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ALEXANDER COOLEY AMONG PIONEERS OF 50S

Death of Aged Man Takes Last of Earliest Arrivals by Ox Team; Four Children Survive.

The death of Alexander Cooley on Tuesday marks the passing of practically the last of the earliest pioneers of this section. Mr. Cooley died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. V. D. White, at the age of 87 years, 11 months and 16 days, following a short illness.

Alexander Cooley was born in Grayson county, Va., January 10, 1835. When he was nine years of age he left his Virginia home and moved with his mother, two brothers and a sister to Missouri, where the family remained until 1853. That year the family came west, making the trip by ox team in five months and landing in Lane county. Mr. Cooley located on a farm one mile south of Cottage Grove and lived there the remainder of his life. He was married September 28, 1865, to Eliza Shields, whose death occurred July 1, 1877.

Since 1918 Mr. Cooley had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. V. D. White. His four children, George, of Paisley, Oregon, Robert, of Cottage Grove, and Mrs. White, of Cottage Grove, were with him during his last illness.

Funeral services and interment were held at the Shields cemetery at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Rev. Walden delivering the funeral sermon.

LOCAL MOTORCYCLISTS IN NEW YEAR'S DAY RUN

Three motorcyclists from Cottage Grove are entered in the New Year's day endurance run, the annual event staged by the Eugene Motorcycle association. The men and the numbers they will wear in the contest are: Harry Bentle, 7; Marion Parks, 8; and Emmett Barnside, 9. The men will leave Eugene at midnight December 31 at intervals of five minutes. The run covers 425 miles and the riders will go as far north as Portland and as far south as Cottage Grove. Cash and merchandise donations to the amount of \$250 have been made by dealers from Portland to Roseburg to be given as prizes.

TRIBUTE PAID GEORGE CARLILE

Dec. 25.—(To the Editor.)—It was very sad, indeed, to note the death of George Carlile. The world can ill afford to lose such men. I knew Mr. Carlile nearly all his life. My first recollection of him was when he was a small boy and I was called on to act as one of the pallbearers at his mother's funeral. George was near the age of four or five years. This was at Goldendale, Wash., where he was born. Afterward he came to Cottage Grove, and I was personally acquainted with him during his young manhood days.

I do not think I have ever known a more upright, cleaner, more conscientious man than he always was, and what a different world this would be if there were more George Carliles. But that is one of the mysterious things of this world—why such promising, useful and good people are removed when they are so very badly needed. Sometimes, somewhere we hope to understand, and we will. My sympathy goes out this Christmas morning to the wife and seven little children. Time only can soothe them. Many times during the last 12 years have I seen him on a Sunday morning with his little tots going to Sunday school—not sending them, but going with them—after he had worked all the week in logging camp amid storm and hardship. But loyal to his Master. It is well said and written plain: "The king of shadows loves a shining mark."

A FRIEND.

Grove People Help Relief Fund.

Cottage Grove people contributed \$49 toward the relief of the Iver Johnson and James Church families, sufferers in a recent fire in Eugene. Subscription papers were circulated among the members of the bridge and road crew working near here and \$32 collected and the remainder was secured in contributions made at business houses at which subscription papers were left.

Man Struck by Auto.

An elderly man by the name of McCauley was struck by a Ford touring car on west Main street Sunday night and suffered a badly sprained and bruised right hip and knee. Occupants of the car took the man to the office of a physician for attention.

Prize Pa's Fine.

Lawrence Prine, who had been serving out a fine in the county jail for moonshining, paid \$290, the remainder of the fine which he had not served out, and was released Wednesday.

Your wants may be few—provided you are a user of Sentinel wasters. If

—is old H. C. L. making inroads into your income?
—did you know that the best way to deal him a solar plexus is to read the ads in the newspapers and take advantage of the prices made there by enterprising merchants?
—some merchants will give you better goods, some will save you money, some are cutting profits way down to interest you, but you lose all the opportunities unless you read the ads.

