

Local and Personal

Masonic Calendar This Week

Hillah Temple, stated session, Friday evening, January 6. Installation of officers.

Oregon creamery butter, special 39 cents pound. Detrick's Groceries. We sell for less.

Return from Harrisburg—Mrs. Mary F. Swigart returned to Ashland Tuesday evening after spending the past five months with her daughters, Mrs. Dr. Leslie Kent, at Harrisburg, and Mrs. A. L. Strickland, of Portland.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold their regular meeting in the Parish house tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. All members urged to be present. Election of officers.

Boys knickerbocker pants, closing out at half price. Ferguson's Closing Out Sale.

The automobile of S. H. Maxwell, on California street, burned this week, it was insured with, Yeo of course.

Medford Mayor at Portland—Mayor C. E. Gates of Medford left yesterday evening for a week's stay at Portland, addressing meetings and attending state boards of which he is a member. Today he addresses the Progressive Business Men's luncheon, and in the afternoon attends the meeting of the 1925 exposition state committee. On Friday he will attend the State Elks' association meeting as a delegate. Next Monday noon the mayor will address the forum of the Portland chamber of commerce, and on Monday afternoon and evening, he will attend the meeting of the state fair board.

The automobile of J. H. Sugg burned last week, it was insured with Yeo of course.

The Virginia Cafe, Beaver block, will open this evening for dinner, 5:30 to 7:30. Home cooking. 105\*

Only a few misses' and ladies' Jerseys on sale at closing out prices, at Ferguson's.

Leave for California—Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stevens, of 746 C street, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks trip to southern California.

The automobile of W. H. Roth, of Medford, burned last month; it was insured with, Yeo of course.

All ladies' new neckwear on sale at half price. Ferguson's Closing Out Sale.

May Delay Bonus—There is a probability that the ex-service men who prefer cash from the state of Oregon, as provided in the bonus law, will not receive it until about March 1. The bonds will be sold January 16, and then there will be the necessity of having printed the bonds drawing the rate of interest bid. This with other technical delays will delay the distribution of the money about two months.—Salem Statesman.

All Warner's corsets, value to \$4, on sale at \$1.98 at the big closing out sale at Ferguson's.

Try our Oregon Creamery butter, special at 40c pound. Detrick's Groceries. 105tf

All men's and boys' hats and caps on sale at half price, at Ferguson's Closing Out Sale.

Had to come to it. Regular city delivery. Detrick's Groceries. 105tf

Each day brings new inquiries about the reclaimed, irrigated, peat lands in Klamath county. The more investigations that are made, the greater the interest and the more pronounced are the opinions as to future increased values. Some people may think there is plenty of time in which to act, but they are quite likely to wake up to the fact that these lands cannot be purchased at the price now offered for a great while longer. The tendency is already upwards in valuation in the vicinity of this land. Full description furnished on application. Expenses guaranteed to the interested investigator who finds the representations wrong and all expenses of a visit to examine the land credited to the purchaser of a tract. 1t

We deliver the goods.—Detrick's Groceries. 105tf

Good quality white outing, closing out price 12c yard. Ferguson's.

Undergoes Operation—Mrs. Ella White, 167 Mountain avenue, underwent a very serious operation at a local hospital this morning. The patient is doing well.

Men's dress shirts, values to \$2, closing out price 98c. At Ferguson's Closing Out Sale.

Try our Oregon Creamery butter, special at 40c pound. Detrick's Groceries. 105tf

Fixit Shop, new location, Beaver block. 105-3

Do your shopping at the big Closing Out Sale. You can't help but save money at Ferguson's.

Entertains at Dinner—Mrs. O. O. Hellman, of Otis and Laurel street, entertained Mrs. Evelyn Caldwell and Miss Sidnia Hellman yesterday evening with a five course dinner.

Men's socks, gloves, sweaters, trousers, and work shirts and underwear, on sale at closing out prices. Ferguson's.

Five room house, two lots, wood shed hen house with six foot fence, twelve compartment rabbit hutch. Sacrifice at \$700, half cash, balance satisfactory terms. Also other good bargains. Ashland Realty Company, opposite city hall. 105tf

The Virginia Cafe, Beaver block, will open this evening for dinner, 5:30 to 7:30. Home cooking. 105\*

Too many sacks of potatoes, sugar, flour, etc. If we deliver one we may as well deliver all. Detrick DELIVERS. 105tf

All ladies' hosiery and underwear on sale at Close Out Prices at Ferguson's.

