



# Oregon State Grange



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## Plans Set for Seaside Convention

District #3 is ready to welcome you to Seaside. This issue contains more profiles of the Granges in Clatsop, Columbia, and Washington Counties. Also look for the Tentative Schedule and Meal Ticket Order Form.

We've been asked these questions:

### Are all meals luncheons?

No, the Kick-Off Banquet is an evening meal as in past years. It will be from 6:30-8:30 pm at the American Legion Hall, 1315 Broadway St, which is 1/2 mile from the Convention Center. The theme is an "Indoor Picnic at the Beach." The menu is ham, baked beans, potato salad, green salad, chips, dessert, and beverage. The price is \$11 for adults and \$7.50 for children 12 and under. We plan to have games, prizes, and other surprises.

### Do you have to be a member of the Foundation to attend Monday's luncheon?

If you are a Grange member, you are a member of the Foundation. You need to purchase a ticket for

the Foundation Luncheon prior to **June 1**. The caterer requires a firm headcount before we arrive in Seaside. So the only meal tickets we will have for sale at the Convention Center will be those turned in because a purchaser is unable to attend.

### Do you have to be a member of the GWA to attend Wednesday's luncheon?

All members are welcome to attend the GWA Luncheon, providing you have purchased your ticket by **June 1**.

### Do you have to be young to attend Friday's Youth Luncheon?

All members are encouraged to support our youth by attending the Youth Luncheon. In fact you won't want to miss it because that's when your winning Goodie Basket ticket will be drawn. You'll want to be there to pick out the basket you want to take home. Otherwise someone else will choose for you.

### What is the Officers' Luncheon on Thursday?

Traditionally the State Master ate with the State Youth Master and the Junior Master at lunch on Tuesday, and the Overseers ate

together, and the Lecturers, and so on. Since some of the Youth Officers do not expect to arrive until mid-week and we are doing everything we can to accommodate them, this luncheon is now on Thursday. Unfortunately, the Juniors have scheduled an all-day field trip on Thursday.

So the Youth Officers and State Officers will sit together with delegates and visitors who hold the same office. This will give you an opportunity to get to know your State Officers and Youth Officers and raise questions pertaining to the office you hold in your Subordinate/Community or Pomona Grange.

### What if I don't hold an office?

You will in the near future! So buy a ticket for the Officers' Luncheon and sit at the table for the office you'd like to hold.

### When can we register, especially if we arrive after Sunday?

Registration will be open on Sunday from noon until 5 pm. Since many are expected to arrive later in the week, volunteers from District #3 will have the registration table open daily from 8 am to 5 pm.

### When can we deliver our GWA, Lecturer, and Junior contest entries?

On Sunday from noon until 5 pm and on Monday morning from 9 am to noon. Take the elevator to the second floor.

### Will we have to do as much walking as we did last year?

Everything, except the Kick-Off Banquet, is in one building.

### Are there restaurants within walking distance of the Convention Center?

These are a sampling of restaurants within 4 blocks:

- Dooger's Seafood & Grill, 505 Broadway
- Fultano's Pizza, 215 Broadway
- Golden Horse Chinese Restaurant, 300 Broadway
- Norma's Ocean Diner, 20 N Columbia
- Patty's Wicker Café, 600 Broadway
- Pig 'N Pancake, 323 Broadway
- Pudgy's Restaurant, 227 Broadway
- The Stand, 109 N Holladay



Cape Meares Lighthouse

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## The Master's Column

We received an interesting box in the mail at the Oregon State Grange office about two weeks ago. Inside were letters from the Master of the National Grange, Ed Luttrell along with replica posters. Each letter was addressed to a subordinate Grange in Oregon that had achieved a net gain in membership over the past year, and the posters are a recognition award. Care to guess how many there were? A total of 66 Granges in Oregon achieved a net gain in members last year (the list is printed elsewhere in this issue). That's almost 40% of our 182 active Granges. What a powerful statement! Nationally, around 4,000 people joined Grange last year. People want to join the Grange, and these Granges proved it.

At last November's National Grange convention each state was asked to commit to goals for the next year. Oregon's pledge is to be recognized as a Distinguished State Grange, to show a net gain in members for the year, to have five or more Subordinate Granges recognized as Distinguished Granges, and to strengthen our Youth and Junior programs. The last one is probably the easiest because our Youth director, Kitty Thomas, and our Junior directors, Peggy Fine and Liz Dehne, are doing wonderful jobs and their efforts are bearing fruit.

A net gain in members for the whole state is just within our grasp. We are seeing more and more positive publicity about Grange, and our National Grange communications and marketing staff are providing some exciting new promotional materials to help us get the word out, and get the new members in.

The Distinguished Grange Award is different from our Honor Grange program but both are still current recognition programs for our Granges. The Honor Grange deadline is coming right up, March 31, and the application is sent directly to the Oregon State Grange office. The Distinguished Grange

Award application form can be found on the National Grange website, it is sent directly to National and the deadline for that application is much later, August 1. Each program has a different emphasis and the Distinguished award is probably harder to get, but it can be done. Redland Grange proved that last November, as they were the only Grange from Oregon to earn it. State Granges can also earn Distinguished status, and we will make sure Oregon applies this year. I hope you will look for the application and make sure your Grange applies, too. We have many Granges in Oregon deserving of Honor Grange or Distinguished Grange status and the recognition is a nice pat on the back for our efforts to help make our communities better.

Just a note about the National Grange website, there have been some changes and the 'Members' section is now password-protected. There is a simple access procedure that involves our annual Grange password. Interesting that there is a modern and relevant use for our old friend, the password. Log in and look around; inside you'll find the National Digest of Laws, Legislative Policy handbook, National Grange Proceedings and many other useful and valuable downloadable files such as application forms, brochures and the like. We had a chance to preview some of these new products at the State Masters Conference this past weekend and I know you will be as impressed as I am.

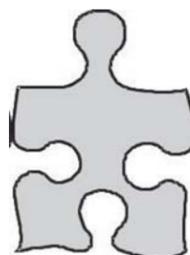
Many of these items can be customized, at very reasonable cost, with your Grange's name, contact information or details about your upcoming events. Check it out!

Most people have deep-seated emotional connections to rural life, locally grown food, vegetable and flower gardens, a simpler lifestyle. Real person-to-person communication and good old-fashioned political discussion among friends around the pot-bellied stove. Just saying the word 'Grange' evokes such images. These perceptions might not be reality at your Grange (though I do hope for the friendly political discourse) but by their existence the field is plowed and fertile, waiting for you to plant the seed of membership. Ask a friend to join your Grange!

Fraternally,  
Mark Noah  
Master, Oregon State Grange

## 66 Granges who show a net gain in the past year recognized by National Grange

Ash Butte #802  
Barlow Gate #157  
Boring Damascus #260  
Camas Valley #521  
Chetco #765  
Clarkes #261  
Coburg West Point #535  
Columbia #867  
Creswell #496  
Crow #450  
Deer Creek #371  
Deer Island #947  
Dixie Mountain #860  
Enterprise #489  
Fairfield #720  
Fairmount #252  
Fair Oaks #684  
Fernwood #770  
Fort Rock #758  
Fruitdale #379  
Gold Hill #534  
Goshen #561  
Greenfield #579  
Gresham #270  
Hope #269  
Kellogg #811  
Kinton #562  
Little Deschutes #839  
Long Tom #866  
Lowell #745  
Mapleton #584  
Mary's River #686  
Missouri Flat #612  
Molalla #310  
Myrtle Creek #442  
Natal #410  
Netel #302  
North End #820  
North Fork #492  
North Howell #274  
Olney #793  
Parkdale #500  
Phoenix #779  
Redland #796  
Redmond #812  
Redwood #760  
Rockwall #679  
Rockwood #323  
Rogue River Valley #469  
Sandlake #546  
Santiam Valley #828  
Scotts Mills #938  
Sixes #856  
Spencer Creek #855  
Strawberry #661  
Sutherlin Community #724  
Sunnydale #877  
Sunny Valley #916  
Terrebonne #663  
Thurston #853  
Tigard #148  
Union Hill #728  
Walterville #416  
Wickiup #722  
Wolf Creek #596  
Yankton #301



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## 2012 OSG State Session Meal Ticket Order Form

To lower meal costs, banquets will be **luncheons** (see story on page 1). We must give the caterer a head count prior to the session. Therefore, you must **reserve your meal tickets no later than JUNE 1. Meal tickets will NOT be sold at the convention!**

Meal	Menu	Day	Quantity	Price Each	Total
Kickoff "Indoor Picnic at the Beach"	Ham, baked beans, potato salad, green salad, dessert, beverage	Sunday		Adult \$11.00 12 & under \$ 7.50	
Foundation Luncheon	Soup & Salad Bar, clam chowder & vegetable, roll, green salad with toppings, dessert, beverage	Monday		Adult \$ 9.50 12 & under \$ 6.50	
Membership Luncheon	Oven Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, roll, dessert, beverage	Tuesday		Adult \$12.50 12 & under \$ 8.50	
GWA Luncheon	Beef Stroganoff w/egg noodles, vegetable, salad, roll, dessert, beverage	Wednesday		Adult \$10.50 12 & under \$ 7.00	
Officers' Luncheon* (Open to all)	Hamburger / hot dog, potato salad, baked beans, chips, dessert, beverage	Thursday		Adult \$ 9.50 12 & under \$ 6.50	
Youth Luncheon	Beef Stew w/buttermilk biscuit, fruit salad, dessert, beverage	Friday		Adult \$ 7.00 12 & under \$ 5.00	

\* At Officers' Luncheon state officers eat with their Junior & Youth counterparts; Past state officers eat together; Delegates & visitors sit with others who hold the same office

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Granger: \_\_\_\_\_

Grange: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make check payable to: 2012 State Grange Session Committee**

Mail form and check to:  
Doris Thurston  
10251 SW River Bend Rd,  
McMinnville, OR 97128

The caterer will prepare gluten free or other special diet foods if ordered ahead of time. The price will likely be higher than the listed price for that luncheon. Contact Eva Frost at twins2@opusnet.com or 503-543-7720.

## Past State Officers and Directors

Past State Officers and Directors will be honored as always, but this year we will do so on **Thursday** at 2 pm (rather than on Tuesday as in previous years).

Past State Officers, who usually go off-site for lunch, are encouraged to attend the **Thursday Officers' Luncheon**. You will not have to leave the building. You will have your own table. You need to order your luncheon ticket by **June 1** (see 2012 OSG State Session Meal Ticket Order Form in this issue).

## Child care

Do you have a child under the age of 5 or a child of Junior age who will not be participating in the Junior program? District #3 will have a certified childcare provider available at these times:

- Sunday during the Worship Service
- Monday morning
- Tuesday morning, afternoon, and during Lecturer's Program
- Wednesday morning and during 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Degrees
- Thursday morning, afternoon, and evening
- Friday morning, afternoon, and evening

Pre-notification is required if you need child care during conferences, session committee meetings, and/or youth practices. Contact Evelyn Hudson at [twins2@opusnet.com](mailto:twins2@opusnet.com) or 503-543-7720 to schedule. (Yes, this is the same email and phone number as above; Evelyn is twin 2.)

