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CARKIN ON THE JOB.

John Carkin, who will be the next speaker of the house, has started an innovation that others who follow him may well follow, provided they chance to be in the same position and know months in advance that they have the votes to elect them to the governing position.

Mr. Carkin has attempted to have every arrangement made so that things can start with a bang and keep moving until the last minute. So far as possible all appointive and elective clerkships have been tentatively filled in advance with competent men. Questionnaires have been sent members asking their opinion on this and that. One sought to get members pledged to a cut in the number of stenographers, but Carkin has not been able to get a majority pledged to such a program. There are a number who really need individual stenographers and they are not willing to give their time to the state at the rate of \$3 the day and do without the convenience of a competent stenographer to handle their private affairs for them. There are many who need no stenographer at all, but these apparently feel that they will be unable to withstand the appeal from those wanting jobs and who know that each member can have a stenographer if he wants one. Those who have never seen the advance of the stenographic army upon the poor defenseless legislators have little idea of the stamina

it takes to refuse to give out a job for which the constitution provides. Many members feel that their own salary added to that paid a stenographer is no greater than the state should pay the legislator himself, and in that way ease their consciences. It has never yet been possible to entirely eliminate the evil of stenographers cluttering the aisles and lobbies, but in some sessions the abuse has been greater than in others and it is likely that Speaker Carkin will insist upon greater economy in stenographers' salaries than has ever been practiced heretofore.

Carkin also would have the house adopt a rule that all bills must be introduced during the first ten days of the session. He is more likely to get away with such a proposal, for all members are prepared to introduce at once the legislation in which they are interested.

And Carkin may be able to put over both his proposals.

And if he does, the house can at any time, by a two-thirds vote, change its mind and throw down the bars. It is easy sometimes to lead a legislator up to the snubbing post and hitch him there, but the trouble is to keep him hitched so long as a two-thirds vote can override anything except the constitution.

While we are talking about the legislature, it might be well to straighten out the great number who have the wrong impression that a thousand bills passed by a legislative session mean a thousand new laws.

The new laws passed by any session are few. Most of the bills are amendments of present laws and in no way add to the number.

The Hood River News is warning its readers against the purchase of oranges from a firm in Texas or somewhere that had advertised in the News. The publishers had received information that the advertisers were swindlers. The Sentinel had the same ad offered it, but got no reply from the firm when cash in advance for the advertising was demanded as a preliminary. Evidently the News did not do this and has contributed its space to an unworthy cause. The Sentinel always protects itself and its readers by refusing credit to outside concerns which do not furnish satisfactory references.

We must be getting old. We can remember the day when no mother with the moral welfare of her children at heart would let them get a peep at a newspaper or magazine containing a hosiery ad which exposed the leg (we used to say limb) more than six inches above the top of the shoe. Yes, shoes were worn in days that we can remember.

A woman asks a man what he wants in the hope that he will want the same thing she does and thus prevent an argument in getting her own way—and man tries to guess what she wants, and for the same reason.

The man who treats his family the same when alone with them as when company is present, is a model husband—but no one ever found one of such to pattern after.

Lions Win by Default.

The Lion Pioneers won by default from the Whitmans of Eugene in a basketball game scheduled for Saturday. A game was played with a pick-up team of all-stars. The score was tied at the end of the game and three 5-minute overtime periods failed to break the tie. The final score was 33 all.

An effort is being made to arrange a basketball tournament with Wendling for later in the week.

I. O. O. F. Dedication Postponed.
Dedication of the new I. O. O. F. temple, which had been planned for January 1, has been postponed until later. A definite date has not been chosen. The lodge is going forward with dedication arrangements and hopes to hold the ceremony soon.

Gift Baskets Gladden Needy.
Gift baskets distributed by the community relief committee brought Christmas cheer to about 175 persons. About 45 baskets were given to needy families of the city. Baskets were packed Thursday by six high school girls, Katie Gierist, Bessie Marquis, Lela Godard, Lois Godard, Doris Lebow and Helen Ostrander. Trucks and cars to distribute the baskets were furnished by residents of the city.

