

News from Mid-Valley District Communities for Statesman Readers

Dallas

DALLAS, Jan. 4.—Maurice Dalton, of the Sterling furniture company, left Dallas Wednesday evening on a trip to Chicago, where he will attend a salesman's school, being conducted by the Majestic Radio company, and will also take in the opening of the Chicago furniture market the latter part of the month. Mr. Dalton will also visit with relatives residing near Chicago. He expects to be away three weeks.

Stevens, of the Dallas Machine and Locomotive Works, is making a trip to New York for the company. On his return he will have the care of a locomotive that has been purchased in the east by the company.

Rev. O. D. Peterson of the Christian church who has been called to the church at Lewiston, Idaho, will not leave Dallas until after the evangelistic services he is to conduct in Albany the latter part of January and early February.

Mrs. Harry Butz entertained with a family dinner New Year's day to honor the birthday of her mother, Mrs. Lydia Miller, who was 91 years old. There were 30 children and grandchildren present for the occasion.

Watchnight parties were held by groups of the Christian and Methodist churches, the former presented a play as the entertainment, and the latter had games and music. Both served refreshments after the New Year was ushered in.

Plans are being made whereby the four churches of Dallas will unite in the holding of a series of union evangelistic services during the month of March. Dr. Laurence Meade of Kansas has been selected to conduct the campaign.

Miss Helen Nickel who has been in Dallas during the past half year with her sister, Miss Katherine Nickel, has returned to Chicago, Calif., where she has employment.

The Misses Alleen and Margaret Ryan of Portland, were house guests of Miss Irene Soehren during the past week.

Mrs. Mary Shelton, of Lyons, was operated upon at the Dallas hospital Thursday morning, by Dr. A. B. Starbuck. She is reported as doing nicely. She is the mother of Mrs. Arthur Beaver of Dallas, and Mrs. Clyde Sherman of Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. H. D. Peterson accompanied Miss Zella Hughes to Portland Thursday, where she will enroll in a business college.

E. K. Plasecki, of Kingwood Heights, attended the meeting of the American Legion in Dallas, Thursday evening, at which time Spanish War Veterans were guests of the post.

John Van Godol of Seattle, was a guest of his mother, Mrs. J. G. Van Ordol, and his sister, Mrs. C. L. Crider during the holidays.

Miss Alice Grant and Miss Nola Coad, teachers in the Portland schools, spent the holidays with relatives in Dallas.

School children of Polk county will again have the opportunity of showing their ability to "spell" each other down, as Earle Richardson of the Itemizer-Observer will sponsor a contest during the spring. Last year the contest proved interesting and beneficial. Some 500 children participated last year.

Last Sunday residents of the Oakdale district gathered at the L. G. Miller home to celebrate with them their 44th wedding anniversary. A covered dish dinner was provided by those attending and a large wedding cake was a feature of the dinner. Mrs. Fred Hughes and Miss Vera Miller, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Miller furnished music during the afternoon.

Kingwood

KINGWOOD, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beaver drove to Waldport Sunday, returning home Tuesday. While at Waldport, they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Fulpa, who are in the hardware business at that place. Both Mr. and Mrs. Fulpa were formerly members of the faculty of the Parrish junior high school, where Mrs. Beaver now teaches.

Mrs. Warren B. Baker returned from the Dalles, where they were guests of relatives during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Dillon and little daughter, Barbara Inez, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwartz, have returned to their home at Elkins. Mrs. Dillon, who was formerly Miss Retha Cagney, lived here before her marriage.

Mrs. A. L. Applewhite substituted Thursday and Friday for Miss Lois Lipton, teacher of English at Leslie junior high school, Salem. Miss Lipton being absent on account of illness.

Miss Dorothy Leavis has returned from Grants Pass where she spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Travis. Miss Dorothy is a senior in the Salem high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch were hosts on New Year's day to the J. R. Chapman family of Mountain View, and Mrs. M. E. Gergen of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Beaver and Mrs. Mary Beaver spent Christmas in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Starbuck and family, and Mrs. Beaver remained for a long visit with Mrs. Starbuck, who is her daughter.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall on New Year's day were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and son, Donald, all of Salem, and Russell Lange of Corvallis.

Dr. and Mrs. Williams and son, David, spent the weekend on the doctor's ranch at Burns. Dr. Williams, Mrs. L. Applewhite and their daughter, Gertrude, were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shoup of Zena.

STARTED NORTH HOWELL GRANGE



This picture was taken many years ago by John Russ, Reading from the left they are Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baughman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiesner.

