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## Man Wanders in Woods Three Days and Nights

### He Goes Out to Gather Decorations for Christmas and Is Lost in Fog.

Harry Crawford, donkey engineer for the Penn Lumber company at Penn, who became lost in the mountains last Thursday, appeared at a farm house near the mouth of Wolf creek, 15 or 20 miles away, only a few minutes before two bloodhounds brought from Hood River to track him, caught up with him late Sunday.

Mr. Crawford had wandered through the mountains more than three days and was out three nights in the bitter cold before he emerged from the timber into a clearing and came upon a settlement. He said he had eaten nothing after he left the logging camp Thursday and had had little protection from the elements at night. As a result he was exceedingly weak from exposure and lack of food. He reached a ranch on Wolf creek Sunday night and a short time afterward the bloodhounds, handled by Deputy Sheriff Short of Hood River, appeared. They had taken the trail that day and followed it with hardly a break, the deputy sheriff said.

Mr. Crawford said that he walked into the woods, about half a mile from the logging camp where he was employed, to gather wild Oregon grape vines for Christmas decorations. A fog came up and he lost all sense of direction, wandering off in the opposite direction from the camp. He kept going, thinking he would soon reach a ranch or a settlement but the further he went the thicker the woods and brush became and he said he realized that he was absolutely lost. He built a fire the first two nights he was out but the third night he was unable to start one as his matches had become damp.

Searchers out the day after he disappeared followed his tracks in the snow for some distance but warmer weather melted the snow and the bloodhounds were sent for.

## NEW STATE HOSPITAL GOES TO THE DALLES

(By United Press.) SALEM, Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Building plans for the new state tuberculosis hospital, which will be located at The Dalles, according to a decision reached yesterday by the state board of control, are awaiting action of the legislature in the appropriation of funds for the building. Appropriations for new state institutions will be one of the big problems before the state legislature which will convene January 10.

An eastern Oregon state tuberculosis hospital was authorized by vote of the people at the state election held in November. The new hospital will relieve the congestion at the Salem tuberculosis hospital.

## PRISONER STANDS ON HIS RIGHT TO STAY IN JAIL

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—"You go chase yourself. The judge gave me 30 days and I'm going to stay," was the declaration of John McDonald, about 65, when offered his liberty from jail.

McDonald was serving a 30-day sentence and was granted a parole. He spurned it on the plea that "I'm entitled to stay here my full time" and apparently the cold nights caused him to take full advantage of his "rights" as an inmate of the jail.

## C. OF C. ELECTION IS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

The chamber of commerce will hold its annual banquet and election at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. A program is being arranged by a committee composed of C. A. Bartell, Elbert Bede and H. A. Hagen. An effort is being made to secure some live member of the legislature as a speaker.

Nominations for officers will be made by a committee composed of S. L. Godard, J. H. Chambers and C. E. Stewart.

Mrs. Groom Fractures Arm. Mrs. James Groom suffered a fractured right wrist and severe bruises Sunday when she slipped and fell as she was descending a flight of steps. The fracture was set by a local physician and Mrs. Groom is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. The accident happened as Mrs. Groom was leaving the John Walden home. She slipped as she descended the steps and fell backward to the pavement.

## In 1860 Payrolls Of Mills \$10,920 For Year

Figures which Albert C. Woodard, who is employed by the W. A. Woodard Lumber company, has found in an 1860 report made by the national government show the tremendous increase in the lumber business in Lane county.

Even in that day lumbering was listed as one of the chief industries of the county. There were, however, only four mills in the entire county and the investment in them was given as \$9,700, the total being hardly enough to start one of the smallest mill operations these days. Nineteen men were employed in the industry, whereas 5000 probably would be a low estimate of the number now employed. The annual payroll was \$10,920, whereas there are single operators now, and many of them, who pay out several times that amount every month. The cost of raw material for the year was \$6,582 and the value of the product \$25,488. Many single mills now turn out several times that amount in a month. The annual payroll in the Cottage Grove country alone is estimated at a million and a quarter annually. The payroll for the county is several times this amount.

## Masons, Eastern Star Install 1927 Officers

The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges held installation Monday evening. During the informal program that following the exercises, vocal numbers were given by Miss Melba Williams of Eugene and Mrs. D. G. Hood of Portland. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Pierce of Eugene.

Mrs. Mabel Smith, retiring matron of the Eastern Star, was presented with a hammered brass tray from the chapter and with a past matron's pin from the past matrons' organization. S. L. Godard, retiring patron, was presented with a silver receipt holder. H. W. Titus, retiring master of the Masonic lodge, was presented with a past master's apron.

