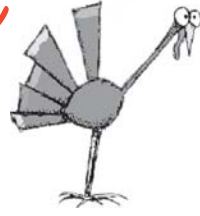


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## News from Fernwood Grange #770

April 30, 2011 the doors flung open and the hall on Springbrook Road was invaded by Grange members far and near as Grange month was celebrated.

The opening ceremony was highlighted by a speech from the Mayor of Newberg, Bob Andrews; the National Master, Ed Luttrell; The Oregon State



Lecturer, Susan Noah & Membership Directors Malcolm & Cookie Trupp; Pomona Master, Marilyn Reiher and accepting a copy of the Washington-Yamhill Grange History book for the Newberg Library was Director, Leah Griffith.

Opening ceremony was followed by the Old Time Fiddlers playing from 12 noon to 2pm in the afternoon.

Grange exhibits were displayed downstairs as the kitchen staff served up Raspberry Lemonade, coffee and hot dogs.

Square dancers livened up the hall after the Old Time Fiddlers dancing from 2:00 to 3:00pm.

The city of Newberg was peppered with flyers and the Newberg Graphic ran a very nice story prior to the open house.

Over 23 pounds of socks, blankets and toiletries was collected for the VA Hospital.

A month later over Memorial Day weekend Fernwood again open the doors wide with their hall overflowing with Garage Sale items of all shapes and sizes. The sale began Friday and went through Sunday (May 27, 28

&29), netting the Grange about \$600.00.

The books that did not sell went to Scholls Grange for their book sale and the other items were donated to the Salvation Army.

Master Wanda Gage

presented the Washington-Yamhill Pomona History book to Leah Griffith Director of Newberg Library – Wanda Gage suffered broken ribs but was able to attend the Open House April 30. We wish her well in her recovery



Mayor Bob Andrews gave a very nice speech on the Grange



Photos taken by Erich Baisch

## Beavercreek Grange #276

### Have You Noticed the Changes?

Beginning early on the morning of October 5, 2011, the Beavercreek Grange on S. Kamrath Road began a major transformation. This is a large undertaking and will take over a year, but some of the changes have already taken place. They are just not as noticeable as what is going on outside.

With all the years of being a community meeting place and incubator of ideas to help the community, the building was beginning to show her age.

The members of the Grange had to come up with a way to raise money to save the building from disrepair. The members of the Grange have always been known for putting on great breakfasts at a very

reasonable price. So, expanding the breakfasts from two to eleven seemed like a great means to an end. Hence, the 1st Saturday Breakfasts that occur between October and June were born! These breakfasts were added to the Mother's Day and Harvest Breakfast for a total of eleven!

With all the net proceeds from the breakfasts going to the "Building Fund" things were looking up. Then came some donations from the community followed by very generous donations from a community member to match the money raised.

So what has been done so far?

### On The Outside (see pics):

New Hardy Plank Siding. Half the building was done in October. The rest will have to wait until more money is raised then hopefully completed next spring and summer.

New insulation was blown into all the walls prior to wrapping the building and starting the residing. The ceiling and floors will be insulated as money becomes available. Up until now the Grange had no insulation at all so all the heat was seeping out as fast as it was going in.

There are also plans to put on new gutters. Painting of the Grange will come later when the siding is finished. Also, a color needs to be decided upon.

While there was a dumpster on site it was decided to do some cleaning out of the building including the attic. A lot of items stored for many years and not needed were finally

tossed.

### On The Inside:

New Propane furnaces, which are a lot more energy efficient than the two old residential oil furnaces that had been trying to heat the building for 50+ years. These were eating the Grange out of house and home trying to keep the building warm for the people who used it for their activities.

New linoleum in the dining room to replace flooring that was coming up and had become a tripping hazard.

The Beavercreek Grange, established in 1896, formerly known as Central Grange due to its central location in the County has been the center of life in Beavercreek for over 110 years. It is still the central hub of the community. The monthly Hamlet meetings are held there as well as Boy Scout meetings, Beavercreek Lions meetings, exercise classes, church services, weddings, quilting and oh yes... wonderful breakfasts, just to name a few!

The next breakfast to raise funds for this project will be on Saturday, November 5, 2011. So come by, have a great breakfast and help the Grange continue to save this historical building!

Most of the work was done by Beavercreek Grangers and their family members. Several Beavercreek Lion's members and a member of the Clarkes Grange with his grandson also helped as well as a couple of Beavercreek residents. Thank you to everyone who showed up and worked so very hard on this project.



New Hardy Plank Siding being installed on Beavercreek Grange #276

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Larry Rea  
Master OSG

## The Master's Column

### Nominations

Several Subordinate Masters have requested an opinion from the State Master on what constitutes campaigning, stating that the question has arisen in their Grange meetings. It is a complicated issue and without hearing exactly what was said it is difficult to rule on the situation. Perhaps some situational musings might help.

