

### Spanish-American Vets Meet Again After 45 Years

#### Group Plans Re-union Next Year, Again, At St. Louis

LANGLOIS—Mr. and Mrs. B. F. "Smiley" Weaver, who have been visiting Otto Heckel since his return from a trip east in August, left Thursday by stage for their home at Fredericktown, Mo., by way of Los Angeles, El Paso and Fort Smith, Ark.

The Weavers liked this country, but Mrs. Weaver claimed she liked Missouri better.

Mr. Heckel and Mr. Weaver enlisted together in the navy at St. Louis for the Spanish-American war. Mr. Weaver was known to his shipmates as "Smiley." They served on the U. S. S. Dixey, going to Cuba and Porto Rico, then to Europe, Africa and South America.

In 1902 they were assigned to different ships and never saw each other for 45 years, when they met last July at St. Louis.

Mr. Weaver lost a son in the last war, when he was taken a prisoner of the Japs at Corregidor and went down on a ship sunk while bound for Japan.

Mr. Heckel also met two other old shipmates at St. Louis and five more at the national convention at Milwaukee. Out of the 800 who had left St. Louis, only eight was he able to locate.

He said "the emotion" of meeting these old friends was beyond words.

They plan another re-union next year at St. Louis, or Miami, Fla.

During the last war Mr. Heckel rigged a boat for sea at the shipyard at Coos Bay, that one of

the crew, a chief boatswains mate, was a son of one of his old shipmates whom he met at Milwaukee last summer.

#### GET-TOGETHER DATE SET

Another big community get-together is planned for the grade school gym, Dec. 27. Community singing, stunts, games and dancing will be enjoyed following a pot luck dinner. The time is set at 8 p. m.

#### POT LUCK DINNER HELD

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Volck were host and hostess at their home, Tuesday evening with a pot luck dinner and get-together. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Andy Anderson and Speed, Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Thompson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thompson and Jeanette.

Mrs. Tom Newton submits her favorite recipe:

#### "LAZY HOUSEWIFE" PICKLES

Wash and dry, then pack medium sized cucumbers in Jars. Thoroughly mix the following and pour over the cucumbers:

- 3 quarts vinegar
- 1 quart water boiled then cooled
- 1 cup salt
- 1/4 cup sugar.
- 1 cup dry mustard.
- 1 scant teaspoon saccharine
- 1/2 teaspoon powdered alum.

They should stand six weeks or longer to thoroughly pickle, before using. Seal.

#### Too Late To Classify

For sale: large parlor circulating heater, very nice; vacuum cleaner, nearly new; baby bed, in good condition. Osa Johnson, Box 184, Brookings. 42tf

Cabin for Rent: by day, week, or month. Inquire Cabin 11, Sandbo Auto Court, Harbor.

For Sale: Chevrolet farm truck—good condition. E. A. Elston, Easy Street, Brookings. 42-2\*

### Satellite Club Elects at Meeting, Tuesday Evening

Satellite club held its regular meeting at Nook Cafe club rooms, Tuesday evening, with 23 ladies present. A chicken dinner was served by Mrs. C. I. Patrick. The tables were decorated in holiday motifs.

Officers elected were: President—Alice Rausch. Vice-president—Faye Sunderland.

Secretary-treasurer — Dorothy Kemp.

Plans were laid for formation of an Eastern Star chapter here. Following the meeting games were enjoyed. The next meeting will be held, Jan. 21 at the home of Mrs. Gladys Zenier.

A group of young folks surprised the party when they sang Christmas carols.

### Local News Items

Pete Lesmeister ordered a lot of calenders, which he wants people of the area to have. He will be gone after this week-end until Jan. 3, but he wants everyone to come and get theirs.

Installation of officers of Chetco Grange will be held Friday with county deputy, Fred Adams as installing officer. Also to be enjoyed will be a pot luck supper and Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mrs. Dorothy Wilber is returning from Friant, Calif. this week where she has been visiting her son, Cecil, who is spending the winter with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wilhelm, and attending school.

For That Christmas dinner — Turkeys, young toms, 45c pound, whole or half. *Chetco Store* adv Mr. and Mrs. George B. Harris returned home Sunday after several days spent at Dunsuir, California, with relatives.

Mrs. Vivian Hudson has returned to Pacific Grove, Calif., after spending several weeks here as house guest of her sister, Mrs. Missouri Morgan.

Mrs. Rose Hubbard is at Salem for several months where she has re-entered employment at the state hospital, a position which she held for several years prior to coming to Harbor to make her home. Her husband is also employed at the state institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Hanscam returned from a week's wedding trip to Portland and other northern Oregon points. They are now at home to their friends at the former Heiberger apartments in Brookings.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Laughlin of Prineville, Ore., who have been visiting for some time in California, were visitors several days at the A. O. Schmitt home, Harbor. They left for home today.

Omer Landers, who was over the week-end from Medford stopped briefly at the Pilot to have his Pilot sent there during the winter where he is employed.

Framework of the house built by Pete Tierce, has been completed. The house is his land near W. W. Rutherford acreage.

To visit his aging parents and Mrs. Don Bishop left Wednesday for Denver, Colorado, where they will spend the holidays possibly the next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Jagg left early this week for Clovis, New Mexico, where they will be for the next few weeks. He asked that their Pilot be sent to 418 West Eighth St. for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Ralph Brooks will spend Christmas at Portland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Lesmeister expect to leave Saturday for several weeks visit over the holidays at Fresno, Calif. Their young daughter will be married. They will be home January 1.

### Start The New Year Right In 1947!

Put your household items in good order!

GENERAL REPAIRS AS FOLLOWS: ELECTRICAL—Irons, toasters, hot plates, heaters, lamps, percolators, waffle irons, sandwich toasters; HOUSEHOLD—Tables, chairs, stools, stands and general refinishing.

—Door Bells Installed or Repaired—

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Evening: 7:00 to 9:00 (Monday, Wednesday and Friday)

## PRE-INVENTORY SALE

BIG REDUCTIONS JUST IN TIME TO HELP COMPLETE YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING!

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