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## MASONS DINE; A JOLLY TIME

The Mt. Scott Masonic lodge entertained the Mt. Scott chapter, O. E. S. No. 110, with a banquet Monday night, at a joint installation. The officers of the Masonic lodge were installed first, with F. O. McGrew acting past worshipful master as installing officer, assisted by Clyde Hildreth, P. W. M., who installed the following: William Eatschel Sr., W. M.; B. F. Miller, senior warden; Walter Eddy, junior warden; Dr. C. S. Ogsbury, secretary; P. A. Kennedy, treasurer; L. E. Beach, senior deacon; H. Martin, junior deacon; H. T. Blakesley, senior steward; John Howe, junior steward; J. C. McGrew, chaplain; John Walrod, tyler; J. Henderson, marshal.

The Mt. Scott chapter, O. E. S., installation followed immediately with Past Worthy Matrons Deane and Hess acting as installing officers, assisted by Nellie Katsky as marshal and Lydia Campbell as chaplain, and Jean Chapin as organist. The officers installed were:

Maud K. Darnall, W. M.; Benjamin F. Miller, W. P.; Estelle Katsky, a. mat.; Emma Hanken, con.; Mayme B. Hogue, assec. con.; Maud Connell, sec.; Jessie Sanders, treasurer; Edith Droste, chaplain; Mary Eatschel, marshal; Echo McCord, organist; Adah Georgie Geisler; Ruth, Vera Kanne; Esther, Eva Katsky; Martha, Isabel Geisler; Electa, Margaret Jones; warden, Mayme Snyder; sentinel, Ernest Snyder.

The retiring worthy master of the blue lodge, F. O. McGrew, was presented with a jewel by P. A. Kennedy, 82nd St. Mrs. Nellie Katsky, retiring worthy matron, was presented with a jewel by Dr. C. S. Ogsbury. The latter, as retiring patron of the Eastern Star lodge, was presented with a jewel by the outgoing worthy patron.

The retiring worthy master, Finley McGrew, of the Masonic lodge, presented the outgoing worthy matron, Mrs. Nellie Katsky, of the Mt. Scott E. S. lodge, with a beautiful floral bouquet in appreciation of the good work done during her term in office.

A program was rendered, consisting of a violin solo by Milton Katsky, accompanied by Alfred Nigard; violin solos by John Welby and Mr. Graham.

## BIG FACTORIES WOULD LOCATE IN ROSE CITY

Increased rates for railway transportation, coupled with growing Oriental trade may be expected to bring more factories to Portland, W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce, told delegates at the second annual convention of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in the green room of the Portland chamber Tuesday morning.

Mr. Dodson said that because of higher freight rates and the great markets in the Orient, eastern manufacturers are fast realizing the advantages of branch factories on the coast. Some of the present prospects, he said, are desirous of locating in cities where there is plenty of labor; others are looking for locations in rural districts where they can build their own communities.

Practically every section of the state was represented at the meeting.

## ANNEXATION OF PART OF CLACKAMAS IS URGED

Residents of Oak Grove, Estacada and Milwaukie appeared before the Multnomah county legislative delegation this week and urged the local delegation to go on record as favoring the annexation of part of Clackamas county to Multnomah. Those seeking annexation retained David Lofgren to represent them at the meeting.

Legislation granting the Multnomah county commissioners the right to spend the profits from the Interstate bridge for road and other purposes will be sought by County Commissioner Holman. Under the present law the county cannot use this money for other than interstate bridge expenditures.

## LIBRARY NOTES

The Chataqua Club will begin their meetings again immediately after the holidays, the first to be held Thursday evening, Jan. 6, at 2 p. m., in Lents library. The study of France will be taken up and new members will be welcome.

The Boys' Lents Community Club meets every Tuesday night at the library. The subject of debate at last meeting was: "Resolved, that boxing is more beneficial than wrestling." Judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

## DANGEROUS LIQUIDS

Gasoline, ether and benzine should not be kept on shelves in a cabinet in the house, the National Board of Fire Underwriters says in a recent article. It is exceedingly dangerous, as either gasoline or benzine gives off at ordinary temperature inflammable vapor. Through these vapors, a light at a distance may ignite the liquid. If there is a small leak in the container in which any of the liquids are kept, sufficient vapor may form to cause a violent explosion. With either the danger is even greater than with gasoline or benzine.

