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NEWS OF NEARBY VALLEY POINTS

By Capital Journal's Special Correspondents

MASONS AND STAR SEAT OFFICERS AT FALLS CITY

Falls City, Dec. 29.—Joint installation ceremonies will be held here Tuesday evening when the Falls City Masonic and Eastern Star lodges install their new officers for 1926. Roy McDonald and L. C. McElroy installed Luckmire A. F. & A. M. No. 159 officers. Raymond Crowell, worshipful master; Gordon Treat, senior warden; H. Van Den Bosch, junior warden; M. L. Thompson, treasurer; B. W. Watt, secretary; Simon Christensen, senior deacon; H. S. Zimmerman, junior deacon; Richard Van Den Bosch, Jr., senior steward; Wentworth Van Den Bosch, junior steward. The other officers were not installed at this time.

Mrs. Maud Brown installed the new officers of Rhododendron Chapter 152, O. E. S. Mrs. Anna Merling, worthy patron; Roy McDonald, worthy patron; Mrs. Abigail W. Watt, associate patron; Mrs. Loreta Stare, treasurer; Mrs. Maude Brown, secretary; Miss B. Graham, conductress; Mrs. Ethel McDonald, associate conductress; Mrs. Dora Glaze, chaplain; Mrs. Alice Griswold, marshal; Mrs. Eva Treat, Adah, Mrs. Lizzie Treat, Ruth; Mrs. Mary Adams, Esther; Mrs. Florence Grant, Martha; Mrs. Emily Crowell, Elsie; Mrs. Mary A. Pugh, warden; A. L. McDonald, sentinel. The past worthy matron Mrs. Maude Brown and the past worthy patron L. C. Merling, were each presented with a past officer jewel, the new matron and patron presented them in behalf of the lodge. The past worthy matron and secretary, Mrs. Emily Crowell were each presented with beautiful bouquets of pink carnations in behalf of their faithful work in the past. Wetenworth Van Den Bosch sang a very beautiful solo, Miss Mabel Taylor was his accompanist. Refreshments were served in the banquet room. Roy McDonald was toastmaster for the occasion.

STAGE DRIVER FORCES PASSENGERS TO LEAVE

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 29.—Because they happened to give a stage driver one of the Portland-Salem stages a pass, Mr. and Mrs. William Warren, students at Willamette university, were stranded in Woodburn, Monday, until rescued by a passing motorist.

The stage driver discovered that he had more passengers than seats and evidently arrived at the station at a time when the bus was better than those whose transportation brought no money into the coffers of the company. At any rate he compelled Mr. and Mrs. Warren to leave the stage and wait for the one following which was due an hour later. Mr. Warren, who is a Salem newspaperman, was due in Salem for the chamber of commerce luncheon and would have missed the affair if it were not for the motorist.

BIG SPIDER FOUND IN WOODBURN FRUIT

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 29.—Though clerks at the Busick grocery store had pulled a bunch of bananas of practically all the fruit in the past few days, a fairly large tarantula, escaped notice until Monday afternoon. When one of the clerks attempted to take down the bunch of bananas and to replace it with a new bunch, the large spider fell to the floor but was captured. The cold weather evidently chilled the insect and it was not very lively. The tarantula was placed in a tin box with a glass cover and placed beneath a stove to thaw it out.

SERIOUS ARGUMENT HELD NEAR WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 29.—Dispute over some question brought Frank Duvall and Paul Rosa to blows on the Mahoney ranch near here with the result that Rosa apparently got the worst of the argument. Rosa was in Woodburn, Monday, to receive surgical care and exhibited a badly bruised head.

GUILT IS ADMITTED IN WOODBURN COURT

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 29.—Lloyd McKay was fined \$50 for possession of intoxicating liquor when he appeared before G. H. Boese, city recorder, Monday afternoon. McKay, who lives west of Woodburn, was arrested after a dance Saturday night by Alie Ertle, city marshal, who found two pint bottles in McKay's possession. McKay did not stand trial but entered a plea of guilty.

