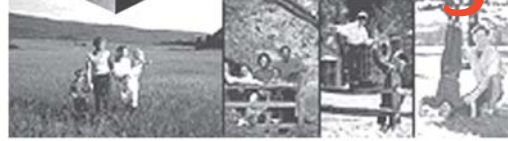




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Youth Report

Brothers and Sisters ... State Session was a whirlwind but we survived and had an outstanding session. I'm tremendously proud of our youth. The Youth Officers did an outstanding job opening session and was given a well deserved round of applause from the grange body for their efforts. I entertained many comments during the week from members in attendance and loved hearing how helpful, cheerful and respectful our youth were found to be in their interactions with everyone whom they came in touch.

for their efforts and contributions. On Tuesday evening, we had nine speech contestants and many shared how they thoroughly enjoyed the speeches given by the youth. Kiri Schnetzky (Washington County) was the winner of the prepared speech. The top three overall winners were: first place Alexa Suing (Lane County), second place Qiana Helm (Jackson County) and Mikela Heimuller (Columbia County). These four youth were invited to attend western regional at Boise Idaho and have their expenses picked up by the youth committee. Roughly 25 youth worked for a couple hours in the morning at the Humane

Looking ahead, the youth will be hosting the Log Cabin at the State Fair on Saturday, September 3rd. Our demonstration for the day is going to be interactive and wonderful. Randi Embree (Marion County) will be giving a talk on cooking and crafting with lavender. She was able to connect with a lavender grower so the interactive segment is making bath salts with the lavender. Give me a holler via eMail, at OSG.Youth@gmail.com, if you'd like to work beside the youth that day ... we know how to have fun.

Encourage a youth!
Cat 'Kitty' Thomas

Clear Lake Campout another success!

More than twenty Grangers from around Oregon gathered at Clear Lake Campground in the Mt. Hood National Forest the weekend of July 15-17 for the 5th annual Oregon State Grange Youth Campout. Campers enjoyed activities such as hiking, kayaking, fishing, fellowship, campfire, games, and of course smores! The group determined that anyone could solve the problems of the world around a campfire and coined a new catch phrase, "the weather is always perfect at Clear Lake". Be sure to watch the bulletin next spring for details of next year's campout and plan to join fellow grangers for a fun weekend at the lake.



Some other highlights of session: we earned about \$400 from the snack shop (after expenses) and we truly appreciate and say 'thank you' for the support. Sarah Kingsborough had a lively presentation on basic banking and the workshop on the Log Cabin generated some new ideas. The Goodie Basket drawing had some delighted winners and was well received at the banquet. The banquet saw many people being recognized

Society cleaning cages and playing with the animals (maybe that wasn't work but simply fun) and in the afternoon at the First Christian Church doing some simple maintenance work. Both organizations were delighted to have the assistance. These community hours (totaling about 80 hours) were reported to the State Community Service Directors to be included in their report.



Early Morning Kayak trip on Clear Lake

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Larry Rea, Master OSG

The Master's Column

The 2011 State Session is officially in the books and with its passing a personal anniversary occurred. It was a short year ago that I was installed as State Master by Sister Kitty Thomas and her Youth Team. So, this was my first full session holding on to the gavel. From the viewpoint of the Master's station it is pretty exciting territory. There are at least 200 things happening at all times. Sister Phyllis Wilson, past Master, tried to warn me that session life is hectic so we evoked a strategy that I learned in the military. Every commander has a 1st Sergeant and no one gets to the commander without first passing by the sergeant. Sister Phyllis volunteered for that role and performed admirably. In the session planning stages Sister Susan Noah, session chairperson, and I came to an understanding that I wanted a "turn-key" operation. She was supposed to hand me the key to start the session on opening day, and all the details would be handled by her committee... she, and they, also performed admirably. So, in case you missed the significance of the key exchange at the opening and closing of the session, that was reason. This is not to say that all went perfectly or as planned. There are always bumps in the road and last second changes. What's impressive is to see the show come together and see key people take charge when problems arise. Perhaps that viewpoint is only available to a few people but it is a privilege to witness. My profound thanks to the many volunteers who made session happen.

Also impressive is the setting up and tearing down process. Most folks disappear before the echoes of the closing gavel die away, but, if you hung around another hour or so all the evidence that we were there disappeared too. The stage, the chairs and tables were loaded upon trailers for an early Saturday morning departure and there were volunteers at those destinations to help unload and store stuff away for next year. Again, I offer profound thanks to those volunteers who stepped up to spend their Saturday as the cleanup team. You are the essence of the Grange spirit.

Perhaps my generation is the last witness to the pioneer ways. In the beginning we had to work together to survive. There was no insurance or government assistance programs so communities banded together to help each other in time of need. Many hands make light work was a

mantra. It was said that it took a community to raise a child. Most of us grew up with a desire to give back to that community. The Grange is a place that allows that to happen. The Grange is a good place to introduce our children to community. We owe our children the fulfilling experience of helping someone.

Before we get too far away from the State Session... weren't the Juniors magnificent? While waiting to be escorted to the Master's station I overheard Brother John Fine's briefing to the Junior Officers on the entry drill. They were understandably nervous and Brother John did a great job getting them ready. As a former fighter pilot I have listened to many briefings about formation flight and John's ranks with the best. Sister Elizabeth Dehne, Sister Peggy Fine and Brother John Fine deserve an award of merit for mentoring the Juniors. Tell them they did a great job the next time you see them.

The Youth also were magnificent. They were everywhere, pitching in to help when help was needed. Their opening and closing drill was perfection personified. I had the pleasure of having lunch with the Worthy Junior Master Matthew Dehne and the Worthy Youth Master Qiana Helm, finding both engaging and full of vitality. Sister Kitty Thomas had the job of keeping the cats on the same page and focused. Good job, Kitty!

One of our planning goals for this past session was to see if we could adjust the schedule to allow for "social" days and "business" days. There are some who claim our sessions are too long and attendance suffers. It's difficult to cut anything but by arranging the schedule perhaps we could accommodate those who come for the social events and those who wish to be present only for the business session. There were several resolutions to change things but the vote was lop-sided in favor of no changes necessary. As Brother Robert Smith pointed out during floor discussion though, people tend to vote with their feet and if we changed things maybe the attendance would improve. Robert has an excellent point. This year I encouraged some Directors to forego having a conference and do their award ceremonies at their banquet. In the coming year I hope to encourage more Directors to have regional conferences during the year and reduce the conference load on the State Session.

As a leadership objective I planned to have numerous meetings with the State Officers and the State Directors throughout the year. It seemed impossible to have a meeting date that satisfied everyone (or anyone) so that plan morphed into an objective to meet one-on-one. The plan fizzled into nothing but an occasional telephone call or email when a crisis developed. This coming year will be different. The military way was to call a meeting (at the whim of the commander) and those officers that could not be present were required to send their designated representative along with authority to act. Each Director has chairs in all districts they represent. Those district chairs are an excellent resource when the Director can't be present.

Oregon hosted a Western Region Pomona Conference and had a record turnout according to the National Grange. Many of us came away from that meeting excited about the possibilities of using our Pomona to strengthen our Subordinate Granges. Sister Sarah Kingsborough assumed a leadership role in the first Pomona planning conference in Oregon and there the concept of having a Pomona Masters conference at the State Session developed. We agreed to do it again and perhaps on a regional basis during the year with subjects for discussion to be determined locally. The first such conference is planned for the Jackson and Josephine county Granges sometime in October of this year. Stay tuned for announcements.

