



# THE STAYTON MAIL



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## ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION JAN. 8

A joint installation of Eva Rebekah Lodge No. 92 and I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 64 was held in the I. O. O. Hall, Thursday evening Jan. 8th. Mrs. Fannie Crabtree and W. H. Hobson as Grand Marshals, had charge of the installation work.

The new officers for the ensuing year in the Rebekahs are: Mrs. Edna Sloper, N. G.; Mrs. Ema Sloper, V. G.; Mrs. Margaret Schaefer, Secy.; Mrs. Lulu Lilly Treas.; Mrs. Anna Hobson, R. S. to N. G.; Mrs. Maude Beauchamp, L. S. to N. G.; Miss Ella Williams, Warden; Mrs. Rose Follis, Conductor; Mrs. Eva Humphreys, R. S. to V. G.; Mrs. Nora Gardner, L. L. to V. G.; Miss Mabel Frank, Inside Guardian; Mrs. Lora Darby, Outside Guardian; Mrs. Allie Murphy, Chaplain.

The Odd Fellows officers for the ensuing year are: O. E. Gardner, N. G.; Geo. Davie, V. G.; W. H. Hobson, Secy.; J. W. Mayo, Treas.; Liston A. Darby, Warden; Algie Murphy, Conductor; Grant Murphy, I. G.; J. R. Gardner, O. G.; Arclie Caspell, R. S. N. G.; C. P. Burmester, L. S. N. G.; Lee C. Baily, R. S. V. G.; R. E. Calavan, L. S. V. G.; E. D. Crabtree, R. S. S.; O. N. Cole, L. S. S.; T. C. Crabtree, Chaplain.

Since October 1st, E. C. Titus has received and sold two car loads of 1920 Chevrolet cars. Just at present he has no cars on hand to fill immediate orders, but expects another car load soon. Mr. Titus says this is the greatest number of cars he has ever sold during the winter months. He advises those who wish to purchase this year to place the order at once to avoid the advance in price which is expected to be made—and which has been made on a great many other makes of cars. It

Lost—black goat. Has been gone for several weeks. Finder please report at Gehlen Bros. store.

## CAPTAIN OF CHAMPS PEDDLES SHIRTS



Heinle Groh is thrifty. World aches money, as captain of the champion Reds, failed to divert the peppery Heinle from his regular winter job, once the season was over. So any day now Heinle can be found behind the shirt counter of a Cincinnati men's furnishing store. And Heinle's boss says the Red captain is a fine salesman.

## To the Public

Having disposed of my jewelry and phonograph business to Mr. Galbraith, of Wenatchee, Wash., I wish to thank the public for their patronage during the eight years I have been in business here. Mr. Galbraith is well fitted for this place, being an up-to-date Optician and hand engraver as well as watchmaker. I feel sure the public will receive the same fair and courteous treatment in the future as they have in the past.

C. A. Luthy

## Mehama

Altho the correspondent has been rather negligent in sending in item the past two week. Our town isn't dead by any means but very wide awake and progressing. The outlook for a bigger and better Mehama is very promising and we as Mehamaites are rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Galbraith and little daughter Anita Marie arrived Wednesday from Wenatchee, Washington for a visit with Mrs. Galbraith's sister Mrs. R. H. Champ. They are from the country which raises such big fine apples but are favorably impressed with Mehama and surrounding country.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Martin of Lyons moved to Mehama New Years Day and are occupying rooms at the home of Miss Anna Stout.

Company 3 has finished their work and broke up camp Saturday of last week. A new crew of men are busy putting in the restles. Work will commence Wednesday on the lumber camp which is under the supervision of Mr. Day.

Mr. C. L. Kuney who has been with us since the middle of July will leave Thursday for Portland having completed his work as civil engineer on the road here. We are sorry to lose Mr. Kuney, but wish him success where ever he may go.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Krise and son Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Wm McLaughlin have arrived from Portland and have established their residence here having leased the place owned by Mr. Krise's mother. They will make a number of needed improvements on the place.

Mrs. Sara Beringer the new hotel owner has made a decided improvement in the interior of the hotel and many are the compliments tendered her for the splendid meals served and pleasant rooms offered the public.

## AH, THE RED SEE



## Jas. B. Leigh Estate Loses 2nd Time On Appeal--Administrator Unsuccessful--Cladek Wins Again

It will be remembered by many citizens of Stayton that Jas. B. Leigh, known locally as "Jim Leigh" died suddenly of heart failure on the 10th day of July, 1918 at Stayton, Oregon. Mr. Leigh had been a resident of Stayton most of the time for many years. He was a bachelor and followed the occupation of wood-sawing for several years before his death.

According to claims filed by Chas. Cladek with the Administrator of the estate, Mr. Leigh owed him for labor and materials furnished including the purchase price of an auto truck, something like \$785.00. The claims was disallowed by the administrator and the claimant presented his claims to the County Court as required under the statute. A hearing was had and the claims were allowed. From this judgment the

Administrator appealed to the Circuit Court where the case was again decided in favor of Mr. Cladek.