Backfiring Auto Burns—The backfiring of a Studebaker car belonging to R. Trusty, 72 Fifth street, resulted in an explosion, igniting the flooded carburetor and setting fire to the car. The car and garage were completely ruined. The loss was partially covered by insurance.

Big remnant sale at Ferguson's Friday and Saturday.

They do say that Detrick's full cream cheese and Wisconsin cream brick is the best in town. Detrick sells for less. 105tf

Boys' heavy roughneck sweaters, closing out price 89c, at Ferguson's.

Trimmed hats \$1.50, untrimmed hats \$1.00, while they last. Mrs. Simons. 26 So. Pioneer. 105-2\*

RUSSIAN RELATIONS TO BE FACTOR IN MACHINISTS' VOTE
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The subject of relations between the United States and soviet Russia has become one of the chief issues in the forthcoming election of officers of the International Association of Machinists, one of the largest and most influential labor organizations composing the American Federation of Labor.
E. D. Nolan, president of the San Francisco local lodge of the association, has announced his candidacy for the international presidency and put forward the negotiation of contracts between the association and the Soviet government as one of the principal planks in the platform.
William H. Johnston, now president of the I. A. M., recently went to Russia with a view of entering into contracts for the direct manufacture of machinery for Russia by the organized mechanics of the United States. Johnston failed to gain admission to the country and since his return has written criticisms of the bolshevik regime.
The nomination of officers for the machinists' association will be held this month, the election coming in April. Owing to the position of the association with its 200,000 members in the American Federation of Labor, its executive personnel will have a pronounced effect on the policies of the federation.
Besides the establishment of close relationship with Russia, Nolan, as president of the international, will seek the following national labor reforms.
Reorganization of the whole strike

SOCIETY

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR FORMER TALENT GIRL

Last Monday afternoon a very delightful miscellaneous shower was given at the home of Mrs. J. J. Murphy on the Boulevard, by Miss Qatman and Mrs. Murphy in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, formerly Miss Pearl Dunn of Talent. The afternoon was spent with music and visiting, after which refreshments of cake and coffee was served. The guests were: Mrs. S. S. Mitchell, Mrs. F. F. Bush, Mrs. Everett Beeson, Mrs. L. M. Wilson, Miss Thelma Bond, Miss Lucie Oatman, Miss Carmen Rose, Miss Mattie Turner, Miss Mabel McFadden, Mrs. E. C. Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Denham, Mrs. Cliff Bond, Mrs. N. S. Oatman, Mrs. P. Rose, Mrs. J. J. Murphy, Mrs. J. Murray Murphy, Mrs. G. C. Murphy, Mrs. Ray Murphy.

BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY AT J. J. MURPHY HOME

The J. J. Murphy home, 486 Boulevard, was the scene of a pleasant social gathering last Thursday evening when Mrs. Murphy entertained at a chicken dinner in honor of her husband's birthday. Those present were Messrs. Cliff Payne, D. Perozzi, G. C. Murphy, Murray Murphy, Ray Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hume and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bartges were dinner guests of Mrs. Ella Mills at the Elks' club Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Hume make their home in Roseburg and are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bartges.

policy in the belief that the old strike methods are outworn and should be revised to meet new conditions.

Establishment of labor regional banks through which trade unionists generally can secure credit necessary to build homes and engage in co-operative undertakings.

Establishment of a national educational department covering craft matters as well as the broad field of progressive labor legislation and labor aims in general, with a view to raising the general educational standards of the working population.

HUMANIZING THE POST OFFICE WORK OF WILL O. HAYS

By L. A. FARNSWORTH (I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—When Postmaster General Hays ordered his postmasters a few days ago to oil up the hinges of the doors to their private offices and to institute the "open door" policy he knew what he was talking about as a practical proposition. For he had first tried it out himself, and reported to his associates that it "worked fine."
The "open door" is one of the elements in the general policy of "humanizing the department" instituted by Hays. "The post office belongs to the people, and they have the right to see the postmasters at any time," is the theory upon which he goes.
So, in line with this theory, the Postmaster General "receives" on several afternoons each week. He finds time to talk for five, ten or fifteen minutes with all sorts of persons who have matters in hand which they feel they ought to communicate to the Postmaster General personally.
These persons run the gamut of importance from Congressmen to ordinary employes of the Post Office Department and plain citizens. They sit in the big reception room outside the Postmaster General's private office and wait their turns. Hays himself sits at a desk in a corner of the same room and calls them one by one.
On a recent afternoon two Congressmen, a Civil War Veteran retired from the postal service, several women (one of them a negro) and two newspaper men were seen in the room along with more than a score of others.
"I'm retired, but just the same I'd like to get something to do to keep me busy," the Civil War veteran was heard to remark to a companion. "Been with the department a long time and want to see if Hays can't do something for me."
The Congressmen were heard dis-

