LATHAM.

Dec. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. John Trunnell and daughter Jeanette visited Sunday at the Lester VanNortwick home at London.

The J. B. Grubb home was slightly damaged by fire Friday.

Lenard Ross, who had been in Oakridge, spent the week end at his home here.

Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Ward motored to Eugene Monday.

The Alfred White family were guests Sunday at the J. S. Powell home in Cottage Grove.

The temperature has been as low as zero in this district during the past week.

The Latham marketing club held its second meeting at school Monday. The program of work and the 4-H constitution and by-laws were adopted. The lesson, "What Is Marketing and for What Purpose Does It Serve?" was discussed. All members were present.

The Merry Makers Health club held a meeting at school Thursday. Twenty-four were present. An interesting program was given.

The La Wauna Sewing club held a meeting at the school house Friday. Ilene Trunnell was elected club reporter. After the business meeting games were played. The next meeting will be held the first Friday in January.

Early Swedish Coinage

The first Swedish gold coins were minted in Stockholm in 1568, in the reign of King Erik XIV. Previously, east and west Roman gold coins from the Fourth and Fifth centuries after Christ were used extensively in Sweden.

Arcade Theatre Program

Saturday, December 17
"The Man From Arizona"
Rex Bell
Jungle Mystery Serial
Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Sunday and Monday
December 18 and 19
"Trouble in Paradise"
Marian Hopkins, Kay Francis and Gebert Marshall

Tuesday and Wednesday
December 20 and 21
"Secrets of the French Police"
Gwili Andre and Frank Morgan

Thursday and Friday
December 22 and 23
'Fast Companions'
Tom Brown and Maureen O'Sullivan

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Tea Production

Tea is now grown in the following countries, named in the order of their importance as far as American imports are concerned: Ceylon, India, Japan, Java, Formosa, China, Sumatra and smaller countries. From a commercial standpoint tea is, and has been for many years, the world's most popular beverage. There are about 200 varieties of tea.

Astronomical Term

Saros, in speaking of eclipses, is a time interval of 18 years 10 days, being 223 times the time elapsing between two successive new moons and 242 times the period of the moon in its orbit around the earth. Therefore it is the principal period between eclipses — any eclipse which occurs is repeated after 18 years 10 days.

Shark Has Value

The oil shark of the Southern Pacific coast is also called the soup fin shark because a gelatinous substance obtained from its dried fins is prized by the Chinese as a material for soup. This shark is of a grayish color, and often attains a length of six feet. Its liver yields a large quantity of valuable oil.

Fencing in History

Fencing has been both a form of sport and a method of deadly combat through the centuries. A manuscript dated 1410 describes fencing as a sport in Germany in 1383. Undoubtedly it was fairly well established by that time and thus its origin must have been at least fifty years earlier.

Plague of Beggars

It has been stated that at the latest twelfth-year fair at Madrid, the road from the city to the bathing place—a distance of 2½ miles—was lined with religious beggars, sitting shoulder to shoulder. Each had an attendant sitting in front soliciting alms for his master.

Versatile Palm Tree

The palm provides man with more useful articles than any other kind of tree. It furnishes food, clothing, timber, fuel, fiber, paper, starch, sugar, oil, wax, wine, tannic acid dyeing materials and a number of other products.—Collier's Weekly.

Heraldic Figure

A wivern, figure in heraldry, is a fabulous two-legged, winged creature like a cockatrice, but having the head of a dragon and without spurs. The word comes from a Middle English word, wivere, meaning a serpent.

Bird Destroys Pests

The secretary bird is native in South America and frequently is domesticated and kept to destroy vipers, lizards and other reptiles. The name is due to the crest, which resembles a pen stuck behind an ear.

Gorillas Vegetarians

Gorillas inhabit dense forests in their native West African haunts, and they are almost entirely vegetarians. They feed mostly on fruits and tender shoots and occasionally raid plantations.

Taking No Chances

"I shall not journey in an airplane," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "Its dangers are but small, but on my own doorstep there are no dangers at all."—Washington Star.

Bitter Arraignment

What is public history but a register of the successes and disappointments, the vices, the follies and the quarrels of those who engage in contention for power?—Pliny.

Drawback

"De trouble about de man who sings at his work," said Uncle Eben, "is dat he makes everybody knock off and jine in de chorus."—Washington Star.

It's Not All Yours

Let the other fellow have his half of the road. Remember you didn't build it, neither are you paying all the taxes on it.—Florida Times-Union.