## FIX MAXIMUM RATE FOR RENT AUTOMOBILES

By unanimous vote the city council Wednesday passed an ordinance putting a curb on exorbitant charges made by taxicab and for hire companies. The measure fixes a maximum charge of 50 cents per passenger for the first half mile and 10 cents for each quarter mile thereafter.

## BODIES OF SERVICE MEN ARRIVE FROM OVERSEAS

There arrived in Portland this week another detachment of service men who had made the supreme sacrifice overseas. Two of these soldiers were from Portland, one from Tillamook and one from Belfountain, Or. Corporal Carl W. Walling was a member of the headquarters company of the 147th field artillery, and Private Peter B. Roth belonged to the 13th provisional guard battalion. They were from this city. Private Harry Ackley was killed while a member of Company I, 128th infantry. His home was in Tillamook. Private Claude D. Perin, of Belfountain, was with K company, 162d infantry.

## ONE ATTACK OF FLU GRANTS IMMUNITY, IS REPORT

Influenza attacks carry with them a "definite immunity to subsequent attacks, lasting several years," according to conclusions reached by the public health service at Washington, after intensive study in the homes where the disease was epidemic in 1918-1919.

Surgeon General Cuming pointed out, however, that there was no way of definitely foretelling "whether this winter will witness any recurrence of influenza in epidemic form." He added that it was "unfortunate" that the public was "so little moved" by the "daily occurrence of preventable death."

"Of the 1,250,000 deaths occurring in the United States annually, at least 100,000 could easily have been prevented by the application of available medical knowledge," he said.

Mrs. W. H. Sweet of 55th avenue is able to be out again.

Emil Wagner of Seattle is spending the holidays with friends in Lents.

Mrs. David Nelson of 9635 Foster road, sustained a broken elbow in a fall Friday.

Mrs. Fred Hedge of 1815 Ninety-second street S. E., is being visited by her sister, Mrs. Edward Coates of Flint, Mich.

Miss Doris Meyer of Lents Junction spent the week-end with her brother, Ernest Meyer, and family, of Clatskanie.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stevens of Foster road and Deardorf road, entertained their two sons and families at Christmas. One son and family were present from Oswego.

Norman, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sewartzky of Eighty-fourth street S. E., was operated upon at Good Samaritan hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mason of 7609 Fifty-fifth avenue S. E., had as their guests Sunday E. E. Rogus of Port Blakely, Wash., and Miss Alberta Hubbard of Corvallis.

H. C. Hickok, proprietor of the Panama grocery at 5923 82nd St., is erecting a new frame building with a concrete floor at Grays Crossing.

Miss Doris Meyer and her father, J. H. Meyer, of Lents Junction, are entertaining her sister, Mrs. C. W. Harting, and family, of Mazolia, Mont.

Mrs. Mayme B. Hogue of 6439 Eighty-eighth St., S. E., entertained at Christmas dinner Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Julius Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebs, Miss June Burgan and Miss Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Droste, 9409 E. 57th street, entertained at a dinner party Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Droste of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morris and family, of Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Guiness and Charley, 9604 Foster road, spent Christmas eve with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Swanson of the Phetota apartments, 18th and Everett. Mrs. Swanson was formerly Mrs. Mona Appleton of Lents.

Mrs. Hamilton entertained at a delightful luncheon given at her home on Tuesday Dec. 28. Those present were Mrs. Claud Coffman and Mrs. Marie Ash of Scappoose, who were the guests of honor; Mesdames Robert Reynolds, McSloy, John Donaldson, Walter Tyler, Frank Coffman, Hamilton. Mr. Hamilton acted as chef.

Donald McNeil of O. A. C., and Miss Myrtle McNeil, teacher in one of the grammar grades of Boardman, Oregon, spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McNeil, 9610 Foster road. Miss McNeil is a niece of Miss Addesa Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sailer of Boardman, Oregon, spent the holidays visiting friends and relatives in Lents. Mr. and Mrs. Sailer are former residents of Lents and are now living on a homestead near Boardman. George Spring of 92nd street is a brother of Mrs. Sailer.

## THE DRIVE IS NOW ON

As announced in last week's issue of the Herald, petitions are now in the hands of various committees for signatures for improvements on all streets between 92nd and 82nd streets and from 65th avenue to Foster road. Alex Kendall of the Lents Garage has charge of the territory between 86th and 82nd streets; and Walter Sanders of Gray's Crossing meat market has charge between 82nd and 86th streets. Don't wait for the mountain to come to Mahomet, but get busy and find the men, ready and willing to accept your signature to a document that means more to residents of the locality mentioned than any move that has been made for the public welfare of the Mt. Scott district for many moons gone by. There's nothing that makes life worth the living more in a community than GOOD ROADS.

