

VALLEY GROWERS TO ATTEND STATE HORTICULT. MEET

Quite a delegation of Medford and other Rogue River valley orchardists, and others interested in horticulture, will attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Horticultural society at Roseburg next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at which one of the prominent valley orchardists, H. Von Hoveburg, will deliver an address on "Pear Growing" the first day of the convention. Among those who will attend the convention from here is County Agent L. P. Wilcox, Howard Warner, county fruit inspector and A. C. Allen, the Medford member of the Oregon State Horticultural society. The program for the three days is as follows: Wednesday, December 12. 10:15-10:30 a. m.—President's address, C. E. Meyer, Roseburg. 10:30-11:20 a. m.—President's Problems of Pacific Coast Horticulture, Frank W. Sweet, president California Pear Growers' association, San Francisco. 11:30-11:50 a. m.—Canned Fruits, Robert Paulus, Salem. 12:00-1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 1:00-1:20 p. m.—Dried Fruits, Dr. A. C. Soely, Roseburg. 1:30-1:50 p. m.—Pear Growing, H. Von Hoveburg, Jr., Gold Hill, Oregon. 2:00-2:20 p. m.—Cost of Producing Fruits, Prof. H. D. Scudder, Corvallis. 2:30-2:50 p. m.—The Canneryman and Oregon's Horticulture, E. M. Burns, secretary Northwest Cannery association, Portland. 3:00-3:20 p. m.—Home Grounds, Prof. Arthur L. Peck, Corvallis, Oregon. Thursday, December 13. 9:20-10:20 a. m.—Commercial Fertilizers for Fruit, Vegetable and Nut Crops, Horace Dunbar, director California Soil Improvement committee, Los Angeles. 10:30-10:50 a. m.—Nut Growing in Oregon, Prof. C. E. Schuster. 11:00-11:20 a. m.—Color in the Garden, Prof. Arthur L. Peck, Corvallis, Oregon.

11:30-11:50 a. m.—State Board of Horticulture and Oregon's Horticulture, Chas. A. Cole, secretary, Portland. 12:00-1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 1:00-1:20 p. m.—Business session. 1:30-1:50 p. m.—Strawberry Growing, Ray Glatt, Woodburn, Ore. 2:00-2:20 p. m.—The Nurseryman and Oregon's Horticulture, Clayton B. Lewis, Portland. 2:30-2:50 p. m.—Labor Distribution in the Production of Horticultural Crops, Prof. H. D. Scudder, Corvallis. 3:00-3:20 p. m.—Oregon State Agricultural College and Oregon's Horticulture, W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture, Corvallis. 3:30 p. m.—Banquet.

Friday, December 14. 9:30-10:30 a. m.—Modern Tillage Methods, E. Leber, department of soil research, Killifer Manufacturing corporation, Los Angeles. 10:30-10:50 a. m.—State Market Agent and Oregon's Horticulture, Seymour Jones, Salem. 11:00-11:20 a. m.—Pacific International Livestock Exposition and Land Products Show and Oregon's Horticulture, C. D. Minton, Forest Grove. 11:30-11:50 a. m.—Factors in Broccoli Production and Marketing, Prof. A. G. B. Bouquet, Corvallis. 12:00-1:00 p. m.—Lunch. 1:00-1:20 p. m.—The Bulb Industry in Oregon, E. G. Bettendorf, director Willamette Co-operative Bulb Growers' association, Portland. 1:30-1:50 p. m.—Organization of the Northwest Fruit Industry, H. H. Wetherston, Elgin, Ore. 2:00-2:20 p. m.—Rodent Enemies of Horticultural Crops and Their Control, Ira N. Gabrielson, resident control leader, bureau of Biological survey, U. S. D. A. 2:30-2:50 p. m.—The Oregon State Fair and Oregon's Horticulture, A. C. Marsters, Roseburg.

