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## OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week  
Briefly Sketched for Infor-  
mation of Our Readers.

Oregon City this year is facing the  
heaviest tax levy in the history of  
the municipality.

At a meeting of the Corvallis Elks' lodge it was voted unanimously to erect a \$60,000 temple.

The Fairview school near Noti, 25 miles west of Eugene, has been closed on account of diphtheria.

The total tax levy in Eugene next year will be 55.1 mills, unless a reduction in the county levy is made.

Fifty-nine of the 128 school districts in Linn county voted special taxes this year, including the three union high schools.

Official totals reported indicate that the endowment fund for Willamette university has been oversubscribed by approximately \$3000.

The Ashland city council has passed a graduated license fee ordinance for the selling and distributing of milk and cream in Ashland.

O. P. Hoff, state treasurer, has returned to Salem after a month spent at Los Angeles and other California cities in hope of benefiting his health.

Hay prices are soaring in Umatilla county and livestock men will be forced to resort to other feeds in a short time, if the winter weather continues.

The Irrigon Commercial club has telegraphed Senator McNary again protesting any change from the original program on the Wallula-Umatilla cut-off.

Deschutes county's levy for the coming year fixed by the county court to include the county's share of the state tax is \$229,329.60, meaning a millage of 26.1.

A report submitted at a meeting of the general relief committee at Astoria showed that to date the sum of \$31,756.50 had been received in cash for the relief fund.

O. A. Kratz, city manager of La Grande, has tendered his resignation to the city commission. The commission accepted his resignation, which will take effect on December 28.

The four Astoria banks have resumed business for the first time since the fire. They will begin cashing checks on old deposits as soon as they are able to open their vaults.

The Tillamook county superintendent has compiled the census reports of the various school districts for 1922, showing the total number of children of school age in the county to be 3024.

A total of \$224,204.52 of improvement bonds of the city of Portland, numbered from 30443 to 30675 will be redeemed by City Treasurer Adams February 1, according to announcement.

School bonds in the amount of \$3,000,000 authorized by the voters of the Portland district at a special election June 17, 1922, were held valid in an opinion handed down by the state supreme court.

District sealers of weights and measures from all sections of Oregon held their annual conference in the offices of W. A. Dalziel, deputy state sealer of weights and measure, at Salem last week.

New refrigerator cars to the number of 1030, ordered by the Pacific Fruit Express company, will be built by the Pacific Car & Foundry company of Portland. The cost of the cars will be around \$3,000,000.

The Columbia River highway is cleared of snow and ice from the Portland city limits to the Multnomah county line, three-quarters of a mile east of Eagle creek, according to County Roadmaster Eatchel.

The attorney-general's office has been requested to prepare a bill for submission at the next session of the legislature looking to the repeal of that part of the election laws providing for double election boards.

Justice Thomas A. McBride of the Oregon supreme court will become chief justice of that body January 1. Justice McBride will succeed Chief Justice George H. Burnett, who has held the position two years.

Have you seen those boys' all wool double wear suits? With two pair of knickerbockers they are dandies and the price is \$12.50 at Rose's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Luus had a family reunion of their children and grandchildren, at their home on Christmas Day.

## BIG EXTENSION WORK IS PLANNED

Extension and betterments to the properties of the Portland Railway Light & Power company during the coming year will mean the expenditure of \$5,000,000, according to Franklin T. Griffith, president of the corporation, who has just returned from a three-weeks trip east. Half of this amount will go into the new power project on the Oak Grove branch of the Clackamas river, which is expected to be completed by July, 1924. The remainder of the expenditures will be distributed among numerous improvements that will keep the properties thoroughly modern.

President Griffith passed sometime in Philadelphia, Washington and New York. In the last named city he attended the National Electric Light association executive committee meeting, being vice-president of that organization.

"A new development in the distribution of utility stocks has been taking place," said Mr. Griffith. "It is estimated that this year the various utility companies of the country will have distributed \$200,000,000 worth of stocks to their customers and it is forecast that next year these sales will reach \$250,000,000.

"The various utilities of the country are expected to expend nearly \$1,000,000,000 in construction during 1923, which means that more than one-fourth of the total amount will be supplied through sales of stocks.

"This is real public ownership of utilities, with the customers of the various companies becoming partners in the various enterprises, this investment being made by patrons in the districts served by the concerns.

