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Fire Takes A Chunk Of Downtown

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Wallowa County Chieftain

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LOSTINE – The South Fork Grange Hall and Norton Welding – large adjoining structures in downtown Lostine – both burned to the ground Saturday morning in a fast-moving blaze that firefighters hardly had the chance to defeat.

All departments in Wallowa County responded to the fire, which was reported Feb. 8 at approximately 10:22 a.m., according to the Wallowa County dispatch log. Responding units traveled over slick and snowy roads during a heavy winter storm.

Paul Karvoski, Wallowa County emergency manager and Enterprise Fire Department chief, said the Lostine Fire Department was paged first, followed in quick succession by departments from Wallowa, Enterprise and Joseph. The Lostine department couldn't get its engine started, however. "From what I was told, their truck was completely dead," Karvoski said. The department did manage to run a hose line to the fire.

Karvoski says he learned that a small group of people first attempted to extinguish the blaze using a 20-pound fire extinguisher that they took into the building. Had that first attack utilized a fire hose instead, "it might have made a big difference. It might have saved the building," Karvoski speculated.

Units from the Enterprise and Wallowa departments arrived at roughly 10:45 a.m., Karvoski

said. He said the crew traveling from Enterprise didn't exceed 45 mph en route, so poor were road conditions.

Once on scene, crews had to contend with at least one non-functioning hydrant, another hydrant that came apart after about 15 minutes' use, and intermittent losses of water pressure. At one point, Pacific Power had to cut off service to city water pumps as the fire damaged the local electrical grid. "Power lines everywhere were arcing," Karvoski said.

Firefighters also faced a hazard of the welding shop's exploding acetylene tanks. "Right after we got there, acetylene tanks started going off. You went diving for cover," Karvoski said.

Wallowa's volunteers sprayed water through two 1½-inch hoses and from the deck of the department's main truck and, in the words of Karvoski, played major roles in protecting the nearby Lostine Tavern and a house set back from the highway.

Assisting the effort was Terry Jones, of Lostine, who maneuvered his excavator to pull collapsed tin roofing off burning rubble, thus exposing that burning material to be doused by water from fire trucks.

The massive downtown blaze made for a compelling spectacle that drew throngs of onlookers, many wielding cameras.

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Water from a fire hose shoots on to the burning Norton Welding and South Fork Grange buildings. Picture courtesy of Rich Rautenstrauch/Chieftain

Grange Members Prepare To Clean Up, Rebuild

Written by Katy Nesbitt, The Observer February 12, 2014

LOSTINE — The work continues to identify the source of a fire that destroyed Norton's Welding and the Southfork Grange in Lostine Saturday morning, but locals are looking to rebuild history and commerce in the tiny Wallowa County city. Paul Karvoski, Enterprise fire chief who was the incident commander on the fire, said he turned control of the scene over to Mayor Krag Norton Saturday afternoon. Originally, he said he was not going to ask for a state fire marshal investigation. By Monday, however, there was enough confusion to warrant asking Scott Goff, the region's fire marshal, to travel from Pendleton to investigate the scene.

Karvoski said he conducted dozens of interviews and has more than 300 pictures of the fire. "Today, Scott is going to sift through it and look at those heaters," Karvoski said. There is some belief, Karvoski said, that the fire may have been started by either an electric space heater or

a wall heater. June Colony of the Southfork Grange said the executive committee is waiting to get the report from the state fire marshal. "Once we get the go-ahead from the marshal to go on site," Colony said, "we will be taking up the offers from various equipment operators and community members to get the site cleaned up. We will then be waiting for the marshal's report to go to the insurance companies for further action on the grange's part."

She said the grange will have its usual third Friday of the month potluck next week at the Lostine Community Center. Members will work out the details for a fundraiser to raise money to clean up the debris. The fundraiser will be held in early March. Colony said other fundraisers include selling grange cutlery, raffling a quilt and a conducting a membership drive. "We recognize the value we have in the

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The Master's Column

Susan Noah

Master ~ Oregon State Grange

Hard to believe that spring is here already. Mark and I travelled to Florida for a week's vacation with two of his brothers the last week of February and of course the week before we left we had 8" of snow at our house, but when we came home on March 2nd we had full blown daffodils! What a difference in only a couple of weeks. Driving up here today it was sunny and beautiful until I reached Salem, then wind and lots of rain. Spring is certainly fickle in Oregon.

Along with spring comes the time of year when your Honor Grange reports are due to the State office. Every Grange should take the time to look through this report (received last spring) and try to achieve a Bronze, Silver or Gold Level award. These awards only capture what your Grange is already doing. So really every Grange in the State should be able to qualify for the Bronze award and most should be able to qualify for either the Silver or the Gold. Last year we had about 25 Granges who applied for the award and I know we could double that number easily.

Bailey Barks!



Have you ever had your parents go on vacation, leave you at home and then bring you back a t-shirt that says "my parents went on a cruise and all they brought me was this crummy t-shirt?" Well I haven't either, because they didn't even bring me a t-shirt! But I guess things worked out for me cause I had my friends Iva May and Benji stay with me for the week and we had lots of fun.

Speaking of fun, our Grange is having a Easter egg hunt, and I suppose that dogs will be included, at least I think so. Don't you think they should be? I went to an Easter Egg hunt when I was just a puppy, at the local Humane Society, but I wasn't very good at finding any of the eggs. Someone with a Golden Retriever gave me

Encourage your Grange to apply, if you need forms they can be found on the Oregon State Grange website, or we can send one out from the office. These forms are due by the 31st of March, so time is very short. Please read all the criteria and don't forget to fill out the narrative on the back telling of your qualifications. I look forward to giving out at least twice as many awards this year!

Looking forward to the 2014 year awards, several changes have been made to the criteria mostly in the items to be used to qualify for Silver and Gold, but also a small change in the Bronze that should make it easier for those Granges that are no longer in a Pomona district. For this coming year we have added things like participation in parades and fairs, as well as having information booths set up at other events. You now also receive credit for submitting an article to a local newspaper, or to the Grange Bulletin. Overall a few more items have been added, but you still only need to complete a certain number to gain a silver or gold.

an extra one they had. I'm sure I could do better now though; my nose has grown up. So don't forget the family dog on holidays!

I'm just excited to see a little sun and flowers are springing up in the back yard; better than the snow and ice from last month, although I did look cute in the snow. But I like having the flowers come up. Sometimes when the ground is wet I sit on them to keep my bottom off the ground, although I don't think that goes over well with Mom.

Margaret Atwood says "*In the spring, at the end of the day, you should smell like dirt*". That's why dogs like the Spring!

Woof, Bailey

While I'm proud of our Honor Grange program I also want to point out the Distinguished Grange Program available from the National Grange. The criteria and qualifications for this award are quite different, but again, they are only things that most Granges are already doing! This is just a way to acknowledge to your Grange members and your community that your Grange is active and a part of the community. The Distinguished Grange program information can be found on the National Grange website under the member section or you may contact the State Grange office and we will send out a form. This program runs from July 1st to June 30th, so you still have plenty of time to complete enough items to qualify for the award. Only two Granges in Oregon received the award last year. My own Grange submitted ours for the first time, but Redland Grange in Clackamas County has entered every year! Next year I hope to see more of our Granges entering this as I firmly believe that we have many "Distinguished" Granges.

So as the flowers around us bloom and the land becomes green think about how your Grange is also blooming and let us know through the Honor Grange program or the Distinguished Grange program or better yet – both!

Grange Month

I now declare April 2014 as Grange Month!

Grange Month is a time to reflect on the achievements of your Grange and the rich heritage of our history.

Even more so, it is a time to look forward with optimism and energy to ensure that we enter the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Grange with new members, exciting projects and activities, and boundless enthusiasm. Each member, whether a Granger for a few months or for more than fifty years needs to be part of Grange month this year!

To observe Grange Month, every member should invite a friend or acquaintance to check out your local Grange. I encourage all Granges to open their doors with an open house, similar program, or even a special project to benefit your community.

Fraternally,
Ed Luttrell
National Grange President

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Calendar State, Regional & National Grange events

<p>March 15 OSG Leadership Conferences District #3 Forest Grove Grange 11 am to 4 pm</p> <p>March 16 OSG Leadership Conferences District #4 Sunnyside Grange 11 am to 4 pm</p> <p>March 21-24 Oregon State FFA Convention Bend</p> <p>March 22 Hands Across the Border Notus Elementary School Nampa, Idaho</p> <p>March 29 OSG Leadership Conferences District #5 Terrebonne Grange 11 am to 4 pm</p> <p>March 30 OSG Leadership Conferences District #6 Stanfield Grange 1 am to 4 pm</p> <p>April 4-6 Junior Jamboree Terrebonne Grange #663</p> <p>April 6 OSG Leadership Conferences District #1 Central Point Grange 11 am to 4 pm</p> <p>April 26 & 27 Oregon Ag Fest Oregon State Fairgrounds Salem</p>	<p>May 19 Grange Growth Summit Rockwall Grange 5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm conf.</p> <p>May 20 Grange Growth Summit Pine Forest Grange 5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm conf.</p> <p>May 21 Grange Growth Summit Irving Grange 5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm conf.</p> <p>May 22 Grange Growth Summit Tigard Grange 5:30 pm potluck, 6:30 pm conf.</p> <p>June 22-27 Oregon State Grange Conv. Deschutes County Fairgrounds & Expo Center - Redmond</p> <p>July 18-20 State Youth/Family Campout Hoover Group Camp Detroit Lake</p> <p>August 1-3 Western Regional Youth/ Junior/Leader's Conference Montana</p> <p>November 11-15 National Grange Convention Kalahari Resort Sandusky, Ohio</p>
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Feb. 1 OSG Treasurer Sarah Kingsborough and OSG Executive Committee member Don Sether hosted the Grange table at the Food for Life Farmer Fair held at Molalla Grange. It brought together over 20 local farmers and organizations to educate the community on what is available to them locally. Approximately 200 people came in for this free event. Sarah and Don talked with many of them about Grange, handed out brochures getting almost 40 contacts for follow up.