YOUTHFUL THIEVES ARE CAUGHT WITH BIG HAUL

About \$25 worth of merchandise, including three Ingersoll watches, two Eversharp pencils and a fountain pen, all of which had been taken from the Ken pharmacy, were found this week by Marshal G. B. Pletcher in possession of two local boys, both about 12 years of age. One of the boys was found guilty of a similar offense some time ago and was sentenced to the state reform school but was paroled to his parents for six months on good behavior. This is the first time the other boy has been connected with such an affair. Another boy of about the same age says he took some cough drops from the same store but the boys all state that he was not implicated in the other thefts. During the Christmas rush the third lad is said to have been caught in the act of taking some toys from another store.

The two boys who worked together would enter the store in the morning before the clerks had arrived and while one engaged the attention of the janitor the other would get the desired article. The merchandise returned had not been missed from the drug store but a number of other articles which had been missed the boys denied having taken.

MONTH OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES ENDS SUNDAY

The series of revival services which have been in progress for a month at the Free Methodist church will probably close Sunday night with the New Year's night service called for 7:30. Meetings will be conducted to night and tomorrow night, the subject for Saturday being "Divine Healing." An anointing service will be held the same evening. Rev. D. S. Forrester, pastor, has announced that the meetings may be continued another week. If so, the announcement will be made at the Sunday services.

Neighborhood News

HEBRON.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Collinger and children came up from Albany to spend Christmas and visit a few days with Mrs. Collinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

Charlie White has returned from Mulino, where he was called Thursday of last week by the illness of a brother, whose condition is now improving.

W. L. Kimble, E. F. Carlile and son Johnnie and Mrs. J. Q. A. Young were Christmas guests at the Charlie White home.

Chancey Overton and Miss Gertrude Clark were married Saturday in Eugene.

Mrs. Harvey Taylor has returned from Junction City, where she had been for six weeks caring for her daughter, Mrs. Jackson Sprinkel, who was seriously ill.

Clifford Taylor is home from Salem for the holiday vacation, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Powell and son Virgil spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Powell's brother, George Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilliam and children, Grandpa Gilliam and daughter Myrtle, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murry and children and Mrs. K. B. Lacey were Christmas guests at the A. L. Gilliam home.

Miss Della Murry is home from Eugene for a few days visiting with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Keibelbeck and children spent Christmas at Waverlyville with Mrs. Keibelbeck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fuhrer and daughter Hazel and J. W. Tharp spent Christmas at the Jepson home.

Walter Jepson was in Eugene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Kappauf and children went to Portland Saturday to spend Christmas and visit a few days with Mr. Kappauf's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Huff and children spent Christmas at Walker with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lajoie, and Mrs. Huff and the children remained for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

LYNX HOLLOW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 26.—Miss Nancy Neal returned last week from a visit at Cloverdale with her sister, Mrs. Will James.

J. N. Campbell hauled a load of lumber to Dorena last week for his son Carl.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Hartley and Mrs. A. B. Wolford were in Eugene Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Dresser left Wednesday of last week for Conestock, where Mr. Dresser will operate the engine in a sawmill.

Mrs. John Samson and daughter June, of Salem, and Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Lebow, of Cottage Grove, were Christmas guests at the Marion Lebow home.

Mr. Johnson arrived Sunday from Siskatewan, B. S. His brother's family came some time ago and have taken up their residence in a house on the J. N. Campbell place.

The Renzie Huff family, of Hebron, spent Christmas here with Mrs. Huff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Lajoie.

Ralph Mosburg came up Sunday for a visit at the W. A. Renne home.

Lester Porter came up from the U. of O. Friday to spend the Christmas holidays.

The Horace Strong family, of Eugene, called on Mr. Strong's mother, Mrs. Wm. Slater, Monday.

POSTOFFICE HAS BIGGEST HOLIDAY RUSH EVER

Christmas Gifts Mailed Early This Year; Packages Much Larger; Many Are Insured.

