The New Oregon Statesman's Valley News and Correspondents Page

ODD FELLOWS HOLD MEETING

Interesting Gathering Held at Hubbard; Silverton Invites Lodge

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The I. O. O. F. lodge of Hubbard was host to the other I. O. O. F. lodges of Marion county, Saturday evening. Many visitors responded to the invitation and all the seats in the city hall were filled. The following interesting program was enjoyed:

Musical selection, Hubbard high school orchestra.

Address of welcome, John Smolnisky, Noble grand of the Hubbard lodge.

Reading, Miss Jacqueline Dick.

Musical Selection, orchestra.

Address, J. Jones, past grand patriarch of the Portland lodge.

Reading, Miss Genevieve Duffy.

Doll Dance, Misses Velma and Ella Dick.

Musical Selection, orchestra.

Reading, Miss Wilma Dick.

After the program a roll call of lodges was taken and the following lodges responded with representatives as follows, Chemeketa 14 members, Woodburn 14, Silverton 2, Stayton 1, Aurora 4, Hubbard 13, Monitor 9, Gervais 16, and Mill City 1. There were two Oregon representatives outside of Marion county and four from lodges outside of Oregon representing Massachusetts, North Dakota, Washington and Canada. There were 61 visitors who were not members of the lodge.

It was moved and carried that a letter be sent to John Giesy of Salem, who is ill, letting him know of the Hubbard meeting. Silverton extended Marion county lodges an nivitation to meet in Silverton for their next home coming February 2. William Yarnell of Salem was chairman of the meeting and Grant Murphy of Stayton was secretary protem. The program was followed by a social time and luncheon.

CAMP FIRE GROUP FURNISHING ROOM

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Camp Fire girls of Camp Adahi, Hubbard, held their regular meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Knight, Thursday evening. The girls arranged for the purchase of a new rug for their Camp Fire room and Miss Blosser, their guardian, presented them with a table.

It was decided to hold a council fire January 31, at which time Mrs. Hertha Dillon, former guardian of the Hubard group, but now in Molalla, expects to be present with a group of girls from Molalla who wish to learn more about the organization before organizing a camp of their own. New camp fire songs were practiced.

On Christmas eve Grandma Bevens, Grandma Ott, Grandma Stauffer and Mrs. Beck were each presented with a poinsetta plant by the Camp Fire girls. Members present at the Thursday evening meeting were Anita Bevens, Marjorie Wolfer, Leah Kromling, Mary Pemble, Leafy Reed, Geraldine Carlson, Marion Carlson, Helen Knight, Anna Knight, Frances Leffler, Jacqueline Dick, Wilma Dick, Agatha Voget, Gungadene Birgood, Louise Voget, Bessie Rector, Alize Menzie, and Guardean, Miss Berryl Blosser.

Fred Schaffer Seriously Hurt In Falling Tree

AMITY, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Fred Schaffer, a farmer of east Amity, met with a painful accident while working in the timber on Saturday. A tree which he was cutting became lodged in another tree as it fell and in attempting to dislodge it, Mr. Schaffer was hit across the back by a large limb which broke from the tree. Several ribs were broken and in his attempt to get away from the tree, which started to roll, Mr. Schaffer twisted his leg in such a manner as to break a bone.

He was alone in the timber at the time and called for help for more than an hour before his cries were heard. Homer Davis finally found him and summoned help. He was brought out of the woods on a sled and later taken to the McMinnville hospital.

Shower is Given For Inez Forgey

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Misses Mary Egan, Ruth Jones and Merna Schroader were hostesses at a lovely shower given in honor of Miss Inez Forgey, whose bethrothal to Peter Maireman of Portland has been anonunced.

The affair was given in the parlors of the Christian church and many friends of the honor guest were present. Since Miss Forgey's graduation from the local high school, she has been attending school and working in Portland.

RUTH JONES RETURNS TO SCHOOL AT EUGENE

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Miss Ruth Jones returned to Eugene on Sunday to resume her studies in the Eugene Bible university. She has been spending the holidays with her parents on Third street.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — Stanley

ROAD SUPERVISORS IN POLK APPOINTED

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—At a special meeting of the county court Friday, road supervisors were appointed as follows: Road district No. 1, J. H. Patterson of Willamina; No. 2, Fred Edson of Ballston; No. 3, E. E. Jennings of Perrydale; No. 4, Thomas Merritt of Salem, route 1; No. 5, P. C. Hanson of Rickreall; No. 6, John Colville of Rickreall; No. 8, Joe Tethrow of Monmouth; No. 9, J. O. Scott of Independence; No. 10; O. M. Allen of Suver; No. 11, William Toedtmier of Airlie; No. 12, Ben Aebi of Suver.

