

LEXINGTON NEWS

Power Organization Talked by Grange

By Bertha Hunt

"The grange is entering its most outstanding years in Oregon grange history. The benefit to Morrow county people may be very great, thru it's six subordinate granges, it's county Pomona grange, the Morrow county grange council, conducted by state grange officials, the Oregon state grange, convening at Klamath Falls in June and the national grange at Portland in November. To this end Lexington grange will canvass the community in a membership drive. A degree team has been chosen and will prepare for prompt initiation. All seven grange degrees may be taken this year within the state. The grange is cooperating very closely in land use, cropping practices, soil conservation, livestock and rural electrification. The newly acquired grange headquarters at Portland is a valuable adjunct to the organization."—Burton H. Peck.

The Lexington grange was entertained Saturday evening by Rev. R. C. Young of Heppner, who recalled time when a board floor in a sod house was a luxury and when one means of obtaining money was by gathering buffalo bones from the prairie to be shipped away by train and ground into fertilizer.

He noted the peace and contentment of those pioneer days as contrasted with the inventions, the nerve-wracking unrest of today. He stressed that "civilization" pertains to "what we use," "culture" to "what we are," and that while we of the older generation are sometimes unnerved by the trend of youth, we must recognize that they have been thrust into an environment wholly different from our own and must be expected to judge life accordingly.

Man's inventions have changed the whole plan of living of all the people, yet to a very large degree we are the servants rather than the masters of those things man has invented.

Mrs. Alta Brown, lecturer, gave a brief, well chosen reading in memoriam of "The Emancipator."

Burton Peck spoke concerning Bonneville power. It is important that chapters of Peoples Power league be formed to aid in circulating petitions to initiate a measure providing for revenue certificates in Oregon, and for the spreading of information, how power districts may be formed and Bonneville power transmitted cheaply to users.

J. D. Ross, administrator, stated he had applications for 300,000 kilowatts of power against a total development of 188,000 k. w. from the four units authorized. Sherman county people have formed several Peoples Power league chapters and have expressed a desire to cooperate with Morrow county in power organization.

The Home Economics club of the Lexington grange met at the home of Anne Johnson in Lexington. Mrs. Alta Brown was hostess. A program of songs, "Mt. Vernon Bells," "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground," and other old favorites, was greatly enjoyed by the group. Mrs. Laura Rice gave a very interesting report on "The Importance of Living," by the Chinese author, Lin Yutang. The book, "Pepita," by V. Sackville West, a true story, was ably reviewed by Carna Campbell. Ruth Lasich sang "Love's Old Sweet Song." Dainty refreshments carrying out the Valentine motif were served by the hostess to fifteen club members and additional guests, Mrs. Saling, Mrs. Frances McMillan, Mrs. Julian Rauch, Margaret Leach, La Vern Henderson, Ruth Lasich, Cora Warner and Ann Johnson; club members: Trina Parker, Lorena Miller, Emma Peck, Laura Rice, Bertha Dinges, Pearl Devine, Hortense Martin, Emma White, Maude Pointer, Freda Slocum, Bernice Bauman, Anne Miller, Laura Scott, Alta Brown and Carna Campbell. The next club meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. George Peck March 10.

Mary Hunt, Dona Barnett, Mae Campbell and Lorena Miller were hostesses at a Valentine party last Saturday at the Christian church parlors for pupils of their Sunday school classes. About 30 youngsters were present. Games were played

during the afternoon and valentines were made for Yvonne Dougherty who was unable to be present on account of serious illness. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Those from here who attended the funeral of Mrs. James McCabe at Ione Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Barnett, Dona Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marquardt and Lonnie and Harold Henderson.

Ralph Jackson made a business trip to Portland this week.

Mrs. George Allyn was hostess at a Valentine party for her Sunday school class Saturday evening at the Congregational church. Those present were Rae Cowins, Louise Hunt, Edith, Jerrine, Albert and Clyde Edwards and Dean Hunt.

Christian Endeavor met at 6:30 Sunday evening with Glenn Thompson as leader, substituting for Erma Scott. A very interesting and worth while discussion was held. As Alvin Kleinfeldt will again hold services at 7:30, Christian Endeavor will be held at 6:30 on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Shaw and two sons of Hermiston were visiting in Lexington Sunday. Mrs. Casha Shaw, mother of Mr. Shaw, returned to her home at Heppner after spending several days in Hermiston.

Mrs. Ralph Jackson and daughter Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Scott and son Jerry were dinner guests at the Laura Scott home Friday.