It is appropriate to state at this time that all persons holding title to property, or contracts to purchase, regardless of the incumbrance, and whether the contract is delinquent or not, are eligible to sign these petitions. It is not necessary for their names to appear on the tax roll. So those that desire livable conditions in the district mentioned can govern themselves accordingly. SIGN UP. The district that files their petition first will be the one to receive first consideration by the commissioners. Now is the time to get busy.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

This issue of the Herald marks the close of the old year. During 1921 the publisher hopes to improve the paper and better serve the patrons in this and adjoining communities. To all who have assisted in making the paper readable in the past thanks are extended. To all our readers, the wish for a happy 1921 is extended.

## Bargain Sale on at Mt. Scott Herald Office

They're all doing it; why not the Mt. Scott Herald? Nearly all live merchants that advertise are announcing a discount of about one-third off on their goods these days and it has occurred to the publisher of the Herald that he might as well join the procession. Not from the reason that it costs less to print this paper than a few weeks or a few months ago, but this is the deduction: It costs on an average of fifty cents to personally collect each one dollar and a half due us on subscription; ascertained by many years experience. Now, to induce our subscribers to settle their accounts on or before January 1, 1921, here is the proposition: Those that call personally or remit cash, check or P. O. order, per date stated, will receive a rebate of ONE-THIRD OFF THE REGULAR PRICE OF SUBSCRIPTION or, to make it more comprehensive, if possible, the subscription price of the Herald up to and including Jan. 1, 1921, will be ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR, invariably in advance.

## ST. PETERS CHURCH NOTES

Erwin Kennedy of Tillamook and Margaret Duffy of Lents were married Tuesday by the Rev. J. O'Flynn. Clarence Coe and Mrs. A. Boland were attendants. The happy couple will reside in Tillamook where the bridegroom is in business.

A Christmas tree was held Sunday night and the committee had sufficient good things together to treat many of the overgrown children as well as the little ones. A mixed program was rendered, but the children deserve very special mention, and their success was due to the training of the Misses B. Kearns and C. Celoria.

Written examinations were held in Christian doctrine and prizes were awarded to the highest scorers and to the best attendants at the tri-weekly doctrine classes. Prize winners were: Wesley Nadeau, J. O'Donnell, Anita Henry, Olga Clover and Albert Schlieski.

Very recent arrivals are Mr. and Mrs. O. Feist and family, who have come from the Rose City district and Mr. and Mrs. P. Riley and family, who have moved from South Dakota.

Saturday is a church holiday. Masses will be at 8 and 10:30.

The parish contributed an extremely large purse Christmas morning, in appreciation of his efforts in their behalf. The spirit in which it was given is as much prized as the gift.

## BAPTIST CHURCH, LENTS

The beautiful story and song, "Star of Glory," will be given by the choir at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, January 2, under the direction of Mrs. W. S. Thompson, who so ably directed the children in the Christmas entertainment. The story tells of the expectation of the simple, sincere people, who were looking for the Messiah at the time of the advent of the Christ. The songs depict the feelings as only song can depict. The story will be recited by Mrs. Thompson, who is a reader of years of experience and who has directed many cantatas and song services. The choir is composed of Madams Kenworthy, Koller, Henderson, soprano; Madams Orton, Smith and Thompson, altos; Messers Miles, Thompson, tenors; Jones, Johnson, Norblad and Smith, bass. Those who enjoyed the Christmas exercises will equally enjoy this service and are cordially invited to the same.

Service begins promptly at 7:30. Remember the place, Baptist church.

## FOURTH UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

The Sunday school gave an old-time Christmas entertainment Wednesday evening preceding Christmas. The church was nicely decorated, a large, well-trimmed tree was in evidence and a splendid program rendered. A pocket handkerchief was presented to each Sunday school scholar and a treat consisting of candy and nuts crammed into a pretty colored tarleton stocking was given to every member of the school.