Lost in the fire were some irreplaceable contents including historical documents and photographs, as well as Wallowa County Pomona Grange supplies including regalia and records.

Grange Members Prepare To Clean Up, Rebuild

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community. Our hair's blown back, but we are still going for it," Colony said. "As the South Fork Grange, we are looking ahead in a positive way and hoping to partner with other community organizations and dream big for a new community center for Lostine."

The Friday art classes for children are moving to the Lostine Community Center this week, Colony said, and the Soup Nook, which was also held on Fridays at the grange hall, is temporarily on hold.

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Fire Takes A Chunk Of Downtown

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June Colony, of Lostine, told the Chieftain she had been inside the Grange Hall earlier in the morning, painting, and smelled smoke at the time. She didn't think the smoke was coming from inside the building, however. Roughly an hour after she left, she returned to find it totally engulfed in flame and someone had already called for firefighters.

were beginning to explode.

Reynolds said he and the others had really wanted to help Norton as much as they could because the business and its owner, Lostine mayor Krag Norton, had always been so helpful to the Rocking 11 Ranch.

Colony said the loss of the Hall includes not only the structure itself but some irreplaceable contents: historical documents, photographs, and a newly painted mural, among other items.

As for the fire's cause, Karvoski said Monday morning that he was "leaning towards" a conclusion that it was electrical in nature, probably "a malfunction of something because you've got to have an ignition factor." At that time, he also said he wasn't going to request a state fire marshal's investigation, a decision he reversed a few hours later. A deputy state fire marshal visited the scene Monday and was expected to continue his work there on Tuesday.

Joe Reynolds, of the Rocking 11 Ranch in rural Lostine, said that he and four other men entered Norton Welding while it was on fire to begin removing tractors. He said the fire was in the front of the building when they first entered, and it quickly started moving toward the bay in the building's rear where the tractors were located. Reynolds said that he and the other men – Chance Waters, Burke Lathrop, John Neseemann and Kevin Shelton – were able to remove four of the five tractors that were in the bay. They didn't attempt to remove the fifth because walls were starting to collapse and some of the acetylene tanks used for welding

The Grange Hall had been the announced venue for a dinner and dance scheduled for Valentine's Day, a fundraiser for the Lostine Community Center.

Chieftain staff members Rich Rautenstrauch and Rocky Wilson contributed to this story. Story and photos reprinted with permission of the Walla Walla Chieftain.

The Agricultural Report

John Fine

Ag. Committee Director ~ Oregon State Grange



Brothers and Sisters,

The changing seasons of the year bring us to a new experience. The sun is shining for the first time in over a week and the signs of spring are all around. The robins have returned, daffodils are completely budded and ready to bloom and some flowers have already exposed their beauty. These changes provide the hope that spring is very near and the productive seasons will be arriving in the very near future. As I look over the fields, the grass is growing and I am sure that I can see the end to daily feeding and allow the sheep to become complete foragers again. The lambs are growing adequately and will be ready for the June market.

The Agriculture Committee has planned two major promotional activities before we assemble in Redmond in June. The State FFA convention will be held this year at Mountain View High School in Bend on March 21 - 24. The Oregon State Grange will be proud to be included in the annual career show with a booth promoting the Grange involvement with this preeminent youth organization in Oregon.

This opportunity to network with 4000 to 5000 FFA members, advisors and parents is an immense membership growth opportunity. The focus of the Grange display will be to relate the FFA member's growth in their

organization to potential future growth as a Grange member. If any Grange member has not been provided with the occasion to experience the enthusiasm and excitement of an FFA convention, I invite you to attend. We could always use help in our booth. If anyone can assist please contact me.

The 2014 Oregon Ag. Fest will be held April 26-27 at the Oregon State Fairgrounds in Salem. During the weekend, forty five Grange members volunteer to staff the Grange booth to assist children with planting vegetable and flower starts which the children then take home. Through this activity, the Grange is introducing these children to Agriculture and the Grange as an organization. Last year the dedicated volunteers planted over 5000 seedlings to be enjoyed by the public. There is no other single activity that reaches such a large population of potential members than the Oregon Ag. Fest. The scheduled times are from 8:30 until 5:00 on Saturday and 10:00 until 5:00 on Sunday. Please contact me to be a part of this exciting opportunity.

The industry of Agriculture is extensive and ever changing. We must be prepared to embrace all aspects of the industry if we are to continue to feed America and much of the world.

South Fork Grange Update

South Fork Grange met for their regular business meeting on Friday, March 7 at the Lostine Community Center. This was the first meeting since the fire that destroyed the Grange Hall on February 8. There were 18 members in attendance and 3 visitors. Two applications for membership were received and gladly accepted. Discussions about various aspects of the current situation were wide-ranging and positive. The membership voted on several motions to proceed in moving forward. The site will be cleaned up as soon as possible. The Executive Committee was directed to make whatever immediate decisions necessary and report those actions at the next meeting. The Lecturer was directed to contact the Ford Family Foundation for a grant application for technical assistance in determining the way

forward.

A recovery fund will be established to accept donations to cover interim expenses. The membership felt it was too early to label this a "building" fund. They don't want to mislead potential donors as to the use of the money. Donations can be sent to the OSG Foundation, SF Master Ben Boswell or SF Treasurer Scott Colony.

Plans were set in motion to have a Grange Month event at Hurricane Creek Grange's hall in late April. The Pomona Grange and all four local Granges will be invited to participate in offering a potluck, open house program and pie auction with the auction benefiting South Fork's recovery fund. The public will be urged to attend. South Fork intends to put on the 4th of July Flea Market pancake breakfast as usual.

The policy of the Oregon State Grange adopted in 2013 is we do not endorse or promote the cultivation of genetically engineered seed in Oregon.

Cooperation Key to GMO Vote

An opinion piece printed in the Capital Press on February 14, 2014 and reprinted here with their permission at the request of the OSG Agriculture Director.

Voters in Jackson County, Ore., will this May decide whether they are pro-choice. They will decide whether a farmer has the right to choose which crop to grow without someone from the county government showing up and forcing him to tear out his crop. Though he may have successfully grown the crop for years, that won't matter. For him, his right to choose will have evaporated, courtesy of a vote of the people.

On the ballot is Measure 15-119, which would ban growing genetically modified crops in the county. Proponents say they just can't get along with other farmers who grow GMO crops and therefore the other guys should be banned. It is a case of trying to elevate a personal problem to public policy.

No matter how you look at it, having voters dictate what shall and shall not be grown in the county is illogical. Farming requires a high level of knowledge about crops, soil and climate to choose a crop that will be successful and profitable. To hand that decision over to a random voter in Ashland or anywhere else makes no sense whatsoever. It turns the science of agriculture into a political football.

GMOs have been shown to be safe, successful and profitable. Though the drumbeat continues that they are somehow unsafe, that position is not backed up by anything other than assertions from those who hope to profit by sowing suspicion and conspiracy theories. If county voters can ban

legal crop such as genetically modified alfalfa, what can't they ban? The illiterate may demand that no works by Shakespeare be performed in Ashland. Where is this to stop?

The initiative before voters doesn't regulate GMOs, it bans them and requires all farmers everywhere to submit to the power of county officials. There are many ways to solve whatever real or perceived problems exist in Jackson County. The easiest doesn't require a vote of the people. It requires that neighboring farmers sit down and consider how best to prevent cross-pollination between their crops. A cup of coffee, a plat map and a little common sense are all that's required.

It doesn't take a county official to figure that out. Right now, in 50 states, farmers have already figured this out. The good farmers in Jackson County can certainly do the same. Other ways of getting along are also under consideration, including insurance that would indemnify organic or other farmers whose crops have been accidentally cross-pollinated.

And don't let the activists fool you. Ask them for proof of the "evils" of GMOs and ask the tough questions. The "proof" boils down to interesting but unproven theories. And be not mistaken. We're not pro or anti-GMO, just as we're not pro or anti-pro-organic. We're pro-farmer. We believe there's enough good earth for all farmers to grow all types of crops.

UPCOMING POMONA GRANGE MEETINGS

Pomona Secretaries are to send in meeting information to the Bulletin Editor as soon as date, time, and location are determined and/or changed.

Pomona	Date	Time	Meeting Place
Baker #24	May 3	10:30 AM	New Bridge #789
Benton #36	April 19	10:30 AM	Marys River #685
Clackamas #1	April 26	10:00 AM	Frogpond #111
Columbia #18	May 3	10:00 AM	Fernhill #592
Coos-Curry-West Coast #30	April 26	10:00 AM	Ada #570
Deschutes #25	May 10	10:00 AM	Fort Rock #758
Douglas #13	April 26	6:00 PM	TBA
Jackson #27	April 12	10:00 AM	TBA
Josephine #20	March 29	10:00 AM	North Pacific #911
Lane #14	April 26	10:00 AM	Goldson #868
Lincoln #10	May 17	10:30 AM	TBA
Linn #12	April 12	10:00 AM	Santiam Valley #828
Marion #4	April 12	10:00 AM	Union Hill #728
Multnomah #15	May 17	9:30 AM	Pleasant Valley #348
Polk #3	April 19	10:00 AM	Rickreall #671
Tillamook #9	April 19	10:30 AM	TBA
Umatilla #26	April 26	10:30 AM	Stanfield #657
Wallowa #22	April 12	10:00 AM	Hurricane Creek #608
Washington-Yamhill #2	April 26	10:00 AM	Dixie Mountain #860



Community Involvement

Pat Heard

Community Service and Involvement
Director ~ Oregon State Grange

Annual Report Award Program

To bring the Oregon State Community Service Award program into line with the National Grange program, the following changes have been made effective immediately:

All Annual Report forms submitted to the Oregon State Community Service Involvement Director on time (March 31) will be counted toward our National Grange quota of 25% of Oregon's Granges. Meeting this quota brings National award monies to Oregon.

