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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Toshback is recovering from her recent illness.

Mrs. Grove Fretwell of Creston is ill with the grip.

Mrs. McComack of Hillsboro was a week-end visitor at the home of Mrs. R. B. Walsh.

Mrs. William Jesse, of Sixty-first street returned Saturday from a visit to Spokane.

George Briggs is visiting his cousin, Dr. S. D. Briggs of 4903 Thirty-fourth avenue.

Mrs. Day of Sacramento, Cal., is visiting her son, Rev. O. T. Day, of 6521 Sixty-ninth street.

A "stewardship" supper was held at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday evening at the Arleta Baptist church.

Miss Lesta Moore, 5029 Fifty-second street, has returned home after a week's visit to Eugene.

A large number were in attendance at the watch night services at the Anabel Presbyterian church.

The annual business meeting of the Kern Park Christian church will be held Friday evening, January 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fishburn, of Forty-fourth avenue, visited relatives in Beaverton on New Year's day.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Battleground, Wash., visited Dr. and Mrs. S. D. Briggs of Creston on New Year's day.

Mrs. B. H. Sweetland, of 7008 Fifty-first avenue is enjoying a holiday visit from her daughter who lives in Union, Or.

The Gleaners society of Anabel Presbyterian church are planning to conduct a paper drive on January 24.

Rev. and Mrs. Owen T. Day, of 5521 Sixty-ninth street, entertained New Year's night with a party for their friends.

G. Howerton, of Seventy-fourth street, suffered a stroke of paralysis last Friday, December 29, and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Ada Jolley and Mrs. Ward Swope are planning a W. C. T. U. program to be given at the Arleta branch library in the near future.

The men's fellowship club of the Anabel Presbyterian church met Friday evening at the home of A. W. Johnson, 4911 Forty-second avenue.

Mrs. Lloyd Shisler and daughter, Barbara, of Harrisburg, spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Walsh, of 4904 Thirty-fourth avenue.

The women's missionary society, of the Kern Park Christian church, held a meeting at the church on Wednesday to plan the work for the coming year.

A school of missions will be conducted at the Arleta Baptist church from January 21 to February 4. Further announcements will be made later.

Sunday evening Raymond Fletcher will address the young people's society of the Anabel Presbyterian church on "The Religion of the Bolsheviks."

The Mount Scott Mental Culture club met Thursday afternoon at the Arleta branch library. Mrs. Millie Trumble spoke on congressional measures.

Rev. William H. Myers, formerly pastor of Laurelwood Congregational church, is visiting Portland friends. Mr. Myers is now a resident of Tacoma, Wash.

Fifty people were present at the watch night services last Sunday at the Fourth United Brethren church. Rev. Elmer A. Shumard conducted the services.

Mrs. Ward Swope and Mrs. L. H. Fishburn, of the Kern Park Christian church, were the speakers at the women's missionary society of the East Side Christian church on Thursday afternoon.

Rev. Elmer A. Shumard, pastor of the South Methodist church of Williams, Or., has been spending a few days with Rev. Bruce Evans, of 7121 Fifty-ninth avenue.

Robert R. Depew has returned to Boring, Or. He had been home since Thanksgiving, fixing up his house at 9005 Seventy-first avenue. Mrs. Robert R. Depew left December 30 for Boring, Or.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gleaners of the Anabel Presbyterian church has been postponed to January 10 on account of the absence of many members from the city during the holidays.

The teachers of the Arleta school have petitioned the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to have the street cars stop at Sixty-fourth street for their convenience in going to and returning from school.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker was hostess Wednesday at a luncheon honoring Mrs. C. Weir, of Ocean Park, Wash. The guests were: Mesdames C. Weir, J. C. Roberts, Clarke Pierson, C. H. Fox and Gertrude Fox.

The woman's missionary society of the Arleta Baptist church will furnish the program for the Baptist woman's city missionary union which meets next Tuesday, January 9, in the Sellwood Baptist church.

The industrial department of the woman's missionary society of the Arleta Baptist church met Wednesday at 10 A. M. at the home of Mrs. B. B. Sweetland, 7008 Fifty-first avenue. Pot luck luncheon will be served at noon.