A considerable increase this year in the number, size and value of Christmas packages is reported by Mrs. Katie B. Veatch, postmaster. More Christmas mail, both incoming and outgoing, was handled this year than ever before in the history of the local office. Especially was there an increase in the amount of insured mail, which might indicate either that more valuable presents were given or that people were taking more precautions to see that their packages arrive safely. In former years the average Christmas package was about the size of a shoe box but this year many huge packages were sent through the mails.

By far the heaviest part of the outgoing mail in the local office was well out of the way by the time the incoming packages began to arrive, which indicates that people are fast taking seriously the warning to "mail your Christmas packages early." In fact December 16 and 18 were two of the busiest days during the entire rush at the local office.

SPEND FIRST CHRISTMAS AT HOME TOGETHER IN 22 YEARS

For the first time in 22 years two brothers, C. C. Cruson and Frank Cruson, both of this city, spent Christmas together at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cruson, at Lebanon. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruson motored down Monday.

EAST-WEST HIGH FOOTBALL TEAMS TO PLAY

Toledo, Ohio, Prep Men to Meet Corvallis Eleven New Year's; Business Men Give Support.

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 20.—Arrangements for the football game to be played here New Year's day between the Scott high school, of Toledo, O., and the Corvallis high school teams are now complete. The game will be played on the college grounds and will be called at 1:30 in the afternoon, in order that it may be finished before dark. The Toledo team will arrive in Corvallis morning and will arrive in Portland Saturday morning, stopping en route at various points in order to have short signal and scrimmage practice. They will be met in Portland by several dozen fans of Corvallis rooters and business men who will conduct them through the business section of Portland. It is expected that Mayor Baker will cooperate by heading the parade with the Portland police band. The Corvallis high school band will also be on hand to welcome the visitors.

The demand for seats is beyond expectation and business men of Corvallis who underwrite the enterprise will likely be most fully reimbursed. If there is a surplus it will go into the high school athletic treasury.

Harold left Sunday for an over-Christmas visit with Mr. Hartley's relatives near Salem.

The S. E. Dresser family were here from Conestock for Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Dresser.

Frank Clock was in the Hollow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shafer, of Eugene, were Christmas guests at the Taylor home.

THE CEDARS.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 26.—The two Blackmore families, of the Grove, and the Harry Wheeler family, of Roseburg, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wheeler.

A. H. Sprinkel, of Junction City, spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. G. W. Smith, who has been ill but is now improving.

A fine program at The Cedars school house Friday evening was largely attended and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith and little daughter Marie and G. C. Smith, of the Grove, spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Ed Ashby.

Marion Horning, who is working at Dorena, spent Christmas at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed Ashby.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Neal, of Washington, en route to California, visited during the week at the Ed Ashby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillon and daughter Margaret, of Portland, and Mrs. Avery Hartool, of the Grove, spent Christmas at the P. H. Magee home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McFarland and sons Byron and Howard spent Christmas in the Grove with the Andrew Brund family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker, of Salem, and Miss Florence McFarland, of the Grove, spent Christmas at the G. W. McFarland home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dorward visited Tuesday at the G. W. McFarland home.

DORENA.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 26.—Mrs. Alfred Williams, of Row River, spent Thursday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Damewood spent Friday night in the Grove with Mrs. Damewood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Carl Volgamore and children Gene and Millard arrived Saturday

W. H. FUSON IS INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Elderly Man Had But Partially Recovered From Previous Injuries to Hip and Knee.

W. H. Fuson, of Dorena, was quite severely injured in an automobile accident Friday afternoon, although it is not certain that he was actually struck by the car. Mr. Fuson was crossing Fifth street at Main and was traveling west. At the time he had nearly reached the curb at the Jones & Eaton corner, the George Hastings car, driven by one of the girls, turned from the west into Fifth street from Main. It is not certain whether the driver lost control of her car or whether she was forced to the curb by another car, but the car jumped up onto the sidewalk at the same time Mr. Fuson was stepping onto it. The stories of eye witnesses were contradictory. Some said the car hit Mr. Fuson. Others said that Mr. Fuson, who was already crippled and able to move but slowly, stumbled and fell. He said he was struck by the car. The driver of the car said it did not strike him.

