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LOST—A Heifer Calf, one and one-half years old, light Jersey, branded Lazy S on left shoulder. Phone Farmers 20X. 12-5tf

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WANTED—Man to take care of 12-acre farm close in. Thirty hogs to feed. Salary \$25 a month. Call Ed. Ford, Arcade Theater. 1-11-tf

COVE

Ada Loyd Breaks Arm in Fall. Royal Anne Needle Club Held Big Party Friday Evening.

Cove, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Royal Anne Needle Club held its annual banquet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Conklin on Friday evening, in honor of the King Bings and families. The house was very tastefully decorated in evergreens and Christmas festoons. About 30 were present and enjoyed a good supper. The evening was very pleasantly spent with impromptu speeches and jokes. Music was furnished by a seven piece orchestra. Mrs. Conklin proved a most delightful hostess and extended a hearty welcome to "come again".

Mrs. Frank Miller is expected home from California this week. William Miller is contemplating the erection of a machinery house and garage in the near future.

C. S. Aitkin of Sioux City, Iowa, who has been visiting Mrs. Chambers for the past two months, is now visiting his sister, Mrs. Wyatt, in Elgin.

The members of the Methodist choir were entertained at the church by Rev. and Mrs. Pratt last Friday evening after the regular choir practice. Light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed by all. At each Friday night practice the social hour will

be a permanent feature, during which the choir will become the guest of some member who will provide a "treat" or otherwise entertain. The choir has been fortunate in securing one of the best anthem monthlies published, from which a selection will be rendered each Sunday morning.

Services at the Methodist church Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.; preaching, 11:00 a. m.; subject, "The Failures of the Church."

Joint installation of officers of Cove lodge number 52, I. O. O. F., and Wild Rose Rebekah lodge, number 102, was held in the Odd Fellows' hall Saturday evening, January 6. The program was as follows: Tom Harris, district deputy grand master; noble grand, H. Little; vice-grand, Sam Harris; treasurer, Frank Galloway; secretary, Tom Harris; warden, John Mitchell; chaplain, S. Smith; r. s. s., T. G. Wilson; l. s. s., M. Lieurance; r. s. n. g., David Lloyd; l. s. n. g., Hyrum Lieurance; r. s. v. g., Joseph Guyette; l. s. v. g., C. Mayette; l. g., William Harris; o. g., A. Lorenz.

The installing officer for the Rebekahs was Mrs. Lulu Guyette, d. d. g. m. The officers installed were: r. g., Mrs. Nellie Martin; v. g., Mrs. Minnie McDonald; secretary, Miss Helen Ramsdall; treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Burford; warden, Miss Bessie Guyette; conductor, Mrs. Eva Lloyd; chaplain, Mrs. Lulu Guyette; l. g., Tom Harris; o. g., Hyrum Lieurance; r. s. n. g., George McDaniel; l. s. n. g., Joseph Guyette; r. s. v. g., David Lloyd; l. s. v. g., John Mitchell. Following the installation a banquet was served to 52 people. A number of visitors were present and all enjoyed a very pleasant social evening.

A party of six Odd Fellows went to Baker City Tuesday evening in response to an invitation of Elkhorn lodge, number 24, which put on the second degree work.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening the following officers were installed: Frank Galloway, mayor; Hugh McCall, treasurer; Harry Weimer, recorder; Royal Allen, Mike Duffy and H. E. Blevans, councilmen.

William Breshears has purchased two lots from J. E. Trippier and will remodel the barn which stands on one of the lots into a modern bungalow.

Mrs. Jasper Stevens was a Cove visitor this week.

Miss Rose Stanley has returned from Portland and is making her home with Mrs. Chambers.

Mt. Fannie grange held an open meeting and banquet in honor of the new year at Shanghai school house last Saturday. A large attendance of grangers and many visitors were present. Seven applications for membership were handed in, which goes to show that Mt. Fannie grange is still on the increase.

Joint installation of officers of Woodmen lodge, number 7502, and Royal Neighbors, number 1752, was held Monday evening in the Odd Fellows' hall as follows: Installation of officers for the Woodmen lodge by Gus Anderson and Sam Harris. The officers placed were: consul, H. E. Blevins; advisor, James Harries; banker, William Bloom; clerk, T. G. Wilson; escort, C. E. Peterson; watchman, John Attebury; sentry Thomas Harris; manager, A. A. Antles.

