

### WEST STAYTON CLUB TO MEET

#### Officers Chosen for 1931; Cucumber Growing and Pickle Plant, Talked

WEST STAYTON, Jan. 3.—The West Stayton community club met Thursday for its annual New Year's day meeting. A community dinner was served at noon. The business meeting was called to order by President O. O. Lacy. The new executive members are president O. O. Lacy; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Asche. At the conclusion of the business meeting the following program was given. Recitation by Ruth Kohl, song "Jingle Bells" by the little kiddies; harmonica solo, "Moonlight on the River Colorado" by Harold Tegen, reading and talk by Mr. L. B. McClendon, teacher of the West Stayton school. Song "Utah Trail" by Marion Lacy; recitation by Velma Royce and a song by the club, "Auld Lang Syne."

After the program President O. O. Lacy announced a meeting of the growers at the Stayton bank. The purpose of the meeting is to see about growing cucumbers and a pickle plant. One of the members of the Stayton pickle plant will be present at the meeting. This concluded a day of visiting, business and entertainment.

#### To Meet Twice a Month

The West Stayton community club has decided to meet twice a month from now on. The first meeting will be of business and entertainment. The second meeting will be a social affair. The meetings will be on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Lawrence Tegen was able to go to the meeting Thursday. While playing with some neighbor children, last week Lawrence fell from a tree. He received several bruises and a bad sprained ankle. Lawrence was unconscious when his friends brought him home. We hope he will be able to attend school this week as he has been absent for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Lacy spent a week of their vacation in Portland. Their daughter Lois and son Marvin accompanied them.

Miss Adeline Tegen was home for several days last week. She has returned to Portland where she is employed most of the time.

### RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

HUBBARD, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Corbie deLepinasse returned home Wednesday from the St. Vincent hospital in Portland where she was taken for treatment a few weeks ago. She is much improved in health but is still confined to her bed.

While at the hospital Mrs. deLepinasse was surprised to learn that Mrs. S. W. Wirtz of Portland, former Miss Ruth Hurst, who was born and brought up in Hubbard, was a patient there. Mrs. Wirtz had been making a holly wreath for Christmas and pricked her finger. Blood poison set in immediately and she was rushed to the hospital where she is recovering but unable to be removed to her home.

While Mrs. deLepinasse was at the hospital she was shown with tokens of remembrance by her friends, receiving 58 cards, 10 plants and three large bouquets. Her room became the headquarters for a group of Portland Pythian sisters after they learned of her presence there. Mrs. deLepinasse has taken an active part in the work of the Pythian Sisters, having been a member for many years. She is the state press correspondent for the Pythians.

The first Neon sign to be installed in Hubbard was placed in the window of the Hubbard Enterprise Friday afternoon. The sign is a gift to Doctor Riley from J. "Jim" Zancker, a Rotarian of Portland, who is associated with the Neon company. Mr. Zancker recently returned from a trip to Europe.

E. P. Rich left for San Francisco Wednesday night with two carloads of helters which he shipped there. J. E. Dugan of San Francisco, the buyer who was in Hubbard, returned home by auto. Mr. Rich expects to return home in about 10 days.

Miss Dorothy Schell was a guest during the holidays at the home of her aunt, Miss Henrietta Wolf, and Miss Florence Beardsley, Normal school critic teachers at Monmouth.

### Masonic Leaders For Year Named

JEFFERSON, Jan. 3.—At the regular meeting Saturday night

### Many Changes Made At Capital to Provide Comforts for Delegates

When the members of the Oregon legislature gather in Salem Monday, January 12, for their biennial session they will find both houses in order, and all supplies in place.

For more than a month a crew of men has been at work renovating the house of representatives and senate chamber, and placing the various committee rooms in shape for the legislative session. All desks have been varnished, many of the walls have been retinted and other improvements have been in order. For the first time in many years legislators attending the 1931 session will not be required to go into the rotunda when called to telephone. Private telephone booths have been installed in both houses of the legislature, and these will be reserved exclusively for the use of the lawmakers.

#### Stenographers in Offices

Another innovation at the opening of the 1931 session will be the absence of chairs for stenographers within the bar of the two houses. Under the new order of things the stenographers will have rooms adjacent to the senate and house of representatives where they will be available to legislators at all times. It was argued that the new system of handling the stenographic work would eliminate unnecessary confusion and relieve the crowded condition of the house and senate chambers.

