

**LEXINGTON**

By BEULAH NICHOLS

Lexington grange held its regular meeting Saturday evening. A pleasing program of readings, music and a dialogue featuring Mothers' Day, was well received. The names of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkinson were presented for membership. James Peck was given the obligation by Harvey Miller, past master of the grange.

The chairman of the agricultural committee gave a talk on his trip to Walla Walla to attend a meeting for the purpose of tri-state coordination of effort on wheat league endeavor. Mention was also made concerning the proposed caravan to Waterville, Wash., this week for the purpose of checking on soil tillage methods being used in that locality to overcome wind and water erosion. George Peck gave a description of the territory through which the caravan passed last year on a similar trip.

A report was made on the sale sponsored last week by the grange by which some \$60.00 was added to the grange building fund. A vote of thanks was given Mrs. Henry Smouse who was instigator of the sale. The grange appreciates R. V. Runnion's services as auctioneer.

Oral Scott, chairman of the dance committee, reported a balance of \$147.00 toward cancelling the \$200.00 building debt. Horace Addis, a guest, made a few remarks urging study of a power district for this section. He feels that some way should be worked out so that farmers might reap some of the advantages of Bonneville power. A report by the legislative committee on the subject will be looked forward to at the next grange meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Myles Martin were elected alternate delegates to the state grange meeting at The Dalles, June 7-11. A lunch of salad, sandwiches and coffee was served after the meeting.

Commencement exercises for the graduating class of Lexington high school will be held in the auditorium Thursday evening, May 20.

The annual junior-senior banquet was held Monday evening at Lucas Place in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt returned from Porter, Wash., the first of the week. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Hunt's brother and sister, Glenn and Esther Thompson.

Herbert Lewis and Clarence Carmichael spent the week end in Portland. Mrs. Carlyle Harrison and two sons of Marshfield were recent visitors at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer.

Myles Martin motored to The Dalles Tuesday afternoon.

The local high school girls motored to Boardman Wednesday for the annual Playday with the Boardman high school girls. Miss Mary Alice

Reed and Mrs. William D. Campbell accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt and children are spending the week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Devine were visitors in Portland last week.

There will be a dance at the Lexington grange hall on May 29.

Among Lexington farmers who joined the party going to Waterville, Wash., Tuesday were E. C. Daugherty, O. M. Scott, Bernard Doherty, Merle Miller, Orville Cutsforth and Adolph Majeske.

A surprise party was given at the Ladies Aid room Wednesday afternoon honoring Mrs. Lawrence Beach. Hostesses were Mrs. Wm. D. Campbell, Mrs. Wm. Smethurst and Mrs. Arnold Pieper. Prizes for the games were won by Mrs. Beach and Miss Helen Breshears. About thirty ladies attended.

Several Lexington high school boys went to Condon Wednesday to participate in a track meet.

Baccalaureate services for the senior class of Lexington high school will be held in the auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. R. C. Young of Heppner will deliver the address.

The high school students and teachers enjoyed a wiener roast on the football field Wednesday evening.

**Speakers Chosen for O. S. C. Graduation**

Corvallis—Dr. Remsen Bird, president of Occidental college, Los Angeles, will deliver the commencement address at the sixty-eighth annual exercises at Oregon State college, Tuesday, June 1, officials at the college have just announced. Bishop Benjamin D. Dagwell of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 30.

For the first time in recent years a day will elapse between the baccalaureate and commencement exercises, because of the Memorial day holiday on Monday. Saturday, May 21, is Alumni day, when the class of 1912 will hold its silver jubilee anniversary, and the classes of 1898 to 1901 and 1917 to 1920 inclusive will hold lesser reunions.

**TODAY'S QUOTE.**

"Thousands of chicks have been raised on medicated drinking water of various and sundry colors, but they lived and grew despite the dope rather than on account of it. The mere inclusion of some unknown magic preparation in the drinking water or feed to prevent something, we know not what, is just one of the best ways known to get rid of hard-earned money."—H. E. Cosby, head of poultry department, O. S. C.

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1. Discovery of a successful method of removing spray residue from fruit, when embargoes were placed against fruit carrying such residues.
2. Discovery of the cause and development of control of Bangs disease (infectious abortion) in cattle.
3. Development of an Oregon small seed industry to meet a profitable

marketing opportunity, now returning an income of close to three million dollars annually.

4. Development of the system of breeding poultry for egg production, enabling Oregon to produce eggs cheaply enough to compete in eastern markets.

5. Development of a practical method of brining cherries for the maraschina trade, thus making available markets for a more than four million dollar annual output.

6. Making detailed soil surveys and classification of the major farming areas of Oregon, thus providing a fundamental guide to the adaptability of these soils.

7. Discovery of a new and simple method of fowl pox control.

8. Introduction of improved grain varieties, particularly Federation, Oro and Rex wheats and Markton oats at the Moro branch station.

9. Development of new methods of storing, ripening and marketing Oregon pears, which in the case of Boscs, actually saved the industry from extinction.

10. Research leading to the improvement of Oregon butter quality.

11. Discovery of the life history and control of codling moth under Oregon conditions.

12. Control of liver fluke in sheep and goats.

13. Development of supplemental irrigation for western Oregon.

14. Discovery of the value of sulphur as a fertilizer, greatly increasing yields of alfalfa and other legumes.

15. Control of pear blight through development of immune root and trunk stocks.

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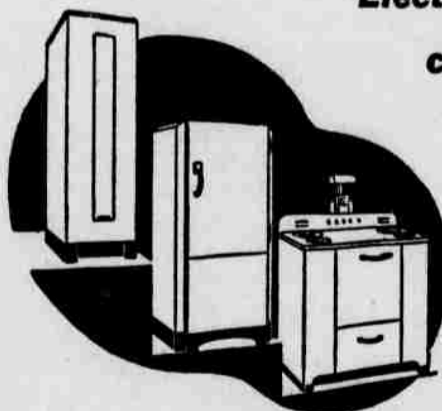
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