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NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

ENGLE ESTATE LEFT TO WOMAN CARING FOR HIM

According to a petition filed in probate \$15,000 worth of real property belonging to the estate of Edmund M. Engle...

No mention is made in the will of the real estate going to Laura Pettinger, but attached to the petition is a copy of a contract executed before the death of Engle...

Under the will Benjamin F. Pettinger and J. F. Potter are named as executors, but both have withdrawn...

The will asks that the deceased be buried in Belle Passal cemetery and that services be conducted by the Christian church at Woodburn...

ENTERTAINS FOR MRS. SPECHT, 73

Silverton, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Honoring her mother, Mrs. Sophia Specht, on her 73rd birthday...

Merl Larson was host at a "kids" party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larson...

CHURCH CONFERENCE MEETS AT FALLS CITY

Falls City, Or., Dec. 26.—Rev. D. H. Leach, district superintendent of the Salem district, will be in Falls City, Sunday evening...

LYONS

Lyons, Or., Dec. 25.—Mrs. Margaret Stayer spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen Vaughn...

PLAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION Silverton, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—The Silverton Athletic club will hold a meeting Monday evening...

Hugh Miller is visiting Woodburn, Dec. 26.—Hugh Miller, former Willamette valley resident stopped in Woodburn between trains Thursday...

Commercial Tobacco Is Being Grown Successfully By Beckers Near Woodburn

Woodburn, Dec. 26.—Tobacco culture and the manufacture of cigars on a commercial basis has been carried on at the Becker farm about two miles northeast of here by Ed A. Becker for nearly 12 years...

Before embarking upon tobacco production Mr. Becker spent a year in Connecticut, studying the culture and working in the fields and drying plants...

MASONS AND STAR BINGHAM OUT ON \$1000 BAIL

Independence, Or., Dec. 26.—Election of officers to Lyon lodge, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, installation of officers of this lodge and Adah chapter of the Order of Eastern Star...

W. M. A. A. Justin; S. W. Phillip M. Schweizer; J. W. F. E. Butt; treasurer, Dr. H. Charles Runstrom; secretary, Ira D. Mix; trustee, R. W. Baker; S. D. Fred Hill; J. D. Laird M. Lindemann; S. S. A. W. Foster; J. S. Walter Smith; chaplain, Homer Dodgson; marshal, Howard Morlan; Tyler, Robert White.

Dr. O. D. Butler officiated at installation of officers for Lyon lodge. The new officers installed for Adah chapter by Mrs. Ruth Morlan were as follows:

W. M. Hattie Kremer; W. P. Dr. H. Charles Runstrom; A. M. Fanny Butler; treasurer, Flora Mix; secretary, Ruth Conkey; conductress, Helen Kimball; associated conductress, Marion Chambers; chaplain, Evelyn Davis; marshal, Bernice Smith; organist, Madeline Kremer Hanna; Ada, Marie Mix; Ruth, Helen Williams; Esther, Oral Edwards; Martha, Lillian Hilliard; Elsie, Katherine Dodds; warder, Annie White; sentinel, T. J. Edwards.

Following the installation, a banquet was served, at which the new officers made short speeches.

LYCEUM PROGRAM AT FALLS CITY WEDNESDAY

Falls City, Or., Dec. 26.—On Wednesday, December 26, the second lyceum number will be given in the high school auditorium by Christian Anderson, lyric soprano, a graduate from the Ellikon-White conservatory...

BEARCATS TRIM CITY TEAM AT ADLAS 51-23

Dallas, Or., Dec. 26.—Williamette university downed the Dallas city team Wednesday night, 51 to 23. The Bearcats displayed some fine teamwork and had a smooth working machine...

NEW INCORPORATIONS

Junction City Rod and Gun club Junction City Incorporators, J. R. Hughes, C. E. Harpole, C. F. Phillips; capital, \$400. Perfection Glove & Manufacturing company, Portland; incorporators, J. H. Heat, William H. Byars, L. W. Matthews; capital, \$5000.

Foreign Language Service Woodburn, Dec. 26.—Members of the Lutheran church gathered at 7 o'clock Friday afternoon for special Christmas services at the church. The services were conducted in the Norwegian language.

Black Cat ?

CHRISTMAS FOR WOODBURN QUIET

Woodburn, Dec. 26.—Woodburn observed Christmas quietly and no community program of any nature was attempted. Numerous families entertained out of town relatives or guests.