Let's consider a hypothetical event. The National Master is visiting your Grange and State Officer Elections are taking place. The usual discussion about members not knowing who the candidates are takes place and the National Master stands up and states, "I'm going to vote for Malcolm Trupp as Master." (My apologies to Brother Ed Luttrell, I have no idea how he would vote with possibly the exception of his vote for Overseer.) Would his statement constitute campaigning? According to the debate we had at State Session last June if we state a fact we are not campaigning... yet I doubt if Susan Noah would be comfortable with the National Master's hypothetical statement and I don't think most of us would be comfortable either.

Suppose, hypothetically again, you were having coffee with the Worthy National Master and discussing the State Elections and he said the same thing to you. The scale of influence has changed, one person instead of a Grange, but isn't the issue the same? We can chase this argument down the list of officers... the State Master... a Subordinate Master... any officer of the Grange... or for that matter any member of the Grange, it's all a matter of influence but the concept is the same. We have no right to explain our vote. That's why our vote is described as a secret ballot.

So what should happen after the National Master's statement?

There are a number of things to consider. Is the National Master trying to influence members of the Grange to vote as he is voting? We can't possibly know his motives but the possibility certainly exists. Is he taking advantage of his position to bias the political opinions of any member of the Order? (All officers of the Grange must be cognizant of their position and influence.) If his intent is to influence Grange politics then he is violating the pledge of honor he made during installation. One could be concerned about using a member's name during debate... one could be concerned if the statement was germane to the motion on the floor (was there a motion on the floor?).

Any member of the Grange, including the Master of that Grange, should call for a point of order. If there was disagreement in the Grange with the ruling of the Subordinate Grange Master an appeal could be made to the State Master and if that ruling was unsatisfactory the appeal could be advanced to the National Master. Wouldn't that be interesting? Would the National Master have a conflict of interest? Suppose, instead of this ridiculous hypothetical scenario, a list of names was presented to your Grange with the suggestion that you should vote for the names on the list. Suppose I visited your Grange and said, "This is how my Grange voted" so we have passed the "it's a fact" test with a truthful statement being made. But, isn't presenting the list the same as presenting a letter endorsing candidates for Grange office and thus a campaign to elect certain individuals? Isn't that a violation of our State Bylaws? One last issue, can I visit your Grange and make a motion that affects your Grange? If I am not a member of your Grange, I have no member's rights. I can't make motions or vote for your causes. I can speak only if no one objects. Nominations are a form of making a motion so as a visitor I cannot make nominations at your Grange.

It is my opinion that I am allowed, according to bylaw, to present the name of another member for office during nominations and any other statement is forbidden, truthful or not. I cannot legally nominate myself for office. If I want to be considered for office I should volunteer for committees and work hard for the Grange. People will notice and eventually nominate me for an office. It takes time but as they say on the farm... the cream rises to the top.

Fraternally  
Larry Rea



Phyllis Wilson  
OSG Secretary

## The Secretary's Column

Dear Grangers!

I mentioned in my last column that, as the National Grange Chaplain, I would be attending the Vermont State Grange Session in Montpelier. The fall colors were brilliant to me, but the "Vermonters" kept telling me that the real brilliance had been two or three weeks before my arrival. Just the same, compared to green fir and green Myrtlewood trees, the colors were a welcome change. Luck was with me as I left Vermont just before its winter weather arrived. I gladly accepted warm temperatures with rain compared to the early snow storms back there.

Here are some traditions the Vermont Grangers have during their 2-day session:

- v A member is at the Master's station and asks everyone to stand to welcome the state officers as they prepare to open the Grange.

- v Each state officer carries the emblem of their office during the entrance march to open the Grange. This was very impressive.

- v The "Star Spangled Banner" was sung and then followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

- v There were four (4) Junior members in attendance and they strolled among the delegates and visitors asking them why anyone should join the Junior Grange.

- v The 5th and 6th degrees are not exemplified at their session. There are scheduled degree days during the year in various locations around the state.

The visit was a happy time for me

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and just another reason to be a Grange member. Our organization is filled with opportunities for young and old, but most important of all is making new friends across our great country!

Have you called the state office lately and been greeted by our newest staff member? Her name is "Auto Attendant". She works 24 hours a day and seven (7) days a week, including holidays. Actually, she is part of the new phone system installed in October. As with anything new, there are always some "quirks" to work out and the learning of the system.

Secretaries will be receiving a packet soon that will include ONLY information about the December Primary Preferential Election. The state officer candidates are listed elsewhere in this Bulletin. As a member, it is your right to vote for the candidate of YOUR choice and your vote is confidential.

Many Oregon Grangers will be attending the National Grange convention being held this month in Tulsa. Next year will see Oregon among the hosts when the convention is held in Boise. Several of our Grangers are attending to "get up to speed" for next year.

