

K. OF P.'S IN ELGIN INSTALL

(Special to The Observer)
 ELGIN, Jan. 5.—Frank Owsley of La Grande, was a business visitor in Elgin Friday.
 Miss Mary Frawley, daughter of John Frawley, the county treasurer, was a passenger to Lostine Friday to visit her mother. She planned to return Sunday.
 Mr. Knodel, formerly manager of the K. K. K. grocery in Elgin, but recently living on S. A. Chappel's farm at Richland, has been assisting L. J. Bibler in taking his inventory the past week.
 Miss Nell Chandler who is a teacher in the Pendleton schools, spent part of her holiday vacation visiting with relatives in and near Elgin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Q. V. Witty were called by telegram to the home of their son, Mantus, in Caldwell, Idaho. He had sustained a serious fracture of the bone of one of his legs, the break being within two inches of the joint.
 Mrs. Elina Bolt and children are spending the winter with her mother, Mrs. Frank Harriman of Crickert Flat.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan B. Hill was held on Sunday, January 1st, at the city hall. Rev. Judson Brown of the Christian church conducted the services. "Grandma" Hill had been in the best of health until about a week before Christmas, when she was taken ill and although all means possible were employed to save her, she passed out of this life on Thursday, December 29th. All of her eight children were with her during her illness. The interment took place at the Summerville cemetery, in the family plot there.
 Miss Myrtle Chandler will leave soon for her teaching work in Portland.
 Mrs. Matt Head and two small sons were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bator, returning to their home Tuesday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Churchill went to La Grande Monday evening. Mrs. Churchill went to consult a specialist concerning a severe attack of ear trouble.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatch and twin sons of Portland, returned to their home Monday. They were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Hatch's mother, Mrs. Hill.
 Miss Hazel Richardson returned Sunday from her holiday vacation spent with her people in La Grande.
 Mrs. Ira Hudson of Keating, and Willard, Juanita and Fern Hill of Tilocaset, returned to their homes Monday.
 J. W. Brown's store in the old Elgin location is open for business now. Mrs. Brown is at present in charge of the store.
 F. M. Huffman has been in charge of the L. E. Hill Hardware store during the time Mr. Hill's mother has been ill.
 Saturday was the wedding day chosen by Miss Francis Reed and Riley Chandler. They were assisted in the celebration by a large and joyous number of their friends.
 John Wilcox and Sam Thompson from Crickert Flat have been hauling wood into Elgin.
 Clay Fox, of Imbler, was transacting business in Elgin Tuesday.
 William Park, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Park and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Park of Summerville attended their grandmother's funeral in Elgin Sunday.
 H. L. Browning, who travels along the beach for a wholesale grocery house in La Grande, came in from Wallowa county Tuesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raitie Hudson of Imbler attended the funeral of Mrs. Hill, who was Mrs. Hudson's grandmother.
 Andrus Golding was in town from his farm near Alice Tuesday. He made the trip over in his car.
 The W. F. Hug family, which includes Mr. and Mrs. Benschneider, Mr. and Mrs. Bernal Hug and Bernal, Jr., and a few invited guests, including Claude Halbrook and the Chat Hartley family, held their annual New Year's celebration together at the Hug farm home.
 Orion Lodge No. 73 Knights of Pythias, held their installation services Tuesday night. The following officers were installed: Paul Sadler, chancellor; Ed. Mason, vice-chancellor; L. E. Hill, prelate; Sam Mason, inner guard; Cecil Fine, outer guard; Jess Crum, treasurer; Arthur Hallgarth, secretary; George Darr, master-at-arms. R. A. Ohms, past commander, was the installing officer.
 Bert Briggs of Eagle valley, who

has been visiting here for the past several days left Monday in his Ford for Richland.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hill left Tuesday evening for their home in Tilocaset.
 The Pythian Sisters plan on a good attendance for their meeting Thursday evening. There will be initiation and the usual Pythian Sisters' banquet.
 Several arrests have been made among auto drivers who have been negligent about obtaining their new licenses.
 "Uncle Billy" Hindman and Luther Hindman were in from the flat Tuesday.
 Gene Carter, from Crickert Flat was transacting business in Elgin this week.
 The Elgin schools opened this week, after the holidays.
 Dan Heckel, from Crickert Flat, was in Elgin on business Saturday.
 R. D. Zweifel and Wobber English have finished their job of remodeling in the K. of P. hall.
 Ed Hackman of Marshall-Owils, whose home is in La Grande, was interviewing the merchants in Elgin Tuesday.