INDEPENDENCE HAS CITY FIVE

Independence, Or., Dec. 26.—Holding regular practice on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of each week, a city basketball team is in process of organization here. Available material for berths on the team includes the following men: Gilbert Loy, Harold Reynolds, Verd Schrank, Frank Schrank, Wayne Schrank, Otis Scott, Ira Mix, Chris Horn, E. E. Hill, R. C. Moore, Robert Craven and Gerald Kelly.

Through arrangements with the local school board and with Paul Robinson, principal of the high school, the high school gymnasium will be used for games as well as for practice. The schedule of the city team will be arranged so as not to conflict with school plans.

SMITH HEADS LEGION POST AT INDEPENDENCE

Independence, Or., Dec. 26.—G. C. Smith has been elected head of the local post of the American Legion. Mr. Smith is assistant cashier of the Farmers State bank here. Other new officers for the coming year are as follows:

FOUR POLK COUPLES WED ON CHRISTMAS

Dallas, Or., Dec. 26.—There were four Christmas marriages in Polk county, according to the marriage license book at the office of the county clerk. Three licenses were issued Thursday while one couple had secured a license earlier in the week for a Christmas day wedding.

The couples were: Orlando N. Burbank of Arlis and Laura C. Davis of Monmouth, Wade H. Arvold of Dallas and Opal M. Ward of Falls City, Nels N. Severson and Mrs. Frances Green, both of Independence, and Kenneth Feller of Woodburn and Venise G. Estie of Dallas.

BROOKS

Brooks, Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck left Thursday morning to spend the holidays in The Dalles. Erwin Starnis is quite sick with a bad cold, which it is feared has developed into pneumonia. Clyde Harris is able to spend Christmas at home having been allowed to leave the hospital Thursday where he has been confined since December 6th.

The local interest combined with an unusually fine night brought out a crowd in the Brooks school Christmas exercises that taxed the capacity of the double room to the limit. The program was of considerable length having 21 separate numbers but with enough variation to make each exceedingly interesting. Gifts were distributed with the aid of Santa Claus and his deputies—all with enough over for any members who were unable to come.

DOUBLE HEADER PLAYED

Mill City, Dec. 26.—A double header basketball game was played in the high school gym, the high school winning alumni team 25 to 12, and Gates beat the Mill city firemen 15 to 16.

5 FARM LOANS

COMMERCIAL MORTGAGE SECURITIES CO. PORTLAND Anderson & Rupert Oregon Bldg.

INDIANS TO PLAY PORTLAND FIVE

Chenawa, Dec. 26.—Tonight the Chenawa Indians will meet the fast Franklin high school five of Portland on the Chenawa floor as part of the holiday program being presented at the school. This will be the third game of the redskins basketball season and probably the hardest of the season.

The Franklin team is as yet unknown but they promise to give the Indians a real tryout as they are reported as having a fast aggregation. Their star forward, Scallon who graduated last year will be missing from the lineup but they have some promising material, according to advance information.

Franklin won over the Indians last year and the Indians are hoping to turn the tables this season. Franklin won second place in the state basketball tournament last year and made an impressive showing in Chicago where they represented Portland. Scallon was the sensation of the meet, being hailed as the red-headed wonder and leading all of the other individuals in scoring, with over 190 points.

Coch R. G. Dowdle of the Indians has one of his fastest teams in years and has been working them hard for the game. They have three hard games in the next five days, meeting Franklin tonight, Washington high of Portland on the Chenawa floor on Wednesday and the Lewis and Clark five of Spokane on Tuesday evening. The locals are hopeful of winning all three games although they realize they have no clutch. The game tonight will start at 7.

FIREMEN PROVE AID TO ST. NICK

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 26.—Acting as first assistants to Santa Claus, D. D. Jackson, chief of the fire department, and other volunteer firemen, distributed gifts to 29 of Woodburn's poor children Christmas morning. There were toys for all the girls and plenty of candy for the boys. Each child received some fruit and candy.

Chief Jackson admitted that he was surprised when Christmas eve arrived and he consulted the list of youngsters who otherwise would have failed to receive a visit from Santa Claus. While he was aware that there were several poor families in the community, the number of youngsters was not anticipated.

WOODBURN WEEKLY IS NOW IN ITS 38TH YEAR

Woodburn, Ore., Dec. 26.—The Woodburn Independent, weekly newspaper published by H. L. Gill and his son, Wayne Gill, is now entering its 38th year. The Independent was established by L. H. McMahon, at present circuit judge for Marion county. Mr. Gill started the first daily newspaper in Olympia, Wash., many years ago.

