

Morrow County Pomona Grange News

By MARY LUNDELL
Although this is a busy season for farm folk, the attendance at Morrow Pomona was good, about 70 persons enjoying the dinner served and the program presented by the lecturer, Vida Heliker.

The program opened with a community sing followed by trumpet solo, Raymond French; reading, Helen Lindsay; talk, "Membership Gain," Chas. Wicklander; poem, "The House by the Side of the Road," Miss Hewett; talk, "Legislative Problems," Ray W. Gill.

State Master Gill was a welcome grange guest, and was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Helen Gill, student in agriculture at Washington State college.

Two outstanding features of Pomona business pertained to the juvenile work and the bill, H. R. 196, introduced in congress by Walter M. Pierce.

There seems to be some dissatisfaction over the state regarding the raise in juvenile dues. A suggestion by S. J. Devine would supply the needed funds through the subordinate granges instead of by the juveniles. By motion, the suggestion became part of a resolution and will be sent to the state grange.

Bill H. R. 196, introduced by Congressman Pierce of Oregon, "provides for the general welfare by conserving and protecting the agricultural resources of the United States through control and eradication of noxious weeds, to empower the Secretary of Agriculture to construct an electro-chemical plant for manufacture of alkali chlorates and to distribute these herbicides at cost to the states carrying out programs for the control and eradication of noxious weeds."

Mr. Pierce's bill provides for the use of Bonneville power for manufacture of chemicals. Morrow County Pomona grange went on record sup-

porting H. R. 196. State Master Gill discussed at some length the doings of the recent state legislature.

The sales tax question, which has previously threatened Oregon, died in the committee room.

Although the legislation on Bonneville power was anything but what the people of Oregon want, still we are not giving up. When we realize that our sister state, Washington, has already organized 28 counties into power districts, and Oregon but two, we can well ask ourselves where the two units of Bonneville power is going. Are we going to sit by until 1941 and watch our birthright lost to us and our posterity?

The initiatives referendum will be applied to the act of the legislature in regard to the primary law, changing the primaries from May to September. Petitions will be circulated during the month asking that the matter be placed on the ballot, thus referring the matter to the vote of the people.

In next issue we will have more regarding the primary law and how it affects the populace.

For the next 18 months an attendance contest will be sponsored by the Pomona, there being a \$20.00 cash prize offered. Rules and regulations will be prepared by the following committee: Mrs. Laura Rice, Lexington; Oren Wright, Rhea Creek; Edwin Hughes, Lena, in conjunction with the county agent. These rules will then be sent to the various granges of the county.

In July, Pomona will be guests of Willows grange.

An Oregon justice of the peace reports that a large crop of "spring speeders" has already appeared in his chambers this year, with a large number drawing convictions and sentences. Secretary of State Earl Snell reminds drivers that high speed is no safer during the spring than at most other times of year, and that the speed limits are no higher.

BOARDMAN NEWS

Boardman Seniors Take Sneak Day Trip

By MRS. CLAUD COATS
The senior class returned home Sunday night from their sneak day. They took in the sights of Portland and Seattle. Elmer Sullivan took them in his car. They were Janet Gorham, Essie Jones, Edythe Nickerson, Ruth Fisher and Lyle Tannehill.

Vernon Root, service station operator at Athena, was calling on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Root, Sunday.

Tom Gardner who has spent the winter on the project at the home of Wm. Harrington, left last week for the B. Cellars place to work. Mr. Gardner worked at the same place all last summer.

Paul Smith finished moving Mr. and Mrs. Bell to their new home on Rock creek this last week. He moved the stock several days before.

Mrs. Jess Allen was pleased to have her niece, Mrs. Floyd Langston of Missoula, Mont., visit her for a week. She left Monday for Medford to join her husband and they plan to make that their future home.

Mr. Tubbs and Kenneth Ransier motored to Walla Walla Tuesday on business.

The mothers entertained their high school daughters at a party Monday night. The program consisted of games and a duet by Mrs. Sullivan and Mrs. Corwin. The flowers for the occasion were daffodils furnished by Mrs. Harry Waite of Troutdale.

Earl Cramer returned from Spokane Monday. He and son Basil are leaving for Walla Walla and way points Wednesday where they will start sheepshearing.

Farm Account Book Ready for State Use

A new Oregon farm account book, containing many improved features has just been prepared by the farm

management department at Oregon State college, and issued for general distribution by the extension service. Although the book is considerably enlarged it will be distributed at the same price as formerly—25c a copy.

The new account book is largely the work of G. W. Kuhlman, associate professor in farm management, who has made a study of farm account books from many parts of the United States. It is the belief of many that this new Oregon book is probably the most usable of any now issued in the country, and yet is simple enough to be kept without undue time and effort being required.

Full directions are included in the book on how to use the various sections, such as crop records receipts and expenditures, farm-furnished living, farm inventory, farm summary, farm finance statement, and cost accounting as applied to individual crops. Any part of the book may be used by itself, or complete accounts may be kept.

HHS Opens Baseball Season Tomorrow

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Local sports fans will get a glimpse of the 1939 Heppner high school baseball team Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the local Rodeo field, playing against the Condon Blue Devils.

A poor 1938 season, in which only one game was won, gives way to a promising future program, with eight lettermen returning. Incidentally, the Mustangs won their only game of last year from the Condon nine.

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