Oregon State Grange Community Service Notebook standards have been changed to include the Annual Report form as a minimum requirement for judging.

Points will be awarded based on Community Service activities and presentation. Judging will be weighted at 80% content and 20% presentation.

National standards:

- Organization of material presented
- Community Service project(s) whether one big or multiple projects
- Participation of Grange Members
- Participation of Non-Grange members
- Publicity for the Community Service project(s)
- Fundraising
- Benefits to the local community

The large notebooks we have been doing are fine, but intimidate many Granges from participating. We need to encourage Granges to present their activities in other ways.

Final Judging Standards will be sent out in the March Secretaries packet.



Warm Weather Wear Collected At Convention and Donated

By Cassidy Cheddar
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12-foot tree based solely off a paper plan. From there, he adapted the design so it would work as a mitten tree and built the wooden structure by himself.

This year, at the 147th Annual Grange National Convention, attendees donated hats and mittens to charity. By Sunday night over 1,500 items had already been collected. Throughout the convention week, collected items were being hung on a mitten tree. The items were split among the seven Host Committee states, which then determined which charities they were to be given to.

This is the first year the mitten tree has been done at the National Convention. In previous years, actual Christmas trees were collected and donated to charities. However, this year, the Host Committee decided to alter the project. This idea was devised so that Grangers could collect items and could better help other people in need.

The mitten tree was constructed by Claremont Grange member, Mark Collins, of New Hampshire. Collins developed a plan for the

At the end of the week, around 2,100 items were divided out among the host states and donated to local charities.

Words For Thirds

Written by Peggy Savage
Molalla Pioneer

Members of the Molalla Grange bounced from school to school last week distributing dictionaries to the third grade students attending Molalla, Mulino and Rural Dell elementary schools.

The program is called Words for Thirds and the grange has been handing out dictionaries every year to local third-graders for more than 20 years said Don Sether, a grange member who organized this year's distribution.

"We've had some kids starting college now who are still carrying those dictionaries with them," Sether said. "The kids find them really useful and they really look forward to getting them."

Sether, with grange members Teresa Forbes and Jeff Kleiner, found students at all three schools to be enthusiastic about receiving the books and engaged in the entire presentation. Sether said this year he and his colleagues got the dictionaries out to 165 kids in the three schools, plus, a couple of

boxes each to Foothills Community Church for their research library, to Country Christian School and Molalla River Academy.

Even with today's Internet serving as a fantastic resource for students, teachers say the kids learn so much more by looking things up in the dictionary.

The dictionary handed out by the grange includes a lot more than words. It holds all sorts of information, from multiplication tables to lists of presidents of the United States to illustrated tables showing sign language for the deaf.

[Don Sether added that Teresa Forbes was responsible for pulling it all together, including ordering books and setting up the appointments with the schools.]

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Members of the Molalla Grange bounced from school to school last week distributing dictionaries to the third grade students attending Molalla, Mulino and Rural Dell elementary schools. Pictured here are Grange Master Don Sether, Jeff Kleiner and project chairman Teresa Forbes. Photo by Peggy Savage



**The
Lecturer's Column**

Jeanie Force
Lecturer ~ Oregon State Grange



**The
Membership Game**

Bob & Sandi Ludi
Membership Directors ~ Oregon State Grange

Brothers and Sisters,

By the time you read this, spring will be just around the corner. What a great time to have our Lecturer's conferences! The conferences are in conjunction with the State Leadership conferences. Dates and places for the conferences follow, times are from 11am to 4pm. Lunch is provided.

- Dist 2
- March 9 - Fairmont Grange
- Dist 3
- March 15 - Forest Grove Grange
- Dist 4
- March 16 - Sunnyside Grange
- Dist 5
- March 29 - Terrebonne Grange
- Dist 6
- March 30 - Stanfield Grange
- Dist 1
- April 6 - Central Point Grange

A Lecturer's Handbook will be given to each Lecturer or Grange represented at the conference. These handbooks will give ideas for Lecturer programs/open houses. I hope you will be able to attend a conference, meet your District Chairman and enjoy some wonderful information from other Grange members.

Have you scheduled an Open

House yet? Remember to tell the Grange Bulletin editor, so she can put it in the paper. Getting a story in your local paper is essential to advertise your event.

Now is a great time to be thinking about what you/your members can enter in the Lecturer Contests. Remember to look in the Activity Planning Guide or on the State Grange Website for contest rules.

Here is a quick look at the contests.
Talent: Vocal, Instrumental and Variety Acts. Please notify me by June 1st if you have an entry from your Grange.

The following entries need to be received at State Grange session by Noon on Monday June 23.
Art: Oils/Acrylics; Water Color; Charcoal, Pencil or Chalk; Pen and Ink, Flyer; Poster; Pamphlet; Program; and Photography.

These entries need to be sent to me by June 1st.
Pen in Hand Writing and Skit Writing.

Please encourage your members to participate, there are a lot of talented members and it is a great way to invite non-members to join Grange. Hope to see you soon at one of our conferences.

Has Spring Sprung in Your Grange?

In other words.....is your Grange springing into action to get new members and encouraging inactive members to take part in your meetings and activities?

The State Membership Committee has been asked by many Granges (on the Secretary's Quarterly Report) to help give them ideas on the above question. We are making every effort to address this through personal contact, brainstorming sessions, round table discussions, etc. with the help of our Membership Team.

Our Membership Committee would love to hear from your Grange on this topic if you have been successful in acquiring new members and getting members to attend Grange meetings. We encourage your input so that we can share it with every Grange!!!! Don't let your success be your best kept secret. We encourage bragging.....or in other words, share the wealth!

There has been one additional District 1 Membership Workshop added to the Leadership Conference on Sunday, April 6 at Central Point Grange. Hope to see you there.

Reminder that we along with our District Chairmen will be selling \$5.00 raffle tickets for an iPad Mini along with 6 District Baskets. The raffle will be held on Wednesday, June 25 at the Membership Luncheon during State Grange Session in Redmond. Need not be present to win, but would love to see you there!! Individuals (members or non-members) or Granges may purchase tickets. If your Grange wins - then use it any way you

members would like to. One idea is as a reward for a member of your Grange for bringing in the most new members for your Grange. Set a time limit—6 months, one year, etc. Whatever floats your Granges' boat. Money generated from the raffle goes to Growing Grange Membership.

We hope that as many members as possible will plan to attend one of the upcoming Membership Conferences on April 6 or May 19-22.

Let's Grow the Grange Together!!

**Membership
Committee Raffles
Off an iPad Mini at
Convention**

This year the Oregon State Grange Membership Committee will be selling raffle tickets on an iPad mini along with the District Baskets. Raffle tickets are \$5.00. Committee members along with the committee directors will have them available to sell. Drawing will be held during the Membership luncheon at state Convention in Redmond in June. Money from the sale of the tickets goes to the Membership Fund to promote Grange growth.



Sandi Ludi, OSG Membership Co-Director with 2013 Membership committee raffle winner Kathy Richey of Bellview Grange #759 in Jackson County.



**Patriots Program: WWII
Available From National Grange**

The National Grange program's department is very excited to bring you the newest and last edition to this year's program on World War II. This CD includes one PowerPoint, notes on Granges, and a short video.

The PowerPoint deals with legislative issues the Grange dealt with during WWII particularly agricultural issues. You will also find a word document which includes information on various Granges and what events, projects, and members did during WWII. You will also find a short video to watch on the World War II Memorial. The video is about

5 minutes long and also includes a word document with more information on the memorial.

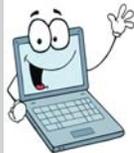
Please make sure to forward this information to your local Granges. Let them know they are available for free at the National Grange, due to the sponsorship of Potomac Grange #1. This will be the last disc in this collection. In 2014, we will focus on the Korean War and its veterans. If you, or your members, have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at sjohnson@nationalgrange.org or 888-447-2643 ext. 109.

Reminder
2014 OSG Youth Officer
Applications
due April 15th
to the State Youth Director
See February Bulletin or the
Oregon State Grange Website
for an application.



The Secretary's Column

Phyllis Wilson
Secretary ~ Oregon State Grange



Communications Team

Has your Grange ever been asked for a copy of its "Articles of Incorporation"? If so, were you able to locate them? Because of a name change on an Oregon Pomona Grange, the State of Oregon's Corporation Division requires completion of a form called "Articles of Amendment". Among other questions, the form asks for the "article number" and the date the amendment was adopted. There is also a processing fee of \$50. The Coos-Curry-West Coast Pomona Grange #30 consists of the former Coos Pomona, Curry Pomona and West Coast District Pomona – all consolidated into one over the years. Research is underway to try to find original "Articles of Incorporation" for all three of these Granges.

I mention this only as a reminder of how important it is to keep important documents in a safe and accessible location. If your Grange has a safe deposit box, it is a good idea to inventory all of the contents of the box and keep a copy of the inventory list where it can be referenced as needed.

