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HE THAT IS SLOW TO ANGER IS BETTER THAN THE MIGHTY; AND HE THAT RULETH HIS OWN SPIRIT THAN HE THAT TAKETH A CITY.—Proverbs 16:32

## WILL THEY MEASURE UP

The United States enters the year 1925 with the brightest prospects of any nation in the world. We have seen wonderful development in this country in the past fifty years but this has all been preparatory to even greater growth and greater wonders to be performed in future years.

The legislatures of our various states will soon be in session and our new congress will be assembled. The men who comprise these bodies should thoroughly recognize the responsibilities which they have assumed as the representatives of 110,000,000 people. First of all, every lawmaker should understand that he is a representative of all the people and not merely of some special class, bloc, group or other division of citizens.

Important legislation affecting the growth and development of every basic industry in the United States will be presented to state and national lawmaking bodies. Policies regarding the future of radio will be up for consideration. Public utilities which are rendering local and interstate business in supplying a growing demand for their service on farms and in smaller towns will be considered. Railroad legislation is perennial. Various measures affecting the insurance business offer a prolific field for experimenting. Mining, lumber and oil are three great primary industries that have been special targets for legislative attention. Many other industries might be added to the list. Legislative activity in the past has been largely directed against those industries which employ the greatest number of workmen, pay out the most in wages and taxes and keep the business of this nation going.

Legislative procedure of this character should be reversed. Our lawmakers should awaken to the fact that operating industries and business, and prosperous farmers fill the dinner buckets and savings banks of this nation.

Our lawmakers should busy themselves on policies for reducing taxation, both state and national. They should study methods for equalizing the tax burden, rather than adopting tax measures which fill the public treasuries by special taxation on special branches of business or industry. They should consider measures which will help enlarge the market for our manufactured and agricultural products. There are hundreds of constructive measures on which they can work which will be of benefit to all the people. There is absolutely no excuse for advocating or supporting destructive measures which discourage or unsettle business and prevent investments of capital, to the detriment of the whole nation.

The national election decided in November was a wonderful revelation of the ability of the American people to discriminate between sound and unsound doctrines, and better still, to de-



## ESTACADA HOTEL

BY the time this great family journal gets to the reader we will be on the threshold of 1925, and of course many new resolutions will be made, all good, no doubt. Say, just make one more, and *Resolve to make the Estacada Hotel your headquarters, and we feel fully sure you will never have cause for regret.*—Large, warm, well lighted and rather clean.

Hoping all will have a very satisfactory future, we are, joyfully,

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side great issues along the line of principle instead of following personal leadership. Political leaders in state and national affairs should never forget that out of over one hundred million people, less than four per cent voted red and radical tickets. The aggregation of Big Noise Agitators was met by ballots of men and women in the homes and work shops who base their political action upon reading and thinking.

Political parties in power in the nation and in the 48 states should study that election and remember that demands for conservative policies, reduction of tax burdens and minimizing the volume of freak legislation came from every state and that there is no escape from responsibility for any political party or individual for failure to heed the mandate of the American people on these vital issues.

Get the constructive viewpoint. Mr. Lawmaker. Realize that your duty to your state and nation is greater than your duty to any political constituency. You have the opportunity of a lifetime to help carry the United States forward as the greatest nation in World. Measure up to your position instead of falling below what your fellow countrymen expect, or be prepared to accept the sternest rebukes from the plain citizen of Our Country. —Industrial News Bureau.

## NOTICE

The Artisans will give a card party next Wednesday evening, Jan. 7 at 8 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Dancing and light refreshments. Admission 25 cents everyone is welcome.

Joe Nicholson was a passenger to the metropolis Wednesday.

## Reed-Richardson Wedding

Miss Mary Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson of Scappoose, was married Christmas night, December 25 at eight o'clock to Russell Oakley Reed of Estacada. The wedding took place at the home of Capt. and Mrs. George Gildeze, 399 Fargo Street, Portland, the Rev. Chas. H. Johnston of Scappoose officiating with the impressive ring service.

The house was artistically decorated with ferns, Oregon grape and chrysanthemums.

Miss Edith Spangenberg was the bride's attendant and Joe DeMoy acted as best man. The bride's gown was of gold brown satin worn with a gold bandeau and she carried a shower bouquet.

During the evening music was furnished by the Misses Gildeze of Kelso, Wash. and preceding the ceremony Miss Gildeze sang, "I Love You Truly."