The Log Cabin has long been an issue for me. I asked for a Log Cabin Czar (or Czareess) to step forward to manage the Cabin at the State Fair. Sister Kitty Thomas reluctantly volunteered to do so provided that no one else did... no one did so she won the short straw. I promised her all my authority and backing... the proviso was that if no one was interested in supporting the Cabin we would find a different path to walk, one that might not involve the Log Cabin. She has had some innovative ideas but in some cases is not getting support. If the shoe fits... we are looking for a team effort. Idaho recently hosted the Western Regional Conference at Boise. Included were the Western Region Masters and the committee members planning the National Conference to be held in Boise in year 2012. Sister Peggy Fine and Brother John Fine previously graciously volunteered to chair the planning committee. Should either of them call you requesting help I urge you do what you can (better yet give them a call and volunteer your time). We toured the facility and it is truly grand. Plan on going to Boise in 2012 for the National Convention, you won't be disappointed.

Hosting of the Western Regional Conference is a responsibility that migrates within the States in the region (Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming). We determined Oregon was next in line so after a quick caucus we extended the invitation to the other states to join us next year in Oregon at a time and place to be announced later. Sister Sarah Kingsborough, Sister Melissa High, and Sister Kitty Thomas agreed to chair the planning committee so be prepared to extend some of that famous Oregon hospitality.

We are starting to see some positive results from participating in the social media. Facebook has become a valuable resource for the sharing of ideas and results. Youtube can be used for short videos suitable for splash events held at Granges. Recently I have become interested in using Capital Community Television (CCTV) to put selected Grange activities before the public in the Salem area. CDs of these programs can be used for training purposes during Lecturer programs. The potential seems to be endless. If you have someone in your Grange that is interested in producing some TV programs have them contact me.

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Susan Noah
Lecturer OSG

The Lecturer's Report

Another State Session has come and gone, and hopefully has left all of us pumped about the Grange. The exchange of ideas is tremendous and all who attended should come back renewed and ready to carry on with the work of our order. Sister Loyce Martinazzi of Winona Grange will be representing Oregon in the National Grange talent show this year in Tulsa, OK. She sang and accompanied herself on the guitar at session this year and was the unanimous choice of the judges for the overall winner. She will certainly be a wonderful addition to the show in Tulsa. We also had many art and photo entries, showing great skill from our members. A list of all the winners will be attached.

Our year of celebration is continuing on as we celebrate all that summer brings, warm weather, camp outs, and of course, family time. Summer also brings the fair season. As your Grange gets displays ready for your county fair, take pride in your work and in our organization. As they say, "a picture is worth a thousand words" so make your display "talk", and tell others why you belong to the Grange. Get the word out that your Grange is a vital part of your community, and is ready to reach out to all.

I hope each Grange had some sort of celebration on July 16th, for the National Grange Gathering. If you didn't, plan one now and do something fun with your members. Our order is not just about work, we also need to have some "down time" just to celebrate with our Grange family. Simple things, like barbecues, field trips or pizza parties give us time to relax and share experiences and ideas with each other. Getting to know your fellow member can only strengthen your Grange.

Friendship isn't a big thing – it's a million little things – Author Unknown

Remember that the Lecturer's program is an important part of our meeting, but should always fit with the expectations of the membership. So if you are a Lecturer, take heed of your members interests, abilities and skills and if you are a member, help your Lecturer by giving feedback, volunteering and cheerfully helping when requested. All of us want our meetings to be both productive and full of fun and fellowship.

Watch the next Bulletin issue for dates, places and times for Lecturer conferences and hopefully information on a weekend retreat. Until then, have a great summer!

Faternally,

Susan Noah
State Lecturer

State Session Contests & winning Entries

Oregon State Grange Lecturer's Department

Talent

Vocal

- 1st "Loyce Martinazzi, Winona Grange #271"
- 2nd "Wendell Austin, Waltherville Grange #416"

Instrumental

- 1st "Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323"
- 2nd "Cole Wilson, White Eagle Grange #683"

Overall Winner - Loyce Martinazzi

Photo

Family

- 1st "Evelyn Hudson, Warren Grange #536"
- 2nd "Connie Suing, Crow Grange #450"
- 3rd "Cindy Becker, Warren Grange #536"

Pets and Farm Animals

- 1st "Sally Foster, Dorena Grange #835"
- 2nd "Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536"

- Grange #536"
- 3rd "Sally Foster, Dorena Grange #835"

Close-Ups

- 1st "Diana Durbin, Keizer Grange #785"
- 2nd "Mikela Heimuller, Warren Grange #536"
- 3rd "Terry Williamson, Scholls Grange #338"

Wild Animals

- 1st "Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536"
- 2nd "Cindy Becker, Warren Grange #536"
- 3rd "Eva Frost, Warren Grange #536"

Scenic

- 1st "Kim Schettig, Beaver Creek Grange #276"
- 2nd "Teresa Jackson, Warren Grange #536"
- 3rd "Melissa High, Midland Grange #781"

Art

"Charcoal, Pencil or Chalk"

- 1st "Judith Baker, Lacombe Grange #907"
- 2nd "Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297"
- 3rd "LaVonna Appletree, Spencer Creek Grange #855"

Pen and Ink

- 1st "Trenton Dancer, Riversdale #731"

Oil & Acrylics

- 1st "Roxanne Sprout, Midland Grange #781"
- 2nd "Sharon Hawkins, Goshen Grange #561"
- 3rd "Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297"

Ceramics

- 1st "Susan Lande, Goshen Grange #561"
- 2nd "Alyssa Lande, Goshen Grange #561"
- 3rd "Leela Dunsmuir, Eagle Creek Grange #297"

Junior

- 1st "Riley Reynolds, Santiam Valley Grange #828"

Poster

- 1st "Liz Dehne, Waltherville Grange #416"
- 2nd "Paula Herricks,

- Waltherville Grange #416"
- 3rd "Linda Litts, Goshen Grange #561"

Flyer

- 1st "Kendell Phillips, Illinois Valley Grange #370"
- 2nd "Barbara Mackinnon, Springwater Grange #263"
- 3rd "Tammie Phillips, Illinois Valley Grange #370"

Pamphlet

- 1st "Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323"

Pen in Hand

Poetry

- 1st "Molly Dusenbery, Springwater Grange #263"
- 2nd "Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867"
- 3rd "Millie Graves, Crow Grange #450"

Tell the Story - Why I joined the Grange

- 1st "Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867"

Skit Writing

Soap Opera

- 1st "Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867"
- 2nd "Sara Wilson, Columbia Grange #867"

Program

- 1st "Ann Staatz, Rockwood Grange #323"
- 2nd "Laura Wetzell, Goshen Grange #561"
- 3rd "Linda Wetzell, Goshen Grange #561"





Phyllis Wilson
Secretary OSG

Secretary's Column

This year's 138th annual State Session held last month in Corvallis was attended by 264 members and visitors during the six days of activities. Here are some bits of information I have been asked about this year's session when visiting Granges:

√ 264 attendees, including members and visitors

√ 64 Subordinate/Community Granges represented

√ 19 Pomona Granges represented

√ 48 resolutions received prior to the Session with a few introduced during State Session

√ 26 resolutions approved by delegates with seven sent to National Grange for consideration at its convention this November.

√ 26 candidates for 5th Degree – District #2 presented the 5th Degree with members from 10 different Granges selected for the team.

√ 29 candidates for 6th Degree – The Rosebud Team had 14 members from eight different Granges. The "rosebuds" wore custom-made pink formals and were coached by Connie Suing of Crow Grange #450.

√ The resolution pertaining to allowing alcohol in Grange halls was not approved

√ The resolution to change our methods of electing state officers was defeated by one vote.

√ Honor Grange – five Gold, eight Silver, 14 Bronze and three Certificates of Participation. Master Rea stated that 2011 would be the last year for the Honor Grange program. Granges will be encouraged to participate in National Grange's "Distinguished Grange Program". Secretaries had received information on this program several months ago. Go to www.nationalgrange.org for this information or www.orgrange.org.

√ Out of the six Goodie Baskets, all but one was won by members of this year's host district. The youngest winner

was Riley Reynolds, one of our Junior members. His parents and grandparents are the "Robert O'Dell" gang from Santiam Valley #828 in Linn County. He is following in his family's footsteps by being a winner of many of our drawings! It must be a family tradition. Congratulations Riley, you got the "cowboy" you wanted so much!

