

# JENNINGS LODGE

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## St. Patrick Social At Lodge Success

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—A large and appreciative audience greeted the performers at the St. Patrick's social given at the Jennings Lodge school on Friday evening last. The room was very pretty in its garlands of green and shamrock decorations. The program was among the best ever rendered here and each member was heartily applauded.

H. G. Starkweather gave a talk on places of interests he visited in Ireland when abroad a few years ago; and assisted by his daughter, Miss Jean showed a number of stereotypical views of the castles and places of interest.

## S. S. Convention Is Spiritual Uplift

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Our people are looking forward to the coming Sunday school convention as a spiritual uplift. The programs are to be of the press to late for this issue. Among the numbers appearing are Echoes from the Girls Conference by Miss Kennedy, Rev. Anderson is to lead in the devotionals and Daniel Jones, our Sunday school superintendent is to be one of the resolution committee. The Theaux orchestra is to furnish several members. The banquet on Friday night is to be under the auspices of the Grace Guild. Mrs. R. F. Dieter as chairman and her assistants are Mesdames Madden, Ross, A. B. Smith, Moriz, Truscott.

## Spelling Grades Are Above Average

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Our pupils made a very creditable showing in the recent County tests. Those receiving 100% in spelling by grades were: 8th grade—Douglas Asquith, Delbert Kessi, Dorothy Jobling, Florence Wilson, Winnifred Humphreys, Frederick Courts, Helen Portz, Lola Ross; 7th grade—Carl Polk, George Card, Marie Moore, Dorothy McIntyre, Amanda Boetger, Edwin Pearson; 6th grade—Norma Scofield, Elsie Kuhnhausen, Janet Booth, Mary Grace Rush, Margaret McDonald, Richard Pearson; 5th grade—Charles Holloway, Clayton Card, Raymond Lancham, Newell Ford, Norman Chapman, Jean Robbins, Jennette Roberts, Grace Wilson; 4th grade—Dickey Booth, Betty Hole, Wesley Jobling, Alice Nelson, Arthur Smith.

## Girls Beat Boys In Auto Contest

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—As a result of an auto contest held in the Sunday school of the Baptist church in Oregon City, Arthur Roberts and his class of boys who entered the race in a "Grant" were defeated by the young girls of Mrs. Carl Smith's class who came out ahead with their "Ford," and the losers planned a very successful party for the winners of the contest. This class of boys and their teacher assisted by Mrs. Roberts provided very entertaining hosts and all enjoyed the games, contests, favors and refreshments. About 25 were present, and took part in the affair.

## Illinois Resident Is Visitor at Lodge

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Edward Kolb of Belleville, Illinois, has arrived for an extended visit in Oregon and will be entertained at the home of his sister, Mrs. Jerry Madden.

## Father of Lodge Woman Passes On

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Mrs. Frank Lambert has been called upon to mourn the loss of her father, W. Eiters who passed away at Park Place after a three days illness with pneumonia. Mr. Eiters had reached 64 years of age and leaves two other married daughters. The funeral was held on Monday afternoon and was largely attended.

## BOOKS OPEN

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—The registration books are now open at the home of Mrs. Julia Ulabrand, and those who have not registered may do so. The books will be closed again on May 18th.

## Lodgeites Attend St. Patrick Party

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. R. Holloway and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pearson were among the guests at a large party given at the G. P. Bissell home in Portland on Saturday evening. The decorations were in honor of St. Patrick's and were cleverly carried out in the favors, refreshments and about the rooms. Prof. and Mrs. Holloway were among the contestants who carried home prizes.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Mrs. J. S. Roberts and her daughter, Mrs. M. Moore attended the funeral of the former's daughter-in-law the late Margaret J. Dilg, in Portland on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Dilg had underwent an operation for tumor which was successful but pneumonia developed. Deceased was 42 years of age and the wife of Julius Dilg, who is the son of Mrs. Roberts of this place. A son Howard 19 years of age also left to mourn her loss and three brothers in Portland and a sister in New York.

