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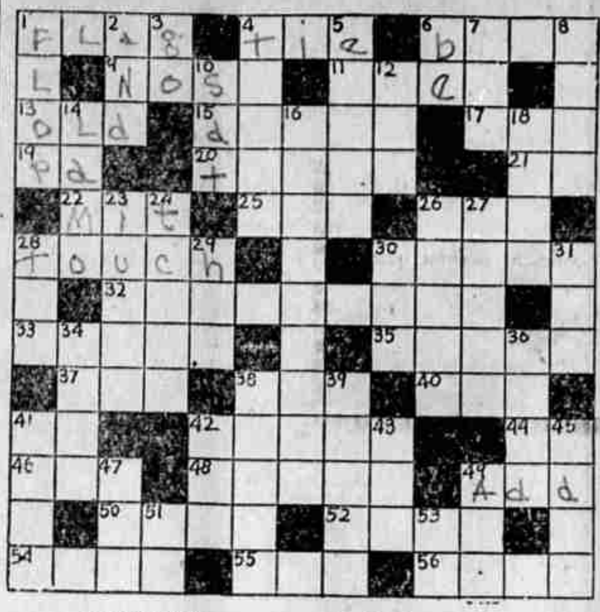

HORIZONTAL

1. Banner
4. To fasten.
6. Spurt.
9. Face organ.
11. Above board.
13. Aged.
15. Quarrel.
17. Period of time.
19. He pays the bills.
20. Rotates.
21. Form of verb to be.
22. A glove.
25. Angry.
26. A hard-boiled ——.
28. To feel.
30. To remove dust.
32. Talkative.
33. Worship.
35. To the point.
37. Neuter-possessive pronoun.
38. Fruit seed.
40. Part of the foot.
41. Conjunction.
42. Light brown.
44. Negative answer.
46. Sleeping place.
48. Amphitheater.
49. Opposite of subtract.
50. Consumes.
52. South American armadillo.
54. Gape from drowsiness.
55. Snakelike fish.
56. Afternoon luncheons.
24. The last of them was killed in Russia.
26. To break out.
27. Fervor.
28. The ocean.
29. Before (poetical).
30. Big snake.
31. Cured grass.
34. Calamitous.
36. Opposite of borrow.
38. To describe grammatically.
39. Pertaining to punishment.
41. Love, honor and ——.
42. Headgear.
43. One circuit of track.
45. Poems.
47. Moisture.
49. Form of "to be."
51. Indefinite article.
53. Near.

VERTICAL

1. Slang for a place to sleep.
2. Conjunction.
3. Depart.
4. Innoculation fluid.
5. To hurt seriously.
6. Add a letter and it spells a stinging insect.
7. The smallest unit.
8. London trolley.
10. Past tense of sit.
12. A footlike organ.
14. The ——, the halt and blind.
16 To make pills from powder.
18. What the dog made of the doll
23. Mass of unwrought metal.

Two words in this puzzle may stick many a fan. They're 52 horizontal and 12 vertical. All letters in them, however, are keyed. So there should be no excuse for not completing this one.

CABLE CARRIES FRENCH OFFER

Clemental Memorandum on Debt Funding to Be Laid Before Hughes Today.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The French memorandum drafted by M. Clementel, finance minister of the Paris government, regarding payment of the war debt of France to the United States, was received Sunday night at the state department.

The cable office immediately began decoding the document for delivery Monday morning to Secretary Hughes.

Technically, the communication had not been received Sunday night by Secretary Hughes and for that reason comment was declined as to both its context and its value for determining future American treatment of the French war debt problem.

It was certain, however, that Secretary Hughes would transmit the memorandum without delay to Secretary Mellon, since as chairman of the debt funding commission created by congress, he is charged with the conduct of negotiating with foreign governments for payment of their obligations to the United States.

Not Official Document.

Although the Paris authorities acted informally in presenting the memorandum to Ambassador Herrick, and thereby stripped it of the status of an official document, it is hoped by Washington administration leaders that it will be found to contain suggestions of such importance as will justify them in opening formal discussions with Paris, out of which an agreement for payment of the debt may come.

KLAMATH PERMITS GROW

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Building permits aggregating $1,702,598 were granted by the Klamath Falls city council during the past year, it was shown in the annual report made public.

The permits totaled 557.