Mrs. W. B. Mumbroe, 82, mother of Mrs. L. E. Minott, Dan P. Mumbroe and Victor H. Mumbroe, died December 28, and was buried in the Mount Scott Park cemetery December 30, Rev. E. A. Smith officiating. Mrs. Mumbroe arrived from the east December 12, and lived but 16 days.

Mrs. J. J. Handsaker, of 5630 Forty-fourth avenue was at home to the members of her Sunday school class, the business girls' class of the First Congregational church, on New Year's afternoon. A goodly number called and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. Light refreshments were served. Mrs. Handsaker was assisted in serving by her daughters, Lois and Elaine.

KENDALL STATION NEWS

Mrs. Joe Blaumer and Mrs. A. Zollner, parents from Woodstock, spent the New Year holiday here with their daughters.

Mrs. Nichols and three children from Sandy spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Haverkamp.

Berney Trout spent the holidays at home with his parents.

Bill Johnson is driving the delivery truck for the Kendall grocery this week.

Harmony club met last Wednesday for election of officers. Mrs. Ella Clark was re-elected president; Mrs. Daisy Ulan re-elected treasurer, and Mrs. Clara Ressel elected secretary for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oltif were Arleta visitors Monday.

Ratin school resumed its work Tuesday morning, after a week's holiday.

Mrs. George Worthington's brother, Albert, George and son of Hood River were visiting here Saturday and Sunday.

Albert Worthington and wife of Portland spent Sunday here with their parents.

W. E. Chandler, who has lived here the past year, moved his family to Sellwood a few days ago.

Miss Margaret Danmiere has been very ill with pneumonia the past week.

Mrs. Edward Tusher and children spent several days with her sister the past week.

POST AND CIRCLE INSTALL

Reubin Wilson Post No. 58 and Shiloh Circle No. 19, Ladies of the Republic, will hold joint installation of officers Saturday, January 6, at 2 P. M. The following officers of the circle will be installed: President, Mary Lawrence; senior vice-president, Bessie Howard; junior vice-president, Edith Huskey; chaplain, Martha Drake; treasurer, Ina Terwilliger; secretary, Elizabeth Peterson; patriotic instructor, Emma Bush; conductor, Ellen Rider; guard, Mary Hansberry; musician, Grace Worden. The following officers of the Post will be installed: Commander, John Walrod; senior vice-commander, Levi Lining; junior vice-commander, G. W. Day; adjutant, E. A. Hamlin; quartermaster, A. E. Wheeler; sergeant, Frank Strickrod; chaplain, J. W. Carson; O. D. J. L. Schirman; O. G., R. J. Tussey; S. M., Warren B. Lamb; Q. M. S., B. S. Waggoner.

Will Give Free Seeds
Washington, D. C., Jan. 4.—(To the Editor.)—I am not certain that the free distribution of vegetable and flower seeds is a wise expenditure of public funds, but congress has authorized it and a limited supply has been allotted to me for such distribution. It is my desire that everyone in Oregon that wants some of these shall have them, and none wasted by sending them out promiscuously to people that do not want them and will not use them. Will you kindly advise all of your readers that desire some of these seeds to write me and I will gladly send them. Most sincerely yours,
ROBERT N. STANFIELD,
United States senator.

What the Klan Aims At

The Ku Klux Klan constitutes a menace to the United States as grave as any this country has had to face since the Civil War.

It is a menace that threatens the right to live in liberty and to pursue happiness, of every American citizen.

For to imagine for an instant that the lives and liberties of Catholics, Jews and Negroes alone are menaced by this masked organization is to fail utterly in appreciation of the seriousness of the situation.

Writing of "The New Threat of the Ku Klux Klan" in the January issue of Hearst's International Magazine, the editor, Norman Hapgood announces the scope of this and other articles that are to follow, in these words:

"The Ku Klux Klan has changed its purpose. This society is trying to control the courts, the legislatures, the government at Washington."

He proceeds to show that a special department of the Klan has been organized recently, under the name of the Imperial Klan, in which are to be enrolled politicians, judges and other officers of the courts, and prominent citizens. The first meeting of this super-order was held on July 11, 1922, Edward Young Clarke, the "Imperial Klaliff," speaking to those assembled, said: "We are face to face now with the opportunity of bringing into the organization men of large type, but men whose identity we want to absolutely conceal from even their local Klan—the Klan which is located where they live. For instance, Congressmen, Senators, Governors, Judges and others whom we can line up as real Klansmen, but whom it would be best for them and for us for their identity to be completely and absolutely concealed."

