

Stayton District Loses Large Number of Dogs by Poison

STAYTON DOGS ARE POISONED

Poisoned Meat Scattered About Town Causes Residents' Alarm

STAYTON, Jan. 3.—Hardly a day passes but what some Stayton resident finds one or more pieces of poisoned meat. In one block seven pieces were found. In this same neighborhood lives a little tot about three years old, who has a dog, which no doubt accounts for the meat having been spread there.

Each piece of the meat that has been picked up has been liberally spread with what is thought to be strychnine.

If this little youngster had happened to pick up a piece of the meat to give to the dog, it could have gotten enough poison on its fingers, which if carried to its mouth, would have undoubtedly have proved fatal.

Sheep Dog Victim
Thursday, a sheep dog which E. D. Phillip is said to have refused \$125 for, got out of the barn where it was confined and in a short time picked up a piece of the meat and died.

Forty dogs or more have died in the West Stayton, North Santiam neighborhood. Townspeople have been looking out for the meat and picking it up, but at that a number of Stayton dogs have been poisoned.

STAYTON AWARDS LIGHTING PRIZES

Joe Pounds Awarded First Prize for Best Decorated Residence

STAYTON, Jan. 3.—The judging for the best decorated residence was held New Years eve. Prizes were awarded as follows: First, Joe Pounds, urn set from Mountain States company; second, Mrs. Linderman, rug from Stayton Hardware company; third, E. J. Bell, \$5 from Bank of Stayton; fourth, Geo. H. Bell, silver tray from Dean's Jewelry store; fifth, Mrs. E. D. Alexander, \$2 credit from Hunt-Tate; sixth, W. A. Weddie, set dishes from Variety store; seventh, G. F. Korinek, pillow from Gebien's store; eighth, Dr. Finler, box stationery from Albins Drug store; ninth, Avery Murphy, card from Gem Cafe; tenth, A. C. Booker, plum pudding from Gem Cafe; eleventh, J. W. Mayo, pair lard from Stayton Meat Market; twelfth, Marcell Murphy, two pair hose, Lancefield shoe store; thirteenth, H. E. Tobie, hot water bottle, Beauchamp's Drug store.

The judges were Herman Hassler of Sublimity and Mr. and Mrs. Lake of Mill City. Those in charge of the contest were W. A. Weddie, president of the chamber of commerce; Harry Rowe, president of the Lions club; Edw. Bell and E. D. Alexander.

CONSTRUCTION GETS FLYING START HERE

Building construction made an auspicious start in Salem this year, two permits for new construction being issued Thursday, the first day in the new year that the building inspector's office was open.

Carl T. Pope received a permit to finish his residence at 1999 South High street at a cost of \$4000. He had the exterior construction completed previously under a separate permit. Lee Tittle was granted a permit for a dwelling and garage at 695 Electric avenue, estimated to cost \$3000.

BROOKS CLUB HAS MEETING

Community Club Enjoys Thursday Afternoon Session
BROOKS, Jan. 3.—The Brooks Community club held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. B. F. Ramp on the Pacific highway north of Brooks. At this meeting the deal was closed by which the Brooks Community club becomes the owner of the Evangelical church property in Brooks. The building is to be used for a club house. Plans are being made to have a pie social in the near future, and to hold a bazaar. The affair to be held in the evening. Extensive plans and preparations are being made and the affair promises to be a very delightful one.

SILVERTON HILLS GRANGE ORGANIZED

Leonard Ferguson Master of Newly Organized Local Grange

SILVERTON, Jan. 3.—Organization of the Silverton Hills grange was completed at the Hills club house Thursday evening and the newly elected and appointed officers were installed. Bertha Beck, secretary of the State grange, was present with her team of three assistants and took charge of the installation. Meetings of the grange will be held on the first and third Fridays of each month instead of Thursdays, as at first decided. A program will be prepared for the next meeting which falls on January 17.

Officers installed Thursday night were: Master, Leonard Ferguson; secretary, Mrs. John Tschantz; treasurer, Ira Loron; lecturer, Anna Hadley; matron of home economics, Edith Beugli; fire insurance agent, C. J. Towse; overseer, Walter Parrish; steward, V. L. Larson; outer gate keeper, John Reinhart; assistant steward, Glenn Parrish; lady assistant, Mrs. Zeldia Parrish; chaplain, James Bonner; Pomona, Sarah Maudling; Ceres, Ethel Ferguson; Flora, Olive Bonner. The charter will be kept open until January 20, and then closed.