Last Sunday the election of officers took place. Chas. Guthrie, who has so faithfully and efficiently served the school as superintendent, was unanimously re-elected. The school appreciates a good man when it finds him and feels sure that not a better superintendent can be found in all of Portland. Miss Zetha Schellhaus was re-elected secretary. Mr. Garretson, treasurer, Miss Meyers, pianist, Roy Gaines, librarian.

The church will hold a watch meeting New Year's eve. One feature of the evening will be refreshments and a social hour under the direction of the Christian Endeavor.

There will be regular Sunday services, Sunday school and preaching in the morning, Christian Endeavor in the evening, led by Alfred Frey. Topic: "Thy Kingdom Come In My Heart." Preaching following; subject: "Perseverance in Service." Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all services.

## ARLETA BAPTIST CHURCH

Communion service Sunday morning at 11. Sunday evening at 7:30. New Year's sermon. Text: "Resolutions, Good and Bad." Friday evening the Arleta Men's club will hold their monthly meeting at the church. This is to be ladies' night, with supper at 6:45. Supper will be followed by "stunts" by the men, after which a New Year social will be given by the E. Y. P. U., with watch service.

## MILLARD AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

will hold regular services next Sunday morning at 11. The new minister, Rev. White, from New York, will preach his introductory sermon. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Christian Endeavor meets at 6:45 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lents are spending the holidays with relatives and friends at Roseburg.

Al Stulberg's mother is very ill at Stockton, California, and Mr. Stulberg started for Stockton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lents report a delightful Christmas at Roseburg with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Wimberly.

F. Pike of Williams Ave. and Russell St., spent the week-end with his father-in-law, J. H. Kramer, at 4802 92nd St.

Louis Paquet, 7429 82nd St., died Friday, Dec. 24, aged 75. Interment was at Canemah cemetery, near Oregon City.

Miss Ada Albert, who has been confined to her home by illness for the past few days, is improving. She is suffering from a severe cold.

Those who entertained New Year's day please leave notice at Herald office not later than Tuesday and it will be recorded in these columns.

The way to bring a smile on your face that won't come off is to get that watch repaired by Donaldson's watchmaker, 6536 Foster road (Kern Park). 52-1t

The Eagle Garage announces in its display advertisement in this issue that "It's goin' to rain"—something a little unusual for this locality at this time of the year.

family have enjoyed their Christmas in their new bungalow at 6719 92nd St., purchased by them recently from Mrs. Clark. They will be glad to welcome their many friends in their new home.

A family reunion was enjoyed on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Byrd, 93d St. and 36th Ave. Thirty-four were present, this being the first time that the entire family had been gathered together for a long period of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum of 7136 55th Ave., met with an accident on their return home from Arlie Christmas day, by collision with another car. The Crum car was badly wrecked, causing the Crum family to finish their journey by train.

Ulrich Stone, who has been in Alberta, Canada, the past year, returned to his home at 9828 56th Ave. Mr. Stone has been suffering from an operation for tonsillitis, and requests the Herald to state that he is "at home" to his friends.

D. P. J. O'Donnell and family entertained at Christmas dinner the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Quinn, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. O'Donnell and family and J. J. O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sanders and daughter Margaret, of 5713 Eighty-third street S. E., went to Seattle Friday evening to spend Christmas with Mrs. Sanders' brother, T. C. Lord, and family.

Mrs. M. T. Hawkins and son, Carl, of Fifty-eighth avenue S. E. left on Friday night for Brownsville, where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirk.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren McWilliams of Corvallis, former residents of Lents, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geisler of 3515 Fifty-eighth avenue S. E. They are also visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rayburn of Gilbert avenue.

Miss June Burgan, whose home is in Baker, but who is attending the state university, is the house guest of her roommate, Miss Evelyn Hogue, who is at her home for the holidays at 6439 Eighty-eighth street Southeast.

Ross Johnson, 2½-year-old son of Chas. E. Johnson, corner 87th and Foster Road, who has been very ill with laryngial diphtheria, is reported by Dr. Nelson to be out of danger.

The Woman's Missionary Club will hold their regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. Hickling, 78th St. and 58th Ave., S. E. Mrs. Wm. T. Stout will have charge of the program. After this meeting there will be an hour of study on "Church and Community."