## JENNINGS LODGE LOCALS

JENNINGS LODGE, March 21.—Mr. Theaux, the blind musician, has made a substantial gift to the new community church in the way of two organs. It is a gift which has been greatly appreciated by pastor and laymen and the community in general are grateful for his generosity.

D. M. Carn of Aleca came here to look after property interests on Clackamas Heights and visited his brother at this place.

A. J. Robbins who is connected with the Western Union is enjoying a weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorne of Portland were week end visitors with the Floyd Brown family.

Mrs. C. R. Holloway presided charmingly at a luncheon given at her home on Tuesday honoring Mrs. W. B. Ward Mrs. N. M. McIntosh and Miss Nell Holloway of Portland.

Miss Buelah Perrell of Spokane is making her home with the Hugh Fleming family.

His brother and family who motored here from Fresno, California.

Letters from Mrs. De Forrest, who is at Silver Lake in the Bend country, states that the snow is so deep there that the rural mail carrier makes his route on horseback bringing just letters, leaving the magazines and parcel post till the road conditions are improved. Mrs. De Forrest and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stratton of Silver Lake are planning to visit their daughter and sister Mrs. Pierce of this place in June.

Mrs. Hugh Fleming will attend the Grand opera in Portland on Saturday's matinee "Thias."

Miss Ruth Truscott attended the Kalaho Girl Reserves party recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblatt at Bell Aire, Risley.

Daniel James has been the name given the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, who put in his appearance on Friday, March 17th, at their home in Gladstone.

A. L. Roberts and wife were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dugger in Portland. Mrs. S. A. Lacey of Oregon City was also a visitor at her daughters home.

We often hear of freaks of nature, but quite an unusual one is reported by Wiley Traut of one of their Rhode Island Red hens laying two eggs in one day. They were both of the usual size but soft shell. The particular hen was in a coop by herself and no possible way of any other hen of getting into the enclosure.

Mr. Theaux and three of his pupils appeared at the Knights of Pythias in Portland recently.

Mis Lois Morse of Courtney was a week end visitor with Miss Sarah Elizabeth Holloway.

Geo. Morse has returned from Portland where he visited his son and a daughter.

Mrs. Earnest Neff motored to Salem and visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Theisen.

Mrs. C. C. Hole spent Monday at Oswego with her parents T. J. Fox, who are well known residents of that place.

Mrs. Poland who is returning from San Diego, California to her home in Seattle, visited her daughter, Mrs. H. Oliver of this place.

## Woman Is Burned Heating Medicine

LOGAN, March 21.—Miss Julia Busch one of the teachers in the Carver school, has been ill with the grip at her home here. Mrs. Jessie Frederick took her place in the primary room a few days.

Mrs. Hoover who has been living along with her two children while her husband was away in Portland, was very badly burned Thursday evening. She was heating some lard and turpentine on the stove which caught fire setting some clothes on fire near the stove which she gathered up to carry outside setting her own on fire she ran to a water trough and rolled in it to put out the fire after being very badly burned. She was taken to the Oregon City hospital. Neighbors are caring for the children.

A program was given by the pupils of the Lower Logan school Friday afternoon, it being the P. T. meeting also. Miss McGehean is doing good work as a teacher.

Ivar Tolstad of the Straube brothers store was married Saturday to Miss Edith Sprague, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sprague of Arthurs Prairie. The many friends of the young couple wish them all the happiness possible.

R. M. Tracy has a new tractor to aid in expediting the farm work. Thus far weather conditions have been very unfavorable to farmers so much frost followed by cold rains has been hard on the fall sown grain.

Mr. Polley of Redland was over this way and bought a steam engine here. He is interested in a sawmill.

The Redland surveyor has been busy in this "neck of the woods" this week and has been surveying for Thos. Watts and H. Kohl.

John Cassidy got his arm caught in some machinery recently with painful though not serious injuries. It is getting better slowly.

