

## ODD FELLOWSHIP STARTS THE YEAR

Valley Lodge No. 42, I. O. O. F., and Cloverdale Lodge No. 56, Rebekahs, began the work of the year 1920 Tuesday night by a joint installation with nearly a hundred members present. The fraternalism of Odd Fellowship was exemplified in more ways than one by the jolly bunch of members who greatly enjoyed the occasion. Then an added pleasure was the banquet spread by the famous chefs and chieftesses of the lodges who have the faculty of always hitting the spot.

The Odd Fellows installed the following officers: Henry McElmurry, noble grand; Ed Wunder, vice grand; D. D. Good, secretary; C. W. Irvine, treasurer; J. S. Bohannon, chaplain; P. O. Black, warden; A. G. Williams, conductor; Victor Petroff and George Govro, supporters of the noble grand; Percy Dickinson and M. S. Cooper, supporters of the vice grand; L. Damon and Armine Cooper, guards; G. G. Walker, past grand.

The Rebekah officers are: Mrs. Eva Wood, noble grand; Mrs. Nellie Smith, vice grand; Mrs. Clara Graves, secretary; Mrs. Ella Hart, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Fluke, chaplain; Mrs. Belle Wunder, warden; Mrs. Myrtle Williams, conductor; Mrs. Hattie Kremer and Mrs. Nettie Bohannon, supporters of the noble grand; Mrs. Nellie Damon and Mrs. Maud Baun, supporters of the vice grand; Mrs. Irene Dickinson and Mrs. Nellie Graves, guards; Alpha Bascue, past grand.

## CALENDAR SALESMAN FAILED TO LAND MR. QUARTIER

A calendar salesman invaded the store of William Quartier Monday, presented his wares and Mr. Quartier was not inclined to buy. "Now," asked the c. s., "what kind of advertising do you do?" "There's a good newspaper right across the street here," replied Mr. Quartier, "and whenever I have anything to advertise I take it there." "Now let me show you something," said the c. s. "An ad in the newspaper costs you \$5 a month or \$60 a year. \$20 invested in calendars puts your name and business in 250 homes for the same length of time. You save \$40." "Now let me show you something," said Mr. Quartier, "it would only cost me two bits a week to put my name and business in the paper or \$12.50 a year. With the \$7.50 saved I could change my ad every week—something your calendars can't do and besides I would leave the \$20 in Independence where it would help me and my neighbors." The calendar salesman hastily beat a retreat.

## MASONS INSTALL OFFICERS; H. S. WOOD AT HEAD

Lyon Lodge, No. 29, A. F. & A. M., has installed the following officers: Homer Wood, worshipful master; B. R. Wolfe, senior warden; F. E. Dickson, junior warden; R. E. Baker, secretary; H. Hirschberg, treasurer; F. G. Hewitt, senior deacon; M. J. Butler, junior deacon; Max Goldman, tyler.

## DeLAVAL DAY IS COMING; THURSDAY, JAN. 15 IS DATE

Thursday, Jan. 15, will be DeLaval day in Independence. On that day a representative of the cream separator company will be at the store of Willard E. Craven, Hdw. All owners of DeLaval's may bring in their separators and have them repaired free of charge other than the cost of new parts needed.

## FARM HOUSE AND LOTS SOLD TO LEHMAN & SONS

O. M. Lehman and Sons have purchased the M. J. Crowley farm, one mile north of Independence, and also the old Muehlenberg house, and lots in North Independence. The sales were made by Tripp.

## GENERAL GIBSON POST NO. 64 INSTALLS ITS OFFICERS

General Gibson Post, No. 64, G. A. R., on last Saturday forenoon installed the following officers: D. M. Hampton, commander; T. J. Fryer, adjutant; J. H. Kelley, chaplain; L. M. Butler, senior vice commander; Charles Dick, officer of the day.

## JUST STREET TALK

One farmer, who attended the recent county budget meeting said he didn't have the heart to oppose the agricultural agent appropriation after identifying some of the men advocating it. "I've seen their farms," he says, "and they need about a dozen agricultural agents."

A bunch of fellows Saturday afternoon were arguing about the largest town in Eastern Oregon and they eventually reached the unanimous conclusion that it was Walla Walla.

