

### GILSTRAPS OPENING MILL CREEK HOME

One of Turner's fine dwellings, the large modern structure built six years ago on Mill creek to house the boys' home, is being converted into a home for old persons, convalescents and maternity cases by Mr. and Mrs. Elmore J. Gilstrap of Turner, who recently bought the property. The place will be known as Mill Creek home.

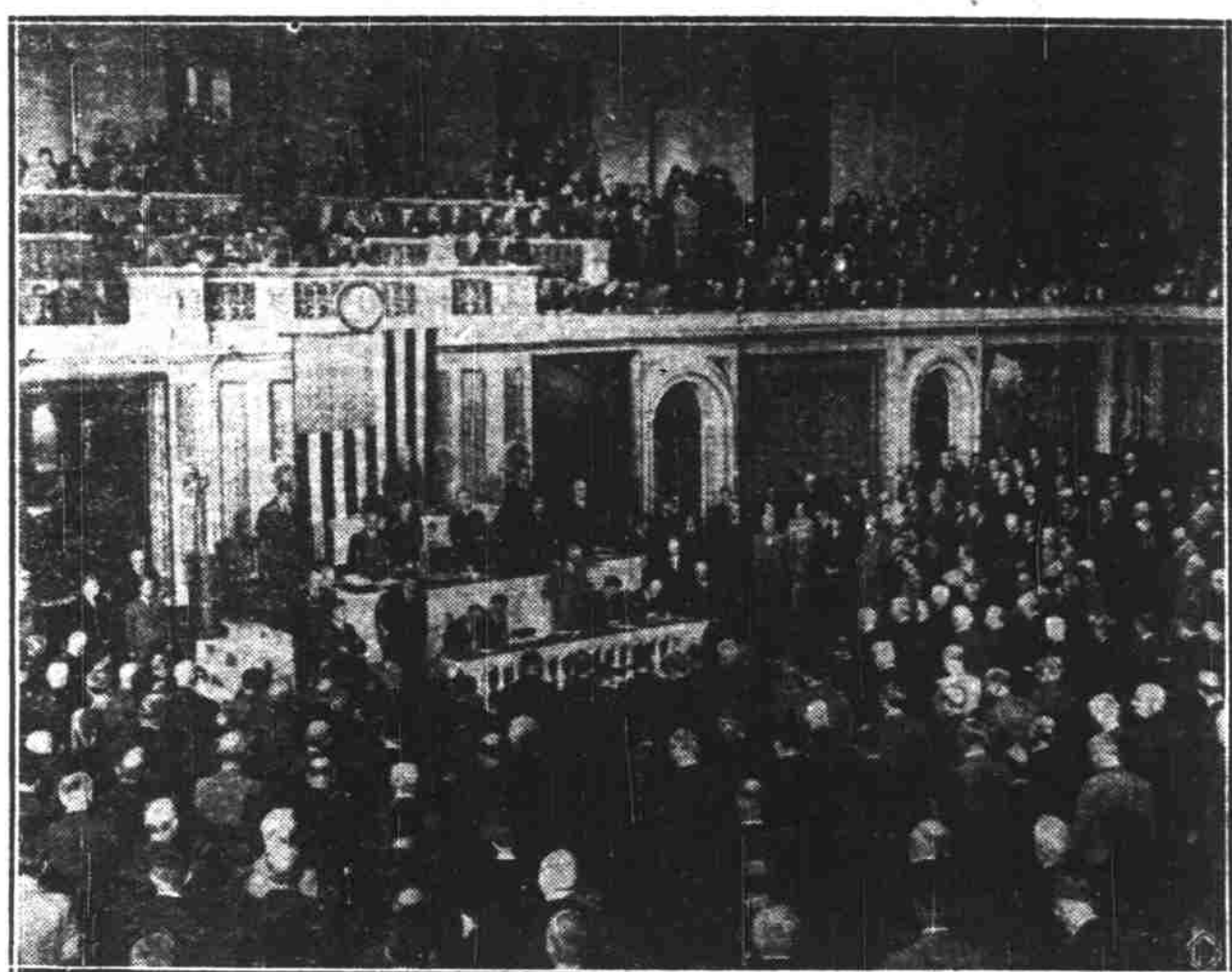
A number of doctors have encouraged this move on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Gilstrap. Patients will be received almost immediately. Part of the home will be given over to old persons and the other to convalescents. There is in attendance a practical nurse and a physician and surgeon has an office in the building.