Monmouth Grange Has Annual New Year Day Dinner

MONMOUTH, Jan. 3.—Approximately one hundred members and guests of Monmouth grange gathered at the grange hall Wednesday to enjoy the annual New Year's day dinner, which has been a feature of grange social calendar for nearly 15 years. Three long tables—beautifully decorated—were arranged in the dining room and sumptuously spread with holiday fare. Worthy Master W. J. Stockholm presided. These numbers were presented in the program of entertainment which followed the dinner: Address of Welcome.....Mrs. Harmonica selections.....Earl Johnson Reading.....Raymond Johnson Reading.....Miss Alice Butler Piano solo.....John Murdock Amos and Andy, black-face skit.....June and Virginia Craven Vocal number.....Jay Powell, accompanist Jeanette Sloan Reading of New Year's Resolutions.....Mrs. U. G. Heffly Closing song by assemblage.....

Mrs. W. D. Henry Arrives at Home

ZENA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Wayne D. Henry of Zena arrived home from Los Angeles Wednesday morning. The remains of her mother, Mrs. Mary B. Crawford were brought to Salem when Mrs. Henry came. Mrs. Joyce Munger and Mrs. P. Crawford arrived Thursday and word was received Thursday that W. F. Crawford and family, who were with Mrs. Mary B. Crawford at the time of her death and who are driving through from Los Angeles would arrive here sometime Friday.

No definite funeral arrangements were to be made until Mrs. Joyce Munger and W. F. Crawford arrived here.

KINGS VALLEY HAS PARTIES

Holiday Season Occasion For Many Family Reunions

KINGS VALLEY, Jan. 3.—Family dinner parties, and family reunions were the general mode of Christmas celebrations in this community this year. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bevens and small son Jay took dinner with Mrs. Bevens' sister, Mrs. Kinderman, and family near Wells station north of Corvallis. Mrs. Tolson and Mary Ellen visited several days with Mrs. Tolson's sister, Mrs. Willis at Orasco.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ayer's daughter, Mrs. McClure, with husband and two small children of Hillsboro, Washington county, spent Christmas tide at the parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Link Allen took dinner with Mrs. Allen's sister, Mrs. M. C. Williams, and family at Independence. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Williams' father and step-mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nimrod O'Kelly were the guests of honor.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Kelly have just recently moved to a small farm near Independence, coming here from Missouri. Mr. O'Kelly will be remembered by many old timers of 35 or 40 years ago as the genial blacksmith and minister of Montgomery district. Some 20 guests sat down to the bounteous dinner served by Mrs. Williams.

Go to Philomath
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cosgrove and three children took Christmas dinner with Mr. Cosgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cosgrove of Philomath.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Williams and three children celebrated with a real family reunion at the home of Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Bowman, at Salem.

All of Mrs. Bowman's sons and daughters and son-in-laws and daughter-in-laws and grandchildren were present, the first time in many years. About 24 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hall and family visited several days in Portland.

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During the afternoon the club was treated to ice cream by the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson. Mrs. Williamson was Maysel Cooper before her marriage on December 26, and is the daughter of O. P. Epley of Brooks and Mrs. Williamson is a resident of Valsec, Oregon. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Willard Ramp.

Those present were: Mrs. Sylvester Harris, Mrs. Cecil V. Ashbaugh, Mrs. Willard Ramp, Mrs. John Dunlavy, Mrs. Virgil Loomis, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Chris Otto, Mrs. J. O. Anderson, Mrs. Bolt, Kreta Fae Aeshbaugh, Cleo Ramp, R. D. Ramp, H. R. Schermerman, Mrs. Rollie Ramp and baby, and B. F. Ramp and the hostess, Mrs. B. F. Ramp.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Chris Otto in Brooks.

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BOMBING KILLS TWO

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—(AP)—A second death resulted tonight from the New Year's day bombing outrage at the home of John S. Hall in Seat Pleasant, Maryland. His infant son, Samuel Hall, died in a Washington hospital from injuries received in the explosion.



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