Community Service

A secretary from a Grange re-organized about two years ago had asked me about the annual

Pleasant Valley Grange Makes Upgrades to Hall Interior



Pleasant Valley Grange #348 in Multnomah County has been busy upgrading their hall. Members and volunteers have installed linoleum in the kitchen, dining area and bathrooms. They have painted the downstairs and installed paneling to the backs of the cabinetry. The bathrooms got upgraded with new paint and new vanities for the sinks and a new

Community Service Form – in particular the question asking for activities involving the community in Grange activity. She felt her Grange had nothing to include in that question. Her eyes lit up and a big smile appeared as I reminded her of serving ice cream at the town picnic in the park in June, Harvest Festival in September, "trunk or treat" in October and a downtown Christmas event in December.

Secretary's Conference

This conference will be Monday night at State Session. Come with questions or concerns. There will be prizes and I promise not to throw anything this year at anyone attending – not even Howard Huey of Abernethy Grange! He just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time last year.

Spring Is Springing

The sound of lawn mowers could be heard throughout my neighborhood yesterday and today as we have enjoyed 65 degree weather. The rhodias, camellias, primroses and daffodils are in bloom. Take time to smell the flowers, breath deep (well, unless you have allergies) and enjoy life!

Keep On Grangin'!

Pleasant Valley Grange Makes Upgrades to Hall Interior

freezer was purchased and installed. The people using the hall have been impressed and the upgrades have really made a difference in the rental of the hall.

Members Shelly Kinder, Ismael Garcia and his mom Isabel were the main force, putting in long hours, sometimes even up to midnight. Church members and

Press Release Best Practices

Grangers in Oregon have a long history of not tooting our own horn. If we want to attract new members, we need to publicize our events, community service projects, and positions on issues. The *Grange Communication Handbook*, which you can download from www.orgrange.org/state_national.htm, is an excellent resource. For information on press releases, see pages 29-33.

These best practices are the highlights and tailored to Oregon.

- What is newsworthy? Most organizations have fundraisers. What sets yours apart? Emphasize why you are raising money, how many you serve, how many years you have held the event, how many have benefited.

- Make the subject of your email specific. Reporters receive hundreds of emails daily so "Press Release" will be deleted. The subject can be ten words including community, date, and local angle.

- Be sure to include your event's title, Grange name, date, time, exact address, and cost. Label the Who, What, When, Where, and Why.

- Include your contact info and indicate whether you want it to be published.

- Unless you know how a reporter



many friends of Shelly's also helped with the painting. Members of Pleasant Valley who were unable to participate appreciate their many hours of work and dedication and thank them.

prefers to receive press releases, include every format: paste text in the body of the email, attach your Word document, a PDF file, and include a link to your website.

- Send multiple versions of your high-resolution photo (original, cropped, landscape, portrait); let them decide which will work best.

- Conclude your press release with this Oregon State Grange boilerplate:

Since 1873, the Oregon State Grange has been a grassroots, non-partisan advocate for agriculture, rural issues, and American values. Community Granges across the state serve local needs by volunteering countless hours and making their hall the social center of the community. The Oregon State Grange is a part of a nationwide nonprofit fraternal organization with programs for family members of all ages. For more information, visit our website at www.orgrange.org.

- When to submit: Two weeks prior to the event for the Pamplin Media Group (Beaverton, Canby, Clackamas, Columbia County, Estacada, Forest Grove, Gresham, Hillsboro, King City, Lake Oswego, Madras, Milwaukie, Molalla, Newberg, Oregon City, Portland Tribune, Prineville, Sandy, Sellwood, Sherwood, Tigard, Tualatin, West Linn, Wilsonville, & Woodburn).

- Anytime if writing a blog on OregonLive. Go to OregonLive, click Local and select your community, scroll down to "My community-name Blog." When you register be sure to use your real name and Grange. Write 250-300 words. You can submit a photo with caption. You cannot edit your post but you can re-post it. Then link your post to your website and Facebook page.

- Call once to follow up.





National First Lady Celia Luttrell speaks to the National delegate body about the importance of Junior Grange.

Oregon Junior Granges

Elizabeth Dehne

Junior Director ~ Oregon State Grange



1+ Junior Grange Program

By now your Subordinate Grange has received the guideline for the 1+ Junior Grange Program. This is a new way to include the Juniors in the Subordinate Grange. The more we can involve our future Grangers the better. If you have any questions contact the state office or me. Please visit the OSG website <http://www.orgrange.org/juniors.htm>. There is lots of information on the website; i.e., Junior Projects and Contests, Junior Grange Activity Sheets, Forms, National Junior Grange Program Guide and more. This will help with projects and activities for you Junior.

On April 4-6 we will meet in Terrebonne for a Junior Jamboree. Those of you that are able to join us will have fun as the Youth will be leading us through many activities and crafts. More details and pictures will come later in the next bulletin.

April 26 and 27 Ag Fest will be at the State Fairgrounds in Salem. Juniors are invited to sign up through the state office to help with the planting and information booths. When you are not working, you can check out all the other agriculture booths and equipment.

Time is fast approaching for the State Session. I hope all Juniors are thinking of what office they would like and are going to participate at State. There are alot of things to do in Redmond. There is the Crescent Moon Alpaca Farm, Smith Rock, Swimming,

Caving, Fishing, Putting Course to name a few. Also, don't forget to bring your entries to state. If you cannot make it, ask someone to take it to the State Session for show and judging. Make sure to check the Activity Guide and also the Junior Web page for guidelines.

I am looking forward to seeing returning Juniors, and first timers, too.

125 Years Of Jr. Grange Celebrated

By Mandy Bostwick, Pfizer Communication Fellow

125 years is quite the milestone for any organization. Having 125 years of Junior members in the Grange is an accomplishment we should all be proud of. During the Wednesday evening session [of the National Grange Convention], Master Ed Luttrell asked the delegate body and all visiting Grange members what year it was. The crowd responded with "2013." Executive Committee Member Phil Prelli announced that it was the 125th birthday of the Junior Grange.

Master Ed Luttrell asked all Junior Grange alumni to stand and a large number of Grange members stood. He then asked Junior Grange Leaders past and present to stand. Both groups received several rounds of applause.

First Lady Celia Luttrell was asked by Master Ed Luttrell to reflect on what being a Junior Granger meant to her. Celia and Ed had raised their three children

in the Junior Grange and is encouraging them to include the Junior Grange in the lives of their grandchildren. She said, "Junior Grange is something we all should be proud of." Celia Luttrell, who is one of six children, said she was quiet when she started out as a Junior Granger but growing up in the Junior Grange changed that. She went on to become a Junior Leader. A young man come up to her long after he had grown out of Junior Grange and said, "Mrs. Luttrell, you have no idea how much of a difference you made in my life because of the Junior Grange."

Following Celia Luttrell's reflection, a few minutes were given to Grange members to share their memories of Junior Grange.

In celebration of the 125th year of the Junior Grange, cake was served to all in attendance, starting with the current Junior Grangers.

Notes from the Foundation...

The Oregon State Grange Foundation is the 501c3 entity established to benefit the Oregon State Grange. Our mission is to advance the interests of the State Grange and to assist local Granges in accessing grants and funds when such a tax designation is required. The Foundation was recently delighted to pass along a donation to Elkhorn Grange in Baker County from the Leo Adler Community Fund and we are actively assisting Buell Grange as they seek grant funding for their hall renovation project. We'd be happy to help your Grange, too! Talk to any of the trustees on the Foundation Board about what your Grange is doing.

Christine Chute from Buell Grange tells me that the Spirit Mountain Community Fund is offering free trainings for those interested in applying for funding from them. These events are free and will last most of a day. The next one is in Springfield in May and another is being offered in July in Salem. Contact Christine or check the SMCF website for exact dates.

It's easy to donate to the Oregon State Grange Foundation. Investigate the Foundation's page on the Oregon State Grange website for information about how your donation will be used.

Location Change Hands Across the Border

March 22 - 1pm Nampa, Idaho

There has been a change in location for this year's Hands Across the Border gathering. It will be held at:

Notus Lunch Room
Notus Elementary School
20250 Purple Sage Rd.
Nampa, Idaho





Linn-Benton Pomona Jr.
meets 3rd Sunday @ Fairmount
Contact: Lyle Utt
541-361-8515
Uttl@comcast.net

Washington-Yamhill Pomona Jr.
meets 3rd Sunday @ Leedy
Contact: Rosalea Peters
503-593-0110
3PetersFamily@gmail.com

Lane Pomona Jr. Grange (soon)
@ Mohawk-McKenzie Grange
Contact: Liz Dehne
dehneej@msn.com

Junior Jamboree April 5-6
Terrebonne Grange ~
Redmond

Winona Grange Hosts "Garden Party"

Mark your calendar for April 5th, when Winona Grange #271 will be hosting a "Garden Party" where OSU Extension Master Gardeners will be sharing their knowledge. From 10am - 12noon there will be hands on activities for children and their parents. In the afternoon from 1-3pm there will be 'how to' workshops on growing a vegetable garden and gardening for bees. Watch their Facebook page for more information.

GARDEN PARTY!

Join Us April 5th at Tualatin's Winona Grange

10:00 am- 12:00 pm Parents w/children K-5
1:00 pm- 3:00 pm Adult Classes

The OSU Extension Master Gardeners and Tualatin's Winona Grange are hosting a Garden Party! Everyone is welcome to this FREE event.

Tualatin Winona Grange
8342 SW Seneca St | Tualatin OR 97142

* \$10 pm refreshments available for purchase (21)

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Grange Youth & Young Adults

Kitty "Cat" Thomas

Youth Director ~ Oregon State Grange



Brothers and Sisters,

We are already thinking ahead to state convention and youth activities that will build on their leadership skill sets. One of the skills we will be focusing on is team building. A leader must be able to build a team that can cooperate to successfully complete a task. We are trying to tap a group that can take our youth through a team obstacle course. Every team will need to pull together and support each other so every team member completes the obstacle course. Skills that will be challenged/enhanced are decision making, problem solving, and communication. The course will also build trust and respect while demanding cooperation and leadership to complete the course. I've done similar courses and it teaches the youth a lot about pulling together for the common good.