The Eastern Star installed the following: Mrs. Jennie Beidler, W. M.; Nelson Durham, W. P.; Mrs. Jessie Mathews, A. M.; Mrs. Velma Harrel, secretary; Mrs. Merle Wood, treasurer; Miss Marietta Hamant, conductress; Mrs. Marguerite Lebow, associate conductress; Mrs. Gladys Hall, Adah; Mrs. Della Richmond, Ruth; Mrs. Mary Hays, Esther; Mrs. Elsa Spriggs, Martha; Mrs. Ida Roberts, Electa; Mrs. Ada Dickson, marshal; Mrs. Nora Arnes, warder; George Jacobsen, sentinel; Mrs. Ilma Thum, organist; Mrs. Anna Swanson, chaplain. Past Patron J. P. Graham was installing officer.

The Masons installed the following: A. A. Richmond, W. M.; Vinal T. Randall, S. W.; F. Dale Wyatt, J. W.; T. C. Wheeler, treasurer; J. P. Graham, secretary; Elbert Smith, S. D.; Herbert W. Lombard, J. D.; Schofield Stewart, S. S.; W. E. Lebow, J. S.; Georg Bjorset, tyler; C. S. Burkholder, chaplain. Past Master Elbert Bede was installing officer.

## INSTALLATION SAWMILL MACHINERY TO START

Culp Creek, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Glen G. Anderson & Son, who have just completed the structure for the company's new mill at Culp Creek, are expected to start installation of machinery some time this week. The Andersons returned recently from Portland and Seattle, where they purchased a quantity of machinery, which is to be added to an already well equipped plant being moved here from the Mohawk, where the Andersons formerly operated. The new machinery probably will increase the output from that of 20,000 daily as at first announced.

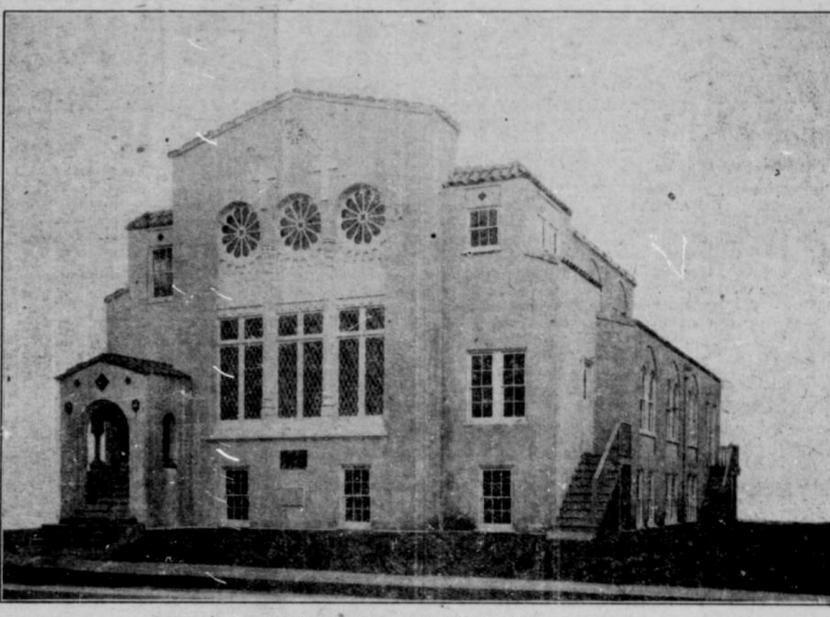
## Logging Camps Deserted.

Culp Creek, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The Rujada logging camps of Anderson & Middleton are closed down for the holiday season and are all but deserted. It was announced that the camps would reopen January 3 but weather conditions during the past week have been bad and it is possible, unless there is an improvement, that the closdown may be extended.

## Lynx Hollow Road Change Asked.

A petition was presented to the county court Monday asking that Lynx Hollow road, No. 613, be relocated so that it will conform to the county survey. The proposal calls for a change in about three-fourths of a mile of road.

# New Baptist Church Home Is Monument To Faith of Struggling Congregation



IMPOSING NEW BAPTIST CHURCH HOME.