History of Howell Prairie Grange Recalled by Descendant of Founders

By HELEN WIESNER
NORTH HOWELL, Jan. 4.—The history of North Howell Grange No. 274 is so evidently an outgrowth or continuation of the old Howell Prairie Grange No. 80 that a brief outline of the latter seems necessary.

We find from State Grange records that Howell Prairie Grange No. 80 was organized January 5, 1874. The first worthy master was William Sappingfield and the first secretary was John Newsom. Their address at that time was Salem and there were thirty charter members, twenty men and ten women.

Among the first in State Granges organized in this state and they met in an old log house in the oak grove on the D. L. C. of George McCorkle and wife who were among the charter members.

A garage and a group of shacks for berry pickers now occupy the spot where the log house used to stand and the land is now owned by Pete Helgersson.

From the log house the Grange meetings were transferred to one of the upper rooms in the old John Sappingfield house south of Pratum.

This house is still standing. Then the members built the hall at Central Howell and also built a small store which is now used as a shed. The store building is on the farm owned by Mrs. Lela Jerman of Salem.

Sixteen Years Later
Sixteen years later, in June, 1890, we find that May Newsom, daughter of the first secretary was then secretary and her address was Howell post office. Two years later, No. 80 was dropped from the Grange roll as dormant and delinquent and three years after that several of the more interested members met in the North Howell school house and organized the North Howell Grange No. 274.

This was in December 1895. There were sixty charter members and many of the names are the same as those on the roll of old No. 80 and a few who were on the original charter list of 21 years before.

Many Still Working
Some of those who are still living and have kept up a more or less active interest in Grange affairs are Mrs. Rebecca Mount of Silverton; Mrs. William Sappingfield, Goldendale, Wash.; Mr. J. G. Moore of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. John McCorkle of Salem.

Albert McCorkle was the first worthy master of North Howell Grange No. 274 and the other first officers were as follows: Overseer—Ellis Stevens, Lecturer—G. W. Weeks, Steward—E. B. Fletcher, Assistant Steward—R. Simons.

Chaplain—B. Wiesner, Treasurer—N. Cawood, Secretary—E. C. Wiesner, Gatekeeper—Frank Cawood, Pomona—Mrs. May Manary, Ceres—Mrs. P. Dyer, Flora—Miss Luetta Cawood, Lodge Assistant Steward—Miss Ermie Stevens.

Now 35 Years Old
Thirty-five years have elapsed since this Grange was organized and during that time it has never been delinquent in dues nor become dormant although there have been brief periods when interest seemed to be lacking. The present hall was built in 1896. It has been remodeled and taken care of and two years ago a new kitchen was built on and it serves as a general meeting place for all community affairs.

Present Officers and Descendants
Among the present officers are several who are descendants of early Grange members. Our master, Daisy Lewis Bump is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Stevens who were active always in the Grange work here.

Ellis Stevens is their son and is serving his eleventh year as secretary.

Mrs. A. T. Cline is Ceres and also is a daughter of the late G. W. Weeks of Salem. Mrs. E. C. Wiesner, and Mrs. A. B. Wiesner, serving as chaplain and lecturer this year are daughters-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wiesner whose names appear as charter members

Orchard Heights

ORCHARD HEIGHTS, Jan. 4.—A. R. Southwick and son, Glen, of Mountain View, are erecting a neat three-room cottage on their farm here. Glen is in the turkey business rather extensively and plans to carry on the industry here in future instead of at the home farm. M. A. Schneller is the new house.

Wilson and Jeanette, small son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Clarke, are rejoicing over the recent acquisition of a black Shetland pony, a gift from Santa Claus.

Mrs. J. B. Best, teacher of the Popcorn school, reports the following pupils on the roll of honor: Billy Fisher, Goldie, Oran and Ellis Smith, Dorothy Southwick, Jeanette Clark, Jack Caldwell, Bert Caldwell, Earl Dean Withers, Katie, Albert, May and Raymond Herschfeld, Fay and Harriet Garouette, and Cornelia Caldwell.

George Wilson and his sister, Miss Jessie Wilson, of Ethel, Washington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson. The young people are brother and sister of Mrs. Fred Wilson, and formerly lived here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Wilson.

A house guest of Mrs. Burnham Southwick during last week was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank Wait of Kirkland, Wash. Saturday the two ladies, accompanied by Miss Mary Wait, visited the families of George Wait and Otis Wait at Rickreel and Oliver Wait at Oak Grove.