Mill Creek home is built on land originally belonging to the Cornelia Davis holdings, has a fine setting on the creek, with landscaped frontage and a complete sprinkling equipment in the yard.

The Gilstraps are especially inviting old persons who must guard their finances but yet do not wish to become wards of charity, to live at the home. Persons who are waiting to be received in old people's homes of their choice will also be received at Mill Creek home while waiting for admittance to the other institutions.

Mr. Gilstrap is pastor of the Christian church at Turner.

### CONGRESS OPENS FOR LAME DUCK SESSION



Here is the scene in the Lower Branch of Congress as the House Chaplain opened the lame duck session with a prayer. Shortly after Speaker John Nance T. Rainey of Illinois, but failed to gain the two-thirds majority by six votes.

### ART BAKER LEASES ROADARMEL'S RANCH

SHELBURN, Dec. 12—Art Baker is reported recovering from his recent injury suffered while working on the Fred Roadarmel farm house. He has leased the farm and will occupy same as soon as practicable.

Thursday and Friday were the coldest days so far this fall, the thermometer registering 18 degrees Thursday morning and 13 Friday morning.

Mrs. Shelley of Whitty Island, Wash., spent several days of this week visiting old time neighbors. Mrs. Shelley formerly lived on the farm now owned by Lee George.

Mrs. Gladys Quigley will entertain the Western club at her home in Shelburn December 15.

Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Cauthorn, teachers of the Munkers and Shelburn schools, will hold a joint Christmas program at the Shelburn school house December 22.

The rural schools will be put on the next parent-teacher program. Keith Wells of Cole will sing a solo "A Million Dreams", and Blanche Quarry of Shelburn will give a humorous reading "What Little Brother Thought".

### Snappy Days Bring Skating, But Loss For Jap Gardeners

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 12—The cold weather delighted the younger folks, affording the unusual pleasure of skating which was enjoyed on the slough in Powell's woods, and the swimming pool in the Hazel Green park. The freeze has caused much extra work to care for the stock, frozen water pipes are the rule. B. E. Zielski, who has several acres of cultivated wild blackberries, reports they and loganberry vines are damaged considerably. J. V. Lehman, Max Wood, F. W. Ware, A. T. Van Cleave and Son, Tony Kasper, B. C. and Charles Zielski have commercial plantings of loganberries. The freeze has caused loss to the Japanese gardeners on Labish Meadows, carrots, winter radishes, and late plantings of beets being in the ground.

### Hill's Movies Are Feature of Program For Salem Heights

SALEM HEIGHTS, Dec. 12—Despite the cold weather a fair crowd turned out to the regular community meeting and program. The meeting was opened with three piano numbers by Miss Wanda Phillips accompanied by

### TWAIN MEET



A striking comparison of Eastern and Western modes is offered by this unusual glimpse of a little Japanese boy going to worship at the family shrine of Buddha in the company of his mother. Although the latter is attired in native Japanese costume, her son favors the Occidental mode, even to the name. Photo was made in Tokio.

Orville Beardsley on the traps. Dr. David Hill of Salem furnished the entertainment with several motion picture films, including a health picture, a comedy for the kiddies and travel pictures through the state of Oregon. The latter included scenes of the Columbia river highway, the Mt. Hood loop, parts of Washington and many views of Crater Lake and southwestern Oregon. The pictures were greatly enjoyed by the community members.

### HOME EC MEETING POSTPONED A WEEK

VICTOR POINT, Dec. 12—The meeting of the Union Hill Grange Home Economics club scheduled for Wednesday has, because of the extreme cold, been postponed until the second Wednesday in January.