BARRON RANCH IS STOPPING PLACE FOR MAIL PLANES

The air mail planes arrived yesterday from both directions on time, but as usual last week, because of the heavy fog, landed at the emergency field on the Barron ranch south of Ashland. The West Coast commercial passenger carrying plane yesterday, as for several days prior, flew high directly over the valley, and did not attempt to land here for the same reason. Coming from the south the West Coast planes, during these days of heavy fog, stopped at Montague, Cal., where there is a sub-station of the Medford weather bureau always department, which is furnished daily weather information for the flyers, of conditions in this valley, by L. W. Dick, head of the bureau here. Hence, before leaving Montague the northbound plane pilot can learn of the exact flying situation in the Medford vicinity, and whether he can land his plane at the Medford air field. During this heavy fog spell it was not necessary to furnish this exact information for the southbound planes, as when they struck the north end of the valley the pilots could easily discern that it would be dangerous to try and land at the local airport, and hence flew on over the city. However, because the weather is usually far different on the other side of the-Siskiyou than it is on this side, it was necessary for the north bound planes to stop at the Montague field and learn the weather conditions existing in the valley at that time.

MITTELSTADT IS ELECTED MASTER EAGLE PT. GRANGE

EAGLE POINT, Ore., Dec. 8.—Eagle Point Grange held a very pleasant and interesting business meeting Tuesday night, December 4th. About sixty members were present in spite of the almost impenetrable fog which made traveling dangerous. After the regular routine work, during which some minor changes and annual election of officers was held. On account of the election, the regular lecture hour was dispensed with. In its place, however, the lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Haak, gave a talk commemorating the birth of the Grange, December 1, being the sixty-second anniversary. This talk, on which the lecturer was complimented by many members, was very favorably received, and was especially appropriate for election night. The Grange membership seemed to be well pleased with the result of the election. The master, L. R. Kline; the lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Haak; the secretary, Charles Given, who have served in their several official positions for the past three years, and who have carried out faithfully and loyally the heavy burden of Grange work, which their positions exacted, devoting much of their time and energy to Grange work, oftentimes at the sacrifice of personal interests, declined to become candidates for re-election. They believe that it is for the best interests of the Grange that official and committee positions (no matter how efficient the incumbents) should not be held too long by any individual member, but should, after a reasonable service, be passed on to others. In this way a greater number of Grange members become educated in Grange work. Alfred Mittelstadt, who has been Overseer for the past three years, was elected to the position of Master. The Grange membership has confidence in his ability and integrity and believe he will perform the duties of his office with credit to himself and honor to the Grange. Tommy Given, who has been gatekeeper since the organization of the Grange, was elected to the office of Steward. Tommy is a great favorite and no member of the Grange is more faithful in the performance of their duties. William Perry was re-elected as trustee. All the other newly-elected officers are serving for the first time. The officers elected are as follows: Master, Alfred Mittelstadt; overseer, Ted Sosman; lecturer, Mrs. Lulu Ward; Steward, Tommy Given; assistant steward, Elsworth Stowell; lady assistant, Mrs. Lena Stowell; chaplain, Mrs. Sophia Childreth; treasurer, Prof. Clarence Davies; secretary, Mrs. Julia Davies; gatekeeper, Rudy Weidman, Jr.; Ceres, Katharine Philbrook; Pomona, Gladys Cowdon; Flora, Myrtle Hipsby; trustee committee, J. C. Spencer, H. A. Weidman, Paul Poree. After the meeting the refreshment committee agreeably surprised the Grangers by serving them with delicious, hot oyster soup. A special lecture meeting will be held on Tuesday night, December 11 at 8 p. m. There will be a Harvest Grand March with tableaux and special music, the Goddess of Agriculture, Goddess of Nature and other trimmings. Prof. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon experiment station will be present to give one of his interesting and instructive talks. Clay Parker, of the farm bureau, will also be present and will talk on co-operative marketing. My

