

Farmers Move From Lowlands

Grand Island—The crest of the Willamette flood was reached here Monday morning. State highway engineers had broadcast the impending high water and gave residents here about 24 hours notice to prepare.

No farmers moved out but some hired help stored their household effects and went to the homes of relatives on the upland. Some farmers moved livestock to upland barns where it is being cared for. Several hundred head of white-face cattle, being fed here by U. S. Alderman, were trucked Friday night to his various upland barns. All automobiles, tractors and a great deal of farm equipment was taken to safety from water. The best part reported by many residents was that the anticipated crest lacked 24 inches of equalling the 1943 flood stage or 30 inches short of the anticipated height. Some basements were flooded.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family went to the Richard Jones home in Unionvale, for the duration of the high water.

Mrs. Ralph Noble and five children are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy King for the "duration." Mr. Noble remained at their home and reports no water coming into the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kilgore and Charlotte are at the home of her mother, Mrs. Irene Senn, near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Martin, J. J. Vert and several others moved temporarily to upland friends.

Motor boats were in demand as mode of travel. Very few farmers had to resort to anything but walking with rubber boots to go from their homes to barns.

The electricity went off at 6 p.m. Sunday. A lineman had made repairs and "juice" was turned on before midnight. The almost exclusive use of electricity for milking machines, cooking and pumping water for house use make for great hardships when service is disrupted here.

Nativity at Church Opened for Public

Woodburn—Father Mollenbeier and Father Hanley of St. Luke's Catholic church invite every one who would like to see "The Crib," scene of the nativity, to come to the church any time during the day or early evening during the holidays.

The two pastors with Corn Donnelly, Otto Miller, Jim and Eugene McNulty made a trip to the foothills of the Cascades to obtain the forest greenery.

A loud speaker was set up in the church for the holiday season and Christmas music has been broadcast, plainly heard over the city.

Program Arranged for Junior Guild

Silverton—Mrs. Ole Melund and her sister, Mrs. Merle Rasmussen will entertain the members of Immanuel Junior Woman's Guild at the Melund home Wednesday evening, in a program and social hour.

Mrs. Max Holland will lead the discussion topic: "A Right Spirit." Mrs. B. E. Gaffey will conduct the devotionals, and Mrs. Elser Aarhus the recently elected president will be in charge of the business session.

Eastern Stars Hold Ceremony

Silverton—Gertrude Bachman was installed as worthy matron of Ramona chapter, No. 58, OES, as a point ceremonial with the inducting of Masonic officials with Mersey Sylvester installing worthy matron.

Assisting Mrs. Bachman for the year, are W. Clark Bachman, worthy patron; Mae Finley, assistant worthy patron; George Towse, associate worthy patron; Melba Stoy, conductress; Marie Larsen, marshal; Clella Fish, Adah; Julia Leonard, Ruth; Mildred Weiby, Esther; Alice Heath, Martha; Joe Stoy, sentinel. To be installed at the next regular meeting will be L. Eaden Ross, secretary; Mersey Sylvester, treasurer; associate conductress, Evelyn Asboe; organist, Gladys Irish; and chaplain, Carol Van Cleave; Electa, Cathlene Riches; and warder, Cora Woodward.

Miss Dorothea Scarth presented Mrs. Bachman with a Rainbow Bible with Miss Georgie singing assisted at the piano by Miss Donna Woodell.

Mrs. Dorothea Scarth sang during the conferring of two degrees on the newly installed worthy matron, Mrs. Bachman. Directing the First Aid ceremonials in costume amid candle-light and flowers were the associate matron, Mae Finley, and the conductress Melba Stoy, assisted by the four star-points, Clella Fish, Julia Leonard, Mildred Weiby and Alice Heath. The Memory degree was given by junior past worthy matron, Marie Larsen and the courtesy girls, Mae Finley, Leona Dickerson, Arlyss Johnson, Bernice Larsen and Emma Towse, wearing identical formal gowns of coral lace. Clella Fish presented the jewel to Mrs. Bachman.

Carrie McDonald was responsible for the attractive decorations; Emma Towse and Mae Finley arranged the dining room; Ina Harold and Mina Cooper were in charge of refreshments, with Dorothea Scarth serving as toast mistress in the round-the-table program.

Assisting Mrs. Sylvester as installing matron, were R. A. Fish, W. P.; L. Eaden Ross, marshal; Ruth Miller, organist; Ethel M. Hubbs, chaplain; Christie McClanathan, secretary, with flag ceremonial led by George Towse escorted by Clella Fish.