GRANGE GIVES BIG DINNER

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 COVE, Jan. 5.—Mr. Fannie Grange entertained the community in general with a big New Year's dinner. Covers were laid for 60 and all enjoyed a dinner fit for royalty. Mr. Carter, with violin, Nathan Daron with harjo, and Miss Gladys Daron at the organ, furnished music during the day. After dinner M. L. Carter had charge of the following program: Song, "America," by all. Reading, Walter Daron. Vocal solo, Mrs. L. J. Chadwick. Recitation, Merton Daron. Vocal solos, Miss Violet Bloom. Vocal solo, Merton Daron. Original vocal solo, M. L. Carter. After the program all enjoyed a social hour, with games and visiting until time for "chores," when all went home looking forward to another such New Year at the grange.
 Geo. Chadwick sold five hogs Saturday, which weighed 1875 pounds.
 L. V. Johnson and daughter, Gladith went over to Union Saturday for dental work.
 Louis Lantz was a La Grande visitor Saturday.
 N. Daron and family were guests at the Carl Peterson home for Sunday dinner.
 A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Lantz of Aimes, Iowa, on December 28th. Everyone in Cove remembers Harvey Lantz.
 Miss Duffie Jarvis of Portland is visiting at the home of her uncle, Geo. Baker.
 Louis Lantz and nephew, Donald, leave Tuesday for Corvallis. Louis goes to resume his work at the O. A. C. and Donald to his home in Portland.
 A. L. Hartley motored to La Grande on Saturday.
 Miss Mertie Miles visited in Enterprise during the holidays.
 Miss Bessie Lantz returned to her home in Walla Walla Thursday after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lantz.
 Harlan Koper and family were guests at the Hartley home for New Year's dinner.
 Ed Delaney of Union is visiting at the E. T. Boswell home.

A Freak Dinner.
 Freak dinners, says London Skerch, are no new invention; they are as old as the first rich and greedy men. One that took place some generations ago was held at Carlton house, Pall Mall. There were over 2,000 guests, and the two chief features of the occasion were Big Sam, a porter eight feet high, and a marble canal down the center of the high table filled with living gold and silver fish.

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COVE MINISTER IS MARRIED

(Special to The Observer)
 COVE, Jan. 5.—At Freewater, Oregon, on Wednesday, December 28, 1921, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rimbrell, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Cecile Mae, to the Rev. Delbert Loree, general Baptist missionary for Eastern Oregon. The newly wed couple will make their home in Cove.
 Tuesday the schools opened and the usual grind is on. Teachers and pupils alike, refreshed by the brief respite, resumed their duties with renewed ardor.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Price, who spent their vacation at Boise, Idaho, came in Saturday.
 Miss Mildred Payton, a Baker girl, and Miss Esther Saunders of Richland came on a late train Monday.
 Miss Erma Brown and Miss Helen Morland of Portland returned Monday.
 Miss Leona Hansen, who spent her vacation with her parents at Cambridge, Idaho, returned to her duties on Saturday.
 Mrs. Towle is in Portland and will not return for another week. Mrs. Nellie G. Hefty will assume her place in the school-room for the week.
 The rest of our teaching force spent their vacation here.
 Mrs. Chas. DeHaas, a recent bride and a teacher at Athena, accompanied by her husband, spent her holiday vacation in Cove, returning to Athena today.
 Miss Hazel Hansen, a teacher at Baker, returned today after spending the week-end at the home of Mrs. A. G. Conklin.
 The boys and girls who are students at institutions of higher learning are also gone. Miss Vina Conley and Grant Conley returned to Whitman; Miss Marian Conklin and Louie Lantz to O. A. C. and Steve Selak to Eugene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams, who have been in Elgin for the past two months are at the home of Mr. Williams' father.
 A young daughter of E. F. Roberts is quite ill with tonsillitis.
 Dr. H. Otfedal, who is now located at Bates, came home to spend the holidays with his family. He returned to his duties a few days ago and the family will move within a few days to the new location.
 Mrs. T. W. Conklin gave a small dinner party Saturday evening. The guests were Mrs. Lou Payne, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. Roy Lay and Miss Hazel Hansen.
 The Owl Quintette will furnish the music for a dinner dance at the new hotel in Union Tuesday evening.
 Mrs. J. E. Stearns of La Grande, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Blaine Trevy, of Glen's Ferry, Idaho, were guests of their uncle, Dr. C. M. Ramsdell, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Chris Bertsch were hosts at a New Year's dinner Sunday. The guests were Mrs. T. W. Conklin and daughter, Clarice, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duncan and two sons, Dinty and Bobbie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Horton, Jr., of Medford are visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hoatson.
 Judd Geer is on the sick list.
 Mrs. T. W. Conklin and Mrs. Thos. Hefty will entertain the Ladies' Guild