The members of this privileged and protected group take the same oath as ordinary members of the Klan. They are asked: "Sir, have you assumed without mental reservation your oath of allegiance to the Invisible Empire?" Upon answering in the affirmative, they are warned by the Exalted Cyclops in these words: "Mortal man cannot assume a more binding oath; character and courage alone will enable you to keep it. Always remember that to keep this oath means to you honor, happiness and life; but to violate it means disgrace, dishonor and death. May honor and life be yours."

"Threatened with death if he fails in his allegiance to the Invisible Empire, although sworn by his oath of office to recognize no empire, visible or invisible, but rather the Republic and its Constitution, the office-holder is commanded to deny his membership in the Ku Klux Klan if asked regarding it in a court of law. 'You have taken an oath,' he is told at his initiation, 'of allegiance to the Invisible Empire. You are not a member of the Ku Klux Klan, but a citizen of the Imperial Empire, to which you have sworn obedience and fidelity.'"

LOWER MOUNT SCOTT CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Anabel Presbyterian
Morning, "The Secret of Church Prosperity."

Arleta Baptist
Morning, "Jesus the Teacher"; evening, "Acting on a Good Resolution." This is the ninth in a series of sermons on the parable of "The Man and His Two Sons."

Tremont United Brethren
Morning, "Pressing Toward the Prize"; evening, "The First X-Ray."

Kern Park Christian
Morning, "They Believed on Him Because..."; evening, "And Another Book Was Opened."

Boy Scouts Spurn Klan Cash
New York.—A telegram from James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, to Governor Henry Allen of Kansas says that the scouts of St. Louis had spurned a \$25,000 contribution made by the Ku Klux Klan. Governor Allen had been quoted by a New York newspaper as having expressed himself at the governors' conference at White Sulphur on December 16 as being "ashamed of the scouts for accepting the Klan's offer." The telegram from West said the governor was misinformed and the St. Louis papers had printed the story correctly.

Methodist Episcopal Church
Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., R. B. Calkin superintendent; morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon theme will be "Gone." A farewell to the old year. Sacramental services after the sermon. Epworth League at 6:30 P. M., topic, "The God of the Hills" (morning watch). Evening worship at 7:30. The pastor will speak on "Come." A welcome to the new year. An official board meeting Monday at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to these services.—T. H. Downs, pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy, and for the floral offerings during the illness of our mother, Mrs. W. B. Mumbroe.

MRS. L. E. MINOTT,
DAN P. MUMBRUE,
VICTOR H. MUMBRUE.

REPORT OF WORK AMONG DELINQUENT BOYS

During the past year Chester A. Lyon has succeeded with the co-operation of the principals, teachers, ministers, parents and other public-spirited citizens in decreasing delinquency among boys over 50 per cent in the eight districts worked.

The following figures are taken from the court of domestic relations showing number of cases reported to court during years 1921 to 1922:

	1921	1922
Arleta	17	9
Lents	32	7
Holladay	13	1
Mount Tabor	4	4
Woodstock	13	8
Hawthorne	22	10
Montavilla	12	12
Sellwood	10	4
Total	123	55

This shows a decrease of 68 cases for the year ending in the above named districts.

Kenton, Peninsula, Portsmouth, George, Sifton and Williams school districts have been worked by Mr. Lyon, but the year's work for these districts will not be completed until September, 1923.

As most Lents people know Mr. Lyon founded the "Big Brother Farm for Boys" at Lebanon, Or., ten years ago; was assistant to the judge in the juvenile court for almost three years, resigning from that position in order to establish this work which he terms "preventive delinquency."

SCIENTIST DEVELOPS UTILIZATION OF WOOD

Oregon Professor Develops a Salvaging Process For Waste Material.

Eugene, Or.—One of the most outstanding contributions to science yet made by a University of Oregon man that admits of practical use in the Pacific northwest and elsewhere became public in the announcement that O. F. Stafford, head of the university chemistry department, has perfected a process for utilizing waste wood to obtain a superior grade of charcoal and wood distillation products used in a number of basic industries.

Because of the great quantity of cheap waste wood material available in the northwest, it is believed that the lumber industry and other enterprises will be keenly interested in Professor Stafford's success. Heretofore it has not been commercially practicable to utilize mill waste in the carbonization and wood distillation industries.

