

HALSEY RESIDENTS AT STAR MEETING

HALSEY, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Four local persons attended the state communication of Willamette chapter, Order of Eastern Star, Wednesday evening at Shedd when three of them were installed as officers. They were B. M. Bond, Mrs. B. M. Bond, who was installed worthy matron, Mrs. Alma Hamer, installed chaplain, and C. H. Falk, installed sentinel. Mrs. Esther O. Rille will be installed warden at the next regular meeting. She was ill Wednesday evening and not able to attend.

Other elective officers were Floody Light of Drain, worthy patron; Mae Abraham, associate matron; Frank Shoemaker, associate patron; Mrs. Faye Githens, conductress; Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, associate conductress; Mrs. Mary Coon, treasurer; and Miss Bertha Shedd, secretary, but she was ill and not able to be present. Appointive officers installed were Mrs. Marcela Margason, organist; Mrs. Alma Hamer, Halsey, chaplain; Mrs. Francis Powers, marshal; Mrs. Floody Light, Drain, Arak; Miss Katherine Pugh, Ruth; Mrs. Melba Muller, Esther; Mrs. Lida Githens, Martha; and Mrs. Edith Dunn, Electa; C. H. Falk, sentinel.

New babies of interest to local people have been numerous the past week. Mrs. Edith Smith Gibbs and husband, now of Albany, are the parents of a nine-pound son born Jan. 4. This is the first child in the family. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Smith of this place. Mr. and Mrs. William Corcoran of Portland are the parents of a new daughter, born Friday, Dec. 30. This is the second child in the family but first daughter. The young lady is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dykstra of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dykstra of Astoria are the parents of their first child, a daughter, born at the Albany General hospital one day last week. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dykstra of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts of Salem are the parents of their second child and daughter born to them at the Salem hospital Jan. 4. The other child is eleven years of age. The mother is better known here as Joyce Forster. The new baby is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Forster of Halsey.

Mrs. Omer Ideo is very ill at her home with pneumonia as an aftermath of the flu. It is reported that Rev. Ideo is also ill.

Friends here were sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Anna Jones (Grandma Jones) Thursday evening at her Corvallis home. She is the mother of Mrs. Martin Cummings of Halsey and Mrs. Ada Cummings of Corvallis, very well known here. Mrs. Martin Cummings was at her bedside when she died.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vanice have returned to their home southeast of town after a prolonged motor trip and visit to the home of their several children and other relatives in eastern Oregon and Washington.

Mrs. J. J. Corcoran has returned to her home here after having been in Portland to make the acquaintance of her only granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Teal have returned to their home at Ashland after having spent the Christmas holidays here visiting Mrs. Teal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pehrson at Pine Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Stannard of Brownsville were Halsey business visitors in town Friday as they were enroute to Portland on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Jean Cherry, niece of W. L. Nicholas, local depot agent, has returned

to her home here after visiting for some time at Cottage Grove. Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bond, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shumate, motored to Eugene Friday evening to attend the installation ceremonies of the chapter of Eastern Star there when the worthy grand matron assisted by several other state past and present officers, conducted the work.

Lake Creek News

LAKE CREEK, Jan. 9.—(Special)—The Needle club met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Sybilla Jones. Those present: Mrs. Clyde Carder, Mrs. C. Wilcut, Dorothy Wilcut, Jessie Almasie, the hostess and her daughter, Laura. Owing to the stormy weather many of the members could not be present. The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Jessie Almasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and family are spending the winter with Alfred Steinhilber and helping him improve his place.

The west end of road district T1, on Nelson creek, is utterly impassable, full of tree snags, with culverts washed out, and slides in the road. It is hoped a road patrolman will soon be appointed so relief may be expected.

Clyde Carder, C. Wilcut, Marion P. Wheeler and Andrew Almasie made a business trip to Eugene Friday.

The storm and high water did considerable damage in this vicinity. Several bridges were swept away. Many trees fell. The creek washed many bridges and embankments away.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mattoon and family are visiting with the Steve Clarke family, Mrs. Mattoon's folks.

Mercer Lake News

MERCER LAKE, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. John Moore spent a part of the holiday season visiting relatives in Portland and Eugene.

Mercer school opened Jan. 2, after a ten-day vacation.

A New Year's watch party was given by Misses Isabelle and Virginia Baker.

Several in the neighborhood have been quite sick with flu.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herren and daughter Barbara, returned Wednesday from Salem, having spent the past two weeks there. John Lay of Salem came in with them, bringing a truckload of household goods.

Wonder How Many Auto Radiators It Would Have Filled

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—With the weather situation pretty well in hand, government meteorologists here have had a chance to exercise their minds on mathematical problems.

This is the result, as given by Edward L. Wells, head of the Portland weather bureau:

The average rainfall in Willamette river drainage basin on New Year's day was 3 inches. This represents a weight of about 2,420,000,000 tons. It required as much heat to vaporize this volume of water as it would to raise the temperature of more than 13,000,000 tons of water from the freezing point to the boiling point.

About 400 tons of rain fell on each city block in Portland.

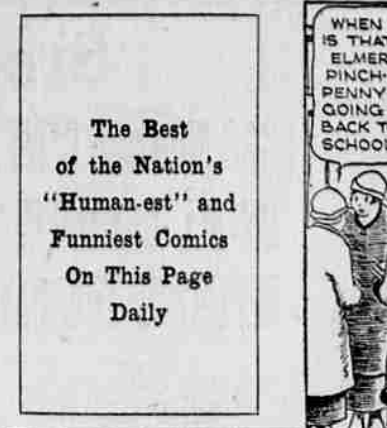
High School Class Consists of 1 Girl

BEND, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—A senior high school class of one student, Lucile Brown, formerly of Portland, will be graduated at commencement exercises in Culver, Jefferson county, Jan. 13.

The routine commencement address will be delivered by J. Alton Thompson, Deschutes county superintendent of schools.

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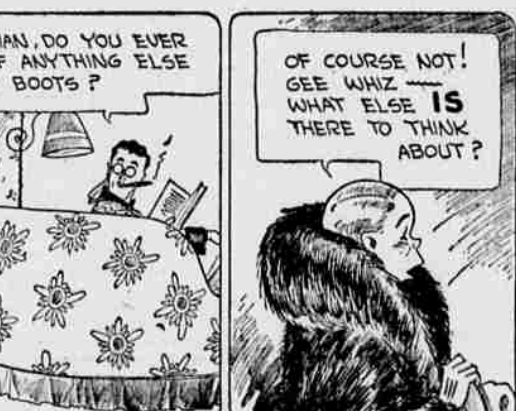
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