√ Our National rep was Betsy Huber. She was the Pennsylvania State Grange "first lady" Master and is chairperson of the National Grange Board of Directors.

√ Delegates approved a budget totaling \$293,793 for 2012, based on 5,500 paying members.

Thanks A Bunch!

District #2 is to be commended for an excellent session, thanks to Susan Noah and her faithful committee. District #3 invited us to the Seaside Convention Center for next year's session so mark your calendars for Sunday, June 10, to Friday, June 15. I have been told that hotel accommodations need to be made now. There is a Comfort Inn, just across from the convention center – remember to use your National Grange discount benefit if you choose to stay there.

Help the OSG Foundation

Do you ever purchase items online from Amazon.com? Your purchases can now benefit the Oregon State Grange Foundation. Go to the OSG web page and click on the "Foundation" link. You can order directly from this link. It's very simple....even I figured it out!!!!

www.orgrange.org

Our web page is filled with important information – especially the calendar of upcoming events. In August you can find dates for picnics, flea markets, fund raisers, Pomona meetings, county fairs, a farmers' breakfast, State Fair/Log Cabin and a sewing day. Keep On Grangin' OSG Secretary Phyllis A Wilson

State Session GWA Contest Winners

APRON CONTEST
1ST: LINDA KNIFONG
2ND: DOROTHY KEY
3RD: DARLA BROWN

BABY BLANKET/AFGHAN (KNIT)
1ST: LOUISE AUSTIN
2ND: CARLA JONES (CROCHET)
1ST: JULIE KOOP
2ND: LENA WARDEN
3RD: JEANNE TAYLOR

BABY QUILT (MACHINE QUILTED)
1ST: JOAN PUDLAR
2ND: LENA WARDEN
3RD: MAXINE SMITH

BABY QUILT (TIED BY ONE)
1ST: AGNES SNAUER
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: DOROTHY KEY

CHILDREN'S STOCKING HATS
1ST: TAMMIE PHILLIP
2ND: PAT FINES
3RD: LENA WARDEN

COUNTED CROSS STITCH
1ST: ELAINE RILEY
2ND: SUSIE KROCHER
3RD: SHIRLEY GILMAN

CROCHET DOILIES
1ST MARIA MEESE
2ND L.C. MONISE
3RD: THELMA KNOX

CROCHET OR KNITTED AFGHAN
1ST: JAN MELCHER
2ND: LENA WARDEN
3RD: ELAINE RILEY

EMBROIDERY
1ST: TAMMIE PHILLIPS
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: DARLA BROWN

EMBROIDERED BABY QUILT
1ST: LOUISE AUSTIN
2ND: AGNES SNAUER
3RD: LINDA LITTS

MISCELLANEOUS CROCHETED OR KNITTED ITEMS
1ST: MARIA MEESE
2ND: VERONICA GEIGER
3RD: BEV BUSH

CROCHET POTHOLDERS
1ST THELMA KNOX
2ND: NELDA JENSEN
3RD: DORIS REID

FABRIC POTHOLDERS
1ST: ANN STAATZ
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: TAMMIE PHILLIPS

PURSES AND TOTES
1ST: LINDA LITTS
2ND: MYRT POWELL
3RD: BETTY SARVIS

QUILLOW CONTEST
1ST: LINDA LITTS
2ND: DOROTHY KEY
3RD: LENA WARDEN
QUILT (HAND QUILTED BY ONE)
1ST: DOROTHY PERKINS

QUILT (MACHINE QUILTED BY ONE)
1ST: JEANNE TAYLOR
2ND: MARJORIE MITCHELL
3RD: SUE WESTBROOK

QUILT (TIED BY ONE OR GROUP)
NO ENTRIES

ROCK-A-BYE-BABY (3 PIECE SET)
1ST: JULIE KOOP
2ND: BEV BUSH
3RD: LENA WARDEN

SPECIAL STITCHERY
1ST: BARBARA BILLICK
2ND: MARIA MEESE
3RD: PAULA HILL

TABLE RUNNER
1ST: LINDA LITTS
2ND: LINDA KNIFRONG
3RD: MYRT POWELL

BIRD HOUSE CONTEST
1ST: GLEN HASS
2ND: ED ANDERSON
3RD: BRAD CARLSON

CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS
1ST: DIANA CALKINS
2ND: JULIE KOOP
3RD: ANN STAATZ

CLOTH WALL HANGING
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: MYRT POWELL
3RD: LINDA LITTS

HAND CRAFTED BASKETS
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: RHONDA BENNETT

JEWELRY
1ST: BECKY CHOLIN
2ND: CORINE COOPER
3RD: PAULA HERRICK

METAL ART
1ST: CATHERINE MC DERMOLT
2ND: TAMMIE PHILLIPS
3RD: MIKE MC DERMOLT

PLASTIC CANVAS
1ST: SARA WILSON

Your Name: _____

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New address: _____

Grange Name/Number: _____

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POTLUCK]
1ST: AGNES SNAUER
2ND: LINDA LITTS
3RD: L.C. MONISE

RECYCLE
1ST: CATHERINE JOHNSTON
2ND: SHIRLEY WARKINGER
3RD: MARIA MEESE

SMALL WOODEN ARTICLES
1ST: TAMMIE PHILLIPS
2ND: EARL HASSLER
3RD: ED SCHETTIG

TOUCH OF OREGON WOOD
1ST: EVAN POWELL
2ND: PEGGY THOMAS
3RD: FRANCES DUMOLT

"WHAT TO DO WITH WORN
OUT JEANS"
1ST: LINDA KNIFONG
2ND: ANN STAATZ
3RD: COLLEEN COOLEY

WREATH CONTEST
1ST: MARIAN SITTER
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: VIOLA HUGHES

JAM (OTHER THAN BERRY)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: SHIRLEY NAYLOR

JAM (BERRY ONLY)
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: KENDELL PHILLIPS
3RD: SHARON TRACY

JELLY (OTHER THAN BERRY)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: DEBRA SCHRIEBER
3RD: SARA WILSON

JELLY (BERRY ONLY)
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: BECKY CHOLIN
3RD: KENDELL PHILLIPS

PICKLES (DILL)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS

PICKLES (SWEET)
1ST: SARA WILSON

PICKLES (RELISH)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: LINDA WETZEL
3RD: SARA WILSON

PICKLES (BREAD & BUTTER)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: SARA WILSON

PICKLES (OTHER THAN
CUCUMBER)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: LINDA WETSELL
3RD: SARA WILSON

SALSA (RED)
1ST: MAXINE SMITH
2ND: KENDELL PHILLIPS
3RD: ED ANDERSEN

SALSA (GREEN)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: SARA WILSON

CANNED VEGETABLES
(GREEN BEANS)
1ST: SANDRA DECKER

CANNED VEGETABLES
(SUMMER SQUASH)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS

CANNED VEGETABLES
(TOMATOES)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: DOROTHY KEY
3RD: SARA WILSON

CANNED VEGETABLES
(OTHER THAN LISTED)
1ST: HEATHER DECKER
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: SANDRA DECKER

CANNED FRUIT
(APPLESAUCE)
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: DORIS REID
3RD: SANDRA DECKER

CANNED FRUIT
(PEARS)
1ST: DOROTHY KEY
2ND: SARA WILSON

CANNED FRUIT
(PEACHES)
1ST: KENDELL PHILLIPS
2ND: DORIS REID
3RD: SARA WILSON

CANNED MEATS
1ST: DOROTHY KEY
2ND: KENDELL PHILLIPS
3RD: BECKY CHOLIN

FRUIT BUTTER
1ST: SARA WILSON

BAKED ITEMS
(SWEET ROLLS)
1ST: AGNES SNAUER
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: ANNETTE NAYLOR

BAKED ITEMS
(MUFFINS)
1ST: AGNES FOSTER
2ND: EDWARD SCHETTIG
3RD: AGNES SNAUER

BAR COOKIES
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: DOROTHY KEY
3RD: DON THOMAS