CARD PARTY MUCH ENJOYED

St. Paul, Or., Dec. 29.—The local altar society gave a successful card party in the town hall on December 20. High honors were won by Mrs. Charles Mullen and J. Lawrence. The door prize went to Mrs. D. L. Van De Walle. This was one of a series of card parties which will be given during the winter.

Entertain House Guest

Woodburn, Dec. 29.—Joseph L. Ferris of Portland was a Sunday house guest at the Vincent home here.

Old McAllister Flouring Mill, Pioneer Landmark At Pratum Burned Monday

The old McAllister flouring mill near Pratum, one of the historic landmarks of Marion county, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. The buildings burned were the mill, a warehouse and a granary, which were partially covered by insurance. The financial loss is placed by about \$25,000. It is believed the fire started from an overheated bearing. W. B. McAllister, pioneer owner of the mill, had a narrow escape with his life in making his escape from the burning building. When the fire started he was on the third floor and for some time was not aware that the mill was on fire. He went down the stairs to the second floor which he found a mass of flames. With difficulty he reached the first floor where he tripped on a board and was thrown downward into the basement, a fall of about 10 feet. He was badly injured, however, and although the basement was seething with fire Mr. McAllister managed to make his way to a door. The mill was built on the Captain English mill site. This is the place where Captain English, in the early '60's, erected a flour and sawmill, both of which were destroyed by fire. In the year 1879, Haden McAllister, father of the present owner, rebuilt the mill. They also were destroyed by fire. The structure destroyed yesterday was built in 1895. The capacity was 50 barrels a day. The county bridge over the Pudding river near the mill was threatened by the fire for a time. This was avoided by the arrival of a pump from the Salem fire department.

FIND SWEDISH BRIDE FOR PRINCE

London, Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—British society is again speculating as to whether a bride has finally been found for the Prince of Wales. The speculation follows an announcement that Princess Astrid, niece of the king of Sweden, who is immensely popular with King George and Queen Mary, is to be a guest at Buckingham palace as soon as the period of court mourning for Dowager Queen Alexandra ends. Astrid, who is 20, is one of the prettiest younger members of European royalty. She has an attractive personality, is a splendid dancer, is fond of country life and sports and is well versed in domestic science. She is a daughter of Prince Charles and Princess Ingeborg, and a niece, on her mother's side, of the late Dowager Queen Alexandra.

ST. PAUL PEOPLE HOLD REUNIONS

St. Paul, Or., Dec. 29.—Many sons and daughters and other relatives of St. Paul families who make their homes in other parts of the state are spending the Christmas holidays here. Heri Gooding, a student at the University of Oregon in Eugene, is visiting his parents here. Miss Geraldine Kirk, a teacher in Portland, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirk. Miss Irene Merton and Miss Leona Davidson, nurses at St. Vincent's hospital, spent Christmas day here. Others home for the holidays are Catherine and Agnes Van De Walle, Frances Van De Walle, Arthur Connor, Clement Van De Walle, Arthur Connor, Clement Van De Walle, Herman Watta and Miss Reta Gooding. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Connor spent Christmas in Portland with Mr. Connor's parents. Midnight mass was solemnized at St. Paul church on Christmas morning. Special music was given by the church choir under the direction of Mrs. R. A. Coleman.

DRUG STORES CLOSE EARLY AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, Or., Dec. 29.—Drug stores by common consent will remain open until 3 o'clock at night instead of the customary 9 o'clock hour. The change went into effect last night. During the summer months the stores remain open until late in order to accommodate the berry pickers and tourists but after the Christmas shopping has been completed, it was decided to close earlier. The stores will remain open until 3 o'clock until the beginning of the berry picking in the spring. Saturday night the stores will keep open until 9 o'clock. The two stores are Brenden & Hurlbut and Moore & Bern.