It took nearly two days to adjudicate this case in the Circuit Court. The administrator of the Leigh estate, Mr. Ephrirm Shepherd claimed to be the only known heir at law of decedent. In his petition for Letters of Administration he stated that he was an uncle of the decedent and upon the witness stand in the Circuit Court he claimed to be a cousin to the decedent. It is reported that the jury was only out a short time and returned with a unanimous verdict in favor of claimant. The Claimant was represented in both trials by attorney S. H. Heltzel of Stayton, and the Administrator was represented by attorneys V. A. Goode and W. C. Winslow.

## How To Build Bustles

And now the fashion makers are again threatening to bring back the bustle to the female form divine. We thought the bustle had been relegated to the rear years ago—er, that was not what we meant to say either, as of course all bustles are in the rear—but anyhow, we object with both feet to their coming to the front again, even in the rear. The best bustle a woman can build is made of plenty of corned beef and cabbage, beans, corn bread, greens and potlikker. That beats the wire and cotton brand a mile.

## FOOL FASHIONABLES AND LICKSPITTLE JOURNALISM

Our metropolitan daily papers devote thousands of pages a year to the silly doings and idiotic sayings of high society women, giving minute and nauseating detail to the fool things they wear and to the vaporings of their empty minds. There can be but one reason for such absurd toying, and that, simmered down, is money. The policies of the large daily newspaper of today is dictated entirely from the business office, and most of them would kiss the big toe of anybody that has money.

About the nearest thing (?) to nothing in this world is the rich society woman who puts in her whole life as a silly butterfly and trying to be a bigger derved fool than her neighbor rich society woman, and what they say, do and wear is immeasurably less important than the past-time of spittinty up into the air and watching it bubble. They haven't the brains of a cove oyster in a tin can, or they wouldn't say the things they say, do the things they do or wear the things they wear. With the whole world full of duties to perform, good things to do, sensible things to say, proper things to wear, misery to alleviate, kindness to perform, helpful things to think and glorious ambitions to achieve, these poor degenerate, brainless and utterly silly moths spend their time and money aping old world royalty and snobocracy, monkey dinners, guzzling champagne, smoking cigarettes, talking nonsense, wearing whatever most displays nakedness of both mind and body, and demonstrating that it is one of the freaks of nature that evolution can skuttle backward like a crab as well as hike forward, a sort of bustle and straightfront combined.

And that our great metropolitan newspapers, whose mission should be that of education, enlightenment and the propagation of common sense instead of driveling idiocy, should so palpably show the lacky and subservant toady to anybody that has perhaps by questionable means, accumulated a few pitible dollars, is a sad commentary upon our boasted advance thought, freedom of speech and purity of exhaltel purpose. The society pages of the papers, Sunday Editions especially, are the most driveling rot imaginable, and point u erringly to the conclusion that common sense, brains ability and principle have all been prostituted and bartered for money and what money represents, which isn't very much.

## CHAS. A. LUTHY SELLS JEWELRY BUSINESS TO WENATCHEE MAN

A deal that has been on tap for some little time was closed this week between Chas. A. Luthy the Jewelyman, and Mr. Galbraith, of Wenatchee, Washington, in which Mr. Galbraith takes over the jewelry business of Mr. Luthy.

Mr. Luthy has been in business in Stayton for the past eight years. He has been a member of the council, a fireman and has been a fighter for the betterment of the city.

Charley purchased the present business when it was in its infancy, and has built up a lucrative business that is second to none in this section.

Just at the present writing we are not in position to say what the future of the business will be but in announcing Mr. Galbreth, the new owner, we learn that he is a jeweler of a number of years experience and is also an Optician and Engraver and will strive to give the people of Stayton and vicinity, just what they want.

Last Sunday evening a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. E. A. Kerber's 52nd birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent by both old and young at cards, and dancing. A very dainty lunch was served at a late hour. Those helping to make the evening a most enjoyable one for Mr. Kerber, were: Mr. and Mrs. John Kerber; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doll; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerber and son Raymond; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Boedeyheimer and son Cletus; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Van Erman; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Welder; Mrs. Peter Fiddler and daughter Oliva; Mrs. Rosa Willing; Mrs. Paul Frank; John Fan Handel; Tony Schindler; Chas. and Leo Frank; Mary Lulay; Lizzie Lambrecht; Mina, Martig and Georgina Gehlen; Mr. and Mrs. Wm Kerber and daughter Lorretta and host and hostess Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kerber and family.

The annual meeting of the Stayton Mutual Telephone Co. was held in the city hall Monday evening and the following officers elected: Pres, Byron Denny; Vice Pres, J. M. Ringo; Secretary-Treas, E. D. Alexander; Director, John Thoma. The secretary reported that the switchboard ass'n had raised its fees, but it was decided by the meeting not to raise the local dues until necessary, as the company has considerable money on hand.

Louie Ray is now the proud owner of a Ford touring car.

## INVADES CAPITAL TO ESTABLISH LEGION



Miss Byrd Mock of Los Angeles, is the founder of the American Woman's Legion. She is now in Washington to establish a branch. To make better conditions for the wounded men is the purpose of the organization.

## Democratic Women Organize National Party



Democratic women not to be outdone by Republican fair ones have organized a National Democratic Women's Party and are here shown in the first meeting at Washington. Among those who attended and took part in the organization, shown in the front row are (left to right) Miss L. Caubler, Miss Margaret Vail, niece of President Wilson, Mrs. George B. Childs, Miss Lillian Sire and Miss Adeline Sterling.