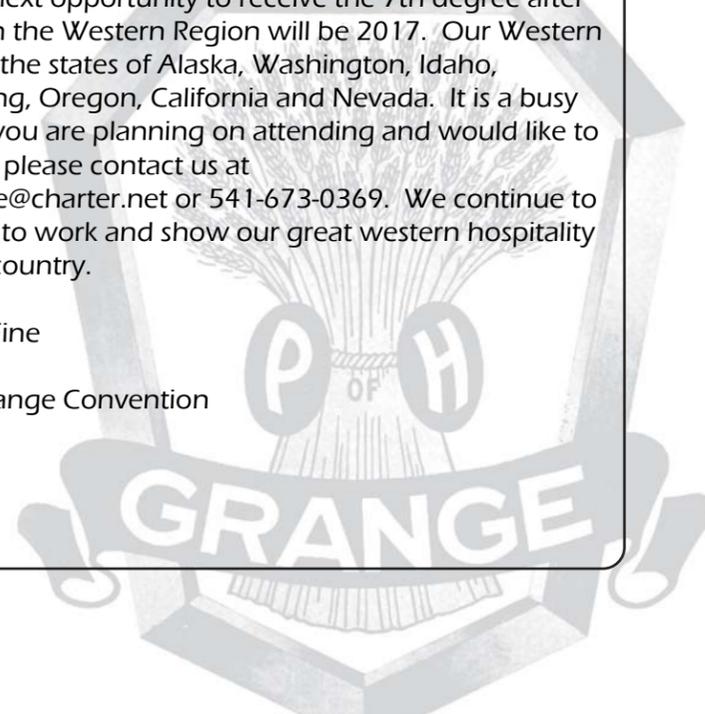
The Oregon State Grange pays for some babysitting cost, but donations will be appreciated.

# 2012 National Grange Convention Boise, Idaho

Grange members,

As many of you may know we have been selected to coordinate the 2012 National Grange Convention in Boise, Idaho. It is only a few short months away occurring November 13-17. We hope all of you will join us there especially those wishing to receive their 7th degree. The next opportunity to receive the 7th degree after this convention, in the Western Region will be 2017. Our Western region consists of the states of Alaska, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Oregon, California and Nevada. It is a busy and fun week. If you are planning on attending and would like to volunteer to help, please contact us at [johnandpeggyfine@charter.net](mailto:johnandpeggyfine@charter.net) or 541-673-0369. We continue to need those eager to work and show our great western hospitality of the rest of the country.

John and Peggy Fine  
Co-coordinator  
2012 National Grange Convention





# Tentative Schedule

According to the dictionary, **tentative** means “not definite.” Tweaks are made to it daily. However, major changes are not expected. **For the most up-to-date version, see the OSG website: [www.orgrange.org](http://www.orgrange.org).**

The Tentative Schedule is published in this issue (earlier than usual) because some events are not at the “time we’ve always done it.” We are trying to do everything we can to accommodate our youth who may not get out of school until midweek. Making Friday Youth Day meant that some other events had to move. This gives you a chance to note the changes and be prepared for them.

139<sup>th</sup> Annual Session  
June 10 – June 15, 2012  
Seaside Convention Center, Seaside, OR

## Saturday, June 9

9:00 am  
District 3 begin set up – Seaside Convention Center  
1:00 pm Golf Tournament – (place TBD)

## Sunday, June 10

10:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Agriculture Tour – Ft. Stevens  
11:00 am – Noon  
Credentials Committee Meeting – Place TBD  
Noon – 5:00 pm  
Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance:•  
Registration for Delegates, State Officers & Directors, Deputies, State Committees, State Youth Officers, State Junior Officers, and Visitors•  
Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a Word of the Day•  
Junior entries accepted – Junior Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Room “A/B”, Seaside Rooms•  
GWA entries accepted – GWA Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Room “A/B”, Riverview Rooms•  
Lecturer’s entries accepted – Lecturer’s Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> level, Room “3”, Haystack Room•  
Community Service food donations accepted – Main Entrance  
Noon – 1:00 pm  
Rosebud Team Practice – Pacific Room (closed to all but team members)  
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> Degree Practice – Pacific Room (closed to all but 5<sup>th</sup> Degree team members)  
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm State Officers’ Practice – Pacific Room (closed to all but State Officers)  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Worship Service – Music lead by Loyce Martinazzi, last year’s Talent Contest winner, Pacific Room, Seaside Convention Center  
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm Kickoff “Indoor Picnic at the Beach,” American Legion Hall, 1315 Broadway St, ½ mile from Convention Center  
Maps available at Hospitality in Main Entry of Convention Center  
Introduction of State, Youth & Junior Officers  
All Members Welcome - Dress code – Hawaiian Shirts  
8:30 pm  
Assignment of Deputies – OSG Gatekeeper, Vernon Herrick

## Monday, June 11

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Ag Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance: •  
Registration Open• Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a Word of the Day•  
Community Service food donations accepted – Main Entrance  
9:00 am – Noon  
•  
Junior entries accepted – Junior Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> level Room “A/B”, Seaside Rooms•  
GWA entries accepted – GWA Room – 2<sup>nd</sup> level Room “A/B”, Riverview Rooms•  
Lecturer’s entries accepted – Lecturer’s Room - 2<sup>nd</sup> level Room “3”, Haystack Room  
(All entries will close at noon; judging begins at 2:00 pm today)

9:00 am  
Opening Drill by OSG Officers (lineup by 8:45)  
Opening in the 6<sup>th</sup> Degree (then lowered to 4<sup>th</sup> Degree)  
Roll call Adoption of the Official Program  
9:30 am  
Introduction of Session Committee Chairperson Eva Frost  
Welcome by Seaside Mayor Don Larson  
Oregon State Senator Betsy Johnson  
Oregon State Representative for District #32 Debbie Boone  
Response by Overseer Claudia Boswell  
Report of the Division of Labor Committee  
Notice of proposed By-Law changes & late resolutions  
First Report of Credentials Committee  
11:00 am  
State Master’s Annual Address  
Assignment of portions of Annual Address – by Exec. Committee  
State Master’s Good of the Order Address  
Assignment of portions of Good of the Order Address – by Exec. Committee  
2013 Budget Committee Report  
Introduction of Session Committee Chairs  
Noon  
Closing in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – OSG Overseer Claudia Boswell  
Noon – 2:00 pm

OSG Foundation Lunch – Necanicum Room – Seaside Convention Center  
All members welcome with ticket purchased prior to 6/1/2012  
2:00 pm  
All Exhibit Areas are closed for Judging  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Orientation: Delegates & Session Committee Chairs – Vickie High, Progress Chair & Marilyn Reiher, Vice Chair, Pacific Room, Seaside Convention Center  
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm  
Session Committee meetings in assigned areas  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Dinner – enjoy the great food in Seaside  
7:00 pm  
2013 State Session Planning Meeting – Bob & Sandy Ludi- Place TBD  
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm Secretary’s Conference – Place TBD  
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm  
Deaf Awareness Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 pm – 9:00 pm Pomona Masters’ Conference – Place TBD

## Tuesday, June 12 Red/White/Blue Day to Honor our Veterans

7:00 am – 9:00 am  
Grange Benefits Breakfast – Complimentary Breakfast – Pacific Grange Hall (Ask Hospitality Desk for map and directions to Pacific Grange Hall)  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance:•  
Registration Open•  
Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a Word of the Day•  
Community Service food donations accepted – Main Entrance  
8:30 am – 9:30 am  
Veterans Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 am – 9:30 am Memorial Team Practice – Dan LeBrun, OSG Chaplain – Pacific Room  
10:00 am  
Opening Drill by OSG Officers (lineup by 9:45)  
Opening in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Monday’s Journal  
Grange Insurance Assoc Board President – D. Thomas McKern  
OSG Attorneys – Don S. Willner & Nancy Murray  
Nominations for Executive Committee #1 District #1 consists of: Benton, Coos-Curry, Douglas, Jackson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, & Polk Pomonas  
Noon  
Recess  
Noon – 2:00 pm  
Membership Luncheon – Necanicum Room – Seaside Convention Center  
All members welcome with ticket purchased prior to 6/1/2012  
2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Session Reconvenes  
Memorial Service – Dan LeBrun, OSG Chaplain  
Tribute to Grange Veterans Participants line up for pictures  
3:30 pm  
Closing in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Washington-Yamhill Pomona Master, Marilyn Reiher  
3:45 pm – 4:45 pm  
Junior Degree Practice – Pacific Room – (closed to all but Junior Degree Team Members)  
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm  
Lecturer’s Conference



## The Chaplain's Report

### A SPECIAL GIFT

And my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the Lord, Jeremiah 31:14

Phoebe sank wearily to the sofa, feeling as though the weight of the world rested on her shoulders this morning. She placed her hands against her protruding stomach. I believe it's the weight of this baby, as well as my many chores, that is getting me down.

Phoebe and Harold already had eight children, and she wondered if she could manage another one. There was always so much to do clothes to be washed, a house needing to be cleaned, cooking, ironing, and gardening. On days like today, Phoebe didn't know if she could take another step, much less make the special treat she had promised her children.

Alma, who had recently turned five, sashayed up to her mother and said, "Mama, are ya ready to put the peanut butter patties together?"

Phoebe wiped the perspiration from her forehead. "Can you wait awhile? Your mama is feeling kind of tired right now."

"That's all right, I'll do it," Sharon, who was ten years old, offered. "Peanut butter patties aren't so hard to make."

Phoebe smiled gratefully. "Danki, Sharon. I appreciate the help."

When Sharon hurried off to the kitchen, Phoebe thought Alma would do the same. Instead, the child took a seat on the sofa and placed one hand on her mother's stomach. "When the baby comes, can we keep it?" she asked, lifting her innocent gaze toward Phoebe, "I'm really wanting a little brother or sister, and I promise to help as much as I can."

Phoebe nodded as tears clouded her vision. "Of course we'll keep the baby. Every one of my children is God's special gift." She leaned over and kissed the top of her little girl's head. "Right now. I'm counting my blessings."

Like Phoebe, we may sometimes feel overwhelmed because of so many responsibilities. Some may have a houseful of children or feel exhausted due to all the chores needing to be done. Others might feel stressed with the demands of a job outside the home, or from commitments made to church or other organizations.

Taking time to think about the blessing God has given us can help redirect our thoughts and help us prioritize. Children are one of God's special gifts, and so is each new day He gives us.

The next time you feel stressed, a good antidote is to take time out to reflect on everything God has given to you.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

When I come to the end of my rope, God is there to take over.

## FOOD FOR THE BODY

Peanut Butter Patties

Ingredients:

2 pounds powdered sugar

6 cups crispy rice cereal

4 cups crunchy peanut butter

1 cup margarine

1/4 teaspoon salt

Sweetened chocolate squares, melted In a large bowl, mix the sugar, cereal, peanut butter, margarine, and salt until thoroughly blended. Form into small patties. Dip into the melted chocolate and serve.

