Society

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There will be something to do at the next regular meeting of the Salem War Mothers Tuesday afternoon, states Mrs. J. A. Carson, the president, and it is hoped that all of the mothers will be present, each one to do her share. The meeting will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms as usual.

The War Mothers remembered the ex-soldiers in the different state institutions Christmas day by sending their greetings with packages containing cake, candy and fruits. A large number of the families of ex-soldiers were also remembered in nice ways by the mothers.

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The Bridge Luncheon club will be guests of Mrs. Harry M. Hawkins tomorrow for a one o'clock luncheon and an afternoon of bridge.

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The regular monthly health clinic will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms from 1:30 to 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, January 2, for the accommodation of the children of Salem and the adjoining school districts. This is the time of year when just a bit of precaution and prevention will save the children much sickness caused from throat infections and adenoids. It is hoped that mothers will take advantage of this opportunity to have the children examined for any illness. Reservations should be made by calling Mrs. E. E. Fisher at 261 before Wednesday noon.

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Red carnations and holly formed an attractive centerpiece for the table over which Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradley of Chemawa presided as hosts for ten guests for a one o'clock dinner Christmas day at the Gray Belle. Red nut baskets further carried out the Christmas motif and the covers were appropriately marked by dainty cards in Christmas design.

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Another interesting family reunion of Christmas day was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Pickens. Judge and Mrs. O. P. Coshow of Roseburg participated in the celebration and Mrs. Pickens' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson and baby of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John McClintock and children, Leighton, Valeria and Tom of Lebanon, and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Garrison of Salem were invited as dinner guests.

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For three tables of bridge, Mrs. E. M. Page will entertain very informally tomorrow afternoon.

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Miss Harriet Joy Wallace and Adolph Hoven were quietly married Christmas day at the parsonage of the Bungalow Christian church, with the Reverend R. L. Putnam reading the simple service. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Hoven left for California where they will spend an indefinite length of time visiting.

Mrs. Hoven was for several years employed in the office of the Salem Abstract company.

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Over a beautifully appointed table Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Page presided as hosts for a family dinner party. Ten covers were laid for the following members of the Page family: Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page and son Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page, Mr. Lyle J. Page, and the hosts. Tall red candles in sterling holders shed a soft glow over the table which was centered by an attractive arrangement of holly. Nut baskets of red with the dainty little place cards completed the Christmas idea.

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The wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shanks was the occasion for a very delightful time last evening when a group of friends called at the Shanks' home to visit informally.

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The Epworth Methodist Episcopal church in Portland was the scene of an attractive wedding Christmas evening, when at the hour of eight o'clock, Miss Margaret Miller became the bride of George E. Lewis of Salem. Preceding the ceremony Miss Ruth Saunders, with Marcus Leupold at the piano, played the violin arrangement of Cadman's "At Dawning," and Mrs. Edith Evans sang the beautiful Cadman song, "Love Like the Dawn." To the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Miss Elsie Lippold, the bridal party moved down the aisle to take their place before the chancel of Christmas greenery where the single ring service was read in the presence of one hundred guests, by the Reverend Charles B. Harrison of Portland.

The bride wore a dark traveling suit with hat to match, and wore a corsage boquet of white carnations and paper white narcissus. She was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Miller, who wore a gown of gray canton crepe with hat to match, and carried a boquet of pink carnations and white narcissus. L. B. Schmidt acted as best man.

The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, holly and mistletoe with the bright red of the Christmas bells adding a touch of color.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of Willamette university, and have many friends in Salem. Among the Salem guests who attended the wedding were Mrs. A. M. Lewis, the bridegroom's mother, and Mrs. J. C. Wintermute.

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For the pleasure of their parents and friends, Miss Lena Dotson presented her younger music pupils in a delightful Christmas playlet Saturday evening. The scene of the play was laid in Santa Claus' workshop where the children from all countries came to pay him a surprise visit.

The children were in costume and appeared as follows: Robert Zelsdorf and Paul Burger as Brownies; Virginia Scott and Betty Dotson as baby dolls; Fern Shelton, French doll; Lucile Mosher, Chinese doll; Virginia Alderson, Japanese doll; Esther Elliott, Scotch doll, and Eileen Moore an Irish doll.