service to ask for part of the \$9,500,000 to build the primary forest roads, and the tendency of the state highway commissions and the federal bureau of public roads to insist upon using this fund largely for the state roads within an "adjacent" to the forest reservations, because it is there that their interests lie.

"It is up to the people and the county authorities to see to it that the county roads within the reservation get their proper share of this \$9,500,000.

Only \$2,500,000 of the \$5,000,000 immediately available for the roads of primary importance to the states, counties and communities has been apportioned. The \$7,000,000 available for this same class of roads July 1 next will doubtless be apportioned on the same basis.

"In addition to the amounts provided by this act, there is 10 per cent of the receipts from the forests and \$1,000,000 per year for five years yet of an appropriation made under the act of 1916 that is available for forest road and trail construction and maintenance."

OREGON GUARD LEADS WESTERN STATES

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event of a great national emergency such as occurred in 1917 when the national guard was called and sent to France while the draft armies were being gotten into shape for later service.

Additional Companies Formed

More than \$200,000 was disbursed by the federal government among the members of the Oregon national guard units during the past year as compared with less than half that sum for 1920. In 1919 Oregon secured only a few hundred dollars from the federal government. Cities having national guard companies and among which the distribution of United States treasury checks was made are: Portland, Silverton, Woodburn, Independence, Dallas, McMinnville, Corvallis, Lebanon, Salem, Albany, Eugene, Marshfield, Newport, Toledo, Roseburg, Medford and Ashland.

Additional companies are now being formed at Hood River and Cottage Grove with a battalion headquarters company listed for Gresham. A large number of other Oregon towns will be listed as soon as further federal appropriations for that purpose have been provided by the federal government, it was stated at the adjutant-general's office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR RENT—Farm, 280 acres, Sams Valley, Ore., cash rent, about 25 acres alfalfa. Chas. Gilchrist Sams Valley, Ore. 105-2\*
FOR SALE—1919 model Ford, good tires, good shape, \$200. 175 Church St. 104-4\*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good ranch for sale. State price, full particulars. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn. 105-13\*
FOR SALE OR TRADE—166 acres cruised at five million feet of good saw timber; about one-third land tillable, accessible for R. Ry., 10 1/2 miles from S. P. Co. R. Ry. located in Douglas county, Oregon. Perpetual stream, good logging, large amount of surrounding timber, consists mostly of fir, some sugar pine, cedar and white fir. Price \$3500. A. C. Redifer, 267 8th street, Ashland, Oregon, 105-3

A GOOD PROPOSITION for a saw mill man. Pine. Address A-4 Tidings. 105-41\*

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Officers Overseas Men event of a national emergency would The national guard is made up of called as part of that division, the 162d regiment of infantry, one which is the same division that most battalion of the 164th infantry, bat- of the Oregon guardsmen served in tery A, 147th field artillery, the in France. Practically all of the of- 167th field hospital, separate com- mander and a majority of the non- pany A, engineers, and four com- missioned officers are ex-service panies of coast artillery. All are part men who served during the world of the Forty-first division, and in war with Oregon units in France.

VINING Today Only
Wonderful Story is Great Picture Play
ANNA SEWELL'S FAMOUS
BLACK BEAUTY
starring
JEAN PAIGE
The horse that played the leading role in Anna Sewell's famous classic, "Black Beauty," was insured for \$50,000. The animal shows a high state of intelligence and in many instances displayed almost human intelligence in playing the role assigned. During the big fire scene and also on the stormy day in which the bridge was swept away, the horse seemed to know just what was expected of him and went through the scenes without a hitch.
Go Tonight Without Fail

One of the Signs
of an efficient housewife is a household check- ing account. Such an account provides an in- disputable record of expenditures, eliminates the written receipt and in general makes the hus- band respect his wife's business ability.
The Citizens Bank
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Liberty Bell Cane and Maple Syrup—gal. cans \$1.30; 1/2 gal. 70c
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