Mr. Larson and Mr. Woodward, with the traffic department of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Co., were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bauman entertained with a Valentine party at their home Monday evening. "500" was played with 7 tables in play, high score going to Mrs. Edna Turner and Lawrence Palmer and low to Mrs. Chris Brown and W. D. Campbell. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smethurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Oral Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner, Mr. and Mrs. George Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edmondson, Mrs. Edna Turner, Mrs. Chris Brown, LaVelle White, Mary Alice Reid, J. P. Lineberry, Ladd Sherman and Clarence Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan and son motored to Baker and visited at the home of Mrs. Ryan's sister, Mrs. Bert Staats. Their daughter Patsy, who has spent the past two weeks visiting at the Staats home, returned home with them.

Mrs. Vernon Scott and son Jerry spent Thursday in Heppner at the Lee Sprinkel home.

Cliff Dougherty and Irvin Perlberg made a business trip to Pendleton one day this week.

School News

By Wilma Tucker

Lexington will play Condon on the local floor Friday night, the last home game of the season. A preliminary game will be played between the Condon and Lexington grade school teams starting promptly at 7:30.

The evening of February 8 was an unlucky one for Lexington. The grade school boys were defeated by the Ione team by 12 points. The Lexington girls lost two games of volley ball to the Ione girls. The high school boys' game was overly exciting; the score ran neck-to-neck throughout. The final score was 23-22 in favor of Ione.

The Jack Rabbits were defeated by the Boardman Yellow Jackets in a fast moving game on the home floor Feb. 11. At the half, the score was 15-8 in favor of Lexington, but the tide turned and our final score was 26, Boardman 28.

The student body has decided to present a mixed minstrel sometime during the latter part of March.

The grades enjoyed Valentine parties Monday afternoon.

RAY MCCARROLL, the cash register and typewriter service man, will be at Hotel Heppner, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 21 and 22, with a full line of portable and standard typewriters, new and used duplicators, used cash registers. Used adding machines, calculators, will be brought on application to me before that date. Write to: THE SERVICE SHOP, 1305 N Ave., La Grande, Ore.

Enjoy Visit to Old Penn State Home

J. J. Wightman, daughter, Mrs. Claude Graham and baby daughter returned home Saturday evening from a two months' trip which took them to Mr. Wightman's old home near Harrisburg, Pa., and a visit with his brother Pete, formerly of this city, and other relatives and old-time friends. On the return they spent four days at Ogden, Utah, where they visited relatives of Mr. Graham.

While in the east they saw many spots of historic interest, including the Gettysburg memorial cemetery, the Franklin memorial and Liberty hall in Philadelphia. Mrs. Graham also took a week-end run into New York where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridings who showed her Radio City and other spots of interest in the metropolis.

An especially interesting spot to Mr. Wightman was Hershey, about 4 miles from his birthplace, where the chocolate king has built up a \$40,000,000 industrial center in the last 40 years. Mr. Wightman remembers that when he was a boy Hershey was making chocolate dainties for the local trade, selling them in plain boxes similar to shoe boxes. Since

that time he has developed Hershey, situated in one of the garden spots of America, into one of its finest show places, including a large industrial school where homeless waifs are taken at six years of age and given a home and schooling. The architecture and everything about Hershey is the finest, said Mr. Wightman. The place is laid out in 37 similar units, each of which includes a modern dairy to provide milk for Hershey's milk chocolate. Being in the dairy business himself, Mr. Wightman was justly appreciative of this feature.

Brother Pete also specializes in dairying, and as an example of the way things are done in this heavily populated district, Mr. Wightman cited a recent installation of concrete floor and stalls in his brother's dairy barn. A carpenter was hired to lay the forms and the concrete pouring order was let with a firm in Harrisburg. The concrete, mixed enroute in a large mixer, was delivered ready to pour and a crew of three men did the work in nothing flat.

Pennsylvania people are pretty much up in the air so far as politics are concerned with Governor Earle very unpopular in many sections, said Mr. Wightman. Much grief is caused by coal bootleggers with

whom the governor has been wont to sympathize. Actually there is little to be gained by people buying from bootleggers, he said, for the coal they deliver contains much dirt, being delivered just as taken from the ground, while the regularly established coal dealers clean and treat the coal, making it worth the additional price. The district is that famed for Pennsylvania anthracite coal.

While Mr. Wightman enjoyed his visit in the east, he was satisfied to get back home. In some respects the east is fine, but the general run of people there live no better than the people out west, and here one may throw out his chest without squeezing the wind out of somebody else.

LEX CALF CLUB MEETS

The Lexington 4-H Calf club met at the Adolph Majeske home on Friday the 4th with four members present. Some were sick and unable to attend. All present gave fine reports on the chosen subject, followed by discussions. The ways and means committee discussed business. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. Majeske. The next meeting will be held at the Julian Rauch home, March 4.—Dick Edmondson, reporter.

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