As the result of the completion of the new state office building, a number of offices in the old

of the Jefferson Lodge No. 33, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were installed for the ensuing year: W. M., Tim Kelly; S. W., Mike Kelly; J. W., Kingsley Thurston; treasurer, George C. Mason; secretary, Harry Roland; S. S., Guy Aupperle; J. S., Delmer Davidson; chaplain, Dr. J. O. VanWinkle; marshal, H. D. Mars. The venerable William Wilson again acted as installing officer.

### MONITOR GRANGE PUTS ON DEGREES

MONITOR, Jan. 3.—Monitor Grange 716, on January 1 initiated in the third and fourth degree for Monitor and Woodburn Granges. The floor work was put on by Monitor's second drill team, who were complimented by being told they should challenge any secret order in Marion county on floor drill work.

At 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Ellen G. Lambert of Stayton grange very beautifully and graciously installed all the officers for Monitor Grange. Also officers for Woodburn, Fairfield and Silverton. Mrs. Lambert is very talented in committing to memory any part assigned to her. She will be the installing officer for the entire 13 granges of Marion county. She was assisted at Monitor by Mrs. Steinberger, marshal of Stayton grange, Ada Pomeroy of Monitor regalia bearer, Mrs. Carter, emblem bearer of Union Hill, Effie Sweeney, chaplain, Monitor, and Flora Larson, soloist, Woodburn; Martin Rostvold, musician, Monitor. The Monitor Grange chorus made its first appearance and furnished good singing. Monitor Grange will be 12 years old January 15.

### Jefferson Town Team Loser in League Contest

JEFFERSON, Jan. 3.—Tuesday evening the Jefferson town team which is a member of the Santiam valley basketball league, played the Turner boys in the school gym. Two games were played, with Jefferson winning the first by a score of 26-8, but losing the second to Turner, 30 to 18, the final game being the one that goes on the league rating. The Jefferson line-up was as follows: Goin, center; Harper and Bilyeu, forwards; Boyer and Beach, guards; Phelps and McClain, substitutes.

The referee was Merita Whedbee. The next game will be January 7, when Mill City will play the home team, here.

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### PROMOTE OLSEN TO MAJOR'S RANK

#### Woodburn Jeweler to Command First Battalion, 186th Infantry

WOODBURN, Jan. 3.—It was announced here this week that Oliver S. Olsen, local jeweler and captain of the Woodburn howitzer company since its organization in 1923, is to be promoted to the rank of major. Olsen has been captain of the Woodburn howitzer company since its inception eight years ago. He was chosen commander of the Woodburn American Legion post this spring when it was organized. Olsen has lived in Woodburn almost all his life.

Major Olsen received his notice of promotion Wednesday. This appointment of Olsen as commander of the first battalion, 186th Infantry, Major Olsen is succeeding to the position left vacant by Major Van Horn of Portland, who resigned.

The battalion which Olsen has charge of consists of five companies, at Portland, Oregon City, Medford, Grants Pass and Gresham. The company at Gresham is the headquarters post.

Major Olsen has also been chosen by General Edgar E. Russell of the American Expeditionary Forces as an applicant for meritorious service honors.

Since Olsen's promotion leaves the Woodburn post without a commander, it is expected that orders for the howitzer company to elect a new commanding officer will be received in a short time. Elburn T. Sims, first lieutenant, is in command of the company at present.

In years of service, although not in actual age, Olsen is a veteran in military affairs. Major Olsen first became connected with military affairs March 25, 1917, when he enlisted in Company I of the old Third Oregon Infantry regiment. At that time the company had its headquarters in Woodburn. A few days after enlistment he went to Vancouver barracks with the company. Later Major Olsen and the rest of the company were sent to southern Oregon to guard railroad tunnels and bridges. The company returned later, received some training at Camp Clackamas, was sent to Camp Mills, Long Island, in the fall of 1917 and were sent to France in the same year.

Olsen was in France 18 months and during that time became promoted to the rank of staff sergeant and also worked with the

chief signal officers of the A. E. F.

