

### Wheatland Pomona holds meeting

By Delpha Jones  
Wheatland Pomona Grange met on Saturday at the Spray Grange hall for the regular meeting. The meeting, presided over by Master Barton Clark, started at 10:30 a.m.

A report was heard from the Spray Master and his wife Clara, who reported on the 25th auction held recently as a money maker for their Grange. The auction was reported to be a great success with a roast beef dinner served in conjunction with the auction. The secretary of Willows gave a report on their grange and the Overseer of Lexington reported on their grange activities. All granges are holding programs of interest to the grangers, touching on farming and wildlife as well as legislative happenings. There was some discussion of Measure #1 in the voters pamphlet. A distinguished guest, Verla Larson, Dist. # 4 GWA chairman and her husband, Palmer, were escorted to the master's station.

A program and cake walk were enjoyed following the delicious luncheon. Delpha Jones did a reading on "Value" and Barbara Gilbert on "The Little Pil". The talk of the day was Verla Larson who spoke of the many contests and activities of the G.W.A. at the state and national level and she encouraged the men to take part in these as well as the women. Handicrafts for both men and women, cookie contests, toys, breads, candies and many others are available. The state meeting will be in June in south Bend. Master Barton Clark was

elected the voting delegate from Pomona to the state session. The group was reminded of the GWA Scholarship, of 4200 from each district and an alternate. Granges are urged to collect Christmas cards, nylon hose, hearing aid batteries and pop can tabs which can be turned into the state to be given to organizations who make use of them. The group also helps with the Dogs for the Deaf and the Ronald McDonald house. There are many projects that are beneficial to the public that the grangers assist with.

A cup with lovely flowers was presented to the oldest mother present. Mary Wilkins of Condon was the recipient of this gift. The resolution committee appointed Barbara Gilbert, Gus Strecker and Helen Crawford. This group met and voted in favor of the resolution presented. Spray Grange was thanked for the lovely dinner and hospitality and the state grange session expenses to help defray the cost of the session. They also recommended that the Grange Insurance companies review their policy of retiring the agents at a set age, and consider keeping them as agents as long as they can do their work properly and passed a resolution against triple trailers on the highways due to safety reasons.

The next meeting is scheduled for the Boardman area and will be potluck. There will be a memorial for the departed brothers and sisters. Names are to be sent to Chaplain Eulenna Vaughn. Roll call was Greenfield zero, Lexington, 10, Spray 10, Willows six, Pleasant Valley two.

### 38 attend homemakers day at Stokes Landing in Irrigon

By Delpha Jones

Tuesday, April 21 found 38 ladies present at Stokes Landing for a homemaker's day of the Morrow County Extension study groups. After registration two senior citizen buses loaded and headed for the PGE (coal fired plant) near Boardman. The 530,000 kilowatt plant is located in Central Oregon south of the Columbia River. This is a part of the historical sites of Oregon. Remnants of the Oregon Trail are visible about a mile south of the plant. James Carty, one of these early pioneers, settled in this area and dreamed of a time when water could be pumped from the Columbia River. The vision was not possible at that time, but has since come into being. The PGE company decided to build here to accompany the needs of the electric customers in the region. A large cooling pond named Carty reservoir provides cooling water for the plant, and it is interesting to note that this water is pumped from the back watering at the head of Willow Creek where it runs to the river. The plant was completed in 1980. All fuel used to fire the boilers is a low sulphur coal, which at the present time is brought by rail from Montana.

Following this interesting visit the group returned to Irrigon where they enjoyed a delicious salad luncheon prepared by the North County Study Group. The

blessing was given by the Rev. Barbar of Irrigon. Welcome was given by LaVonne Mader. During the luncheon the group was entertained by Don Eppenbach and wife Donna. He gave a short history of Irrigon and the forming of the Columbia River Gorge. The group then took the buses to

the Port of Morrow where they enjoyed coffee, and a tour of the building at the Port, then other items of interest. They heard about the potato plants and their operation and the chip plants. They also saw some trucks unloading and saw how the storage cars are loaded on the

barges. They were treated to sacks of popcorn enjoyed tasting of several specialty corns, such as pina colada, and apple and heard that they are soon to have watermelon and jalapena corn. The groups then returned to their home with thoughts of a very educational and fun-filled day.

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### Rebekahs honor Geri Martin

By Delpha Jones

The Holly Rebekah's were hosts to a reception honoring Geri Martin on April 26. She has been appointed as officer to the State Rebekah Assembly for 1992-93. The meeting will be held at the Red Lion Motel in Pendleton.

Serving the cake, which was a lovely creation with white lilies and doves and pink writing, was

Kathy Clark. Joyce Buchanan poured punch and tea and coffee was served by Virginia Peck. Luella Taylor took care of the guest book. During the meeting Joyce Hughes entertained with several vocal numbers. Guests were present from Heppner, Lexington and Hermiston with an honored guest Deputy Grand Master John Blades of Hermiston.

### Ashland theater tour scheduled

An Ashland Theatre Tour has been planned for September 20 through 24. The group will see plays in both the outdoor Elizabethan Theater and the indoor Angus Bowmer. The plays are "As You Like It," "All's Well That Ends Well," "Othello," and "Henry VI" by Shakespeare; "The Playboy of the Western World" by John M. Synge; and "Ladies and the Camellias" by Lillian Garrett. Backstage tours of both theaters are available.

September 21 is open for visiting historic Jacksonville, taking the Rogue River trip to Hell's Gate or other choices.

The group will stay at the Marc Anthony Hotel near the theater grounds where the room includes the breakfast. Other meals are left to the choice of the individuals in the group. Many eating places are available nearby.

A reading and discussion group on these plays will be available through the summer.

Tickets have been reserved for those who have signed up, but some tickets may yet be obtainable. Some are sold out. Anyone interested in joining the group should call Jan Rawlins, 676-9435.

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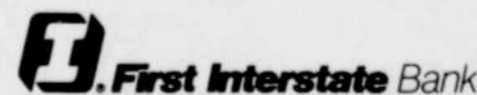
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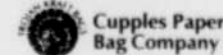
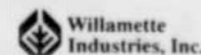
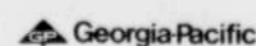
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