ON THE AIR

SEVEN NIGHT (Pacific Time) KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—6 to 7 p. m., dinner concert, courtesy Oils, Wernann & King company; 9 to 12 midnight, dance music by Herman Kestner's Multnomah hotel orchestra by wire telephone from the dining grill of the Multnomah hotel, intermission solos by Curt Krueger. KGO, Oakland, Cal., 501—5:30 p. m., RGO Little Symphony orchestra, William Edwin Chamberlain, baritone. KTV, San Diego, organ recital, Marshall W. Gieseler; 6 to 6:30, Waldemar Lind and orchestra; 6:35 to 7:30, Palace hotel concert orchestra; Cyrus Trobbs. KFI, Los Angeles, Cal., 367—7 p. m., organ recital; 8, classical hour; 9, Exambor program, 10, Packard 5th orchestra.

SUNDAY (Pacific Time) KGW, Portland, Ore., 491.5—10:30 to 12 noon, morning worship from the St. Stephen's cathedral; Rev. H. M. Ramsey, pastor; 7:55 to 9 p. m., evening services from First Church of Christ, Scientist; 9 to 10 p. m., concert by the Chevrolet Little Symphony orchestra, sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor company.

Ladd & Bush Bankers ESTABLISHED 1868 General Banking Business Office Hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

PLAYING AT THE HEILIG



JACKIE COGAN in 'OLD CLOTHES'

19 PLAYERS GET GRID LETTERS ALUMNI GIRLS AT SILVERTON WIN

Silverton, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—At the big Christmas assembly Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium fifteen letters were awarded to the high school football men. Those receiving the letters were Paul Blazer, D. Blazer, Clayton Benson, R. Brady, Timothy Lamb, J. Linn, C. DeGuire, E. Hardy, L. Warren, J. Welch, Norman Eastman, Francis Woods, W. Butler, H. Putman, L. Rue, H. Odell, J. Stranyx, B. Gilkeson, and R. Clark.

Prizes were also awarded to those taking part in the Armistice day parade. The Orangemen, the boys athletic club, won first and second prize going to the girls' Pop club. The science club won third prize.

Numbers on the program included songs by the boys' and girls' glee clubs, talks by Robert Goetz, superintendent of Silverton schools, and by Ronald Habbes, former student body president but now a student of the University of Oregon and the distribution of presents with Lowell Brown acting as Santa Claus.

PIERCE TO BE SPEAKER AT GRANGE MEETING

Dallas, Or., Dec. 26.—Governor Pierce will be the speaker New Year's day at the annual homecoming dinner of the Monmouth Grange. Mrs. Winnie Braden, a member of the Monmouth grange, conveyed the invitation to the governor and secured his acceptance. The New Year's dinner is a big event with many former members returning to meet old friends. It is expected that at least 250 will be present.

BUDGET MEETING SET FOR MONDAY MORNING

Dallas, Or., Dec. 26.—The Polk county budget meeting is scheduled to be on Monday, December 28, at the county court house at 10 a. m. It is not anticipated that any marked changes will be made in the budget as tentatively prepared by the committee.

LAST TIMES TONIGHT MARY PICKFORD "LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY" PLEASE DO NOT MISS IT OREGON NEW SHOW SUNDAY

CANNERY IS HOST AT XMAS DINNER

Newberg, Or., Dec. 26.—The Oregon Canning company gave its first annual Christmas banquet to employees here Thursday, covers being laid for 350. The cannery room of the plant was transformed into a dining room and 200 pounds of roast turkey and all the trimmings were consumed.

Robert B. Wiley, production manager, was toastmaster and H. F. Davidson, president, was the principal speaker. Other speakers were Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, secretary of state board of inspectors of child labor; S. L. Parrott, president of the United States National bank and of the Newberg Commercial club; Dr. R. W. Van Vatin, chief blackcap of the Borrians; Mrs. W. J. Langton, forelady, and W. H. Woodworth, president of the First National bank.

While the 1925 pack of 100,000 cans was lower than that of some former years, a splendid spirit of co-operation between employees and employers were shown and the confidence of the farmer has been restored. Prospects for 1926 are for the biggest and best year in the history of the company, officials say.

A dance in the evening was enjoyed by employees, their families and friends in the cannery auditorium.

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