It will be exciting to see two (2) of our youth members performing duties as National Youth Officers. Sarah Kingsborough, Clackamas County, was selected as the Overseer and Alexa Suing, Lane County, as an Executive Committee member. Congratulations to both of these outstanding youth members and, thank you, Youth Director Kitty Thomas for your leadership and mentoring of these young women.

Keep on Grangin'

Phyllis Wilson

OSG Secretary



## Nominees for December Primary Preferential Election

The following is a list of candidates who have accepted their nominations as officers for the Oregon State Grange. They will be listed on the ballots mailed this month to all secretaries. Balloting is to be done at all regular Subordinate/Community Grange meetings in December. Statements for each candidate are printed elsewhere in this issue.

### MASTER

Susan Noah  
Mohawk-McKenzie #747  
Lane County

Malcolm Trupp  
Spencer Creek #855  
Lane County

### OVERSEER

Celia Luttrell  
Boring-Damascus #260  
Clackamas County

### LECTURER

Kendell Phillips  
Illinois Valley #370  
Josephine County

### STEWARD

Ed Anderson  
Santiam Valley #828  
Linn County

### ASSISTANT STEWARD

Phil Van Buren  
Midland #781, Klamath County  
Jasper #532, Lane County

### LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD

Louise Holst  
Midland #781  
Klamath County

### CHAPLAIN

Randi Embree  
Macleay #293  
Marion County

Peggy Fine  
Riversdale #731  
Douglas County

Dan Le Brun  
Eagle Creek #297  
Clackamas County

### TREASURER

Paula Herrick  
Waltersville #416  
Lane County

Sarah Kingsborough  
Warner #117  
Clackamas County

### SECRETARY

Phyllis Wilson  
Greenacres #834, Coos County  
Rogue Community #767, Curry County

### GATEKEEPER

Orrin Schnetzky  
Tigard #148  
Washington County

### CERES

Liz Dehne  
Waltersville #416  
Lane County

### POMONA

Dottie Maas  
Santiam Valley #828  
Linn County

Qiana Helm  
Phoenix #779  
Jackson County

### FLORA

Cookie Trupp  
Spencer Creek #855  
Lane County

**EXEC. COMMITTEE #1**  
no nominations accepted

### EXEC. COMMITTEE #2

Don Sether  
Molalla #310  
Clackamas County

Bob Ludi  
Sunnyside #842  
Clackamas County

### EXEC. COMMITTEE #3

Dean High  
Midland #781  
Klamath County

Roger Wilson  
White Eagle #683  
Umatilla County

## Candidate Statements

### Master

Patrons and Friends,  
Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by your nominations for the office of Master of the Oregon State Grange. I willingly accept your nominations and would gladly serve as your State Master. I have been in the Grange for 43 years and have held many offices including Master of my Subordinate Grange, Mohawk-McKenzie and currently I hold the office of Master of the Lane Pomona Grange. During those years I have also served the State Grange as Lady Assistant Steward, Secretary and Lecturer. My most recent employment has been as an office manager/controller of a lumber brokerage and remanufacturing facility, and as such have been an integral part of managing an office staff of 5-7 and a sales staff of 7-8 individuals. I have much experience in daily interaction with our professional partners, such as insurance, financial, accounting and legal.

My years of service on the Oregon State Grange Executive committee as your State Secretary, and my service as the in-house accountant for the Oregon State Grange, have uniquely prepared me to deal with the issues and concerns facing our Grange today. I am ready, willing and able to serve as your State Grange Master. Fraternaly,  
Susan Noah  
Springfield, OR, Lane County

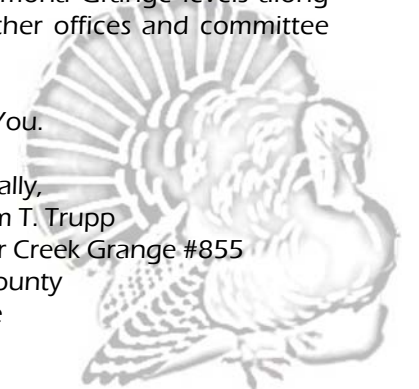
Dear Bothers and Sisters,

Upon reading in the Grange Bulletin that Larry Rea will not accept the nomination for another term, I decided that I will now accept the nomination of Master of the Oregon State Grange. I am honored that many of the members wanted their Granges to nominate me but I didn't want to rival Larry. I thank the Members who have expressed their confidence in my ability to serve as Master. I am Co-Membership Director and serve on the Executive Committee. In these positions I have gained a lot of insight on the day to day operations of the Oregon State Grange.

I am a Golden Sheaf member and have served as Master at community and Pomona Grange levels along with other offices and committee chairs.

Thank You.

Fraternaly,  
Malcolm T. Trupp  
Spencer Creek Grange #855  
Lane County  
Eugene



## Overseer

I am a member of the Boring-Damascus Grange #260, Clackamas County, and live in Sandy. I've had the privilege of serving the Oregon State Grange as Secretary, Treasurer and Junior Director. I've been a member since age 5 and have held many offices including Master. I have a great respect for what our Order can do, not only for local communities and our members, but for the thousands of non-members whose lives are touched by the Grange. Our Order is something I am very proud of and I will meet any challenge to ensure its success. If chosen as your Overseer I pledge to work with every member across our state to grow the Grange in Oregon.