By the Stafford process a fine grade of charcoal can be obtained as well as the usual by-products of carbonization, acetic acid, acetone and wood alcohol, basic in the manufacture of such articles as dye, paints, varnishes, celluloid, smokeless powder and artificial leather.

POLISH PRESIDENT IS SLAIN

Artist Regarded as Crazy Kills Chief Executive.

Warsaw.—Gabriel Narutowicz, first president of Poland, was assassinated while visiting an art exhibition.

He was killed by an artist named Niewadomski, who fired three shots. Every shot took effect.

Niewadomski, the assassin, has long been regarded by his associates as mentally deranged and his act is looked upon as due to the motivation of his disordered mind rather than as the result of a definite plot against the life of the newly elected president.

President Narutowicz had just concluded an address formally opening the picture exhibition when Niewadomski stepped up to the platform in the line of people shaking the president's hand and fired three shots at close range.

The president dropped fatally wounded while the crowd pounced upon the artist assassin.

The state of Oregon will save in post age not less than \$10,000 biennially in case a bill introduced in congress by Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts becomes a law. This was announced by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state. The proposed law provides that official bulletins of information to voters issued under the laws of the state and affording opposing candidates and the advocates and opponents of measures referred to the voters equal opportunities for the presentation of their claims and arguments shall be transmitted within the limits of the issuing state in the United States mails free of postage.

Local Plumber Is Heir

Alphonse Van Hoomissen, Portland man who died December 12, left an estate in Multnomah county valued at \$25,000, according to a petition for appointment of administrator filed in circuit court this morning. The entire estate, with the exception of about \$200, is in real property. Seven children are named as heirs, one is the proprietor of the Richmond Plumbing & Heating company.

Hard Time Dance
There will be a hard time dance Saturday, January 6, in Myrtle Park hall. Good music. Prizes given. 1-17

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Smallpox has made its appearance in Bend.

Residents of Grants Pass have reported ripe strawberries in their gardens.

The Indian school at Chemawa is at last to have a girls' dormitory at a cost of \$35,000.

Because of the ravages of the heavy sleet storm of November, 1921, the lumber cut of Hood River dropped off materially the last year.

Because of the increasing demands for tow, the Willamette Flax and Hemp Growers' association will not be able to fill all the orders at hand.

Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner, who resigned recently because of ill health, has gone to California, where he will pass the winter.

Governor-elect Pierce will arrive in Salem Friday preparatory to assuming his duties as governor Monday, the opening day of the legislature.

With the total assessed valuation for Linn county \$224,578 less for 1922, taxpayers will pay only one-tenth of a mill more this year than last.

The Roosevelt highway is definitely on the map of future construction in Oregon, the bureau of public roads has assured Representative Hawley.

Oregon now has fifty-four drainage projects embracing 275,000 acres, according to W. L. Powers, secretary of the Oregon State Drainage association.

The Woodburn Co-operative Poultry association has been formed at Woodburn with O. L. Davis as president and Mrs. Ella Plank as secretary-treasurer.

Fred S. Morris, Portland financier and ex-member of the firm of Morris Brothers, Inc., died of appendicitis at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

A terrific wind storm struck Tillamook last week, tearing roofs from barns and other farm buildings, and caving in the doors of the Methodist church.

The Salem postoffice established a new record for receipts during the present quarter, according to announcement made by John Farrar, postmaster.

The court records in La Grande, taken during the holiday season, show a distinct increase in births, marriage licenses issued and in arrests for violations of the liquor law.

The Coos county court has let a contract for the construction of a bridge across Coal bank inlet, between the city of Marshfield and Bunker Hill, to M. W. Payne for \$23,795.

Marion county will rank first in the state in percentage payment of taxes this year, according to tax officials. Marion also ranks ahead of all other counties on delinquent taxes collected.

The Pacific Spruce corporation's railroad, operating between South Beach and Waldport, Lincoln county, has been declared a common carrier by the Oregon public service commission.

After serving approximately 18,000 free meals since it was established December 8, following the big fire, the emergency mess at Astoria, maintained by the Oregon national guard, has been closed.

Sheepmen plan to have a lobby at the legislature to see that the bounty on coyotes is not repealed. Cutting out the coyote bounty has been suggested as one of the ways in which to economize.