ALBANY HAS COLDEST NIGHT

Albany, Or., Dec. 29.—This section of the Willamette valley this morning experienced the coldest weather of the year. The official thermometer registered 29 degrees above zero, the lowest point touched in 1925.

WOODBURN COUNCIL RESTS

Woodburn, Dec. 29.—Because there are five Tuesdays in December, the city council will not meet tonight. The council meets the first and third Tuesday nights of each month. Mayor W. H. Broyles has recovered from a recent injury to his eye and will be on hand to preside at the next session of the council.

FIREMEN STILL ABSENT

Woodbury, Dec. 29.—Inability to obtain a quorum of his volunteer firemen last night caused D. D. Jackson, fire chief, to again postpone any action looking toward the equipping of the truck with special high speed gears.

LODGE MEETING POSTPONED

Don'ts, Dec. 29.—The regular regular meeting of the Young Auxiliary O. E. S. will not be held on Tuesday, but has been postponed one week on account of the holiday season being so busy for most of the members. It will meet with Mrs. J. P. Feller on Jan. 5.

SPokane Quint TO PLAY INDIAN FIVE TONIGHT

Chenawa, Or., Dec. 29.—The Chenawa Indians and the Lewis and Clark high school quintet of Spokane will clash on the Chenawa floor this evening in what is expected to be the hardest fought game of the season for both teams. The Spokane team is coming to Chenawa with a formidable reputation and the locals are in hopes of trimming the visiting team. The Lewis and Clark five played the Franklin high school of Portland last night, winning from them by a score of 27 to 6. The Indians won over Franklin last Saturday evening by a score of 23 to 23. This will make the Indians get in and fight to get a victory, which they are in hopes of doing, making efforts to rival their football team's record, that of going through the season without a defeat. Two field baskets and one converted foul were all that the Spokane team had to their credit during the game while the Lewis and Clark, after some difficulty in the first half, scored almost at will. Coach Quinty Hunter had his proteges resort to the percentage system of play during the entire game. This prevented the Quakers from getting their offense started. The locals have one of the best defensive teams yet and are no slouches at the offense so the game promises to be replete with thrills. Lewis and Clark played Benson Tech last Saturday, winning by a one point margin, 22 to 21. They rested over Sunday in Portland. The game tonight will be the final game of the visitors' Christmas barnstorming trip. The visitors, in charge of Coach Hunt, had quite some time this afternoon from Portland. They lost to Walla Walla before coming to Portland by a score of 22 to 17. The visiting squad of eight men includes four lettermen from last year and one player with previous experience. LeVaux, Nelson and Buck, guards, Miller, forward, and Campbell, center, are the experienced players. The other men making the trip are McNeil and O'Dell, forwards, and Kuhn, center. Lewis and Clark has won the Spokane city championship for the North Central five for the last two years and the right to compete in the state tournament held in Seattle. Last year Hunter's team was eliminated in the semifinals, losing to Yakima, winners of the state title, by a one point margin. The game tonight will start at 7 o'clock. Al Mason will officiate.

SOPHOMORES WIN AT INDIAN SCHOOL

Chenawa, Dec. 29.—The sophomore boys and girls won over the juniors in the inter-class meet held yesterday afternoon in the school gymnasium, by a score of 35 to 15. The sophomores completely outclassed the juniors and were never in real danger of being headed. The juniors won one of the boxing matches, wrestling and the tug-of-war. Clifford McLeod of the juniors and Tarrant, Booth of the sophomores went to a draw in the other boxing match. The sophomores won the barrel boxing contest, rope climbing event, one wrestling match and the basketball game. The sophomore girls won from the junior girls in this event, nine girls were on each side. Charles Moon and Alfred Colgrove of the juniors won over William Johnson and Elias Hoskins of the sophomores in the battle royal. Lylah Crofoot and Alfred Kipp the sophomores won over Mabel Desautel and Lillian Marlan of the juniors in the potato race. The sophomore boys won over the juniors in the basketball game by a score of 13 to 9. The girls of the sophomore class won over the juniors in an extra period game, 8 to 4.