CHOCOLATE CHIP COOKIES
1ST: LINDA HELM
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: LINDA WETSELL

CRACKLE TOP GINGER COOKIES
1ST: JOE SNOOK
2ND: SARA WILSON
3RD: DORIS REID

DECORATED COOKIES
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: LINDA WETSELL
3RD: LEOLA WETSELL

DROP COOKIES
1ST: KIM SCHETTIG
2ND: BARBARA MAC KINNON
3RD: LINDA LITTS

FRUIT AND VEGETABLE BRREAD
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: LEILA DUMOLT
3RD: DOROTHY KEY

MOLDED COOKIES
1ST: JUNE LINES
2ND: SARA WILSON

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES
1ST: PATRICIA WILSON
2ND: EDWARD SCHETTIG
3RD: DORIS REID

YEAST BREAD
1ST: AGNES SNAUER
2ND: RAMONA ELROD

CANDY (FUDGE)
1ST: BEV BUSH
2ND: SARA WILSON

CANDY (DIVINITY)
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: DIXIE WAFLER

CANDY (PEANUT BRITTLE)
1ST: BEVERLY CALKINS
2ND: SALLY FOSTER
3RD: JOE SNOOK

CANDY (PEANUT BUTTER)
1ST: SARA WILSON
2ND: SALLY FOSTER

us share which committee is hosting on which day so you know which director to contact. (All directors are responsible for their day of hosting ... please; do NOT contact the state office.)

Day/Date	Committee
Friday 26 Aug	Junior
Saturday 27 Aug	Agriculture
Sunday 28 Aug	Lecturer
Monday 29 Aug	Membership
Tuesday 30 Aug	Legislative, Education
Wednesday 31 Aug	Veteran's
Thursday 1 Sep	DAFH
Friday 2 Sep	Community Service
Saturday 3 Sep	Youth
Sunday 4 Sep	Energy
Monday 5 Sep	GWA

Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair

Plans are underway for the hosting the Log Cabin during the Oregon State Fair. The log cabin will have a fresh look this year with some new displays planned. One of the biggest changes that we are most excited about are the daily demonstrations arranged by each State Director. These demonstrations will be listed in the Oregon Fair Program along with the daily hours that the Log Cabin is open to the public. Hopefully, these demonstrations will provide an incentive for the public to visit the Log Cabin. To make the Log Cabin a welcoming experience for the public, we need enthusiastic Grangers with big smiles. As a volunteer, you meet and greet the public, assist with interactive activities and answer questions from the public. There are typically 3 or 4 people working a shift so if one doesn't have an answer, another volunteer will ... so even our newest members can volunteer and be successful. Vast knowledge about the Grange is useful but enthusiasm is the vital ingredient to be successful as a host at the Log Cabin. Here are the nitty gritty details ... admission to the fair is free the day you work at the Log Cabin and parking is always free. You need to contact the State Director for the committee hosting the day you can work. They will be delighted to take your name and arrange for your admission that day. The requests for the volunteers are pretty tootin' few and simple; display your best grange smile at all times, maintain positivity, keep grange chitchat to a minimum when visitors are present and please eat before or after your shift. Since you will need to pre-register to receive the free admission, let

You will also need to let the director know which shift works best for you. The shifts are 10am-12:30pm, 12:30pm-3pm, 3pm-5pm and 5pm-7pm daily, except Friday, August 26th when the log cabin closes at 5pm in deference to the wine tasting event within our area. With your cheerful assistance, we can make the log cabin a positive experience for our visitors. The log cabin is a great opportunity to let the public know what we already know, that the Grange is a great place to be. We can also plant the seed for their future membership.

Do You Own a Business??

Do you own your business? Do you own a franchise such as Snap On Tools? Do you have a home based business (Demarle at Home, Avon, Gold Canyon, and Take Shape for Life as examples)? Do you wish to have another avenue to promote your business? If yes, partner with the Oregon State Grange at the log cabin during the Oregon State Fair. One of the questions visitors to the log cabin ask each year is "Do you have to be a farmer to join

the Grange?" To visually answer the inquiry, this year there will be a new display. We wish to have a display with business cards from grangers across the state and from all industries to promote the fact that Grange members interest are varied and their business contribute to their local communities economic well being. The display will be accompanied with a sign that invites people to take a business card that interests them.

If you wish to participate, **mail 24 of your business cards by August 10th** to Cat Thomas, 1649 NE Kane Dr, Gresham OR 97030. While we will not restock any business cards (thus the request for only 24), if you take in the State Fair, please feel free to visit the Log Cabin and restock your cards personally.

To make an impact statement, we need many business cards from Grangers to create a win/win. For the small investment of 24 business cards and postage, you could receive some leads but as important, you'll be supporting the Grange.



Malcolm and Cookie Trupp
Oregon State Grange
Membership Co-Directors

Greetings from the Membership Directors,

As we reflect back on the Membership Banquet at State Session, we had over 30% of the Granges have an increase in Membership. In looking to the future, we would like to see the day when we have 100% of the Granges have an increase in Membership. We think through our Membership Conferences, we can give the Grange Members the tools and confidence to achieve that altitude.

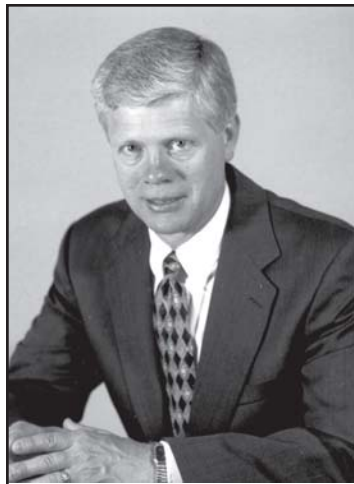
The attendance at our Membership Banquet was the most we have served which was 170 people or 20% more than last year. We appreciate the support from the Membership. The kind words of encouragement that people express to us helps us to continue to promote Membership in the Grange.

The Log Cabin at the Oregon State Fair gives Grange Members an opportunity to practice the skills that they have learned at the Membership Conferences. If you have the time, let one of the Directors know that you would like to help. The time spent volunteering is well worth the rewards and satisfaction.

The Fellowship that we have shared, serving our Communities, developing Leadership skills, and volunteering our Services, all help to make the Grange a stronger Organization in our community. Hope to see you at the Log Cabin or at one of our conferences. Have a wonderful rest of the summer,



Fraternally,
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Or. 97405



Jim Welsh
Lobbyist Oregon State Grange

OSG Legislative Committee Report

2011 has been a very productive year, Legislatively speaking, for OSG. Beginning with, the introduction of a legislative concept, by Jane Netboy, to require schools to contact a child's parent, legal guardian, or adult responsible for the child if the child is not in attendance at school when they should be. This concept became HB 3197 and was signed into law by the Governor on June 21.

OSG was asked to help lobby for the "Right to Repair" legislation that National Grange had policy supporting. The legislation had a committee hearing but was not continued due to some conflicting information within the auto repair business in Oregon. When the legislation is reintroduced in a future session and passed it will allow auto repair shops throughout Oregon to equally access needed information from manufacturers on automobiles without undo financial hardship and delay to the repair shop and automobile owner.

OSG has lobbied for the last 17 years to allow the use of dogs, once again, to help track and tree cougars. And, once again, there was legislation (HB 2337) to allow this as a pilot program in southern Oregon. The bill made it through the committee process and passed the House, but died in a Senate committee. The Grange, along with the Oregon Hunters Association and all the Agriculture and Natural Resources coalition were disappointed, but resolved to try again in the future.