## MR. AND MRS. W. H. WALKER ENTERTAIN KILL KARE KLUB

Amid a setting of charming Christmas decorations that still radiated bounteous Christmas cheer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker entertained the members of the Kill Kare Klub and a few additional guests at their very attractive home last Friday evening. Five tables were placed for Auction Five Hundred, twenty-four hands of the game being played. The club members worked hard for honors. Their final pleasure at the close of the season will be an outing of several days at Tillamook. On this occasion the losing-side will do all the work and make everything comfortable and pleasant for the winners. With such prospects no one wants to be the loser—but to the victor and vanquished alike will belong some honors.

Following the enthusiastic evening at cards a most delightful luncheon was served. On this occasion Mr. Walker also proved himself a connoisseur of culinary contrivances. While the men enjoyed their smokes the ladies discussed Christmas presents and current events.

Mrs. Carbray read the minutes of the last session, when Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bohannon were hosts. Mr. and Mrs. H. Mattison will entertain the Club the next meeting.

Besides the Club members, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ecker enjoyed the splendid hospitality of Mayor and Mrs. Walker.

## THE WOMEN'S RELIEF CORPS INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

The W. R. C. held installation Saturday night and the following officers began their terms: Matilda Jewell, president; Lavina Nickolson, senior vice president; Maud Baun, junior vice president; Esther Morgan, secretary; Jennie Kealiker, treasurer; Bessie Grover, conductor. A delightful luncheon was served. The W. R. C. meets the third Saturday of each month and all visiting members are welcome.

## A PART OF HEAVEN; THEN IT WAS—TOUGH

A youth, living in this section, believed he had won a Polk county maiden; he was so sure of it that he purchased the necessary furniture to install in a home where the two would live as one. But maids are prone to change their minds, this one did, and the was-to-be-happy young man found himself splendidly equipped but without a housekeeper. Now what could the poor boy do? What he did was to sell the furniture and depart for other parts where reminding scenes were banished from his sight.

## POLK COUNTY JURY INDICTS FOUR; ALLOWS TWO TO GO

Four indictments and two not true bills were returned by the Polk county grand jury last week. Those indicted were: Charles Parsons, larceny; E. Fritz, assault with a deadly weapon; Ray Slater, larceny; Charles Gosso, larceny. The following were released: Walter Penkoff, charged with violation of the state criminal syndicalism law, and Oliver Baker, charged with grand larceny.

## 40-ACRE VINEYARD STARTED IN BENTON NEAR ALBANY

E. M. Perfect of Albany has purchased forty acres in Benton county, across the Willamette river from Albany and will plant it all to grapes. This will be one of the largest vineyards in the state.

# ASK KHAYM HE KNOWS

MONDAY NIGHT ONLY

SUNDAY, JAN. 11—(Afternoon and evening)—**IRENE CASTLE** in "The Firing Line." Robert W. Chambers' fabulous novel come to life! "America's best dressed woman" in the leading role. The color and charm of gay Palm Beach. The rugged strength of the North. The ardor and love of youth. The lure and luxury of smart society adventuring. A big human picture.

MONDAY, JAN. 12—**KHAYM**, the white Mohammed, and his company of mental masters in a night of Oriental mystery. Ask Khaym any question—he knows. Picture for the same evening—**LILLIAN WALKER** in "Embarrassment of Riches." This photoplay reveals the true source of happiness and exposes the follies of high society.

TUESDAY, JAN. 13—**LENA KEEFE** in "The Challenge Accepted." A 5-act drama of the Blue Ridge mountains of Kentucky. As Sally Haston, the village belle, Miss Keefe leads the attack on the draft-dodging moonshiners and spurs on her sweetheart to get into the World War and fight for democracy. Comedy, "Charlie, the Hero."

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14—Miss **MARGUERITE CLARK** in "Girls," the queen of the Man-Haters whose motto was "See no man—listen to no man—kiss no man." Then one night a poor innocent man dives right into their apartment and faced them—three raging furies in their nighties! Right from that moment the Man-Haters' League crumbled. All its members backslid. Comedy, "The Dentist."