CHURCH SOCIETIES AT FALLS CITY ENTERTAIN

Falls City, Dec. 29.—The Epworth league society of the Methodist Episcopal church is giving a church society entertainment tonight from five to eight o'clock. The Christian Endeavor society of the Christian church are holding an old fashioned school Thursday evening and are inviting all the young people of the community to come dressed as school children, and bring your lunch. School takes up at 8 o'clock.

UNDEFEATED INDIANS GET FOOTBALL LETTERS

Chenawa, Or., Dec. 29.—Twenty-two members of the undefeated Chenawa football eleven received letters Saturday. The Indians went through their football season without defeat. They had one tie game, that with the fast Columbia university of Portland. The locals won over the Salem high school, The Dulles, Benson Tech, Pacific college, Monmouth normal, Bachelors club of Portland and several other hard teams. Those receiving letters Saturday were: Charles George, Ole Strom, Roy Peratrovich, Sedian Thomas, Peter Hassmannsen, Paul Keta, Reginald DePoe, Jacob Atkins, Cecille Thompson, Solomon Floury, Jack Abraham and William Johnson.

AMITY BOYS WIN FROM CARLTON HIGH, 32 TO 23

Amity, Or., Dec. 29.—The Amity high school boys basketball team defeated the Carlton boys 32 to 23 in a game played here last Wednesday evening. The Carlton girls won from the Amity girls 24 to 7.

LONG MOTOR TRIP ENJOYED

St. Paul, Or., Dec. 29.—Word of an enjoyable trip has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davidson, who spent Christmas in Reno, Nevada. They left on Saturday for San Francisco to visit friends and relatives. They made the trip south by motor and plan to spend the greater part of the winter in California.

HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Falls City, Or., Dec. 29.—The Christmas holidays are more like home-coming days, as all the normal, university college students are home, as well as all the young folks who are teaching elsewhere, and children with their families make special effort to come home at Christmas time.

FRED TINNER SERIOUSLY ILL

Donald, Dec. 29.—Fred Tinner, who resides in Wisconsin, about two miles from here, has been seriously ill the past week. On Sunday afternoon he was taken to the hospital in Oregon City. Mr. Tinner is well known in this city, having many friends here.

Chicago—Women who display their liquor indiscriminately

New Year's eve are liable to arrest just like men. The warning comes from prohibition headquarters. Tampa, Fla.—Red Grange fight? Not for \$10,000. He has secured that much to take part in a 10 round bout. Nor would he engage in a bull fight.

WEST SALEM

West Salem, Dec. 29.—Mrs. J. T. Hunt was hostess on Monday at an afternoon tea given in honor of her daughter Mrs. Edward Becken and daughter Vurla of Independence to the following mothers and daughters: Mrs. F. L. Cannon and daughters Jessie and Gertrude, Mrs. Earl Wood and daughter Gwendolene, Mrs. Walter Hunt and daughter Helen, Mrs. John Hamby and daughter Doris, Mrs. Jane Camfield and Jean Smith. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Swigart entertained members of their immediate families at Christmas dinner in their home. Covers were laid for ten. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Petterson and daughters were Christmas guests at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Holiday of Portland. Mrs. Brannon of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Front street. A. D. Leach accompanied by a friend were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Dr. Copeland of McMinnville. Lois and Charles Creany of Canas Valley are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Creany. Mr. and Mrs. Walzing and family of Marshfield who have been spending Christmas holiday season in town have returned home. Mrs. B. K. Engelhorn of Third street had as her Christmas guests the following kinfolk: Mr. and Mrs. Chris Burritt of Newport, Bertha Engelhorn of Corvallis, Anna Engelhorn of Portland, Ruth and Edward Engelhorn. Mrs. Needham who has been quite ill is convalescing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Burns of Portland, after spending Christmas at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt of Zona enroute to their home, called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hunt. Frances Miller of Corvallis is the house guest of Mrs. Mary Billings of Park street. Lucy Needham accompanied by friends is taking an outing to Newport. The Methodist church has launched their revival meetings and large and appreciative audiences are turning out. The other men making the trip are McNeil and O'Dell, forwards, and Kuhn, center. Miss Dodson, a teacher in the public school is spending the holidays at her home near Monmouth while Miss Vye Matre is taking her vacation at Albany.