Mr. Fuson was carried to a physician's office, where it was found that he was severely bruised and the left knee badly scratched.

Mr. Fuson, who is an elderly man, sustained a fracture of the left hip several months ago and before that had sustained an injury to the same knee which was injured in the most recent accident. No complaint has been filed against the driver of the car. It was said that she fainted shortly after the accident.

CHRISTMAS SALES HEAVY IN GROVE STORES

Business Is Good Throughout Season; Toys Cheaper Now Than for Several Years.

Local stores enjoyed unusually heavy sales this year during the pre-holiday season. Shopping started early and sales continued good until Saturday night. Practically all the stores put on extra salespeople for the last few days of the rush.

The proprietor of one store which handles toys in considerable quantity says that this Christmas is the biggest year he has had during the several years he has been in business in Cottage Grove. Not only is it the biggest year in the amount of money taken in but in the number of articles sold. Toys this year were about one-third cheaper than last year. The Saturday preceding Christmas was the biggest day the store had ever had, not even excepting war time holidays when sales were heavy.

Veterans and Widows Benefited.

Many veterans of the Mexican and Civil wars and widows of veterans who reside in Cottage Grove are benefited by the bill which recently passed congress allowing increases in their pensions.

from Kelso, Wash., for a visit at the home of Mrs. Volgamore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman returned to Eugene Monday evening, after a Christmas visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bales and little daughter Dorothy spent Christmas here with Mr. Bales' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kelly and granddaughter, Ellen Krause motored to Eugene Saturday.

John Teeters went to Salem Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Damewood motored to Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winford Turpin, of the Grove, spent Monday at the Warren Kelly home.

Mrs. Krause and children arrived Friday from Cashmere, Wash., for a visit with Mrs. Krause's mother, Mrs. Warren Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. VanValin spent Christmas in the Grove at the J. H. Chambers home.

A. S. Ward and family motored to Springfield Monday and spent the day at the Robert Ward home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Garoutte and Irvin Yancey motored to Klamath Falls Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chapman, of Eugene, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Lyman Yockey, of Eugene, visited a few days of the week at the J. B. Mosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Perini, of Anlauf, spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Perini's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

The Verne Garoutte family spent Monday at the home of Mr. Garoutte's mother, "Aunt" Kate Land.

Mrs. Gertrude Whitsett, of Cottage Grove, spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott.

Several from here attended a dance at Anlauf Saturday night, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Kirk, Lev and Arna VanSchooneck, Philip Mosby and Corbett Smith.

Bert Cline returned to the Bohemia district Wednesday, after spending several days at home.

Eighth Grade Examination.

The regular state uniform eighth grade examination will be given in districts where there are pupils who have met the conditions required, on Thursday and Friday, January 11 and 12, 1923. Teachers who have pupils who are qualified should send for application blanks for questions at once to E. J. MOORE, County School Superintendent. dec29-jan5.

U. OF O. GETS \$10,000 CHRISTMAS PRESENT

University of Oregon, Eugene, Dec. 26.—Ten thousand dollars in cash was the Christmas gift made to the University of Oregon by a friend of the institution who lives 3000 miles from Eugene. The donor is Mrs. Alice W. Wrisley, of Asbury, N. J. She has requested that her gift be used as a student loan fund.

The sum is the largest benefaction received by the university since alumni and others gave \$28,000 in September to launch the endowment campaign of "ten million dollars in ten years."

A number of individuals in recent years have made gifts to the university to be used as student loans. Exclusive of Mrs. Wrisley's gift, there is \$11,238 available for loans. President Campbell is investigating the possibility of making this sum also a basis for increased loans.