OSG has actively lobbied for 10 years in support of the livestock industry for protection of livestock from the reintroduced of the Canadian gray wolf. The wolf has been present in Oregon for the past two years and it is obvious the livestock owner will need more help from the legislature to protect their property and themselves. There were four bills introduced in the 2011 Legislature to help the livestock owner and only one will pass both chambers of the Legislature and be signed by the Governor. OSG is listed along with many others as a supportive organization to put in place a process to compensate a livestock owner for the cost of protecting livestock and for loss of livestock due to wolves. We have asked the Governor to come to eastern Oregon to sign HB 3560.

OSG is has also helped lobby the last three legislative sessions for a reduction in the inheritance tax in Oregon for those owning and operating farms, ranches, and fishery businesses. It has been a difficult battle as we expected, reducing taxes is very difficult in Oregon. This Session, HB 2541 is not the final answer but it will accomplish, to a lesser degree, what so many of us have worked to eliminate entirely. This bill will reduce the tax liability for a family desiring to continue to operate a farm, ranch or fishery business when they have inherited the business from a deceased family member.

OSG lobbied to protect funding for the Agriculture Extension, the Ag. Education Leadership program, FFA, Ag. Research, Ag. Higher Education Programs, and the County and State Fairs. We were successful in keeping the programs alive, but due to our economy and General Funds balance all programs lost more funding this Session.

Overall the 2011 Legislative Session was a very big success for OSG. The Session started fast and as anticipated there were not many bills that made it through the checks and balances of an evenly divided House and closely divided Senate. Almost 3000 introduced bills, 1871 House and 1127 Senate bills with 9% House bills passing both chambers and 16% Senate bills passing both chambers. It is good there are not a lot of bills passing when looking at the list of bad bills, but there some good bills that didn't pass either. So goes the 2011 Legislative Session, a better Session than many preceding it.

BULLETIN DEADLINES

**January 20,
February Issue
Primary Election
Results**

**February 20, March
Issue**

**April 20, May Issue
Election Results &
State Session Info**

**July 20, August
Issue**

**Sept. 20, October
Issue**

**October, 20 Nov
Issue**

Resolutions Approved at the 2011 State Session

Agriculture

AG #2: Compensation for Wolf Kills

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange lobbyist work toward introducing legislation that would direct the State of Oregon to compensate the owner of a calf or lamb killed by a wolf at their value based on three times the average weaning weight and other livestock and farms animals at three times their value.

Ag #3: Caged Hens

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange be opposed to any initiative petition requiring stricter animal welfare standards, such as outlawing caged hens for poultry egg producers, than established in statute during the 2011 Legislative Session.

By-Laws

BL #4: Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange Convention of 2011 amend the By-laws Sections 1.16.1, Section 4.15.1 and Section 3.8.3 by adding the Veterans Committee with other standing committees.

BL #5: Subordinate/Community Grange Committees

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange By-Laws be amended by substituting the following for Article 4, Section 15.1:

Section 15, Standing Committees

4.15.1 The standing committees of a Subordinate/Community Grange shall be Agriculture Committee, Community Service/Involvement Committee, Finance Committee, Legislative Committee, Membership Committee, Youth Committee, and any others determined by the Subordinate/Community Grange. All of said committees shall serve for the current term.

4.15.2 All the Subordinate/Community Granges are encouraged to appoint the following committees: Deaf Activities and Family Health Committee, Education Committee, Grange Worker's Activities Committee, Junior Committee, Lecturer's Committee, Veterans Committee and Relief Committee. And be it further

Resolved: That the current 4.15.2 and the remainder of Section 15 be renumbered.

Education

ED #1: Financial Literacy Classes in Oregon

Resolved: That all students successfully complete a one-half credit financial literacy course prior to high school graduation or to demonstration financial literacy by alternate means specified by school districts. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to local legislators to encourage action in support of proposals for formal financial literacy education prior to graduation.

ED #3: Virtual Charter Schools

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support any and all forms of public funded virtual and charter schools.

Environment & Ecology

EE #1: Remove Carbon Dioxide from Gaseous Pollutants

Resolved: That the National Grange take such action as necessary that results in the removal of carbon dioxide emissions from the list of gaseous pollutants.

EE #2: Remove Earth Dust from Pollutant Regulation

Resolved: That the National Grange lobby for the delisting and removal of earthen dust from the list of

particulate pollutants deemed to require governmental regulation.

Energy & Natural Resources

ENR #1: Support Use of Biomass as Fuel

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange advocate the use of biomass as fuel whenever possible and feasible. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support legislation which would encourage restriction on the use of biomass as fuel at the local, county, state, and federal levels.

ENR #2: National Grange Energy Conservation

Resolved: That the National Grange policy on Energy Conservation be amended to read:

1. The National Grange opposes the use of tax credits and incentives to support energy conservation in agriculture, industry, commerce, and the home. The National Grange support voluntary and economically viable energy conservation for agriculture, industry, commerce, and the home.

ENR #3: Klamath Basin Aid

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange reaffirm and the National Grange amend their policy to state:

1. The National Grange will work to preserve the way of life of the Klamath Basin farming community as agriculture is the number one industry in the basin.
2. The National Grange will actively work to ensure that the flow of life-giving and life-sustaining water from the Klamath lake and watershed is restored to the farmers and farm communities served by the irrigation systems.
3. The National Grange opposes the removal of water storage and electrical generation dams in the Klamath Basin for environmental and agricultural reasons.

Federal Affairs

FA #1: Sue for Public Lands in Oregon

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange lobby the Oregon State legislature to pass a resolution for the State of Oregon to sue the US government to reclaim all federal public lands within Oregon under the "eminent domain law."

FA #3: Dissolve the Bureau of Land Management

Resolved: That the Bureau of Land Management be dissolved and all the lands under their management be given to the individual states.

FA #4: Dissolve the U.S. Forest Service

Resolved: That the United States Forest Service be dissolved and their public lands be given to the individual states.

FA #6: Restore Republic Form of Government

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange supports the Declaration of Independence, Constitution of the United States, and its Bill of Rights. And be it further

Resolved: That all Grange members throughout the United States be asked to read the U.S. Constitution so that we will have the knowledge to ask questions of candidates running for public office to see if they have read the Constitution, and do they support it.

FA #8: Illegal Immigration

Resolved: The Oregon State Grange supports state and federal legislation making it more difficult for illegal immigrants to continue to reside in the United States by vigorously enforcing its immigration laws.



Good of the Order

GO #6: National Grange Membership Database

Resolved: That the National Grange provides a database for national membership, which will contain member information for every Grange in the United States. And be it further

Resolved: That the new database interact with State, Pomona, and Community Granges to allow timely updates on member information. And be it further

Resolved: That the new database provide timely reporting to State, Pomona, and Community Granges on membership. And be it further

Resolved: That this new database tool contain proven security measures to protect the information of Grange members. And be if further

Resolved: That additional functionality is scoped by the National Grange to provide other features, such as online dues payment to State Granges, online membership information changes, and more as determined by the National Grange.

GO #9: Oregon State Grange Stage

Resolved: That the State Executive Committee advise the State Grange members what the plan is to provide staging for the sixth degree at future State Sessions. And be it further

Resolved: That the Executive Committee's plan be both physically and fiscally responsible.

GO #12: Good of the Order Handbook

Resolved: That the collected decisions and actions affecting the activities and operations of the Oregon State Grange shall be accumulated in a notebook or 'operations manual.' And be it further

Resolved: That this manual shall be updated following each Oregon State Grange delegate session and each meeting of the Executive Committee so that it includes the most current directives, decisions, instructions and advice from current decisions by those bodies. And be it further

Resolved: That this manual be made available to members by mail for a fee if so requested.

GO #13: Written Copies of Master's Addresses

Resolved: That the Good of the Order Committee would like to request in the future that State Masters provide written copies of the Master's Address and Good of the Order Address for distribution to the membership prior to their presentation.

Grange Programs & Activities

GPA #2: Legislative Newsletter

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange Legislative Committee send a regular newsletter or legislative update out, via email, while the Oregon Legislature is in session to every member who requests it.