The Junior Jamboree will be an opportunity for the youth to work with the juniors and begin building a bridge between our programs. The youth will act as counselors for the weekend. Friday evening the youth will have a workshop that will focus on the benefits of mentoring and how to mentor utilizing positive reinforcements. We are looking forward to a rewarding and fun experience for all attending.

The youth will be participating in the Grange booth at the annual FFA convention. It will give them an opportunity to learn about the FFA and how to initiate a conversation that builds trust and a connection while planting a seed about Grange membership. The youth are working in cooperation with the Membership and Agriculture committees to reach out at the FFA convention.

All youth are being encouraged to put the membership/leadership conference for their area on their calendars. It will be an opportunity to hear our National Leadership/Membership Director Michael Martin speak. I've heard him at multiple events and he always delivers a thoughtful and engaging presentation. Confident he will deliver some valuable tips

on membership, we want youth participating because we recognize all members are responsible for inviting individuals to become members of our organization.

Lastly, let's talk about the Youth Goodie Basket Raffle. Believing that we should always be open to doing things differently and programs needs to change with the times to remain viable, our state team is looking at our annual raffle that funds the Youth Activity Fund. At our last team meeting, someone brought the idea to the table that we change the raffle to allow people to bid on a specific district basket with their tickets instead of the 'six chances to win' approach we currently use.

Currently we draw six tickets from one barrel and the drawn ticket holder chooses from the baskets remaining. If we change members could buy enough tickets to bid on multiple baskets or could put all the tickets they purchase on one basket to increase their chance of winning the basket. Each district basket will have its own container from which we draw one winner.

This year we are NOT changing the raffle but would love to hear from members if they would like to see this change. We realize that the timing would have to change so we have the baskets pulled together earlier so we can provide pictures and a list of the district basket contents when we mail the tickets to the subordinates. As you see me or district youth chairpersons at various events, please take a moment to give us your thoughts on the pros and cons of this idea.

As always, until next time, encourage a youth, Cat



Screeding the cement are Brittany Hankel left, Karissa Brunmeier right

Two Astoria High School Seniors Help Olney Grange #793

Two local area girls decided to help out the Olney Grange Hall #793. For their senior project at school, they decided to improve the access to the Grange hall. The entrance to hall was somewhat difficult to move a wheelchair in, or for the elderly with walkers.

Karissa Brunmeier and Brittany Hankel put the wheels in motion. They met with the Grange members at their monthly meeting on October 8, 2013. They provided the members a chance to review their plans that they had drawn out, and to submit any changes that they would like. After the plans were approved, they requested permission to reserve the Grange hall for a bingo fundraiser. The girls and the Grange set the date for October 27, 2013.

The girls had lots of work ahead of them. They designed a flyer about the bingo fundraiser. With the flyer they went to many local merchants to ask for donations for their bingo games and to place a flyer at their store. They also ran an ad in the local newspaper. With their determined effort of advertising, and getting the word out about their project it all paid off. The merchants provided them with some nice gifts which they gift wrapped to make it fun at bingo.

The bingo was well attended with

about 80 players. 15 regular games and 2 blackout games were played and several raffle drawings were held. Karissa and Brittany's family members came to help them work the fundraiser. The girls raised a total of \$1083.00, between the bingo, baked goods, and donations. The Grange was so pleased. The girls hand wrote thank you notes to everyone involved, with a picture of themselves with their project.

Rick Jacobson volunteered to help them set their forms for the entrance. It involved a sidewalk 46' x 5'. All forms and rock was compacted and ready to pour the cement on December 2, 2013. Weather cooperated most of the day; there was some rain, hail, and snow. Karissa and Brittany learned what screeding is. They jumped right in and had a good time doing it, and did a great job. Several Grange members came out to lend a helping hand. Their project was completed with great success.

On February 11, 2014, Karissa Brunmeier presented the master of the Olney Grange, Judy Fisher a cashier's check of \$348.39. (Brittany Hankel was unavailable due to illness). The money was in excess of their expenses. The members were greatly appreciative. The additional funds will be put towards that plans of remodeling the kitchen facilities.

Clackamas Pomona Grange Youth held a Lock-in All Nighter at Clarkes Grange. The event started at 8pm on Friday night February 28 and ended with breakfast at 9am on Saturday morning March 1. There were games, music, food and lots of fun as the night wore on. Don't know how much use the sleeping bags got. A total of 17 young people attend with 12 being nonmembers. A special thanks to Clarkes Grange for providing the breakfast.



Community Fair In Columbia County

The first annual "Community Fair" was organized in St. Helens at the Foursquare Church on January 26th. The purpose of this event was to show-case local organizations that are in need of volunteers. Twenty-nine non-profit organizations set up tables to show who they are and the opportunities for volunteer help. Warren, Deer Island and Beaver Homes Granges participated in the fair.

They handed out business cards, applications, event schedules and displayed pictures of their

activities. Some of the activities are open to the public and are in need of volunteers. About 600 people roamed through the area during the 4 hours of the fair. The event was a huge success, educating the public on the Grange organization's mission to support and serve our local community. Other Grange members that participated in the fair beside those not in the picture were: Cindy & Alan Becker of Warren; Marci & Lyle Roberts of Beaver Homes; Margie & Mike Murphy & Phullis Rowley of Deer Island.



L. to R. - Mel Brady, Master of Beaver Homes; Margaret Brady, Treasure of Beaver Homes; Eva Frost, Master of Warren and Julie Wheeler, Master of Deer Island.

The Sandy Grange Host Surprise 90th Birthday Party for Member



A surprise birthday party was hosted by The Sandy Grange #392 for long time Grange member Fred Bailey on Sunday February 23rd. Born in 1924 he has seen many changes in his 90 years. He has been a member of The Sandy Grange since the fall of 1998.

Birthday boy Fred Bailey didn't have 90 candles to blow out.



The Legislative Report



Dean High

Leg. Committee Director ~ Oregon State Grange

Get Involved In Legislative Issues

By the time you receive this article the month long session of The Oregon State Legislature will have come and gone. With State Grange session just around the corner, now is the time for Grangers to check the Grange legislative policy book and be discussing issues that involve your community and Grange.

Resolutions to be considered at State Session in June at Redmond must be turned in 30 days prior to

April 6-8, 2014 National Grange Legislative Fly-In

Potomac Grange #1, Washington, D.C. invites ALL Grangers to the Legislative Fly-In April 6-8, 2014. The Fly-In will be preceded by the Eastern Regional Youth Conference.

Registration is available online at: <http://bit.ly/1hyGn9v>

Registration is \$30 for 14 and older; \$15 for under 14. Registration includes dinner Sunday evening, lunch and dinner on Monday and breakfast on Tuesday and Metro Card pre-loaded with \$15 for rider benefits. Deadline for registration: Friday, March 28. You may also register for a special tour of the Pentagon. That deadline is Friday, March 21.

All meetings will be held at the National Grange Building, 1616 H Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006. No parking is available at the Grange Building. The Grange Building is accessible by the Metro Blue/Orange Line (Farragut West station- 1 block) and Red Line (Farragut North station- 2 blocks).

Schedule of activities
Sunday, April 6
3:30 PM - Briefing by National Grange Legislative Director Grace Boatright

5:00 PM - Press Release Preparation by National Communications Director Amanda Leigh Brozana, Dinner and Workshop.

the start of session. We continue to have organizations and state legislators coming to the Grange an asking "What our policies are" and asking for our help.

I feel as the communities see how involved we are, this will help boost our membership and retain our members. In closing remember to be involved in local, state, and national issues.



Monday, April 7
9:30 AM - Pentagon Tour - Those wishing to go on the tour MUST submit their social security number.

12:15 PM - Lunch and Presentation of William Saunders Award for Rural Awareness presented by Grange Advocacy.

Afternoon - Visits to Capitol Hill as scheduled by Legislative Director. Dinner with Speaker.

Tuesday, April 8
Issues Breakfast at National Grange Headquarters. Visits to Capitol Hill as scheduled by Legislative Director.

ATTENDEES must call hotels directly to book rooms. Rooms blocked are being held at two metro-accessible hotels on a first come-first served basis. Reminder: This is Cherry Blossom Festival time in D.C. and hotels will go fast.

Hilton Arlington 95 N. Stafford St., Arlington, Virginia (703-528-6000) Group Name: National Grange Youth Conference \$149/night + 13% tax (2 queen beds per room), no free breakfast

Comfort Inn Ballston 1211 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, Virginia (703) 247-3399 Group Name: National Grange \$99/night + 13% tax (2 double beds per room) Offers free breakfast and is 7 blocks from the Ballston Metro.



In Memoriam

Charlie Weaver
Live Oak Grange #655

Roger Brady
Beaver Homes Grange #518

Nellie Allen
Kellogg Grange #811

Hetti Klumph
Myrtle Creek Grange #442

Elsie Parrish
Greenacres Grange #834

Mike Jacobson
Sauvie Island Grange #840

Netta Mae Rymal
Pleasant Valley Grange #348

Florence Groce
Parkdale Grange #500
Cherry Park Grange #667

Seen through the eyes of Faith, we remember our Brothers and Sisters not as ones dead, they have only gone on before us through the gates of the Grange above, where dwells the Great Master of us all.

London Grange Quilt Contest & Raffle

The GWA of London Grange #937 sponsors of the 2013 Lane Pomona Quilt Project drew for the winner of the quilt at the October Pomona meeting at Long Tom Grange. The winner was Lil Thompson of Lorane Grange #54.