"Generally, it appeared from what I saw in the east, conditions are on the mend and the country is facing more favorable times. We are so well assured of this outlook that our company is going ahead vigorously with its own construction work planned for 1923."

## A Pleasant Anticipation

The annual convention of the State Editorial Association will meet next July at Hood River. Already that enterprising fruit center is preparing for the event. A circular letter has been sent the editors of Oregon containing Hood River's Christmas and New Year's greetings and assuring them of a most hearty welcome and glorious time next summer. One of the chief attractions will be a complimentary participation in the Annual Mount Hood Climb of the Hood River post of the American Legion. A story of last year's climb was enclosed which gives a slight idea of what this implies. As the ascent is a strenuous one, those who contemplate participating in it had better begin training at once in order to be fit when the time comes. And in case some of the brethren of the quill should hesitate for fear that the ozone on that mountain height should go to their heads too powerfully, the district attorney sends special word that during their stay the jail will be locked and the key lost. This is proof that Hood River never does anything by halves.

## Christian Church

Bible School every Lord's Day at 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The theme for Sunday morning, Dec. 31, will be "The Christian's obligation, and the day of opportunity."  
E. F. Atchley, pastor.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

Miss Frances Hassel is home for the holidays.

We wish former president Woodrow Wilson many happy returns of to-day.

Mrs. Ring of Portland, visited Saturday, her sister-in-law here, Mrs. P. M. Wagner.

Howard Woodworth is enjoying the Christmas holidays at the home of an aunt in Portland.

A. G. Masse went this morning to the hospital at Sellwood for treatment for a bruised thumb.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dawe went to Portland this morning, to attend the teachers' convention.

Mrs. W. H. Grabeel and children spent Christmas at the home of her parents at Park Place.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hauser and children went to Portland Monday for a visit with relatives and friends.

A school tablet and Calumet bank free with every purchase of Calumet baking powder, Saturday at Rose's.

A number of volumes of new books were placed on the shelves at the library this week, and there are more to follow.

L. N. Vallen of Elwood, last Friday received a registered Poland China sow from Yakima, Wash., 9 months old weighing 250 pounds. It took first prize at the Yakima fair.



Motorman Irving Smith took a brief lay off the beginning of this week. He and Mrs. Smith visited in Portland, yesterday.

The new bridge across the Clackamas river, between Oregon City and West Linn, was formally opened to-day, with appropriate ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider are undergoing the restraint of quarantine due to their son George having come down with the smallpox. He is not particularly sick, but the quarantine lasts about three weeks anyhow.

J. J. Penner who has been employed with the Estacada Meat Market, severed his connection with the firm last Saturday, and expects to go to Centralia, Wash. He and his bride came to Estacada on their honey moon trip two months ago, from Alberta, Canada. We are sorry to see them leave.

## New Year's Calls

From old Dutch times to the middle of the Nineteenth century New Year's day in many American cities was devoted to the universal interchange of visits. Every door was thrown open and it was a breach of etiquette to omit any acquaintance in the annual calls, when old friendships were renewed and family differences amicably settled.

## Congratulations

Christmas Day was the birthday of Mrs. C. W. Seymour. We extend to her our heartiest felicitations not only on the event, but on having been born on so auspicious a day.

Read the Ads in the NEWS.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Miss Jean Halliday had a short Christmas program on Friday afternoon. There was a Christmas tree and Santa Clause came and gave the children a few presents which delighted the little ones.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Renstrom and children are spending the holidays in Spokane.

Miss Millie Barns of Portland was a Christmas guest at the home of Ray Woodlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Shuebel on Sunday, spending Christmas with home folks.

Fred Hoffmeister has been on the sick list but is now much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were entertained at dinner on Christmas day by Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor.

Miss Mildred Douglass was the guest of home folks on Christmas.

H. S. Gibson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McKay on Monday.

Fred and Naoma Paddison, who have been in Yakima for some time, returned home on Sunday.

Mrs. Akers and children left on Friday for Cathlamet, Wash. where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Akers' parents. Miss Myrtle Besteil has been the guest of friends in Portland and Sunnyside the past few days.