Upon his return to the United States Olsen in 1919, reenlisted in the national guard and organized a platoon of Company I, 162nd Infantry, and received the rank of first sergeant. He also organized the headquarters company of the third battalion, 162nd Infantry and while in command of the company held first the rank of second lieutenant and then first lieutenant. In 1923 the howitzer company, 186th Infantry, was organized and Olsen was placed in charge of that company. In July of that year he was promoted to the rank of captain.

During the years Olsen has had charge of the local howitzer company the company has come to be known as one of the most efficient and best-drilled units in the state. The company has received many high ratings and special commendations from inspecting officers.

### 11-CENT GAS FOR DETROIT AUTOISTS

DETROIT, Jan. 3.—(AP)—Detroit's gasoline price war, which sent prices as low as 11 cents a gallon, 3 cents state tax included, appeared to have ended last night, but motorists were planning no celebration of the armistice.

Two of the largest corporations announced that the price of straight run gasoline will be boosted 5.3 cents at all their stations at midnight, bringing it to 17.8 cents, tax included. The largest of the independent companies announced a boost of from 11 to 16 cents.

No explanations were offered. The price war started last summer when independent operators took advantage of purchases of refiners' excess stocks to slash their filling station quotations.

### Hazel Green Lad To Mt. Hood on Holiday Junket

HAZEL GREEN, Jan. 3.—Clifton Clemens returned Friday from a trip to Mt. Hood. He accompanied a party of students from Willamette university, which Clemens is attending.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Williamson had as guests during the holidays Mrs. Williamson's brother, Delbert Pepperling of Jordan Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Max Wood and children, Miss Elsie, Ernest and Ardis, spent New Year's day with their sister and niece, Miss Tressa Zellinski and Miss Virginia Wilson of Portland.

### CROWD ATTENDS GRANGE MEETING

#### Install Officers at Macleay; Unique Program is Rendered

MACLEAY, Jan. 3.—With visitors from Stayton, Union Hill and North Howell granges, one of the largest crowds of the past year was present Friday night to witness the impressive installation ceremony put on by Mrs. Ella Lamport of Stayton and her team. The team members are: Marshal, Ida Sternberg, Stayton; conductors, Ede Tiaz and Mrs. C. C. Carter, Union Hill; chaplain, Nellie Sander, Stayton. Mrs. Gray of Union Hill acted as pianist and Mrs. Paul Silke of Macleay grange was soloist during the installation.

The officers for the coming year are: Master, H. E. Martin; overseer, Frank Bowen; lecturer, Mrs. Myrtle Martin; steward, M. M. Magee; assistant steward, A. L. Bowen; secretary-treasurer, Eva Jones; gate keeper, Sam Wilson; Ceres, Mrs. W. Welch, Pomona. Mrs. D. Wilson; Flora, Margaret Magee; lady assistant steward, Dixie Jones; executive committee, M. Kephart, J. Amort and D. Baker.

All officers of 1930 and those newly elected were present Friday. During the past year Myrtle Martin, lecturer; Eva Jones, secretary treasurer, and H. E. Martin, steward, had a record of perfect attendance.

During the business hour short talks were made by Mrs. A. T. Cline, master, and Mrs. Thomas Bump, both of North Howell, and Master G. A. Sander of Stayton.

During the report of the legislative committee F. Bower, D. Wilson and H. Furman spoke briefly on the proposed old-age pension bill that will come before the legislature.

The secretary-treasurer, Eva Jones, gave the yearly report, and Mrs. Paul Silke, Sr., of the economics committee gave a short report.

The names of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Parton, new candidates, received a favorable vote. During the lecture hour the men under the direction of Walter Hise, M. M. Magee and H. E. Martin put on "The Wedding," with all men characters. That it was a success was determined by the applause received.

After the program lunch was served, with Mrs. Paul Silke, Sr., in charge, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The February program will be put on by the women of the grange and will be in charge of Mrs. M. M. Magee, Mrs. Paul Silke, Sr., and Mrs. D. Baker.

#### MRS. SHEPARD PAYS VISIT

ZENA, Jan. 3.—Mrs. R. C. Shepard of Zena returned Thursday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. William Kristian and brother, D. R. Woods, both of Corvallis. Mrs. Shepard went to Corvallis Monday.

### REPORT OF CONDITION

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Bonds	336,569.08		
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