

## Tuesday Ballot Decides Merger

Albany, Dec. 19—Voters of Albany, and six separate territories adjacent to Albany will ballot at a special election on Tuesday on proposed inclusion of the six territories within the city limits. It was announced following a meeting of the city council when it passed an ordinance providing for the election.

A total area inhabited by approximately 1000 persons will be affected, according to estimates. The territory now outside of Albany includes persons who live west of Broadway in what is known as Hazelwood addition.

Petitions from outside the city limits asking for such an election had been entertained by the council.

The Hazelwood territory is

## Attractive Portland Girl Gets Trip to Paralyzed Ex-Husband

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19—A Christmas wish by attractive Joan Tigerstrand Grunden, 20, of Portland has been answered by the "Santa Claus" at the Birmingham, Calif., Veterans hospital.

The men sent word to Joan would be taken care of while she visited her bed-ridden ex-husband, 20-year-old Jack Grunden, to discuss plans for their remarriage.

Grunden, nearly completely paralyzed, was shot in the back and elbow last year by a Russian soldier who had ordered the Americans off a Vienna sidewalk.

The wound caused partial paralysis to his left arm. Last the largest of the six. It lies west of Broadway street. The other five areas are generally south of the present city limits, including a portion of the Sunrise district.

## Grangers Seat New Officers

Liberty, Dec. 19—The Red Hills grange met for a covered-dish dinner at the Grange hall. The men served the ladies.

There was an installation of officer with master Frank Judd, overseer, Grant Teeter; lecturer, Victor Ballantyne; steward, Clarence Darby; chaplain, Mrs. Grant Teeter; secretary, Mrs. E. G. Clark; treasurer, E. G. Clark; assistant steward, Guy Williams; lady assistant steward, Mr. Guy Williams; Ceres, Olga Northup; Pomona, Helen Dash; Flora, Mrs. Bertha Hechart, and gatekeeper, William Berndt.

The executive committee installed were Lewis Judson, Grant Teeter and Clarence Darby. Installing officers were Roy Wright, Mrs. Roy Wright Mrs. Reba Edwards and Mrs. F. L. Minard.

Committee chairmen named were Lewis Judson for legislature, Guy Williams for agriculture and Mrs. Grant Teeter for home economics. As the entertainment each person present told of the earliest Christmas they could remember.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Williams invited the officers and installing officers to their home after the meeting for a late evening snack.

## 188 Oregon Drivers' Licenses Revoked for Drunken Driving

The drivers' licenses of 188 Oregon motorists were revoked in November after their possessors had been convicted of driving while intoxicated, the office of Secretary of State reported today.

An additional 64 licenses were suspended for offenses ranging from careless driving to violation of the new school bus stopping law.

During November a total of 2,819 convictions for moving traffic violations were added to individual driving records after being reported by the courts concerned.

The office pointed out that under Oregon law, revocation of license is mandatory upon conviction of driving while intoxicated.

However, said Secretary of State Earl T. Newbry, the number of convictions is low considering the frequency and gravity of the offense.

He said that frequently a charge of driving while intoxicated is reduced to a lesser one of reckless driving, to which the offender will more readily plead guilty.

Some jurisdictions, Newbry said, accompany nearly every conviction with a recommendation for license reinstatement. He said that while his office does not have to accept such recommendations, it cannot investigate every case and must usually assume the request is justified.

Lack of uniformity in handling and disposing of traffic violations is annoying to the public, the secretary of state declared, and often defeats the efforts of officers who are conscientiously trying to enforce the law.

Newbry added that many traffic deaths every year are caused by drunken drivers who managed to keep their licenses despite long records of violation.

He cited the case of a 22-year-old driver whose license had been suspended twice and revoked twice, being restored each time upon recommendation of the court. Despite this record, a third conviction of drunken driving was accompanied by another recommendation for reinstatement.

## Izaak Walton League Auxiliary Elects

Salem Heights — Mrs. Virgil Allen was hostess to the Izaak Walton League auxiliary on Thursday evening at her home on Heather lane. Mrs. Lyle Force was the assistant hostess.

The business of the evening was the election of officers. New officers elected were president, Mrs. Emery Lebold; vice president, Mrs. Mel Baker; secretary, Mrs. Birdie Thomas, and treasurer, Mrs. Edith Mitchell.

There was a Christmas party with an exchange of gifts for the members.

The club expects to hold its next meeting in the new club house on Church street.

Fellow paraplegics at the hospital named ex-army veteran Grunden as the one to have his wish with him for Christmas and notified her today space was open for her next Friday on a Western Airlines plane.

In addition, Joan will be housed in a deluxe suite at the Hollywood Country Club during her Dec. 23-26 vacation. A personal maid and valet have been reserved for the couple. They will have a Christmas tree and presents waiting for them in the suite.

"We have to think of finances before we can be remarried," Joan said, "I've been looking for work for a month now, and I have done general office and drafting clerk work before then. We don't have anything to live on now."

At the hospital, Jack is learning how to operate a wheel chair

Mill City — Ground was broken, the foundation poured and studding is already up for the new beauty shop which is being conducted by Mrs. George Laird, present operator in Mill City. Location of the shop is on grounds purchased from the Presbyterian church. Mrs. Laird plans to be in the new building next month. Contractor is Al Adams, of Stayton, who also constructed the Mill City grade school.

and is building up his arm muscles. Later he will be taught a vocation that would not be hindered by his disability.

Chest Quota Large

Willamina—At latest reports, there was a total of \$536.61 in the local community chest fund. The original quota for this year was \$600, but J. A. Newton, chairman of the local drive, reports that he has heard that there has been a readjustment of the quota.

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