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## National Grange Gives Incentive for Pomona Reports

### School Discussion, New County Agent Feature Program

By Mary Lundell

Morrow County Pomona grange met on Saturday, January 7, at Irrigon, with Irrigon grange as hosts and Pomona Master Minnie McFarland presiding. During the morning grange reports, reports of officers and committees and other business was disposed of.

Following the noon recess, Vida Heliker, Pomona lecturer, presented an excellent program to a large and interested audience, as follows: Music, group number, Irrigon band; music (band), German selections, quintet; talk, Umatilla Assistant County Agent Pierson; 4-H Club poultry demonstration, Grace and Frank Bensch; vocal solo, "Cathedral in the Pines," Francis Skoubo; talk with slides, Mr. Pierson; stunt songs, led by Chas. Wicklander; paper written by Sen. Holman, read by Clara Kincaid; skit, "And the Villain Still Pursued Her," Irrigon grange; discussion of new school law by Messrs. Jones, Irrigon, Kincaid, Ione, Corwin, Boardman; talk, "Public Power," Mrs. McFarland.

Outstanding features were the Irrigon band and the 4-H club demonstration. The young folks who gave the demonstration are state champions in their department.

Interest was manifest in the talks given by the assistant county agent of our sister county, and particularly were we happy to greet our own county agent, Mr. Conrad, and hear his talk during the lecture hour. Entertainment features included the skit, stunt songs and the reading by Sheriff Bauman.

Of much interest to all were the impressions of the national grange by those attending the meeting in Portland in November. Henry Smouse voiced the opinion of all when he said that he found the national master, Lewis J. Taber, to be outstanding as a speaker and leader.

Granges in Morrow county and Oregon could well profit by adopting for their own suggestions offered by various national leaders—bringing out members by fine surprise features on the programs, by the right kind of publicity and plenty of it; by featuring something sound and worth while in the educational line, civic, legislative, etc.

All were impressed with the grandeur, the beauty, the dignity and the significance of the degrees as presented to the several thousand candidates and members in Portland.

New officers elected to fill vacancies in Pomona to complete the year are Wm. Kik, gate keeper; Mrs. Frank Saling, Ceres; Orin Wright as the 3-year member on executive committee. Other members are J. O. Kincaid and O. L. Lundell. Mary Lundell was appointed to take care of the publicity.

The committee on power districts appointed last year includes Burton Peck, O. L. Lundell and O. E. Wright, and will serve for 1939.

A resolution of interest to Morrow county as well as Umatilla asked for a \$3,000 appropriation to support the Umatilla experiment station at Hermiston.

One resolution suggesting repeal of the Oregon law and substituting the "PUD" of Washington state, and a third resolution pertaining to the present situation existing between KOY, Phoenix, Ariz., and Oregon's KOAC, are pending. Also the Pettingill bill was again brought to our attention.

The degree of Pomona exemplified by the Pomona officers was enhanced by the beautiful animated pictures impersonated by grange ladies.

## P. P. & L. Lineman Receives Bad Burns

While transferring a 2300-volt wire from an old pole to a new one in Ione Saturday afternoon, Elmer Hamrick, Pacific Power & Light company lineman, apparently slipped onto the wire. Ray P. Kinne, manager of the local office, who was assisting with the transfer, was on the ground and heard the arc roar and looked up to see Hamrick unconscious against one of the wires and flames shooting out from under his arms.

By using the hand line attached to Hamrick's belt, Mr. Kinne was able to pull the injured man away from the wires and back into his safety belt while he called for help. There was no one within hearing distance so he was forced to run to the Swanson grocery store. Fred Crawford of Pendleton and Mr. Duffy of Pasco, with several Ione residents, returned with Kinne who went up the pole and with the aid of a heavy rope lowered Hamrick to the ground. By this time he had regained consciousness, but was in great pain. He was rushed to the Heppner hospital.

Hamrick is suffering from a severe burn under his right arm, a lesser one under his left arm and his arm is blistered in places. The middle of his left hand is burned to the bone and the four fingers are in serious condition. He also is suffering from shock. It is feared amputation of two fingers will be necessary.

Hamrick was taken to The Dalles Monday afternoon where he is receiving treatment for his injuries. Latest reports were to the effect that he was recovering nicely from the shock.

## Daniel H. Hanshaw Passes at Hillsboro

Daniel H. Hanshaw, for many years a resident of Morrow county, was laid to rest at Hillsboro last Thursday following funeral rites at that place. Mr. Hanshaw died the Tuesday previous. He succumbed suddenly to heart failure without previous warning.