ESTHER RABER

Daniel W. Le Brun  
Oregon State Grange  
Chaplain



## The Lecturer's Report



Well, we finally have all the district conferences scheduled! District #1 conference will be held at Redwood Grange in Grants Pass, Josephine County. The date will be April 14<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 3:30. District #6 will be held at South Fork Grange in Lostine, Wallowa County from 10:00 – 2:30. Both conferences will have a lite lunch. All our districts cover pretty large areas, and I know that travel costs both time and money, but the feedback so far has been very good. Those that have attended came away with new ideas, new programs and hopefully full of enthusiasm for the Lecturer's department.

Along with sharing of programs and ideas by the State Lecturer and District Chairmen, each conference will have a speaker from a local organization. So far district #2 and district #4 have had outstanding individuals and programs. Tami Burns of the organization "Break the Chain Apparel", clothing with a voice that speaks out against domestic violence, addiction and child abuse spoke at our district #2 conference at Santiam Valley Grange. Tami showed the group many examples of wearable statements speaking out against today's problems and issues. They use edgy messages and graphics to reach those that have been impacted by bullying, domestic violence, child abuse, elder abuse, suicide, verbal abuse and addictions. The clothing becomes a visual voice for many issues.

District #4 had a speaker from Guide Dogs for the Blind. Tammy Glenn was their representative along with "semi retired" guide dog "Tosci". This organization has a facility in Boring, Oregon and has several opportunities for volunteering to help with the Dogs, Guide Dog Recipients or help at the facility. Tammy shared with the group how the dogs are raised, trained and of the great work they do. Recipients are required to stay at the facility for

2 weeks while they also train with their new dog. Students who graduate from the program often describe their Guide Dogs as best friends, mind readers and even soul mates. Tammy described the absolute trust and interdependence as well as companionship between the two partners. Needless to say, we were all ready to volunteer for the very special job of "puppy cuddler", but apparently that volunteer position is very coveted and goes to those with a "little more seniority"!

Both of these presentations were worthwhile and meaningful. The Lecturers department wanted to use the speakers in part to give ideas for local programs, but also to point out that many groups are will to provide a speaker for your meeting, to get their word out. Even if you usually have a small group, engaging someone to come and provide a short program is easier than you might think.

One more thing about the Guide Dogs. They invite the public to their graduations, which take place every two weeks at their facility in Boring. This might represent a chance for a Grange "Field Trip". My Grange has taken a couple of fun trips in the past few years. One to the Air Museum in McMinnville to see the Spruce Goose, and one to the Oregon Gardens. I think the Guide Dog graduations might warrant another one in the near future. For any one interested, their schedule for the rest of the year is: March 10, March 24, April 7, April 21, May 5, May 19, June 2, June 16, July 14, August 11, August 25, September 8, September 22, October 6, October 20, November 3, November 17, December 1, and December 15<sup>th</sup>. Their web site is [www.guidedogs.com](http://www.guidedogs.com) and tours of the facility are available as well. I know that getting a speaker in the Portland area would be no problem, and I believe that arrangements could be made for other areas in the state.

As a final reminder the remaining conferences are:

District #1	Redwood Grange
April 14 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 – 3:30
District #3	Winona Grange
March 24 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 2:30
District #5	Terrebonne Grange
April 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 – 2:30
District #6	Southfork Grange
March 31 <sup>st</sup>	10:00 – 2:30

See you at the conferences!

Faternally,

Susan Noah  
State Lecturer



## Reserve Seaside Lodging Early

The 139<sup>th</sup> Annual State Session will be held at the Seaside Convention Center June 10-15, 2012. While there are lots of places to stay, you need to make your reservation early because another convention precedes ours and a car show overlaps with it. These rates are current for a room for two adults. For families you may want to consider a condo or house.

Name	Address	Distance <sup>1</sup>	Phone	Units	Rates	Website
Beachside Inn	300 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave	.26 miles	800-845-1284 503-738-5363	12	\$70-175	beachsideinnseaside.com
*Best Western Ocean View	414 N Prom	.30 miles	800-234-8439 503-738-3334	107	\$93-\$189	www.oceanviewresort.com
Budget Inn	521 Beach Dr	.41 miles	800-479-5191 503-717-8841	12	\$77 & up	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
City Center Motel	250 1st Ave	.07 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-6377	40	\$73 & up	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns/citycenter.html
Coast River Inn	800 S Holladay	.54 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-8474	20	\$99 & up	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Comfort Inn Boardwalk	545 Broadway	.32 miles	800-288-5151 503-738-3011	65	\$128.32-168.32	www.comfortinn.com/hotel-seaside-oregon-OR421
Ebb Tide Resort	300 N Prom	.26 miles	800-468-6232 503-738-8371	99	\$150-220	www.ebbtideseaside.com/
Hillcrest Inn	118 N. Columbia	.11 miles	800-270-7659 503-738-6273	27	\$65-245	www.seasidehillcrest.com/
Holiday Inn Express	34 N. Holladay	.19 miles	800-465-4329 503-717-8000	79	\$105.99-186.66	www.hiexpress.com
Inn at Seaside	441 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave	.09 miles	800-699-5070 503-738-9581	47	\$99-109	www.innatseaside.com/
The Mariner	429 S Holladay	.38 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-3690	31	\$71.50 & up	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
Microtel Inn & Suites	2455 S Roosevelt	1.57 miles	866-482-7666 503-738-8971	60	\$80.67-100.67	www.microtelinn.com/
Ocean Front Motel	50 1 <sup>st</sup> Avenue	.17 miles	866-808-5661 503-738-5661	35	\$128.44	oceanfrontseaside.com
River View Inn	555 Avenue G	.55 miles	800-479-5191 503-738-0670	21	\$82.50 & up	www.seasideteam.com/budgetinns
*Rivertide Suites	102 N. Holladay	.14 miles	877-871-8433, 503-717-1100	70	\$139.99 - \$189.99	www.rivertidesuites.com/
Royale Motel	531 Avenue A	.42 miles	888-345-1012 503-738-9541	26	\$99-159	www.theroyalemotel.com/
Sandy Cove Inn	241 Avenue U	.45 miles	800-237-7463 503-738-7473	19	\$79.83-179	sandycoveinn.net/
Seashore Inn	60 N Prom	.24 miles	888-738-6368 503-738-6368	54	\$132.33-242.33	www.seashoreinnor.com
*Shilo Ocean Front	30 N Prom	.31 miles	800-222-2244 503-738-9571	113	\$99-\$129	www.shiloinns.com/
*Shilo Suites East	900 S Holladay	.58 miles	800-222-2244 503-738-0549	59	\$69-\$79	www.shiloinns.com/

<sup>1</sup> Driving distance from the Seaside Convention Center located at 415 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue.

The motels marked with \* indicate new rates per contracts negotiated by the Oregon State Grange.

Several of the lodging facilities can accommodate up to 4 persons, with one (Rivertide Suites), up to 6 persons.

Motel 6 is not listed because it does not have availability for June 10-16.

### RV Parks & Campgrounds

Name	Address	Distance <sup>1</sup>	Phone	Sites	Rates	Website
Circle Creek RV Park & Campground	85658 Highway 101	2.41 miles	503-738-6070	75	38.73/day 232.38/wk	circlecreekrv.com/
Seaside Resort, Thousand Trails	1703 12th Ave	1.11 miles	800.288.7245	241	non-members 78/day	www.thousandtrails.com/getaways/oregon/seaside.asp
Cannon Beach RV Resort	340 Elk Creek Rd, Cannon Beach	7.8 miles	800-847-2231	100	30/day	www.cbrvresort.com/
KOA	1100 NW Ridge Rd, Hammond	14.08 miles	800-562-8506			koa.com/campgrounds/astoria/#
Fort Stevens State Park	100 Peter Iredale Rd Hammond, OR	14.44 miles	800-452-5687	476	\$27/day	www.stateparks.com/fort_stevens.html

Your Name:

Grange Name/Number:

Old Address:

## Moving? Let Us Know.

New address:



Mail to: Oregon Grange Bulletin

# GWA Report

Greetings Grange Brother and Sisters:

Where has the year gone? It seems as we get older the days go so fast. Judy Butler and I attended the Jackson County GWA Conference and had a wonderful time. Their speaker was great and we had good food as usual. I gained two new contests from the conference. So I am putting them in the Bulletin as it's the only way I have of communicating.

## PIN CUSHION

Sponsored by Dixie Wafler  
Rules: any type of material For example: wood, plastic, metal, glass, etc. The top must be made of fabric. Judged on Merits of design, use of color and craftsmanship.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$10.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$8.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$5.00.  
Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Places.  
State appointed judges

## DECORATED CAKE CONTEST

Sponsored by Linda Helm  
Rules: No larger than 1/2 sheet, 12"x18". You cannot Be a cake decorator by trade, (your primary income) Use a dummy cake and appropriate frosting that will withstand 1 week on display. It will be judged on design, Color and craftsmanship.

1<sup>st</sup> place: \$25.00, 2<sup>nd</sup> place: \$15.00, 3<sup>rd</sup> place: \$10.00.  
Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> places.  
State appointed judges.

Our National Grange Lecturer, Pete Pompper has a Quilt Block Contest for the 150th Anniversary of the Grange. At this time I only have this much information.

10 1/2"x 10 1/2" unfinished. Fall colors and log cabin Design. My understanding is that there is more than one log cabin design and he has not specified which one yet. I will have to get back to you in the next bulletin. One block will be the winner and sent to the National Lecturer to be combined with others for a quilt. I would suggest that all the remaining blocks be given to your GWA committee to be made into a quilt for a raffle to earn money for our foster families budget. Please let me know what you think. Have a great day and keep smiling.

Fraternally,  
Bev. Doescher  
OSG GWA Director

# Agriculture Report

As we are into the new year there are already many issues that present a challenge to the segments of the Agriculture industry. Even though this has been a notable year for crop and livestock prices in Oregon, we still must face the assault on our ability to produce the food and fiber required by the American people and those in other countries.

The wolf introduction and adopted management plan are frequently in the news. The ability of the livestock producer to be able to protect their stock from predation is of constant concern. If a someone enters your business or home and steals your property you call the police and they investigate and in many cases arrest the offender. But if a wolf, coyote, cougar or bear enters your pastures and kills the animals you depend on to produce your income, in many cases nobody comes to your defense. I believe that those who wish to safeguard these predators should be willing to contribute to the reimbursement of the producer for their loss. This is another example of the "not in my back yard" philosophy. The State Legislature is deliberating legislation to place decision relative to the control of wolf in the hands of the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and reduce the impact of court decision that delay or curtail critical control.

The guest worker program that provides much needed labor for several sectors of the Agriculture industry. The critical shortage of labor to harvest the Washington fruit crop last year highlighted the need to reform the program or develop a new program. Many producers in Washington turned to prison labor to harvest their fruit crop. One producer offered \$150.00 per day to entice the 100 needed laborers. He received only three replies to his advertisement. Much of his crop was harvested late and not good enough for the fresh market creating a significant loss in revenue. There is also a move to remove the exemption for sheep herders in the guest worker program. If those promoting this idea are successful, the sheep producers who depend on qualified labor to care for their flocks will be hard pressed to stay in business.

John Fine, Director  
Oregon State Grange Agriculture  
Committee

# Youth Report

Hello Brothers and Sisters ...