Philosophical Term

In philosophy the term "gnosis" refers to a deep, mystic, spiritual wisdom, based upon faith rather than on reason.

He Ends a Pessimist

A super optimist is a hitch-hiker who tries to thumb a ride on the road to success.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Paganism Lingered Long

Not till the first quarter of the Fifth century could it be said that paganism was officially dead.

Portuguese Idea

Use of cane for chair seats and backs is supposed to have come from the Orient through Portugal.

Fans in the East

Fans have been made of many materials, feathers, tortoise shell, ivory, sandalwood, paper and many fabrics. In Japan there is a fan for almost every use one can think of, such as the tea fan, the court fan, the kitchen fan, and the dancing fan. The fan in Japan and China is not a part, merely, of feminine apparel, being an article of use carried by mistress, maid, priest and soldier.

Flashy Bird

"Yes, mum, I know them African parrots. I had one, and it used to whistle 'The Village Blacksmith' so beautiful that sparks used to fly from its tail."

SOCIETY

Members of the Methodist church entertained with a covered dish dinner Monday evening in the church parlors honoring Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Morris on their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Stella Davidson of Eugene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Fullerton and Mr. and Mrs. Maule sat at the table with the honored guests, which was centered with a large wedding cake. A short program followed the dinner. The orchestra played several numbers, Mrs. D. H. Mercer and Mrs. Andrew Brund sang two duets, S. L. Mackin and Mrs. N. E. Compton each gave an original poem and Rev. M. A. Groves gave a short talk.

Mrs. William Haldeman and Mrs. Leslie Booth entertained with a shower and bridge party Thursday evening at the Colonial honoring Mrs. George Hewitt of Corvallis. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums and refreshments were served at a late hour. The honored guest received many gifts and Mrs. Harold Whitlock held high score. Guests were Mrs. Elbert Smith, Miss Mariette Hamant, Miss Bernadine Schneider, Miss Zenna Moughmer, Miss Glenda Ross, Mrs. Ira Isom, Mrs. D. A. Emerson, Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mrs. Jesse Denny, Mrs. William Johnson and Mrs. H. B. Breedlove.

The Social Twelve club met at the Colonial Friday for a 1 o'clock luncheon, with Mrs. Bessie Sutcliffe, Mrs. Maud Wright and Mrs. J. H. Chambers as hostesses. The table and room were pretty with holly. Mrs. F. E. Mendenhall and Mrs. Chambers read Christmas stories and Mrs. Almond Hemenway read a Christmas poem written by her daughter Kathryn. Phyllis Monson played a violin solo, being accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Armorel Monson. The next meeting will be held January 12 with Mrs. B. R. Job.

The women's relief corps met Saturday in the armory with 13 members present. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Anna Schoen; senior vice president, Mrs. Ella Tiller; junior vice president, Mrs. Malinda Aubrey; conductor, Mrs. Alta Hart; guard, Mrs. Julia Gover. Mrs. Carrie Hemenway and Mrs. Julia Ashby were appointed delegates to a convention to be held in Salem next June. Mrs. Florence Kelly and Mrs. Edna Jones were named alternates. Open installation will be held at the first meeting in January.

The Eastern Star elected the following officers Friday night: Worthy matron, Mrs. Wm. Thum; worthy patron, George Matthews; associate matron, Mrs. Schofield Stewart; associate patron, Cecil Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. L. L. Harrel; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Trask; conductress, Mrs. Vinal Randall; associate conductress, Mrs. Clyde Roberts. After the meeting the evening was spent playing bridge. Installation of officers will be held December 23.

The Elmartes club met Tuesday at the Colonial cafe for a 1 o'clock no hostess luncheon. The table was centered with carnations and red tapers. After the luncheon the club went to the home of Mrs. H. C. Wells and held an exchange of Christmas gifts and spent the afternoon socially. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. A. Hagen; vice president, Mrs. Victor Chambers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Merville Veatch.

The LaComus club entertained with a 1 o'clock no hostess luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wheeler. Mrs. C. A. Bartell of Corvallis was a guest. The rooms and tables were attractive with holly and evergreen. They had a Christmas tree and exchanged gifts. Mr. Bartell showed moving pictures of the club that he had taken at their Christmas meeting a year ago and he took pictures to be shown next year at their Christmas meeting.