No. 14, L. C. Lynch of Rickreall, No. 16, Hugh Rogers of Independence; No. 17, I. G. McBee of Dallas; No. 18, Larkin Grice of Salem; No. 19, Gus Burbank of Peedee; No. 20, George Kurre of Dallas; No. 21, G. Barnhart of Falls City; No. 22, George Stewart of Burell; special No. 22, John Rhodes of Buell; No. 27, Morris Hughes of Dallas.

Only five of the former supervisors were retired, these being E. E. Wann of Ballston, W. J. Estabrook of Rickreall, W. J. Morrison of Independence, L. G. Parker of Independence and Troy Turner of Airlie.

Masonic Lodge Installs Heads

AMITY, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Amity Masonic lodge held its annual installation of officers on Thursday evening. They are A. H. Fournier, W. M.; N. E. Cox, S. W.; G. B. Abraham, J. W.; Soren Sorenson, secretary; W. J. Udell, treasurer; Lester Withee, S. D.; C. R. Beckett, J. D.; E. W. Rea; chaplain; George D. Wood, S. S.; H. W. Torbet, J. S.; E. L. Strout, marshal.

A unique feature of the installation was the fact that Soren Sorenson is entering upon his 20th consecutive year as secretary of the lodge and W. J. Udell is entering upon his 14th year as treasurer.

Jubilee Singers Offer Program

WOODBURN, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The Williams Jubilee Singers presented an interesting program of popular numbers, opera selections and negro spirituals in the high school auditorium Friday evening to a moderate sized crowd. The personnel of the troupe is as follows: Oscar Plant, baritone; Carl Turner, basso; Charles Williams, second tenor; Junius Maxwell, first tenor; Miss Lillian Lucky, dramatic soprano; Miss Nelly Dobson, lyric soprano; and Miss Ethel Bomer, pianist.

R. N. A. HOLD SOCIAL AND BUSINESS MEET

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Labish Circle 4841, R. N. A., held a social and business meeting at the residence of Mrs. Frank B. Matthes January 4. Plans for future work of the circle were discussed and refreshments were served. The meeting was well attended.

COLEEN MADSEN VERY ILL AT SILVERTON

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special) — Little Miss Coleen Madsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madsen, has been quite ill during the past week. Mr. Madsen has also been ill with the influenza.

'Bananas' Raised At Lake Labish By W. A. Mumper

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—A Lake Labish man has raised some remarkable bananas in the past season. The producer of this tropical prodigy is William Alvin Mumper, resident here for 50 years; but lets the report be viewed with incredulity, it ought to be explained immediately that the "bananas" are mammoth banana squash.

One of these squash is about as big a load as the average man will care to lift, being 33 inches long and 18 inches in circumference. Its golden meat is unrivaled by that of the finest southern sweet potato.

"Don't plant too early," is Mr. Mumper's advice. "May 11 is about the proper time. Plenty of elbow grease mixed with common sense is all that is needed to produce these beauties; the climate and the good soil of the Willamette valley turn the trick."

Recent Member Of Uncle Sam's Navy is Visitor

CLAXTAR, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Theodore R. Rhodes is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rhodes here. After being a member of Uncle Sam's naval forces for four years Mr. Rhodes is now a man of peace, his four year enlistment having expired in August.

During his service on the battleship New Mexico, Mr. Rhodes visited Panama, Cuba, the Hawaiian Islands, New Zealand and Australia.

"The Willamette valley exceeds them all," he declares.

Eighty Visitors At Installation Of M. W. A. Heads

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Installation of officers of Chemawa Camp 8412, Modern Woodmen, brought 80 visitors to enjoy the program and banquet.

Installing Consul Fred Colwell and others gave short talks on the beauty and advantages of fraternity. Good music was also provided.

A big community dance and chicken supper are planned for January 12.

Mrs. Gunderson Dies Following Recent Illness

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Rena Gunderson, wife of Gilbert Gunderson, passed away on Saturday, following an attack of pneumonia. Besides her husband, she leaves one brother, John Klöster of Silverton, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kloster, also of Silverton. The funeral will be from the Trinity church on Tuesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Valley View cemetery, Evans Valley.

Bride Formerly Of Lake Labish

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Nora Mann Lange, whose marriage to A. E. Wickert of Salem was a recent event, was a resident here for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Wickert will occupy their beautiful semi-English type house on North Capitol street as soon as their home is completed. The young people are spending a ten day honeymoon in

COUNCIL APPROVES STREET WORK PLAN

WOODBURN, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—A regular meeting of the city council was held Thursday evening at the city hall.

Reports were heard and several matters regarding street and sidewalk work were laid aside for further investigation. The proposed increasing of the speed limit of trains going through Woodburn was also discussed but received no action.

A motion was passed to draw up a resolution declaring the council's intention to start work on the improvement of North Sixth street.