Installation of officers for Rebekah lodge was done by Mrs. Elmer Fulp and Mrs. Martin, and the women installed were: Oracle, Mrs. Bunyan Anderson; vice-oracle, Mrs. Geo. Alexander; receiver, Mrs. Dorcas Blevans; secretary, Mrs. May Antles; escort, Mrs. George Corp; past oracle, Mrs. Will Harris; inner sentinel, Mrs. W. F. Breshears; outer sentinel, Mrs. Burford; manager, A. A. Antles.

The installation was preceded by a banquet which fully satisfied the inner man and later games were enjoyed.

The books from the state circulating library have arrived and are ready for distribution.

Little Ada Loyd fell on the ice Saturday afternoon and broke her arm. However she is improving nicely.

The vegetable garden area on the Oregon farm is worth per acre from \$92.14 to 174.68. This is above the ordinary return of farm land. Health, economy is living and better than average profits come from the farm garden property tested.—A. G. B.

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The Eternal Torch

[The Statue of Liberty will henceforth be flooded in light at night, a lighting system having just been installed amid ceremonies attended by President Wilson.]

Lift your hand where the eagles are winging

In their war on the sky!

From your finger tips strength be out-springing.

So the weak shall not die!

Let your torch be a voice that is singing, "Mother Liberty!"

From the dark came the soul of a star—

Oh, so faint to the view!

But behold it expanding afar.

All the universe through,

Till the nations kneel down where you are—

You, O Liberty, you!

Yea, a torch do you hold for man's lighting.

As he lifts from the mire,

Not a flame from a crater affrighting.

Not a brand for a pyre,

But forever the "Peace" you are writing

With a pen of white fire.

For your crown ne'ermore in the clouding

Of the night shall be hid.

And the stars shall not pale at your shrouding

All the shadows amid

You shall shine on all men in their crowding

As in girlhood you did!

Mother sweet, you shall ne'ermore darken

While our loving endures,

For your children forever shall hearken

To your word that assures

And your radiance spread to the far ken

Of the world that is yours.

Yea, the soul of the refugee fleeing

Who is bathed in your rays

Shall be given new light and new seeing

From the gloom of old ways.

Mother Liberty, glow with new being

Till the end of all days!

—John O'Keefe in New York World.

COLD SHOWER BATH OFTEN CURES THE "SICK" SLACKERS

Many Soldiers Suffer From Imaginary Ills—Various Methods Employed to "Cure" Them.

Convalescent soldiers who fear to return to the front often pretend to be suffering from cases of paralysis, rheumatism, deafness and blindness, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie.

Dr. McKenzie, who is director of physical education at the University of Pennsylvania and who recently returned from England, where he served for eighteen months as major in the royal army medical corps, addressed the members of the Physical Education society of Philadelphia recently and related his personal experiences while in the service.

"They pretend they suffer from rheumatism," he said, speaking of the soldiers who dread a return to the hardships of campaigning, "but a marvelous cure is usually effected by a cold shower bath. Some of the other hoaxes practiced are pretended rheumatism of the limbs, complete or partial blindness or deafness."

One interesting case told by Dr. McKenzie was that of a man who came to camp complaining of a swelling of the hands. The trouble was quickly allayed by a process of massage, but on the following morning the patient returned in an even worse condition. Every day the swelling was reduced, and every morning the soldier returned with hands twice their normal size. This continued for weeks until finally the attendant physician decided that a closer inspection was necessary. It was discovered that every night the man would bind his arms above the elbows with cords and let his arms hang over the side of his cot.

"We kept him in camp," said Dr. McKenzie, "and made him a member of the police squad. A man who could think of anything like that could think of anything the others could invent."

SHOES \$20 A PAIR.

Manufacturers Say This May Be Price in a Month.

Shoes that cost \$10 a pair today will be \$20 within a few weeks if leather continues to advance as it has been doing the past few weeks, manufacturers and retailers declared at a conference called at Lynn, Mass., to demand a congressional inquiry into the leather situation.

Albert M. Creighton, president of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' association, said that factories would soon be running on half time and only peace or an embargo would bring relief. Within the week leather has advanced 15 cents a foot.

Resolutions showing that the price of shoes had doubled in five years and that the sharpest advance had come since the war were adopted and will be sent to Washington. Those attending the conference asserted with Mr. Creighton that the remedy lay in an embargo.

CANADA'S CASUALTIES EQUAL ENLISTMENTS

The average of Canadian casualties for the last six months is about on a par with the enlistment of recruits for overseas service, according to figures issued by the Canadian war department at Ottawa. For the six months from June to November casualties number 45,565, while the enlistment since the active participation of Canadian troops in the war were 65,980.

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