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# NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

## HEART FAILURE TAKES VICTIM AT SCOTTS MILLS

Scotts Mills, Or., Dec. 8.—Heart ailure caused the almost sudden death of one of the best known men in the northeastern part of Marion county when J. Y. Magee died at his home here yesterday afternoon after an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Magee, who was 67 years old, is survived by his wife, Sarah Magee, and six children—Mary Nicholson, Zella Smith, Earl W. Magee, Joe W. Magee, Hugh Magee, all of Scotts Mills, and M. M. Magee of Salem.

Twenty-six years ago H. Y. Magee came from Greenfield, Missouri, his birthplace, and purchased the Dr. Minthorn farm in the Crooked Finger district, about six miles above Scotts Mills. Until a few years ago when he moved into Scotts Mills he made his home on the Crooked Finger ranch. Within the last few years the old Magee ranch acquired more than local interest when it became known that Herbert Hoover passed his boyhood days here. Dr. Minthorn was his uncle and he made his home with him. Old Chief Crooked Finger and several of his Indian braves are also buried on the Magee ranch.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced as word is being awaited from brothers and sisters of the deceased in Missouri.

## SILVERTON GIRLS TO SPREAD XMAS CHEER

Silverton, Dec. 8.—A meeting of girls' organizations and their leaders of Silverton will be held at the Eugene Field auditorium this afternoon for the purpose of drawing plans and making arrangements to care for the used clothing which will be gathered and distributed by the Christmas cheer committee. The committee expects to gather out grown and other clothing from people who no longer have use for it and then distribute it where it may again be of benefit. This is part of the work of the Christmas cheer committee. The meeting was called by Alf O. Nelson, chairman of the general Christmas cheer committee. The girls organizations, assisted by the boy scouts, will gather, pack and distribute the clothing.

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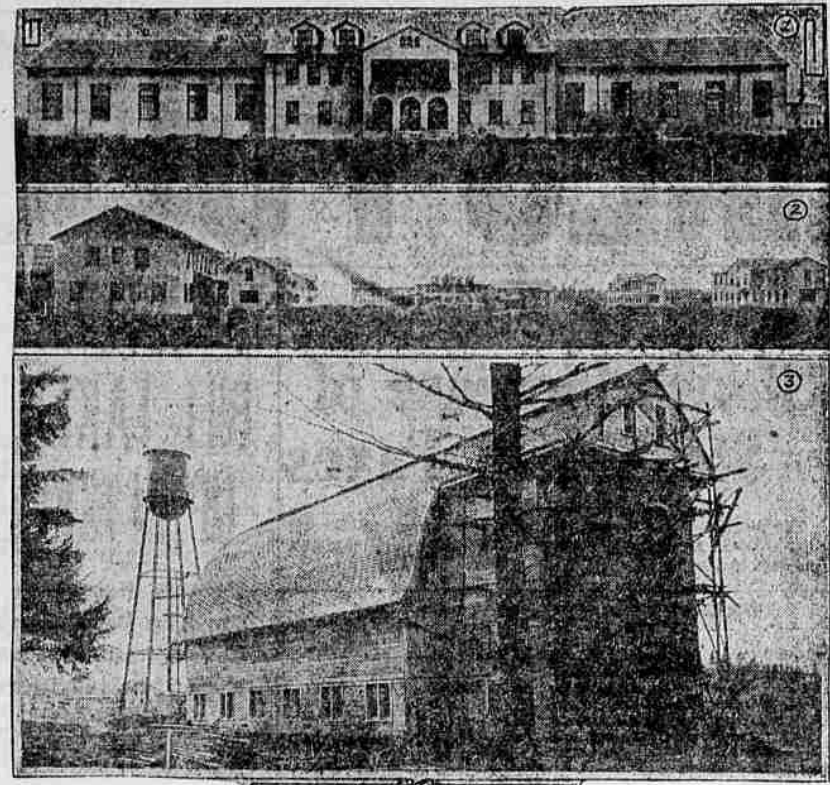
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## State Boys' School Being Moved To New Plant Near Woodburn



Removal of the boys' state training school from the old buildings near Turner to the new and modern plant near Woodburn will not be completed until some time next month, according to plans of L. M. Gilbert, superintendent. The superintendent does not wish the confusion of moving to break into the first semester's work in the school.