Celia Luttrell

## Lecturer

It is an honor and privilege to accept the nomination for the position of Lecturer for the Oregon State Grange. If elected, I shall serve to the best of my skills and ability.



Fraternally,  
Kendell W. Phillips  
Illinois Valley Grange #370  
Josephine County

## Steward

Brothers and Sisters, I feel privileged to be able to accept the nomination for Steward of the Oregon State Grange. In years past, I have held many different offices in subordinate and Pomona granges, and I am looking forward to serving our grangers as Steward of the state grange. I love the grange rituals and the floor work and would work hard at making you proud of the grange.



Fraternally  
Ed Andersen  
Santiam Valley Grange #828  
Lyons, Oregon

## Assistant Steward

Dear Sisters and Brothers, I wish to thank all of you who have nominated me to the office of Assistant Steward of the Oregon State Grange.



I have served you as an officer of the Oregon State Grange for the last 11 1/2 years.

I'm active in Midland Grange #781 (Steward) and Klamath County Pomona Grange #34. (Overseer)

The ritualism and the degree work are very important to me as a member and I will strive to do the best I can to uphold the ideals of our organization if I am elected.

Most of all I treasure the friendships I've made with all of you over the years.

Thank you for your continued support and confidence in me.

Sincerely and Fraternally,  
Phillip (Phil) C. Van Buren  
Klamath Co.  
Klamath Falls

## Lady Assistant Steward

Brothers and Sisters, Grange has something or a niche for everyone and every age. Well one of my niches has always been ritualism. So, thank you for your vote of confidence in me for the office of Lady Assistant Steward of the Oregon State Grange.



Years ago, (ok, many years ago) when I was Lady Assistant Steward in the Junior Grange I was young and naive. I thought they had put my initials on my sash for me, ( Louise Angela Sukraw) After Junior Grange I served in this position at Midland Grange, and Klamath County Pomona Grange for many years.

I am familiar with the effort and dedication it takes to accomplish the business of a State session, having served as an officer, delegate or just attending many state sessions to show my support of this great organization.

I believe we must, and do take pride in the ritualism performed at the State level. This enthusiasm and pride then trickles down to our Pomona and Subordinate grange helping to keep them strong.

Fraternally,  
Louise Holst  
Midland Grange  
Klamath Falls  
Klamath Co.

## Chaplain

Worthy Brothers and Sisters:

I am honored to accept nomination as a candidate for Oregon State Grange Chaplain.



My family and I have been Grangers for 10 years now. I've served as Chaplain, Lecturer and Secretary at the Community Grange level and Ceres, Lecturer, Chaplain and Executive Committee member at the Pomona level. It is now my great pleasure to serve the Silverton Grange as Junior Grange Leader and I believe our new Junior Grange will be chartered by the first of 2012. As State Grange Chaplain I'll do my best to honor our past and help us foresee a bright future. Remember, with the "faith of a mustard seed" we can move mountains (and grow Granges!)

In Faith, Hope and Charity,  
Randi Embree  
Silverton, OR  
Marion County  
Macleay Grange #293

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

I reside in Douglas County and am Ceres at Riversdale Grange and Secretary of Douglas County Pomona Grange. For the past year and a half I have served as the co-director of the State Junior Grange. In 2010, I coordinated the church service at the state session in Roseburg and have delivered the memorial address at the state grange session many times.

I am married to John Fine and we have three daughters and 9 grandchildren. I love to travel and attend events that our grandchildren are involved. We are very active in our church. John and I do the big dinners at our church and substitute teach the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class. We are very involved in grange. I have traveled to several granges presenting the workshop we developed on year-end auditing of the treasurer's books. In our spare time we ranch on our place near Roseburg and have about 60 head of sheep. John and I are also the 2012 Coordinators for the National Grange Session in Boise, Idaho.

I am honored to be nominated to be your Oregon State Grange Chaplain. I will do my best to serve you by continuing to serve God.

Fraternally,

Peggy Fine  
Riversdale Grange #731  
Douglas Pomona #13

## Chaplain (Continued)

I would like to thank the Granges for their support and confidence. You have nominated me



for Chaplain for the Oregon State Grange, and I accept the nomination. My name is Daniel W. Le Brun and I live in Sandy, Oregon and have been a grange member for over 25 years, at Eagle Creek Grange # 297 in Clackamas County.

I have served as Assistant Steward, Lecturer, Master, Overseer, Secretary, and Steward of Eagle Creek Grange.

I am a member of Pomona Grange in Clackamas County and served as County Deputy, Chaplain, Executive Committee and Gatekeeper.