Parker has been working out a system of co-operative marketing with the ranges of the county. These men will both speak along lines of great interest to the farmer. We hope for a large attendance. This is an open meeting and everyone is invited. On the regular lecture night, Tuesday, December 11, 8 p. m., a lecture will be given by Mr. Fuller of the Grater Educational campaign, sponsored by the Oregon state board of forestry, Western Forestry and Conservation association and the United States forest service. The subject of the lecture is: "The Story of the Forest," and will be graphically told by motion pictures and one of the finest sets of hand-colored lantern slides ever collected on the subject, with especially prepared films showing the Pacific Northwest scenery, wild life recreation, mountain streams and lakes. The forest and its industries, logging, lumbering, grazing, the forest and its tragedies, forest fires, deforestation, erosion. The purpose of showing these pictures is to create a better knowledge of Oregon's natural resources and to develop in the public mind a need of conservation through fire protection. These pictures have been shown throughout the state in Grange halls, theaters, service clubs and Edgemoor White chautauqua platform. Everybody welcome. Admission free. Mrs. Gertrude Haak, former deputy master for Jackson county will install the officers of Lake Creek Grange in January. Mrs. Haak will also install the officers of this Grange. Rev. Morgan, our chautauqua, who has been so low with paralysis, is reported as slowly improving. The Grange extends its sympathy to the family and hopes for the speedy recovery of the patient.

50 TEACHERS AT GOLD HILL MEET

In the neighborhood of 50 Jackson county school teachers were present at the local teachers' institute held yesterday at Gold Hill, according to County School Superintendent Susanna Homes Carter who was among the local people present. She reports that the main speech of the morning by A. C. Strange of the Southern Oregon Normal school at Ashland, to have been of especial interest to all teachers. The next local institute will not be held until next year, according to present plans.

'VOLT' INTERESTS SWEDISH CITIZEN IN THIS VALLEY

The people all over the world are interested in the Rogue River valley, is shown by the following letter recently received here by H. L. Bromley of Copeco, as a direct result of the Volt Annual: "I Sandhira, Skurup, Sweden. Mr. H. L. Bromley, Advertising Manager, The California Oregon Power Co., Medford, Oregon, U. S. A. Dear Mr. Bromley: I thank you for your kind letter of August 23, also copy of the Volt Annual for 1928. The data I requested from the Medford Chamber of Commerce was sent to me. It proved quite complete and very interesting. Added to the publications you were good enough to send me. It has aroused in me a keen desire to visit your favored section. I cannot, however, from present indications, get out there this year. Perhaps next year I will be able to make the trip. At any rate, it is on my schedule and will sooner or later be consummated. I see from the "New York Sun" that Mr. Hoover was out Medford

Notice Pythians

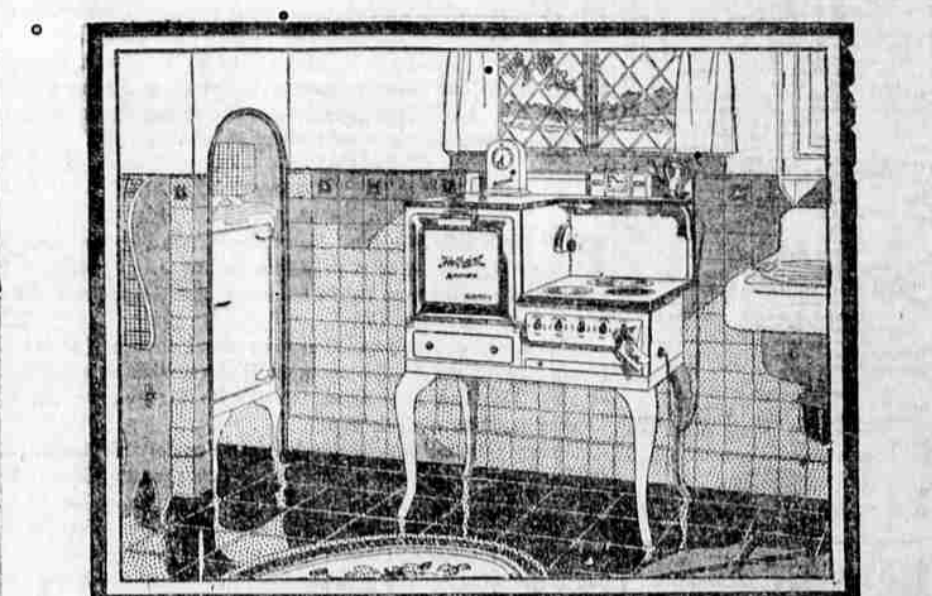
Once a Pythian, always a Pythian. There are many true Pythians in Medford and vicinity who are not affiliated with Talsman Lodge. We are requesting them to communicate with C. E. JACQUA, 504 West Jackson. Phone 1155-W, or with J. W. Wakefield, phone 17.