The accompanying picture gives an accurate idea of the new plant, which is being completed at a total cost of about \$305,000.

At the top of the picture is shown the administration building, which contains school rooms, gymnasium, auditorium and hospital. This is the building as it appears from the Pacific highway. In the center is a general view of the entire plant. Four cottages for the boys are included, two on each side of the grounds. Each is capable of housing 30 boys.

At the bottom is the model barn and the water tank.

In addition to the buildings shown in the picture are heating plant, machine shop and commissary, which occupy other buildings.

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The members of the youth Howell Grange present Mr. and Mrs. Al Kline with a set of silverware in commemoration of their 25th wedding anniversary.

Claybourne Steele, a well known former resident of North Howell but lately of Salem, has purchased a tract of land in the Central Howell district.

In celebration of their 27th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Larson entertained at a dinner Sunday at their home. The occasion was also Mr. Larson's birthday anniversary. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Larson, Jack Larson, Meri Larson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ennevoildson, Miss Marcella Ennevoildson, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Legard of Salem and Miss Amanda Olson of Madras.

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Mrs. A. L. Larson is reported as being ill at her home on East Hill. Mrs. Larson has been in poor health for some time.

Word has been received at Silverton that Bert Snook of Eugene, who worked on the armory at Silverton during the past summer, was married on November 27 to Miss Muriel Koltz also of Eugene.

The Bible school program of the Christian church will be held Sunday, December 20, in the evening. On the afternoon of the same day the choir will give a cantata.

H. A. Reed, of the high school, reports a good turnout for basketball for both boys' and girls' teams this season. The boys have three lettermen of last year back again. There are Francis Woods, Paul Blazer and Earl Starr.

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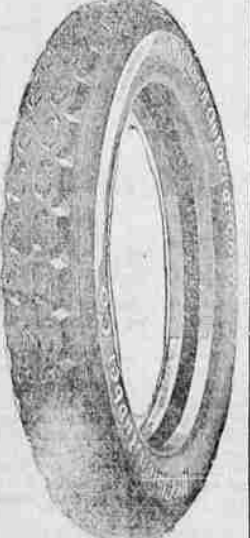
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A board of trustees, consisting of Warren Burch, Bud Ramsey and Harry Dempsey, was appointed to take charge of the Artisan hall for the purpose of remodeling it into a community hall. All the available men in the community are to be enlisted in the work, and many have offered their services all ready. Work will begin after the holidays when a definite plan of action will have been mapped out.

## MASONIC ELECTIONS INTEREST WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 8.—Masonic lodges are beginning to hold annual elections prior to a banquet and joint installation which will be held before December 27. The Commandry was host last year and it is probable the blue lodge will be host this year.

Officers elected by the Commandry are E. J. Stannard, commander; C. H. Wakefield, generalissimo; Keith Powell, captain general; P. G. Haviland, treasurer; F. W. Settlemier, recorder; C. J. Emy, senior warden, and W. H. Ballie, junior warden. The appointive offices will be filled later.

The blue lodge, Royal Arch and Eastern Star will hold elections within the next two weeks.

## CAKE BAKING CONTEST TO CLOSE TOMORROW

Silverton, Dec. 8.—A cake baking contest being sponsored by the parent teachers' association will be held Wednesday as a part of the lectures and demonstrations on electric cooking which are being given by Mrs. Agnes Kuehn on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The cakes will be made at the homes and brought to the store by ten o'clock Wednesday morning where they will be judged by a committee from the P.T.A. The winner of the first prize will receive an electric toaster, second prize is an electric flat iron, while the third prize is an electric curling iron.

In the afternoon the cakes will be sold and the money thus raised will be donated to the milk fund which the P.T.A. is sponsoring in Silverton school. The cake contest is open to everyone, it is understood.

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P. E. O. CHAPTER MEETS  
Woodburn, Or., Dec. 8.—Mrs. A. E. Austin will be hostess to Chapter J of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, Thursday afternoon. The day has been designated as guest day. Mrs. Mable Love will give a paper on "Halt, the Home of Twin Republics."

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