I have been involved in many activities involving the Grange and would serve to the best of my ability as your Chaplain of the Oregon State Grange, and will continue to write Devotional Thoughts in my Grange Bulletins articles.

Fraternally Yours,  
Daniel W. Le Brun

## Treasurer

It is an honor to be nominated for the office of Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. Currently I am Ceres for the Oregon State Grange and Secretary at Waltherville Grange #416 in Lane County. I enjoy all opportunities the Grange has to offer and will faithfully serve if elected to the office of Treasurer.



Fraternally,  
Paula Herrick  
Waltherville Grange #416  
Waltherville  
Lane County

I am delighted to accept your nominations for Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. This year I celebrate my twentieth year as a subordinate member of Warner Grange #117 in Clackamas County. I live in Molalla where I enjoy the peace and beauty of life in rural Oregon. Currently I am serving the Grange as Lecturer of Warner Grange and Master of Clackamas County Pomona Grange. Throughout the years I have held numerous offices and committee positions at Junior, Subordinate, Pomona, and State levels. My fifteen years of experience working for U.S. Bank has given me a solid foundation in banking knowledge. In addition to my time with the Grange, I volunteer with Financial Beginnings Organization to teach financial literacy classes in local middle and high schools. I believe that I can share my knowledge and skills in the financial industry to provide education and support to the members of the Oregon State Grange. I believe in the future of the Grange and will continue to act as an ambassador in the Grange throughout my life and in this position, if elected.

Sarah Kingsborough  
Warner #117  
Clackamas County

## Secretary

I would be delighted to continue as your Oregon State Grange Secretary for another two-year term and am grateful for the members' show of support in the recent nominations. This year marks my 42<sup>nd</sup> year in the Grange during which I have served in almost every office and committee, including four years as your State Master. I currently am the chaplain for National Grange and secretary for Greenacres Grange #834 and Coos-Curry Pomona #30. It has been a pleasure to work with our subordinate/community secretaries and I look forward to providing courteous and helpful assistance to all members and officers to help grow our Granges and renew the paramount role our organization plays in our communities.

Phyllis A Wilson  
Greenacres Grange #834  
Myrtle Point  
Coos County



## Gatekeeper

Hello everyone, my name is Orrin Schnetzky. I am a member of the Tigard Grange #148. I live in the city of Tigard in Washington County. I am honored to accept the nomination for the position of Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper. I am excited for the opportunity to serve Oregon State Grange. I will do my best to uphold the traditions of the Grange. I would also like to thank all the Granges that put their faith in me through the nomination process. I look forward to meeting new people in this position. Again I want to express my excitement about the nomination for Oregon State Grange Gatekeeper.



Orrin Schnetzky  
Tigard Grange #148  
Tigard

## Ceres

My name is Elizabeth Dehne from Walthville Grange 416. I am running for the office of Ceres. I am originally from the Philippines and of Greek, Spanish and Filipino Heritage. I am married to Jeff Dehne and we have two daughters. For five years I've been Co-director of the Oregon State Junior Grange. I enjoy working with my fellow Grangers and with the Community. I hope to continue giving service to our community through the Grange. If I am elected as your State Ceres I will carry out the duties of the office with grace and support for my fellow Grangers.



Elizabeth Dehne  
Walthville Grange #416  
Lane County

## Pomona

I am extremely happy to be nominated for the office of Pomona. I enjoy being a granger and the offices that I hold at the subordinate level, the Pomona level and the helping at state level. Holding an office at the state level would be a privilege and an honor and something I would look forward to. Currently I am a subordinate secretary, Pomona lecturer and District 2 lecturer. I am a member of the Santiam Valley Grange #828 in Lyons in Linn County.



Thank You,  
Dottie Maas

If elected Pomona of the Oregon State Grange I will serve my office and carry out my duties with respect and pride, for it is an honor to be an officer. I will march with a smile on my face and pep in my step. Out of the many things that the Grange has taught me, one comes to mind, and it is to be thankful for the people in your life and don't be afraid to take a chance. By being elected for Pomona, my fellow Grangers believe in me and see the potential that I have to be a great officer. After 14 long years of practice from a Junior to Youth, I am ready to take the next step and make the commitment that comes with being a state officer. I Qiana Helm accept the nomination and would love support from my fellow Grangers. Thank you.



Qiana Helm  
Phoenix Grange #779  
Medford  
Jackson County

## Flora

Brothers and Sisters, I accept the nomination for the office of Flora of The Oregon State Grange. I am honored that you have confidence in my ability to continue to serve our Organization in this position. I enjoy the "Grange" part of my life. It's fun, challenging, and a great way to make friends, share ideas, and to be involved in my community. Thank you,



Fraternally,  
Cookie (LaMora) Trupp  
Spencer Creek Grange #855  
Lane County, Eugene

## Exec. Committee #1

no nominations accepted

## Exec. Committee #2

I have enjoyed serving you as one of the executive committee of the Oregon State Grange. I appreciate your trust in me to make the necessary and sometimes difficult decisions that come up during the entire year. I have held many different offices in Pomona: Steward, Overseer, master and currently executive. In Subordinate: Steward, executive, master and currently treasure. I will continue to do my best for all of you and for the Grange as a whole.