LIVESLEY

Livesley, Or., Dec. 29.—A Christmas program was given by the school Thursday afternoon as follows: Song "Silent Night," school recitation "Christmas," Cecelia Hansen; reading, "Merry Christmas Time," May Beardsley; recitation, "Expecting Santa," Janice Higgins; dialogue, "Santa Dolls," John Davis; reading "Mrs. Santa," Ardit Caldwell; song, "Santa Claus is Near," primary room; recitation, "Expecting Santa," Evelyn Zimmerman; dialogue, "New Fashioned Christmas," recitation, "Christmas Star," Dale Bollum; song by four eighth grade girls; exercise, "Santa Six Sons," six primary pupils; recitation "Happy New Year," Blanche Bollum.

SPELLING CONTEST IS HELD

Chenawa, Or., Dec. 29.—The Nonmarial literary society of the Chenawa Indian school won the spelling contest between the four spelling bees and the school ultimatum last night. The winners spelled a total of 517 words. The spelling contest is based on both written and oral tests, many times the one winning the oral losing out on account of the written contest. The Nonmarial spelled 85 words out of a possible four hundred in the written and 132 in the oral for a total of 317. The Nonmarial society won second place with 251 in the written and 87 in the oral for a total of 448.

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EUGENE MAN OUT FOR CHURCHILL'S STATE HOUSE JOB

Eugene, Or., Dec. 29.—(A. P.)—E. F. Carlton of Eugene yesterday announced his candidacy, subject to the approval of the voters at the primary election, for the office of superintendent of public instruction. Mr. Carlton submits his candidacy and will make his campaign on the ground that he is fitted by training and experience for the position. For 13 years he was assistant superintendent of public instruction, and for two years was field representative of the University of Oregon. Through those positions he has become familiar with the school problems of every section of the state. After securing as much education as was then offered in the Linn county public schools, Mr. Carlton attended the Santiam academy at Lebanon. After graduating from there, he attended the University of Oregon and Pacific university, from which latter institution he received his A. B. degree. He later took post graduate work at the University of Oregon.

M'INNVILLE GIRL VISITS

Woodburn, Dec. 29.—Miss Marjorie Jacobson of McMinnville, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Olson of the Home bakery.

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SCHOOLS AT AMITY DEMONSTRATE WORK

Amity, Or., Dec. 29.—The people of Amity have been given a new conception of the work being done in the city schools by the display made at the high school in connection with a public program held there. One feature of the demonstration was the sale of small articles and garments and candy made by the domestic art and science classes from which \$20 was realized. Included in the program were solos, songs by the glee club and a one act play, "The Maker of Dreams," staged by the freshman English class.

SCHOOL AT DONALD IS NOT CLOSED THIS WEEK

Donald, Dec. 29.—The Donald school will not have its usual vacation for the holidays, on account of having been closed ten days during the diptheria scare. It will be in session all this week except Friday, New Year's day.

PHILLIPS TAKES VACATION

Woodburn, Dec. 29.—C. A. Phillips, second traffic operator for the Southern Pacific, is enjoying a short vacation at present. He will return to work the first of the month. Max J. Miller, an extra man, is taking Phillips place.

COACH MAKES TRIP

Woodburn, Dec. 29.—Coach D. R. Raley and Mrs. Raley of the Woodburn high school, are spending the week visiting in Tacoma. Christmas was spent with Mrs. Raley's parents.

