

Locals

At last the school teacher gets the boy up at six o'clock in the mornings who cheerfully runs a mile or two before breakfast. It is different if he was asked to get up and spade an hour or pile wood for an hour before breakfast. It is ever the way with boys and men. Many a man plays golf for two hours whose dignity would be hurt by digging potatoes an hour.

Our efficient new City Council has appointed as city over-seer or manager, Mr. Boyd—same superior authority on municipal affairs that the old council employed. And the new Council has employed Mr. Hall as Engineer—same highly experienced engineer the old council employed. This speaks well of the judgement either of the new council or the old council, we don't know which.

E. T. Hayes, of Vancouver, Wash., visited this week at the C. S. Hoffman home. Mr. Hayes is a bridge contractor and among large jobs to his credit is the Vancouver bridge at St. Johns. He is brother of Mrs. Hoffman, mother of C. S., who is also visiting here from Dakota.

J. H. Donahoo, of Longview, spent the first of the week among friends in Vernonia. Mr. Donahoo hasn't been over to see us since last summer and says he notices many changes and improvements in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Repass have returned from an extended stay in Southern California. Mr. Repass for some time having a good position in Long Beach.

The railroad will put in a new fifty-car storage side track at Vernonia; work to begin at once, we hear.

The new freight service beginning Feb. 9. All freight tended for shipment up to 3:30 P.M. at Portland will be ready for delivery following morning in Vernonia.

Mr. P. J. Smith is in town looking after business interests.

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MRS. E. BROWN,
Alexander Apts.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Alexander were called to Hillsboro Thursday of last week on account of the death of their little niece.

Mr. T. J. Brewer attended the Annual Trails Club Banquet at the Y. W. C. A. in Portland Saturday night.

Mrs. Close returned home Saturday, Jan 31, after spending some time visiting relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Walter Repass has returned from a few weeks stay in Garibaldi with a sister who was quite sick.

Born—Jan. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, a baby girl.

Prof. Wilkerson and Ed. Tap are each riding in new 1925 Chev. cars.

W. J. McDonald spent the weekend in Portland.

F. Barcus is in Seattle this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will went to Portland Friday of last week to see Mr. Will's mother who was very ill.

E. E. Hayes was in Portland during the week.

J. E. Cropper was a Portland visitor last week.

Ingersol watches from \$1.50 to \$12.00. Guaranteed at Kullander's Jewelry Store.

Mrs. P. J. Smith slipped on a board at her home and broke her left arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Kullander are riding in a handsome new Hubmobile.

J. H. Bush came home from the Auto Show with a handsome new Hubmobile 8.

Wednesday's freight train left 41 empty freight cars in Vernonia to accommodate Vernonia shippers. You are informed that they will last about three days.

HEMSTITCHING
Hemstitching, cotton, six cents per yard. Stamping of all kinds to order, and other needle work.
MRS. WM. LANWAY,
Bridge street one block up from Rose Avenue.



The American Legion dance will be Vernonia's bit of entertainment for tomorrow.

Mr. Graham heads the decorating committee which is working a few hours each night. Carkin, McGraw and Folger will be the floor managers. Mr. Shipman retains his place at the ticket window. Brewer and Smith will take tickets at the door, while Hobson and Whitaker will run the lunch counter.

Lee Schaub will bring in dancers from two or three of the camps, using a speeder loaned by the S.P.&S. R.R. Co.

Mr. Beall will be in the balcony with a set of dimers and a colored spot light.

All in all the affair promises to be a little more the ordinary dance, and a large crowd will dance to the strains of a special orchestra.

LADIES—Remember the Spring opening of the Model Millinery on Saturday, Feb. 21. **MEN:** We guarantee all cleaning and pressing work. Our greatest endeavor is to please, in every respect. We are located next door to the Home Bakery.

Mrs. Perry Mellinger is reported among the sick this week.