Fred Wilkinson and family departed for Los Angeles Wednesday, terminating a visit with Mr. W's mother, Mrs. Otto Hackle, residing on Gilbert road. They will visit Mrs. Wilkinson's parents in California. Mr. Wilkinson is an engineer on the Santa Fe railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Campbell of 97th St. ate turkey and numerous other good things with Mr. and Mrs. M. Duff at 1030 E. Lincoln St., Christmas, with other invited guests. The Duff home was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe. Mr. Campbell was surprised under the mistletoe bough by two pretty young ladies and is reported to have evinced a liking for the experience.

The Herald has received a copy of "The Quarterly" of the Oregon Historical Society, which we have not as yet had leisure to peruse fully, but from brief readings infer that it is a most interesting publication, replete with information regarding the early pioneer. Ewing Young, and his estate," relating the hardships endured by the early pioneers of Oregon. Quarterly sells for 50c the copy, and we have received the worth of the money in the few pages read to date.

## TEACHERS TENURE AGAIN DISCUSSED

### Defends Present Tenure Law

(From the Oregonian of Dec. 21) The writer regards the present school tenure of office law as making for the establishment of a principle of justice, which should prevail in all forms of public service where the employing force is subject to frequent changes and where passion, prejudice, policy and favoritism too often are the influencing factors both in the hiring and discharging of subordinates.

Our tenure law provides for a dispassionate body where the employe, suffering innocently by virtue of dismissal for alleged reasons, having no true foundation in fact, may appeal.

Here are facts as regards the present tenure law directly affecting 40,000 school children, parents, taxpayers, citizens and all concerned in their well-being.

First, at all times and prior to the passage of the present tenure law the teaching force of our schools was subject to arbitrary dismissal. The writer can cite more than one case of this nature. Our schools were carried on under the machine system with a condition which was intolerable.

The law has made reasonably secure the efficient teacher. Directors with a pull, with friends or relatives to place, powerful interests, caring naught for the well-being of our schools, with but selfish ends to serve, can no longer work their evil ways.

Under the present law there has not been thus far a single contested case on the grounds of inefficiency. Dismissals or resignations have been in no way checked, but rather aided, by the present law.

The proposed amendment has its genesis within a small group, and is being pushed forward by them. The school board as such did not initiate the present effort.

Present standards and requirements of fitness as applied to teachers have reached a point where it is necessary for the appointee to measure up in physical, personal, mental qualifications to a very high degree. Years of training are necessary, educational degrees, previous teaching experience outside of our schools—all these are essential before the teacher can become even a substitute, and after serving as a substitute in our schools for a period and the name is presented the board for election, she must teach continuously for two years longer on probation before coming under the provisions of the present tenure law.

That is to say, principal, superintendent and directorate have from two to four years in which to determine the fitness of a teacher, and during that time dismissal may follow under the present law without protest or interference on the part of the teacher.

The writer holds that this is ample time to determine the fitness of the servant and if from two to four years have elapsed and there has been neglect on the part of every superior officer, then certainly the remedy lies, not in the amendment of the law but in some degree of fidelity to their oath by those who have our schools in charge.

It is an absolute truth that the morale and efficiency of the teaching force in our schools today are higher than ever before and that the teachers as a body are giving faithful and efficient service.

## TAGGING OF MACHINES CONTINUED THIS WEEK

In an effort to define the traffic laws so plainly that Portland motorists will have a better idea of downtown rules, the general tagging of machines which were parked without lights continued this week.

That portion of the city ordinance which requires lights on all parked machines between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, was one of the most unpopular of all traffic regulations. No favorites were played, police machines being tagged as well as others.

Following numerous accidents, in which drivers have collided with dark cars, police were instructed to keep on the lookout for such offenders. Following their instructions to the letter, numerous machines were discovered in the downtown section, as well as in residence districts, and all were tagged.

## RAILROADS STILL TO HAVE USE OF UNION TERMINAL

The Great Northern and Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroads will be allowed continued use of the Portland union terminal pending the hearing by the interstate commerce commission of the existing controversy between the Northern Pacific company and the ousted roads.

This development came when J. P. O'Brien, president of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, announced that the ouster order has been rescinded in pursuance with the request of the interstate commerce commission. Union terminal facilities now enjoyed by the Great Northern and the S. P. & S. will be permitted to continue until the controversy is settled, said Mr. O'Brien.

Mrs. Dawson of 1913 E. Washington St., gave a Christmas party in honor of her little daughter, Louise, Myers. Those present from Lents, Dorothy Richland, Virginia Miller, Dorothy and Richard Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lents of Fifty-sixth avenue S. E. spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Carl E. Wimberly of Roseburg.