling water was thrown on Mrs. Cohn. Her injuries required the attention of a physician.

R. C. Phelps, who is opening a funeral home at Heppner in the residence formerly occupied by the family of W. P. Mahoney, drove to Yakima on Sunday, being accompanied on the trip by his nephew, Claude Hill. The gentlemen returned on Wednesday evening, bringing over a hearse to be used by Mr. Phelps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rood of Hillsboro are visiting this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Humphreys. Mr. Rood is a brother of Mrs. Humphreys and is also one of the executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Fannie O. Rood.

Claude Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hill of Willow creek, will make his home in Heppner this winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Phelps, and attend high school.

W. W. Bechtold is one of many Morrow county farmers who would like to see a good rain. He was in the city Saturday from the Hardman farm home.

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O. E. S. FUNCTION ENJOYED AT IONE

Halloween Party Planned; High School Loses to Condon.

MRS. JENNIE E. McMURRAY,
Correspondent

Locust chapter No. 119, Order of Eastern Star, was honored by an official visit on Thursday last by Mrs. Carrie Jackson of Baker, associate grand matron of Oregon. In the afternoon there was a school of instruction, and in the evening an explanation of the work of the order in accordance with the new ritual. During chapter Mrs. Jackson gave a very pleasing address followed by talks by Mrs. Carolyn Johnston of Heppner, at present grand sentinel of Oregon, Mrs. Rebecca Patterson, past grand warder and Mrs. Charlotte Gordon, worthy matron of Ruth chapter, and Frank Parker, worthy patron of Ruth chapter, and others. Refreshments were served in the dining room at the close of chapter.

The district meeting Order of Eastern Star will be held in Ione Tuesday, November 5.

Mrs. John Krebs and son departed Friday for Portland where they go for a visit with relatives.

Joseph Fox and Earl Upham of Portland, auditors for the O. W. R. & N., were in Ione Friday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Feldman motored to Walla Walla Friday.

Condon Defeats Ione 19-0.

All who saw last Saturday's game between Ione and Condon will admit that the Ione boys made a very good showing against the heavy and speedy Condon squad. Condon secured the first touchdown in the last minute of the first half. The last two were made in the last half. The try for point was bucked over after the last touchdown was made. Earl McCabe deserves special mention on account of his two long end runs which netted big yardage. Next Friday Ione journeys to Fossil. Ione made a very good showing against their heavy opponents, so most likely the local squad will have no trouble beating Fossil. Ione's line-up was P. Smouse re. K. Smouse rt. Everson rg. Ritchie c. Esteb and Ely lg. Mason lt. Lundell and Morgan rg. McCabe q. Swanson lb. Kirkaid rh. Clark r. Referee, Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Gardner and son Teddy of Hillsboro arrived in Morgan Sunday and are the guests of Mrs. Gardner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Harbison.

Mrs. Dale Ray went to White Salmon Thursday of last week, returning Sunday. She visited her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodrich, also her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Braugher.

J. E. Swanson, C. W. Swanson and J. W. Howk made a week-end trip to Lewiston.

Mrs. Albert Pettys returned home from the Hot Lake hospital on Sunday. She is much improved in health.

Congressman Robert R. Butler was calling on friends in Ione on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ida Fletcher's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Calandra, who have been living in The Dalles, are now residents of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ahalt have moved to the Herman Havercoast ranch near Rhea Siding. Mr. Ahalt and Mr. Havercoast plan on farming together.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Ahalt were holding religious services in the Pentecostal mission last week. Rev. Mr. Ahalt has resigned his position as pastor of the church at Toppenish, and has been called to the pastorate of the church at Baker.

Mrs. Verda Ritchie and daughter Ellen of Portland passed through town the first of last week. They visited briefly with Mrs. Barbara Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie of Heppner and Mrs. Ida Cochran of Portland were guests of Mrs. Barbara Ritchie the first of last week.

Mrs. George Frank has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McMillan and daughter Beverly of Salem arrived on Wednesday of last week for a week's visit with Mrs. McMillan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swanson.

Krebs Brothers are installing a Delco lighting plant on their ranch at Cecil.

Mrs. Earle Brown is recovering from an attack of the "flu."

Mrs. Daniels, who resides on Second street, has been very ill. Mrs. M. Jordan has been caring for her.

The 50 h.p. Monarch tractor purchased recently by the county was delivered in Ione last week. It will be used for all the heavy work on the Ione-Boardman road. According to present plans work will begin on this road this week. The road is to follow up Rietmann canyon to the head, then angle across past the Lone Tree school house and on toward Boardman. About \$52,000 will be spent in the building.

