

# LODGES HOLD INSTALLATION

**COVE.** (Special)—A joint installation of officers of lodge No. 19, A. F. and A. M. and Cherry Chapter Order of the Eastern Star No. 24 was held Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall. At seven o'clock dinner was served and after dinner the following officers were installed: Grover Duffy, W. M.; R. F. Musick, senior warden; F. B. Kelly, junior warden; L. M. Laird, secretary; J. F. Dean, treasurer. Officers for the O. E. S. were: Mrs. Lucella Laird, W. M.;

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M. R. F. Musick, senior warden; Gayette, associate matron; Mrs. Laura Lawson, secretary; Mrs. Alma Breshers, treasurer; Mrs. C. W. Rollins, conductress; Mrs. Florence Murphy, associate; Mrs. Mae Kelly, chaplain; L. M. Laird, marshal; Mrs. Bessie Lay, organist; Miss Vina Conley, Ada; Miss Daisy Breshers, Ruth; Mrs. Constance Anderson, Esther; Miss Grace Gayette, Martha; Mrs. Vera Pulp, Electra; C. E. Lawson, Warden and Joe Gayette, sentinel. Mrs. Cora Peterman was appointed worthy installing officer and Mrs. Constance Anderson, marshal. After the installation a past matrons pin was presented to Constance Anderson by J. F. Dean, deputy grand master for Eastern Oregon.

Christmas day in Cove was an enjoyable one. A Christmas service was held at the Episcopal church at 10 o'clock in the morning. Family reunions took place at the various homes, including the homes of Mr. and Mrs. O. Eckersley, Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Barker, Mrs. Mae Kelly, Mrs. A. G. Conklin, Mrs. Lydia M. Laird, Mr. and Mrs. George Miller, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird and Mrs. A. B. McClain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rees and daughter, Connie, of Union, spent Christmas at Cove the guests of Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mrs. Cullin Davis and two children of Jerome, Idaho are house guests of Mrs. A. B. McClain.

Misses Harriett and Nelle Eckersley, of Portland, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Eckersley.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Richardson, of Pendleton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird.

Asver Lightfoot, who makes his home with his aunt, Mrs. J. Fletcher, is spending his Christmas

holidays with his father and grandmother at Fairview, Idaho.

**Snow Deep on Mt. Fannie.**

The Rev. William Murray Bradner and T. R. Conklin made a trip to Mt. Fannie Saturday. They report the snow varying from one foot to six feet in depth.

Mrs. J. F. Dean is in Tacoma, Washington the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. Roberts.

The Cove Christmas seals sale committee consisting of Mrs. A. G. Conklin, and Mrs. J. B. Weimer, assisted by the Misses Della Weimer and Lucille Peck sold \$28.45 worth of Christmas seals.

Mrs. Gertrude Kicker, of Glendora, California and Miss Opal Kicker, a teacher at Union were the house guests of Mrs. Vina Conley during the Christmas season. They will spend the remainder of their vacation with their parents at Milton.

Grant and Merrill Conley, who are students at Whitman college,

## MEDICAL SPRINGS PEOPLE ENJOY A WHITE CHRISTMAS

**MEDICAL SPRINGS.** (Special)—The people of Medical Springs enjoyed a white Christmas. There was a Christmas program at the school, followed by a Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wanker entertained a group of friends at Christmas dinner.

Miss Edna Heener is spending the holidays with her parents at Haines.

A number of Medical Springs people attended the dance at Keating, Oregon December 25. All reported a good time.

J. R. Wanker butchered six hogs and a beef Saturday.

Cordell Lay was a Union visitor Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Whitten and Iris Stone spent Christmas Eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

L. S. Wirth has been confined to his home with a injured foot, the result of stepping on a nail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bloom spent Christmas at Baker with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas. They will visit at Halfway before returning to their home.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peters are ill with colds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kennedy will entertain with a family dinner New Year's eve.

George South was doing repair work on the telephone line Saturday.

L. S. Wirth had members of her family with her for Christmas dinner.

Mrs. Pae Love, of Baker, spent Christmas day with home folks Harold Hursh and Wilson Hays, of Huntington spent Christmas eve at Medical. Mr. Hays attended the dance at Wankers and Mr. Hursh spent the evening with his sister, Mrs. George South.

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Representative Thomas W. Phillips Jr., of Pennsylvania, told Congress that prohibition enforcement methods have impressed the country unfavorably. "A fanatic is no more to be trusted in a position of great power than a homicidal maniac with a six shooter," he said.

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## CATTLE HUSTLERS

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HEWITSON, Idaho—It was disclosed here that officers estimate the value of cattle stolen in Nez Perce county during the last year at \$12,000. The information became public through the disclosure of the fact that in effort to determine the identity of the thieves a restaurant had been opened at Winchester for use as a "blind," the restaurant having been conducted for several weeks by operatives of the Burns International Detective agency.

It appears that Sheriff Code has been endeavoring for months to obtain some clue that would lead to the arrest of the cattle thieves, but their operations seemed so well planned no headway could be made. Live stock owners then consulted with the county authorities on the subject and the plan was adopted of hiring the detective agency.

Statement is made that one live

stock owner in the Wahn prairie district lost 14 steers in a month. Nearly all stockmen in that region run their cattle at times in the Craig mountain region, some distance from their farms.

**CLIFF VISITOR DROWNED**

NEWPORT, Ore.—A visitor at Otter Rock, nine miles north of here, was reported drowned. Three young men were walking near the high cliffs when a large wave caught one of them while his friends stood helpless nearby.

The ocean at this point runs with terrific force against the cliffs and once in the water a person has little chance of rescue. The United States life guards were summoned but up to a late hour, the body had not been recovered. The name of the drowned man was not learned here.

People who live in rented houses should not throw away their money on autos.



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