TWO STORK SHOWERS
Mrs. H. G. Herrmann was visited by forty ladies—friends, neighbors and church workers—who enjoyed the afternoon immensely in party termed a "stork shower." It was on Wednesday afternoon.

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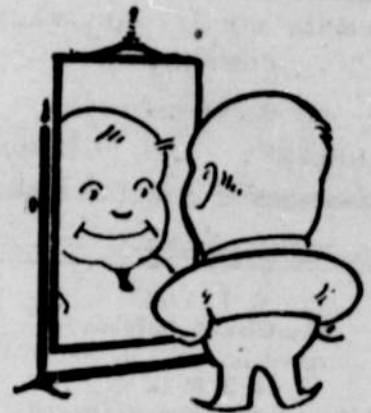
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You'll find the answer on our bargain tables. You can compare the merchandise you see there with those of our regular stock selling at regular prices. You will find them the same in everything but style or size. We have found it hard to get a buyer for them, and we can't wait any longer. We've got to do something to make the right person want them, so we put this merchandise out in plain view, and mark them at a price that in itself will attract attention—and then some body comes along who can use them—and that's a bargain!

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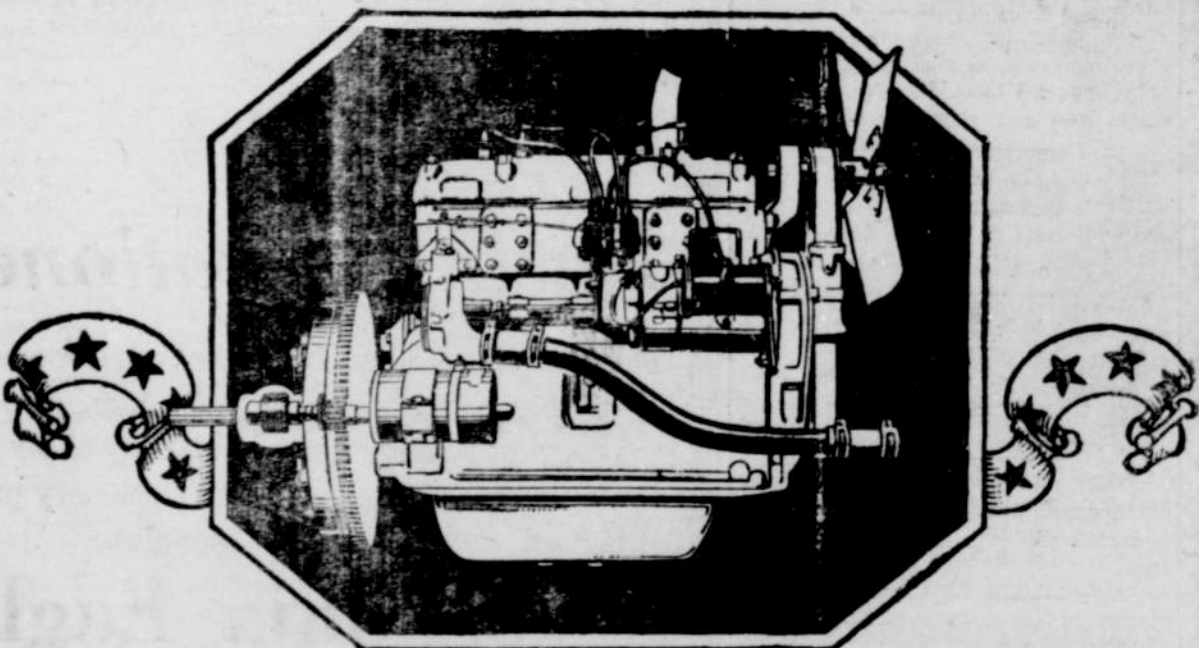
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LARGE ATTENDANCE AT POMONA GRANGE MEET

Much Constructive Work Being Accomplished

The regular session of Columbia County Pomona Grange was held in Beaver Valley Grange Hall Saturday, February 7, 1925. At the subordinate granges of the county had delegations present, there were also present several visiting granges from other counties, and the day was well filled with both business and pleasure.