A native of Virginia, Mr. Hanshaw came to Morrow county as a young man and worked for a time on various farms. Later he purchased a farm of his own in Blackhorse where he farmed for many years. He added the John Edwards place in Sand Hollow. In 1929 he moved with Mrs. Hanshaw to Hillsboro where the family home had since been made. The Sand Hollow farm has been rented since 1929 by Ray Drake. Mrs. Hanshaw survives her husband.

## Wool Auxiliary Has Annual Election

Following luncheon at the Lucas Place Friday afternoon, Morrow County Wool Growers auxiliary held annual election of officers. Mrs. Harold Cohn was reelected president; Mrs. Frank E. Parker, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. McNamer, secretary; Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, treasurer, and Josephine Mahoney, corresponding secretary. Mrs. Cohn thanked the members for their help and cooperation during the past year and urged attendance at the state convention held in Pendleton this week.

Reports of committees were received, and plans for participation of the local unit in the state convention were described. A white elephant party followed the business meeting.

## NEW COUNTY AGENT HERE

Clifford Conrad, new county agent, arrived in the city Saturday, and with Mrs. Conrad and baby daughter has taken up residence in the Johnson house on Court street across from the courthouse. C. W. Smith, assistant state county agent leader, was in the city Saturday to assist Mr. Conrad in taking over his duties here. Mr. Conrad comes from Medford where he was county 4-H club leader before accepting the position here.

## First Lady Heads Mobilization by Air Next Wednesday

### County Sets Celebration of President's Natal Day, Jan. 30

Next Wednesday, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt will hold an important meeting at the White House in Washington. Present will be heads of the women's council for a "mobilization by air" of all women workers over the country in the Fight Infantile Paralysis campaign, the major event of which will be the celebration in honor of President Roosevelt's birthday on January 30.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, chairman of the local celebration, announces that women workers in the county will be asked to listen in on the radio program, slated for 4:30 p. m., E. S. T. All local committee members will be notified of appointments within the next few days.

The celebration locally will again be featured by the annual ball at the Elks hall the evening of Monday, January 30, says Dr. McMurdo, and opportunity will be given everyone in the county to contribute to the Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

The nation-wide war against infantile paralysis was declared last year by President Roosevelt when he urged the creation of the new National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis on September 23, 1937. The campaign to fight infantile paralysis was launched by Basil O'Connor, president of the national foundation, on June 21, 1938, when he received the president's birthday gift from the nation.

This year energies will be bent to effect a permanent nation-wide organization. As soon after the first of the year as possible every county will be organized into a national foundation chapter.

To promote local chapter work, fifty per cent of all receipts, after expenses of local campaigns are deducted, will be placed in trust for use of the local chapter when organized. The remaining fifty per cent will be turned over to the national foundation.

In announcing plans for this year's celebration in Morrow county, Dr. McMurdo commends the fine showing made last year when more than \$800 was raised, and anticipates a fine general response again this year.

## Person Who Picked Up \$100 Sought; Reward Offered

R. D. Allstott, Jr., is looking for someone to whom to make a nice present.

The someone is the person who picked up a hundred dollars, all in twenty dollar bills, which he lost when in town last week end.

Mr. Allstott had just cashed an allotment check at the bank, and had gone directly to the courthouse where he discovered the money was missing. He believes he must have dropped it somewhere between the bank and the courthouse.

Naturally, he feels like giving a handsome reward to the person who picked up the money. He is advertising the fact in this issue.

No trace of the money had been found when Mr. Allstott was in town this morning.

## SMALLPOX REPORTED

William Lueddke from the Oscar Lundell place on lower Willow creek was pronounced a victim of smallpox upon examination at a local physician's office yesterday.

## SMALL EVENING SET

Six o'clock pot-luck supper followed by pinochle will feature social evening at Rhea creek grange hall tomorrow (Friday) evening.

## Health Conference Set for January 16

The Morrow County Health association will sponsor a child health conference to be held Tuesday, Jan. 16, from 9:30 to 12 a. m. in the basement of the Christian church, announces Miss Althea Stoneman, county health nurse. This conference will be for Heppner and vicinity.

Children from babies to school age will be examined. As there seem to be some cases of whooping cough, please do not bring a child with a cold or cough. Immunization to whooping cough will be offered at that time and may be had at the physician's office now. The serum to prevent having whooping cough or to make the cough less severe can be taken at any time, and is recommended, as the exposure to the light cases now prevalent is so general that quarantine will be of little value. All children coughing should be kept away from other children, and not be allowed to attend any public meeting or picture show. In this way the small children can be better protected.