H. Swales the road supervisor has been hauling gravel filling up ruts and chaulk holes which the roads are very badly in need of.

George Robbins of Tigard visited relatives here Sunday.

## Estacada News

ESTACADA, March 22.—The March meeting of the Community club will be held on Friday evening, of next week. By reason of the fact that the entertainment committee is arranging to give a little play, "Dr. Cure All," the meeting will be at the high school auditorium. Everybody is invited to come, especially the new comers in the community.

An important meeting for the Estacada sub-district of the Growers Association will be held on Saturday, March 25, in the lobby of the Estacada hotel at 2 p. m. A director for the Clackamas county district is to be nominated and a local advisory committee elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Smith visited friends at Roseburg one day last week. Mrs. F. Burns left on Tuesday for a visit of a few days with friends at Clackamas.

J. C. and son John Duns motored to Portland on business Tuesday.

Carl A. Jettinger of Portland, was an Estacada visitor Monday and attended the American Legion meeting that evening.

Mrs. D. B. Bass and two little daughters went to Portland Saturday to visit at the home of her parents, who live in the Lents vicinity, returning Sunday evening.

Among the Estacada visitors in Portland Saturday were Mrs. L. C. Fosson and daughter Leta and Miss Mabel Wilcox.

D. L. Mahone of Portland, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday, as the Rev. A. F. Lacey was unable to preach.

Mrs. U. H. Morgan and little granddaughter and brother James Williams visited relatives at Gresham last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Morton spent last Sunday with friends at Park Place, Portland.

All of the sick in this city are reported to be on the way to recovery and there are no new cases. The DuBoise family is still under quarantine for small pox, but there are no cases of the disease, in the family, which started with Mrs. DuBoise, in a very mild form.

Mrs. Anna Mickulecky has gone to Portland to live with a daughter and rented her house to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mahet.

The front of the Reed garage is being finished up this week and when completed will add to the appearance of that side of Broadway.

Special meetings began at the Methodist church Tuesday night. A. D. George and wife, singing evangelists, are assisting the pastor, Rev. Lacy.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Warren McWilliams over the arrival of a little daughter at their home March 14.

Lyle Wagner returned from a Portland hospital last Saturday, accompanied by a special nurse, who will look after him the future. He is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner.

P. M. Wagner is having extensive improvements made on his residence on upper Broadway.

Mrs. Earl Kilgore and Chambers visited Portland last Saturday.

Quite a number of couples from Estacada attended a dance at Barton Saturday night.

Neil Bronson returned Monday from a week's visit with his brother Lee in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks went to Portland last Saturday where they visited relatives and friends until Monday evening. While there Mrs. Sparks attended an afternoon party at the home of Mrs. Cal Mitchellre, Saturday. The Mitchellre's are old Nebraska friends of Mr. and Mrs. Sparks. They report a very pleasant time.

Rev. U. H. Gibbs made his usual Sunday visit at Gladstone where is pastor of the Episcopal church at that place.

Mrs. U. H. Gibbs entertained her friend Mrs. Morgan, from Portland, last Saturday.

The song of the frog is again heard in the land, a sure reminder that spring has arrived.

## Organization Plans For Club Are Made

CANBY, March 22.—At a get-together meeting held at the Cottage hotel in this city today, which was attended by about 17 business and professional men of Canby, plans were made for the formation of an organization similar to a Commercial Club, that will have weekly meetings in the form of luncheons. The first was in the form of a chicken dinner, and was presided over by M. J. Lee, who had called the meeting of these men, and was attending an invitation to Mrs. Pearl Gregory Cartledge, city superintendent of the Canby high school; County Judge Cross and several others interested in the welfare of this section of the county.

Various subjects were discussed, one of which was the present condition of Good's bridge in the northeastern part of the city that is far from safe for heavy traffic. Several suggestions were made. Among these were that either notices should be posted preventing heavy traffic from passing over the structure or that the bridge should be removed from its present site.

