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MASONS AND O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

Last Thursday night there was a joint installation of the newly elected officers of the Masonic Lodge, No. 146 and Mountain Chapter, O. E. S., No. 108. The old saying "ladies first," was reversed and the masons had their installation first. Tom Watson, the retiring worshipful master, presided and installed the new officers. Alf Drill was marshal and led each candidate to the altar and presented him to the installing officer. The proceedings were well carried out and went along smoothly. The following is the list of the new officers:

E. D. Ailen, W. M.; Charles A. Norris, S. W.; Theodore Ahlberg, J. W.; C. S. Allen, Treas.; Wm. Dale, Secy.; L. A. Wells, S. D.; Ray H. Kieth, J. D.; R. G. McCall and Harold Wooster, Standards; B. R. Kimmel, Tyler.

At the close and before adjournment, Alf Drill presented the retiring W. M. on behalf of the lodge, with a P. M.'s jewel. The visiting brethren present were G. A. Kobel, of Oregon City, J. C. Shirley and H. J. Pulfer of Gresham, C. W. Quicksall and L. E. Townsend of Sandy.

The masons having completed their program, the lodge room was prepared for the O. E. S. ceremonies. These were conducted by Mrs. Elizabeth Womer, the retiring W. M. with Mrs. M. S. Laurry as marshal. Those installed were, Mrs. C. Norris, worthy matron; C. S. Allen, worthy patron; Mrs. J. W. Reed, associate matron; Anna Dillon, secretary; Mrs. C. S. Allen, treasurer; Maude Sturgeon, conductress; Mrs. Mary Smith, associate conductress; Mrs. John Greenwood, chaplain; Mrs. E. Womer, marshal; Mrs. Ina Lovell, Ada; Mrs. R. H. Carter, Ruth; Mrs. Frazier, Esther; Mrs. Ray Kieth, Martha; Mrs. Dora Herring, Electa; Mrs. A. Drill, warder; Charles Norris, senti-

nel. Mrs. Elizabeth Womer was presented with a past worthy matron's Jewel.

It was near midnight when the installations were finished and adjournment was made to the Hotel Estacada where a splendid five-course banquet was served by mine host Hauser, who deserves hearty praise. The dining room was beautifully decorated appropriately to the season. Between eighty and ninety guests sat down to the good cheer provided, to which all did full justice. They were waited on by a bunch of pretty waitresses under the command of Miss Betty Wise and Mrs. Hauser. The girls were Mabel Wilcox, Helen Wooster, Lydia Matson and Irene Saling. Alf Drill acted as toast master, calling on different speakers. A reading was given by Mrs. Pless Cahill and musical selections by Mrs. McCall and Theo. Ahlberg.

Christmas Family Reunion

One of the events long to be remembered by those who participated in it, was the family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yocum of Garfield, on Christmas Day.

By the well laid plans of the immediate family and Mrs. Judd sister of Mrs. Yocum who has been visiting her the past week, two sisters, Mrs. Charlotte Lewis and son Glenn, Mrs. Hinshaw and husband, and brother, Henry Jones and family, all from Yamhill county, sprung a total surprise on the hostess, by appearing in autos laden with extra goodies to help make merry the Christmas feast of turkey dinner with all the accessories. The rooms were tastefully decorated befitting the occasion. An impromptu Christmas program followed which added to the enjoyment of all. Mrs. Yocum's sisters and her brother with their families, and her daughter Mrs. J. B. Jones and family of Portland, remained for the next day.

Garfield Zion Church

The Rev. J. F. Dunlop will preach in this church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Growing Industry

O. W. Failing, nurseryman of Garfield, is having very flattering success with his business. He makes a specialty of raising prune trees for sale and is fast acquiring an enviable reputation for the quality of his stock. He is shipping this week 10,000 one-year-old trees to Portland, and only a week or two previously, he sent another shipment of the same number, to Wilamette valley points. Altogether his shipments this season total some 30,000 trees. We should think that this is more profitable and more reliable than raising the fruit.

Community Club

Plans are being prepared for a very enjoyable Watch Party at the Community Club meeting, tomorrow, Friday, evening, at the Estacada Hotel.

As announced last week, the program will be furnished by Messrs. Horner of Dodge and Chingren and others of Colton.

The business meeting will be devoted to discussion of road questions and other matters of interest. The ladies of Estacada will furnish sandwiches and the club will furnish the coffee. Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

Cowboy Preacher Dead

The Rev. S. G. Bettes, stepfather of Mrs. D. H. Morgan, popularly known as the cowboy preacher, died in Portland last Sunday, after an illness of some months. He was well known here as he had visited his daughter last winter and again in the fall. Funeral services were held in Portland, Tuesday afternoon, and the remains taken to Roseburg for interment in the family lot.

Mrs. M. Judd, sister of Mrs. Thomas Yocum of Garfield, who has been visiting the latter for about two weeks, returned Tuesday morning to her home at McMinnville.

Mrs. Anna K. Morton went to Portland Wednesday morning.

WILL HAVE PAVED STREET TO DEPOT

At the last meeting of the City Council, preliminary steps were taken for the purpose of paving the intersection of Second and Broadway, the full width of both streets, and from there a sixteen foot strip to the railroad, with the balance of the street gravelled. This is a much needed improvement and one, which is made possible through the public spirited position taken by the P. R. L. & P. Co. This company owns more than a majority of the property frontage involved, and it would have been impossible to make the improvement without their support. But when approached on the matter the officials were quite willing to do their part, which is in line with the attitude they have always assumed in matters of local interest. It is expected that preliminary work will be completed as soon as the necessary legal formalities are arranged, so that the actual paving will begin at as early a date as possible.

A Successful Dunce

The Christmas night dance given by the United Artisans, proved a huge success. There was a record attendance, fine music and good order. Mr. and Mrs. Rehberg won the prizes for being the best waltzers, which were a box of candy for the lady and a box of cigars for the gentleman.

He Saved His Bacon

One of our merchants had several hundred dollars invested with Morris Bros. of Portland, for which he only held interim certificates. Needing money for his business, he cashed them only a few days before the crash. Now he is congratulating himself on his good fortune.

If the party who took Mrs. O. E. Smith's umbrella at the masonic supper, will return it to Dale's store, they can get their own at the hotel.