

ROCKFORD GRANGE HOST OF POMONA

Pomona grange assembled at Rockford hall Wednesday of last week. Routine business occupied the morning with M. D. Odell in the chair. After dinner and the social hour, in which grangers from all parts of the valley enjoy exchanging ideas, members and visitors assembled in the afternoon for the lecture hour. The Gravenstein orchestra gave two pleasing numbers. State Master Palmier told about the national meeting at Atlantic City, composed of state masters and their wives. A resolution was passed asking for a nation wide referendum on war except in case of invasion. Mr. Palmier felt that the national grange was not well informed on the child labor amendment, which only gives congress the power to pass child labor legislation.

Mr. Cannon discussed free text books, which he believes are necessary to give all children a chance for an education. After other orchestra numbers the grange met for business and passed resolutions favoring the retention of the Veterans' hospital in Portland; a state income tax; that the state and federal governments should control and regulate the Unimille irrigation and power projects so that the benefits do not go to land speculators and private power interests at the expense of farmer and taxpayer; that the law, setting the penalty for delinquent taxes at eight per cent be observed rather than 17 per cent, that now charged. Irrigation projects were not favored by speakers on the third resolution, as farmers are now being asked to limit production. In the evening visiting granges from Wasco county put on a beautiful initiation drill and presented tableaux symbolizing the meaning and purpose of the order. Press Com.

RADIO NEWS

As a Christmas gift to radio listeners of Oregon, the Pacific States Electric Company will furnish musical programs from broadcasting station KGO at luncheon time, between 11:30 and 1 p. m. daily, except Sunday, during the month of December. That the programs broadcast will be of the highest quality, officials of the Pacific States Electric Company have selected the Arion Trio to appear before the KGO microphones. This popular organization, now known throughout the continent of North America and beyond, where there are radio receivers, will be heard in solo and ensemble numbers. Music of the semi-classic and popular yala will be played which will make the broadcasts of interest to all lovers of music. There will be no long waits; each broadcast will be practically regular for an hour and a half. Regular announcements will be made by "HM" so that listeners may know the names of the compositions being played.

Listeners are requested by the Pacific States Electric Company to write in to KGO their requests for pieces which they would like to hear. While it will be impossible to recognize all requests, many numbers will be played by the Arion Trio which are requested by listeners. The members of the Arion Trio, Margaret Avery, vocalist; Joyce Bartholomew, pianist; and Josephine Holsh, violinist, are enthusiastic over the prospects of playing Christmas gift music for the vast daytime audience of KGO. All of the mail received will be eagerly scanned by these charming musicians.

Christmas week at KGO, because of the unusual brilliance of the production scheduled for Saturday night, December 27, should gladden the hearts of many music lovers in the west. Six instrumental and vocal artists of the San Francisco Musical Arts Institute will appear before a microphone for the first time and offer radio listeners the best in musical art. Arthur Argiewick, violinist and assistant concert master of the San Francisco Symphony orchestra; Willem Dehe, tylist of international fame; and Charles Hart, pianist of great brilliance and rare gifts, will play ensemble and solo numbers. Cazel van Hulst, baritone, and Violet Fenster-Blagz, soprano, will also contribute. The program is furnished through the courtesy of Sherman, Clay and Company. "Music-How to Get the Most Out of It" will be discussed by Hedfern Mason, musical critic and lecturer.

Thursday evening, December 25, the Christmas program at KGO will be given by the KGO Instrumental Trio, assisted by Herbert L. Breed and Owen Seaman. Mr. Breed will give VIII Irwin's version of "The People vs. Santa Claus," and "To an Old Fogey Who Insists that Christmas is Worn Out" will be spoken by Owen Seaman. Among the Christmas musical numbers to be offered will be "Christmas Carols" by the KGO Instrumental Trio; "Haste, Ye Shepherds," air from the Christmas Oratorio by Bach, sung by Carl Anderson; "The New Born King" by J. Epstein, sung by Ruth Waterman, contralto, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" by the KGO Mixed Quartet.

