

LEXINGTON

By HEULAH B. NICHOLS. The regular monthly business meeting of Lexington grange will be held Saturday night, September 14. The members of this grange are looking forward to Saturday night, September 28, when Booster Night will be observed by this grange. This is an annual event and is observed by every grange in the nation. Grange Booster Night emphasizes the stability, permanency, character and service of all departments of grange work, and presents to all regular and prospective members, an up-to-date picture of what the grange is doing today and why every farmer and his family should belong. Booster Night will be doubly interesting this year because of the fact that there will be conducted a nation-wide Booster Night program contest, in which the lecturer of each grange is expected to participate. There will be five national awards and two in each state, one to the grange having a membership of over 200 and one under 200. The word "grange" has been a part of the English language for many centuries. It was used by Chaucer nearly 600 years ago and it was likewise used by Shakespeare and other early English writers. Webster tells us that a grange is a farm, but to the women of America the grange has been but another name for opportunity. During more than two generations it has enlarged their sphere of thought and influence and has afforded them opportunities for culture and self-expression. From the beginning, men and women have met in the grange on terms of perfect equality. The wives and daughters of men belonging to the grange are not asked to join an auxiliary; the democracy of the organization is such that all its members are recognized as equals. The grange has improved the moral, social and economic conditions in every community where it has been established. One reason why the grange has been a success is that it is a self-help organization. It has been maintained by the dues paid by its own members and has never been endowed by any outside interest. For more than half a century the grange has been teaching its members self-reliance. That is one of the reasons why the organization is weathering the present depression so well. Some of the outstanding grange objects are education, cooperation, home and community improvement, rural youth development and agricultural equality.

The 1935 summer vacation for Lexington school children was officially ended Monday. School opened Monday morning with an enrollment of 68 in the grades and 33 in the high school, 32 regular and one post-graduate. The enrollment by the end of the week is expected to be greater than last year, says Wm. D. Campbell, principal of the school. Four new teachers are on the staff this year, one in the high school and three in the grades. Wm. D. Campbell and Miss Shirlee Smith are again with us in the high school and Herbert Lewis, graduate of Oregon State college, is the new athletic instructor. Willard C. Newton of Hillsboro is teaching the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Betty Ann Skyles of Portland has charge of the fifth and sixth grades and Mrs. Lorraine Beach has the third and fourth grades. Mrs. Lavelle White is teaching the first and second grades again this year. Miss Bernice Martin returned to her home here Monday after spending several weeks with relatives in Moro. Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and family returned home Sunday evening from a trip to Salem, Cannon Beach and other places of interest. They visited the navy yard at Bremerton, Wash., and saw the U. S. S. Lexington. They also visited Coules Dam at Marion City, which place they described as being the hottest and driest place anywhere. Perhaps eastern Oregon isn't such a bad place in which to live, after all. Willard C. Newton arrived in town Friday evening to get ready for the opening of school Monday. Herbert Lewis, Miss Betty Ann Skyles and Miss Shirlee Smith came Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Martin and son of Moro are spending the week with relatives in this community. Mrs. Harvey Miller, Mrs. Merle Miller, Mrs. Ernest Smith and Miss Catherine McLaughlin were hostesses Thursday afternoon for a pleasant surprise party for Mrs. Edward Rice. About twenty-one guests were present and after an enjoyable afternoon the hostesses served refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch. Paul Smouse, Norman Nelson and Fred Nelson motored to Salem Friday for the last two days of the state fair. George Tucker of Oregon City spent the week end in Lexington with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Hunt. The board of directors of this school district have elected Herbert Lewis to fill the position left vacant in the high school by the resignation of Richard W. PicKell. Mrs. Holey, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Gillis, for several months, has returned to her home in North Dakota. Mrs. Mae Burchell and family have moved to Corvallis where Grace and Edward will enter Oregon State college and Doris and Billy will attend high school. A. M. Edwards returned home from Washuena, Wash., Tuesday evening. Mr. Lyle, salesman for the Home Comfort Range company, was in this city Wednesday. Miss Geraldine Chilson of Ukiah spent last week at the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Allyn. Danny Dingess spent the week end in Portland, visiting his sister, Mrs. John R. Lisch, Jr. A shower was given at the hall Tuesday afternoon for Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker whose home