The quilt was made from the squares entered in the 2013 Pomona Quilt Block Contest and a People's Choice vote was held at the July Pomona meeting with the winner being Hannele Gauthier of Keizer Grange #785 in Marian County. The squares were then assembled into a quilt by the London Grange GWA and raffled off with proceeds benefiting various Grange projects in the Cottage Grove and London communities.

Those entries for the Quilt block contest came from all areas of the state; contestants were Linda Monise-Beaver Creek Grange, Kathryn Smith and Dorothy

Massey-Beaver Valley Grange, Dorthea Perkins, Steven Stroud and Veronica Grieger-Dorena Grange, Elvaree Fine-Hurricane Creek Grange, Carl McClouthin-Santa Clara Grange, Judith Martin-High Desert Grange, Rhonda Wilcox-Irving Grange, Janice Hallman-Keizer Grange, Shirley Henning, Sandi Long, Elaine Chapman and JeanneTrudeau-London Grange, Lil Thompson, Donna Moore, Carol Morehead, Marty Eshleman, Trish Matchulat and Jen Porter-Lorane Grange, Loretta Downs-Mohawk McKenzie Grange, Hannele Gauthier-Keizer Grange, Carol Willey-Siletz Grange, Janice Messenger and Jeanne Taylor-Spencer Creek Grange, Maxine Renken-Triangle Grange, and Barbara Campbell-Wolf Creek Grange.

London Grange would like to thank all that participated in their project. Your many talents made it a very successful project.



L. to R. Elaine Chapman, Jeanne Trudeau, Shirley Hennings, raffle winner Lil Thompson, Alice Nowicki, Veronica Greiger and Sandi Long



The Chaplain's Corner

Peggy Fine
Chaplain ~ Oregon State Grange

Spring is Coming...

Even though the weather doesn't feel like it, Spring officially begins March 20. The robins that have arrived home aren't walking in the yard pulling up worms, they are finding the drowned ones in the mud puddles (or mini-ponds) in some areas.

But despite the rain, it is my favorite season of the year. The first degree of our order is spring. It reminds us that we sow in the spring and by carefully fostering our crops we will have a bountiful harvest. It is the same in the rest of our life as in agriculture. In Galatians 6:7 we are reminded that "whatever one sows, so shall he reap". Sowing kindness means that we will reap kindness. While watching the Olympics, I saw many acts of kindness - the sister who gave up her spot on the US team because her sister was ill during the Olympic trials; the Canadian coach who ran out on the track and came to the aid of a Russian skier who had broken his ski. The coach brought the young Russian man a ski so he could finish the race.

We hear about random acts of kindness a lot and hope one day we might be the recipient of one of these acts if we really needed it. It starts by being the giver of an act of kindness - maybe it is

just helping the mother of small children bag her groceries, paying for someone's meal, giving a large tip when you know the waitress really needs it, maybe it's as simple as smiling and being pleasant to everyone you meet in a day. If you open yourself up and look for opportunities, they will present themselves. Remember our purpose in life is to serve Christ and serve as his representative here on earth.

The real reason why I love spring, is that it is when we celebrate Easter. Easter is the most important time of the year for Christians all over the world. It's when we reflect on what Christ did for us. It is through Christ living in us that we are able to put aside our not too nice selves and sow those acts of kindness. So if you need help ask God. I am sure you will be filled with kindness in no time at all.

I want to remind all Grangers, especially new ones, to go to the State Convention and witness all six degrees that will be put on this year. They tell such a great story of what the Grange is based on and how we should live our lives as Grangers. You will have a much better understanding and appreciation of our order.

Dist. #2 Veterans Committee Challenge

The Oregon State Grange Veterans Committee - District #2 Chairman, Richard Wyant, is sponsoring a fund raising challenge to his district's six counties (Benton; Lane; Lincoln; Linn; Marion; Polk) Subordinate Granges.

Not a single specific event, but a District #2 challenge between sister Granges to raise money for the Oregon Paralyzed Veterans of America (OPVA) before June 25. The Subordinate Grange who raises the most money by the deadline, will receive a plaque PLUS a Certificate, both of which Richard will be supplying at no cost to the OPVA, or the OSG. Those Granges who participate in this fund raiser, will receive a letter of gratitude from the OPVA.

Each Grange's check must be made out to the OPVA and mailed to Richard Wyant (P.O. Box 234, Cheshire, OR 97419) for tallying.

The District #2 Grange winner will be announced by July 4, 2014 on the OSG Facebook page, and on the OSG's web page www.orgrange.org and OPVA's web page: www.oregonpva.org. After the 4th of July, a ceremony will be scheduled at the winning Grange's Pomona Grange, where ALL the checks will be presented to the OPVA (a great PR & photo op). The District 2 subordinate Grange's Pomona, gets the honor of hosting the (black tie?) affair and enjoy the bragging rights.

Questions? Call 541-998-2803 or email: WinterspringsRHW@aol.com

'Food For Thought' Program Free For Use By All Granges

By Samantha Johnson
Programs, Benefits and Sales Director
sjohnson@nationalgrange.org

A new program has been added to the Grange. "Food for Thought: Eating Well on a Budget" was created by Sesame Workshop with material produced with United Healthcare and Merck Company Foundation.



The booklet and other material is a way to show kids how to eat nutritiously on a budget to get them to try new foods. The DVD also has a presentation on a local farmers' market, so kids can understand where food comes from. These packets are available to all Grange members and Granges which would like to distribute these to the community. This is a great way to get the Grange name out and to help people in your community to make the best meals out of the

food they have in their kitchen.

The program includes a packet with a CD/DVD, recipe cards, and a mini comic book. All of this material is available in English and Spanish.

If you have any questions or would like more information do not hesitate to contact sjohnson@nationalgrange.org or 202-628-3507 ext. 109.

2014 National Grange Quilt Block Contest Rules

The National Grange Quilt block contest is a contest that is being promoted to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the National Grange in 2017. The idea behind the contest is to create a vehicle for Grange members to share their creative talents.

Rules:

The period of the contest runs from January 1, 2014 until June 23, 2014. Deadline for submissions is noon June 23rd at the Oregon State Grange Convention at the Deschutes County Fair Grounds and Convention Center.

State Judging will be done at the State Convention in June. National judging will be done prior to National Grange session

2014 National Grange Quilt Score Sheet

General Appearance: - 35 points

- Fabric is suitable for use in the design
- Colors are compatible in values and contrasts
- Work is clean with no markings or threads

Workmanship: - 65 points

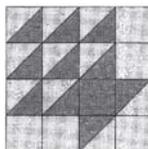
- Designated pattern used and constructed correctly

in November in Sandusky, Ohio.

Pattern: this year's pattern will be the Flower Basket pattern and the colors will be spring colors and pastels.

Quilt block to be a 12 1/2" x 12 1/2" unfinished block.

The state winning block will be sent the National Grange for judging. All other blocks entered at state will be used to create quilts to be displayed at State Conventions. All entries will be given proper credit and awards.



Grange Quilt Score Sheet

- Finished size is accurate and consistent
- Thread matches and stitching is suitable
- Points are precise
- Intersections are precise
- Threads have been trimmed
- Seams have been pressed appropriately
- Block has been pressed and lays flat

GWA

Mary Parrott

Grange Workers Activites Director ~ OSG



Hello everyone,

Hope this finds everyone doing well. I am recovering from a week's stay in Seattle. I went up to take in the North West Flower and Garden Show. Spectacular. Went to many seminars and visited all the vendors. Did some buying of hostas, ferns and a garden art cat. He is so neat. A silver cat with wings. Guess he ate too many birds. Perhaps it is true that you are what you eat or at least he is turning into what he ate. The demonstration gardens were incredible. What imagination and skill those folks have to put together such displays. If you love to garden and never have been to the show you need to put it on your to do list. I bet you won't be sorry you went.

There was also a garden show in Portland that is worth attending. This year I spotted a seminar on growing and making your own spa products. Then there was the seminar on hydrangeas. I definitely wanted to attend the class on building a water feature in a container. There are so many interesting topics that were covered. It is worth going to as well. Perhaps I saw you there. If not there is always next year.

While up in Seattle the Sea Hawks parade was held. What craziness that was. I have never been in a crowd packed with that many people. I couldn't move in any direction. Talk about being sardines in a can. When I could finally move, I got out of there as fast as I could wiggle and dodge and swerve. I didn't panic, but I was aware of the pressure of all those bodies leaning towards the parade route. So...I was at the parade but all I saw was the backs of everyone ahead of me. I bought a Seattle paper and viewed the parade through the photographs. It was safer that way.

I wanted to let you know that there are some conferences scheduled for GWA. On **March 9th** District 2 will see me at the Fairmount Grange in Benton Co., **March 15th** District 3 will see me at the Forest Grove Grange in Washington County. On **March**

16th I'll be at Sunnyside Grange in Clackamas County. On the **March 29th** you'll find me in District 5 at the Terrebonne Grange in Deschutes County and on the **30th** I head to District 6 and the Stanfield Grange in Umatilla County and then on **April 6th** to District 1 at Central Point Grange in Jackson County. I will be following our State Master as she makes her rounds of the state. I hope to see you there. It will be great to gather and discuss what is going on.

I have just ordered the GWA pins for 2014. This year I put in an order for 100 pins which will be sold for \$5.00 apiece. They will be a bull's head and pink roses on a heart of gold. Can't wait until they arrive. For those of you who wish to order pins ahead of time let me know and I'll set them aside for you to pick up in Redmond or send them to you if you are not able to attend.

I am looking for a sponsor for two contests for 2015 and 2016. The Peanut Butter Cookie Contest and the Unbaked Cookie Contest will need sponsors. If you are interested in sponsorship let me know. The prize money amounts can be changed and the description can be changed if you wish.