Besides Mrs. Wrisley, those who have made loans to the university in large amounts in former years are: J. C. Ainsworth, R. A. Booth, class of 1911, Thomas Condon, Max Handman, John F. Kelly, A. S. Roberts, Ben Selling and D. P. Thompson.

TRACT ONCE OWNED BY CHAMBERS SOLD AGAIN

Twenty-five hundred acres of standing timber on the headwaters of the Siuslaw river, formerly owned by J. H. Chambers but sold by him a number of years ago to G. B. Hengen, of California, has been traded to L. A. Rothe, Washington lumberman. The tract consists of a fine grade of yellow fir and is considered one of the most accessible timber properties in Lane county as it is within a few miles of railroad transportation. Mr. Chambers sold the property when he purchased the Oregon Pacific & Eastern railway.

SOCIETY

The Christmas meeting of the Social Twelve was held at the home of Mrs. Clara Burkholder Thursday afternoon. The evening to the four corners of the room of last week with an interesting program of Christmas numbers the feature of the afternoon. The program, prepared by Mrs. B. R. Job, included a song by the club, "Joy to the World," bible reading, Mrs. J. H. Chambers; reading, "The Fourth Wise Man," Mrs. E. L. Stewart; "The Origin of the Christmas Tree," Mrs. Homer Galloway, and a Christmas story of homecoming by Mrs. H. A. Miller. The rooms were bright with holiday colors. In the dining room festoons of evergreen and red ribbon were draped from the ceiling to the four corners of the room. The table, from which a delicious lunch was served, was centered with a tiny house set in a deep snow drift. Gift-laden Santa Claus was making his escape from the chimney from which smoke was emerging. Mrs. H. A. Miller surprised the members with the gift of a hand-made handkerchief for each one.

Holiday hilarity prevailed at the first annual Christmas tree party and dinner given by the Tillicum club Wednesday night of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Hemmaway. A covered dish supper, furnished by members of the club, was served and the hosts prepared a turkey as the piece de resistance for the meal. The table about which the members gathered was centered with a miniature red brick house covered with snow and with Santa Claus emerging from the chimney from which the smoke of incense rose. Miniature sleds with red runners marked the places. After the dinner gifts were distributed from the tree, each man present receiving a musical instrument. Georg Bjorset was an additional guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godard celebrated their fifty-seventh anniversary and the Godard clan celebrated Christmas when twenty-five members of the family partook of roast goose and the usual Christmas accessories at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Godard. Besides Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Godard and the S. L. Godard family there were present Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Spencer, Mrs. Grace Van Boskirk, Miss Ruth Van Boskirk, Harry Wheeler and Kenneth Spencer, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Godard and children, Beaverton; Elmer Spencer, Miss Susan Cheney and Donald Van Boskirk, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson and family enjoyed a reunion Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte at Row River. The four daughters present were Mrs. J. H. Callahan, Mrs. Eugene Matlock, Mrs. Harold Dugan and Mrs. W. A. Garoutte.

In the presence of over 100 relatives and friends Miss Benetta Teeters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Teeters, of Dorena, became the bride of Robert Combs, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Combs, of Eugene, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Dorena church. Rev. J. E. Carlson, of this city, read the service. The bride was attractively attired in white crepe de chine with which she wore a veil. Her bouquet was of pink carnations. She was attended by Miss Nellie Combs, sister of the groom, and W. C. Davis, of Eugene, was best man. Mrs. J. E. Carlson sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. Neal Robertson, of Santa Clara. Mrs. Robertson also played the wedding march.

A wedding reception at the church followed the ceremony. Mrs. Combs has been teaching in the Santa Clara schools and will continue until the end of the term. The young couple will make their home in Eugene.

A reunion of the Churchill family was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Sidney Churchill on the old Pacific highway. Those present were the Sid-

NEW MASONIC AND STAR OFFICERS INSTALLED

S. L. Mackin and Adelle White Are Heads of Organizations; S. L. Godard Retiring Master.

S. L. Godard, retiring worshipful master of the Masonic lodge, was presented with an apron, the customary gift of the lodge to the retiring head, at the joint installation of officers of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges Wednesday night. Past Master George O. Knowles made an impressive presentation speech in appreciation of the services of the retiring official.