DANCE Wednesday AND Saturday Nites WALKER'S MEDFORD'S NEWEST PAVILION

These Drug Stores Are Open Nights This Week Medford Pharmacy Health's Drug Store Strang's Drug Store

Pantages Buys Horses. SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Here tonight by Alexander Pan-tillionaire sportsman and breeder. Brown is in a local hospital. Purchase of 17 thoroughbred yearlings brought the horses from H. as the result of a recent paralytic stroke. D. (Curly) Brown, California mul-

MEDFORD ELECTRIC CO. MEDFORD BUILDING TELEPHONE 90



Here's What MOTHER Really Wants for Christmas

This "1929 Model" Hotpoint Electric Range Read Our Special Offer

Advertisement for Hotpoint Electric Range. Includes text: "THE secret is out. We now know 'What Mother Really Wants' this Christmas. Dear Mother, always doing for others, never thinking of herself, has cast longing eyes at this 'something' that will bring joy not only to herself but to her family as well. Mother wants a modern, new Hotpoint Automatic Electric Range. She knows it will mean easier and better cooking with less time in the kitchen—giving her more time for rest and recreation—more time to spend with her family and friends." Includes images of range features like Quality Drawer, Automatic Electric Timer, Fast and Pepper Shakers, White Enamel Clock, 2-Cup Hotpoint Electric Percolator, Automatic Heat Control and Thermometer, and Smokeless Electric Fan.

INSURANCE First Insurance Agency A. L. HILL, Manager Phone 105 30 N. Central Medford, Oregon

Fred Gottfried Amos Turnbow GOTTFRIED & TURNBOW Expert plumbing, heating and sheet metal repair shop. We specialize on service at reasonable prices. No job too small 219 N. Grape St. Phone 574

Chiropractic Naturopathy Dr. H. P. Coleman 8th Successful Year in Medford Treatments by Appointment Medford Center Bldg. Phone 985 Electrotherapy Food Science

PHONE 474 CITY CLEANING & DYEING CO.

Directory of Gifts for Men. Gifts Between \$1.00 and \$2.00: Silk Neckwear, Fancy Handkerchiefs, Silk Hosiery, Cuff Links, Stud Sets, Belts, Dress Collar Button Sets, Suspenders. Gifts Between \$1.00 and \$2.00: Garters, Leather Bill Folds, Toilet Sets, Imported Lisle Hosiery, Fancy Wool Hosiery, Leather Collar Cases. Gifts Between \$2.00 and \$5.00: Mocha Gloves, Dress Shirts, Kid Slippers, Golf Hose, Silk Lined Caps, Felt Slippers, Soft Collar Cases, Dress or Motor Gloves. Ladies! Come in and Select "His" Gift at "His" Store. The Men's Shop Next to Raito R. W. LEE. Each gift neatly wrapped—All ready for the tree.

A Few Tips for Christmas Shoppers

Beautiful Gifts for the HOME. Gift Suggestions for "HER": Rings of all kinds, Silverware Sets, Dirigold Sets, Single Silver Pieces, Bud Vases, Candle Sticks, Pearls, Novelty Necklaces, Pins—Brooches, Wrist Watches, Boudoir Clocks, Mesh Bags, Schaffer Pencils and Pens, and Desk Sets. Gift Suggestions for "HIM": Pocket Watches, Wrist Watches, Rings of all kinds, Cigarette Lighters, Cigarette Cases, Cigarette Holders, Lodge Pins, Shirt Jewelry, Watch Chains, Watch Fobs, Pocket Knives, Stick Pins, Desk Pins, Desk Clocks, Schaffer Pens and Pencils, and Desk Sets. Lawrence, The Jeweler. WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER OF QUALITY. MAIN AND FIR STREETS Buy Christmas Health Seals ESTABLISHED 1908