burned one day last week. They received many useful gifts which will aid them in establishing a new home. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and sons were visitors in Pendleton Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt and son Elwood spent Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hunt near Heppner. Lawrence Beach and Guy Shaw and son Asa made a business trip to Arlington Thursday. Mrs. W. B. Tucker underwent a major operation at a Portland hospital Wednesday. Mr. Tucker is in the city with her. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Dee Cox spent the week end in Portland. Richard W. PicKell of Salem was a business visitor in this city on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Breshears and daughters Helen and Bunny visited Mrs. Mildred Hunt spent Thursday in Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer went to Cascade Locks Saturday. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Carlisle Harrison, who has been visiting them. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Johnson and son Duane returned home Friday evening from the Mt. Adams country where they went to pick huckleberries. Mrs. Earl Eskelson of Heppner was visiting Lexington friends Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marquardt and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Portland. Homer Tucker returned home from Portland Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gregory of Kelowna, B. C. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Valentine last week. Mrs. Gregory and Mrs. Valentine are cousins. S. J. Devine and Lester White spent the week end in Portland. Miss Elsie Tucker left Friday to take up her duties as teacher in the schools at North Powder. Miss Delpha Merritt spent last week with Miss Mary Cunha at her home near Lena. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Parker, whose home near Heppner burned last week, spent the week with Mrs. Parker's sister, Mrs. Karl Miller. Miss Helen Valentine, who has never been endowed by any outside interest. For more than half a century the grange has been teaching its members self-reliance. That is one of the reasons why the organization is weathering the present depression so well. Some of the outstanding grange objects are education, cooperation, home and community improvement, rural youth development and agricultural equality.

BOARDMAN

By RACHEL J. BARLOW. L. V. Root, H. B. Thomas and Vernon Root were business visitors in Heppner Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Barlow of Ione visited over Saturday and Sunday at the J. F. Barlow home. Mrs. J. D. Chambers and son Robert of Portland visited a few days last week at the Robert Mitchell home. Mrs. Chambers is a sister of Mrs. Mitchell. Claud Silvernail motored to The Dalles Friday with Buster Rands to have a piece of steel removed from his eye. Alvin Krom returned Saturday from Colfax where he has been working during harvest. Miss Juanita Oram was greatly improved and is able to be up. Mr. Kruse was painfully injured in the back several weeks ago when the pole of the stacker which they were raising fell on him. Mr. and Mrs. George Elayden returned Friday evening from a week's vacation at the coast. They made the trip by car with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Elayden and their son Kenneth. While away they visited with a daughter at Clatskanie and another at Seaside. Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Elayden and son went to Spokane Saturday for a visit with relatives in that city. About 80 persons were present at the meeting of the Townsend club held Monday evening at the community church. The officers that were elected are H. B. Thomas, president; George Blayden, vice-president; Mrs. A. E. Chaffee, secretary; F. F. Klitz, treasurer; I. L. Stout, Robert Mitchell, W. R. Courtright and A. R. Barlow in the advisory board. J. P. Gorham was appointed delegate to the Townsend meeting at Pendleton on Thursday evening, with Geo. Blayden as alternate. The Boardman club now has 100 members. The Ladies Aid social meeting was held in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon with a large crowd present. Mrs. Messenger took charge of the meeting as the president and vice president were out of town. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ingles, Mrs. Gorham and Mrs. Warner. A car driven by Dwight Mahoney of Hermiston crashed into an article on the west end school bus at the McEntire and Baker corner. The school bus was coming to a stop at the Baker home when the car, going at a high speed, ran into it. The bus was damaged to the extent of two broken windows, a caved in side and broken floor. The whole front end of Mahoney's car was caved in. No one was hurt in either the car or school bus. Ike Thorpe took a load of melons to Portland last week and drove on to the coast to spend the week end, returning home Monday. William Frank of Walla Walla is sanding the floor of the grange hall this week. The floor is being put in fine shape and will be in excellent condition for dances. Mr. Lockins who has been relieving Mr. Norowski as section foreman at Coyote left Monday for Condon where he will relieve the foreman there for a time. For Sale—6-20 Superior disc drill in good condition, also several sets good work harness, or will trade for beef cattle. A. H. Nelson, Lexington. 26-27p.

