

## HOQUIAM HAS NO WOOD

**CONTINUED FALLS OF SNOW HAMPER LOGGING ACTIVITY.**

**MILLS ON GRAYS HARBOR ALSO ARE TIED UP BY MATERIAL SHORTAGE AND PROBLEM IS SERIOUS.**

**HOQUIAM,** Wash., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The number mills of Hoquiam and Grays Harbor tied up, owing to an acute log shortage, and the owners are evidently forced to wait for a serious price rise to obtain a return on the fact that the mills are running on short time or not running at all.

At the time of the shut-down for the Christmas holidays the mills of this city were beginning to feel a log shortage, and several mills have been closed since Christmas, instead of waiting until after New Year's as is usual to meet the demand for logs. Some of the mills have begun to start up with after the holidays unless supplies come in from the coast.

Last Sunday night snow fell throughout the district, and in some cases it was heavy enough to shut down the logging camps altogether. In all it hampered operations. A heavy fall of snow in the woods added to the logging difficulties under which logging is still operating.

None of the mills of Hoquiam has logs for more than two or three days, except the Panama Eastern, which has a supply for about three weeks. Aberdeen mills are in the same condition.

Meantime the supply of wood has been exhausted.

## MASONIC DEANS INSTALLED

Officers of Clatskanie Lodge Have Service of 64 and 61 Years.

**CLATSASKANIE** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Impressive installation services were held by Lodge No. 133, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, here last night. J. E. Webster of Portland was the installing officer, having been appointed by Master Workman, Master Deacon, Dr. J. L. Woodson, grand marshal, assisted. A feature of the installation was that E. W. Conyers, installed as master, and J. J. Eastman, installed as tyler, are believed to be the oldest Masons in Oregon. One of the oldest Oregon lodges has been 64 years in active Masonry and Mr. Eastman 61 years. Their presence in the same lodge is regarded as remarkable.

Following the installation a banquet was served to 177 guests provided by Mrs. Mary Barnes and Miss Fay Tunnels who were responded to by Mr. Webster and Dr. Woodson. The officers installed were: George F. Conyers, worshipful master; M. W. Markham, senior warden; George Cresson, junior warden; Dr. F. C. Rector, secretary; Elmer H. Knorr, senior deacon; S. J. Johnson, junior deacon; F. H. Jasper, senior steward; A. J. Clayton, junior steward; E. W. Conyers, marshal; J. J. Eastman, tyler.

## GROWER SELECT OFFICERS

**U. G. Smith, of Albany, Is President of Linn-Benton Association.**

**ALBANY,** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—U. G. Smith, of Albany, was re-elected president of the Linn-Benton Growers' Association at the annual election held here yesterday. Together with Mr. Smith, Otto Straton, of Brownsville; William Parker, of North Albany; H. A. Lewis, of Lebanon, and Otto J. Dill, of Brownsville, were chosen directors for two years. J. Q. Wilcox of Lebanon; Edward Holloway, of Brownsville; E. C. Roberts, of Lebanon, and J. G. McElroy, of Albany, were elected directors to serve for one year.

The stockholders elected only the president and directors and the officers will be the other officers. Reports show that the association is in good condition.

## DAMASCUS MAN IS BURIED

**FARMER OF 12 YEARS' RESIDENCE PASSED BEYOND.**

**DAMASCUS,** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—George Kratz, Sr., who died here January 3, was a native of Saar, Bohemia, Austria, where he was born in 1846. With his family he came to the United States in 1862 settling in Kansas, where he lived 20 years. Thirteen years ago he moved to Oregon and purchased a farm near Damascus.

He is survived by his second wife and eight children: Mrs. Anna Tuer, Mrs. Emma Habicht, Otto Straton, Edward and Fred Kratz, Misses Louise and Julia Kratz, and a sister and brother.

The funeral was on Tuesday, Rev. K. O. Salzman officiating, and interment was at the Damascus Cemetery.

## ALBANY CURFEW TO RING

**New Chief of Police Announces That He Will Enforce Law.**

**ALBANY,** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—John Cattin, Albany's new chief of police, has announced that Albany's curfew law will be enforced again, and that children will be kept off the streets at night unless accompanied by their parents.

Mr. Cattin has been trustee officer for several years, and is the only officer to be so named, due to the fact that young boys are not required to stay at home at night. He says that many Albany girls, as well as boys, have violated the curfew ordinance, and he is determined that henceforth it will be enforced rigidly.

## REPUBLICANS LEAD IN LINN

**DEMOCRATS ARE OUTNUMBERED TWO TO ONE IN REGISTRATION.**

**ALBANY,** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—Members of the Progressive party appear to be exceedingly scarce in Linn County, for of the 327 voters who registered here in the first week the books were open under the new permanent registration law, not one enrolled as a Progressive. One lone voter listed as a progressive in the registration as "Progressive Democrat."

Republicans outnumber Democrats two to one in the first week's registration, as 239 Republicans and 137 Democrats had registered at the close of business last night. Ten prohibitionists and nine Socialists registered.

## SALOONS DONATE EXHIBITS

**MARSHFIELD HIGH SCHOOL GETS STUFFED ANIMAL SPECIMENS.**

**MARSHFIELD,** Or., Jan. 9.—(Special)—The prohibition law helped the Marshfield High School add to its natural history museum by gifts from the saloons which went out of business the first of the year. Whether some far-sighted director of the School Board on a natural generosity on the part of the

## AMUSEMENTS.

## Orpheum

Broadway and Yamhill.  
The Best of Vanderville.

## The Bachelor Dinner

**SCREAMING MUSICAL COMEDY.**  
Charles Sales, Toney & Neuman;  
Marie Bishop; Miss Lettice; Tuscani Bros.;  
Orpheum Stage.

**MRS. GENE HUGHES & CO.**  
in "Youth."

## BAKER THEATER

Music, Stage and Comedy.

Charles Sales, Toney & Neuman;

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