S. L. Mackin is the newly elected worshipful master, and other officers are: A. C. Spriggs, senior warden; K. A. Trask, junior warden; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; Herbert W. Lombard, secretary; C. A. Beidler, senior deacon; A. A. Richmond, junior deacon; John Madsen, tyler; J. T. Smith, marshal.

The new Eastern Star officers installed are: Adelle White, worthy matron; J. P. Graham, worthy patron; Inez White, associate matron; Margaret Galloway, secretary; Mariette Hamant, treasurer; Blanche Short, conductor; Mabel Smith, associate conductor; Mrs. E. C. Shay, chaplain; Mrs. Anna Ellidge, marshal; Mrs. Pearle Umphrey, warden; Mrs. A. W. Swanson, sentinel; Mrs. Jessie Matthews, Ada; Mrs. Jennie Beidler, Ruth; Mrs. Olive Bode, Esther; Mrs. Lucile Titus, Martha; Mrs. Emma Adams, Electa.

COUGAR GIVES EUGENE MAN SCARE NEAR GROVE

F. A. Roberts, manager for the Eugene branch of well-known adding machine company, has an exciting story to tell of his last trip through the Cottage Grove country. Roberts was returning from Roseburg Friday night by automobile. As he approached a point near the Anlauf automobile camp, a few miles south of here, a huge mountain lion sprang from a high bank above the road, evidently intending to pounce upon the car. Roberts opened the throttle and finally distanced the animal after it had chased him for a half mile or more.

LANE DELEGATION PROMISE ARMORY SUPPORT

Representatives of company D met with members of the Lane county legislative delegation in Eugene Tuesday and secured the promise of support for a bill to be presented at the approaching session of the legislature to appropriate money for an armory here. The amount to come from the state is \$39,000. The city recently voted armory bonds to the extent of \$15,000 and in the event that the legislature appropriates the state's proportion the county will be asked for \$15,000, making the total of \$60,000 which the armory building is to cost.

Turkey Shoot Sunday.

The Cottage Grove Rod and Gun club will stage a turkey shoot at their grounds on south Sixth street Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.

ney Churchill family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Churchill, Floyd Churchill, of Harrisburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Kirley, of this city and Mrs. W. S. Threlkeld, of Portland.

The Masonic lodge held a most enjoyable session Tuesday. The meeting started at 3 o'clock and continued until well along in the night. An especially inviting banquet was served at 7 o'clock by daughters of Masons, assisted by Mrs. S. L. Godard. The Master Mason degree was exemplified upon several candidates.

To Our Policy Holders.

The Oregon Fire relief association sustained a loss of \$41,000 in the Astoria fire, which was settled within one week after the fire occurred, leaving reserve assets still of approximately a half million dollars, or enough to pay over ten times such a loss. D. T. Awbrey, agent.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who were so kind to us in our sorrow and for the beautiful floral offerings which paid tribute to our father.

G. W. COOLEY,
J. R. COOLEY,
CURRIN COOLEY,
MRS. V. D. WHITE
AND FAMILY.

TWO MORE COTTAGE GROVE BABIES COME AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR HAPPY PARENTS

The Sentinel has learned of two more Cottage Grove couples who received Christmas presents of little fairies for their homes. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Roberts, whose three-year old son, Dale Maurice, was born at Goshen three years ago, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ewing, whose daughter, Myrtle Edith, was born at London seven years ago. Each of these was given a small Christmas present by The Sentinel. With little Johnnie Christmas Gallo, who got his name on The Sentinel's Christmas list a week sooner, this makes three Cottage Grove children who were born on Christmas day. The little girl should have been named Mary Christmas. Probably quite a number who no longer are children were born on the Savior's birthday anniversary. Eh Spavor is one who was delivered by Santa Claus instead of by Doc Stork.