Judge Cross as taken the subject under advisement. Judge Cross also spoke on good roads.

M. J. Lee suggested that the annual publication of the Canby high school be gotten out this year without advertising, believing that this would add to its appearance. Mrs. Cartledge responded saying that the publication of this annual depended upon the advertising to the finance same. There was no final decision on this subject.

Plans were also made for the meeting to be held at Canby this evening for the purpose of promoting the union high school for Canby.

Under present arrangements the weekly luncheons and meetings will be held on Tuesdays at the Cottage Hotel.

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Orders directing the return to the United States July 1 of all American troops now on the Rhine were issued today by Secretary Weeks.

HORSE FOR SALE: Six year old gelding, weight 1500 pounds. Sound and true, good style and action. Priced right. H. C. Belton, Canby, Oregon, Rt. 2.

BIDS WANTED: Bids will be received for quarrying and delivering rock to the crusher at the Kruse Quarry near Oswego for the season of 1922. Plans and specifications and other data can be obtained at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at Oregon City. Bids will be opened in the County Court Room in the Court House at Oregon City at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of April, 1922.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY COURT. By H. E. CROSS, County Judge.

BIDS WANTED: Bids will be received for quarrying and delivering rock to the crusher at the quarry near the East end of Market Road No. 3, the exact location will be shown by Mr. H. H. Udell, Road Supervisor. Plans and specifications and other data can be obtained at the County Surveyor's office in the Court House at Oregon City. Bids will be opened in the County Court Room in the Court House at Oregon City at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 8th day of April, 1922.

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## STATE REPORT COVERS FOREST FIRES IN 1921

Clackamas County Has Total of 49 Conflagrations; 13 Arrests Made in District.

Clackamas county had 49 forest fires during the 1921 season according to the recent report of P. A. Elliott, state forester. The estimated loss resulting from these fires in the matter of buildings, equipment, improvements destroyed and merchantable timber is placed by the report at \$7,018.56. Contrasted with the number of fires reported for other counties and their estimated losses it is shown that there were six counties in which there were a greater number of fires and three in which the estimated loss was larger.

Douglas county with a total of 199 has the greatest number of fires, but its estimated loss is shown to be but \$3,022. Jackson county records 135 fires with a calculated loss of \$1651, Josephine county 103 and a figured loss of \$4682. The probable loss in Clackamas county from 77 fires is given at \$9720, this amount is exceeded by only two counties in the state, Lane and Tillamook.

Tillamook Loss Greatest. The estimated loss in Tillamook from 46 fires is reported as \$23,516, this is the heaviest in the state, the only county which comes within 50 per cent of this figure being Lane with a loss computed at \$17,111 and a total number of fires of 77.

Of the total number of forest fires employed in the state 19 or the 502 are divided between Clackamas and Marion counties. Expenditures for fire fighting purposes in Clackamas and Marion counties during 1921 are shown to have been \$2649.02. This figure is surpassed by four other districts. The report shows: Columbia, \$11,119.51; Tillamook, \$3516.24; Polk and north Benton, \$3482.65; Clatsop, \$3041.78.

The report states that the 1921 season was nearly normal from a fire risk standpoint, the average acreage burnt over per fire being 31 as compared to an average of 72 during 1920. Incendiary fires are shown as being almost one-fourth of the total number occurring in the state, 1233. 302 fires are reported as incendiary and 155 are laid to campers.

Loggers Cooperation Helps. Cooperation by logging operators in patrolling and the removal of slash is shown to have been of great assistance to the department in the conservation of the state's timber supply. During the 1921 period 1612 permits were issued for slash burning or an increase of 600 per cent over those issued in 1920, and more than were issued during the entire closed seasons of 1917 to 1920, inclusive, the report indicates.

More arrests were made in Clackamas county for violation of the fire law in 1921 than in any other district the report shows. Fines amounting to approximately \$250 and 13 arrests are the results shown for this county.

