

Local and Personal

Masonic Calendar This Week

Malta commandery, Wednesday evening, January 4. Stated convocation and Order of the Temple.

Foreign Publications for Library—Rev. C. A. Edwards has presented the library with a subscription to the London Graphic, and F. E. Wafson a subscription to the Manchester (England) Guardian.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold their regular meeting in the Parish house tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Parent-Teachers Meeting—The Parent-Teachers' association will hold their regular monthly meeting, the first of the year, at the Junior high school tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Civic Improvement Club Meets—The Civic Improvement club met at the Parish house yesterday for a business session. Ways and means of raising money for the community club house were discussed.

Car Burned on Highway—J. H. Sugg, 39 East Main street, lost his Oldsmobile truck yesterday morning by fire. He had driven to a point about three miles this side of Rogue River, on the Pacific highway, with passengers, being too late to return, and left his car on the side of the highway where he found it in ruins and still smouldering.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—The famous Shantung controversy which has been one of the chief stumbling blocks in the Far Eastern negotiations of the arms conference, seemed to be in a fair way to settlement on Japan's terms, made public late today.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 4.—Representative Britten introduced a resolution in the house today, requesting President Harding to suggest to the armament conference that all allied troops be immediately withdrawn from Germany.

The sun rises about half an hour earlier and sets about half an hour later on an average for the year at the top of the Woolworth building in New York than at street level.

USELESS KNOWLEDGE This saying about knowledge being power is all both. Why is it? There's a man who owes me money and I can't collect a cent.

FOR TRADE—A four-cylinder Buick for property of equal value. 128 Factory St. 104-3*

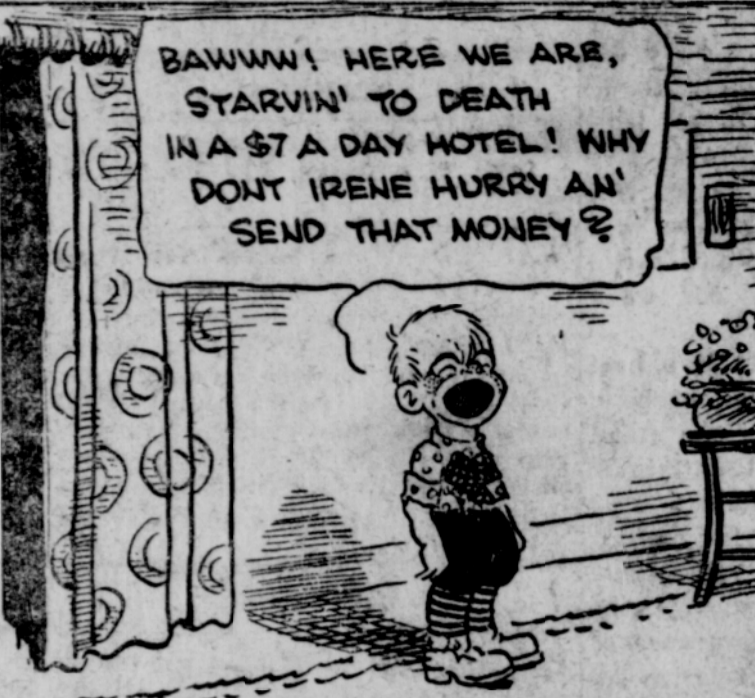
FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished housekeeping rooms. Come look them over. 128 Factory St. 104-3*

FOR SALE—Fifteen dairy stock cows, mostly fresh the last two months. Price reasonable and good terms. W. Bailey, Talent. 104-6*

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in Allen building. 104-1*

FURNISHED FRONT bedroom with stove and bath. Phone 274-J. 104-3

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



SOCIETY

ASHLAND BRIDGE CLUB HAS REORGANIZATION PARTY AT HOME OF MRS. EMIL PEIL

The Ashland Bridge club, which suspended activities during and since the war, was entertained at the home of Mrs. Emil Peil, on Granite street Monday evening.

After completion of the business, light refreshments were served, and card games completed the entertainment of the evening.

One of the enjoyable entertainments of the holiday time occurred at the home of Mrs. Helen, in the Camps building, last Saturday evening when Master Billie Hulen entertained with a party and luncheon.

McGee, Jack Nims, Foss Kramer, Gus Moore, Bobbie Coffman, Johnnie and Dorence Ruger.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robison entertained the following guests last Tuesday at their home with a fine chicken dinner: Messrs. Holly Hoyt and John Robison, Mrs. Andrew Briner and daughter Elfa, and Mrs. O. B. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair entertained a "Missouri clan" at their home on Scenic Drive New Year's day. The decorations were sent to Mrs. McNair from Missouri by her mother.

