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NEWS FROM NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

FATHER INSTALLS SON AS MASTER OF MASONIC LODGE

Gervais, Or., Dec. 21.—Something unique in lodge installations marked the joint installation ceremonies of the Gervais Masonic and Eastern Star lodges here Thursday night...

Other officers installed were: Senior warden, Richard Halborg; junior warden, G. Ray Corel; treasurer, Jarvis E. Custer; secretary, O. T. Swartz; senior deacon, Reese Jones; junior deacon, Ralph Sturgis; chaplain, E. C. Naffziger; marshal, John Imah; senior steward, C. E. Keene; junior steward, H. H. Asplund; Tyler, P. L. Asplund.

Star officers installed were: worthy patron, Mrs. Merle Ramp; worthy patron, George Ramp; secretary, Mrs. Pearl Stevens; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Essen Brown; conductress, Miss Vera Knopinger; associated conductress, Miss Lillie Wadsworth; Adah, Mrs. Mary Arbbaugh; Ruth, Mrs. Minnie Allsup; Esther, Mrs. Mary Imah; Martha, Mrs. Katie Sturgis; Electa, Mrs. Nell Ramp; chaplain, Mrs. Clara Jones; organist, Miss Amy Harding; warder, Mrs. Virginia O. Hunter; sentinel, Marion Honning.

Scott Jones had charge of the program which opened with a piano solo by Hattie Ramp, and Merle Ramp gave two numbers. A reading by Mrs. Ella Harper was followed by a piano solo by Scott Jones. Fern Wadsworth, accompanied by Miss Florence Bowley, sang several numbers, and the program was completed with a piano solo by Miss Alta Wyn.

POWELL SELLS ONLY PACKARDS AFTER THIS MONTH

Fred Powell, head of the Fred M. Powell Motor Car company, announced this morning that beginning early next year his firm will deal exclusively in Packard automobiles.

"The trend of the times," said Mr. Powell, "is entirely toward exclusively representative, with manufacturing companies in control of their production and turning out more and more standardized lines of cars, conditions are not conducive to handling too many makes of autos. In view of this fact we have decided to devote all our energies to the Packard."

All the company's mechanics will be Packard specialists, and a more complete stock of Packard parts will be carried than ever before, Mr. Powell states. "We expect to increase our Packard business a great deal by giving our whole attention to it," he says.

The Hudson and Essex lines, formerly carried by the Powell company, will be taken over by E. W. Pettigohn, who will handle Hudson and Essex cars with the Cadillac.

The Fred M. Powell company was a year old on December 15. During the year of its existence it has grown rapidly, moving into a new building on North High street on August 1.

Biddy Bishop has recently been made manager of the used car department.

MT. ANGEL CALF NEW CHAMPION

Mr. Angel, Dec. 21.—Borah brothers, who run a dairy and stock farm here, have again stepped into the limelight in livestock circles with the announcement that Berylwood Prince DeKof, a junior bull calf in which they own half interest, has been named by the National Holstein-Friesian association as the all star junior bull calf in the United States. The calf at the present time is at the Billwack farm in San Pablo, California. The owners of the farm also own half interest in the champion calf.

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Woodburn Churches Will Observe Christmas With Fine Programs

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 21.—Christmas is being well observed in Woodburn this year with pageants, special music and exercises being offered at all, with the exception of the Episcopal church. Some will be held Wednesday night, Thursday and one Saturday night. The First Methodist church offered its Christmas pageant Sunday night while the regular Sunday school exercises will be held Wednesday night. Orchestra sections and the singing of old Christmas carols by the congregation will be features. The primary department will offer a skit by the youngsters. An extensive program is planned, including a skit, "The Shubert King," by Hazel and Daisy Shrock and "The Holy Christ Child" by the Intermediate and Junior classes, assisted by Miss Olive Burgess. Readings will be given by Daisy Shrock, Edith Shrock, Norma Livingston, Wayne Livingston, Carl Shrock, Hazel Shrock, Glen Livingston and Valde Livingston. Shirley Bonberger will give a welcoming talk. Others taking an active part in the program, either by reading or in dialogues, are Clea Chappelle, James Myers, Sarah Stewart, Lorna Chappelle, Henrietta Cappellet, Arthur Shrock, Will Livingston, Grace Shrock, Anderson Hanson, Blaise and Gladys Harrison. A double skit will be offered by Ruth, Ethel and Rachael Shrock and Mrs. John T. Myers; a duet by May and Sarah Stewart; a mixed quartet composed of members of the Shrock family and solos by May Stewart, with choir accompaniment, and Mrs. John T. Myers. A dialogue with song will be presented by the primary and intermediate departments with a recitation and song by five junior girls. Ruth Shrock is the organist for the juniors and Miss Olive Burgess for the young people. Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gregory of Oregon City will offer a special solo. Mr. Gregory is pastor of the Oregon City church.