Masons Entertain Drill Team Leaders

Mill City—Hosts for a turkey dinner were Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, in the dining room at the Odd Fellow's hall. Assisting with the serving were Mrs. Ida Fleetwood and Mrs. Leola Hurt.

The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Mason's outgoing officers and drill team of the Rebekah lodge, of which she has been noble grand for the past six months and of which George Mason is drill captain.

Invited guests were Blanche Syverson, Julia Bassett, Ruby Winters, Mable Knutson, Crissie Henderson, Susie Haynes, Mable Bruder, Jennie Davis, Ida Fleetwood, Leola Hurt, Myrtle Hessamann, Lois Fleetwood, Natalie Swift, Betty Bassett, Frances Merrill, Fern Shuey, Vera Hathaway, Ruby Winters, Eva Duffy, Bertha Baltimore, and the hosts, George and Mae Mason.

Happy New Year!

Cont. Today From 1 P.M.

LAST TIMES TODAY!

Don Ameche

"GREENWICH VILLAGE"

Carole Landis

"HAVING WONDERFUL CRIME"

THE LITTLE HOUSE WITH THE BIG ROOF

STATE

OPENS 6:45 P.M.

TOMORROW!

Thrills! Adventure!

DAY OF GLORY

TOUMANOVA

GREGORY PECK

ALAN REED

CO-FEATURE!

Human INTEREST!

Sharun MOFFETT

My Pal WOLF

JILL ESMOND • UNA O'CONNOR

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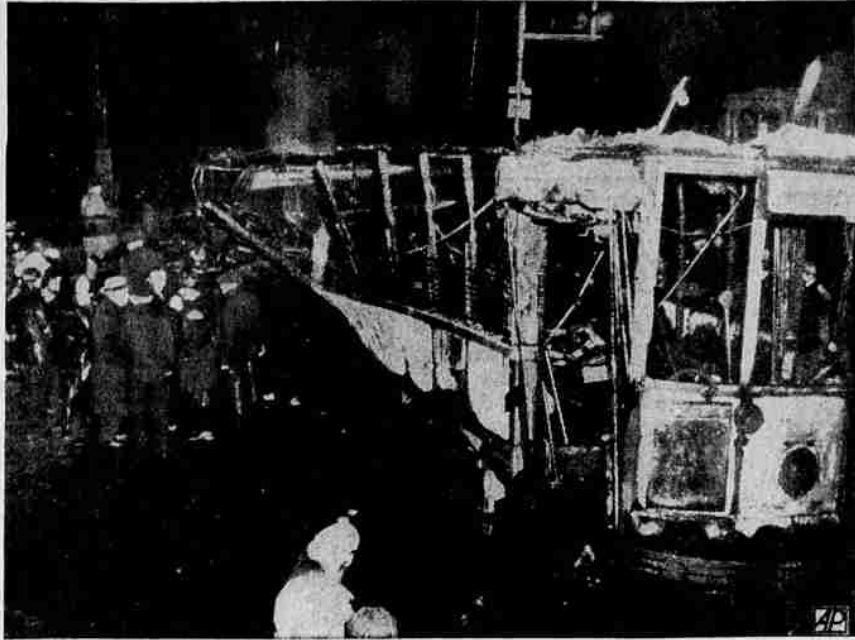
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Scene of Fatal Trolley-Oil Truck Crash (AP)—Charred wreckage of a Philadelphia Transportation company trolley which figured in a flaming collision with an oil truck in Esington, Pa. Both vehicles caught fire, trapping occupants, after the tanker sprayed oil all over the area. Five persons were known to be dead and seven others injured in the mishap.

Water Damages Abiqua Bridges

Silverton—The high waters of the past few days have taken out two bridges across the upper Abiqua and damaged one other bridge beyond use for transportation.

Both the Blivens bridge and the Barth-Robbins bridge used for travel and for logging, were completely destroyed and the flooring of the Island bridge was torn up and washed away heading off all traffic. The picnic grounds known as the public camp grounds, were completely submerged with trash left about the place and in different places over the road, never before flooded, the roadbed was deeply cut.

Visitors to this section who lived in the Silverton area for many years, said the waters on the Abiqua were the highest on record. On account of the swiftness of the current the waters did not remain deep in flood for any extended length of time.

Silver creek through town has fallen more than six feet to around two feet in depth since Saturday and is running clear. Temperatures in this section register unusually warm for this time of year.