The report concludes by stating that the general interest in the protection of the forest wealth has improved in the last few years.

## STATE INCOME LEVY ENDORSED BY TAX LEAGUE

PORTLAND, March 20.—Indorsement of a state income tax was the single accomplishment of the tax reduction league convention at its meeting in the central library today. When the convention resumes at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, however, the legislative and reduction committees are expected to have something interesting to report.

Not without opposition was the principle of an income tax carried and it precipitated a debate which was taken back and forth all afternoon while parliamentary procedure was thrown to the winds. The final vote stood 67 for the income tax and 20 against, but when the vote was taken scores of delegates had left the hall.

Seven delegates from Clackamas county attended the session today. A number of important questions are to be considered tomorrow, among those presented on which no immediate action was taken are:

Recall public service commission. Cut out all road bonds for the next 20 years.

Abolish taxes to provide maintenance for law and medical schools. Resubmit millage tax to voters. Make property owning a qualification for voting on bond measures.

Adopt federal income tax law, substituting the word state for federal government.

Abolish appropriations for national guard, leaving military instruction for schools.

To amend constitution making two-thirds majority a requirement. Abolish 6 per cent limitation. Limit salary of state officials to \$5000 and make no increase during an incumbent's term.

Appoint committee to investigate state institutions and recommend cuts in budgets.

Prohibit issuing more bonds, and of bonds unsold insist that they bring par value.

These are some of the many suggestions read off in the confusion of talking a recess. They were the ideas which prompted about 150 men to come to Portland to thresh them over. None went beyond the reading stage yesterday, but some of them will come out prominently today.

## SOCIETY

A jolly surprise was given Mrs. Edith Wambaugh, at her home in West Linn, March 1st, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Several of her friends gathered there and spent the evening in cards and music.

Progressive 500 was the most popular game of the evening. Mrs. Wambaugh, wearing her hair in braids, presided. Refreshments were served and at a late hour the guests departed wishing Mrs. Wambaugh many happy returns of the day.

## TRAFFIC PROTECTION IS PLEA OF JUSTICE NOBLE

That the failure of the county court to provide for a traffic officer is resulting in a loss to the taxpayers as well as being a menace to the safety of the highways is the conclusion reached by Judge E. J. Noble after a careful survey of the court records of the past six months.

The report concludes by stating that the general interest in the protection of the forest wealth has improved in the last few years.

The judge's figures show that from August to February, the total fines were \$765, ranging from \$195 in December to \$40 in January. During this time R. E. Wagy, the county court's deputy was patrolling the roads, but half of the arrests during this time the judge's records credit to the sheriff's office and state men.

During the past month there has been no county man on the job, but the state squad, during its occasional runs through the county has made a number of arrests. During the first 16 days in March the total fines were \$255. Illustrative of the danger of what an efficient traffic officer, devoting his whole time to local work, could accomplish.

During the first 16 days of March, \$90 has been collected for speed violations, \$125 for overloading, \$25 for no headlights, \$70 for trucks with too small tires and \$45 from cars running without proper licenses.

"The highways," says Judge Noble, "should be made safe for travel instead of being a prey to constant violation. Every feature of the motor vehicle law is being violated every day. State traffic officers working in the county occasionally and the sheriff's office picking up such violations as come to their notice in the course of discharge of their regular duties have made a very creditable showing for this month proving that there is room in the county for several officers. At least one should be provided as a matter of public safety."

MURDERER IS HANGED. WASHINGTON, March 17.—John McHenry was hanged today for the murder of a Washington city detective and an automobile dealer. Efforts to obtain a commutation to life imprisonment for the youth were continued up to the last. President Harding having refused to intervene. An attempt to prevent the hanging today was made by the local branch of the Sons of Irish Freedom, whose officers said the taking of McHenry's life today would amount to a desecration of the feast day of Ireland's patron saint.

R. E. Carpenter Here.—R. E. Carpenter, of Portland, was an Oregon City visitor on Wednesday.