Notice of Meeting

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Irrigating Company will be held Saturday, January 10, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the County Library hall, Hood River, Oregon. The object of the meeting is to elect five directors to serve one year. The by-laws require seventy-five per cent of the stock present, in person or by proxy, for a legal meeting. Therefore every stockholder should be present in person or by proxy. By order of Board of Directors. 4225s Albert Canfield, Secretary.

Wesley Club Studies Japanese The Wesley club listened to an interesting address at their quarters in the Asbury Methodist church Tuesday night. M. Yasui gave the boys an interesting talk on the customs and methods of doing business among the Japanese. The boys declared they learned more about Japan at the meeting than they had ever learned formerly.

Two reels of moving pictures were presented by Victor Follett on Wednesday night talks on hygiene will be given by Dr. S. L. Peterson. Mr. Follett will again show films. All boys of the city and county are welcome.

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BAD 10-CENT PIECE IS CLUE TO ARREST

It looked Saturday night as though Santa Claus might have to pass up the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, of Husum, Wash. Mr. Young, returning with his wife from a shopping trip in Portland, had a suitcase bulging with toys and articles of clothing purchased for the kiddies' Christmas tree. He and Mrs. Young lingered here to participate in the celebration attendant on the opening of the Hood River-White Salmon bridge. While their car was parked on a side street the suitcase was stolen. The bag contained several silver coins, among them an old 10-cent piece pierced with a hole. Sunday two men tried to pass the old dime at the Paines pool hall. From this clue Warren Whepley, who gave his age as 27 and said he was from Kansas, and H. B. Willett, who said he was from Buffalo, N. Y., were arrested and the loot recovered by city and county officers. The men were held in jail. "We were hobnobbing through," said Whepley, "and saw the chance of making the haul and getting something to eat." The men were escorted to the boundary of the city and told to vamoose. They claimed that the theft was inspired by hunger after they had sought vainly for work. The men were great war veterans and the local post gave each \$15.00 before his departure.

APPEALING CONCERT AT ASBURY CHURCH

Sunday night the choir of the Asbury Methodist church rendered their second sacred concert of the season to a responsive audience. Among the numbers given were two chorus numbers, solos by Tom Clarke, Mrs. F. L. French and Rev. W. N. Byars, and a duet by Mrs. A. W. Beckley and Mrs. Carl Hellingwerth. Rev. Byars delivered an interesting 10-minute sermon on prayer, based upon "The Angels," the picture by the famous artist, Francois Millet. The choir will render their Christmas cantata the evening of the 21st.

CHURCHES

English Lutheran Church Regular services at 11 a. m. The Sunday school meets at 10:30 a. m. P. H. Hingendorf, Pastor.

Seventh Day Adventist Church Sabbath school Saturday 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:15 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 p. m. All are welcome.

St. Mary's Catholic Church First Mass, 8 a. m. and second Mass at 10:30 each Sunday morning. Evening devotions at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow, Friday, evening and Sunday evening. Tel. 3132. Father Joe Smith, Pastor.

St. Mark's Church Services next Sunday will be as follows: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Church school at 9:45 a. m. "Obstacles or Opportunities?" will be the topic of the sermon by Rev. L. H. Miller.

Riverside Church Sunday school 9:45 a. m.—Morning worship, 11 o'clock. Wednesday afternoon classes in religious education at 4 o'clock. Thursday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 Christian Endeavor, Sunday evening at 6:45. The pastor will preach Sunday, having for his subject, "The Question of the Corners."

Valley Christian Church Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and evening preaching at 7:30. These services are designed to be helpful in every way, and you are most cordially invited to worship with us. The Livingstones.

First Christian Church Bible school at 9:45. Communion and preaching service at 11. Christian Endeavor at 6:30 and evening preaching at 7:30. These services are designed to be helpful in every way, and you are most cordially invited to worship with us. The Livingstones.