The youth are busy. In December, seven youth and a couple young at hearts were honored to install the Grangers in Marion County. Marion Grangers were appreciative and we enjoyed ourselves too. The state youth team and other interested parties met around the table to discuss a long and varied agenda. Lots of lively discussion on state convention and we have an exciting session shaping up with lots of opportunities for the youth to participate in our convention. More details in the next bulletin.

My readings are varied and I generally believe reading any book makes me aware of new perspectives and has at least one kernel of information worth thoughtful digestion. Currently I am reading a book by Donald Trump. Anyhoot, Donald attributes Abraham Lincoln with the following quote, "I don't think much of a man who is not wiser today than he was yesterday." Have you learned something new today? Have you shared some knowledge and encouraged another individual to grow a little today?

The National Youth Program has an Achievement Award program encouraging personal development. There are nine categories representing areas of growth so everyone should be able to find a skill to polish or expand their world a bit by trying something new. Some possibilities ...

- (Drill) Participate on a drill team or create an original drill,
- (Legislative) Participate in our Grange Day at the capitol,
- (Public speaking) Prepare and present a speech,
- (Mentoring) Assist a junior grange leader or provide a helping hand with the Juniors at State Convention,
- (Deaf Awareness) Learn the manual ASL alphabet
- (Agriculture) Create a brochure, and
- (Ritual) Memorize the Masters' charge for the opening and closing,

I brought 15 copies of the National Youth Program home from National Session. Pomona Youth Chairs have been mailed a program, encouraging them to promote the Achievement Awards in their Pomona. **Grangers of all ages can earn these Achievement Awards and I challenge everyone to earn just one Achievement Award.**

While at National Convention, your State Youth

Director was presented the certificates for about 110 Achievement Awards for 2011 and was challenged to forward 150 Achievement Awards in 2012. This is a very doable challenge and by doing what Grangers do best, namely pulling together, we WILL meet the challenge. Find an achievement award that interests you and go for it.

Please mail all achievement documentation to the State Youth Director ... not the National Youth Director. I need to track all these achievement awards in a spreadsheet to ensure we meet our challenge. In September, I mail the documentation and spreadsheet to Charlene Shupp Espenshade, the National Grange Youth Director, in one box which simplifies the process for Charlene.

While visiting a Grange recently, the members were discussing the lack of response from an FFA chapter to attend a meeting and learn about the Grange. I asked how the invitation was presented to be viewed as mutually beneficial. Our time has value. If we ask for someone's time, the positive response gains footing if we can offer value for the value we receive. So with the FFA as an example, invite them to give their prepared speeches and join you for potluck. At potluck you learn something about their interests and tailor your Grange message to their interests (not to mention the added value of a meal). Some other ideas for thought to reach out to other youth organizations ...

Is there a 4-H group in your area? If they have small animals, such as a bunny, invite them to bring their bunnies and demonstrate the finer points of showmanship.

Do you have a Boy Scout pack in the community? Can you assist them somehow in earning a badge or if you have some funds in the treasury, can you sponsor a scholarship to a camp?

Do you wish to have a fundraiser but lack manpower? Many school groups are looking for ways to earn funds. In exchange for some of their manpower, offer to split the proceeds with them.

Does the local high school jazz ensemble wish to gain some public appearance experience before entering a competition?

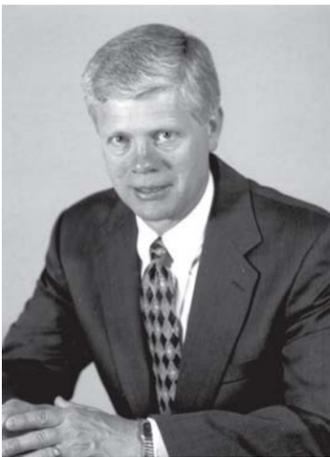
During a recent team speak offered by the National Youth Director and National Membership Director, an interesting thought was presented during our discussion. With FFA, 4-H, Scouts and other

youth groups, youth will eventually age out of the program but you can't grow out of the Grange. This allows youth to stay active and connected in their community for their life span. We form friendships that span the country and last a lifetime. This single thought may encourage a youth to take a second look at our fine organization.

Until the next edition, keep encouraging a youth!

Cat 'Kitty' Thomas  
OSG Youth Director

## The Legislative Report



By Jim Welsh

### **Wolf Compensation Permanent Rule**

Oregon Department of Agriculture issued the permanent Wolf Compensation Rule in December and Director Coba emphasized, "The process moving forward is as follows. Counties will now establish county advisory committees and programs as prescribed in the statute and rule as well as develop their compensation plan. Once these two elements are in place, counties can submit grant applications to the Oregon Department of Agriculture. The deadline for this round of grant applications is February 15. The soonest the Oregon Department of Agriculture will be able to fund approved county requests will be March of 2012. The Oregon Department of Agriculture did not include the Wolf Compensation Fund on its budget reduction list that was submitted to the legislature and Governor. Unless some unexpected action is taken to reduce or eliminate the Wolf

Compensation and Proactive Management Fund, the ODA is moving forward on implementing the program and to begin distributing grant funds to counties in March."

### **Animal Damage Work Group**

In December the some of the participants of the Oregon Animal Damage Work Team (OADWT) that has been meeting since March 2011 organized and attended a meeting with the Governor's Office. The meeting was intended to inform the Governor's Office about the ongoing progress of the organization. Co-Chairs, George Houston and Stan Steele, lead the discussion which involved agriculture, forestry, hunting and fishing groups who contributed the purpose for their involvement in the organization and shared their expectations for future outcomes from the collaborative team efforts. Optimistically, the solutions developed from a diverse coalition such as OADWT could over time help all parties and industries participating who contribute a tremendous amount to the economic health of this state.

### **2012 Columbia Water Legislation**

There is legislation prepared for the February Session to help establish a specific amount of water to be accessed from the Columbia River. The legislation would declare that a Columbia river basin water supply development program is needed, and it would direct the Department of Water Resources to aggressively pursue the development of water supplies to benefit both in-stream and out-of-stream uses. This issue has been discussed for years and supported by counties close to the Columbia and organizations that represented members that would benefit and bring jobs and revenue to Oregon.

### **Columbia Gorge Commission Says "NO" to Farming**

Oregonians in Action (OIA) is working for a property owner who owns land in east Multnomah County which is within the Columbia River Gorge National Scenic Area. Because this the Columbia River Gorge Commission, along with Multnomah County, have zoning authority over the property and both have zoned the property as farmland. The property owner has used the property for horse boarding for years. Under Oregon law, boarding horses is considered a farm use in every part of the state, but not in the Gorge Scenic Area. OIA said "According to the Gorge Commission, when the legislatures of Oregon and

Washington signed the Gorge Compact (a bi-state agreement between the two states that created the Gorge Commission) in 1987, each state lost the ability to control land uses in the Scenic Area, on any land - federal, state, local, or private.

The Oregon and Washington legislatures can and should make changes to the Gorge Compact - changes that will make the Gorge Commission accountable to legislators in both states. The legislatures of each state can accomplish these changes by agreeing on the changes, and then passing identical legislation in each state. Starting in January, Oregonians In Action will be working with members of the Oregon legislature (from both parties) to make these changes. In addition, we are making contact with Washington legislators to do the same."

### **Fire Protection Funding Committee**

Landowners in agriculture and forestry were invited to participate in the Fire Protection Funding Committee (FPFC) by the directed by the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF) to convened the Committee to address: 1) Reduction of large fires and associated costs without increasing landowner assessments; 2) Determine how to pay for fire protection on lands with high incidence of fire but low revenue yield. The ODF is working with landowners and stakeholders to accomplish these objectives, using a committee to gather input on existing concepts as well as evaluate new ones. These concepts may very well lead to a specific bill or bills to be introduced in the 2013 Legislative Session.

### **SB 600 Removal/Fill Rules**

After the 2011 Legislative Session the Division of State Lands went to work on preparing new rules for the Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) for SB 600. DSL began with the interpretation that the new law allowing 100 cubic feet for removal fill would only pertain to removal. The fill, they said, could not be placed on the banks of a fish bearing stream or wetlands. So, farmers and ranchers would be required to have the 100 cu. ft. hauled off at their expense in order to keep the stream in its' banks and the fish off of farmland. Oregon Farm Bureau and Oregon Cattlemen argued that DSL was misinterpreting SB 600, that in order to protect farmland and fish there needed to be a quick way to remove an in-stream burden of 100 cu. ft. and place it in a thin layer on the upland farmland even if it was wetlands, without a general permit. Good news,

DSL finally gave in and we are now preparing the rules with the ability to protect farmland and fish in a manner that will not cost the landowner excessive trucking costs.

### **DSL REAMP Comments**

The Division of State Lands (DSL) is taking comments on their Real Estate Asset Management Plan (REAMP) which will replace the 2006 Asset Management Plan. DSL admits the new proposed Plan takes a different approach which will establish a "clear strategy and procedures to lead DSL to manage and reposition its' real property portfolio." In other words the strategy "...focuses on disposing of lower-performing lands and acquiring higher-performing lands. " This redirection is anticipated to "...generate anticipated returns of income and appreciation that are in excess of the ten-year average return for the Common School Fund (CSF)."

The elected officials in the cities and counties along with the taxpayers and landowners in Oregon need to concern themselves with this change in strategy. Questions to be answered: Does State statute give DSL the authority to change the long held strategy of managing CSF lands for continuing revenue? Does State statute give clear authority to DSL to sell and buy real estate without the approval of the Legislature? In other words should DSL be in the position to compete against private entities for higher value lands that will return property taxes and many times payroll taxes from business development? Will DSL pay the higher property taxes to counties that private entities are required to? These questions and others must be answered before DSL is allowed to change their strategy and once they answer them the remaining issue must be addressed: Should government get in the business of real estate development?

### **Wolf Delisting in Great Lakes**

Now that the Great Lakes region wolves have been delisted the question arises whether or not the Western regions of Washington, Oregon and California will be delisted? It would be better for Oregon and Washington if U.S. Fish and Wildlife could make this happen without opening up the possibility of more litigation. From some discussion with ODF&W the three states agencies involved in wildlife management would like to see this happen and have encouraged their federal partners to get it done. Oregon and now Washington have their Wolf management Plans in action

and are prepared to take over the full authority of their states.

### 13 "Our Oregon" Initiatives Filed

It looks like the 13 filed initiatives, of which are mostly constitutional, are designed by the Oregon public employee unions to increase revenue for the General Fund by increasing the taxable income for income below \$10 Million (6.6%) and for income above \$10 Million (10%), by repealing the requirement in M 67 for the revenue above 6.6% to go into the "Rainy Day Fund", and also to repeal the "Corporate Kicker" or direct it only to public education K-12. Another of the 13 would restrict the "Personal Kicker" to only the 99% earning below the top 1%. Still another initiative would change M 66 personal income tax rates by increasing the tax percentage for taxpayers earning more than \$125 K. Two of the 13 would limit tax expenditures to no more than the General Fund Budget which has nothing to do with General Fund Revenue. The final two initiatives, which are also constitutional initiatives, protects the rights of the public employees to make voluntary payroll deductions and restricts the ability to negotiate terms of voluntary payroll deductions.