Legislative

LE #2: Third Veterans Home to be Located in Roseburg

Resolved: That Oregon State Grange supports construction of a Veterans Home to be built in Roseburg, Oregon. And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange support construction of additional veterans homes in Oregon as needed.

LE #4: Merger of Metro & Three Portland Area Counties

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the merger of Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington Counties.

And be it further

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes management of Clackamas County by the Metro Council. And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this resolution be sent to Metro area legislators to encourage action in opposition to any proposals to combine Clackamas, Multnomah, and Washington County management.

LE #5: Oppose Sales Tax Study

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange opposes the passage of a Sales Tax Study (RE: SB 972 in 2011).

LE #9: Card Check Legislation

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange and the National Grange lobby to restore the "Card Check" legislation bill and protect workers' rights to form a union.

Transportation

TRU #1: Support Long Distance Shipping by Rail

Resolved: That the Oregon State Grange should include, in its legislative policy, advocacy of long distance shipping by rail as a way of reducing our dependence on oil, both foreign and domestic. And be it further

Resolved: That, if adopted by the Oregon State Grange, this resolution should be sent to the National Grange.

State Session Host Grange Histories

The editor missed some of the 2011 host grange histories in the May issue so here are a couple more!

Morningstar Grange #311

Morningstar Grange #311 is located at 38794 Morningstar Rd. NE, Albany, OR. Chartered in 1902, it is within the boundaries of the City of Millersburg. The rural setting is still seen with fields and farms to the right and the growing city to the left. The Grange hall is a two-story building.

The current Master is Frank Ball and membership is at thirty-four. Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM. A potluck dinner is served at 6:30 PM. Social Day outings are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. Activities at the Grange include the Jefferson Jammers country music every Wednesday evening, two Community Garage Sales with lunch served, a Community Halloween Party and a Christmas Bazaar.

For the past seven years, the downstairs area of the Grange and behind it, has been turned into a Haunted House and Maze in October.

Grange members, working with members of the Jefferson Rural Fire Department and area High School students, as well as interested young adults, design, construct, promote and act for the six to ten days the event is open to the public. Cost is 3 non-perishable food items for the JRFD Christmas Food Baskets or \$3.00. Over the years, this has brought in almost 5 tons of food for this worthy cause as well as paying for Grange expenses, props and contributing to buying perishable foods for the food baskets.

Sandra Decker
Overseer, GWA Chairperson, Rental Chairperson
541-926-3646/541-905-4070



Morningstar Grange #311

Rickreall Grange #671

Rickreall Grange #671 was chartered on April 13, 1926 and currently has 32 members. Our regular meeting night is the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Our hall is rented for local community weddings, parties, etc. We hold flea markets approximately 6 times per year and work on many community projects. We have an annual Turkey dinner, Spaghetti dinner and a wonderful ladies tea. We have a very active sewing and quilting group that meets every Thursday at 10:00am, followed by a potluck at noon. These ladies make quilts, provide hats and baby blankets to childrens' hospitals, lap robes to senior citizen homes and cancer "friendship" pillows. Last fall they completed 72 handmade bags which were filled with personal items and sent to our Military personnel in Iraq and Afghanistan. We also promote a weekly "Farmers Market" held in the front of our grange every Sunday, sponsored and run by local area farmers.



Rickreall Grange #671

Western Star Grange #309

In 1884, a local farm family sold an acre of their Donation Land Claim to the Trustees of the Methodist Church for one gold dollar coin. A church was built.

In 1902, J. A. Pugh and Lulu Miller, trustees of the Methodist Church sold the acre with the church to Trustees for the Western Star Grange #309 for \$80.00. The building has remained the Western Star Grange since then.

Circa 2003, the Grange was closed due to aging membership and low attendance. Around 2007 the Charter was reinstated with all new members. Lots of work has been done by a team of volunteers, both inside and out, to restore the building. There have been some good times had by all who attend our pot-luck meals and it is a nice facility for local groups to hold meetings and parties.



Western Star Grange #309

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Santiam Valley Grange #828

Nestled in the tall fir-trees sits Santiam Valley Grange #828, located in Lyons, Or. at 1140 5th St. This Grange was chartered in July 1935. Our meetings are held on the first Friday of each month, preceded by a potluck dinner. Our meetings start at 7:30 p.m. We always march in and out. Our current Master is Roberta O'Dell. our membership, we have 17 active members and 25 non-active members. Our Grange is active in and out of the Grange. We have several community-service activities, such as a After-School-Activity-Program at Mari-Linn School, which serves 1st thru 8th grade, we provided school supplies for those same grades, we had a clothing drive for the school. We did the Third Grade Dictionary program. Some of our other community-service programs are our annual Easter-egg hunt {real-dyed Easter-eggs}, our annual Haunted house {very scurry}, and of course we can't forget our visit from Santa Claus and last but not least we do sponsor our local Boy-Scout. Hall rentals are for Weddings, Slumber parties, to 8th Grade Graduations, the hall rarely sits idle. Our hall is disabled compatible.



Santiam Valley Grange #828



Youth Steward Cole Wilson of Umatilla County



Youth Secretary Lorisa Schnetzky calling the roll of officers after the Youth Officers opened the Grange on Thursday morning.

Reserve Seaside Lodging Early

The 139th Annual State Session will be held at the Seaside Convention Center June 10-15, 2012. While there are lots of places to stay, you need to make your reservation early because another convention precedes ours and a car show follows it. This listing includes the hotels, motels, and RV sites closest to the Convention Center. You may want to consider a condo or house for your group.

Name	Address	Distance ¹	Phone	Units	Rates ²	Website
Beachside Inn	300 5 th Ave	.26 miles	800-845-1284 503-738-5363	12	\$70-170 ³	beachsideinnseaside.com
Best Western Ocean View	414 N Prom	.30 miles	800-234-8439 503-738-3334	107	\$127-429	www.oceanviewresort.com
Budget Inn	521 Beach Dr	.41 miles	800-479-5191 503-717-8841	12	\$77-192.50	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
City Center Motel	250 1st Ave	.07 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-6377	40	\$73-170	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Coast River Inn	800 S Holladay	.54 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-8474	20	\$99-231	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Comfort Inn Boardwalk	545 Broadway	.32 miles	800-288-5151 503-738-3011	65	\$89.99-399	www.comfortinn.com/hotel-seaside-oregon-OR421
Ebb Tide Resort	300 N Prom	.26 miles	800-468-6232 503-738-8371	99	\$110-220 ³	www.ebbtideseaside.com/
Hillcrest Inn	118 N. Columbia	.11 miles	800-270-7659 503-738-6273	27	\$65-295 ³	www.seasidehillcrest.com/
Hi-Tide Resort	30 Avenue G	.52 miles	800-621-9876 503-738-8414	64	\$72-175 ³	hitide.yppguides.net/
Holiday Inn Express	34 N. Holladay	.19 miles	800-465-4329 503-717-8000	79	\$171.95-399.99	www.hiexpress.com
Inn at Seaside	441 2 nd Ave	.09 miles	800-699-5070 503-738-9581	47	\$94.83-229	www.innatseaside.com/
Inn of the Four Winds	802 N Prom	.64 miles	800-818-9524 503-738-9524	14	\$109-269	www.innofthefourwinds.com/
The Mariner	429 S Holladay	.38 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-3690	31	\$71.50-132	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Microtel Inn & Suites	2455 S Roosevelt	1.57 miles	866-482-7666 503-738-8971	60	\$69-269	www.microtelinn.com/
Ocean Front Motel	50 1 st Avenue	.17 miles	866-808-5661 503-738-5661	35	\$137.61	oceanfrontseaside.com
River View Inn	555 Avenue G	.55 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-0670	21	\$82.50-154	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Rivertide Suites	102 N. Holladay	.14 miles	877-871-8433, 503-717-1100	70	\$129-459	www.rivertidesuites.com/
Royale Motel	531 Avenue A	.42 miles	888-345-1012 503-738-9541	26	\$139-189	www.theroyalemotel.com/
Sandy Cove Inn	241 Avenue U	.45 miles	800-237-7463 503-738-7473	19	\$74-200	sandycoveinn.net/
Seashore Inn	60 N Prom	.24 miles	888-738-6368 503-738-6368	54	\$116-249	www.seashoreinnor.com
Shilo Ocean Front	30 N Prom	.31 miles	800-222-2244 503-738-9571	113	\$139.99-389.95	www.shiloinns.com/
Shilo Suites East	900 S Holladay	.58 miles	800-222-2244 503-738-0549	59	\$89-180	www.shiloinns.com/
Sundowner Motor Inn	125 Oceanway	.18 miles	800-645-8678 503-738-8301	22	\$70-159.99 ³	

¹ Driving distance from the Seaside Convention Center located at 415 1st Avenue.