Missionary Alliance Regular services: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., H. C. Delta, Supt.; preaching service at 11 a. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. R. C. Samuel, president. Evangelistic service 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome. A. E. Hall, Pastor. Phone 3963.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Services in church building, Sunday, 11 a. m. Sunday school the same hour. The reading room is maintained in the Davidson building. Room 8 is open week days from 9 to 5, with an attendant in charge from 3 to 5. Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock. Lesson subject: "God the Preserver of Man."

Asbury Methodist Church Sunday, the church school will meet at 10 a. m.; morning worship at 11 o'clock; the pastor preaching on the theme, "God's Search for Men's Love." Epworth League meets at 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. C. H. Harrison, the pastor, will deliver his lecture, "Circuit Riders of Oregon." The Pine Grove and Odell churches will unite with us for this service. Prayer meeting is held Thursday at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to all of these services. W. N. Byars, Minister.

The Baptist Church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a. m. Subject of the sermon, "What is More Important Than to Eat When Hungry?" Evening service at 7:30. Subject of the sermon, "Is It Right to Pray for Healing?" Splendid music by a trained choir. Junior B. Y. P. U. at 4:30 p. m. in the auditorium; intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 in the prayer meeting room. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30. Continue to pray for the revival at Hood River. C. R. Delepine, Pastor.

Budget Meeting Yesterday The final county budget was fixed yesterday by the county court. The advisory committee present consisted of Truman Butler, S. J. Moore, M. M. Hill and Dan W. Jordan.

GOOD FOLK PLANNING CHRISTMAS CHEER

At a meeting held Friday night by citizens interested in the community Christmas, the following officers were elected and committees appointed: Chairman, J. H. Fredrick; secretary, E. D. Burt; and the committee, C. A. Bell, chairman, Mrs. C. A. Bentley, Mrs. D. E. Rand, Mrs. C. A. Bell, Mrs. A. K. Stranahan, Mrs. C. H. Vaughan, Mrs. Alga Howe, Mrs. J. Dobson, Mrs. E. D. Burton, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. C. A. Richards, Miss Juliet Whitteker and A. Canfield; committee on arrangements, Dr. J. W. Rifton, chairman, Dr. R. L. Peterson, Wm. Aldrich, Walter Ford, Joe Dobson and A. S. Kolstad; committee on finance, J. H. Fredrick, Earl Franz, Earl Weber and C. A. Richards. Anyone wishing to contribute to the community Christmas fund may send contribution to Welfare Committee, care J. H. Fredrick.

LOCAL FOLK TO SEE SATURDAY'S GAME

It is anticipated that a large number of Hood River and Mosier fans will journey to The Dalles Saturday afternoon to witness the football game between Mt. Angel College and The Dalles high school. The proceeds of the game will be for the benefit of Ted Gibson, crack player of The Dalles, who suffered fractured vertebrae recently in a game and who will be forced to spend the next year, according to physicians, in a plaster cast. The Dalles football team, coached by Robt. Murray, is one of the best in the state. Mt. Angel has an excellent reputation and the event of Saturday, according to prediction of local men who follow football, will be one of the best played in the mid-Columbia.

Oldtime dance on Tonight Isenberg & Thornton, Hood River's own entertaining adreshown men, will present "The Darkey's Revenge," and an oldtime dance at the event of Saturday night. Those who will participate in the old fashioned dance are: Caller, E. Petrol; violinist, Earl Cloe; banjoist, Ed Englebretsen, and dancers, Mr. and Mrs. Colvin, Mr. and Mrs. Shaefer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hutson.

Next Thursday night Isenberg & Thornton will produce "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Mrs. Thomas Buried Thursday Funeral services for Mrs. Roy Thompson, 27, native of Washington, were held Thursday at the Anderson chapel, Rev. C. R. Delepine, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Interment followed at Idlewild cemetery. Mrs. Thomas suffered several burns last Friday. Her death at the Hood River hospital occurred Tuesday. Her husband survives.

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