None of the Abiqua summer homes were flooded to any damaging extent.

Silverton Man Home

Silverton—A. McCollough of 601 S. Water street, has returned from a six weeks' visit among members of his family including some time spent in Forest Grove and Klamath Falls.

HAPPY NEW YEAR! GRAND CONT. FROM 1 P.M. NOW SHOWING!

"I want to ride to the ridge where the west comments gaze at the moon till I lose my senses"

ROY ROGERS

TRIGGER

"Don't Fence Me In"

GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES

and DALE EVANS

and BOB NOLAN

and THE SONS OF THE PIONEERS

A REPUBLIC PICTURE

AND A LAFF-PACKED SCREAM-LINED CO-HIT!

JUDY CANOVA

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ROSS HUNTER

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LATEST FOX NEWS!

Linn Grangers Will Convene

Albany—Marking a resumption of county-wide conferences after several years suspension, the 10 Granges of Linn county will meet at Callamette hall, Riverside, Jan. 7 for afternoon and evening sessions. Grange leaders announce. The conference and similar meetings in other counties will take the place of the cancelled 1945 state Grange convention.

Morton Tompkins, and other state Grange officers will be present for the afternoon and evening meetings. O. E. Mike-sell, county agricultural agent will also be a speaker.

Garnet Ruckman, Union county, state Grange lecturer will have charge of the recreational program. Elmer McClure, Clackamas county, state Grange deputy will give a demonstration of the floor work.

Immanuel Lutheran Aid Date Changed

Silverton—On account of the prevalent illness from colds and flu among the members the Immanuel Lutheran Ladies' Aid society previously announced for Thursday afternoon of this week, is to be postponed until further notice. Mrs. R. O. Solum is president of the society.

New Year's Celebration

AT V.F.W. HALL

Hood and Church Sts.

Sponsored by the

MILITARY ORDER

OF THE COOTIE

Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1946

Dancing 8-12

Refreshments

Entertainment

Music by Adam Kerber's

Orchestra

(Adm. 60c, including tax)

Turner

Turner—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Warner and sons have moved to California. The Warners have been living in their trailer house parked in the oak grove near the S. P. depot since early summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Pickard of Marion were among the guests of the holiday "get-together" of the McKay-Mitchell clan, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bud) Mitchell.

Mrs. Paul McCormick of Portland spent Friday with her aunts, Mrs. L. M. Small and Mrs. Ada Mathais.

Oscar Jensen was a guest at a family gathering of relatives and close friends at the Carl Wood home in Salem.

Perry Baker, is in California visiting relatives and friends for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. U. E. Denyer spent part of the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lennord Hammer and family at Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Townsend spent Thursday and Friday at Shedd with their son Ronald. Mrs. Allie Stitt and grandchildren of Gates were callers at the Art Robertson home en route to Salem.

NOVELTY NOOK

154 South Church

Must sell my entire stock by January 15, 1946

To make room for complete new line

Everything to be sold at rock bottom prices!

Including several of those new Chip Racks. Will sell these wholesale, so come in and take your choice.

SALE ENDS WHEN SUPPLY ENDS!

Masons at Lebanon Name New Officers

Lebanon—Fred Van Loh was elected worshipful master and other 1945 officers of the Masonic lodge were named in a recent meeting of the fraternal order.

Other officers are George Britton, senior warden; Harrison Fillmore, junior warden; Homer Sanders, treasurer; F. G. Pickford, secretary. The last two named were re-elected. Karl Michelson was chosen a director on the Masonic cemetery board for a three-year term.

Norman Duncan is retiring worshipful master. The new officers will be installed January 8.

CO-CONTINUOUS FROM 1 P.M.

EL SINORE

Happy New Year!

REGULAR PRICES

NOW!

YOUR GUNS GET YOU TO

SAN ANTONIO FROM THERE

ON YOU TRUST TO LUCK!

SAN ANTONIO

A THOUSAND THUNDERING THUNDER!

FLYNN SMITH

CO-FEATURE

Julia Ross

Nina Foch

Dame May

Whitby

George Macready

We Wish All of You A Most Happy and Prosperous



LIBERTY
CONT. FROM 1 P.M. —
NOW!
For a Happier New Year!
INTERNATIONAL PICTURE HOUSE
Randolph Scott
Gypsy Rose Lee
Dinah Shore
Bob Burns
BELLE OF THE YUKON
Co-Hit!
CODE OF THE PRAIRIE
SMILEY BURNETTE
SUNSET CARSON
"Monster and Ape"

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