Don't forget to give your Community Service person your list of GWA donations and hours of work. They will be incorporating all this information into their report. This should eliminate duplications of contributions and make a for a better report for your Grange.

I read Bailey's article to the cats Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn. They responded in a typical feline fashion. Noses and tails up and sauntered away. I did detect a sly look in their eyes and their tails did have that special twitch that comes with the acceptance of a challenge. They are eager to see how many clever gift packs are entered into competition this coming June and hope that there will be more going to the needy kitties than to the dogs. Meow!

Candidate Statements for Oregon State Grange Officer Elections Vote at your April meeting

April in even years is general election time in Oregon Granges for our State Officers. Subordinate/Community Granges shall vote at any regularly held meeting in April and send in their results to the state office by May 5th. Please follow the directions and let your vote count.

MASTER



Susan Noah

Patrons and Friends,

Thank you for the confidence you have placed in me by your vote for a second term. I appreciate your support and encouragement. Having been a Grange member for over 45 years I have a built up a considerable knowledge of the Grange, and feel this directly impacts the function of this office. During those 45 years I have been actively engaged in all areas of the Grange, including being Master of my own Grange and the Lane Pomona Grange as well as holding several other State, Pomona and Subordinate offices.

I have worked hard this year to build the teams that I feel are so important to the running of our State Grange and I hope you will grant me the opportunity to continue to serve you as the Master of the Oregon State Grange.

Thank you again for the confidence you have shown in my abilities.

Fraternally,

Susan Noah
Mohawk-Mckenzie Grange #747
Springfield, Oregon
Lane County

OVERSEER



Celia Luttrell

Brothers and Sisters,

It has been my honor to serve as your State Grange Overseer. The decisions made by your state Executive Committee are always made with careful deliberation, and always with the good of the Order in mind. I want to represent the wishes of the members across our state, but at the same time ensure that the Grange remains the vibrant and meaningful organization that it has been for the past 140 years in Oregon.

Let's strive to work together to lighten each other's burdens and to create the great Fraternity we can all be proud to hold membership in.

I have lived in Clackamas County over 30 years, have resided just outside of Sandy for the past 10 years, and I am proud to be a native Oregonian. I hold Grange membership at the Boring-Damascus Grange.

Celia Luttrell
Boring-Damascus Grange #260
Clackamas County
Sandy, Oregon

LECTURER



Jeanie Force

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your continued support. It has been a pleasure serving as the Oregon State Grange Lecturer these past few months. The position of Lecturer is a vital part of the Grange.

I have been a member of the grange for over 40 years. My past experience in Grange and my work history will help me to continue to be an effective leader.

If elected, I resolve to continue to do my best to perform the duties of this office, while serving the members of this great State.

Fraternally,

Jeanie Force
Sunnyside Grange #842
Clackamas County
Tualatin, Oregon

It would be an honor to serve you as a State Lecturer.

Jay Sexton
Marys River Grange #685
Benton County
Philomath, Oregon

STEWARD

Wayne Cabler

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

I accept your nomination for the office of Steward of the Oregon State Grange.

Fraternally,
Wayne Cabler
Central Point Grange #698
Medford, Oregon
Jackson County

ASSISTANT STEWARD



Phillip (Phil) C. Van Buren

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Thank you for your nominations for the office of Assistant Steward of the Oregon State Grange.

It has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity for this current term and look forward to doing so if you desire.

Louise and I have traveled to other Granges around the state and have enjoyed the hospitality and friendships we have received.

I personally enjoy the ritualism and floor work of our organization. I think it allows us to stand out over and above other fraternal groups.

If elected, I will do the best to my ability to carry out the duties of the office of the Oregon State Grange Assistant Steward.

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely and Fraternally,

Phillip (Phil) C. Van Buren
Midland Grange #781
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Klamath County



Jay Sexton

I have been a Grange member for four years and have attended four State Sessions, and the National Session in Boise. I helped with the organization of the State Session in Corvallis. I have been Lecturer of Marys River Grange #685 for 3 years, and I would like to gain experience in the workings of the Oregon State Grange.

If elected, I will provide materials and opportunities to Community Grange Lecturers for the benefit of their members and the public. There is an opportunity for Grange growth in the public interest in healthy local foods, as evidenced by the popularity of farmer's markets and farmer direct sales. Educational and social opportunities in our halls will attract new members.



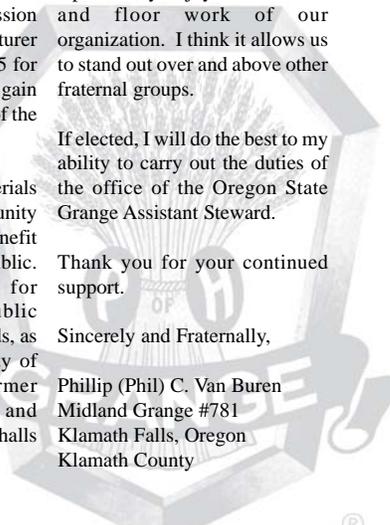
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*OSG Master
Due to the opportunity for world travel and adventure I regretfully must decline the nomination for OSG Pomona office.*

When I return from my adventures abroad I will cheerfully jump on board and be delighted to assist my Grange in any way possible.

Dictated by Qiana Helm to Linda Helms

Qiana Helm
OSG Pomona





Cole Wilson

Thank you for the nomination for the office of Assistant Steward. I have grown up in the Grange, attending my 1st State Session at the age of 2-days old. I am currently the Overseer of my Subordinate, AS of Pomona, Treasurer of State Youth, Chaplain for National Youth, and District 6 Education Chairman.

I served last year as AS for the State Youth with Mikella Heimuller as LAS and we really enjoyed it. I am a Junior at Pendleton High School and am active in the FFA, love hunting, fishing, golf, and being in the outdoors. My parents are Roger and Gail Wilson.

If you vote for me I will do the job to the best of my ability.

Cole Wilson
White Eagle Grange # 683
Pendleton, Oregon
Umatilla County

LADY ASSISTANT STEWARD



Louise Holst

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your nominations for the office of Lady Assistant Steward of the Oregon State Grange. It has been a great honor and responsibility to serve you the last 2 years. The floor work and ritual of our Grange has always been a favorite part of the Grange to me. I am currently Master of Midland Grange #781 and have held several offices at the Subordinate and Pomona level.

Please make sure your Grange votes and returns the ballots as this process is a part of YOUR voice in YOUR State Grange.

Fraternally,

Louise Holst
Midland Grange #781
Klamath Falls, Oregon
Klamath County

CHAPLAIN



Peggy Fine

My name is Peggy Fine. I am from Riversdale Grange #731 in Roseburg located in Douglas County. I serve as Overseer in my local Grange, Secretary in our Pomona Grange and have served as State Chaplain for the past year and a half.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my state officer position, sending cards of sympathy, get well and good cheer to our many patrons that need to be reminded that we all care in their time of need. If it is your desire I would like to continue to serve our brothers and sisters in the Grange while serving my Lord.

Fraternally,

Peggy Fine
Riversdale Grange #731
Roseburg, Oregon
Douglas County

TREASURER



Sarah Kingsborough

Brothers and Sisters,

I proudly accept your nominations to serve another term

as Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. Thank you for your confidence in me to be a leader within this great organization. This year I celebrate 22 years as a subordinate member of Warner Grange in Clackamas County, not including my years in Junior Grange. I have held many different positions over the years and served the Grange in the Subordinate, Pomona, and State Grange levels.

The office of Treasurer for the Oregon State Grange may be considered one of the easy positions as there are not a lot of duties and no degree parts to memorize. The Treasurer makes recommendations for the Oregon State Grange operating budget and presents it to the delegates at the annual convention.

The Treasurer at the local Subordinate Grange, however, is not one of the easy positions and much is asked of our Treasurers. In the last year I have had the opportunity to help local Granges with auditing their books and gain a better understanding of banking services. I take on even small tasks with great enthusiasm and am delighted to share my professional experience in the banking industry to support you.

Thank you,

Sarah Kingsborough
Warner Grange #117
Molalla, Oregon
Clackamas County



Paula Herrick

Thank you for nominating me for the office of Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. It would be an honor to serve as your Treasurer.

I am a member of Walterville Grange in Lane County. I have served as Ceres and Agriculture Director of the Oregon State Grange, and have been Master, Secretary and Pomona for Walterville Grange. It would be an honor to serve as your Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange.

Thank you again.

Fraternally,

Paula Herrick
Walterville Grange #416
Springfield, Oregon
Lane County

SECRETARY



Phyllis A. Wilson

I have enjoyed serving as your OSG Secretary since June, 2010 and look forward to the opportunity of continuing to serve in this role. Thank you to my Sisters and Brothers who have shown their support for me.

This year will mark my 45th year in the Grange, during which I have served in many capacities in Community Granges, Pomona, OSG and National Grange.

The Secretary is charged with accurately reporting the business of the OSG Executive Committee meetings and State Session. These minutes are our history and should tell our true story for generations to come. I will continue to do my best to maintain our history for the Oregon State Grange.

Phyllis A. Wilson
Greenacres Grange #834
Myrtle Point, Oregon
Coos County
Rogue Comm. Grange #767
Ophir, Oregon

GATEKEEPER



Jesse O'Dell

Brothers & Sisters,

I would like to thank all of you that nominated me to the office

of Gatekeeper of the Oregon State Grange.

I became a member of the Grange in 1994 (20 years). I have held the offices of Executive Committee, Gatekeeper, Master & Overseer of Santiam Valley grange #828.

In the Linn Pomona Grange #12, I have held the offices of Overseer and Master.

I have enjoyed the sharing of ideas, community involvement and the fellowship the Grange provides. I value the ritualism and principles of our Order.