Final details of the program for the Free Methodist church program Thursday night have not yet been completed but include readings by Ethel and Fella Satter, Merle Belcher and Darwin Cook. A skit will offer a special number. Members are Mr. Boy and daughter, Laura, Lenna Shaver, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. O. E. Belcher and Mrs. Trullinger. The program is under the direction of Mrs. Belcher and Miss Mable Thompson. While there will be no tree, Christmas treats are promised.

Two special masses will be offered by St. Luke parish of the Catholic church. The first will be a midnight mass Christmas eve and the second at 10 o'clock Christmas morning. Work on the mass, "Cecilia," has been under way for several weeks by members of the parish choir, directed by J. F. Nathman.

The Lutherans will hold their Christmas exercises Saturday night. The program, as arranged by Mrs. O. Stecker, consists of a scripture reading by Esther Shonnesson; welcome by Agnes Juv; recitation by Esther Anomy and Agnes Braumann; a duet by Esther Shonnesson and Agnes Juv and a solo by Mrs. Williams. Boys and girls of the various classes will present drills while there will be special singing by the Sunday school.

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HAZEL GREEN

Miss Elma Brown is sick with gripple. Geo. Anderson is driving back and forth to his work at Salem. John O. Walker, road patrolman, has been working on the road in the vicinity hauling gravel and fixing bridges.

Thursday, Dec. 24, the school will hold their Christmas program at 1:20 o'clock at the school house. Wilson Crosshaw, who is with the navy, is home on a furlough until after the holidays. Monte Colby has returned to work after an attack of gripple. A program and basket supper was given at the community hall last Sat. Dec. 12, by the teacher, Mrs. Statup. The proceeds from sale of baskets, which was \$14.85 is to be used for play ground equipment. During part of the evening Vick Brothers of Salem put on a radio program which was greatly enjoyed by all present.

Arthur Krus is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism in his left knee and leg.

WOODBURN W. R. C. NOW HAS ITS NEW OFFICERS

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—The Women's Relief Corps will not hold its business meeting this week because of the proximity of Christmas. The meeting was scheduled for Thursday afternoon. At a recent meeting officers were elected for the year. These are Emma Tyson, president; Emma Bidwell, senior vice president; Laura Pittenger, junior vice president; Mabel Nendel, treasurer; Cora Kenzer, chaplain; Margaret Whitman, conductress and Bertha Brady, guard. Delegates to the March 1st convention are Elizabeth Glatt, Margaret Whitman, Alice Fressberg, Mary Harschberger and Jessie Simma.

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PIONEER WOMAN TO BE BURIED IN CEMETERY HERE

Corvallis, Dec. 21.—An Oregon pioneer of 193, Mrs. Amanda Woodcock, 94, passed suddenly Saturday morning in her sleep, following a day of apparent good health and unusual interest in events of the day. Mrs. Woodcock was a native of New York. She was married in Wisconsin, where she went in early years with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard D. White, and with her husband, Martin Woodcock, came to Oregon by ox team and covered wagon in one of the trains of 1853. The couple located in Lane county, later made their home in Benton county, near Monroe, then went to Portland, and finally to Salem, where they home steadily on the Salem prairie until Mr. Woodcock's death in 1884. In 1905 Mrs. Woodcock came to Corvallis to reside with her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Savare. Mrs. Woodcock was the mother of the late M. S. Woodcock, president of the First National bank, whose death occurred earlier in the year.

The body will be taken to Salem for interment in the Lee Mission cemetery following a service at the home here at 11 o'clock this morning.

ED RAND, PIONEER OREGON SHERIFF, TAKEN SUDDENLY

Ed Rand, member of the arson squad of the state fire marshal's department, ex-sheriff of Baker county and former chief of police at Baker, died suddenly in that city Saturday while he was there making an investigation. He had been making his home in Portland.

Mr. Rand was one of the frontier law officers of the northwest. Coming to Oregon 40 years ago, he went to Sumpter when that place was a thriving mining town of 5000 or 6000 population and counted the widows in the north-west. Rand was elected marshal of the place and it was up to him to subdue many of the bad men of the mining camps, which he did effectively, including the notorious three Carter brothers, whom he captured single handed. Rand had a brush with former Governor Oswald West when West ordered him to close the saloons at Copperfield, Rand, on advice from his district attorney, told West he couldn't legally close them, whereupon West put the place under martial law and sent his woman secretary, Fern Hobbs, to close the saloons and take charge of the town.

Mr. Rand was 62 years old. He leaves his widow and a daughter. The funeral will be held in Portland.

ENGLIS SERVICE IS HELD TODAY

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Edmund M. Engle, 85, were held from the First Methodist church at 1 o'clock this afternoon with Rev. R. B. Scott officiating. Interment was made in the Belle Passel cemetery, near the old Engle homestead. Arrangements are in charge of the E. N. Hall undertaking parlors of Woodburn.