² Rates are current and may be higher in 2012.

³ Not able to check availability or rates for June 2012. Motel 6 is not listed because it does not have availability for June 10-15.

RV Parks & Campgrounds

Name	Address	Distance ¹	Phone	Units	Rates ²	Website
Circle Creek RV Park & Campground	85658 Highway 101	2.41 miles	503-738-6070	44	38.73/day 232.38/wk	circlecreekrv.com/
Trucke's 1 Stop & RV Park	1920 S Roosevelt Dr	1.28 miles	503-738-8863	15		www.shopseaside.com/trucke/
Venice RV Park	1032 24th Avenue	1.46 miles	503-738-8851	28	\$31.50	www.shopseaside.com/vrv/



Youth Lecturer Trenton Dancer of Douglas County



Volunteers from this year's host committee are thanked for putting on a very successful 138th State Session.



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Receiving congratulation certificates during the youth banquet were these Junior Grangers – Matthew Dehne and Samantha Sosa



The fantastic youth of the Oregon State Grange



Our very own Bulletin Editor – Chris Rea



State Lecturer Susan Noah at her Lecturers' Conference



National Master Ed Luttrell offers words of encouragement and empowerment during opening of the 2011 State Session.



The Rosebud Team

There are many, many more photos of State Session for you to view in the grange photobucket, see the link to "View 361 photos" on the grange website!
<http://www.orgrange.org>



Preparations for the Membership Banquet, BBO Chicken!



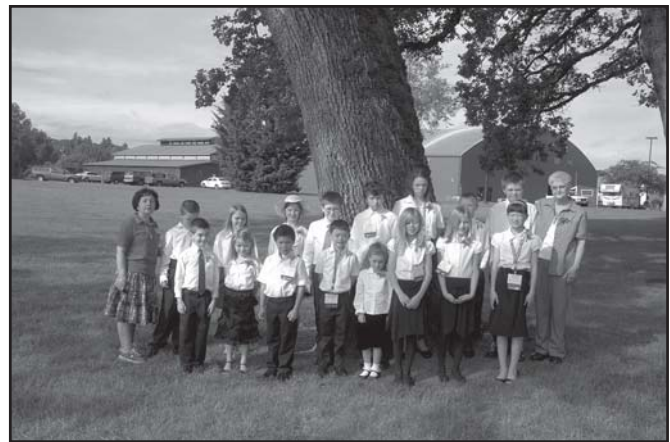
Oregon State Grange officers pose for the camera after the exemplification of the sixth degree.



Youth present the proceeds of the can and bottle return to the Juniors.



Oregon State Grange Master Larry Rea at the Masters station with National rep Betsy Huber (left) of Pennsylvania and National Grange Master Ed Luttrell (right)



Juniors with their co-leaders. Liz Dehne (left) and Peggy Fine (right)



One Master advising the other Master (Ed Luttrell – left and Larry Rea – right)



Juniors getting ready for the Junior Degree, coached by Roberta and Robert O'Dell.



Older youth Grangers helping younger junior Grangers.



Junior Grangers with Matthew Dehne (the tall one in the center).



5th Degree Team



From the left to right – Ron Johnson, Roger Wilson, Jim Welsh and Lyle Utt discussing legislative matters.



Iva May Van Noy serves up pancakes during Tuesday morning's Benefit Breakfast, compliments of Grange Insurance Association and any eager volunteers.



Enjoying the youth banquet were (left to right) Eva Frost, Ed Luttrell, Celia Luttrell and Betsy Huber.



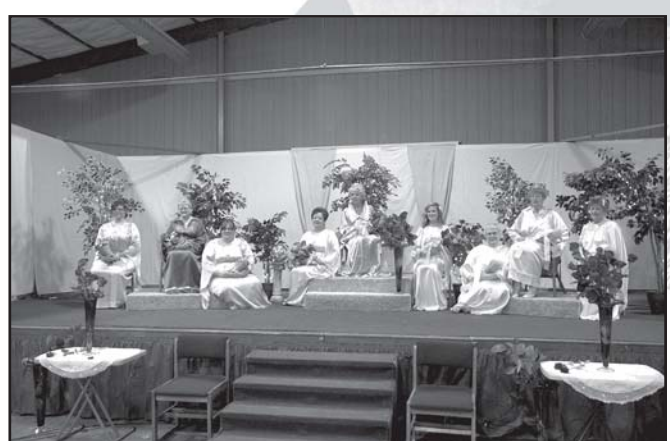
Helping disassemble our stage were Jeff Dehne (left) and Bob Ludi (right).



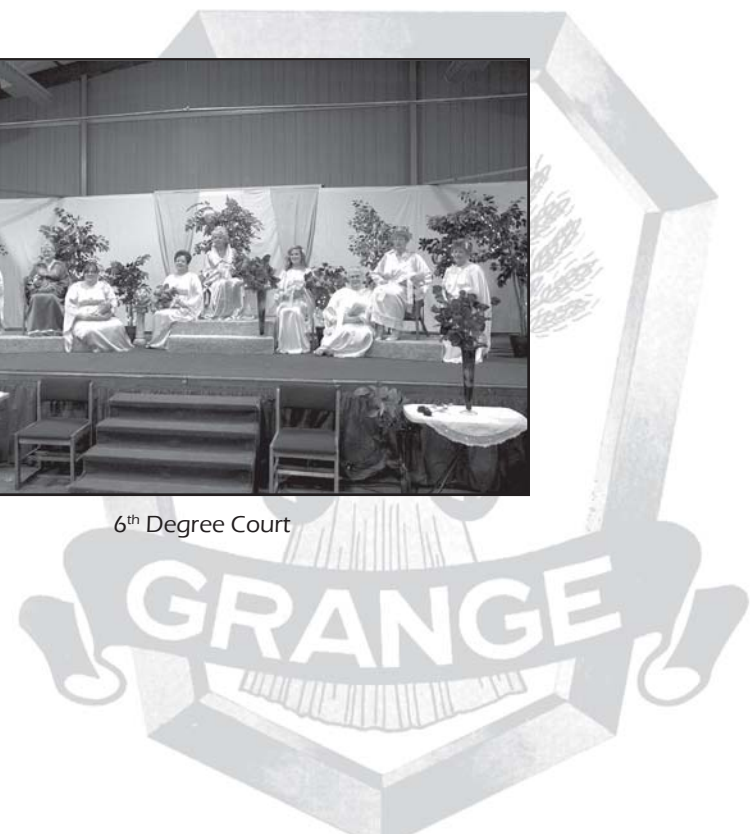
Betsy Huber, chairperson of the National Grange Board of Directors, addresses those attending the 2011 State Session.



GWA folks hard to work.