## Community Service/ Involvement

We recently received a letter from the National Grange regarding their support of the Oregon State Grange Community Service Program. In that letter, it states that the National Grange will be once again be providing prize money and recognition to the winners and participants at the state level. It states:

"The National Grange will provide the following:

· 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> place certificates for the winners in all states.

· Participation Recognition Certificates for all Subordinates Granges submitting final reports in your (*the OSG*) Community Service Program.

· \$250.00 in prize money for the states that receive reports from 25% of their Subordinate Granges in the state."

The last time we asked, Oregon had 180 Granges, so that means that we will need at least 45 Granges to send in Annual Reports for our contest in order to be awarded this money from National Grange. Remember, the details and requirements for this contest are on the Oregon State Grange website at [orgrange.org](http://orgrange.org).

Last year, we found out that the yearbook that we have been sending to National for judging is too much for their contest. At the judging at National, they only judge the Annual Report Form, not the entire book that we have been sending in. In our telephone conversations with sister Samantha Johnson at the National Grange, she tells us that the scrapbooks are great to host this project/contest, but they are not a necessity. In her words, "the books are beautiful and are a joy to have at National Convention, but it intimidates many local Granges from participating in the Community Service Contest itself. We need to make sure that local Granges know that it is okay to submit their community service information in other ways." When we do send in whole Project yearbooks, they are displayed at National Convention and the delegates enjoy looking at them, according to Sister Johnson.

This means that when you are putting together our yearbooks this year, each one of us needs to be very careful and specific what we say in the Annual Report, so that your report adequately and completely describes what your Grange has completed the past year.. This part of the yearbook needs to be as descriptive and as complete as you can make it, as it will be representing your Grange, should it be judged as the first place winner for Oregon. We already have plans to do a complete overhaul of this contest for the years coming and the new changes will become effective January 01, 2013. We haven't finalized the overhaul yet, and when we do, we will announce the changes in the Bulletin. We are already looking forward to seeing your yearbook entries for this year's contest. Judging will be sometime in late April of early May. Please remember – the deadline to submit your yearbooks is March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2012 AND YOU CAN SEND THEM TO THE State Grange office or to us at the below address.

As State Session gets closer and closer, we are busy arranging and organizing for our annual Community Service/Involvement Conference at State Session. It will be held on Wednesday June 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 p.m. until 3:30 p.m. We are hoping to have a guest speaker, as well. We will be handing out the certificates you have all earned for 2011, plus new information you will need for your Community Service programs at your Grange. If there is anything specific you want to see or hear at our conference, please let us know A.S.A.P. please?? Our Annual Report to the delegates will be given on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and we will be announcing the winners of the numerous contests that we have at that time.

Also, we will be hoping for several items to auction off during the Oral Auction. If any Grange has an item that can be donated, we would greatly appreciate it. Remember, the money raised at the Oral Auction will go into the Community Service/Involvement program fund to help with our future programs and activities. In advance, we thank you very much!!

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disabilities. Starting in 2007 when the OSF began captioning their plays, they have continued to bolster in-theater services for its deaf and hearing-impaired audience members each season, and are now discussing the potential of making further improvements to better those services for future seasons.

The Festival has been asked by the Oregon Communication Access Project to provide readable captions for performances theater-wide. The Oregon Communication Access Project is an advocacy group that focuses on making public venues more accessible for people with hearing loss. The OSF is having discussions about installing permanent caption boards, (*also known as supertitles*) to run above the stage, or installing small screens in the back of the theater seats. None of the OSF's theaters are being specifically considered at this point, and unfortunately, the project isn't at the top of OSF's list. The festival plans to caption 24 plays during its' 2012 season and is allowing patrons to request captions for any performance, a new addition to its services.

More information about this and other issues will be handed out during the 2012 State Session in June at Seaside. Our conference is scheduled for Tuesday morning, June 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8 a.m. until 9 a.m. I look forward to seeing all of you once again!

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## Deaf Awareness

Shakespeare, anyone? Well, almost anyone you know (*those who can hear*) can follow the dialog and plots of the intriguing plays. Those who are without hearing only have the movement of the actors and/or props on stage to tell the plots. It's like taking a book and tearing it in half, top to bottom, getting the clues from only one side of the book.

Shakespeare is hard enough for most of the populace. For the hard of hearing, even more so! Recently the Oregon Shakespeare Festival in Ashland, Oregon announced the availability of a genuine theater experience for the deaf and hearing impaired members of the audience and other with

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to assist children with planting seedlings at the 2012 Ag. Fest. Shift times are:

Saturday April 28, 2012

8:30 to 11:30

11:30 to 2:30

2:20 to 5:00

Sunday April 29, 2012

10:00 to 12:30

12:30 to 3:00

3:00 to 5:30

This is a wonderful opportunity to promote the Grange and contact thousands of children and their families.

If you can help, contact John Fine, Ag. Committee Director at [johnandpeggyfine@charter.net](mailto:johnandpeggyfine@charter.net)



## Veterans Committee Report

The OSGVC will have a table with flyers and other pertinent information regarding our veterans displayed at the entry to the Convention Center next to the registration table during this state session.

This committee will also have a conference with the date and time to be announced. This will include special speakers if available.

There will be a flag ceremony and military information regarding all the armed forces of the United State of America.

We will try to have the Oregon Mobile Vet Center with its Readjustment Counseling Service at State Session.

The Readjustment Counseling Services Technician Carl E. Robertson will be and ready to go in helping veterans.

Tony Haskins  
OSGVC Director

### Amazon Purchases To Support OSG Foundation

Now when you make online purchases from Amazon.com, you can benefit the Oregon State Grange Foundation! Amazon will donate 4 – 14% of your purchase total to the Foundation and, already, Amazon has sent donations from Grange members' purchases according to Foundation President Don MacKinnon. He emphasized that the purchase prices are not increased in order to cover the donation.

The process is very simple he said. Here are his "how-to-do-it" instructions.

- ü Go to [www.orgrange.org](http://www.orgrange.org)
- ü Click on OSG Foundation
- ü Click on Amazon.com
- ü After you click onto this link, you are ready to shop and Amazon takes care of the rest.



## Membership Report

Our message this month is about use of the Subordinate/Community Alternative Manual. This manual is available from the Oregon State Grange office. We have talked about the use of the Alternative Manual at several of our Membership Conferences. We have discovered that many of our members are not aware of the updated short version of our ritualistic work.

The Alternative Manual uses both traditional titles along with present day organizational titles. Some of your newer members may be more comfortable using the Alternative Manual in the Opening and Closing of the Grange versus the verbiage from the Traditional Blue Subordinate Manual. We introduced this manual to our Grange membership about a year ago and it was widely accepted.

Whether you set your hall up in the traditional way or meet around the table, the use of the Alternative Manual will bring "Grange" back into your meeting. We think it is important that Grange is part of the Grange meeting.



Fraternally,  
Malcolm and Cookie Trupp  
Oregon State Grange  
Membership Co-Directors  
[malcolmandcookie@aol.com](mailto:malcolmandcookie@aol.com) or  
85495 Chezem Road, Eugene,  
OR. 9740

## Log Cabin Planning Begins

The planning has begun for the Grangers to host the public during the Oregon State Fair at the Log Cabin. It's not too soon to write the dates of the Oregon State Fair down in your organizer, August 24<sup>th</sup> through September 3<sup>rd</sup>. There are some changes this year from the State Fair Board which we will provide heads up. We're also looking for some help from Grangers across the state to create a couple displays.

The Fair Board is promising big changes this year to be communicated later. However, they have given us a glimpse of one change ... there will be NO pass gate this year. The State Fair Board is going to implement some kind of ticket system. This means we will need to locate Grangers to man the Log Cabin earlier this year so there is time to mail admission tickets. We are looking at working 2 four hour shifts this year instead of the shorter shifts used in prior years. By state session we will have assigned committees to host days at the Log Cabin and have signup sheets available at State Convention in Seaside.

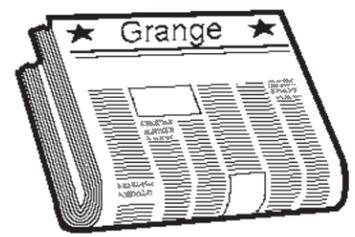
Here are some ways you can help make the Log Cabin a success and inviting to the public ...

1. Last year, each committee located demonstrations for their hosted day. These demonstrations were printed into the State Fair Daily Program. This was wonderful publicity for the Grange and pull people to the Log Cabin. Grangers are such talented people. If you have a talent or skill that you believe would make a good demonstration for the Log Cabin, please contact a state director and engage them in a conversation.

2. We have a display called 'We aren't all farmers anymore'. This display is to dispel the notion that you must be in agriculture to be a member of the Grange. We have grangers who own businesses in a variety of industries and field. We wish to highlight this spectrum of interests with the use of business. Mail 24 of your business cards to the Oregon State Grange office to be used in this display. The sign will encourage the public to take business cards that interest them so grangers will get some free advertising through this display.

3. Last year we had a display of clothes through the generations with a sign that said 'fashions may come and go, but the Grange is always in style'. Do you have an outfit (guy or gal) from a different era that you would be willing to loan the log cabin during the Oregon State Fair? We need a variety of eras represented from the wagon days, to the roaring 40's to the hippies of the 60's to today. If yes, please contact the Oregon State Grange and share what you have available.

The Log Cabin is a great experience for the public who visits us and for Grangers. We are given an opportunity to tell our Grange stories and how the Grange has positively influenced our lives. Please plan to join us.