Onion Growers Look For Huge Price Advance

LAKE LABISH, Ore., aJn. 7.—(Special)—The reported exclusion of foreign and Bermuda grown onions, causing local onions to top the market, has resulted in a flurry among local onion growers wha have much choice stock in storage.

Oregon onions have been quoted at $10 at times in the past, and according to M. L. Jones, local grower, may reach that figure again.

Solons Address Commercial Club

AMITY, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the Amity commercial club was held at the Amity hotel on Wednesday. This was the first meeting of the year with the newly elected president, C. W. Fuller presiding. Three speakers, all members of the Oregon legislature, were guests of the club and spoke briefly. They were, S. I. Stewart, Walter Russel and Morton Tomkins.

POPULAR AIR ARTIST HERE

Ned Douglas Reports Developments in Radio and Movies

Ned Douglas, known to radio fans as the "Bald Headed Music Master," who, with his black cat, Louie, entertains listeners over such stations as KGO, KPO, KGA, KHQ and KOMO with his pianologues, has been a Salem visitor registered at the Marion Monday and today.

In addition to being a radio entertainer, Mr. Douglas is a business man who has come to the west as exploitation and sales representative for the Sonora Tone and Bristol Phone Co., whose parent organization is the Acoustics Products Co., of New York City. Mr. Douglas reports some very interesting news for movie fans.

"In a short time there will be put upon the market a record reproducing the synchronized sound of your favorite moving picture," Mr. Douglas said." These new records will play for some 30 to 40 minutes and will represent a sound picture of what you have seen at the show the night before. Take "Wings" for instance. You like the musical interpretation of it, but you would not care to see the picture again, so you go down to your music store and get the sychronized picture in one of the long playing records and there you are—all the sound, all the music which you enjoyed so much, over again in the comfort of your home.

It Really Happens

"An interesting thing about these records is the manner in which the impression is made on the master record. This is done by the use of a light shaft focused upon the impressionable wax. As the events happen on the screen all the sounds accompanying it are caught in the light waves of this ray to be transformed into impressions on the wax which impressions in turn come to be music, synchronized pictures, in other words, on a phonograph record. Yes, it is quite beyond the realm of understanding for us ordinary people, but it happens just the same."

It is being sponsored by the Sonora people from their studio in New York City and will come over the American Broadcasting chain which is linked with the Columbia chain. Marie Sundelius, Metropolitan star, will open the program Thursday night.

COMMUNITY AUCTION SALE HELD, HUBBARD

HUBBARD, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—The third community auction sale took place at the J. J. Hershberger farm Friday. At this sale furniture, farm implements, cattle and 18 horses, in fine condition, were disposed of. M. H. Hostetler was auctioneer.

WOMAN HAS OPERATION AT DALLAS HOSPITAL

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mrs. Ed Brown of Falls City, was operated on at the Dallas hospital Saturday morning for double goitre.

KAUFMANS SELL HOME TO SILVERTON COUPLE

SILVERTON, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kaufman of Falls City, have sold their home on Bethany Road to Dr. and Mrs. A. L. V. Smith of Silverton.

MISS MATTHES IS ILL AT LAKE LABISH HOME

LAKE LABISH, Ore., Jan. 7.—(Special)—Miss Augusta Marie Matthes, who returned here Christmas eve from an extended visit in Idaho, is seriously ill at her home.

West Salem News

By LOU THOMPSON — Phone 417-W

The West Salem traffic officer, "Scotty" has made several arrests in the last few days. Merlin Wheeler was fined $50 for posession of liquor and intoxication. F. W. Smith was arrested for driving with four in the front seat. He will have to appear before the police judge, R. N. Parkhill of Valsetz, was fined $10 for speeding.

The West Salem postman, Ralph Bleven, thinks spring has arrived, and has blossomed out in a brand new uniform.

Henry R. Olesen of Seattle was fined $7.50 for driving 43 miles an hour through West Salem Saturday.

A sister of George Davis of West Salem, Mrs. P. J. Darby of Needy, died January 2, of pneumonia, leaving her husband, P. J. Darby who owns a dairy at Needy, and two sons, Crawford 20 years old, who assists his father in the dairy business and William, 16, who attends high school at Woodburn.

Mrs. George Davis who has been confined to her bed for two weeks with pneumonia, is much improved, but was unable to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. J. Darby, at Needy.

Mrs. C. G. Ruff of DeLake, sister of Mrs. George Davis, visited Mr. and Mrs. Davis over Sudnay. Mrs. Ruff came out to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. P. J. Darby of Needy. Mr. and Mrs. Ruff own the general merchandise store at DeLake. Mrs Ruff returned home Monday afternoon.