Many of our hunters harkened to the call of the mountains and went in search of deer during the closing days of the season. Clifford Christopherson, Marshall and Clinton Jackson and "Sherry" Rees left the first of last week to try their luck on Sunflower flat. Dwight Misner

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First Tryout for Talkies Here Sunday-Monday

B. G. Sigsbee, manager of the Star theater, announces the first tryout of the theater's new sound equipment for presenting talking pictures on next Sunday and Monday, the feature being "Hurricane." This will be followed by a synchronized picture, "Submarine." The theater will probably be opened definitely with all-talking features on November 3, he says.

"We are fortunate in having but a few silent features bought, so that when talkies start we will play sound features all the time except a silent one each two weeks for a short time. Silent comedies will be used until expiration of present contracts about the middle of December," Mr. Sigsbee says.

Future bookings include such outstanding talkie successes as "The Hollywood Revue," "Moran & Mack," "The Coconut," "Cockeyed World," "Flight," Harold Lloyd's first talkie "Welcome Danger," "Four Feathers," "Virginian," "The Broadway Melody," "Madame X," in fact a selection of the best the market affords.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Albert Peterson and wife passed through Heppner Wednesday afternoon, returning to their home at Ukiah from a short visit with relatives of Mrs. Peterson at Lone Rock. Mr. Peterson informs this paper that the people of Heppner and vicinity can now travel all the way to Ukiah on a good macadam highway, as the road has now been finished and graded by the state to that point. He stated further that the annual cowboy dance will be held at Ukiah on Saturday evening, this being the occasion of the election of officers of the Cowboy convention. Friends from over Heppner way are invited on the promise of a good time with the best available music.

Father P. J. O'Rourke, formerly pastor of St. Patrick's Catholic church at Heppner, but since leaving here the pastor of the church at The Dalles, is enjoying a visit with his former friends and parishioners at Heppner this week. He is accompanied by his niece, Mrs. Joseph Serne, who was formerly Miss Peggy O'Rourke, and a popular young woman of this community when she resided here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thomson, Mrs. W. P. Mahoney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker formed a party driving to Pendleton Tuesday afternoon to attend a meeting of the dads and mothers of University of Oregon. President Arnold Bennett Hall of the university and Mrs. Walter M. Cook, president of the Mothers of Oregon, were the speakers of the evening.

Mrs. W. J. French has disposed of her residence property in Heppner to Riley Munken of Lexington. She will leave shortly for Portland to make her home, having two daughters residing in the city. A son of Mr. Munken with his family will occupy the residence.

Maxine Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Vincent of Umatilla, spent the week end at Heppner visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. Mattie Adkins. Miss Maxine is a student this year at McLaughlin high of Milton-Freewater.

F. W. Turner & Co., realtors, negotiated a trade the past week wherein Frank Mason disposed of his farm west of Lexington to Lawrence Palmer. The consideration was \$3600.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ferguson left on Tuesday for Jacksonville where Mr. Ferguson goes to close up some business affairs connected with his ranch he had leased there for a time.

The O. E. S. Cheer club will meet with Mrs. C. W. McNamee on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 2:30. Members are urged to be present as there is work to do.

The Willing Workers of the Christian church will hold a window sale at the store of Humphreys Drug Co., Saturday, Oct. 26.

P. P. & L. to Rebuild Line on Main Street

Authority was received the first of the week by Paul L. Marble, local manager of the Pacific Power & Light company, to proceed immediately with rebuilding of the power line on Main street between Center and May streets. This improvement has become necessary, declares Mr. Marble, owing to the increased load required by the district.

The line will be rebuilt with a view to carrying load sufficient to care for the demands for many years to come, the manager says. At the same time better service will result for those now being served by this line.

TIRE CONTEST ON.

Bergstrom & Kane are engaged in the Firestone World Championship Sales contest, underway for several weeks. The contest includes every Firestone dealer in the United States. Besides making a strong effort to obtain one of the many prizes offered, Al Bergstrom of the firm asserts it is his intention to gain national recognition for Heppner, as a list of winners will be announced over the Pacific Coast network of the National Broadcasting company.

Fossil Defeated 66-0; Lexington Here Friday

Heppner High school was on the long end of one of the largest scores ever made by a local football team when they defeated Fossil at Fossil Friday, 66-0. After running up quite a large score many of the local regulars were relieved by substitutes but still the scoring continued. This is the third game for Heppner in the Upper Columbia Athletic league, all of which have been won.

Tomorrow afternoon the locals tangle with Lexington in what is expected to be a much harder game, as Lexington has a strong team. Lexington's scoring power was shown against Fossil whom they defeated by more than 30 points. They lost to Arlington last Friday by a score of 6-0. While Lexington has one of the lightest teams in the league, the boys are scrappy and well trained. The game will be played at Rodeo field at 2:30.

