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UMAPINE AIDING IN SYRIAN RELIEF WORK

PRESBYTERIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL IS DONATING USUAL CHRISTMAS TREE MONEY.

Odd Fellow Officials Visit Local Lodge; Other News Notes of Much Interest to Community and Neighborhood.

(East Oregonian Special.)

UMAPINE, Dec. 21.—Wednesday evening, the local Odd Fellow lodge was visited officially by H. E. Kirkpatrick, who represented the Encampment and Earl A. Williams, past grand patriarch, representing the Oregon grand master. They made interesting talks concerning the welfare of the order. After the regular session a caterer's lunch was served, also cigars.

The friends of Francis Beebe, engineer in the army at Fort Stevens will be glad to hear of his advancement in the training school of coast artillery. He has been chosen one of fourteen to attend a school in Virginia.

MEAT INJURIOUS TO THE KIDNEYS

TAKE A TABLESPOONFUL OF SALTS IF BACK PAINS OR BLADDER TROUBLES

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jax Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

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gins to take a special course in coast artillery, national army, military tactics. If successful he will receive a commission as second lieutenant. Mr. Beebe was high school manual training teacher at Umapine last year.

Jesse Martin and family have moved on the Petri ranch, a mile east of Umapine.

W. W. Phillippi is looking after his ranch at Kennewick during the present week. Miss Della Phillippi has gone to Prescott where she will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Judge Kelly.

Mr. Severance, who for the past week visited her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Severance, high school teacher here, left for her home in Spokane Saturday.

Friday evening the young people of the Christian Endeavor gave a very enjoyable party at the home of Rev. and Mrs. P. S. Shinnam, Sunday evening a large number were out to the regular meeting and the society is being reorganized.

Sunday afternoon at four o'clock W. S. Pritchard of Spokane spoke in the Presbyterian church in behalf of the Armenians. The Sunday school this year is giving the money usually spent for Xmas candy for the annual Xmas tree are donating this amount to the Armenian fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Berg of Roseburg, Ore., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Holm. Mr. Berg owns a half interest in the creamery at Roseburg and is a nephew of Mrs. Holm.

The many friends of Ira Goodman, pioneer of Oregon and the Walla Walla valley, will be sorry to learn of his death following a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago. The funeral took place Sunday in Walla Walla. Many relatives attending the service. The deceased was 65 years old.

Friday evening the Vincent high school pupils are putting on a play "The Courtship of Miles Standish," for the parents, also the pupils of Miss Fleetwood of the first and second grades are going to give that humorous play, "The Ruggles Xmas Party." The high school play is being directed by Miss E. Severance. All patrons and parents of the school are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wellman have returned from the Willamette where they visited for two weeks with relatives.

HEARD AT THE SALES.

I don't absolutely need it, but just think what a bargain!

That woman's got the dress I've had my eye on all week.

I don't know whether to have this skirt shortened or lengthened—you can't tell what the styles will be next winter.

Isn't this great? All it needs is the skirt shortened, the sleeves lengthened, and a little taken up on one hip and the buttons set over and some weight put to the back and if I take this one I'll have to buy a new hat, and if I take that one I can't wear my gray shoes with it.

Evidently to a good many enterprising robbers the banks look like easy money.

"LITTERING" GENIUS FINDS WAY TO SMASH ENEMY—SIC POTATO BUGS ON 'EM!



(Business of a man entering and the city editor looking up.)

"I have, sir, thought up a fine way to starve out the Germans in Germany."

"Fine," exclaimed the city editor, mentally making note that this is the umpteenth millionth scheme unfolded before his eyes.

"Without potatoes the German could not keep on fighting."

"Yes, yes, and how can you keep 'em from growing 'em?'"

"I would build a thousand airplanes."

"And have bombs dropped on potato fields?'"

"No, I would give each aviator a can of potato bugs. Let these bugs be scattered all over Germany's potato fields next spring! Each potato bug will hatch out 6174 young ones. These will hatch out others, so by the time the potato plants get a good start out of the ground an army of billions of potato bugs will be on hand to knock the eternal daylight out of the German potato crop."

"Fine!"

"Goodby."

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