Library Starts Cataloging.
Reclassifying and recataloging of library books was started today. Miss Hout of the state library staff is in charge of the work. Patrons are urged to return library books at once. A heavy penalty will be imposed on those keeping books after Friday. The library will be open every afternoon to receive books.

NEWSPAPER advertising makes big stores out of little ones and keeps them from going back to little ones.

SOCIETY

The annual Christmas tree and party of the Constellation club was held Thursday afternoon at Masonic hall, with Mrs. S. L. Godard, Mrs. Clara Burkholder, Mrs. Frank Dickson, Mrs. C. A. Bartell, Mrs. W. A. Garoutte and Mrs. H. B. Griggs as hostesses. Gifts were exchanged and a social afternoon was enjoyed. An attractively trimmed Christmas tree stood at one end of the hall and baskets of holly were other room decorations. An artistic basket of holly, red candles, popcorn balls and candy were table decorations. A delicious luncheon was served.

A family gathering was held Christmas day at the Will Adamson home near Drain and a chicken dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mrs. Fanchon Stubblefield and children June and Jean of Pendleton, Mrs. C. A. Smith of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ray and children Opal, Doyle and Leland, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale F. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Adamson and children Adelaide, Laura and Buddy. Mr. Adamson and Mrs. Ray and Mrs. F. W. Hawkins are brother and sisters and this was the first Christmas they had spent together since the Hawkins left Kansas years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miller entertained Christmas day with a dinner party for several guests. Those present were Mrs. G. H. Hess and daughter Louise of Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. William Donaldson of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Thom, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gurney and Mrs. M. R. Wagner of Eugene. A silver basket of red carnations was the table centerpiece and room decorations were Christmas greens and red carnations.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Shay entertained with a dinner Sunday for their house guests, Miss Muriel Shay and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lohmeyer, all of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Russell of Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooper were additional guests.

MOUNT VIEW.

(Special to The Sentinel.)
Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Gene Boss of Curtin spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boss. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Staley and Mr. and Mrs. Rodman of Portland, Mrs. Spranger of Beaverton, Mrs. Mamie Spang and Miss Geraldine Spang of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield of Marshfield were Christmas visitors of Mrs. Amanda Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Henriksen, Miss Effie Buchanan and Miss Doris Mulvihill, all of the Grove, and Claude Guitard of Delight Valley were at the Waldo Miller home on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guggisberg of the Grove spent Sunday at the Fred Guggisberg home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooley and Miss Elizabeth Cooley were Christmas guests of Mrs. Myrtle Cooley in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. George Layng entertained the following on Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Butte Mooney and family of Blue Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dovens, Mrs. Lutheria Dovens and Miss Mary Layng of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold Durest and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Henderson and father of Blue Mountain, and Mr. and Mrs. Leston Dovens of the Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lancaster and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinch.

Miss Isabel Plomondo of Elma, Wash., is a holiday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fred Guggisberg. George Sturdevant of Coquille and Dale Pensford of Thornton Corners were Christmas dinner guests at the J. A. Schneider home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miller and family spent Christmas at the Henry Lake home at Gowdville. Miss Bernadine Schneider is home from Monmouth for the holidays.

Thomas Lambkin left Tuesday for his old home in Iowa, where he will visit with relatives for the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Simonds and family and Mrs. Thomas Lambkin and children were dinner guests Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson.

Claude Arne and sons and the Fred Guggisberg family attended the Christmas program of the Walden school Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Lambkin spent Sunday at the M. Simonds home.

Mrs. Amanda Sears and Miss Laura Riley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Brumfield to their home in Marshfield Sunday and will remain until New Year's.

The Dryer End.

Shipwrecked Irishman (of substantial build): "Sure, it's wet here. I'm coming up to your end."

Loose leaf Steno note books and paper. The Sentinel.

Nearby News

THORNTON CORNERS

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Dec. 26.—Carl Jones of Brookings, who was a war "buddy" of George Foster, was an overnight visitor at the Foster home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tonole went to Toledo Thursday for Mrs. Tonole's sister, Mrs. Ruth Olin, and her children, who accompanied them home to remain until after New Year's.