The edifice is a modern stucco structure of Normandy architectural style. It is two stories in height, and covers a ground space of 49 1/2 x 63 feet. The building is so arranged that every department of the church is adequately cared for. The auditorium, with pews of churchly design, is sufficient to care for a normal congregation. There is a large gallery and there are 11 class rooms, all of which can be opened onto the main auditorium to give seating capacity for 500. On the lower floor there are 10 rooms, including one of the most up-to-date kitchens in the community, a large dining room, women's parlor, two rest rooms, a work room and several class rooms.

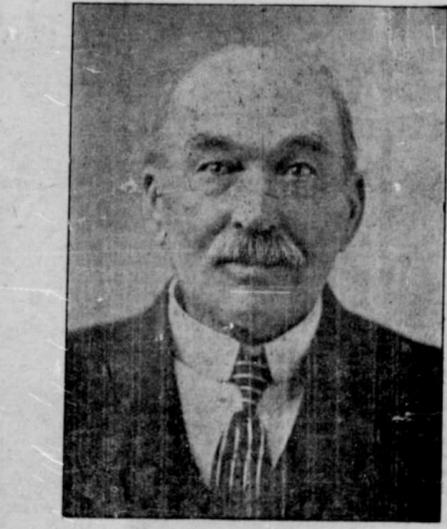
That religious fervor is not dead is well illustrated by the fact that the Baptist organization of the city will on the forthcoming Sunday dedicate the most elaborate church edifice in the city, while up until the time that the great undertaking was started the Baptists were thought of as a struggling handful of worshippers who should not aspire for many years to anything better than the meeting house at the corner of Adams avenue and Eleventh street now owned and occupied by the Nazarene congregation. The splendid new church house is located on south Fifth street, which is part of Pacific highway and is opposite the high school property.

Membership and interest in the church grew as the church building grew toward completion. Membership grew from 60 to 140 and during the same time the Sunday school grew from 10 to 169. This remarkable growth was due in large part to the untiring efforts of Pastor and Mrs. J. D. Chappelle, chapel car missionaries, who have served the community for 13 months.

The struggle of the Baptist organization has not been much different from the struggle of many other religious organizations, but few have made such a quick transition from a lowly position to one of prestige.

Among the earliest of the settlers there were some of the Baptist persuasion. S. B. Jackson, who died several years ago at a ripe old age, was born of Baptist parentage near what is now Walker. He became a leader among the Baptists of this section of the valley and it was largely through his efforts and influence that several of the early Baptist churches were organized in this and nearby communities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Barrett came here early in 1891 and through their efforts a number of the ministers who served in succeeding years were brought here. Mr. Barrett died a number of years ago and Mrs. Barrett has been for years confined to an invalid chair, but was nevertheless one of the most ardent advocates of a new Baptist meeting house. It is located across Jefferson avenue from the Barrett home. Mrs. Barrett's declining years will be brightened by being able to see from her windows the splendid edifice that is a monument in part to her early efforts and sacrifices, and those of her late husband. She is cheerful of heart despite her affliction and to have her church home so near at hand means much to her.



E. G. O. GROAT  
Pastor Emeritus of the Cottage Grove Baptist church. He is aged 93, but is yet in good health and his mind is clear and nimble.

church members were few in those early days, the church was conducted as a union one. A small church in Lynx Hollow disbanded and its members joined with the Baptists here. This organization lived a few months and several subsequent efforts to form a permanent church organization were equally short lived. It was not until 1909 that the present church was organized with the aid of state and national boards, with E. G. O. Groat as its pastor. Although Mr. Groat was sent elsewhere for brief periods, he was always more or less the paternal guardian of the organization and its little building until he retired several years ago as pastor emeritus. He was, and yet is, a wholesome character, was a preacher of force and one beloved by his congregation.

In his comfortable little home on east Madison avenue Pastor Groat is now enjoying the fruits of a well spent life. At nearly 93 years of age his mind is clear and his theology as good as in his younger years. He can talk entertainingly for hours of the early struggles of the Baptists in the central states, as well as on the coast and of the sorrows and joys of the old-time preacher who rode his circuit and preached to handfolds here and there hungering for the word of God.

In his work here Pastor Groat was greatly aided by his faithful wife who, much younger than he, is able to care for his earthly needs and nurse him in hours of pain that have been many in recent years. It was she who turned the first shovel of dirt for the

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## County Commissioner Tells Fishy Yarn On Pigs

(Eugene Register.) Clinton G. Hurd, county commissioner, tells a pig story which he says is absolutely true yet he declares he does not know whether to believe it or not.