Mothers bring a blanket or robe to wrap the child in when undressed.

The ladies of the American Legion auxiliary are assisting in the conference as part of their community health work for the year.

## PWA Work Progresses At Lexington

The WPA project for improvement of the Lexington water system is now in operation, work having begun December 30 with Engineer B. M. Little present, and the mayor, T. L. Barnett, Arnold Sprauer, recorder, and councilmen.

A. A. Durand & Son, contractors of Walla Walla, were awarded the bid for drilling the well and are now busy drilling on the site selected by Engineer R. L. Stockman.

Jacobsen-Jensen company, Portland, were awarded the general contract for construction of water works. Amount of the contract to Durand is \$2,540.90, and to Jacobsen-Jensen, \$18,660.50.

Weather conditions are ideal for this work and it comes at a time in which many are idle and need employment.

## Chas. B. Cox Renamed Postmaster; Clerk Set

Reappointment of Chas. B. Cox as postmaster for another four-year term was made from Washington this week, following recommendation by Congressman Walter M. Pierce. Mr. Cox has completed his first four years in the local office and saw it raised to second class last July first.

Walter "Swede" Carlson, who has been in the infirmary service at the local CCC camp, has been named as assistant clerk to succeed Marcell Jones as a result of the civil service examination recently conducted. Carlson was selected from among 13 applicants who took the examination. He came to the local CCC camp from Massachusetts.

## Gooseberry Reports 11.85 Inches Rainfall

Moisture precipitation at Gooseberry for 1938 is reported at 11.85 inches by V. L. Carlson, government observer, who was in the city yesterday.

Precipitation for the last quarter, September 1 to December 31, totaled 2.85 inches. This is about half the amount received for the corresponding period in 1937, when 5.38 inches was recorded, Mr. Carlson said.

Mrs. Henry Aiken was taken to Portland the end of the week by her husband and mother-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Aiken, and on Monday underwent a major operation.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Millard Nolan at the Corda Saling home in this city Sunday, an 8¼-pound son.

## Wool Growers View New Year With Optimism at Meet

### Officers Reelected at Pendleton; Mrs. Cohn Given Post

Optimism toward the new year in the wool industry was reflected from the annual conventions of Oregon Wool Growers and auxiliary which completed sessions at Pendleton Tuesday. Wool growers reelected Leo Hahn of Antelope, president; Robert Weir, Lakeview, vice president, and Walter Holt, Pendleton, secretary.

The auxiliary held no election, but the executive committee named Mrs. H. A. Cohn of this city as secretary to succeed Mrs. E. L. Morton, resigned.

Sessions of the auxiliary convention were marked by the most intense interest and largest attendance in history, said Mrs. R. I. Thompson, state president, on return to her home here yesterday. Highest praise was accorded the host city for the fine program of entertainment and the excellent facilities provided for all purposes. Sessions were held in the new Vert Memorial building, one of the finest buildings of its kind in the state.

L. R. Edminster, assistant U. S. secretary of state, brought first-hand information on recent reciprocal trade agreements to inform growers of the national tariff policy as it affects their industry. Mr. Edminster's address was a major spot of interest on the program and did not placate all grower animosity toward the present federal tariff policy as indicated by R. C. Rich, Burley, Idaho, National Wool Growers association president, who said that continued effort would be expended to have all reciprocal trade treaties ratified by congress. Rich said prospects were brighter for the industry the coming year.

Ralph I. Thompson of this city headed the resolutions committee whose findings endorsed by the convention asked:

Opposition to "further inclusion of taxable lands in game refuges, and recommendation that sound practices of grazing and game management be employed on game refuges; and, further that livestock organizations be used in formulating program of management wherever possible and practical." Further opposition to practice of taking large blocks of land from tax rolls for establishment of game refuges.

That former statute providing million dollar appropriation for predatory animal and rodent control be reinvoked.

That WPA predatory animal control be retained.

That the legislature appropriate \$30,000 annually for predatory animal control work.

That "friendly cooperation" be fostered between stockmen and sportsmen.

That a committee of three be named to investigate failure to cut wild hay in Malheur county, resulting in large fire hazard and destruction of game bird life in that area.

That railroads be commended for improving livestock shipping facilities and service but that freight rates on wool from Pacific Northwest to Boston have not been reduced in proportion to those existing from Pacific Southwest to Boston.

That the government wool loan policy be continued, but that the minimum loan basis should be increased to at least 20 cents a pound, scoured basis.

That congress investigate trade practices in lamb markets in view of general complaint of unfair dealing.

That endorsement be given the bill now before congress to enforce

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