Mrs. Nettie Saling and Mrs. Lela Cellers and little daughter of the Grove were at the S. P. Shortridge home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trent and daughter Mary spent Christmas with Mrs. Trent's brother, John Allen at Blue Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, who were living in the Dave Quaglia house, have moved away.

John William left last week for Canada. He is expected to return soon with a bride.

Clifford Shortridge is staying at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fields of Latham, during their absence on a visit with a sister of Mrs. Fields in Chico, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maule and Miss Echo Maule of Oregon City were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maule's daughter, Mrs. G. B. Arnest, returning home Sunday.

Phillip and Leslie Horn of Crescent City, Calif., visited over night Thursday with their aunt, Mrs. George Foster, while enroute to their home in Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. West of the Grove are staying with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas William, during their son's absence in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fisher were at the home of Mrs. Fisher's sister, Mrs. L. R. Long, in Cottage Grove on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and Eva Scheufele of Eugene, Edgar Scheufele of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tonole and children of Foss Creek, were all at the home of their father for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Potter of Dorena and Mr. and Mrs. William Patton of the Grove visited Sunday at the Thomas William home.

The Methodist Sunday school class of Mrs. N. E. Compton, of which Ellen Arnest is a member, was entertained at the G. B. Arnest home Thursday evening with a Christmas tree and exchange of gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinton of Latham visited Mr. and Mrs. George Foster Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge and Kathleen Smith visited Saturday evening at the Oscar Smith home at Woodard's mill.

Fred Bartels of the Grove and Mr. Powers of Washington were at the C. A. Dodge home Sunday.

Dan Allen spent several days of last week in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson and little son of Gowdville and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Plaster and sons of Latham were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Plaster.

C. A. Dodge scratched a hand on a wire while repairing the power line one day last week, the wound almost causing blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shaw and children visited Christmas day with Mrs. Estes in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elfving entertained a number of relatives on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plaster and daughter Arvella were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson at Gowdville.

Marvin Smith of Albany was at the C. A. Dodge home one day last week.

Old Saint Nick made a personal visit to several homes in this neighborhood Friday evening. Some of the children were frightened by his sudden appearance.

Home, Very Sweet Home.

"Yes, we have a nice room for a young man, and this is a very quiet place if you want to study. Would you like to look at the room?"

A good-looking girl had opened the door for the room-seeker. A radio was tuned in somewhere. Down the hall a bit someone was strumming a ukulele. The prospective roomer heard voices in a room to his right. One of them said, "Cover and raise you ten."

A soft, clinking sound came from the next room, where a low voice crooned, "Seven, dice, seven for you, papa!"

The boy stopped and sniffed the air. "Hair tonic," said the girl. "When do I move my trunk in?" he asked.

"But you haven't seen the room yet!"

"Lady," was the reply, "why worry me with trifles!"

He sped across the railroad track. To beat the rushing train. They put the pieces in a sack. But never found his brain.—Ex.

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Of course it is a favor to the printer to have copy in his hands several days before a job of printing is needed, but it is at the same time good business for the person wanting the printing, for he has given the printer time to get him out a good job and time enough so that it can be delivered before the last sheet of the letter head, statement, or whatever it happens to be, has been used. The printer and the buyer of printing can profitably work together in the manner suggested.

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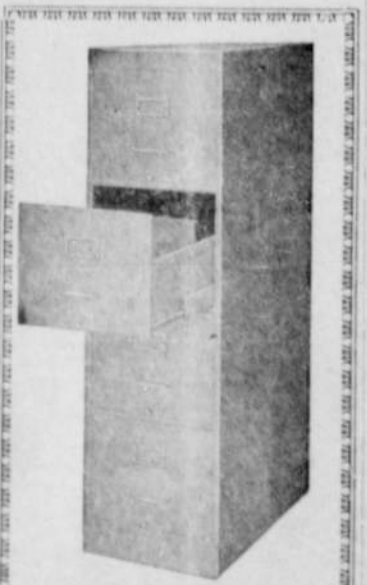
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