

Union Services Held Thursday At Cove Church

By Mrs. A. G. Conklin
(Observer Correspondent)
COVE, Ore., (Special) — Union services were held at the M. E. church at 10 o'clock on Thanksgiving morning. The service was read by the Rev. P. F. Sturges, of the Episcopal church. The Rev. Mr. Graham, of the Methodist church, read the president's proclamation and the sermon was preached by the Rev. Mr. Platt, of the Baptist church. The attendance was good. Special music was furnished by the combined choir and a solo was sung by Merri Conley.

Dinner parties were the order of the day on Thanksgiving. Families and friends spending the day together, giving thanks and making merry over the well-laden tables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Logan and Conrad Anderson, G. G. Stackland and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stackland spent the day with their sister, Mrs. F. E. Miller, at Union.

The Rev. and Mrs. P. F. Sturges took Thanksgiving dinner with the Rev. and Mrs. Herbert Pessy, at Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Dorothy Allen, Lloyd and Gail Mills and J. H. Love were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Helly.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Antles and Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Conklin were guests of Mrs. A. G. Conklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fyfe entertained Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Laird, Warren Laird, Mrs. W. W. of San Francisco, Mrs. Edith Jenkins, of Los Angeles, Mrs. Wheeler, of Weimer, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laird, of Weimer.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Barker, Portland, Hubert, Dorothy and Berta Barker were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Barker on Thanksgiving day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hallmark spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Lew Bloom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hancock and two children spent the holidays at Nampa, Idaho.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Land, went to La Grande to be with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Towle, where Mr. Towle is ill at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Towle and Maxine and Elvin Towle were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Galloway.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Orton had as their guests Mrs. Mae Kelly, F. B. Kelly, Miss Bess Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Jean and Don Miller, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wavell, Miss Beatrice Wardell, of La Grande, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wardell, of Idaho.

E. E. Cord, who is teaching at Fruitland, Idaho, is home for the vacation.

Mrs. Wheeler, of Weimer, Idaho, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Pelee.

Well, we Reckon the Prodigals Will Soon Be A-Driftin' Homeward



Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robinson, of Seattle, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childers.

Roy Barker, Archer Antles and Almon Goss attended the football game at Union Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jean Weimer, Russell Paige and Lester Peterson, of Oregon State college, came home for the Thanksgiving vacation. Mrs. Lillian Allen drove down for them, leaving here early Tuesday. She was accompanied by Miss Nina Peterson, who went down to Medford to visit her brother and other relatives.

Mrs. Theodora Johnson, of Seattle, is here for the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Stackland.

Leone, the small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Shinnick, has been quite seriously ill of intestinal flu. Her father, who is working in the lumber camp near La Grande, was sent for, but now she is considered well on the road to recovery. Her birthday, which occurred on the 26th, came while she was too ill to enjoy it.

Mrs. L. M. Lantz and her son, L. G. Lantz, have both been ill of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. White and Mr. and Mrs. Alta Peters and son had Thanksgiving dinner with the girl's father, Mr. Mulrenhill, of Union.

Mrs. Metcalf and her two children, Jack and June, left Wednesday night for Portland to spend Thanksgiving with her daughter, Mrs. Lehigh Toothman.

Alta Peters was a Baker visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cavender, of Tekoa, Wash., visited their daughter, Caroline Carnes and Mr. Cavender's mother, and other relatives recently. They returned to their home here Monday, accompanied by Grandma Doyle, who had been visiting her granddaughter, Caroline Carnes. Mrs. Doyle will make her home with Mr. and Mrs. Cavender at Tekoa.

Clyde Dodson transacted business in La Grande Tuesday.

Walter Jones is the owner of a new sedan which he purchased in La Grande recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCance have come to Ashland, Ore., to make their home. They are shipping their household goods and Mrs. Ed McCance is driving their car through for them.

Mrs. Henderson and daughter, Louise visited in Baker Tuesday.

The Rev. Mr. Crismon was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Epworth Monday night in the revival meetings. They have continued through this week.

Governor Smith and Henry Ford, writing, respectively, on boxing, New York and automobiles.

KILLS TO BREAK "SPELL"
YORK, Pa., Dec. 1 (AP)—Police said today that John Rhymer, 32, and John Curry, 15, two of the three under arrest for the killing of Nelson D. Rehmyer in an effort to get a look of his hair to break a spell they believed Rehmyer had cast over them, did not appear to regret the slaying.

SHOOT SWEATHEART
HOWARD, Kan., Dec. 1 (AP)—Miss Alice Thompson, 19, of Cedar Vale, was accidentally shot and killed by her fiancé, Billy Cook, 21, of Kansas City, while they were hunting near here yesterday.

FOUR WOMEN KILLED
PORTLAND, N. Y., Dec. 1 (AP)—Four women were killed today when their automobile was struck by a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western passenger train at Polkville.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 (AP)—Among contributors to an edition of the Encyclopedia Britannica now in preparation are Gene Tunney,

Friday Morning Snow Blankets North Powder

By Ethel Forstrom
(Observer Correspondent)
NORTH POWDER, Ore., (Special)—Friday morning North Powder was covered with a blanket of snow.