Fraternally,  
Don Sether  
Ex Committee district #2  
Molalla Grange #612  
Molalla  
Clackamas County

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange Name/Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Moving? Let Us Know.

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Mail to: Oregon Grange Bulletin

Dear Patrons:

I want to thank those granges and members that nominated me to run for the position of Executive Committee #2 for the Oregon State Grange.

I am currently Master/ President of the Sunnyside Grange # 842, Clackamas, Oregon which is in Clackamas County. I have been very active in all levels of the grange from the Subordinate level to the National level since joining the grange in 1965.

If you the members of the grange elect me to the position of Executive Committee #2 of the Oregon State Grange I will continue to support the Bylaws of the Oregon State Grange and the polices set forth by all our grange members .

Bob Ludi

Sunnyside Grange  
Clackamas County

## Exec. Committee #3

Brother and Sisters,

My name is Dean High; it would be an honor to serve as your Oregon State Grange Executive Committee #3.



I am a member of Midland Grange #781 in Klamath County. Being a member of the grange for 41 years, I am aware of the importance of the local/community granges. I am willing to keep working for the betterment of the grange to keep it viable at all levels, local, state and national.

Thank you for your support in my quest to serve as your Oregon State Grange Executive Committee #3.

Fraternally,  
Dean High

## Exec. Committee #3 (Continued)

I am both honored and delighted to accept the nomination of Executive Committee Member #3 for the Oregon State Grange.

Just a brief history about myself; My name is Roger Wilson and I am a member of the White Eagle Grange #683, and the Umatilla Pomona Grange #26. I live in Pendleton, OR, Umatilla County. I have been a Grange member since 1995 and have been attending the Oregon State Grange Sessions since. I have been your Oregon State Grange Legislative Director for the past 3-years, but have been on the Committee for 10-years prior. I have been the Master of my Subordinate Grange since 1998 and was the Overseer before that. I have held the position of Assistant Steward, Executive Committee Member, and Steward of my Pomona and Subordinate Granges. I was Co-Committee Member for the District 6 Youth for 4-years. I was the legs and helper for my wife, Gail Wilson, who was the Oregon State Grange Chaplain for 8-years, doing her marching during the State Sessions. I was also a State and County Deputy. Along with my wife, Gail, I have 3-children, and 2-grandsons. Misty Gorbett is our oldest with her two boys, Austin and Owen. Brandon Anglin is our middle son and is serving his Country in the Army, and Cole Wilson is our youngest and a freshman in High School. Cole is also our State Youth Steward for the present year. I have a great respect and love for the Grange and its history and what can be accomplished through the Grange. I will do my best to work for you, the members of the Oregon State Grange, if I am elected to the position of the Oregon State Grange Executive Committee Member #3.

Roger Wilson  
White Eagle Grange #683,  
Pendleton  
Umatilla County



Peggy Fine and Liz Dehne  
Junior Co-Directors

## Jr. Grange Committee Report

It has been a busy year with the Jrs. State convention in Corvallis was very rewarding for both the kids and the members. Once again the Juniors with Matthew Dehne as Master did a great job presenting the degree. They had a very interesting field trip to the fish ladder in Alsea and a

wonderful time was had by all in the beautiful municipal pool at Corvallis. This year's theme, "Helping Others Help Themselves" turned out even better than we had hoped for. The kids were able to earn \$503.40 from candy sales, Youth Committee's donation from bottle returns, members fines from cell phones, the luncheon the Junior Committee did for the Agriculture Tour, bottle drives from Junior Grange members and other donations from Granges and individuals. Thank you all very, very much. With the proceeds the kids were able to purchase 7 goats and a dozen chicks.

At our first Junior Committee meeting held the first part of October, the committee kept some things the same and changed others. You will need to note these changes in your Oregon State Grange Planning and Activity book. First, we will again be adopting Samaritans Purse and purchasing more animals or other tools (farming implements for farmers, fishing boat for fishermen, or clean water for a whole village) that will help those far less fortunate than us. Second we have changed our contest. We will still have a seed picture but instead of specific sizes we are asking for age appropriate picture not to exceed 8" X 10". Under Ocean Scene and Painted Glass Vase, it can be any recycle craft similar but not limited to the ocean scene or the painted glass vase. Just make sure the craft is made of recycled materials. Since we combined those crafts, we have added a General Wood Craft Contest. Here you can use your imagination. It can be Popsicle stick art, bird house, jewelry box or any other wood craft - the choice is yours. The only requirement is to make sure the craft does not exceed 12" X 12" X 12". Remember with all the crafts, parents can supervise but please make sure the child is the one actually doing the craft.