6th Degree Court



Clackamas Pomona #1

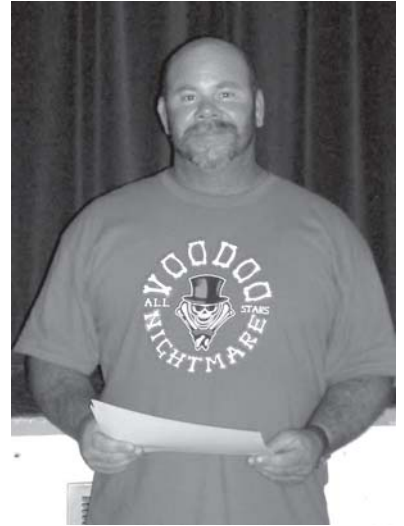
Saturday July 23rd, 2011
 Clackamas Pomona Grange held an Awards Dessert following their regular Business Meeting and Picnic. The awards presented included membership gain for Granges who increased membership in 2010, Grange Builder Program for granges with various activities and involvement in their grange in 2010, The Charlie Bowser Memorial College Scholarship for Grange members or children of Grange members attending college, and the Volunteer of the Year awards for members from various subordinate Granges making significant contributions to their communities. A lovely dessert of local cheesecake, shortcake, and fresh berries was enjoyed by all. Clackamas Pomona Grange cordially invites any other Grangers to join us for our conferral of the first four degrees on September 25th at 2pm at Springwater Grange. And for our regular business meeting on Saturday October 22nd at 10am at Milwaukie Grange.

Pomona news



Charlie Bowser Memorial Scholarship
 Certificates and scholarship funds Presented by Wilma Guttridge, Scholarship Chairman

John Parker
 Jennifer Souders
 David Gardelius (not pictured)



Volunteer of the Year Awards
 Certificates Presented by Sarah Kingsborough, Pomona Master to the nominees. Also \$50 donation to the Mt. Hood Little League in honor of this years winner, Haskell Kingsborough for his contributions to the league.

- Haskell Kingsborough
- Warner Grange
- Chris Olson
- Boring Damascus Grange
- Hilda Boeckman
- Frogpond Grange
- Lyle Dallas
- Eagle Creek Grange



Membership Awards

Certificates Presented by Mike Province, Membership Chairman to the following granges with a net gain in membership.

Harding Grange, Springwater Grange, Molalla Grange, Redland Grange, Clarkes Grange, The Sandy Grange, Warner Grange



Grange Builder Awards

Certificates Presented by Ed Schettig, County Deputy to the following granges for activities promoting the grange in Clackamas Pomona's Grange Builder Program:

Molalla Grange , Abernethy Grange , Colton-Foothills Grange , Beavercreek Grange , Warner Grange , Eagle Creek Grange , Frogpond Grange , Redland Grange , Clarkes Grange

Umatilla Pomona #26

Umatilla Pomona #26 discussed changing the May meeting date and time to the 4th Saturday in April at 10:30 am. Also to change the August meeting time to 10:30 am. This will be voted on at the next Pomona meeting of August 27, 2011.

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Grange Exchange

Pleasant Grove Grange #356

Pleasant Grove Grange celebrated 100 years of community activity with a potluck supper and ice cream social on Sunday July 17. The hard work of the Grange members has paid off in a hall that the community can point to with pride. Over 45 were in attendance and of course there was plenty of good food. The ice cream social was provided by the GROW Club, which consists of past winners of outstanding youth awards who "Go Right On Working" in the Grange. Clarann Witty purchased the services of the GROW Club at the fundraiser auction during the recent State Grange Convention and Pleasant Grove Grange was the beneficiary. National Master Ed Luttrell and his wife Celia were in attendance and, as they are also members of the GROW Club themselves, they were pressed into service!

Morning Star Grange #311

Morning Star Grange #311, Linn County, has been busy this spring and summer with a multitude of activities for the members and the public. A luncheon was held in Albany in May, followed by a BBQ in June after members worked outside around the hall. These social days are held on the fourth Saturday of each month. The Oregon Garden in Silverton was the destination for a spring social to commemorate Earth Day.

The May Farmers Market was held in conjunction with the annual Millersburg community garage sales. The next Farmers Market is set for Friday and Saturday, August 19 and 20.

Farmers markets have been held with both indoor and outdoor vendors. The Grange provides a lunch at a nominal fee. Fresh vegetables, fruit and other handmade and homemade items are featured.

Members served as hosts for the April Linn County Pomona Grange meeting, welcoming Lacombe and Santiam Valley members and were represented at the Linn County Grange visitation held at Western Star.

Several members also attended the June State Session.

A "Saw" movie marathon was held at the hall from 6 p.m. on a Saturday until 10 a.m. the following morning. Movie style snacks were available and attendees brought sleeping bags, pillows and blankets to make themselves comfortable for the seven films of the "Saw" series.

Midland Grange #781

At our Father's Day dinner in June, Midland Grange #781 had the honor and privilege to award Freeda Flowers with her 65 year seal for her service and continuous membership to the Grange. Pictured are Freeda Flowers and Louise Holst, Master of Midland Grange.

Proposed By-Laws change for Midland Grange

Midland Grange #781 is hereby notifying its members of a proposed by-law change. Midland Grange would like to amend their by-laws to read "the election of Officers will be held every odd numbered year starting in 2011". The date of the vote for the by-laws change will be November 2nd, 2011.

Submitted by
Bonnie Sims, Secretary



Freeda Flowers with her 65 year seal for her service and continuous membership to the Grange.

Clarks Grange #261

Clarks Grange, Clackamas County, does a lot of catering as a fundraiser for their Grange. This activity provides a good income stream and allows them to publicize Grange in a lot of interesting places. Last Wednesday July 20 a block party was held in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Economic Recovery Summit, and the Clarks Gang headed by Bev and Gary Bush did a fantastic job of serving baked salmon, BBQ tri-tip and all the trimmings (including a wonderful berry cobbler) to over 350 people at the open-air event in front of the Rogue Ales Public House. There were a lot of political movers and shakers in the crowd, and they all had a chance to learn a little about Grange and to see Grangers in action. Next time your Grange hosts or volunteers at a community event, check with the Membership Department or the OSG office about Grange displays and promotional materials you can use. Let's spread the good word about Grange!



July 20 Clarks Grange caters a block party was held in conjunction with the Pacific Northwest Economic Recovery Summit.

Rockwall Grange #679

Ray McVey of Elgin, Oregon, a member of Rockwall Grange #679, was honored by the State Grange Association with the First Place Award for Community Service Volunteer of the Year. To understand why he qualified for this please read the submission letter which nominated him for this honor.

Ray McVey is eighty plus years old and yet he still serves our Grange and our town faithfully. We needed restoration on the old pump house. He did it. We needed frozen pipes thawed. He did it. We needed the nearby cemetery (our adopted maintenance project) cleaned. He did it. A briar brush patch in the Grange yard needed to be removed. He did it. City street debris needed cleared and the trees trimmed. He did it. Attic insulation needed to be installed. He did it. Light bulbs and other high ladder work were required (sometimes from a ladder on a table). He did it. He did it.

Anything Ray saw as needing fixed has put him on task even if not asked. He does it willingly and we at Rockwall Grange dearly appreciate him.



On Monday night, July 18th Ray was honored by the Witty's of Enterprise who brought his certificate to Rockwall Grange and he was greatly congratulated by the members of his Grange. We are truly proud of him and grateful that he was recognized for his selfless attitude."

News from Leedy #339

June 25, 2011 Leedy held their 3rd annual Strawberry Social. An enjoyable occasion was had by all as a steady stream of visitors savored the tasty red berries. Marilyn Reiher came to present Bob Clarke a beautiful certificate from State Grange for all his hard work on our community service report. Bob has been our community service chairman for a number of years and has always done an exceptional job in his reports. We are looking forward to our participation in the Cedar Mill Cider Festival this fall and hope to have a good report thereafter.

Fraternally yours
Theresa Thorud, Secretary
Leedy Grange #339



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Junior Gatekeeper Riley Reynolds during talent show rehearsals, Linn County, was REALLY having fun at State Session- especially when he won one of the Goodie Baskets!!



Beavers versus Ducks. The Beavers "wiped out" the Ducks in the Community Service food drive.



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