The Thanksgiving dance held Wednesday at the Lingslow hall was well attended. Mr. Jarman, of Haines, took home the turkey. Irene Ebert spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glass, returning to La Grande Friday morning by stage.

Grandma Hobbs and her daughter, Mrs. Skates, of Coquille, arrived here Monday to visit relatives. Mrs. Hobbs will stay with her son, Frank, who has been in poor health for the last few years.

The girl scouts postponed their regular meeting Wednesday until next week, as their scoutmaster left to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

R. R. Neal, of La Grande, salesman for the Buick garage, called on friends here on his way to Baker Wednesday.

Charles Pearson has traded his Star car in on a second-hand Studebaker.

Mr. Keeney and his oldest son, are confined to their bed this week with the flu.

Wallace Boyles, from Southern Oregon, is visiting the Vandevanter family.

Arthur Elsworth left for Portland to attend the Shiners' meeting there Saturday.

Dr. Malone Irvine left this week for Ashland on business. He will stop over in Portland today at the meeting of Shriners.

Eugene Tally, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his parents here.

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HEALTH
UNSEEN TO THE NAKED EYE CATARACT PROGRESSES PAINLESSLY

Within the eye and behind the pupil is a clear, transparent substance called the crystalline lens. It is what its name implies, a crystal-like homogeneous lens body which is slightly elastic, with the power of focusing light rays on the back of the eye. To be most useful this lens must remain perfectly clear, if it or its capsule becomes opaque (non-transparent) the condition is called cataract.

There are different forms of cataract: congenital (born with), traumatic (from injury) or acquired (as in old age). The latter is probably the most common form. Many of the diseased conditions of the human body that affect the nutrition of the eyeball may produce cataract. In a sense, it is generally secondary to or the result

of some nutritional disturbance. Conditions such as diabetes, auto-intoxication, eye-strain and injuries are considered exciting causes.

Some types of cataract are hereditary. Sight will not be markedly affected until the nucleus (area of the pupil) is involved. As the cataract advances, the lens swells, becomes more convex, and the patient may be able to discard his reading glasses for a short period. This is sometimes called "second sight."

A beginning cataract has no special symptoms, and may be mistaken for other common eye conditions. It is painless, without inflammation, and progresses unseen to the naked eye. Early diagnosis is easy for the skilled eye physician, but not so for the untrained. Glaucoma, a most dreaded eye disease, which is not so uncommon as once thought, is too often mistaken for cataract. The two in early stages behave much alike. It is a fatal error to mistake glaucoma for cataract.

Recognized early, a cataract may at times be checked or delayed in its progress by treatment, which consists of removing every source of eye-strain by carefully fitted glasses, and treating organic lesions elsewhere in the body. Careful examinations repeated at frequent intervals are oftentimes instrumental in retarding the progress of this condition. When the cataract is fully developed, the whole lens becomes opaque (foggy) and can be removed by a surgical operation.

The operative treatment of uncomplicated cataract is one of the most brilliant features of modern ophthalmology. After the operation, which in a very large percentage of cases is successful, the patient, with glasses carefully fitted, regains his lost vision. The lens in the spectacle optically supplements the lens that was removed from the eye.

Governor Gives Commendation To Xmas Seal Sale

The following letter from Governor Isaac L. Patterson was received recently at the Portland office of the Oregon Tuberculosis association and released today in connection with the opening of the 21st annual sale of Christmas health seals:

"I am glad again to commend to the people of Oregon the annual Christmas seal sale by which the Oregon Tuberculosis association finances its program of health work."

"I hope you will this year, as you have done in the past, meet with a generous response which will enable you, not only to carry on, but to widen the scope of your work which is such great value to our state."

Very truly yours,
I. L. PATTERSON, Gov."

Preparations for the sale of seals are complete today in every community in Oregon. More than half of the counties in the state have public health associations, which are affiliated with the Ore-

gon Tuberculosis association, and which carry on year round programs of health education, nursing service and other activities for building good health and preventing tuberculosis.

In this county the Christmas health seals are to be sold under the direction of Mrs. Charles E. Gump and in Walla Walla county Mrs. J. G. Swayze, of Enterprise, will be in charge of the work.

Lostine People In Narrow Escape
Mrs. William Wiggins (Lostine Correspondent)

LOSTINE, Ore., Dec. 1 (Special)—Mrs. R. M. Crowe and son, Lonnie, and Mrs. Dean Crow, of Lostine, had a narrow escape from injury in an automobile accident on the flat near Elgin yesterday, when their car was crowded off the road. Another car ran in front and then over near a car at the side of the road, forcing the Crow car off the grade. Another one of the machines also went off the road. The damage to the cars was considerable.

Coolidge has taken out a license to hunt in Virginia. That state has become safe for the Republicans.

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Foreign Guest



The chief guest at the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago this year will be Dr. H. O. G. Ellinger, president of the Royal Danish Veterinary and Agricultural College at Copenhagen. Dr. Ellinger is one of the most distinguished agricultural leaders in Europe. While in the United States he will visit various institutions to study American agricultural customs, laws and educational activities.