THURSDAY, JAN. 15—**WARREN KERRIGAN** in "Come Again Smith." Here's a corking good story of a wealthy oil operator's son who drifts down to the dregs—an unscrupulous promoter and his honest friend. How the rescued derelict showed his gratitude—"what's bred in the bone comes out in the flesh." Comedy, "Ten Nights in a Tea Room" and International News No. 47.

FRIDAY, JAN. 16—**LILA LEE** in "The Heart of Youth." In their romance of love and youth, what did they care for feuds? What if the Whipples and Prendergasts shot on sight and made the mountains ring with their songs of hate? Fie on their feud—so said love. A picture filled with laughs and thrills, with the rugged strength of the hills and the charm of young love in spring-time. Comedy, "Spotted Nag."

SATURDAY, JAN. 17—**LEWIS S. STONE** in "Man's Desire." Tense and gripping in theme, this drama of the Northwest lumber country presents the forceful Lewis S. Stone. It is the story of two men and a girl, one man a brute in mind and body who loved in primitive fashion, the other the product of civilization who won the frightened girl of the woods. Comedy and Ford Weekly.

SUNDAY, JAN. 18—(Afternoon and evening)—**"Fires of Faith,"** the well known Saturday Evening Post story.

# ISIS THEATRE INDEPENDENCE

## REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY SECRETARY

During the year 1919, the Independence Public Library has placed about 100 new books on its shelves, many of them contributed by kind friends and patrons. All the best magazines, the local and state papers and the best publications for young people are to be found on the reading table. Some of these are also donated.

During the recent severe storm, there were many visitors in the pleasant reading room. The library was closed only one day.

A partial list of new books follows: Fiction—Joan and Peter, W. G. Wells; Private Peat, Private Peat; For the Freedom of the Sea, R. H. Barbour; A Daughter of the Land, Bene Porter; The Sky Pilot, Ralph Connor; The Major, Ralph Connor; The Desert of Wheat, Zane Grey; Corporal Cameron, Ralph Connor; Over the Top, Empey; Dawn, Eleanor H. Porter; Tish, Mary Roberts Rhinehart; Ruggles of Red Gap, Harry Leon Wilson; Ma Pettigill, Harry Leon Wilson; Seventeen, Booth Tarkington; Anne of the Island, L. M. Montgomery; Annie's House of Dreams, L. M. Montgomery; Connie Morgan of the Mounted, Hendryx; The New Tenant, Oppenheim; The Yellow House, Oppenheim; To Win the Love He Sought, (Continued on Page 4)

## BRYAN COMES BACK

The sensation in the political field during the past week has been the come-back of William Jennings Bryan. The great commoner crosses with President Wilson and declares that the treaty of peace should be ratified at once with sufficient reservations to protect American interests, satisfactory to the Republicans of the Senate, and thus end the deadlock.

## RED CROSS SEAL SALE AMOUNTS TO \$42.38

The Christmas seal sale for the tuberculosis fund managed by the Civic Club met with splendid success, considering weather conditions. A campaign to begin Dec. 10 had been arranged but the storm reached here one day too early, upsetting all arrangements. The schools had planned to help with the sale but owing to the enforced vacation, no help could be given by them. However, the general public will be interested to know that even under such circumstances the sales amounted to \$42.38.

The field manager, Floyd Dorris, of Portland, appointed Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mrs. Geo. Carbray and Mrs. Clyde Ecker a local committee to launch the campaign. These ladies as the general committee, wish to extend sincere thanks to Craven & Walker, The Beaver Hotel, Misses Fay Irvine, Helen Butler, Gretchen and Madaline Kreamer, Gladys Childs, Mrs. Robbie, Mrs. A. Skinner and Mrs. Ireland, who gave splendid aid in the disposition of the stickers. Miss Fay Irvine, the youngest one who handled the stamps, entered heartily into her task, and disposed of many of the seals in their neighborhood.

## PHOTO GALLERY CHANGES; THOMAS FAMILY LEAVE CITY

E. E. Tripp closed a deal last week in which C. B. Stephens of Port Angeles, Wash., purchased the Independence photograph gallery from A. Thomas. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens arrived this week and expect to open the studio next Monday. Mr. Thomas and family have gone to Montana.