### BULLETIN DEADLINES

January 20,  
February Issue  
Primary Election  
Results

February 20,  
March Issue

April 20,  
May Issue  
Election Results &  
State Session Info

July 20,  
August Issue

Sept. 20,  
October Issue

October, 20  
Nov Issue

Tentative Schedule  
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5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Final Election of State Officers – Voting Place TBD  
(Delegates only)  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Dinner – enjoy the great food in Seaside  
7:30 pm Lecturer’s Program (Talent Contest) – Pacific  
Room, Seaside Convention Center Presentation of Honor  
Grange Awards – Pacific Room Announce Winners from  
Talent Contest Participants line up for pictures

## Wednesday, June 13 Red Tennis Shoe Day to Honor our Juniors

7:30 am – 8:30 am  
Legislative Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance:•  
Registration Open• Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a  
Word of the Day• Community Service food donations accepted –  
Main Entrance• 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Degree tickets on sale (sales from 8am to  
7:15pm)  
9:00 am  
Opening Drill by OSG Officers (Lineup at 8:45)  
(Entrance via Junior Word or \$1 ticket)  
Opening in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Roll Call  
Reading and adopting Tuesday’s Journal  
Session at ease during Junior Degree  
10:15 am Junior Degree – Pacific Room, Seaside  
Convention Center Participants line up for pictures Session Called to  
Order  
Noon Closing in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – OSG Deputy, John  
Knox  
Noon – 2:00 pm GWA Luncheon – Necanicum Room Seaside  
Convention Center All members welcome with ticket purchased prior to  
6/1/2012  
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm  
Community Service Conference – Place TBD  
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm Sixth Degree Practice – Pacific Room – (closed to  
all but OSG Officers)  
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
Exemplification of 5<sup>th</sup> Degree – Pacific Room, Seaside Convention  
Center Participants line up for pictures  
5:00 pm – 7:15 pm Final 6<sup>th</sup> Degree Ticket Sales  
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm  
Dinner – enjoy the great food in Seaside  
7:45 pm Exemplification of 6<sup>th</sup> Degree – Pacific Room,  
Seaside Convention Center  
Conducted by the National Master, Ed Luttrell  
Closing in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – State Master Mark Noah  
State Officers and Rosebud team line up for pictures  
Refreshments in Lobby

## Thursday, June 14

7:30 am - 8:30 am Education Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance:•  
Registration Open•  
Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a Word of the Day•  
Community Service food donations accepted – Main Entrance  
9:00 am  
Opening Drill by OSG Officers (lineup by 8:45)  
Opening in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree  
Roll Call  
Reading and Adopting Wednesday’s Journal  
Noon  
Recess  
Noon – 2:00 pm  
Officers’ Luncheon - Necanicum Room Seaside Convention Center All  
members welcome with ticket purchased prior to 6/1/2012  
2:00 pm  
Session Reconvenes  
Presentation of Past State Officers & Directors  
Participants line up for pictures  
Presentation to Seaside Food Bank  
Resolutions  
5:00 pm Recess  
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Dinner – enjoy the great food in Seaside  
7:00 pm  
Session Reconvenes Resolutions continued  
Oral Auction  
Closing in 4<sup>th</sup> Degree – Columbia Pomona Master, Jeff VanNatta

## Friday, June 15 Salute to Youth day

7:00 am – 8:30 am  
GWA Conference – Place TBD  
8:00 am – 5:00 pm Seaside Convention Center – Main Entrance:•  
Registration Open• Hospitality – Maps, information, messages, & a  
Word of the Day  
9:00 am  
Opening Drill by OSG Youth Officers (lineup by 8:45)  
Open in 4<sup>th</sup> degree  
Roll Call  
FFA Public Speaking Winner  
Participants line up for pictures  
Reading and Adopting Thursday’s Journal  
Final Report of Credentials Committee  
11:00 am Recess  
11:00 am – 1:30 pm  
Youth Luncheon/Awards – Necanicum Room Seaside Convention  
Center•  
Public Speaking Contest•  
Youth Director’s Report •  
“Goodie Basket” drawings All members welcome with ticket purchased  
prior to 6/1/2012  
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Installation of new OSG Officers Participants line  
up for pictures  
2:30 pm  
Session Reconvenes  
Recognition of Outgoing State Officers  
Recognition of 2012 Host Committee Members  
Invitation by District #4 to Visit 2013 Session  
Invitation by District #5 to Visit 2014 Session  
Summary of Oral and Silent Auction  
Announcements  
5:00 pm  
Recess  
5:00 – 7:00 pm  
Dinner – enjoy the great food in Seaside  
7:00 pm Session Reconvenes All other unfinished  
business Resolution of Thanks Authorization of OSG  
Executive Committee to approve Friday’s Journal Closing the 139<sup>th</sup>  
Session in the 4<sup>th</sup> Degree by new OSG Master



Shown in the Supermarket are Klamath County Pomona members Lee Sukraw, (left) Bonnie Sims (center) and Ray Andrieu Klamath County Pomona Master (Right)

## Farm Expo in Klamath Falls

On February 22nd and 23rd, the Klamath Farm Bureau sponsored the Farm Expo. Fourth grade students from the entire county came to learn about agriculture. Seventeen booths representing the different types of agriculture had a station. The children go from station to station hearing a six minute presentation. They then move to the next station. Klamath County Pomona #34 is where it all comes together at the Supermarket. Each agricultural group represented brings items you can find at a grocery store to display in our area. At our station they also learn about mint growing in our area and what it takes to make a York Peppermint Patty. Before the students leave each are given a delicious treat of a York Peppermint Patty.



**In Memorial**

Lucile Frink  
CentralPoint 698

Eleanor Jossy  
EaglePoint 664

Dick Lee  
Ada 570

Nila Pilger  
Winona 271

Cliff Storm  
Irving 377

Pearl Farnsworth  
Phoenix 779

Gene McCann  
Wickiup 722

Mildred Bonkowski  
Dorena 835

Frank Hernan  
PineGrove 356

Robert Rosgen  
Fairfield 720

Joe Low  
Clarkes 261

Lois Marshall  
Clarkes 261

Vernon Spence  
SpencerCreek 855

Belenda Wells  
Bridge 730

Carolyn Wagner  
Sunnydale 877

Ben Morlock  
DixieMt 860

Lynn Whitlow  
SiletzValley 558

Jodine Free  
Hope 269

Lyle Dallas  
EagleCreek 297

FayeE Waitosz  
PineForest 632

Doris Canadaly  
Goshen 561

Ralph Jacobs  
MissouriFlat 612

Alberta Morton  
Quincy 321

Lonnie Parker  
Charity 103

Lincoln Order  
Lacomb 907

FLee Barclay  
SiletzValley 558

Keith Gressley  
Boulevard 389

Viola Moorehead  
SpencerCreek 855

Roger Simonsen  
Mt.Vernon 659

Alvin Standley  
PleasantValley 248

Don Soper  
Riversdale 731

Shirley DeCamp  
Riversdale 731

Violet Norquist  
Molalla 310

Ina Brooks  
Lorane 54

LaDonna Snyder  
Crow 450

Wayne Canaday  
Crow 450

Mildred Richardson  
Westside 854

Micheal Assad  
Redland 796

Corland Carver  
Garfield 317

Tina Stratis  
Lowell 745

Bonell "Buck" Jones  
Thurston 853

Ann Baldwin  
Netel 410

Vernon Hone  
Bridge 730

Willa Buell  
OakGrove 198

Robert O'Dell  
SantiamValley 828

Tina Stratis  
Lowell 745

Agnes Hendren  
Leedy #339

# Junior Grange

The Oregon State Grange Junior Committee recently met for the second time. We approved a new permission slip which we hope to have available on the Oregon State Grange website very soon. It is more comprehensive than in the past and we feel it will help both committee members and children to have a more productive week.

We have adopted the resolution passed by the Oregon State Grange and the National Grange to require anyone who works with Jr. Grange members to submit the Oregon State Grange form for a criminal background check and receive conformation of the check from the Oregon State Police. All committee members have completed the form to get this accomplished. This is done solely to protect your children.

Our schedule will remain much the same as Jr. Grange Day (conferral of the Jr. Degree) will continue to be on Wednesday. A field trip to Fort Clatsop and Astoria is planned for Thursday and swimming is planned on Friday. We will have new crafts which will be fun for all ages. They include decorating tiles and aprons as well as seed pictures and building sand castles.

Dress code for Junior Officers for the Jr. Degree remains the same. For girls: Black skirt, white shirt, dress shoes. For the boys: Black slacks (or new black jeans), white shirt and dress or dark black tennis shoes. No sweats will be allowed and we request that all clothes come pressed. This is a very important day for the youngsters. They certainly are on their best behavior and we want them to look the same way.

We are requesting that because this year's session is going on while many schools are still in session that we be notified in advance if your child will be attending. Please contact: Peggy Fine johnandpeggyfine@charter.net or Liz Dehne dehneej@msn.com to inform us of your intention to attend.

Fraternally,  
Peggy Fine, Co-Director  
Oregon State Jr. Grange  
Committee

## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

73<sup>rd</sup> Annual Session of the Oregon State Junior  
Grange

June 10<sup>th</sup> - June 15<sup>th</sup>

Seaside Convention Center  
Seaside, Oregon

Junior Room-2<sup>nd</sup> level A/B Seaside Rooms



*Junior Grange*



**JUNIOR GRANGE**

ALL CHILDREN ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS/  
GUARDIANS WHEN JUNIOR GRANGE IS NOT IN  
SESSION. It is requested that Juniors not bring electronic  
devices to session to minimize distractions. This includes  
phones and cameras. They also DO NOT need to have money  
with them as we will provide them with snacks/refreshments.  
If the Junior has a special dietary need, let us know and we  
will accommodate. On Field Trip days it will be appropriate for  
them to have some spending cash as their guardian deems  
correct and proportional for the days activities.

### SUNDAY

Noon-5:00 pm

Junior Projects and Crafts Entries accepted Sign up for the  
Talent Contest

12:00-3:00 pm All Juniors register in the Junior Room. All  
forms must be properly completed for Juniors to participate.  
Juniors do not pay Registration Fee **but** must **register** in order  
to participate in the Junior Room.

4:00 pm

Pick up your child(ren) no later than 4:15

4:30-5:30 pm Worship Service - Pacific Room, Seaside  
Convention Center

6:30-8:30pm Kickoff Banquet - American Legion Hall,  
1315 Broadway St. ½ mile from Convention Center - Junior  
Officers to attend - Hawaiian shirt or in nice attire (pick up  
your dinner ticket from Liz).

### MONDAY

8:45 am

Junior Room Opens

9:00 am-noon

Junior entries accepted All Juniors Talent Entries must be  
registered

9:00 am

Welcome & Introduction of Officers/Get Acquainted

10:00 am

Installation of Officers by the Youth Team Dress nicely  
(Sunday dress)

10:15 am

Degree Practice for officers Special crafts activity for non-  
officers

10:45 am

Snacks

12:00 pm

Lunch - Pick your child(ren) up no later than 12:10

1:45 pm

Project and craft judging

1:50 pm

Junior Room Opens

2:00 pm

Session Reconvenes Officers Practice Degree Continue with  
special crafts or games for non-officers

3:00 pm

Snacks and Story Hour/Activities

5:00 pm

Close Session - Pick your child(ren) up no later than 5:10

### TUESDAY

8:45 am

Junior Room Opens

9:00 am

Open Junior Session Participants practice  
for the Talent Show All other Juniors sit quietly and watch the  
practice

10:30 am

Snacks

11:00 am

Junior Talent Contest - in Junior  
Room (Judges: Cookie Trupp, Wendell Austin, Linda Wetzell)

12:00 pm

Pick-up your Juniors ASAP

1:45 pm

Junior Room Opens Open Activities

3:00 pm

Snacks and/or Story Hour

3:45 pm

Session Closed. Please pick up your  
children except officers.