We are looking forward to being at Seaside and have some very fun trips planned including a field trip to Fort Clatsop and Astoria. This year our field trips will be limited to those children who participate in the program for the entire week. They do not need to be an officer to qualify but need to be present and participate in the rest of the activities. Since we will be going to the beach we are requesting that parents send extra clothes and towels. We are truly looking forward to another great Junior Grange year.

Peggy Fine and Liz Dehne



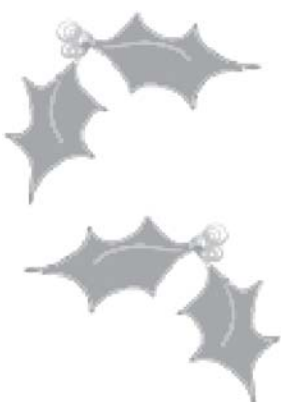
## The Lecturer's Report

Fall is certainly in the air, and with change in season we also oftentimes have a change in our Grange leadership. So I want to welcome those new and returning Lecturers out there. The office of Lecturer according to the installation of officers is "assigned the important duty of leading in the literary program and educational work of the Grange" and it goes on to suggest essays, discussions, readings and music. It always amazes me that something that was written so long ago can be so pertinent to our world today, but it just goes to show you that while things may change, they also stay much the same. 100 years ago discussions might very well have centered around business, personal lives, government issues, schools, etc and as we all know discussions at Granges today probably center around those same topics, at least they do at our Grange.

I also want to suggest "Field Trips" as part of the Lecturer duties. Our Grange in Lane County has taken a few trips that were both educational and fun. We have toured the air museum in McMinnville, spent the day at the Oregon Gardens, and as part of a community service effort have spent the day in Medford at the Dogs for the Deaf dog walk. We are still planning a trip to the zoo in Portland and have discussed other venues that our members would like to "discover". We like to travel, but don't forget those things in your own backyard. This is the season to try out a corn maze, carpool and look at the Christmas lights, go caroling, take in the local Christmas parade or festivities. There are many things a group of Grangers can do in and around your town, your county or the State of Oregon. Get out and be seen and remember to let others know that you are a Granger and you're having fun!

### Conferences

So far we have scheduled conferences in four of the districts. My committee and I are meeting soon to put together the best possible conference we can to help Lecturers with their duties. Although these conferences will



target the role of the Lecturer, anyone is certainly welcome to attend to exchange ideas.

District #1 TBA

District #2 February 4<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 Santiam Valley Grange – snacks provided

District #3 March 24<sup>th</sup> 10:00 – 2:30 Winona Grange – lunch provided

District #4 February 12<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 4:00 Sunnyside Grange – snacks provided

District #5 April 21<sup>st</sup> 10:00-2:30 Terrebonne Grange – lunch provided

District #6 TBA

A reminder will be sent to the Granges in each district prior to the scheduled conference.

Have a great Thanksgiving,  
Fraternally,  
Susan Noah

## Kinton Grange #562

Ina and I were at the Oregon State Fair and being members of the Kinton Grange went into the log cabin bldg. housing the Oregon State Grange Display. We enjoyed talking with our representatives and seeing all the business cards from grange members across the state. In talking with our representatives we shared some of the activities at Kinton Grange #562. During our sharing they asked if I'd write an article about our Thanksgiving Dinner which we do each year. I am happy to share this information which I took from our web page so that it will be accurate. Our community loves our T-Day Dinners and for years before I became a member of Kinton I went out with friends for the dinners. We usually feed around 700 people, however, this year(2010) we served 971 people before we ran out of food!!!!

Our Thanksgiving Dinner is held on the last Sunday of October each year. It is an all-you-can-eat dinner of turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, vegetables, fruit salad, cranberry sauce, rolls, pies, and beverages in the friendliest kitchen in town. Adults and Teens pay \$10.00; Children ages 4-12 pay \$5.00; Toddlers under 4 are free. Families (limit of 5 family members) is \$40.00. We serve HOT meals from noon until 4 pm. For folks on the move we have a drive-thru window where all meals are \$10.00 each.

Our lucky volunteers get to peel those REAL potatoes, chop those apples, and bake and slice those turkeys. Other volunteers clean the grange, plant flowers,

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decorate inside, serve up food, wash dishes and direct traffic.

Other ways of "help-n-out" .....fruit pies (made without eggs and stuff that can spoil) and can be made @ home and donated. We love the home-made service! Supplies can be donated...disposable supplies for out drive-thru, turkey roasting bags etc. Raw food stuffs (we appreciate our local farmers who donate the potatoes, apples, onions,.....). These are just some examples — don't let us limit your creativity. Cash donations are also accepted for items we must buy like turkeys and pumpkin pies.

We are handicap accessible with an electric lift for wheelchairs and those needing to use it. Let's all come.

Our local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts volunteer their time along with other groups which we really appreciate.