The older group of children represented the callers from foreign countries as follows: Helen Ralph, Japanese girl; Gladys Shelton, Chinese; Ida McNeill, English; Velma Hunt, American; Marie Hunsaker, Italian; Ruby Orey, Irish; Maxine Ferguson, Spanish girl; Marjorie McDonough, French girl; Pauline Orey, Swiss, and Vivian Marrs as a Scotch girl.

Edward Schunke appeared as an American boy, while Gerald Simpson played the part of Santa Claus in a splendid manner and at the close of the entertainment distributed a Christmas treat to all the children present.

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Celebrating their 17th wedding anniversary, Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Deppen entertained with a family dinner, having as their guests Mr. Deppen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Deppen, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pound and Owen Horsman of Kansas City, who is visiting in Salem for the holidays.

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Catherine Barhyte, a student at OAC, is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barhyte.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Stilp, on South Commercial street, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a baby daughter last Thursday, Dec. 20. Janet Louise is the name chosen for the baby.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Albert of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Emma Hurst of South Commercial street. Mrs. Hurst is Mrs. Albert's mother.

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Miss Alice Putnam, a freshman at OAC, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putnam on South Liberty street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bell, with their two children, Rosemary and Kirk, of Corvallis, are visiting during the week at the home of Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Putnam.

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The members of St. Joseph's parish and their friends will entertain this evening with a five-hundred party in McCornack hall. Refreshments will be served after the card games are finished, and a good time is promised all those who attend. The proceeds from the party will be used exclusively for charity.

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Mrs. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, assisted by the ladies of the South Central circle of the ladies' aid of the First Methodist church, will be hostesses for the ladies of the church this afternoon at the church parsonage. The time will be spent socially with fancy work, perhaps, and chatting, and later a tea hour will be enjoyed. A program of music and readings is planned as a bit of the entertainment.

Because the women of the church have very little opportunity to become acquainted outside of their own circles, it is planned to have one general meeting of the group of circles once every month. It is hoped that all the women of the church will accept this invitation to join in the social time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page and son, Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Page with Mrs. O. B. Miles and Miss Jessie Miles enjoyed a family dinner at the Gray Belle Christmas day.

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Miss Augusta Breithaupt recently returned from a visit with old friends and relatives in Spokane.

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Mrs. Max Page has invited a few friends for an afternoon of bridge Friday.

Large Audience Attends Trinity Christmas Cantata

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 26.—(Special to The Statesman).—A very large audience attended the Christmas cantata "Lord of All," given by Trinity choir at Trinity church Tuesday night. Those taking solo parts were Mrs. M. G. Gunderson, Alfred Jensen, Harry Thompson and Miss Esther Larson. The cantata was followed by a pageant by the Sunday school children.

LAND APPRAISALS WILL BE STUDIED

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—So much difficulty has been found in getting accurate land appraisals as bases of federal farm loans that the college has been asked to put on a special six-day course in land appraisals and classification. The request was made by H. Ashley Ely, vice-president of the Portland Joint Land Stock bank, a federal loan concern, and has been granted by A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture in charge of the short courses. January 7 to 12 is the date.

The course will meet the needs of men in land classification and appraisal, federal land banks and private banks, mortgage loan companies, state veterans' aid bureau, state land board, large real estate firms, bond houses dealing in irrigation and drainage bonds, directors of reclamation projects, county assessors, secretaries of chambers of commerce and agents of loan and insurance companies.

Both technical and pratical phases will be presented by college staff specialists and experienced appraisers in the field.

Farm appraisals, soil appraisals, farm enterprise appraisals, and economics of appraisals are four main lines of consideration.

The practical question of high and low appraisals of like farm types in different sections will be gone into, and field exercises in land classification and farm judging will be provided.

The course has been approved by the federal supervisor of Pacific coast appraisers.

Most other short courses at the college start January 2.

SHOULD WE KEEP MANY MORE GOATS?

Should we keep more goats? How many more? To what extent ought goat production be increased in Oregon?

The answer to that question will be considered at the economic conference to be held at the Oregon Agricultural college January 23 to 25.

Western Oregon is recognized as the source of the highest quality Angora goats in the United States. There are 830,000 acres now in stump lands in Oregon and this area is being increased at the rate of about 100,000 acres each year.

Much of this land can be advantageously utilized for goat grazing.