75 PER CENT WOULD BE MINIMUM OFFSET

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Every resident of Oregon subject to the provisions of the proposed state income tax will be obliged to pay at least 25 per cent of his income tax, irrespective of how much property tax he pays. Such was the final recommendation of the property tax relief commission today in its report to the state legislature which convenes this month. In making this recommendation the commission completely reversed its position as to the operation of a property tax offset taken a few days ago.

John H. Carkin, chairman of the commission which was authorized by the last legislature to investigate the tax situation, pleaded with the commission not to provide a property tax offset, quoting authorities in an effort to show it is unsound. A. R. Shumway, Oregon State grange representative, was equally insistent that the offset be dropped, as was Charles Galloway, former state tax commissioner.

Exemptions in the income tax were fixed at $1500 for single, and $2500 for married persons, with a graduated rate and reductions of $400 for each dependent under 18 years. An offset on the real property tax to be used as a credit up to 75 per cent of the income tax was authorized. This means that no matter how much greater the real property tax may be, the taxpayer can apply it as a credit only to the extent of 75 per cent of his income tax.

Nourishment in Billiard Ball is Not Much, Word

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Comes now the defendant, one Cordie Mathis, accused of attempting the impossible—to-wit—the extraction of nourishment from a billiard ball.

But the unimaginative detective had only charged him technically with vagrancy.

"He was trying to eat billiard ball," said the cop to the court.

"Eat a billiard ball?" gasped police Judge Stocker.

"Yes, your honor, he thought it was an apple," said the officer.

"Did he eat it?"

"No, after he said the skin was too tough, he took out a knife and tried to peel it."

"Five days," said the court.

CONVICTED PAIR GET WEEK MORE OF LIFE

FRANKLIN, La., Jan. 7.—(AP)—The end of what the law had decreed should be their last day to live, Mrs. Ada Bonner LeBouef and Dr. Thomas E. Dreher have begun another week of uncertainly after 24 hours during which the thumb of fate turned first up, then down and then up again with intermittent periods of doubt.

The final decision of Governor Huey P. Long to grant the couple, convicted of murdering the woman's husband, James Lebouer, a stay of execution until Saturday came four hours before the final time set for the hanging at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Even when word of the governor's decision reached here, Sheriff Charles Pecot, passive recipient of the numerous orders and counter orders of courts and executives, did not dismiss the New Orleans executioner nor disturb the new rope which hung taut above a 700-pound test weight. It was not until the governor had actually signed the reprieve order that local officials and the 5,000 residents of Franklin felt certain there would be no hanging.

WILLAMETTE CLASSES RESUME AFTER REST

Classes at Willamette university were resumed Monday following a two weeks vacation. The epidemic of influenza which had cut class attendance prior to the vacation seemed to have spent itself, as class attendance Monday was reported normal.

MRS. VANDERBILT ILL

RENO, Nev., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., wife of the former newspaper publisher and heir to the Vanderbilt fortunes was taken to a hospital here today, suffering from pneumonia.

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AUTOMOBILE SHOW IS COLORFUL EVENT

Cars of Many Hues and Styles Shown at Annual Affair in New York

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Motor cars excelling in comfort and splendor the royal vehicles of kings and emporers today attracted the attention of thousands who milled through Grand Central palace for the 29th National Automobile show.

Three hundred models, ranging from the tiny creations of a British manufacturer, guaranteed to run 50 miles on a gallon of gasoline, to the huge, luxurious limousines, give the 1929 show a variety of cars to meet the individualistic whims of each motorist.

The products of more than 30 years of automotive engineering evolution, the 1929 models have new refinements and innovations which force the excellent cars of 1928 into obsolesence. The man who goes to the show convinced that last year's model is running fine and is good for another season, cannot help but feel that his fine car of yesterday is numbered among the "has-beens" of today. It is the great American game of changing the public's mind just when it is well made up that the automobile manufacturers have succeeded in playing successfully.

The 1929 show emphasizes greater beauty of lines, more perfect and pleasing color schemes, and greater comfort.

The old standard color combination of black, blue and green have gone by the board and the 1929 automobile crop rivals the rainbow in its array of shades. Even the more conservative manufacturers who held to the darker colors for 1928 have brought lines in new color schemes to the present show.

EPIDEMIC OF FLU SAID ON WANE IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Evidence that the influenza epidemic in Portland had been broken was given here when only two cases were reported to the city health office. No deaths from the disease were listed today. The city has a total of 815 cases under quarantine.

WOMAN SICK THREE YEARS

Helped By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Little Rock, Ark.—"I was sick for three years after my last baby came. I could hardly walk and could not eat nor sleep as I should because I was so nervous. I took seven bottles of the Vegetable Compound and used that number of bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash and I am feeling just fine. I have a large family and do the work for all. Your Compound made me a well woman, and I have a happy home now. I always try to keep a bottle in the house and I tell everyone about it." MRS. H. A. ADAMS, R. F. D. 5, Box 63, Little Rock, Arkansas.

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