NEW TRAPPER HERE.

Harold Dobyns, in charge of government trappers for the U. S. biological survey, with headquarters at Portland, was in Morrow county the first of the week. He was locating a new trapper, D. V. Nicely, whose headquarters will be at the ranch of Luckman Bros., at Lena, and his territory will extend from Sand Hollow to Butter creek, and from the mountains to the Sand country. His address will be Lena, care of Luckman Bros., and he will be on the job of exterminating the coyote and other varmints that prey upon sheep and livestock generally. Mr. Dobyns passed through Heppner Monday on his way to Clackamas Lake ranger station to investigate the report of depredations of wolves in that vicinity.

FARM HOME BURNS.

The residence with all contents on the Wm. Greener place at Toll Rock burned Thursday morning last, the fire originating, Mr. Greener thinks, from a defective fue. The men were at work some little distance from the house and by the time they could get there the fire was beyond control. The loss is fairly well covered by insurance. They were able to keep the fire from spreading to buildings adjacent to the residence.

SOME LIVESTOCK ITEMS.

Hynd Bros. Co. put 2000 head of extra good feeder lambs over the scales at the Parker feed yard early in the week, consigned to Rodgers Livestock Co. of Ogden, Utah. The Jas. Carty sheep stopped over Tuesday night at the same yards, being on the way to the Tubs Springs ranch from the summer range in the high mountains. Harold Cohn made delivery of a band of ewe lambs to Krebs Bros. of Cecil the first of the week.

During the past two weeks 234,000 Eastern Brook trout have been planted in the lakes and streams of Klamath county. Additional plantings were made as follows: McKay dam, Umatilla county, 12,000 Eastern Brook; Siletz river, Lincoln county, 40,000 rainbow and 400 Eastern Brook; John Day river, 10,000 Eastern Brook; Warm Springs reservoir, 20,000 Eastern Brook; Rock Creek lake, Wheeler county, 10,000 Eastern Brook; drainage ditch Umatilla river, 30,000 rainbow; Walla Walla river, Umatilla county, 210,000 rainbow; Umatilla river, 149,000 rainbow; Mechem creek, Umatilla county, 40,000 rainbow; Edwood lake, Lane county, 12,000 steelhead.

More lambs will be fed east of the Mississippi river and fewer west of it than last year, according to reports received by the market service of Oregon State college. Prospective supplies of feed lambs are especially reduced in Washington and Oregon, and to a less extent in Idaho, Montana and Nevada.

IRRIGON

MRS. W. C. ISOM, Correspondent.

Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Coe and Mrs. Webb, all of Echo, visited at the Fred Markham home.

Mrs. Blanche Watkins and son Mac, formerly of this place but now residing at Wren, Ore., were here looking after business interests Wednesday and Thursday.

Word was received here Sunday of the death of Mr. Grieves from pneumonia. Mrs. Coryell will remain in charge of the sixth and seventh grade room until Mrs. Grieves returns from her home in Seattle.

Mrs. George Haskell has been quite ill from the effects of having several teeth removed.

Mrs. Roscoe Williams was a caller at the Isom home Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Benefield died at the Hermiton hospital Friday night after a few days illness. Funeral services will be held at Irrigon Monday at 2 o'clock and will be in charge of the Masonic lodge of which Mr. Benefield is a member.

W. C. Isom made a trip up Butter creek about 30 miles Saturday evening after a load of turkeys for Mr. Suderth.

The joint meeting of the Pomona granges of Morrow and Umatilla counties held Thursday at Stanfield was a decided success, being well attended by members from both counties.

The Irrigon band played for the joint Pomona grange meeting at Stanfield.

Fred Markham has accepted a position in the pastime and barber shop at Echo where he will remain for the winter.

LEXINGTON STORE ENTERED TUESDAY

Some Cash, Goods Taken; Evidence Leads to Local Talent, Belief.

After making off with the cash in the till, helping themselves to several cartons of tobacco, a side of bacon and a portable typewriter, one of the supposed three men who broke into the Howard Lane market and pastime at Lexington Tuesday night may have left his card.

A receipt from a Lexington store issued for the purchase of some silk stockings to a man known by Mr. Lane, and found on the floor near the cash register, is the card which may serve as a clew to the identity of at least one of the men, is Mr. Lane's belief. That there were three men involved in the break is conjectured from three helpings of ice cream, the remains of which were found in the pastime.

Apparently entering through the pastime, which is partitioned off from the market, the men bored a hole through the door between the two store rooms and slid the bolt to gain entrance to the market. They attempted to open the safe but were unsuccessful. The first covering of iron was laid back in top of the