

Grange meets in Lexington

By Delpha Jones
Wheatland Pomona District No. 29 met at the Lexington Grange hall on Saturday October 31, with the Master Annabelle Jaeger in the chair. Nathan and Margaret Thorpe of Columbia Grange were recognized at this time. Subordinate Master present was Delpha Jones of Lexington Grange.
Officers reports were heard at this time, with some visiting other granges, and encouraging Grange work. Several of these officers and members attended the conference held in September at the Columbia Grange Hall when several of the National officers were present for the conference throughout Oregon.

The conservation magazine carried an article on Helen and Stanley Timmerman of Pendleton, who are one of the ten finalists for the soil and water conservations awards. The Timmerman's farm consists of 4000 acres of wheat and other grains. There will be three finalists chosen from the ten finalists to make a trip to Washington D.C. to receive recognition.
A dinner was served after which the group enjoyed a cake walk and a program under the direction of Wilma Martin. The salutation of the order was demonstrated by poetry, and two readings were enjoyed.
The afternoon business was the election of officers, Master, Annabelle Jaeger; Overseer, Dot Halvorson, Lecturer, Wilma Martin; Steward, Wilbur Jackson; Assistant Steward, Kenneth Smouse; LAS Nyna Knighten; Chaplain, Loretta

Lantis; Treasurer, Cecil Jones; Secretary, Delpha Jones; Gatekeeper, William Alford, Ceres, Lorrain Carlson; Pomona, Margaret Akers; Flora, Dorothy Jackson; Executive Committee, Berl Akers, Mildred Wright, and Edna Melby; and Musician, Mary Wilkins.
The date of December 6 at the Lexington Grange hall has been chosen for the installation of all Subordinate and Pomona officers of the Wheatland District. There will be a potluck dinner served after installation, which will start at 1:30 p.m. All officers are urged to take this time to come and be installed so that they may get the credit for all the meetings in the new year. Remember this is for all officers, both subordinate and Pomona.

Wilma Martin, Lecturer of the Mikkaloo Grange, was escorted to the Masters station and received recognition for her reports sent in the year of 1986.
The dates were chosen for the 1988-89 meeting places, as follows: Willows Grange, January; Spray Grange, April; No hostess picnic; Mikkaloo, October; Greenfield January 1989; Clarno, April; no hostess picnic July; Lexington, October.

Elizabeth Carlson of Greenfield Grange was voted in as a member of Wheatland.
Mikkalo Grange has changed their meeting dates to the third Saturday of each month at 1:30 p.m. Willows Grange will hold their Bazaar and food sale November 15. Meeting adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Historical Society receives letter with information on fountain

By Delpha Jones
The Morrow County Historical Society has received a fine letter from Blanche Groshens Dempsey with data on the building of a fountain near the Fairgrounds. She tells us that it was built sometime after 1918 and before 1925 by Vic Groshens Sr. He was a contractor doing much work in Heppner around this period, and did much of the work on the Courthouse from

1902-03. He owned and ran the "Frog Pond" Saloon until it burned in 1918. He built many rock walls for people and did rock work under bridges after the early 1920's. Our thanks to Mrs. Dempsey and other people who have called and showed an interest in the fountain and its repairs. The Society hopes work will start in the spring. An article appeared earlier in the Gazette-Times on this fountain.

Ione library starts cassette collection

Members of the Ione Topic Club, as sponsors of the Ione Public Library, have begun a new project. The purpose of this project is to develop a cassette library of books on tape to be available for check-out. Cassettes are an attractive aide to reading for those who spend extensive time in the car or on the tractor, at tasks requiring the hands, or have a physical impairment which makes reading difficult. Cassettes

are a means of reinforcing children's listening skills and vocabulary, as well as an excellent form of entertainment.
Plans are being made to purchase some cassettes. The public is also invited to donate new or used book tapes for this collection. It is hoped that eventually many types of books will be available; to include fiction, non-fiction, adult books, and children's stories.

Ione Topic Club meets

Special speaker at the October 29 meeting of the Ione Topic Club at the home of Kerry Rietmann was Jackie Bergstrom. Jackie told the members of the formation of the Morrow County Medical Board which became operative July 1, 1987. This board serves Boardman, Irrigon, Lexington, Ione and Heppner.

A money maker for the Ione Public Library will be held on November 24 at the City Hall. Pie and coffee will be served. Baked goods will be on sale starting at 10 a.m.

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Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Dorothy Burcham spent several days this week at the home of her son and daughter-in-law Mike and Lyn Burcham in Pendleton.

--The second in the series of card parties at the Rebekah hall will be held Saturday, November 7 at 8 p.m. There will be prizes and refreshments.

--Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tucker from Salem recently visited with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck.
--Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Messenger of Aloha were recent callers at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Messenger Sr.

--Weekend callers at the T.E. Messenger home were Sue and Gerry Messenger from Portland. They were Saturday evening guests at the Betty Marquardt home where they spent the evening visiting and playing games. A surprise anniversary cake for Gerry and Sue was served.

--The Betty Marquardt girls took part in the program at the Christian Church's Harvest Festival in Heppner on Sunday. They sang solos in the tableaux and then sang a group song.

--The card party held Saturday evening at the IOOF hall was well attended with seven tables of players. Winning high were Leila Palmer and Bill Padberg. Low was Irene Crabtree

and Darrell Vinson, traveling. Cheryl Smouse and Hilda Yocom.
--Visitors at the C.C. Jones ranch on Sunday were Dale Whitney of Nome, Alaska and granddaughter Kimberlee Davis of Portland, Ore.

--Dot and Lewis Halvorsen and Delpha and Cecil Jones motored to Spray on Tuesday where they attended the regular Grange meeting. They were present for the welcoming of three new members into that Grange. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

--Dorothy Edwards and daughters Jan and Lori were Washington callers where they visited with Leora Kane and family, last week.

--An election of officers was held at the Holly Rebekah Lodge at the regular meeting with the following elected: NG Luella Taylor, VG Gerie Martin, Secretary Delpha Jones, Treasurer, Dorothy Burcham and three year trustee Eula Bloodsworth. Lovely refreshments were enjoyed following the meeting.

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Seniors mealsite Thanksgiving Nov. 18

By Joyce Breeding
November 18 will be the Senior Mealsite Thanksgiving. The last meal of the month, November 25


will be the birthday dinner. Seventy-four people attended the dinner last week, November 4.

Casting and Stalking

With Dale Rohde

Bill Turner of Heppner bagged this fine five-point bull elk on opening day of the first season. Bill dropped the elk from 75 yards with one shot from his 300 savage.

The hunt began in the Penland Lake area. With Bill and his dad Ron Turner, and a couple of friends from out of town. By 8:30 opening morning Bill was placing his tag on his very first elk. The elk dressed out at 340 pounds, and being a five point this will truly be a day he remembers.



The sturgeon are hitting pretty good on the Columbia River. Delbert Binschus, Lowell Jones and Mickey Sharp of Heppner, came home with five. The sturgeon ranged in length from 38 inches to 5 feet. They were fishing from a boat near McNary, using a variety of bait from squid to pickled herring.
The week's tip of the Sportsman's cap, goes to Jim and Barbara Bloodsworth of Heppner for providing great hunting and fishing for local sportsmen for many years.

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