3:45-4:45 pm

Junior Officers to the Pacific Room for Degree practice

7:30 pm

Lecture s Program All Juniors Talent Show winners to the  
Pacific Room, Seaside Convention Center

### WEDNESDAY

8:45 am

Junior Room Opens

9:15 am

Group pictures: Officers and all Juniors

10:15 am

Open Junior Grange in Pacific Room,  
Seaside Convention Center Conferral of Junior Degree State  
Junior Directors Report

12:00 pm

Break for lunch - Pick your child(ren) up no  
later than 12:15

1:50 pm

Junior Room Opens

2:00-5:30 pm

Open Activities

5:45 pm

Break for Dinner - Pick your child(ren) up  
no later than 6:00

7:30 pm

Junior Room Opens Movie, games, story  
hour View Rosebud Drill Join family at close of 6<sup>th</sup> Degree for  
ice cream

### THURSDAY

8:45 am

Junior Room Opens

9:30 am

Make lunch for the Field Trip

10:00 am

Leave for Fort Clatsop/Astoria

4:00 pm

Return from Field Trip Free Time Pick-up  
your Juniors no later than 5:10

5:00-7:00pm

Dinner - on your own

6:50 pm

Junior Room Opens - games & movies till  
main session ends. Bring blankets & pillows if wanted. After  
the session please pick your child(ren) ASAP

### FRIDAY

9:00 am

Youth open State Session All Juniors to the  
Pacific Room to observe the Opening Drill

9:45 am

Junior Room Opens as soon as State Session Opening Drill and  
roll call is complete Activities Open

11:00 am

Pick your children up no later than 11:15

1:30 pm

Junior Room Opens

2:00 pm

Leave for Swimming

4:30 pm

Return from Swimming Pick-up your Juniors no later than 5:10

5:00-7:00 pm

Dinner - on your own

6:45 pm-?

Junior Room Opens Age appropriate movies





# Oregon State Junior Grange Officer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Junior or Subordinate/Community Grange \_\_\_\_\_

Do you hold an office now in your Junior Grange? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, what office? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended State Session before? Yes ( ) No ( )

Have you been a State Junior officer in the past? Yes ( ) No ( )

If yes, what office(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Can you read? Yes ( ) No ( )

Can you memorize? Yes ( ) No ( )

Do you want a speaking part? Yes ( ) No ( )

My FIRST choice of office would be? \_\_\_\_\_

My SECOND choice of office would be? \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a short paragraph on why you want the State Junior office requested and attach it to this application.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Junior Leader's Signature (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Every effort will be made to see that your request is filled. The Oregon State Junior Committee will make all officer assignments and their decision is final. A Junior member may not hold the same office for two years in a row. Junior officers are expected to attend State Session. Junior officers who cannot attend State Session will be replaced prior to Monday morning of State Session by the Junior Committee. Officers are expected to have their parts memorized prior to arriving at State Session. For conferral of the Junior Degree on Wednesday, boys will wear black pants and a white shirt, and girls will wear a black knee-length skirt and a white shirt or blouse. NO FLIP-FLOPS!!

Mail completed application to arrive by **April 13** to:

Oregon State Grange  
643 Union St NE  
Salem, OR 97301

# OREGON STATE JR. GRANGE

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number Where Parent/Guardian Can Be Reached During Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home

\_\_\_\_\_ Cell

Dates (inclusive) Of Oregon State Grange

Convention: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Name and Number: \_\_\_\_\_

1) I do hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the Oregon State Jr. Grange Convention during the above dates. I realize that this may involve many activities, some which require my child to be transported via bus on a field trip or participate in an activity such as swimming. I understand and consent that in an emergency situation my child will be taken to the nearest medical facility for treatment. \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

2) I further understand that all activities planned are for the enjoyment of all children and if my child is unable or unwilling to follow instructions or is disruptive to the program, my child will be returned to me at session. \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

3) I also understand that field trips and other activities outside of the Jr. Grange Room are a reward for participating in the program and that my child will not be allowed to participate in these activities if they have not participated in the rest of the program. \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

4) I further understand that children will only be released to myself or another ADULT designated by me. Sisters and brothers that are not of legal age are not acceptable. \_\_\_\_\_(initial)

ADULT designee: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and fully agree with the above consent.

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Candidate Statements

## Master



Malcolm T. Trupp

Dear Brothers and Sisters,  
 Thank you for your support in the Primary Preferential Election. During my employment at the Eugene Water & Electric Board, I was the Electric System Engineering Supervisor responsible for the utilities electrical capital improvement budget of up to \$10 million per year. Our section provided projection management from conceptual design to project completion. I believe my work experience and my 50 years of service as a Granger will be a great asset if I am elected Master of the Oregon State Grange. I presently hold the office of State Executive Committee Position #1 and I pledge to continue to serve the best interests of the Grange at every level.

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

## Master



Susan Noah

Patrons and Friends,  
 Thank you for your votes for Master. If elected as your State Master I would work to make a partnership of all levels of Grange and to use all resources available to us from our own talented leadership group, to the information and resources available from the National Grange. We have available to us a lot of help to grow our organization if we would only make use of it. I believe I have the skills necessary to make that happen. I believe my 43 years of service to the organization that I love, speaks to my commitment to making this organization a leading and worthwhile one for all of our members.

Fraternally,  
 Susan Noah  
 Springfield, OR, Lane County

## Overseer



Celia Luttrell

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.

## Lecturer



Kendell W. Phillips

Brothers and Sisters,  
 I am very honored to be nominated for the office of Lecturer of the Oregon State Grange. My name is Kendell W. Phillips and I live in Cave Junction, Oregon. In July 2012 I will celebrate 25 years of Grange membership. My home Grange is Illinois Valley Grange #370. I have served my Community Grange as Master, Secretary, Lecturer, Assistant Steward, and I currently serve as Master of Josephine Pomona Grange #20. I have also had the pleasure to serve the Oregon State Grange as Energy Director and as Community Service Director. Grange membership is very important in my life and I have a great respect for what we do and accomplish in our Order. Ritualism and degree work are very important to me, also, and I will strive to do the best I can to help nurture and accomplish the goals and ideals of the Grange at all levels. If chosen as your Lecturer, I promise to serve you to the very best of my talents and abilities.

Fraternally and Sincerely,  
 Kendell W. Phillips  
 Cave Junction, OR  
 Josephine County  
 Illinois Valley Grange #370

## Steward



Ed Andersen

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



Phillip (Phil) C. Van Buren

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 Fraternaly,  
 Phillip (Phil) C. Van Buren  
 Klamath Co.  
 Klamath Falls

## Lady Assistant Steward



Louise Holst

Brothers and Sisters,  
 "American Values, Hometown Roots"  
 This is the new "brand" that was introduced at the 2011 National Grange Session in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Think about what it says. Say it out loud several times. It is OUR Grange. It's our subordinate/community granges, our Pomona Granges, our State and National Grange. Did your grange exercise your privilege to vote for your state officers?? This opportunity is as hometown as it gets. Not all states get this "Hometown" opportunity, make sure you take advantage of it. If you did vote or you will be voting in the next election, Thank-You! It has been an honor to serve as a state officer in the past, and if elected I look forward to serving our state grange in a new capacity.

Louise Holst  
 Midland Grange #781  
 Klamath Co.  
 Klamath Falls, Or.

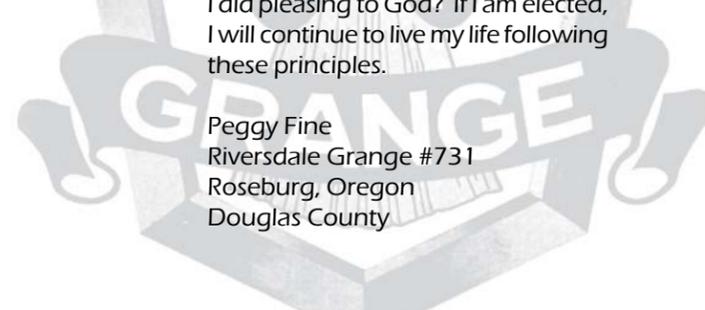
## Chaplain



Peggy Fine

Thank you for your faith shown in me to serve as the next Oregon State Grange Chaplain. In my years in the Grange I have held a variety of offices in the subordinate/community Grange, Pomona Grange, First Lady of the State Grange and Flora of the National Grange. I am currently co-director of the State Jr. Grange Committee. My husband and I have been selected the coordinators for the 2012 National Convention. John and I are active members of Redeemers Fellowship Church in Roseburg. I try to live my life asking these questions: Did I do my very best today? Did I do something to help someone else today? Was what I did pleasing to God? If I am elected, I will continue to live my life following these principles.

Peggy Fine  
 Riversdale Grange #731  
 Roseburg, Oregon  
 Douglas County



# Candidate Statements

## Chaplain



Daniel W. Le Brun

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for your nomination to the office of Oregon State Grange Chaplain 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 year at Eagle creek Grange #297 in Clackamas County.

I have served as Assistant steward, Lecturer, Master, overseer, Secretary and fnow serve as Steward of the Eagle Creek Grange.

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

If elected I will carry out the duties of my office as Oregon State Grange Chaplain (by sending out get well and/or sympathy cards when needed) to the best of my ability and will try to be an example for others to follow.

I will continue to write Devotional Thoughts in my Grange bulletin articles.

Fraternally,  
Daniel W. Le Brun

## Treasurer



Sarah Kingsborough

Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you for your confidence in me as a candidate for Treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. I would be honored to serve you as a state officer and I believe that my talents and skills are well suited for this position. Many have asked why I am interested in being Treasurer. I believe the Treasurers of our Subordinate Granges are critical positions that deserve more guidance and support from the State Grange. I will use my experience in the financial industry to provide information and assistance to you on both Grange and personal financial matters. Our membership deserves every officer and every committee to make a valuable contribution to better the Grange.

## Secretary



Phyllis A Wilson

It has been a gratifying experience for me to serve as the Oregon State Grange Secretary since June of 2010. My favorite task has been working with the secretaries – either individually or as a group – to help them with the various duties of their job and to make them feel proud of their service to their Granges. The installation charge notes that the secretary's records will be held as a memento of their labors.... the records should be exact and.....that the records should exhibit a faithful history of the work of their Grange. Following this charge has always been my "guideline" in serving as your Secretary. I will continue to provide courteous service to all Grange members and work in any way to help grow the Grange in our communities throughout Oregon.

Phyllis A Wilson  
Greenacres Grange #834  
Rogue Community Grange #767  
Myrtle Point  
Coos County

## Treasurer



Paula Herrick

It is an honor to be running for the office of treasurer of the Oregon State Grange. I am from Waltherville Grange #416 in Lane county. My husband Vernon and I farm 200 acres of fresh market vegetables and fruits. Presently I am secretary of Waltherville Grange and I am Ceres for the Oregon State Grange. The Grange is an important part of our lives and we enjoy all aspects of our Grange life. The financial well-being of the Grange is vitally important to make sure our organization continues to grow and have an impact on our communities, our state and our nation. I would be delighted to serve as Treasurer.

Fraternally,  
Paula Herrick  
Waltherville Grange #416  
Springfield, Oregon  
Lane County

## Gatekeeper



Orrin Schnetzky

Hello, my name is Orrin Schnetzky. I live in the City of Tigard. I am a Grange member of Tigard Grange #148 in Washington-Yamhill County Pomona. I have been part of the state youth program and it has helped me become the Grange member that I am today. I would like to thank the Grange members who have helped me succeed in the Grange.

Orrin Schnetzky  
Tigard Grange #148  
Tigard Oregon  
Washington County

## Ceres



Liz Dehne

Although I will miss being co-director of the Junior Department, I am happy to accept the nomination of the office of Ceres. I will carry out the duties of the office with grace and dignity and I will support my Grangers to the best of my ability.