on Thursday at the residence of the former.
 Rev. C. W. DuBois, general missionary for Eastern Oregon, will be in Cove January 11. Services will be held in the Church of the Ascension at eight o'clock.
 A joint installation of officers was held December 27 by Cove lodge No. 91, A. F. & A. M., and Cherry Chapter No. 123, O. E. S. Officers installed by Masons were: Worshipful Master, Bert W. Peterman; senior warden, J. W. Rollins; junior warden, E. R. Fulp; senior deacon, L. E. Anderson; junior deacon, L. M. Laird; secretary, J. R. Price; treasurer, John Dean; Tyler, Grover Duffy. For the Eastern Star: Matron, Mrs. Christine Musick; patron, Bert W. Peterman; associate matron, Mrs. Laura Lawson; secretary, Frank S. Musick; treasurer, Mrs. Bennie Lay; conductor, Mrs. Cora Peterman; associate conductor, Mrs. Constance Anderson.
 American Legion Post No. 66 will serve an army supper to the Woman's Auxiliary Saturday evening, January 7. All members of both lodges are requested to be present.

on the base of reports from producers and others.
 The output of soft lead by mines of the Mississippi valley was about 231,000 short tons, and that of argentiferous lead by mines of the western states about 170,000 tons, compared with 251,816 tons from the Mississippi valley and 295,070 tons from the western states in 1920. The southeastern Missouri district, with a 1921 output of 178,000 tons compared with 161,253 in 1920, had a larger production than any other district and was the only one to show a gain.
 Imports of zinc in ore decreased from 22,487 tons in 1920 to about 2700 in 1921, most of which came from Mexico.

STRAW A GOOD FEED FOR STOCK
 The recent tests that have been completed at the branch experiment station at Union on growing steers, bring out the fact that straw can be utilized to very good advantage when fed with cottonseed cake. Calves and yearlings were used in this test and although they were not fat when the winter was over they had put on growth. In this experiment two pounds of cottonseed cake were fed daily in addition to all the straw they could eat. From this a gain of .42 pound was made per day.
 In some sections of the state there is difficulty in getting a stand of alfalfa. For those sections the experiment with silage and cottonseed cake should be of interest. In this it was found that a very satisfactory growing ration can be balanced from silage and cottonseed cake.
 Another Union station experiment along this line was to determine a maintenance ration of alfalfa hay when fed alone. The animals were given eleven and one-half pounds of hay daily from which they gained .11 pound. On the other hand one lot was fed a ration of twenty pounds daily from which they gained 1.14 pounds.
 It was interesting to note that the steers that were fed lightly or on non-fattening feeds, made a much larger gain on summer range than those that were comparatively fat when turned out.
 The foregoing data together with the results of the fattening work are being used as the basis of the extension animal husbandry program in Eastern Oregon. Several demonstrations are no wonder way in co-operation with cattle and sheep feeders.

Lead Production In 1921 Decreased Some
 (By Associated Press)
 WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Mine and smelter output of lead in the United States in 1921 declined about 20 percent, and the production of zinc fell off almost 60 percent, it was estimated Tuesday by the geological survey

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 Farm 6 1/2 miles from La Grande, 525 acres, 400 acres under cultivation, good house and barn, produces a good crop of wheat every year, short haul to railroad. A fine place for extensive farming. Terms upon application.
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