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By MRS. MARGARET BLAKE

School opened Monday with an enrollment of eighty-five pupils in the grades and fifty-two in high school. George E. Tucker who was superintendent here for four years prior to last year is again the head of the school. Mrs. Amy Sperry and Charles Christianson hold the same positions as last year in the high school with Miss Dorothy Arant of Portland, a graduate of Pacific university is commercial teacher. In the grade school Mrs. Harriet Brown is again teacher of the seventh and eighth grades, Miss Helen Ralph of Salem, a graduate of Oregon Normal school at Monmouth, is in the fifth and sixth grade room. Miss Anita Baumgardner of Portland, a graduate of the State Teachers College of North Dakota, has charge of the third and fourth grades and the first and second grades will be taught by Miss Lorraine Reed of Mitchell who is also a normal school graduate. Pupils from the Ella district are brought on a bus driven by Vernice Crawford. Ed Buchke drives the bus from Lone Tree school, Norman Everson brings high school pupils in this district south of town, Erling Thompson brings the high school pupils from Eight Mile and Rocky Bluff, Walter Doby drives the bus from Rhea creek and picks up the pupils from this district who live on his route. Dean Engelman brings the pupils from district 14 and Victor Rietmann drives the bus for this district on the Mankinsmoute route. Mrs. Harriet Brown and Miss Lorraine Reed have an apartment in the Harris apartments. Misses Baumgardner, Ralph and Arant are staying with Miss Minnie Forbes. Miss Clara Miller of Salem arrived on Friday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. Garland Swanson. Misses Veatrice and Mary Mason of The Dalles have spent the past week here visiting relatives. They will attend the Round-Up before returning home. Ture Peterson spent Sunday at the home of his brother Richard near Kimberley on the John Day river. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopher and family returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Portland. Arthur Bergstrom has gone to Portland where he will attend high school as a senior. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Blake of Kinzua spent several days of last week visiting relatives here and at Heppner. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Simpson (Miss Genevieve Farrans) of Salem spent several days last week at the home of Mrs. Simpson's mother, Mrs. Dan Long. Mrs. Dean Engelman will teach the Matteson school on upper Rhea creek this year. Mrs. Engelman moved to a house near her school last week with her two children. Mrs. Ruby Kincaid will stay with her. Mr. and Mrs. John Krebs and family of Cecil have been visiting in Portland. Miss Mary Van Schoaick who has been working in Walla Walla has returned to the home of her aunt, Mrs. George Krebs, at Cecil. Miss Hattie Van Schoaick is attending the Girls Polytechnic high school in Portland. Miss Juanita Oram won second place in her division with a water color made in her school work at Morgan last year which she exhibited at the state fair last week. Henry Krebs brought his family home to Cecil from Browning, Montana, last week so that they would be ready for the school year. He returned to his Montana holdings with Garnet Barratt of Heppner. Mrs. J. E. Swanson and Mrs. Garland Swanson entertained for Miss Eva Swanson who will leave for college soon, with a dinner party at the J. E. Swanson home last Saturday evening. Guests were Misses Harriet Heliker, Ellen Nelson, Maxine McCurdy, Bertha Akers, Charlotte McCabe, Clara Miller, Miriam Hale, Joyce Carlson, Margaret Ely, Helen and Mildred Lundell, and Denward Bergevine, Junior Mason, Eugene Normoyle, Clifford Yarnell, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., and Walter Bristow. Later in the evening the party attended the dance at Rhea creek. Mrs. Dan Long attended the golden wedding anniversary of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Blackwell, in Portland on Monday. Ross Perry has moved to the Gray place one mile below Morgan. Miss Rosselle Perry returned on Sunday from Portland where she has been visiting her aunts. The Morgan school opened Monday with a registration of fourteen pupils. Miss Grace Duncan of Oregon City is teacher of the upper grades and Miss Freda Anderson of Hood River has charge of the lower grades. The high school pupils from Morgan are transported to Ione by bus driven by Dean Eklberry. Miss Duncan is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker and Miss Anderson is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith. The Women's Topic club held its September study meeting at the home of Mrs. Walter Corley last Saturday afternoon. Fifteen members and one visitor were present. The magazine, "The American Home," was the magazine used as the basis of the program material. Mrs. C. W. Swanson read an article on the benefits of a well planned back yard playground. Ideas from Japanese interior decoration adaptable to modern homes in America was the subject material of the article read by Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mrs. Werner Rietmann read "Paul Revere, the Craftsman." Refreshments were served. Mrs. Hugh Smith will be hostess for the September social meeting on the 21st at a place to be announced later. J. W. Hawk and Norman Everson are driving new cars. I. R. Robinson made a business trip to Portland Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson of Tillamook are visiting relatives here. Mr. Anderson is a cousin of

