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ARTISANS HOLD ANNUAL HI JINKS

About forty members of the Artisan Assembly and their families gathered at the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday for their annual Christmas dinner and children's treat. The tables were bountifully spread with all sorts of goodies, which, needless to say were much enjoyed by all present.

After dinner all joined in games and dancing. Later in the evening the surprise packages were taken from the Christmas tree and distributed to the children, and nuts and candies were passed around to the older members.

Mrs. Ford Darrow, the retiring Master Artisan, was presented with a gift from the Assembly in appreciation of her work.

At about eleven o'clock the party broke up and all went to their homes tired but happy and voted the evening a most pleasant one.

COUNTY WILL PAY NINE WARRANTS

Monday the county court made an order that will pay another \$28,000 of outstanding warrants.

This was done by transferring a number of amounts from unused funds to the general fund and ordering the county treasurer to take up outstanding warrants with the amount, states the Banner-Courier.

Largest of the items in the list is the \$10,000 put in the budget a year ago for a re-valuation of property in the county for re-assessment purposes, the sum being \$10,000. Another amount saved was the \$2000 put in the year-ago budget providing for the furnishing of a rockpile upon which county prisoners could work. Another item of \$2,000 came from the amount set aside for accident insurance. The county has carried its own insurance.

The complete list, with the amounts saved from each fund, which goes to make up the exact total of \$28,174.80 is as follows: Accident insurance \$2,000, elections, \$4,949, widows' pensions \$650, poor \$600, prisoners' expense \$650, scalp bounty \$200, interest on road warrants \$1,500, prisoners' revolving fund \$2,000, re-valuation fund \$10,000, machinery fund \$4,000, county court \$275, county clerk \$700, surveyor \$1,750.

Another round-up will be made during January, when it is hoped to find still other money that can be devoted to paying outstanding warrants. The present county court is trying in every possible way to wipe out this indebtedness.

"YOUNG BOB" ADMITTED TO REPUBLICAN STANDING

Washington, Dec. 22.—Senator Robert M. La Follette will be admitted to full Republican standing in the senate, it was learned today, as a result of a compromise reached by administration leaders.

This peaceful solution of the new senate's first insurgent row, it was said, was agreed upon after Senator William Butler, Republican, Massachusetts, chairman of the national Republican committee and spokesman for President Coolidge, withdrew his opposition. Butler was reported as willing to admit La Follette to the Republican ranks for the present, but insisting upon his punishment if he bolts the party on any strictly partisan issue.

Senator James E. Watson, Republican, of Indiana, who led the fight against La Follette, however, was reported as opposing the compromise. Watson was said to feel La Follette's speeches in his senatorial campaign which included attacks on the president, were sufficient cause for his removal from the party. Watson stood virtually alone in his opposition.

A California man who had been deprived of his speech for two years suddenly regained it on Thanksgiving day, to the surprise of his family. They must have shown him the bill for the turkey which graced his table on that occasion.

Duco as used on Chevrolets is neither paint, varnish nor enamel but is a product made from nitrated cotton chemicals added to make it soluble.

A drop of printer's ink will make a million think.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, of Upper Eagle Creek, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass last Friday evening.

Wm. Asp and family were Oregon City visitors on Saturday afternoon.

Bob Cahill is at home for the holidays. He is a student at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown, of Medford, were recently the guests of their uncle, J. C. Akers, and family. Mr. Brown is looking for a good location for a drug store.

Frank Trullinger, a cousin of Ray Woodie, was visiting with him the other day. It had been ten years since they met.

COUNTY COURT FIXES TAX LEVY FOR COMING YEAR

The Clackamas county tax levy was fixed by an order filed by the county court Monday with the county clerk, says the Banner-Courier.

The document was formally considered by the county court during the morning session, and was finally sent to the clerk's office without the signature of Commissioner C. W. Aruse. Mr. Kruse himself handed the document to the clerk who took it in for filing.

The total levy is fixed at \$1,015,364.32 and carries the same totals as those given in the originally published budget, a printed copy of which was furnished those attending the budget meeting. The court, upon comparison found that the budget was accurate, and those figuring otherwise had included items not raised by taxation.

The levy in items follows: General county fund...\$198,975.00 General and dist. roads...200,000.00 Schools and library...146,450.00 High school tuition...75,000.00 Market roads...68,000.00 State tax levy...326,939.32

Total...\$1,015,364.32

This is the document over which there has been so much dispute and publicity in its final form. It was the general fund item over which the dispute arose. In this were a couple of items that are not raised by direct taxation, and were therefore eliminated from the total.

LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Dec. 26-27—Saturday and Sunday—House Peters in "Rafters." This is a treat. A very good show. Don't fail to see this.

Dec. 28-29—Monday and Tuesday—"One Glorious Night." This is a fine show.

Dec. 30-31—Wednesday and Thursday—"Peter Pan." This a wonderful show. Everyone, little and big, should see this. Don't miss it.

Dec. 31—MIDNIGHT MATINEE. "Stepping Out." This is a good show. Don't fail to see it if you like to laugh as this is sure good. Also same show New Year's Night, January 1, 1926.

J. A. UPTON PASSES

J. A. Upton, who has been for some time at the Pisgah Home, died on Thursday, the 17th, and was buried from the Gates Undertaking Parlors at Gresham. Mr. Upton leaves four children living: Mark R. Upton, of San Francisco; Upton A. Upton and Mrs. W. E. McWilliams, of Estacada, and Mrs. Oscar Hornsby, of Hoquiam, Wash.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of Garfield Grange will be held in their Grange Hall in Garfield on Tuesday, Dec. 29, 1925, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of transacting unfinished business; also new business.

All members are urged to attend. J. B. ROBERTSON, Sec.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

There is a season of the year observed by Christianity, of short duration, to be sure, when all our thoughts and acts are in marked contrast to what they are at all other times, and go to show the underlying, basic principles inert in every human heart. In one short week out of the fifty-two the spirit of charity, of giving thought to the other and the less fortunate arises in our conscience and we feel the presence of that mind that was in the Man who delivered the Sermon on the Mount. In the other days comprising the year we become so engrossed in worldly affairs, in the mad pursuit after material things, that all our better and purer thoughts and impulses are smothered and lost sight of. Crime flourishes, we forget that we are all common brothers of one, great family springing from the same Fatherhood and bound by ties of sacred consanguinity. Yet we go about our several ways unmindful of these facts and plod and crowd our way through a beautiful world mindful only of our own desires, and more often sacrificing our souls by leading a life of selfish disregard of the other. In contrast to this we have the spirit shown at that time we call Christmas, a holiday of sacred import primarily marking the time of the birth of a Saviour and the beginning of a higher civilization. In spite of all the wickedness filling men's hearts during the year we find a different spirit filling them, and in the most humble home, in the palatial mansion, in the palace and prison, in all the haunts of vice and among the vicious, the true heart of humanity expresses itself in many deeds of kindness, in gifts, in thoughtfulness of the poor, the sick, the halt and the blind. That all this is true is not to be wondered at, for thus were we created in the beginning, and only through false beliefs and misunderstanding have we gone astray. The wonder is that we cannot at all times, day in and day out, year in and year out, keep the same thoughts in our mind that fill it at Christmas time, and let the same love and the same spirit direct all our actions. The seed is within us, why not cultivate and so nurture it that it shall bring forth its harvest of happiness, of "Peace on earth, good will to all men?"

To be accounted worthy of displaying such a spirit as expressed in the above lines, in the hope and desire to show a kindly tolerance to all mankind, the Editor and those connected with him in its publication, wish to extend to one and all readers of the Eastern Clackamas News a Merry, Merry Christmas.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Dave Robinson was a Portland visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Darrow were shopping in Portland on Monday.

Miss Lillian Schmidt spent the week-end in Portland.

Mrs. Minnie Hansen was in Portland a couple days last week.

Mrs. O. E. Syron is assisting in the postoffice during the holiday rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner were in Gresham on business on Monday.

Mrs. Hazel Symms was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Rhoe Syron, on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tom Carter and Mrs. H. A. La Barre were in Portland on business one day last week.

Mary Alice Reed is spending the holidays at home with her mother, Mrs. Mae Reed.

Arnold Lovelace is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovelace. He is a student at O. A. C.

Clark Pesson has been in Portland several days during the last week having his foot attended to as it has not healed properly.

Mrs. Sylvester Lawrence and baby were in Portland several days last week. She has been having her baby treated by a specialist.

When 1925 ends Chevrolet will have exported 124,000 automobiles during the year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore were business visitors in Portland on Saturday.

Mrs. F. L. Heylman made a business trip to Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew, of Heppner is visiting for a time at the home of her son, Mr. Fred Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen, of Mar-mot, were here on Tuesday evening to attend the Masonic and Eastern Star installation and banquet.

Among those licensed to practice dentistry as a result of the state dental examination recently held at Salem, is C. M. Dale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale, of this city.