William Young Arthur, who was committed to the state penitentiary more than a year ago from Baker county for embezzlement, received a conditional pardon by Acting Governor Rittner.

Independent loganberry growers from all sections of the Willamette valley held a conference in Salem and discussed plans for the production and marketing of their berries during the 1922 season.

J. E. Stearns, city recorder, was appointed as temporary city manager of La Grande to succeed O. A. Kratz, whose resignation has been accepted, until a time when a permanent appointment can be made.

The diphtheria epidemic which has prevailed at Salem for several weeks is now on the wane, according to physicians. There have been approximately 15 cases reported to the health authorities, with two deaths.

The jail that served as a place of incarceration for drunks and other law breakers during the hectic saloon days of Glenada, the city near the mouth of the Siuslaw river, that a few days ago voted to disincorporate, was sold for \$17.

Dr. Willibald Weniger, professor of physics and W. S. Brown, professor of horticulture, represented Oregon Agricultural college at the meeting of the American Association for Advancement of Science, held in Cambridge, Mass.

Frank Curworth Flint of Salem has been honored with the chancellor's prize for English essay at Oxford, according to a message received. This prize, it was said, is one of the highest honors in the gift of the educational institution.

One man ended his life and two others failed in their attempts at death in a post-Christmas epidemic of suicide in Portland. E. L. Collins, about 45 years old, shot himself twice through the heart in a lavatory at the Metropolitan club.

According to the weekly lumber review of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, 127 mills reporting to the association for the week ended December 23 manufactured 69,481,961 feet of lumber, sold \$2,732,614 feet, and shipped 78,910,647 feet.

Abolition of the voters' pamphlet will be proposed in a bill to be submitted to the state legislature at its coming session, it was decided at a meeting at Oregon City of the legislative committee of the Oregon State Editorial association.

The central Oregon irrigation district has filed application with the state irrigation securities commission for certification of bonds aggregating \$180,000. Approximately \$130,000 of these bonds will be used to defray the cost of the development work.

Lincoln's birthday is to be celebrated by the republican state central committee of Oregon with a large banquet in Portland, to which republicans from all parts of the state will be invited, according to a statement by Walter L. Toole Jr., republican state chairman.

Purchase by the state board of control of supplies for all state institutions and departments instead of only a part of these supplies, as authorized under the present law, will be recommended to the legislature at its next session by Sam A. Koser, secretary of state.

That the fire which wiped out the business district of Astoria December 8 was of incendiary origin and that clues have been found which lead to arrests was the information given out at Astoria following an investigation by deputies from the state fire marshal's office.

Carnation King Matador, 3-year-old Holstein-Friesian, sire of the Phymers herd owned by Dr. W. T. Pfy of Hot Lake, died from acute indigestion. He was the only son of the famous Carnation King Sylvia for which the Carnation company paid \$106,000, and was valued at \$35,000.

The Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing company of Astoria has won its fight to set aside the additional income tax, amounting with penalties and interest to approximately \$100,000 levied against it by the government for the years 1916 to 1919, both inclusive, and that sum is saved to the stockholders.

Amendment to the present laws so that the salaries and expenses of district sealer of weights and measures shall be paid out of the general fund of the state instead of by the counties as under the present system, has been recommended by W. A. Dainiel, deputy state sealer of weights and measures in his biennial report.

In accordance with a state law providing that every obstruction, including dams, waterfalls, etc., in the streams of the state of Oregon must be provided with least-water-resistance accommodations for fish, 23 fishways have been constructed during the past year at a total cost of \$15,000, according to the annual report of W. O. Hadley, state superintendent of fishways.

When Justice of the Peace Unruh of Salem, several weeks ago announced that he would sentence all traffic violators to ride through the business streets of the city in an automobile labeled, "This man is being taught the rules of the road," he had little idea that the results would be favorable. Since the judge issued the order not a traffic violator has been arraigned in court.

Representative Sinnott was assured by the customs division of the treasury that a way was being sought to modify a recent treasury ruling compelling foreign manufacturers of jute bags to stamp their names on each individual bag instead of merely labeling each bale of sacks, as has heretofore been done. Individual stamping, it is found, increases the cost of bags about one-quarter of a cent each.

Next week the Herald starts a new serial story. Read it from the start