

Grange News

EAGLE POINT GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Eagle Point Grange which would fall on Tuesday, Jan. 1, has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 2. The meeting will start at 8 p.m.

Central Point Grange

A Christmas program was given at the regular meeting of the Central Point Grange, Friday, Dec. 21.

"Christ the Hope of the World," was the title of a skit and tableau arranged by Mrs. Gaston Floux, who acted as narrator. The part of the angel was portrayed by Mrs. C. L. Moorehouse and that of the little girl by Margaret Taylor.

The Palestine madonna was given by Phyllis Taylor, while the American Indian, the East Indian, the African Negro, and the Chinese madonnas were portrayed by Mrs. William Straus, Mrs. Frank and Gebhard, Mrs. C. E. Delrick and Mrs. Walter Sutherland.

Appropriate Christmas carols were sung by the double quartet, accompanied by Mrs. Delmer Smith.

The juvenile lecturer, Russel Frink, was in charge of the children's part of the program, which consisted of piano solos by Judy Gebhard, Jim Frink and Judy Frink. A reading, Christmas Customs Around the World, by Todd and John Castor, and an accordion solo by Frankie Mengal were given. The children presented a gift of a china cup and saucer to their outgoing matron, Mrs. Morris Frink.

Santa Claus was present with candy for all and lunch was served by Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keenan and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bohner.

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The Eagle Point Grange held their Christmas meeting Dec. 18. A potluck dinner was served before the meeting.

Lecturer Bob Bitterling conducted his program following the dinner. A number of Christmas songs were played by the Goehring sisters on their accordions and Neola Edge gave a reading. Paul and Helen Olsen acted as Santa's helpers, assisting the Lecturer in giving out Christmas gifts.

Grange opened by Master Cliff Moore. The third and fourth degrees were given Mr. and Mrs. Lester McFall and Paul Force and reports were heard from various committees.

Master Cliff Moore appointed the following committees: sales slips, Elsie Hoover, youth, Roberta Hill, health and safety, Ellen Devore, and good of the order, Helen Olsen.

HEC will meet at the home of Mrs. Otis Jones Dec. 26, with Winnie Brown as cohostess. New

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LOAN FOR CLUB—Members of the newly organized Ruch 4-H club are shown above obtaining a loan at the First National Bank of Portland, Medford branch. Sitting left to right are William Dahl, Karen Gettling and Chester Irish of the First National bank. Standing left to right are Philip Dahl, Byron

Palmer, Shirley Dunlap, Gary Silver, Linda Dahl, Brad Gettling and Armin Richter, president of the club. In addition to donating trophies of achievement to the 4-H organization, all banks in Jackson county also lend money to the members of 4-H clubs for their projects. (Brainard Photo.)

EMERGENCY SURGERY

Brazon —(UPI)—Former Gov. James Michael Curley was in grave but satisfactory condition Saturday following emergency surgery at City Hospital.

Is That So?

By EUGENE BURNS
Ranger-Naturalist

All for free, the sun is pouring down today more than 2,560,000 horsepower of energy on every square mile on half of the world's surface! In the U.S. that adds up to more than 1,150 billion tons of coal a year. Incomprehensible, of course.

Even so, do you want to latch on to a small part of this all-free energy?

Nothing new, you know. In pre-Christian times, sun energy was used to open temple doors and turn statues, and to be more



practical, to make millions of tons of salt.

As for this country, solar energy is being used today in Alaska to extend the growing season, homes are being heated in Massachusetts, Colorado, California and Arizona, pressure cookers are being heated in Alberta, Canada, and solar furnaces are melting the hardest of

metals in California.

Solar-heated homes may soon become quite common. And below the northern tier of states, its operation can be economically feasible, engineers tell me.

One in Arizona, for example, operated during the past heating season without once drawing on its auxiliary heating system. A 315-square foot screen type collector was used to warm the house during daylight hours and the excess daytime heat was stored in a nearby rockpile and drawn off as needed during the night.

In moderate latitudes, it is quite easy to store enough heat to carry a house through two or more days of overcast while supplying current requirements for each 24 hours.

Solar Cooker

Or if you want to go in for something more spectacular perhaps why not try a solar cooker? In many parts of North America — from Mexico to Canada — cakes are being baked, rice boiled, and steaks grilled on solar cookers. For that matter, such solar ovens and stoves may soon become the standard way to prepare food in such fuel-poor, sun-rich countries as India, Egypt and Iran. A solar stove is now selling in India for \$15.

For your own barbecue, simply take a concave mirror and concentrate the ordinary noontime rays on the bottom of a blackened pot and presto! You're cooking with free heat.

Unbeknownst, you may have been carrying a small solar device with you. Your light exposure meter. It converts about two-tenths of one per cent of the received light into electric energy. Don't be too surprised to find yourself one of these years sharing a ride on a sun-powered buggy.

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LONG FLIGHT
Washington —(UPI)—Two F8U Crusader jet fighter planes targeted for delivery to the Navy flew the 1,181 miles from Dallas, Tex., to the Naval Air Center, Patuxent, Md., in one hour and 52 minutes Friday.

Accused Doctor Appears in Court

Eastbourne, Eng. —(UPI)—Dr. John Bocking Adams, accused of murdering one of his wealthy widow patients, was ordered back to jail again Saturday following a court appearance.

The 57-year-old doctor has been in London's Brixton Prison since he was arrested eight days ago on a charge of murdering 81-year-old Mrs. Edith Morrell six years ago.

Today's hearing was formality and Adams appeared in court for only two minutes. The prosecution said it would ask for a further remand on Jan. 5 to hold Adams until Jan. 14 when the case is due to open in court.

Asked whether he had anything to say today, Adams replied, "No."

Scotland Yard Detective Superintendent Herbert Hannam arrested Adams following intensive investigation into the deaths of a number of elderly widows at this plush South Coast resort city. Adams was charged specifically in the death of Mrs. Morrell, who was one of his many wealthy patients and who left the doctor \$215,000 when she died.

Weyerhaeuser Takes Options on Wood Land

Tacoma —(UPI)—Weyerhaeuser Timber company has purchased options on 90,000 acres of reforestation lands in Mississippi and Alabama to supply pulp wood for a future pulp or paper plant, the firm announced Saturday.

The company said plans for

MARRIED FRIDAY

Las Vegas, Nev. —(UPI)—Singer Patti Page and dance director Charles O'Curran were married Friday night here at the home of Wilbur Clark, part owner of the Desert Inn.

The area include a rehabilitation program to bring it back into "fair productivity to ultimately support new local plant capacity."

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