## Young Man Passes

Burton Taylor Moore passed away at 2:30 Monday morning, December 26, 1922, at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland. He was taken ill with a severe cold, some three weeks ago, and as it became worse, he went to the hospital Sunday, December 17. He was very low for some days, as his condition was hampered by a serious leakage of the heart. But he had begun to improve on Saturday, and his wife was able to leave him and come to Estacada, Sunday. She reported that he was perceptibly better and that the doctor felt encouraged. On Christmas Day, he was able to visit with members of his family, although his breathing was labored. Early Tuesday morning he asked for a drink of water and on being given it, fell back dead.

He was the son of W. J. Moore and Anna Edna Reid Moore, and was born in Smith's Falls, Ontario, Canada, March 23, 1892. So he was 30 years, 9 months and 3 days old when he died. With his parents he came to Estacada in 1905. On June 15, 1918, he was united in marriage to Miss Lois Richmond, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Richmond of Portland, and to them a little daughter, Lois Jean, was born two years ago. For several years he was in the employ of the P. R. L. & P. Co., as electrical engineer. He is survived by his wife, child and father, his mother having predeceased him nearly three years ago.

The remains were taken to the Kenworthy funeral parlors at Sellwood, where they were kept until this morning, when they were brought here. The interment was in the I. O. O. F. cemetery to-day at 1 p. m., alongside of his mother. The services were conducted by the Masonic lodge of which he was a member. He also belonged to the O. E. S. The sympathy of all will go out to the bereaved, and he will be missed by a host of friends.

## MASONS AND O. E. S. INSTALL OFFICERS

Last Friday evening, December 22, the A. F. & A. M. Lodge No. 146, and Montana Chapter 108, Eastern Star, held a joint installation in their lodge room. Chas. Norris, P. W. M., presided at the installation of the officers of the Masonic lodge, and Mrs. Charles Norris, P. W. M., did the same for the Eastern Star. Usually the ladies are first, but in this case the ladies were second.

The A. F. & A. M. officers are: Theodore Ahlberg, W. M.; Harold C. Stephens, S. W.; Ray H. Keith, J. W.; Cornelius S. Allen, treasurer; William Dale, secretary; James S. Bailey, S. D.; Thomas H. Morton, J. D.; Fred S. Bartholomew, senior steward; R. Thomas Carter, junior steward; Beach R. Kimmel, Tyler; Perry M. Anderson, marshal; George A. Lovell, trustee three years.

The Eastern Star officers are: Worthy Matron, Miss Maud Sturgeon; Worthy Patron, Charles Norris; Associate Matron, Mrs. Mary Smith; Secretary, Miss Anna Dillon; Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth Allen; Conductress, Mrs. Dora Herring; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Ruth Keeth; Chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Womer; Marshal, Mrs. May Oakley Reed; Organist, Mrs. Elva Ahlberg; Adah, Mrs. Abbie Armstrong; Ruth, Mrs. Delia L. Bailey; Esther, Mrs. Jennie Krieger; Martha, Mrs. Martha Ellis; Electa, Mrs. Cordelia Carter; Warden, Mrs. Virginia Wagner; Sentinel, Emanuel S. Womer.

After the ceremonies were concluded the company adjourned to the dining room, which had been prettily trimmed, suitable to the season, and partook of light refreshments and indulged in music and oratory. George Lawrence was toastmaster and acquitted himself in his accustomed delightful manner. The program features comprised a piano solo by Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg, a vocal solo by Miss Ruth Dillon, violin solo by Theo. Ahlberg accompanied by Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg, and a reading by C. S. Allen.

## Christmas Festivities

Miss Irma Gates entertained a number of her friends and classmates Tuesday evening at her home in a real Yuletide manner. The rooms were very prettily decorated for the occasion and the entertainment of games furnished was thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Irma also gave a few readings for the amusement of her guests and light refreshments were served. It was a happy occasion for the youngsters.

## Christmas Dinner

Among other happy reunions in Estacada Christmas day was the one at the home of Mrs. N. B. Ecker at the library, when she entertained her three children and other members of the family. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Boyle and son Walden, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cary and little daughters Glen and Phyllis, and J. C. and Clyde Ecker.

## I. O. O. F. Dance

Don't forget the first annual I. O. O. F. dance in the park pavilion, Saturday night, December 30th. It will be a coon mask affair, and a ripping enjoyable time will be assured. The floor will thoroughly scraped and hand polished for the occasion. You will miss it if you do not come. This will be your last chance in 1922.