Mr. Engle was born in Illinois April 21, 1840, and crossed the plains by ox team with his parents, Joseph and Mary Engle, in the early '50s. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Augusta Jackson, of Williamina, who was unable to attend the funeral because of illness. Several nieces and nephews survive but no children. His wife passed away about 12 years ago.

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS END

The Stevens Evangelistic company closed their evangelistic meetings with the Christian church Sunday night. The meetings have continued over four Sundays. From the start there has been the best of interest manifested in every service. Record breaking audiences packed the building Sunday nights. During this effort 52 responded to the evangelist's invitation to lead a Christian life and fellowship with the local church.

Evangelist Stevens chose his closing message, "Where Will You Spend Eternity?" Mr. and Mrs. Lorraine Stevens had charge of the music. Lorraine's saw solo, and Mrs. Stevens' pantomime were especially attractive.

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XMAS HOLIDAYS OPEN

Mr. Angel, Dec. 21.—The collegiate department at Mt. Angel college closed at noon on Saturday, for the Christmas holidays. The high school department will close Tuesday noon. Classes will reopen on January 8.

BASKETBALL POPULAR SPORT AT RICKREALL

Rickreall, Or., Dec. 21.—Basketball is claiming its share of attention here this winter and all of the games are being well attended. A large crowd saw the Perrydale-Rickreall game Thursday evening, which resulted in tie defeat of the locals.

Next Wednesday night the Jefferson Rebekah five will play the Rickreall town team on the local floor.

The recent game between the girls' teams of the junior and senior classes resulted in a 48 to 2 victory for the juniors.

XMAS CHEER FOR SILVERTON POOR TO BE PROVIDED

Silverton, Dec. 21.—Silverton's Christmas Cheer committee will play Santa Claus to at least 19 adults and 69 children this year, according to Mrs. Frank Morley, chairman of the sub-committee that has been investigating into the needs of the community's underprivileged. The report was made at a meeting of the general committee Friday evening.

To finance the work the church, fraternal and other civic organizations and the public had, up to Friday night, contributed \$184.57. Clifford Rue, treasurer, reported.

In reorganizing the investigating committee to serve as a purchasing and distributing body Mrs. C. W. Keene was elected to fill the place of Miss Ida Twedton, who was unable because of the press of other matters to give further time to the work, and Mrs. E. H. Patty was elected to take the place of Mrs. Fannie Drake, who has been ill.

Miss Florence Merriman, representing the Girl Scouts, Camp Fire Girls and the Girls' League, who are collecting and distributing clothing and footstuffs, reported that the girls had elected the following officers to handle their drive and to cooperate with the general committee:

- Miss Kathryn Lemon, chairman; Mildred Krieb, vice-chairman; Florence Merriman, secretary; Cora Goplerud, custodian for Blue Bell Girl Scout troop; Marguerite Welch, custodian for Camp Fire Girls; Helga Jorgensen, custodian for Girls' League; and Louise Henriksen, custodian for Trinity Girl Scout troop.

Contributions to the Christmas Cheer fund reported up to Friday night were:

Christian church	\$15.00
General contributions	5.27
Local clubs	2.00
American Legion	25.00
Trinity Lutheran church	25.00
Yeomen	5.00
Evans Valley Social club	2.50
Lutheran Brotherhood	5.30
Modern Woodmen	5.00
Parent Teachers Ass'n	5.00
Boy Scouts	5.00
Seaside Day Advent church	5.00
M. E. church	5.00
Congregational church	3.37
St. John's Lutheran church	13.85
Sons of Norway	5.00
K. O. P. lodge	5.00
Silverton Woman's Club	2.25
Order of Eagles	5.00
Royal Neighbors	5.00
Ku Klux Klan	15.00
Misaph Circle	5.00
Girls' League	5.00
Total	\$184.57

JEFFERSON

Jefferson, Dec. 21.—Vivian Chain of Montana is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Chain. Joann Spragg of Los Angeles is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Spragg over the Christmas holidays.

The Christmas program of the Christian church will be held Wednesday, December 23. Several Jefferson people have been attending the meetings of Dr. Charles E. Price at the Odeon skating rink in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Booker have left for Spokane to spend the holidays.

Manon Sims, Verne McKee and Garnett Whedbee stopped in Albany Saturday.

Lodge No. 33, A. F. and A. M. at a regular meeting elected the following officers for the new year: worshipping master, Leston W. Howell; senior warden, Shirley Roland; junior warden, George Marlett; treasurer, George C. Mason; secretary, J. H. Roland; trustees, James Johnson, for 3 years; J. O. Van Winkle for 1 year to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Robert L. Tucker. The officers were installed the same evening by W. Wilson as installing officer.