Out-of-town guests present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Rev. and Mrs. Chas. Johnston of Scappoose, Chas. Richardson of Marshfield, Miss Esther Spangenberg of Lakeview, Miss Fern White and Irving Erickson of Scappoose, Misses Mary and Enola Oakley of Seattle, M. G. Oakley of Newberg, Mrs. Mae Oakley Reed, Mary Alice and Florence June Reed of Estacada.

After a short wedding trip the young couple came out to their newly furnished home at Faraday where they will reside.

Mrs. Reed is a graduate of Jefferson high school of Portland and attended O. A. C. Mr. Reed is a graduate of O. A. C. and is an employee of the P. E. P. Company.

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## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

After a week's vacation Miss Edith Peters returned and had school again on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children spent a couple of days last week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Mochnke. Mrs. Aker's mother, Mrs. Stone, and two brothers, Alfred and Elmer Stone, were her guests during the holidays. Her mother had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Saturday before Christmas.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson called on Mrs. Mrs. Paddison last Thursday.

Mrs. Paddison, Fred Paddison, Frankie and Harry Paddison, Naomi Paddison and George Smith, Bob Cahill and Mrs. R. B. Gibson spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Akers, and on Friday evening this same crowd with Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hursh and children and Florence Douglass were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Akers. A very pleasant time was enjoyed both evenings by those present.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Paddison entertained at their home Walter Douglass and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hursh and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Akers, Alfred and Elmer Stone, Miss Carrie Hampson, Bob Cahill and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson. A delightful time was enjoyed by all present. The evening was spent playing "500", "Pit", singing, dancing, etc. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were callers on Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodlee and children, Perry Murphy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodlee on Christmas day.

Mrs. Rosa Baker and sons, Carl and George, were guests at the home of Joe DeShazer last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister had a family reunion on Christmas day. Their married son and daughter with their families spending the day with them.

Eagle Creek grange held its regular meeting last Saturday. About 23 were present despite the cold weather. After partaking of a fine dinner grange was called together and a short business session was held, after which the election of officers took place. The grange voted to ask M. C. Glover to come to the next meeting and install the officers. The following were elected to fill the offices: Master, F. W. Bates; Overseer, H. M. Duus; Lecturer, Naomi Paddison; Steward, Edwin Bates, Sr.; Assistant Steward, Earl Mc Connell; Chaplain, Mrs. M. Lavell; Treasurer, J. C. Duus; Secretary, Mrs. Audry Duus; Gate-keeper, Fred Hoffmeister; Ceres, Florence Douglass; Pomona, Edna Bates; Flora, Ruby Hoffmeister; Lady assistant steward, Mrs. Linnie Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass were Portland visitors on Monday.

## GEORGE ITEMS

Mrs. Hackney went to Portland and as been gone for some time, but expects to return the first of the year.

Mrs. Dew gave a program at the school last Wednesday afternoon which was very good, there was also a good attendance.

Mrs. Bateson and her daughter Marion of Portland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson to past week. They expect to return the day after New Year.

Ray Miller of Portland spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Miller, and family.

A Christmas entertainment was given by the George Social and Commercial Club on Saturday, December 27. A good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Dew from St. Helens is visiting with the home folks during the holidays.

Ed Harders visited with Mr. and Mrs. Held on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson entertained at dinner Sunday, Mrs. Bateson and daughter Marion, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson.

Miss Flora Lins, who is working in Portland spent Christmas eve with the home folks, returning to Portland the following day.

A Christmas tree and program was given in the church by the Sunday school, Sunday afternoon with a good attendance.

George Willing went to Portland on Christmas eve to spend the holidays with his dad and grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson entertained for dinner on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. Klinker

and son Elmer, Chris Klinker and Mrs. Bateson and daughter Marion. Albert Terwilliger of Santa Rosa, California, who is attending O. A. C. at Corvallis, spent his vacation here with friends. He formerly lived in his community when a small boy.

Addresses the K. K. Klan

"What Luck I Yet?" Was the topic of Rev. B. F. Clay's sermon which he delivered to a large number of Klansmen in attendance at the services of the Christian church last Sunday evening.

## Artisans Give Party

The Artisans gave their annual Christmas party Wednesday, Dec 31 in the I. O. O. F. hall. A chicken dinner was served at 6 P. M. and was followed by a Christmas tree and party for the children of the members.

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