Installation of officers and a Christmas program are to be the chief features of the Union Hill Grange meeting Friday night. The meeting will be preceded by a 7 o'clock supper served by the home economics committee.

No social meeting was held at the grange hall Saturday night because of the extreme cold. Marion Fischer who was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Silverton hospital is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Krens and children were guests at a wedding anniversary dinner at the C. T. White home at Turner Sunday.

Phillips Fischer is working a piece of emergency bridge work at McKee this week.

### Teachers Studying Oregon Authors at Sessions of Club

JEFFERSON, Dec. 12—The H. O. A. Teachers club met at the Looney Butte school house Thursday night. Book reports on Oregon authors were given. Teachers present were Mrs. Ethel Gulvin of Looney Butte school; Mrs. Esther Kleper, Parrish Gap; Miss Grace Peterson, Marion; Mrs. Doris Freeman, Talbot; W. O. Jensen, West Stayton; Mrs. Jessie Rudin, Sidney; Mrs. Nellie Wiederkehr, Fairview; Mrs. Carmelita Weddle, Bethel; Mrs. Leota Sloan and Miss Hutton of the Marion school.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hamby entertained at cards at their country home on the Marion-Jefferson road, honoring Miss Vera Dickens of Portland. Present were the honor guest, Miss Dickens and Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown, Mrs. Martha Ettner, Mr. and Mrs. F. Lillard, Mr. and Mrs. William Eitel and children, Mrs. Lydia Hoyt, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Libby, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Davis, Mrs. Bess Ryan and daughter, and Miss Lou Miller, and the hosts.

Mrs. Harry McKee presented her husband with an 8 1/2 pound girl on his birthday, Friday morning, at an Albany hospital. Little Patricia Kay arrived at 1:30. This is their second child.

### Postoffice Job at Woodburn is Held Secure Until 1934

WOODBURN, Dec. 12—Although March 4, which brings the presidential inauguration, is approaching fast enough, there is little fear that the Woodburn postmaster, Lyman Shorey, will be out of a job after that date. Shorey's appointment runs until 1934, and it is not considered likely a change will be made.

Shorey has held the post eight years, about, and took over the reins following R. L. Guise. Guise conducts a merchandise store here now, and there are some who believe he would consider it a nice political plum if he could grab the job again.

### Valsetz Reports Two Degrees Below Zero

VALSETZ, Dec. 12—Valsetz experienced the coldest weather this year, last week. At 4 o'clock Friday morning it was two degrees below zero.

The reservoir work was completed Wednesday, M. E. Simmins, who operated the dredge, left for his home in Portland Friday morning.

### JOINT RECITAL IS SLATED AT KEIZER

KEIZER, Dec. 10—A joint recital will be given at the schoolhouse here Thursday night, December 15, at 8 o'clock by Edward W. Tilson, concert pianist, and Alexander S. Melovidoff, concert violinist. The event is open to the public at a small charge. The program follows:

Violin  
(a) Meditation from This Massenet  
(b) Scherzo van Goens  
(c) Serenade Espagnole Kreisler

Piano  
(a) Boating Song Liszt  
(b) Concert Waltz Wieniawski  
(c) Melody Daws arranged for Sax. by A. S. Melovidoff  
(d) Souvenir Melovidoff  
(e) Last Hope Gottschalk  
(f) March from Tannhauser Wagner-Liszt

Violin  
(a) Legende Wieniawski  
(b) Zizeunerwalsen (Gipsy Atrs) Sarasate

### Ted Johnson Buys Hollywood Shop; Program Planned

FALLS CITY, Dec. 2—Ted Johnson has purchased the Hollywood Barber shop and sold his shop here to Mr. Marr of Portland.

The annual community Christmas tree and program will be held in Victory Hall, but instead of the usual treat of candy and nuts, baskets of food will be given to the needy in town. A survey of the town and a list of those in need will be made and divided. Each church and other assisting organizations will be responsible for a certain number of families.