All subordinate granges reported as being busy, holding regular meetings, increasing their membership and several granges reported as having definite community projects as well as their regular grange work.

Our newly organized subordinate grange, the eleventh one in the county was reported as having received their charter and elected officers but owing to the great amount of sickness in the neighborhood and because of many homes being quarantined no regular meetings have yet been held.

The report of the chairman of the committee on saving some virgin timber in the county, showed that the committee had been indeed busy and that there was no doubt but that this project of the Pomona Grange would be carried out. The work of the committee was ordered continued.

After the usual banquet, served as only these grange women can, the session reassembled and listened to a most interesting report given by Mr. Orris Kellar of Fern Hill Grange, who is representing the Farm Bureau and the Granges of the county as a member of the third house at Salem. As a result of this report several bills of interest to the farmers were discussed and action taken upon the following:

1. We the Columbia County Grange favor the adoption of a bill providing for free text books in the public schools of Oregon.
2. Resolved that Columbia County Pomona Grange go on record as being opposed to H. B. No. 309 which is a bill to repeal the publishing of the Voter's Pamphlet and to have this bill be published in the papers of Oregon.
3. Columbia County Pomona Grange goes on record as being opposed to H. B. No. 4 known as

the Market Roads Bill.

4. We are opposed to appropriations for armories as introduced in the legislature and we also recommend that the state cease to guarantee interest on bonds for irrigation and drainage projects.

5. We are most emphatically opposed to H. B. No. 102 known as the Mills Pre-Primary Convention Bill.

6. We are also opposed to the clause pertaining to the voting places in H. B. No. 387, which provides that the directors if each union high school district are to be elected at the places where said union high school is conducted, and we favor amending same so that every school district in the union high school district may vote in its own precinct.

7. We favor the passage of H. B. No. 334 which provides for a specialist in Agriculture.

8. We are more emphatically opposed to the abolishing or to the consolidating of the State Market Agent's office.

The following message was ordered sent to the Governor: "The Columbia County Pomona Grange in session assembled at Beaver Valley Saturday, February 7, send you greetings and wish you success in the fight you are now waging."

The fifth degree was now exemplified for a class of fifteen and a bountiful midnight lunch was served and enjoyed.

The next meeting of the Pomona will be with Cedar Grove Grange the first Saturday in May.

MAUD MILLS, Sec.

The Pomona Grange being very anxious that a Patron of Husbandry Rest Room should be arranged for on the new county fair grounds the following committee was appointed and given authority to confer with the county fair board and to raise for raising funds for this rest room.

Warren M. Young was elected as delegate to state grange which meets in June. Inda Kelly of Clatskanie grange as alternate.

In the evening the following program was rendered under the direction of Mrs. W. Y. Gilbert, lecturer: Piano Solo.....Mrs. Cain

Fern Hill Grange Reading, "Tribulations of Biddy Malone".....Mrs. Pearl Becker-Armstrong.

Vocal Duet.....Miss Frances Bitterling,

Miss Smith, Harrison Kellar, Pianist

One Act Play....."Priscilla's Room" Beaver Valley Grange

Reading....."The Owl Critic" Mrs. Rose Daniels, Fern Hill Grange

Quartet— "Come Where the Lily Bloom" Mrs. Gilbert W. Daniels, Thelma Kellar.

Harrison Kellar, Pianist

Dialogue—

"The Gathering of the Nuts" Miss Edna Watson and Assistants.

Sing.....Comic

Walter Kellar

Recitation—

"An Old Maid's Experience" Ray Parcher

Song.....Harry Lauder Imitation Ross Daniels

Solo—

"Where the Morning Glories Grow" Walter Daniels

Talk.....Agricultural Economics Mr. Nelson

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