Mrs. Charles Brady entertained a few friends New Year's eve at her home on Allison street, to watch the old year out and the new year in. The evening was spent in playing "500," after which delightful refreshments were served.

Mayor Lamkin Eyes Future In Annual Report

In accordance with the city charter, Mayor Lamkin addressed the city council yesterday evening on work accomplished during the past year and prospective problems confronting the city dads for this year.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Ashland, Oregon, particularly, and the People of Ashland, in General:

It is with much pleasure and satisfaction that I address you in compliance with the demands of the charter of our city. You are to be congratulated on the fact that we have been able to reduce the tax levy one and one-half mills, which amounts to almost \$4000 for the coming year.

I received a letter from Klamath Falls last August, asking what wages we paid our officials and what our city help cost us. They sent me a partial list of what it cost for their help and salaries of their city officials.

The mayor of Klamath Falls receives \$2100 per year; ours receives \$100.

The recorder of Klamath Falls receives \$2100 per year; ours, \$1500. The treasurer of Klamath Falls receives \$750; ours, \$300.

The city attorney of Klamath Falls receives \$1200; ours, \$600.

The street commissioner of Klamath Falls receives \$1800 per year; ours receives \$1200.

The chief of police of Klamath Falls receives \$1800 per year; ours receives \$1500.

The patrolman of Klamath Falls receives \$1680 per year; ours \$1260.

The fire chief of Klamath Falls receives \$2100 per year; ours, \$1320.

The other "paid" firemen of Klamath Falls receive \$6480; ours less than \$3000.

The councilmen (per meeting) of Klamath Falls receive \$6; ours less than \$2.

The engineer, when in the service of the city, per day, \$10; ours, per month, \$75.

The health officer, per year, \$750; ours receives not over \$80.

This is all they sent me, consequently, I cannot make other comparisons. Their letter is on file with the city recorder. This shows they pay almost twice as much to run their city as we do. (The above are

HOME BREW, HOOTCH AND MOONSHINE

Refused Drink; Fires Inn

The Spoon Inn at Spoon, Long Island, N. Y., was set afire recently and as a result a laborer of the vicinity was arrested charged with arson.

Starting Alibi

A confectioner of Utica, N. Y., started the judge, when arraigned in court for having liquor in his possession illegally, by declaring that the alcohol was not for his own consumption but to allay the thirst of his pet three-legged calf.

Bootleggers Decamp

Phillipsburg, N. J., is assuming the aspect of a "dry" town since the attack made on bootleggers by the pastor of the First M. E. Church. From the pulpit the pastor launched the attack against prominent persons habitually engaged in bootlegging.

URGES DEPARTURE IN ROAD BUILDING

That contracts for road and street construction should be awarded in the fall of the year, to enable public officials and contractors more time in which to prepare for the opening of the construction season, is the belief of Joseph R. Draney, New York, president of the Asphalt Association, the national organization of paving material manufacturers and paving contractors.

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED AGAINST PROHI OFFICERS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—A sealed indictment found by a federal grand jury a month ago, charging conspiracy between prohibition officials and drug concerns to liberate more than a million dollars worth of liquor through fraudulent permits, was found today to accuse a former

Slip Van Winkle Hootch

A New York City subway guard took a drink of liquor last June and was discharged in the custody of his nephews in November, from the Lepip, N. Y., State Hospital, on a court order. He went on a party last June and was surprised when told of his actions when he was taken to court in November.

"Wet" Dry Goods Store

A dry goods store in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn did a thriving business recently, when it offered alcohol at \$18 a gallon, in five gallon lots, according to the Federal Prohibition agents. The proprietor of the store was arrested by detectives after they persuaded him to sell them one gallon at the five gallon price, although the standard price for alcohol in Brooklyn is \$8.50 per gallon.

Blame the Captain

Five sailors are being held under heavy bail to appear against a man believed to be the leader of the rum-runners in New York and New Jersey. They brought the schooner, the J. B. Young, into New York harbor after running up and down the coast outside Sandy Hook, for several days. They claimed the captain left the vessel and that they knew nothing of navigation. There were 300 cases of liquor on board the J. B. Young when it reached port.

SOME INTERESTING BITS OF WISDOM

He who trusts to luck has condemned his own judgment.

If you want a good crop of friends sow the seeds of kindness.

Despite not the small; great hearts are often found in small bodies.

It's the lessons learnt from failures that teach you how to succeed.

Of two evils it is good to choose the least, but better to choose neither.

The sweetest rewards in life are those that have been won with pains.

Those who gather nothing in youth have the same amount in old age.

Persistence is persistency in progress; obstinacy is persistency in paralysis.

By No Means Time Wasted.

Jud Tunkins wishes to explain that he was not wasting precious time when he was sitting on the fence whittling. What he was cutting up was the family outis board.

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The Citizens Bank of Ashland, Oregon

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