During 1923, 246 building permits aggregating $379,333 were granted, indicating the marked growth in improvements during the past year.

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COVE GRANGE SEATS HEADS

Installation of Officers Held at Annual Meeting Saturday of Mt. Fannie Grange.

The Mt. Fannie grange of Cove held its annual New Year's dinner and installation of officers on Saturday with a big attendance of members.

Committees were appointed to arrange for a juvenile grange and also a grange orchestra and as soon as the new officers get the other work under way a drill team is also to be organized.

Mrs. Mary Daron, Mrs. N. P. Kight, Mrs. George Miller, Mrs. J. K. Lantz and Mrs. John Miller were appointed on the home economic committee for the following year to boost the ladies' part of the grange work.

New Officers.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year: J. B. Tallent, master; Mrs. John Miller, overseer; Mrs. Roy Baker, lecturer; John Miller, steward; Sam Malone, assistant steward; Mrs. George Miller, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Neil P. Kight, treasurer; Mrs. J. K. Lantz, secretary; Neil P. Kight, gatekeeper; Georgiana Chadwick, ceres; Gladys Daron, flora; Mrs. Sam Malone, pomona, and Ethel Daron, lady assistant steward.

Springfield Officials Sworn In.

SPRINGFIELD, Ore. — Springfield's new mayor, G. C. Bushman, was sworn into office by the retiring mayor, Charles F. Egrimann. Two new councilmen, Herbert J. Cox and Lawrence L. May, were inducted into office, as was Lynn Lansbery, new city recorder elected to succeed J. W. Coffin, deceased.

Detroit wife says he beats her every day in the year. Well, she can be glad 1925 has only 365 days.

The original ill wind which blew no good was a draft.

IRRIGATION REPORT DUE

Among the matters of serious business which are to be taken up at the weekly luncheon of the chamber of commerce tomorrow it was announced today by Albert E. Hunter, chairman of the irrigation committee that a report will be forthcoming on the fund which is to be raised to guarantee a survey of the irrigation possibilities of the county.

Along less serious lines but still sure to be much appreciated will be a number of musical selections played and sung by Claude C. Pratt who plucks a mean banjo in genuine plantation style.

CONVICT MANY LAW VIOLATORS

Campers, smokers, brush burners and loggers all appear in the list of 197 court convictions for criminal forest fire law violations on the national forests of Oregon and Washington during the season of 1924. The report which has just been issued by the district forester's office, Portland, shows that 222 cases were brought to trial. Of these, 197 were convicted, 9 were found not guilty and 16 cases are still pending.

Fines and costs were assessed in the amount of $2026.25 under the criminal fire law convictions. In addition 23 civil cases were settled and damages collected covering government timber destroyed in the amount of $17,615.64; 22 civil cases are still pending, involving damages amounting to $39,-008.27, according to the report.

Campers' fires head the list of convictions under the criminal laws with 128 convictions, 5 not guilty and 6 pending. Brush burning without permit ranks second, the smokers' fires third.

Although the greatest number of convictions is for campers' fires it is pointed out that the greatest damage came from fires caused by loggers. Of the total $56,621.91 damages under the closed and pending civil cases, over 80 per cent is due to logging fires, it is said.

"Much as we dislike to inflict legal penalties upon forest visitors," said the district forester, in discussing the report, "the fact remains that folks who violate the fire laws are law-breakers, and must be punished as such. The future economic welfare of the Pacific Northwest demands it. However," he added, "if everyone would heed the printed warnings and suggestions, abundant in the national forests, we would have fewer forest fires and fewer law enforcement cases."

CLEARS SNOW ON HIGHWAYS

Plows Working Near Elgin; Reports Say Snow Was So Deep Travel About Town Impossible.

ELGIN (Special) — The snow plows are busy at the present time clearing the highway of the deepest snow of the winter. When the extremely cold weather moderated a heavy snowfall with a strong south wind prevailed. The wind abated after several hours, but the snow fell until travel on foot about the town was almost impossible. The falling snow was changed into rain by another rise in temperature.

Many house in Elgin have been without water for more than a week due to frozen pipes leading to the houses from the main. A transformer from La Grande was brought to try to thaw them, but proved too small to be of any use. A larger equipment has been ordered from Baker.

Misses Helen and Louise Denham spent the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Denham, here. The girls are students at the University of Oregon.

