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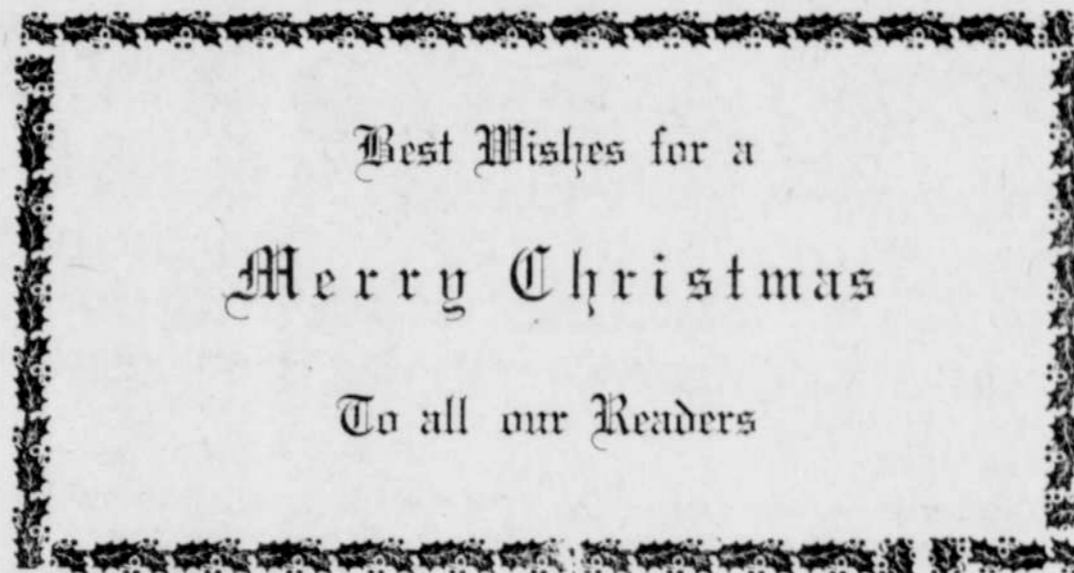
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MASONS AND STAR HOLD INSTALLATION

The public installation and annual banquet of Estacada Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., and Mountain Chapter No. 108, O. E. S., Tuesday night, was the most elaborate affair on the season's social calendar. The ceremony of installation was held at Odd Fellows Hall, the Masons being first on the program. After a short intermission the Eastern Stars installed their officers. The spacious lodge room was filled with members of the orders and invited friends, to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony. Al Drill was the installing marshal for the Masons and Mrs. Susan Greenwood gracefully escorted the newly elected officers of the Star chapter for installation. At the conclusion of these ceremonies, all repaired to the Estacada Hotel to enjoy the banquet.

The large dining room presented a most charming and Yule time appearance, with the long tables arranged in the shape of a cross, in the center of which was a large Christmas tree beautifully trimmed and lighted with tiny colored electric lights. Festoons of red crepe paper extended from the top of the tree to the chandeliers and ended in green foliage. Small green leaves decorated with a red bud, marked the places for each guest at the long tables where the beautifully appointed repast was served by a bevy of young ladies.

At the conclusion of the elaborate repast, the guests lingered to listen to a program of music and short speeches. J. G. Greenwood, the retiring W. M., acted as toastmaster. Miss Ruth Dillon was first on the program with a vocal selection and her rich sweet voice was at its best. Dr. and Mrs. McCall and T. Ahlburg furnished the instrumental music which was greatly enjoyed by all. The occasion will be a memorable one on account of there being present so



Christian Church

Owing to a misunderstanding the Christmas exercises of the above church were announced in last week's issue for Christmas eve. They were held however on Monday night. A suitable program was given by the members of the Sunday School and a tree for the children. Needless to say that a very enjoyable time was passed by all, for to old and young alike, Christmas is Christmas.

many of our boys who were in the service and for whom the courtesies of entertainment were extended. The committees in charge for this splendid affair, may feel well repaid for their efforts, as this annual Masonic banquet was a most decided success and will long be remembered with pleasure.

The Masonic officers installed were: Thomas Watson, W. M.; E. D. Allen, S. W.; C. O. Norris, J. W.; C. S. Allen, treasurer; Wm. Dale, secretary; Theo. Ahlburg, S. D.; S. E. Wooster, J. D.; R. H. Keith, S. Steward; R. H. Carter, J. Steward; trustee, 3 years, R. H. Carter.

The Star officers are, Mrs. Elizabeth Womer, W. M.; C. S. Allen, W. P.; Ida Norris, A. M.; Catherin Alien, Secy.; Elizabeth Sparks, Treas.; Susie Greenwood, Chaplain; Alice Lauryy, marshal; Elena Drill, warder; Chas. Norris, Sen.; May Reed, escort; Maude Sturgeon, A. E. The star points are, Cordelia Carter, Elizabeth Allen, Ruth Keith, Jennie Krieger and Mary Smith.

State Teachers' Association

Final arrangements for the State Teachers' Association, which is to meet in Portland, December 29-30-31, have been made by President A. C. Hampton and the complete program for the three days' session has been prepared.

Of special interest to county school superintendents, rural teachers and club workers, will be the address of Professor O. J. Kern, who made a national reputation in rural school work as county superintendent of Winnebago County, Illinois, and who now holds a professorship in the University of California.

The business of the session will be transacted by the Representative Council, which will be in session all day Monday, Dec. 29. Important reports to come before this council are on retirement fund, salaries, state millage tax, promotion of thrift, health program, county unit, national legislation, local legislation.

Tuesday morning, Dec. 30, teachers will all meet in general assembly. Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning will be devoted to department work and the convention will close with a general assembly Wednesday afternoon. Great interest is being shown by teachers in all parts of Oregon, and it is estimated that not less than three thousand teachers will be in attendance at these sessions.

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill to men." St. Luke 2:14.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS AT M. E. CHURCH

A very delightful program was rendered by the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, Monday evening in honor of Christmas. The proceedings passed without a hitch, the children going through their parts in a most creditable manner. They presented a very pleasing appearance as they stood on the platform with their faces beaming with smiles and happy expectations. Songs and exercises constituted the program, which was concluded with three very pretty tableaux. The subjects of these were "The Shepherds," "The Three Kings" and "The Madonna." Mrs. Rachel Deming and little son represented the last and a very beautiful picture they made. After the exercises were concluded J. K. Ely spoke briefly and each child received a sack of candy.

The Family Theatre

I wish to express my sincere thanks for the generous patronage which has been given me by the public. On Christmas night I will run an extra special film, "The Unknown Love," with Bronson Bros. orchestra to give it fitting musical accompaniment. Saturday, Sessue Hyakawa will star in "The Courageous Coward" and Monday and Tuesday "The Pendleton Round Up" will be put on, with Charley Chaplin in "A Nightmare Comedy."

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,
Yours truly,
W. E. Linn.

COMMUNITY CLUB

A good time Friday evening is assured at the meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club, at the Hotel Estacada. An interesting program is being arranged and good fellowship will abound. Come out and help jolly things along in accordance with the Christmas spirit.