At Heppner CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST. ALVIN KLEINFELDT, Pastor. Bible School 9:45 a. m. Morning services 11 a. m. C. E. Society 7:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Midweek service, Thursday 8:00 p. m. Morning sermon, "Faith Demonstrated." Evening sermon, "The Church at Sphesus."

METHODIST CHURCH. JOSEPH POPE, Pastor. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Public worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon, "Shining for Christ." Epworth League 6:30. Evening worship 7:30. Sermon, "The Unguarded Moment." Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30. You are always welcome at all the services of our church. "Come now, and let us reason together, saith the Lord; though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool."

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE. ALFRED R. WOMACK, Pastor. Sunday: Sunday School 10:00 A. M. After Service 11:00 A. M. Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Tuesday night, prayer meeting only, 7:30. Thursday evangelistic service 7:30 "WELCOME ALL." Evangelist A. D. Gilliam will complete services at Pentecostal church Sunday evening. The message for Friday night will be "Sold Out," for Saturday night, "How to be a Christian."

The Lundell family and farmed near here at one time, leaving this community in 1906. Mrs. Andy Jacobson of Pendleton came over the first of the week for a short stay at the Frank Lindsay farm. On her return home she was accompanied by Mrs. Lindsay who will remain in Pendleton for the Round-Up. Edgar Patrick and party of Portland were registered at the Park hotel on Monday night. Mr. Patrick is a realtor. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sampson of Carlton with their daughter, Mrs. Clementine Bonney and two children of California were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lindsay last week. Mr. Sampson is a brother of Mrs. Lindsay. Charles Christianson who spent the summer at his home in Mill City and at Eugene where he attended the summer session of the U. of O., came in on Saturday's train. He is at the Park hotel.

BONNEVILLE POWER ON FARMS UNLIKELY (Continued from First Page.) upon the population and "load" factors. He believed the government would be ready and willing to build transmission lines to any point where sale could be made of the power at the rate asked by the government, but the government will not go into the retail business. The distribution and service must be taken care of by local power companies, municipalities, power districts, or other organizations set up for the purpose. This section of the country already has the benefit of very low hydro-electric rates, he said, and very expert figuring will be necessary if it is determined that any local governmental agency can supply it cheaper while giving equal service. Any municipality, power district, or other agency going into the power business would either of necessity be forced to compete with existing power companies, or buy them out. In the first case, at least equal rates and service would be necessary to get customers, and in the latter case, a considerable saving would have to be made in the cost of power to compensate for the power companies' being taken off the tax rolls, for under existing laws privately-owned utilities pay taxes while publicly-owned utilities are tax exempt. Colonel Robbins said existing power companies now have more than enough power available to supply the demand, but it is hoped that their systems will be interlinked with Bonneville to assure better service to consumers. Where privately-owned power companies purchase Bonneville power the rate at which it may be resold will be determined by the federal power commission, a body already set up to protect the people's interests in the power generated by the government. Answering a proposal that the government build transmission lines so as to make Bonneville power available to all parts of Oregon and Washington at an equalized rate, the Colonel said that to do so would entail a cost of \$31,000,000 which would have to be counted in the capital outlay and figured in the basic rate at the switchboard. Where now the switchboard rate is estimated at between 1 1/2 and 2 mills a kilowatt, the addition of the \$31,000,000 distribution cost would up the rate to 4 mills. Such a rate would be higher than rates existing in the Tacoma section and other sections of the coast and would preclude the possibility of industrial development adjacent to the dam on which is based the hope of disposing of much of the power and creating new taxable wealth for the state and nation. S. E. Notson, W. W. Smead, Harry Tamblin, J. O. Turner and Jay Crawford were in The Dalles Friday evening to attend a luncheon of The Dalles chamber of commerce and to hear Colonel E. C. Robbins talk on Bonneville power. Wood sawing, in or near town, regular prices. Homer Tucker. 30