Liz Dehne  
Waltherville Grange #416  
Springfield  
Lane County

## Pomona



Qiana Christina Mabel Helm

Today I woke with a smile on my face Hearing my Mom say I was in the race. For all my brothers and sisters believed in me, Voting me Pomona for the Sixth Degree. I can't express my gratitude enough, Knowing the decision was pretty tough. With all the other candidates, fine officers they would make, But that pink sash is mine to take. I'll wear it with pride and speak my part for Grange is like a work of art. At Phoenix Grange #779, I serve as LAS and have the best of time From Regionals to Nationals and the Seventh Degree, I feel like I've done it all. And, now the sixth Degree I will be, I say thank you to all who believed in me. I won't let you down, because that's just not me!

Fraternally,  
Qiana Christina Mabel Helm  
Medford OR  
Phoenix Grange #779  
Jackson County

## Pomona

Dottie Maas - Withdrawn

## Flora



Cookie (LaMora) Trupp

Brothers and Sisters, Thank you for voting for me in the Primary Preferential Election, I really appreciate your support. Serving as your State Flora has presented me the opportunity to focus my efforts in yet another area within the Grange.

I have enjoyed the "Grange" part of my life for 48 years. 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  
Eugene, Lane County

## Ex. Commttee #1

No Candidates

## Ex. Commttee #2



Don Sether

I have enjoyed serving you as one of the Executive Committee members 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 including Steward, Overseer, Master and Executive. In Subordinate/Community Grange, I have served as Steward, Executive, Master and currently am Treasurer.

I will continue to do my best for all of you and for the Grange as a whole.

Fraternally,  
Don Sether  
Molalla OR  
Molalla Grange #320  
Maplewood Grange #662  
Clackamas County

## Ex. Committee #2

Bob Ludi - Withdrawn

## Ex. Committee #3



Roger Wilson

My name is Roger Wilson and I am honored to be a candidate in the Final Preferential Election for the office of Executive Committee, Position #3 for the Oregon State Grange.

I am a member of White Eagle Grange #683, Pendleton, Umatilla Pomona Grange, and the Oregon State Legislative Director. I enjoy my work with the Jr.'s, Youth, Veterans, and Legislative Depts.

My wife, Gail Wilson, and children, Misty, Brandon, & Cole are very involved in the local and State Grange.

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.

Roger Wilson

## Ex. Committee #3



Dean High

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

# Grange Exchange

## Ada Grange #570

Ada Grange #570 held a bingo fundraiser Saturday February 18. The proceeds benefited the Siuslaw High School bowling teams. The students worked in the kitchen prepping and serving tacos and sliders, homemade pies and cake. They helped in the hall during the bingo games and with clean-up afterwards. We are proud of the high schoolers and their coaches for the fine way they conducted themselves, and they were excited to have earned \$300 for their teams.

March 17 Ada Grange will be having a Community Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner prior to our regular bingo night. We will begin at 3:00 p.m. serving dinner which also includes salad, rolls, cobbler, and a beverage for \$7.50. All are invited to join us and as long as you are here—stay to play bingo starting at 6:00 p.m. This will be a fundraiser for some of our own Grange projects.



## Boring-Damascus Grange

The Boring-Damascus Grange will be holding it's annual "Anything Goes Sale" on Saturday, April 21st from 9-4. The Grange is located at 27861 SE Grange St. right off HY 212 in Boring, Or. Items will be new and/or used, flea market/garage sale type items and collectibles. The kitchen will be providing some food and snacks. Table rentals are \$10.00 each. Contact Bea @ (503) 663-0902

## Irving Grange #377 By-Laws Vote Announcement

Irving Grange #377 would like to announce that it will be voting on a new set of By-laws at the regular meeting to be held April 21, 2012 at the Irving Grange Hall 1011 Irvington Drive, Eugene, OR. The meeting will begin at 7:30 pm.

All current Irving Grange members should be receiving a copy of the new By-Laws in the mail by March 15, but no later than March 21, 2012.

If you have questions or did not receive a copy of the by-laws please contact : Pat Heard, By-Laws Committee Chairperson, 541-729-1391 or by email : patriciaheard@clearwire.net

## Santiam Valley Grange

February 21st.

We held a Lecturers Conference at Santiam Valley Grange on February 4th, from 1 to 4.

A lot of good information was shared on how to do a lecturers program at a meeting.

At this conference we talked about proper etiquette concerning how to handle and how to fold the American flag. We also talked about our State flag and the Seal in the Capitol in Salem.

We had a guest speaker, Tammi Burns. Tammi has organized "Break the Chain". This is a program that has clothing with a voice. She explained how she came about with this program, where she wants to go with it. The program is about abuse and so much more. We ate and talked more.

There were raffles through-out the conference.

There were 25 people present, which we thought was good thing.

The conference was put on by State Lecturer Susan Noah and District II Lecturer Dottie Maas.

Dottie Maas, Secretary, Santiam Valley Grange 828



## Midland Grange #781

Midland Grange #781 held its' annual Christmas Party on Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. We used this time to collect donations for the Klamath Food Bank; pull tabs for Dialysis; and for the schools Box Tops for Education and Campbell Soup Labels.

In true Grange fashion the members and friends of the Grange showed their giving spirit. We were very happy to be able to donate \$220 dollars and four bags of groceries to the Food bank. If you would like further information about donating items or want information about the Grange please call 541-883-8490.



In the picture, Nikki Sampson (center) from the Klamath/Lake Food Bank is receiving a \$220 check from Dennis Pickerill (left) Treasurer and Louise Holst (right) Master of Midland Grange #781.

Mt. Fannie's items were donated to the Union County Museum.

This work day at Mt. Fannie was classified as "an adventure" as the volunteers discovered some illegal use of the hall and the police had to be called.

Wildhorse Resort Foundation granted funds for the second time to Rockwall so a new septic tank was installed and used folding chairs were purchased.

The Elgin community has used the hall for birthday parties, wedding anniversaries, benefits to help neighbors, parties, author signing party, weddings, Bingo, a prime rib dinner and an Easter brunch.

The newsletter stated that "as part of Rockwall Grange, there is work but there is also fun, acceptance and camaraderie".

This Grange meets at 7 p.m. on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. It is said that the meetings are not "stuffy" but instead provide laughs and food with many decisions made in a short time.

## Wallowa Pomona

The newly appointed Overseer, Claudia Boswell, was installed during the Wallowa Pomona Meeting on Saturday, January 14 at Hurricane Grange in Joseph. Malcolm and Cookie Trupp were invited by Clarann Witty in December to install the Wallowa Pomona Officers and the Subordinate Grange Officers in Wallowa County and neighboring Counties. Malcolm and Cookie are the Co-Membership Chairs along with being Oregon State Grange Officers, Executive Committee Position No 1 and Flora, respectfully. Claudia Boswell was recently appointed by the Oregon State Executive Committee as the new Overseer. The Pomona meeting and potluck were well attended. The following Masters were installed: Claudia Boswell, Wallowa Pomona; Ben Boswell, South Fork; Cynthia Chandler, Rockwall; Don Mallory, North End; Heather Tyreman, Hurricane, and Anna Dean, Elkhorn.

## Morning Star #311 Supports Local Fire Department

The annual Haunted House benefit sponsored by Morning Star Grange #311 in Linn County was a successful event both for the Grange and the Jefferson Fire Department with the donation of 2,620 pounds of non-perishable food for Christmas baskets, along with \$662.17 for the purchase of perishable items and toys.

The presentation was made at a "thank-you" party hosted by the Grange for the 23 volunteers who helped with the October event.

Donated food that would have expired prior to assembling the Christmas baskets was divided among four (4) families in Jefferson and Millersburg.

## Business Booming At Rockwall Grange #679

If you want to belong to a Grange that has accomplished countless projects in a very short time, you should become a member of Rockwall Grange #679 in Elgin. In reading its November newsletter, here a few projects underway or completed or planned:

- v Improvements to kitchen cabinets and double, stainless steel sink installation and tiny hand-washing sink
- v High cabinet placed for serving warm entrees
- v Kitchen window replacement and step with handrail to front door
- v 2<sup>nd</sup> step planned on other side of the ramp
- v Large tub planters with flowers donated for the front of the hall
- v Installation of house wrap above ceiling boards and fiberglass insulation

Recognition went to Ed and LaVeta Botz, Lynda and Rollie Mattson and Chuck Morton for their time and labor and donations to make these possible.

Several members traveled to the dormant Mt. Fanny Grange to help clean out this building so it could be marketed. In exchange for their work, they were able to receive some items such as wooden benches and coat rack, folding chairs and extra glasses for the kitchen. Many of



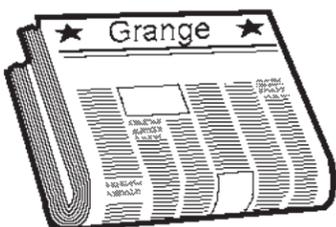
## Warren Grange presented Warren Elementary with free dictionaries

Warren Grange presented Warren Elementary with free dictionaries, on October 21st, for the Word 4 Thirds Project. Forty five students were presented with the dictionaries.

It is very rewarding to see the smiles on the children's face when they are presented with their very own dictionary. Within moments of receiving their dictionary, they were reading and sharing the wonder of words.



Representing Warren Grange: Eva Frost, Cindy Lacey-Becker, Lisa Pingel, and Ruby Pingel.



# Host Grange Histories, District #3 Welcomes You

## Clatsop County

### Pacific #413

Date chartered: September 1912  
 Location: 90471 Highway 101, Warrenton (at the Cullaby Lake exit)  
 Date hall was built: 1912 by Grange members  
 Meeting date and time: Second Monday, 7 pm  
 Number of members: 21  
 Master: Albion (Russ) Bean  
 Best known for: Semi-annual garage sales, which cover the cost of hall maintenance.  
 Other Projects: Our hall is home to the Hayshakers Square Dance Club and other civic organizations, many wedding receptions, and other community events. Grange members recently completed painting the outside and inside of the building.



## Columbia County

### Natal #302

Date chartered: 1901  
 Location: HWY 47 between Pittsburg and Mist  
 Date hall was built: 1901  
 Meeting date and time: 2nd Wednesday 6:30 potluck 7:30 meeting  
 Number of members: 25+  
 Master: Jeff VanNatta  
 Best known for: Hood to Coast relay exchange point  
 Other project(s): Pomona park permaculture project



### Fern Hill #592

Date chartered: May 1920  
 Location: 4-1/2 miles SW of Rainier on Fern Hill Rd  
 Date hall was built: 1920  
 Meeting date and time: Second Saturday at 7 pm  
 Number of members: 31  
 Master: David Wallace  
 Best known for: A hall dedicated to member Elsie Tracy  
 Other Projects: Hosted Columbia Pomona Grange February 4, 2012 with 26 present



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#### Washington County

#### Hillsboro #73

Date chartered:	1874
Location:	245 SE 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Hillsboro
Date hall was built:	In 1999 purchased the Odd Fellows hall, which was built in 1958
Meeting date and time:	First Monday 6:30 pm, potluck at 5:30 pm
Number of members:	13
Master:	Daniel Jimenez
Projects:	Planning Cinco de Mayo Festival on April 29 and to beautify dining room



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