The M. P. G. club entertained with a 1 o'clock surprise luncheon Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. C. Cruson. The table was centered with a bowl of Christmas tree lights and holly and red tapers. The afternoon was spent with an exchange of Christmas gifts and socially. Mrs. Cruson, president of the group, presented each member with a gift.

Beth Bede entertained with a dinner Friday evening. The table was centered with a bowl of holly and small fir boughs and red tapers. The evening was spent sewing and playing bridge. Guests were Thelma Kem, Regina Dusenberry, Frances Mackin, Betty and Margaret Johnson, Frances Randall, Wilberta Wilson and Dorothy Umphrey.

The Past Matrons' club met Monday afternoon in the Masonic club rooms at a no hostess meeting. The rooms were decorated with holly and evergreen. After the business meeting a short program was given. Each member made a contribution to be used for a gift for the club rooms. A buffet luncheon was served at the tea hour.

Frances Randall entertained the S. A. H. club at the H. W. Lombard home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent socially and sewing and Christmas gifts were exchanged. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The club will meet in two weeks with Dorothy Stewart.

Miss Florence Jenks, senior class advisor, and Worth Harvey, class dad, entertained the class with a party Wednesday evening at the T. C. Wheeler home. Forty-five members were present. The evening was spent socially and refreshments were served at a late hour.

The Methodist ladies' aid society met Wednesday in the church parlors, with Mrs. N. E. Compton, Mrs. E. C. Conner, Mrs. Charles Cooley, Mrs. Frances Nichols, Mrs. B. R. Reed and Mrs. F. L. Grannis as hostesses. The afternoon was spent quilting and refreshments were served at the tea hour.

Members of the Research club and their husbands held a covered dish dinner Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Emerson. The rooms were attractive with Christmas decorations and a Christmas tree. The evening was spent playing games and with an exchange of toys.

Members of the American Legion and auxiliary and their families will hold a covered dish dinner Monday evening in the armory. Each adult is to take a toy to be put on the Christmas tree and the toys and candy will be given to the children after the dinner.

The high school teachers held a covered dish buffet dinner Monday evening at the apartment of Theresa Young and Joy Ingalls. They had a Christmas tree and exchanged handkerchiefs. Regular study meeting was held following the dinner.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday night and initiated Marian Moore. Refreshments were served by a committee composed of Frances Mackin, Evelyn Shanda, Alice Seitz and Juanita Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cruson entertained with a dinner party Tuesday evening. Covers were laid for eight. The table was decorated with holly and Christmas tree lights and red tapers. The evening was spent ice skating and playing cribbage.

Epworth League cabinets from Creswell, Drain, Roseburg, Yoncalla, Elkton and Cottage Grove met here Thursday for a conference on Epworth League work. Dr. T. D. Yarnes led the discussion.

The Rainbow girls will be entertained with a Christmas party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. C. E. Umphrey. Each gri is to bring a toy for an exchange of gifts.

The Christian ladies' aid society met Wednesday in the church parlors for an all-day meeting. A potluck dinner was served at noon.

Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends and members of the band will hold a covered dish supper at 6:30 tonight in I. O. O. F. hall. A social evening, program and dancing will follow.

Mrs. Emil Thies entertained the Baptist ladies' aid Thursday afternoon of last week. Plans were made for the church Christmas tree and refreshments were served at the tea hour.

The Cottage Grove Garden club will not meet today (Friday) because of the death of Mrs. H. R. Godard, but will meet at their next regular meeting time.

The Lions club will meet next Thursday at Bartell hotel for luncheon. The entertainment committee is K. K. Mills, H. W. Lombard and W. L. Workman.

The Degree of Honor met Monday night in Swanson hall. The Juvenile Degree of Honor met Monday afternoon in Swanson hall.

Mrs. George Jacobsen will entertain the O. L. H. club with a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Tuesday.

Mrs. G. H. Fullerton entertained with a quilting bee Thursday afternoon of last week.

The Jolly Bunch entertained with a dance Saturday night in I. O. O. F. hall.

A Kansas City family gave a party to a 200-year-old grandfather clock.

U. S. warships have soda fountains.

One egg a day is eaten by every Canadian, it is estimated.

A wingless airplane has undergone a successful test.

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4 packages - - - 25c

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Fancy Blue Rose
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Cake Flour
Gold Medal
25c pkg.
Cake Cooler Free

Jelly Beans, 3 lbs. - - - - 25c

Coffee
Royal Club
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