## THIS WEEK FIVE YEARS AGO IN SOUTH POLK COUNTY

(From the Independence Monitor January 8, 1915.)  
Mrs. James L. Collins dies.  
Fred Stump's new \$6000 barn completed.  
Mrs. I. Claggett celebrated her 76th birthday.  
There was a big New Year's eve party at J. E. Hubbard's.  
There was a hot time in Dallas the night the saloons closed their doors.  
Miss Winona Wood wins prize for writing the best story of Quick Meal ranges.

## COLORED TROUPER DEFEATED; WHITE HOPE TRIUMPHANT

In five games of 75-ball pool between a colored trouper and Freddie Huff, boxer, at Smith's parlor Tuesday night, Huff won out. A hundred spectators were present to see the contest between two cue wizards.

## DANCE HALLS NEAR SALEM CONDEMNED BY JURY

SALEM—The conduct of rural dance halls in the vicinity of Salem was severely scored in the report of the Marion county grand jury made public Tuesday, the jury declaring the institutions not in the interest of good morals or good citizenship. Evidence presented to the jury is said to have shown that many of the patrons of these halls are young girls, considerably under age, who live in Salem.

## NEBRASKA PEOPLE ARRIVED TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO

A colony of Nebraska people has arrived at Independence to settle on Polk county farms.—Portland Oregonian, Jan. 6, 1895.  
Who can say now who were they?

## CENSUS BEING TAKEN COUNT EVERYBODY

The people of the United States are now being counted and Independence wants each and every one of its inhabitants duly counted. The city officials and business men are going to co-operate with the census enumerators and see that not a soul is left out. The count is being made by two young women, one of whom is almost a stranger in the city. Alone and unaided they might be able to find every inhabitant of the city, on the other hand they might not find a considerable number. To be sure that the last named possibility does not happen it is proposed to assist the census enumerators. While the young women cannot show their books, they can be asked if Jackson or Jenkins are counted and get them counted if they have not been.

Co-operation with the census enumerators must be started at once. There are only a few days left to count and after the census is completed, it is very difficult to get a recount.

Every citizen of Independence wants the city to show its best in the official U. S. census. It wants as large a population as possible and the only way to do it is to GET EVERYBODY COUNTED.

## SHOWS MUST BE CLEAN OR CURTAIN WILL DROP

When one of the "negro minstrels" at Tuesday night's show "talked" an old gag that bordered on obscenity, Manager Nelson informed the troupe that he would pull the curtain if the offense was again committed and he stood behind the scenes during the remainder of the program to see that his orders were carried out. The managers of the Isis are to be commended for their efforts to keep their shows free from vulgarity. They try to book only good road shows, but sometimes get fooled.

## CLARK HEMBREE EXPLAINS THE GROWING OF RICE

(From the Monmouth Herald.)  
Clark Hembree who was in the city the past week says there is lots of money being made in growing rice in the Sacramento valley. An average yield of rice is 300 sacks of 100 pounds each to the acre that sells from 8 to 12 cents per pound. During the growing and filling out months, the rice is kept constantly under six to eight inches of water which is supplied thru pumps and wells and the pumps are kept working night and day to supply the water. The care of the rice is in the hands of natives of India, in a large measure, Hindus and Mohammedans, many of whom have grown wealthy in the profits of recent years.

## CHAPEL CAR "GOOD WILL" IS NOW IN TOWN

Chapel car "Good Will", Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Driver aboard, arrived in Independence this week. Special Gospel Meetings are in progress at the car and at the Baptist church. Rev. Harold Proppe and wife arrived in Independence Wednesday and will reside permanently here. The campaign is being conducted jointly at the car and church by Revs. Driver and Proppe assisted by their wives. Music being a special feature at every meeting.

Meetings every evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Baptist church. Sunday meetings at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. at the church and 3 o'clock at the car.

The public is most cordially invited to attend these meetings.

## METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES.

- Program for Sunday evening service, January 11th, 7:30 o'clock:
1. Voluntary—Violin Duets.
  2. Congregational singing.
  3. Prayer—by Pastor.
  4. Anthem—by Choir.
  5. Scripture reading.
  6. Announcements.
  7. Offertory—Violin Duets.
  8. Congregational singing.
  9. Bass Solo—"Remember Me."
  10. Sermon by Pastor. Subject: "Perfect Manhood."
  11. Quartette of male voices.
  12. Closing hymn.