If elected I will do my best to perform the duties of Gatekeeper to the best of my abilities and strive to do it well.

Fraternally,

Jesse O'Dell
Santiam Valley Grange #828
Lyons, Oregon
Linn County

CERES



Beverly Doescher

Thank you for your nomination to the office of Ceres for the Oregon State Grange. It has been my pleasure to serve as your Ceres during the current term.

I was born and raised in Azalea, Douglas County, Oregon and have been a member of Azalea Grange #786 for the past 43 years. During the time I have served as Master, Overseer, Secretary LAS, Ex. Comm., GWA and Community Service Chairman. For Douglas Pomona I have served as Master and Overseer and for the Oregon State Grange I have served as GWA Director and Ceres.

If elected I will serve with honor and to the best of my ability.

Thank you.

Beverly Doescher
Azalea #786
Azalea, Oregon
Douglas County

POMONA

No candidates accepted nomination.

FLORA



Cookie Trupp

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for voting for me in the Primary Preferential Election.

I am currently the OSG Flora and past OSG LAS, Treasurer in Lane Pomona and past LAS. In 2006 I was appointed OSG Membership Co-Director for 6 years and served on the 2007 and 2012 National Grange Convention Committees. At the local level, I am Community Service Chairman and LAS.

I enjoy the "Grange" part of my life. It's fun, challenging, a great way to make friends, share ideas, and be involved in my community. If elected, I will fulfill the responsibilities of the office of Flora to the best of my abilities.

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



Eva Frost

Thank you again, for your trust and confidence in voting for me for State Flora of the Oregon State Grange. My Father, Mother and sister have been State Officers in the past and it is a great honor for me to participate in this election.

The Grange has been an active part of our (Tarbell) family since before 1898. I have been a member of Warren Grange #536

for 55 years and a Junior (Juvenile) member prior to that. I have held multiple offices in the Subordinate, Pomona and Junior Granges, served as a Junior Leader and State Junior District Leader and am currently Master of my Grange, Pomona Chaplain and County Deputy for Columbia and Tillamook Counties.

I served as co-chair, with an awesome team, on the 2011 State Session held in Seaside. I enjoy outdoors, gardening, yard work, running 5-K events and helping others. I believe if we give our best we will be rewarded with success.

Thank You for your support.

Fraternally,
Eva Frost
Warren Grange #536
Columbia County

EX. COMMITTEE #1



Malcolm Trupp

Brothers and Sisters, Thank you for voting for me in the Primary Preferential Elections. I have enjoyed serving you on the Executive Committee the last couple of years and would be honored to continue that service.

I have served the State Grange as AS, Executive Committee Member, Co-Chair of the Membership Committee and on the Legislative, Investment, and Budget Committees.

At the local level, I have served as Master, Overseer, AS, and GK. At the Pomona level I have served as Master, Overseer, Executive Committee, AS, and GK. I currently serve as Steward. I was also chair of the host committee for Lane Pomona for the 2002 State Session in Eugene.

I enjoyed Grange life for over 50 years. Thank You for your continue support.

Fraternally,
Malcolm Trupp
Spencer Creek Grange #855
Eugene, Oregon
Lane County

EX. COMMITTEE #2



Don Sether

I am Don Sether from Clackamas County. I have been a Granger for about 30 years and have held many offices.

In the local Grange I have been Master, Steward and Treasurer. In Pomona I have been Master, Overseer and Steward. Currently I am Master of Molalla #310. At the State level I have been State Ag Chairman, District #4 Chairman State Gatekeeper and currently have been State Executive #2 of five years.

I would enjoy serving as your Ex. #2 for the next 2 years and would appreciate your support and vote.

Fraternally,
Don Sether
Molalla #310
Molalla, Oregon
Clackamas County

EX. COMMITTEE #3



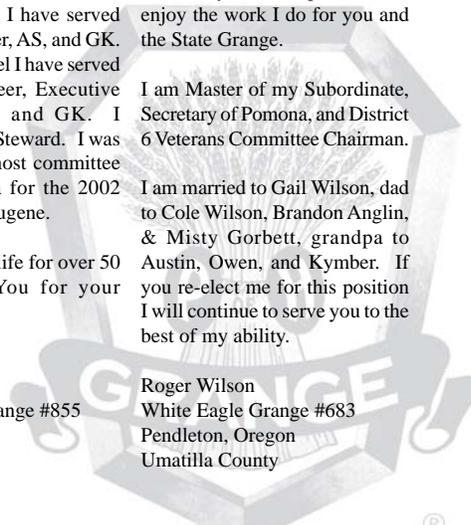
Roger Wilson

Thank you for the nomination for the position of Oregon State Grange Executive Committee #3. I currently hold this position and enjoy the work I do for you and the State Grange.

I am Master of my Subordinate, Secretary of Pomona, and District 6 Veterans Committee Chairman.

I am married to Gail Wilson, dad to Cole Wilson, Brandon Anglin, & Misty Gorbett, grandpa to Austin, Owen, and Kymber. If you re-elect me for this position I will continue to serve you to the best of my ability.

Roger Wilson
White Eagle Grange #683
Pendleton, Oregon
Umatilla County





Hannah's Travel Log

*Hannah the Black Bear
Member of the Grange Herd*

My travels this month started out slowly because of the weather but I did get a chance to catch up on my hibernating. I did receive a gift of a cap and scarf just in time for the February snow. They kept this little bear nice and warm.

February 13
Was in the OSG office today helping put together the state roster. It is a mammoth job but we persevered until the job was done.....now to mail them but that's next week.

February 14
A friend was trying to explain Valentine's Day to me. They couldn't remember who said it but the expression was "Love is friendship set on fire". Well I'm on fire to meet many more Grangers. Happy Valentine's Day to all my present and future friends.

February 16
The sun peeked out so I decided it was time to put hibernation on a hiatus and get some fresh air. Took a walk and discovered the hazelnut orchards are in bloom. The air is redolent with perfume and the trees are pretty. Hey *Sal the Chipmunk* and *Sid the Squirrel*, do you know that Oregon crops produce 99% of the hazelnuts in the US? Book your flights now for fall and we'll get your winter stockpile of nuts.

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February 22
Attended the Clackamas Pomona meeting. Before they exemplified the fifth degree, everyone had fun bidding on pies. The pie auction funds their Charlie Bowser Memorial Scholarship (an annual scholarship given by the Pomona Grange). The auction raised over \$350 with the highest bid being \$50 for a pie. The meringue pie was very tempting to this little bear.

February 28
Hanging out with the Clackamas Pomona Grange Youth at their "All-Nighter" at Clarkes Grange. Glad I slept in this morning as I don't think I'll be getting any sleep tonight.

I love to travel and meet my fellow Grangers. If your Grange has an upcoming event send me an invitation on Facebook or email me at office@orgrange.org and I will try to come. I am looking forward to the Junior Jamboree April 4-6 at Terrebonne Grange. Hoping to meet many Oregon Junior Grangers.

Addition to convention lodging list

The Lodge At Eagle Crest
1522 Cline Falls Road, Redmond

Oregon State Grange Special Convention Rates
Lodge Double Queen Room - \$109
Lodge One Bedroom King Suite - \$129
Vacation Rental w/ full kitchen!
2 Bedroom \$199
3 Bedroom \$239
Pets ok ~ Indoor/Outdoor Pools

For reservations: 855-682-4786

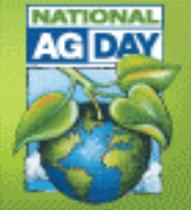
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Phone: _____ Email: _____
Address: _____

Sunday dinner and Monday through Friday lunches are available for purchase. The meals are on site at Deschutes County Fairgrounds and Expo Center. Tuesday morning's breakfast location TBA.

In the boxes below, write in the total number of meal tickets per meal. Total the daily meal costs on the right and enter the grand total at the bottom. Mail completed order for and total amount by June 1st. Meal tickets will not be available for purchase after June 1st. All meal tickets will be picked up at State Session.

Please return order form with check payable to the "District #5" by June 1st.

Mail to: Bonnie Sims ~ 4717 Sumac Ave. ~ Klamath Falls, Oregon 97603

Day	Meal	Menu	Adult Banquet \$20.00 each Adult lunches @ \$15.75 each Children's* Meals @ \$7.50 ea		Daily \$ Total
			# of tickets	per ticket cost	
Sun 6/22	Kickoff Banquet	Beef Stroganoff, rice, green salad w/ ranch dressing, dinner roll & Marion Berry Cobbler		x \$20.00	
				x \$7.50	
Mon 6/23	Foundation Luncheon	Baked Mostoccoli w/ smoked chicken, green salad & a bread stick		x \$15.75	
				x \$7.50	
Tue 6/24	Grange Benefits Breakfast GWA Luncheon	Baked potato bar w/homemade chili, cheese sauce, steamed broccoli, bacon bits & sour cream		Free	
				x \$15.75	
Wed 6/25	Membership Luncheon	Deli sandwich bar w/ turkey, ham, lettuce, tomato, cheeses & deli breads. Green salad with ranch or raspberry vinaigrette & homemade cheesy broccoli soup		x \$15.75	
				x \$7.50	
Thu 6/26	Youth Luncheon	Pulled pork on a burger bun served w/ coleslaw		x \$15.75	
				x \$7.50	
Fri 6/27	Officer Luncheon	Taco bar with soft flour tortilla, taco meat, shredded cheddar cheese, lettuce, black olives, tomato Pico de Gallo, diced onions, sliced jalapeno's & sour cream. Served w/ refried beans & rice		x \$15.75	
				x \$7.50	
* Children apply to those 9 and under			Grand \$ Total		

Please indicate any dietary needs such as diabetic, vegetarian, gluten free, or allergies:



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