We have a Bazaar going on upstairs at the same time and a canned food donation for the less fortunate in our community. Please come join our community for a Thanksgiving Dinner.....last Sunday in October.

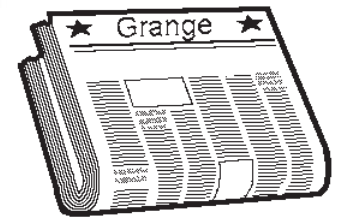
Dorothy Sackett  
Kinton Grange #562

## Eagle Creek Grange #297

Eagle Creek Grange #297 is holding it's annual Holiday Bazaar on Dec. 2nd and Dec. 3rd from 9am to 5 pm. There will be many handcrafted items and baked good for sale. We will be offering free gift wrapping. The Kitchen will open all day with a good things to eat.

Also, since this is a time of the year The Estacada Food Bank needs food items for there shelves. There will be a place for you donations.

Secretary  
Joan Pudlow



## Molalla Grange #310

Molalla Grange #310 will be voting at the December 9, 2011 meeting to change the meeting night to the 3rd Wednesday of each month 6:30 potluck & 7:30 meeting as of 2012.

## Morning Star Grange Hosts National Night Out

National Night Out, always observed on the first Tuesday in August throughout communities in the U.S., was hosted by Morningstar Grange # 311 in Millersburg. Members provided hamburgers and hot dogs for their neighbors. The National Night Out is in its 28<sup>th</sup> year and is designed to heighten prevention awareness for crimes and drugs and to strengthen neighborhood and police-community partnerships.

Special guests were representatives from the Linn County Sheriff's Office and Jefferson Rural Fire Protection District. Also recognized were City of Millersburg staff members, councilmen and planning commissioners. Linn County Commissioners were among other invited guests.

In preparation for the evening, Grangers held a cleanup day and were able to finish clearing the back of the property with the help of their newest member, Connie Turner, who proved to be quite an engineer with her tractor and its front-end loader.

The Albany Salvation Army benefitted from the Grange's community service program by receiving 336 pounds of food recently. Members manned a booth during Jefferson's Mint Festival with Grange informational displays designed by Robert Richardson, who has served as the Grange secretary for many years.

The hall is the site for weekly farmers' markets, card and game nights and an annual flea market/craft event.



## Midland Grange gives two awards

Cecelia Beichner of Midland Grange had a big night at our September 21st meeting. Cecelia was first awarded her 25 year certificate for continuous membership. She was not a member of Midland Grange at the time she was to get her award and it was overlooked. So after that presentation, Worthy Master Louise Holst awarded Cecelia with her 40 year seal. Cecelia had friends and family members along with her to share in this once in a lifetime moment.

Bonnie Sims, Secretary  
Midland Grange # 781



Cecelia Beichner, center, receiving her 25 and 40 year awards. With her on the left, her son Warren Wescott and on the right her brother Raymond Andrieu.

# Bulletin



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### Pancake Breakfast

Washington-Yamhill Pomona is holding its annual Pancake Breakfast December 3 from 8 am-1 pm at Scholls Grange. Eat as many pancakes as you want with eggs, sausage, juice, and coffee for only \$5; children 10 and under are free.

After you eat browse Tables of Treasures sponsored by the Granges in Washington and Yamhill counties. Some will be selling Christmas decorations, homemade pies, and other goodies; others will display information about their Grange activities and projects.

Scholls Grange is located on Hwy 219 (SW Hillsboro Hwy) in Scholls. This is a Washington-Yamhill Pomona Grange's fundraiser.

### Letter to the Editor

From:  
Wallowa High School

To:  
Oregon State Grange  
Education Com.  
District # 6 Jane Curry

Dear Sir or Madam:  
The Resource Room of Wallowa High School would like to thank you for the donation of calculators to our program. The students will benefit from this donation tremendously. The state math requirements have increased, thus our students have more math credits required to graduate. Several students do not have access or adequate calculators to perform the work. The use of these donated hand held calculators in our classroom is wonderful.

We are a strong team of dedicated staff, determined to see our students successful and productive members of society. Again, we thank you for the donation and thinking of our program.  
Sincerely,

Kim Coggins  
Special Education Teacher



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#### 2012 EVENTS @ HARDING GRANGE #122

21552 S. Fischer Mill Rd, Estacada

**Ham Dinner:** March 4, 11 am – 3 pm

**Pancake Breakfast:** April 7, 7am – 10 am

**Easter Egg Hunt:** April 7, 9 am

**Spring Craft Faire:** May 11 & 12  
9 am – 6 pm

**Annual Flea Market & Garage Sale**

June 22, 23 & 24

Fri & Sat: 9 am – 6 pm, Sun: 9 am – 4 pm

**Fall Craft Faire in the Country**

October 12 & 13, 9 am – 6 pm

**Old Time Fiddlers:** October 14th

Jam Starts @ 1 pm

**Turkey Dinner:** November 4th

11 am – 3 pm

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