

but don't ever sell Eugene Chapter short. Here are a few odds and ends that may interest some of the members elsewhere.

Sam Taylor, formerly at Veneta near Eugene, but now section foreman at Alkali Lake spent several days in this vicinity visiting friends recently.

Ota Smith, employed on the V. C. Sherrett bridge crew, had the misfortune to injure his hand and will be unable to work for several weeks.

The L. R. Smith extra gang crew are working on the Willamette, ripping Salt Creek, where the bad wash-out occurred last winter.

Walter Wright of the E. E. Umphlette Construction Engineering party, is the proud father of a new boy. Congratulations, Walt, and the best of luck. May your troubles always be little ones.

John Stout, working with Dot Martin Engineering party, spent several days in the hospital battling pneumonia, but is now able to be back on the job.

Frank Hall, Engineer, now has his office in the Armory Building here at Eugene. Frank was recently elected as District Delegate, and accompanied by L. R. Dade, Chapter Delegate, attended the Salem meeting. Dade reported that, as usual, he got his share of ice cream.

The Eugene Chapter is sponsoring a Banquet and dance, Friday, November 22, and interest appears to be running high. We expect a large crowd and all members are cordially invited.

Don Hardcastle, who has been trying to get a new home completed for several months, now expects to have it completed so he can enjoy it very soon.

ALBANY CHAPTER No. 7

At our October 28 meeting, held at Moose Hall in Albany, we installed the newly elected officers and devoted the remainder of our time to a discussion of the proposed resolutions and other

matters pertaining to the General Council meeting.

Mr. A. V. Benedict was duly installed as our new president. Mr. Benedict has been with the Highway Department for many years and to most of us needs no introduction, but for the benefit of the new employees, we would like to explain that he is the resident engineer now stationed at Albany. He has been a regular attendant of Albany Chapter meetings and has taken a great interest in the affairs of the association. We are glad to welcome him as our new chapter president.

Mr. C. O. Budlong was reelected secretary-treasurer. He has served us well during the past year, and we are more than proud to welcome him and his services for the coming year.

With the help of Mr. Lawrence Scharffenberg, who was elected vice president, we feel sure that these officers will make the Albany Chapter one of the best in the state.

We are pleased to announce that Mr. Lawrence Scharffenberg has been elected district director for this district.

From good authority we learn that the stork paid a visit to the home of W. Elbert and Lillian Elliott and left them a fine red-headed girl on September 30. As Diana Lee is their second child, Elbert shows no visible signs of over-anxiety and restlessness, and it is our belief that his recovery is assured.

"Grandpop" and "Grandma" Oscar Waddell were in Corvallis checking up on the arrival of their new granddaughter, Pamela Kay, born November 7. Pamela is the daughter of Orville Waddell, who formerly worked on the Corvallis section maintenance crew.

Extensive plans are being made by many members of our chapter to indulge in the short duck hunting season which is now at hand. New blinds and decoys are being constructed with hopes that the results will partially off-

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