



Happy Ending—James Warren (left) Audrey Long and Richard Martin have the leading roles in "Wanderer of the Wasteland" starting tomorrow at the Grand.

East Salem Extension Unit Will Give Swegle Program

East Salem, Jan. 3.—The January meeting of Swegle Community club will be held in the school auditorium at 8 o'clock. The program will be given by members of the East Salem Home extension unit. Miss Marjorie Tye, Marion county home demonstration agent, will take part in the program.

Albany Starts Relief Survey

Albany—With the Willamette surface at Albany down below the 16-foot mark Wednesday afternoon, the Linn county chapter of the American Red Cross made preparations to survey property damage in this area and to provide whatever relief may be necessary to rehabilitate flood victims.

Mrs. Inez Eddy, chapter secretary, asked everyone in this territory who was in any way affected by the flood, whether or not damage was suffered, register immediately at the Albany office.

If needs are of an emergency nature, and consist of bedding, foods or other necessities, they will be fulfilled immediately by the local chapter. Mrs. Eddy said, but rehabilitation needs, covering building materials, livestock or crop replacements will be supplied later, under supervision of national headquarters representatives who will be here in a few days to survey the situation.

Thomas Family Takes Holiday Vacations

Silverton — Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Thomas were at their Silverton home from their temporary residence in Netarts for the holiday vacation, entertaining for their son, S. L. Dwyne Thomas, who had a special leave from San Bruno, Calif., for the Christmas day; for the family of their daughter, CPO Frank K. Roemer, Mrs. Roemer (Lorraine Thomas) and their small son, Steven Paul, and Miss Adeline Olsen.

The Thomases returned to Netarts later in the week, and the Roemers are spending 30 days at the Thomas home here during Roemer's leave from active duty at Whidby Island. Mrs. Roemer and son plan to return to Whidby Island the last of the month. S. L. Dwyne Thomas left the day following Christmas for his location.

PTA Program Given

Falls City—The PTA meeting for January was held at the high school Wednesday evening. A program was given and refreshments were served by Mrs. Faye Wilson, Mrs. Anna Griffin and Mrs. Ora Wilson.

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Lebanon Counts Flood Damages

Lebanon — Many hundreds were forced to evacuate their homes, property loss totaled many thousands of dollars, transportation was crippled, but fortunately no lives were lost nor serious casualties reported when the Santiam river overflowed its banks and flooded large areas of Lebanon and vicinity last Friday and Saturday.

The bulk of the flood stemmed from the river breaking through its banks in two places on the river road, resulting in a great body of water sweeping down the bottom lands directly into the city, further raising the canal.

The flood which came within six inches of covering down town streets, was increased when two breaks occurred in the city dyke that were small and inspection showed that the overwhelming volume of water originated by the river road. The Power-Davis lumber mill and yard was inundated scattering approximately half a million feet of lumber some of which was recovered. Heavier loss was sustained by the MacDonald mill, which was virtually submerged. Two huge storage tanks at the General Petroleum agency were uprooted.

In the rural areas, Crabtree was the hardest hit in this area with evacuation starting Friday afternoon. Countless acres of land were inundated, many bridges were out or badly damaged, and there was a large loss of livestock.

Mill City

Spending the holidays at the Clarence Howe home were her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Lohman and daughter, of Longview, Wash., and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harlan, of Albany.

A guest at the Floyd Shepherd home for Christmas was her sister, Mrs. Bertie Bates, of Stayton.

Dinner guests at the L. O. Cree home were her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. George Dickinson, of Molalla; her mother, Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, of Salem; and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dickinson of Salem.

Local schools closed December 21, for a 10-day holiday and resumed work Wednesday.

Mill City people attending the Odd Fellow's Home annual Christmas party in Portland, included Mr. and Mrs. George Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Knutson, Mrs. Leola Hurt and Mrs. Floyd Fleetwood. The Christmas party was sponsored by the Marion county Odd Fellow lodges, which also furnished the program of the evening.

The quarterly report of Walter L. Smith, city building inspector, was read, showing 20 permits issued during the last quarter of 1945 amounting to \$4744.

A Roman army camped in an area of which the sides measured a few hundred yards and protected itself by a rampart and a ditch.

Filbert Orchard Holding Carrots

Lebanon, Jan. 3 (P)—Ora Bates' carrot crop is scrubbed clean and ready for canning—but it will have to be harvested from filbert trees.

The raging Santiam river washed out the carrot acreage, carrying the vegetables through a flooded orchard. When the water receded, carrots were left anchored high in tree branches.

Independence Theater Sold

Independence—Ross H. Nelson, who has been in the theater business here for 37 years, sold the Isis theater in Independence and the Ross Theater in Monmouth to J. D. Praggastis of Oregon City who took possession Tuesday. The sale included the two theaters and equipment and a 10-year lease on the buildings, owned by Nelson and occupied by the theaters.

Praggastis, who has operated the State theater in Oregon City for the past 10 years and was in the theater business at Kelso, Wash., before that time, is thoroughly familiar with the business and states that he will improve the business here.

Foss Nelson started in the show business here in 1909 when he and C. W. Henkle purchased the Star theater located in an old building at 269 Main street. In 1918 they built the present Isis theater building, which was considered one of the best houses in the district at that time. Nelson purchased the Henkle interest in 1922 and shortly afterward purchased the Ross theater in Monmouth which he has operated for the past 20 years. The Isis theater has a seating capacity of 580 and the Ross 256.

In addition to the Isis theater building Nelson owns the building occupied by the J. C. Penney store and the one formerly occupied by the M. & F. Grocery. He also owns the Ross theater building in Monmouth as well as his home at Second and B streets here. He is a stockholder of the First National Bank of Independence.

Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fry have had as their house guests two of their granddaughters for the vacation week, Miss Julie Ann Stewart of Portland and Miss Gwen Fry of Lake Brook.

New Year's visitors for the day and evening, attending the Benton-Grinde-Henjum reunion and dance were Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Simonson of Milwaukie. The Simonsons are newlyweds. Simonson is a former Silverton resident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Boggess of Portland accompanied the Duke Stewart family to Silverton New Year's day to be with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sylvester entertained at New Year's dinner for Dr. and Mrs. A. J. McCannel of the Waldo Hills district at their Mill street home.

Flood Victims Given Shelter

Dallas—Twelve Polk county victims of the flood area rescued from their homes by the U. S. engineers who patrolled the area, are still housed at the Independence hotel, where they have been supplied with food and other necessities by members of the county Red Cross unit headed by W. A. Barnum, disaster chairman of the county Red Cross chapter, assisted by Robert Craven, Independence disaster chairman, A. V. Oliver, chairman of the Polk county Red Cross chapter stated Wednesday.

The hotel, which had been closed, was opened at Barnum's request, and will remain open until the water recedes sufficiently that all can return to their homes in the lowlands south of Independence.

Miss Grace Jackson of the San Francisco area office was in Independence Monday to assist and advise in taking care of the stranded persons.

Turner

Mr. and Mrs. William Hirling and daughter Nedra Beau of Babbitt, Nev. have left for home after spending their holiday vacation with Mrs. Hirling's parents Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Whitaker.

Deputy Sheriff Harlan M. Bones and Albert Jensen of class of '35 T.H.S. spent most of the holidays in bed, the victims of flu.

Edwin Ball is home from the hospital. Edwin received severe bruises and broken arm in a car wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Brown returned home Monday from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder of Dallas. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Snyder.

Mayor Earl S. Standley is suffering from an infection in his right hand.

Willard (Joe) Hall is able to make New Year calls on near neighbors. Mr. Hall only recently returned from a Portland hospital.

Ill health has forced Mrs. Harry H. Wilson to discontinue her work at the Turner lunch room.

The Sunshine club met with Mrs. Dick Holt January 2.

Mrs. Edith Mellis' pre-New Year's guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hoffer and son Jamie of Vancouver, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mellis, Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mellis and son Elwood of Corvallis.

Polk Farm Income Advice Available

Dallas—To assist farmers in preparing their income tax returns for 1945, a deputy from the office of the collector of internal revenue will be in Dallas January 11 and in Independence January 19, it has been announced here.

Only farmers will receive aid at this time, another date having been scheduled for the assistance of other tax payers.

The jaws of insects work horizontally instead of vertically as do ours.

Lyons

Mrs. Laura Minette of Goschen visited several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Prichard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and her mother, Mrs. Sanford Bassett, were New Year's dinner guests at the Stephen Hills home in West Salem.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass were Mrs. Kenneth Bass and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Ruth Lepley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Southwick, Barbara Jo and Johnnie Garner, all of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Warmas Davis of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moses of Stayton, L. J. Moses of Philomath.

Harvey Fox of Midvale, Ida, visited relatives in Lyons en route to Corvallis, where he is a student at Oregon State college.

Miss Juanita Downing returned to Corvallis after spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing. Miss Downing is a student at Oregon State college.

Mrs. Freda Moses and Barbara of Portland visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass. Barbara will remain with her aunt and attend school here.

Lt. Lynn Royce of Randolph field, Texas, spent a short leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce.

RT Duane Downing of the U. S. navy is spending a 30-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Downing. Downing has been stationed at Bremerton for some time.

Miss Imogene Royce has returned to Eugene after spending her holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Royce. Miss Royce is a student at the University of Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bass and son, Wayne, visited Sunday at the home of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Kenneth Bass, in Salem. Kenneth, who recently went into the army and is now at Fort Lewis, was also able to be present Sunday.

Polk Starts Work On Reconstruction

Dallas—Construction work on bridges and roads damaged in the flood area got underway Wednesday, according to members of the Polk county court.

Two bridges were reported washed out — one a half mile north of Buena Vista, the other on the River road about three-fourths of a mile north of West Salem. The McGowan bridge at Hopville, covered with logs and driftwood, had been impassable since the flood's crest Sunday. Sections of roads in the district were covered with driftwood and debris.

Vehicle Licenses Keep Sheriff Busy

Dallas—Last minute purchasing of temporary automobile licenses by Polk county car owners was heavy but not record-breaking, Sheriff T. B. Hooker stated Wednesday. On the final day 250 licenses were issued at the sheriff's office.

Clan Planning Silver Reunion

Silverton—The business hour of the Benton-Grinde-Henjum clan New Year's day reunion was given over largely to discussing plans for the silver anniversary program that will feature the next year's meeting. The clan met at the KP hall.

Mrs. Frank Porter was re-elected president of the clan, to be assisted by Caroline Best as vice president, Nada Lee Grinde as secretary, and Nels Langslev as treasurer.

Mrs. Porter named as her 25th anniversary program committee Mrs. Harry Benson, Mrs. Marvel Johnson and Mrs. Duke Stewart. The entire membership of the clan is to work throughout the year for the largest attendance of members and friends on record at the big event for the coming year. A fund was started for the silver anniversary cake with Mrs. Nada Lee Grinde to arrange for the making of the cake.

The only living member of the original clan members, Ronald and Josephine Benson, who came west with seven of their ten children from Norway and the middle west, is Lewis Benson, a resident of Vancouver, B. C., who was unable to be present Tuesday. The oldest clan member present was Mrs. Walter Fry of Silverton, 67 years of age. The youngest was the small son of Mrs. Marvel Johnson, Larry Lee Johnson.

Program numbers given by visiting guests was a talk by

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