Two eight-week-old pigs on his farm in the river bottom north of Coburg, which his sons are operating, escaped a few days ago from their pen. A search was made for them and it was learned that they had been seen across a swift flowing creek from where they escaped and as there was no bridge for them to cross they undoubtedly swam the stream, said Mr. Hurd. After that all trace of them was lost until an advertisement placed in the Morning Register called attention to the fact that two young pigs had appeared on a farm across Willamette river from the Hurd place and the owner could have them by calling for them. Investigation proved that they were the two Hurd pigs and the question then arose: How did they cross the wide and swift river? The stream was badly swollen at that time and swifter than usual but the only conclusion is that the animals swam it and stuck together while doing so. There were no bridges closer than Eugene or Harrisburg and it appeared impossible for them to get across the river any other way than to swim across.

Mr. Hurd said that he cannot imagine why the pigs wanted to wander so far away from home and why they would voluntarily swim across two swift streams, but presumed that they had become imbued with the wanderlust and had struck out to see the world.

## LIQUOR BOATS REACH CALIFORNIA FROM CHINA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—A new source for holiday liquor was revealed here with information that rumbos were making regular trips between Shanghai and southern California. The information was given to the federal grand jury.

The sweeping investigation of the Canadian and Mexican liquor traffic, with the indictments that followed, is thought to be responsible for the rum runners changing their source of supply.

About 25,000 cases of champagne, Scotch and assorted brandies arrived in one boat from Shanghai last week, according to the information.

## New Year's Eve Dance Planned.

A New Year's eve dance will be given by the American Legion Friday night at the armory. Music will be furnished by the Five Oregonians.

## Buster Keaton Picture To Come Here First

Despite any and all newspaper stories to the contrary, "The General," Buster Keaton's comedy drama, produced here last summer, will be shown in Cottage Grove ahead of any other city in the state except Portland, according to the terms of a contract which Manager Morelock of the Arcade has with the distributors. Cottage Grove was given the edge on the picture because of its having been produced here and because of the courtesies shown the Buster Keaton company by the local show house during the time the film company was here.

There never has been greater interest in Oregon in any motion picture. This is due in part to the fact that it is the first big picture ever filmed in Oregon and in part to the fact that it is said to be the greatest comedy ever filmed.

The first showing here will be on February 15.

## Hawley Opposes State Dip Into Refund Money

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 28.—Representative W. C. Hawley has sent letters and telegrams to the Marion county court indicating that the state is not entitled to a portion of the O. & C. land grant refund.

County officials believe that the state has already received its share in taxes.

"It would be a great misfortune if after securing the legislation for advancing the money to the counties, which seriously need it, a claim outside those provided in the law should interfere with its operations," Hawley says.

Hawley requested that a copy of the opinion of Attorney General Van Winkle be secured and forwarded to him. State officials have held that the state is entitled to a share of the land grant refund.

## Cottage Grove Bonds In Demand by Bond Buyers

That Cottage Grove bonds are considered a desirable investment was indicated by bids submitted Monday night for an issue of \$19,000 in street and sewer bonds. They went at \$103.53 to Ferris & Hargrove of Portland, who were represented by Robert Atkinson, a former resident of Cottage Grove. Ralph Schaeeloch & Co. of Portland offered \$103.43. There were six bidders, including the First National bank of this city.

A contract for lighting fixtures for the new city hall was let to Darby & Liston on a bid submitted two weeks before.

A request to purchase timber bordering on the city west side watershed was referred to the water committee.

## ODD FELLOW BODIES ARE TO BE CHURCH GUESTS

Members of the Oddfellow and Rebekah lodges of this city will be special guests at the Sunday evening services of the Presbyterian church. This service was first planned as the culmination of the dedication services of the new I. O. O. F. temple but, though dedication of the building has been postponed, the service will be held regardless. Pastor Duncan P. Cameron will speak on "The Romance of Religion or the Gospel of the Second Mile." Two special anthems will be sung by the choir.

At the forenoon service Pastor Cameron will have as the topic for his New Year's message, "The Fascination of the Unknown," based on the text, "Ye have not passed this way before." By special request the choir will repeat the special Christmas music.

## UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS HAVE SERVICE RECORDS

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 30.—(United Press.)—There are four members of the University of Oregon faculty who have served 20 or more years, while three others have been with the Eugene school 15 years.

Dr. Ernest Tucker, professor emeritus of gynecology at the school of medicine in Portland, has a record service of 35 years. Herbert C. Howe, professor of English, has a continuous record of 25 years, while Dr. Timothy Cloran, professor of romance languages, and William Pingry Boynton, professor of physics, each have served 20 years.

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