### Stitchers Put Off Meet on Account of Cold Weather

HAZEL GREEN, Dec. 12—If the weather is favorable the Sunshine Sewing club will meet December 21 instead of the 14. Mrs. Ben Clemens and Mrs. Ralph Gilbert hostesses at Mrs. Clemens' home. The members will exchange Christmas presents at this time. Mrs. Maurice Dunnigan will be hostess to the Nemo Sewing club

Wednesday afternoon, December 14.

Sunday afternoon the Otterbein Guild had an interesting meeting at the Joseph Cook home. Misses Hazel, Alice and Stella were hostesses with Hazel Cook, leader. Others taking part were: Imogene and Lucille Wood, Thelma Barnett, Ellen Smith, Alice Cook and Mrs. Smith. Imogene Wood reported progress has been made in the reading course adopted by the national organization. Miss Thelma Barnett will be hostess for the January meeting. Lucille Wood leader.

### COLD PUTS DAMPER ON ONION TOPPING

LABISH CENTER, Dec. 12—The cold weather has nearly put to a standstill onion topping in this district except in a few cases where fires are being kept in the storage houses. Topping is still going on in one of the Hayes houses.

The Christian Endeavorers met at the O. G. McClaughry home Friday night for a social, following practice for the Christmas program at the schoolhouse. Puzzles formed the diversion of the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Boehm, Clyde Boehm, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bobby and sons Delbert, Raymond and Max; Nathan Kurth, Berns Jones, George and Vernon Dier, Arlo and Florence Pugh, Erma Hornschuch, Mrs. W. R. Daugherty and daughter Bernadeen, Grace and Valmer Klampe, Willard Aker, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. McClaughry and Fred, Emma, Elmer and Willard McClaughry.

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### VET LOSES ACTION; MAY REOPEN CASE

INDEPENDENCE, Dec. 12—Frank Fawver, an Independence World War veteran, lost his action to collect \$10,000 from the government on his war period insurance policy. The action was brought in federal court in Portland before Judge McNary by Attorney Elmer Barnhart last Saturday and was concluded Wednesday, the jury giving the adverse verdict.

After the close of the war, Mr. Fawver ceased making payments on his policy, but in 1924 congress passed an act making policies operative in the event it could be established that the insured had suffered total disability as a result of the war. It was on these grounds that the action was filed.

Mr. Fawver was able to establish a disability as the result of the war time experience, but it was proved by witnesses that in spite of this disability he had done manual labor during the greater part of the time since the close of the war.

Mr. Barnhart stated that an attempt will probably be made to have the case reopened. Among the witnesses summoned from Independence were Dean H. Walker, Kenneth L. Williams, and Hugh Hanna.

### STUDENTS TO GIVE MUSICAL PROGRAM

WOODBURN, Dec. 12—The fall program to be given Thursday evening, December 15, at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium, has been announced. A silver offering will be taken, the money to be given to the charity board, to be used for needy persons this winter. The students of the glee clubs and the expression classes are giving the following program:

"Soldiers' Chorus" from Faust, and "Oh, Susanna," Boys' glee club. "Rimplane" and a Mother Goose medley, girls' glee club. "Nature Takes Care of a Lot of Things," a one-act play by class. "Mandalay" and "Home on the Range," boys' quartet. "E-trellita" and "Hear'n, Hear'b," Girls' glee club. Duet in costume, "Down in the Old Cherry Orchard," Helen Woodfin and Carroll Olson.

Silhouettes with Christmas Carols: "We Three Kings of Orient Are," Torlef Nelson, Ralph Erb, Robert Barton; "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Silent Night," Marvel Hill, Glenn Barstad; carols by the girls' and boys' glee clubs.

### Senior Class Play Goes Over Big For Aumsville School

AUMSVILLE, Dec. 12—An appreciative audience was present Friday night to see the senior class play, "Crooks for a Month." The cast included Charles Fomero, Elisen Branch, Dorothy Asche, Edward Hankel, John Mansey, Jack Crsey, Helen Ruetgers, Helen Sherman, Helen Amos.

The play was directed by Miss Gladys Burgess, and the proceeds will be applied on the student body debt.

Other numbers were by the high school orchestra and the girls' and boys' glee club.

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