Thomas Scott, of Wallowa, spent several days last week with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scott. He returned to his home Saturday morning.

Bud Tucker, who has been attending the Oregon Agricultural college, spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. A. R. Hill, and other relatives and friends.

Guy Arnold spent the Christmas season with his family here. Mr. Arnold has been employed by the Eastern Oregon Lumber company near Enterprise for several months.

Carl Barlow has been home from Corvallis for the holidays. He drove his car as far as The Dalles and left it there fearing deep snow through the Blue mountains. He reported driving through drifts of snow in reaching The Dalles and thought it not best to try the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred DeBole have moved to the Forrest Ryder home where they will remain while the Ryder family is at the lumber camps.

Joe Tracey is at home from his work at Huntington, where he has been employed for several months.

Officers Installed.

The joint installation of the new officers for the Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star was held at the Masonic hall recently. Several of the new officers for the Masons were not present. Those installed, with retiring matron, Etta B. Hill, acting as installing officer, were worthy matron, Mrs. Hollie Allen; worthy patron, L. Denham; secretary, W. F. Weiss; treasurer, H. H. Hug; conductress, Mrs. Ida Hallgarth; associate conductress, Mrs. Esther Myers; chaplain, Theodora Weiss; marshal, Mrs. Una Denham; organist, Lottie Kellies; Adah, Mrs. Frances Gatting; Ruth, Mrs. Veda Tuttle; Esther, Mrs. Rae Bater. Following the installation a supper was served. A past matron's jewel was presented to the worthy matron and a fountain pen to the retiring worthy patron, J. F. Bater, who has filled that office for a number of years.

Eli Tracey came home from the lumber camps for the Christmas holidays.

Don Myers is unable to leave the house, although his condition is not serious enough to confine him to his bed all of the time.

Maurice Richardson, linotype operator for the Elgin Recorder, has returned from his holiday visit to relatives at St. Helens, Ore.

Glenn and Harlow Barnes left Wednesday morning for Imperial Valley of California, where they go to work during the head lettuce harvest. They will make the trip by automobile and plan to be gone for seven months.

County Commissioner John Wells was in Elgin on business Tuesday.

Funeral Held.

The funeral of little Mabel DeBole who died at Portland was held at the Elgin cemetery recently. The little girl's father is the son of Arch DeBole and grew to manhood here.

On account of the extremely cold weather the regular meeting of the Cricket Flat grange was not held. At the next meeting installations of officers will take place.

NEW POSITION CREATED

EUGENE, Ore. — The office of city ticket agent has been created in Eugene by the Southern Pacific company and Frank G. Lewis, who for the past five years has been located here as traveling freight and passenger agent for the company, has been promoted to the position, according to C. W. Stringer, assistant general passenger agent, who was here from Portland.

Robert H. Holmes, traveling freight and passenger agent out of Salem, will take Mr. Lewis' place and A. G. Gillette, for many years freight and ticket agent here, will continue as agent at the local station, handling freight exclusively.

People without buttons on their clothes may be amused to learn a laundry burned in Pittsburg.

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Lottes Taxi.

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Attention! Royal Arch Masons, you are advised to attend the regular installation exercises tomorrow night at Masonic Hall. Dinner will be served in the hall at six o'clock p. m. Sojourning Companions welcome.

By order of High Priest.
L. H. RUSSELL,
1-5-2t Secretary.

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Stockholders Annual Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the La Grande National Bank will be held at their banking house in La Grande, Oregon, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m. At this meeting a Board of Directors will be elected to serve for the year 1925 and such other business will be transacted as may properly offer.

H. E. COOLIDGE,
12-11-30-t Cashier

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Annual Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the United States National Bank of La Grande, Oregon, will be held in their banking rooms on Tuesday, January 13th, 1925, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

T. J. SCROGGINS,
12-11-30-t Cashier

The party who took a parcel by mistake containing a bridle from Andrew's Variety store, please return. 12-29-tf

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Notice of Final Account.

Notice is by this given that the undersigned executrix of the estate of James W. Lytle, deceased, has filed her final account as such executrix in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Union County, and the court has set Tuesday, January 20th, 1925, at 10 a. m., at the County Court Room in La Grande, Union county, Oregon, as the time and place to hear objections to, and for the settlement of such final account.

SAVILLA L. LYTLE,
Executrix of estate of James W. Lytle, deceased, La Grande, Oregon.
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