H. B. Snyder shipped three car loads of lumber this week and has sold all that he will be able to cut this winter. Most of this lumber is being shipped to Europe and extreme East.

Guests at the Ahlberg home on Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Selby and children, of Gladstone, and Mrs. Anna Wyatt and children, of Shelton, Washington. The two ladies are sisters of Mr. Ahlberg.

The vacation for the school children began yesterday and they will not have to return to their studies until January 4th. Needless to say there are a number of happy children in this vicinity at present.

Mrs. Mary Adams entertained her children and their families at dinner on Sunday, also her sister, Mrs. Neely, of Tacoma. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams and daughter, Kathleen, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg and son, Junior.

The H. C. Gohrings entertained on Saturday evening, at a rather unusual party called a "Crazy Party." All guests were asked to come dressed in crazy attire, which they most assuredly did. By vote of the party, Mrs. Rhodes and Dave Eshleman received prizes for the craziest costumes. A most delicious lunch was served. High scores at cards were won by Mrs. Currin and Gerald Wilcox; consolation scores by Mr. and Mrs. Smith. The following guests were present: Messrs. and Mesdames Currin, Heiple, Bartholomew, Rhodes, Smith, Eshleman, Wilson and Ahlberg.

TEACHERS CONVENTION DECEMBER 29, 30 AND 31

Clackamas county will have nine delegates at the meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association, which takes place at Lincoln high school building, Portland, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 29, 30 and 31.

In addition to the nine who will go as delegates quite a large per cent of the 381 teachers in the county will also be present. While the sessions begin Tuesday the committees will meet the day previous and be ready to report.

JOINT INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

On Tuesday evening, December 22, the installation of the officers of Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. and of Mountain Chapter No. 108 O. E. S. was held at the Masonic Temple.

The installing officers for Lodge No. 146 were Ray Keith, Master, and Chas. Norris, Marshal, who did their work in a most finished manner.

The following officers were installed by them for the ensuing term:

Worshipful Master—W. Scrutton. Sr. Warden—Thomas Morton. Jr. Warden—Fred Bartholomew. Treas.—Mr. Ellis. Secretary—Wm. Dale. Jr. Deacon—Harry Smith. Marshal—Theo. Ahlberg. Sr. Steward—Tom Carter. Jr. Steward—C. A. Jaques. Tyler—Harry Kitching.

At the close of the Masonic installation, the Eastern Star proceeded with their ceremonies.

The retiring officers, in a most pleasing manner, put on a drill, forming the letters "O. E. S." which indeed is most effective.

Under the direction of Ruth Keith, Worthy Matron, and Mary Smith, Marshal, the following officers were installed for Mountain Chapter for the ensuing term: Worthy Matron—Cordelia Carter.

Associate Matron—Dora Herring. Conductress—Abbie Armstrong. Associate Conductress—Elizabeth Allen.

Secretary—Anna Dillion. Treasurer—Martha Ellis. Ada—Hazel Symms. Ruth—Marjorie Cook. Esther—Anna Jaques. Martha—Rhoe Syron. Electa—Grace Leihammer. Warden—May Culver. Sentinel—Herman Gohring.

The Assembly then retired to the Estacada Hotel where a most appetizing banquet had been spread. Mr. Moore and his able assistants are surely to be congratulated for the manner in which this delicious menu was prepared and served. The tables also were most effectively decorated and presented a very pleasing appearance. There were about seventy-five in attendance and voted the evening, in every respect, a most successful one.

SPRINGWATER

Mrs. George Perry spent a few days last week in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge were shopping in Oregon City on Saturday.

The Endeavor social at the J. W. Byers home Friday evening was well attended and much enjoyed.

Mr. Moger has had a sick cow which is much better at this time. The J. A. Shilbey family were dinner guests at the L. S. Tenny home on Sunday.

A number of the young people from here attended the Christian Endeavor in Estacada Sunday evening.

George Genserski is home for the Christmas holidays.

BAND ENTERTAINMENT

The Estacada Uniformed Band will hold an entertainment and supper at I. O. O. F. hall and dance in the pavilion on New Years eve.

It is the belief of many that the excess of crime now prevalent in the country is an indictment of the various churches in failing to reach the human mind and influence it aright. Each jealous of the other, these vie to see which can build the largest edifice, attract people to it through all sorts of shams, and inside offer but very little enticing to a true seeker after Christianity. Religion is not Christianity, for any man's belief is his religion. Christianity is the manner of conduct taught by Christ, and when the church follows that course their benches will be better filled and there will be less cause for complaining.

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* will notify this office.

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