Dr. Leech the district superintendent preached at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. He also complimented the church on its Christmas tree they are having for the children farm home at Corvallis.

Mrs. R. W. Weddle and children stopped in Salem Saturday. A school Christmas program will be held in the high school Wednesday, December 23. That is the last day of school until Monday after New Year.

Many Jefferson people were Christmas shopping in Salem and Albany Saturday.

BABY BOY ARRIVES  
Mt. Angel, Dec. 21.—An eight pound son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Obermayer on Friday. This is their first child. He will be called Leonard Joseph.

MANY RICKREALL PEOPLE ATTEND HAYTER FUNERAL

Rickreall, Or., Dec. 21.—Going from here to the J. C. Hayter funeral Friday in Dallas were Jack Goodell, Otis Wait, Ernest Stenson, Mark Burch, Will Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Al Cadie and Mary Burch.

Margaret Sportsman has progressed so nicely since her recent operation that she was moved to her home Friday.

George Lovell, a former high school boy here, is in town renewing friendships with all his school associates.

James McCellan, who is working for Frank Farmer, injured his eye quite seriously while working with the pipe in a well.

Mr. Muir has just returned from The Dalles, having been called there on trial.

Sunday morning the children of the Sunday school were given a surprise in the shape of a Christmas tree lighted with electric lights and presents were also given each child.

Bobbie Orr arrived here Wednesday morning for a visit with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stenson, Bobbie has been with the army stationed at El Paso, Texas, and after a 30-day vacation, will return to his duties there.

John Courtwright of the Oregon Normal school, was here making arrangements for living quarters for after the holidays, when she will be one of the student teachers here for six weeks.

DIPHTHERIA IS FATAL TO GIRL

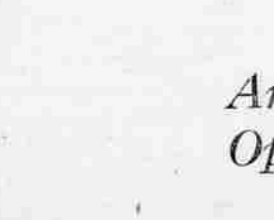
Mt. Angel, Dec. 21.—Deloris, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kraemer, died Saturday from the results of a severe case of diphtheria. The family has been quarantined for more than ten days with Mrs. Kraemer and several of the children ill. As far as is known there are no other cases in the community.

Private funeral services were held yesterday afternoon in Calvary cemetery.

The little girl was a pupil in the third grade in the Mt. Angel school.

Most people's tastes are cultivated but not natured. The long green finds few men color blind.

Boy Scouts	5.00
Seaside Day Advent church	5.00
M. E. church	5.00
Congregational church	3.37
St. John's Lutheran church	13.85
Sons of Norway	5.00
K. O. P. lodge	5.00
Silverton Woman's Club	2.25
Order of Eagles	5.00
Royal Neighbors	5.00
Ku Klux Klan	15.00
Misaph Circle	5.00
Girls' League	5.00



ROYAL ARCH MASONS FILL VACANT POSTS

Woodburn, Dec. 21.—Appointive officers in Woodburn chapter No. 29 of the Royal Arch Masons have been filled. The appointees are R. H. Tyson, principal officer; W. H. Baillie, Royal Arch captain; Fred Parker, master of the third veil; R. H. Siner, master of the second veil; L. R. Gilbert, master of the first veil and H. M. Austin, building trustee. Officers were elected a short time ago. A joint installation of all the Masonic lodges and of the Eastern Star will be held Tuesday night. The Blue lodge elects officers tonight.

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DRIED FRUITS MOVE OUT FAST; PRUNES ARE UP

As the holiday season approaches, necessarily the interest of people generally is turned toward retail trading, says the California Fruit News. There is, according to it, and particularly under the small supplies and firm market in California dried fruit lines, very little that is new to report this week. Price changes are very few from one week ago. The fig association withdrew under date of December 16 on standard Adriatic and advanced choice and extra choice in 25c 1/2. Commercial packers are quoting 30-40 prunes 1/2c higher than a week ago. California evaporated apples have advanced about the same here this week. The latter line is getting well out of first hands and will unquestionably show a firm market for some time.

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Two of the men captured live in Oregon City and the third one in Portland.

SILVERTON WOMAN IS GRANTED DIVORCE

Decree of divorce has been granted by Judge McFahan to Gertrude Cameron of Silverton from Daniel D. Cameron and two minor children are awarded to the custody of the plaintiff. The couple were married at Oxford, Nova Scotia, in 1909, and she alleges that he deserted her in Boston.

5 FARM LOANS

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ANNOUNCING OUR FORMAL OPENING AND RECEPTION

This Saturday, December 26th, from 7 to 10 p. m. the United States National invites you and your friends to the formal opening and reception to be held in our beautiful new quarters.

For several months construction has been going on in order that our progress might meet that of the Salem community. Every department has been enlarged and new fixtures and facilities have been installed.

On this evening, we want to take you through every department of the bank and to show you what improvements have been made to make a banking home for you COMPLETE in every needed service.

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