PINE CITY

By LENNA NEILL. W. D. Neill and sons, Harold and Ralph, L. D. Neill and Malcolm, Alma, Guy Moore and Malcolm, Gordon and Pat O'Brien returned home from Salem Sunday evening after attending the state fair. Mr. and Mrs. Burt Wattenburger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Cox and family and Mr. and Mrs. Walt Wigglesworth and family enjoyed a swimming party at Umatilla Sunday afternoon. John Healy an son Tom returned home Thursday evening from St. Helens where they have been looking after sheep interests. Miss Oleta Neill, accompanied by Miss Vallis Jones of Heppner, returned home from La Grande Saturday after spending a week visiting friends there. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms and daughters and Fred Rauch and sons Fred and August and daughters Lillie and Mabel attended the Pomona grange in Echo Thursday. Mrs. Neal Knighten and son Freddie, and Misses Erma, Doris and Irene Scott and Billy Scott spent the week end at the L. D. Neill home.

RIEHA CREEK GRANGE NEWS. Mrs. Emma Huley has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Bergstrom. Miss Alpha Knott was a week-end visitor at the J. N. Batty home en route to her school at Gooseberry. Miss Ethel Cradick left Saturday for Portland. Boyd Redding spent a few days at Ritter, returning Saturday. Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson was called to Willowdale by the sudden illness of her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kruger and daughter Jill left for valley points Tuesday. Mr. Kruger has interests in a prune orchard at Sherwood. Ora Wright and son Clayton returned home from Grant county Wednesday, bringing their cattle which they had summered in Fox valley. The recent dance at Rhea creek hall was well attended. The next dance will be Sept. 28th. Booster Night will be observed at the hall Sept. 14th. Members are asked to bring their friends. There will be a potluck supper served around 8 o'clock. Games and dancing afterwards. Mr. Ed Rugg and daughter Frances are visiting relatives in Portland. Anson drove them down and returned Saturday. Ray Wright is gathering his cattle off the forest reserve this week. Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan of Cherryville arrived in Lexington in response to word of the death of Mr. McMillan's brother-in-law, George Broadley, and will remain for the funeral services.

Mrs. Ray Oviatt, Mrs. Henry Hapgood and Mrs. Bert Kane departed the last of the week for Independence where they expected to pick hops. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Buhman have taken up residence in the house of Mrs. A. Q. Thomson on south Court street. Mr. and Mrs. Alden Blankenship have taken apartments in the A. J. Chaffee residence on Elder street near the school. NOTICE TO PERSONS WHO OWE ONE OR MORE YEARS PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX. The current tax (1935) must be paid by January 1st, 1936. If you are delinquent on 1930 and prior tax it must be brought up to good standing, and at least one-fourth of 1931, 1932 and 1933-34 taxes must be paid if they are delinquent. If these taxes are not paid by January 1st, 1936, it will be necessary to seize and sell enough property to pay all taxes due and delinquent. Dated this 4th day of September, 1935. C. J. D. BAUMAN, Sheriff and Tax Collector of Morrow County, Oregon.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned has been appointed by the above named court, administrator of the will annexed, of the estate of N. H. Webb, deceased, and that he has fully qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, and duly verified, within six months from the date and first publication of this notice, to said administrator at No. 207 Gate Street, Heppner, Morrow County, Oregon. Dated and first published, September 12, 1935. T. J. D. JONES, Administrator of the will annexed of the estate of N. H. Webb, deceased.

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