New Year's eve Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of West Salem entertained at a family watch night party, the following near relatives from Orchard Heights: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilson and children, Ruth and Fern, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clarke and children, Wilson and Jeanette, also Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Wilson and son, Donald, of Salem.

Mrs. Ash Roberts entertained over the week-end at the Penny View cottages at Newport, the pleasure of her son, Charles, the following group of young people: Miss Helen Barnwell, Miss Edith Hoffine, and Lloyd Barnwell, all of Wilder, Kansas. They report ideal weather at the sea shore and a very pleasant time. The Bonny View cottages are the property of Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. M. A. Goodspeed of Salem.

The C. H. Fisher family spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Portland.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Young and three sons of Scio. The Youngs are old neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts.

Prof. Linsey Campbell of Portland spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Roberts. Prof. Campbell is a teacher in the Jefferson high school and is a cousin of Mrs. Roberts.

Shaw

SHAW, Jan. 4.—S. R. Barry has been ill at his home for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Sherman spent New Year's day at Staton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischer.

The Women's Community club at Shaw held a party at the city hall on Thursday, January 2.

The Immaculate Conception school opened Thursday after almost two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boock of Shaw, had relatives from Salem visiting at their home on New Year's day.

Estelle Boock is visiting at her home at Shaw. She is taking up nursing at the Salem General hospital. She has several days off this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Fieber of Toledo, spent Wednesday with Mr. Fieber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wiegman.

Jeanette Wageman of Woodburn, spent the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Helen Wageman.

Roman Amort of Silver Creek Falls, spent Wednesday at the E. F. Amort home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boock and family were guests of relatives at Salem on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson and children visited with Mr. Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sunday.

Clara Amort of Salem, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Amort and family.

Arthur Berg of Sherwood, was the guest at the Bathlins home New Year's day.

Peterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Sunday.

Clara Amort of Salem, spent New Year's at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Amort and family.

Arthur Berg of Sherwood, was the guest at the Bathlins home New Year's day.

Mrs. Peter Burghart of Portland, visited at the home of her daughter over the holidays.

Roberts

ROBERTS, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport had a birthday dinner party for their son Fred Davenport Thursday evening. Several friends of his from Salem attended.

New Year's dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards were Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards and Philip Ferris of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Edwards and Irma Ferris of Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bressler attended the Community club dinner at Oak Point on New Year's.

Coronet and Eloise Ferguson are spending the week end with their aunt, Mrs. Albert Blankership.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ekin spent New Year's day with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harnsberger at Keizer.

Mrs. Flora Holley came Thursday from Salem to stay a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Alice Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Fidler went to Bay City Saturday and stayed until Tuesday, visiting with Mrs. Cecilia Fidler who has been in poor health for some time. Mrs. Fidler is now confined to her bed.

Herman Semler of Portland spent the Christmas vacation visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davenport. He returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Will Faley and daughter Bernice of Albany, spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Forest Edwards.

S. C. Davenport and B. D. Fidler, leaders of the Community club divisions are having meetings with their respective groups preparing for the January club meetings. B. D. Fidler's side has charge of the first meeting in January 11 and S. C. Davenport's on January 25.

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MACLEAY, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambert and daughter, Joyce of Turner, and Florence, Harry, and Ray McKibben were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Lambert New Year's Eve.

Mrs. Brecklemer of Salem was the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Larond V. Hackett Wednesday.

Larond V. Hackett, who was employed at the Woodburn post office is again home after working during the holidays delivering mail.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell M. Lambert and son Lawrence, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess McKibben Sunday.

Doris Walling spent the Christmas vacation at Portland visiting with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Boling and children were the guests of Mrs. Nina Raymond, who lives near the Four Corners.

The Macleay people are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Julia Gatzke who died at Macleay.

Mrs. Julia Gatzke, who was 83, was known throughout the Macleay district. She came from Germany more than 40 years ago and made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bertha Dikeman.

She is survived by Mrs. Dikeman; and a second daughter, Mrs. August Dikeman of Wisconsin; a son Steve Gatzke of California, and the following grandchildren: Fred Dikeman, Julia Budlong, Welle Westwood, Sally Ormand and Paul Dikeman.

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Cloverdale

CLOVERDALE, Jan. 4.—Mrs. Henry Feller and baby came home from the hospital Sunday.

The health nurse visited our school Tuesday and found many children suffering from colds. She took several of them to their homes.

Little Lowell Hadley, has been quiet sick for several days. Mrs. Seabrooks baby and Mrs. Sherman's baby are both quite sick with colds.

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