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## SANDY MASONIC AND STARS INSTALL

**A. E. MITCHELL IS MASTER OF MASONS; VICTORIA NELSON HEADS EASTERN STARS**

Sandy Masonic and Order of the Eastern Stars officers jointly installed are: Masons—A. E. Mitchell, master; Oren Ganger, senior warden; E. M. Mitchell, junior warden; E. Wendland, treasurer; E. F. Bruns, secretary; John Roberts, senior deacon; James Ogden, junior deacon; Birch Roberts, senior steward; G. D. Orr, junior steward; Paul Thiess, chaplain; O. G. McIntyre, marshal, and L. T. Gierke, tyler.

O. E. S. officers: Victoria Nelson, worthy matron; H. E. Soderberg, worthy patron; Kennie Ganger, associate matron; Mrs. E. F. Bruns, secretary; Dora Eri, treasurer; Mrs. Ralph Ganger, conductress; Mrs. Jno. Roberts, associate conductress; Alice Roberts, marshal; Lolo Thiess, chaplain; Dora Matthews, organist; Anna Osborne, Ada; Anna Soderberg, Ruth; Vernie Mitchell, Esther; Gertrude Corey, Martha; Josephine Ganger, Electa; Lucy Sidell, warden; G. D. Orr, sentinel.

C. O. Duke and Mrs. Alice Roberts were the retiring master and worthy matron, and were each presented with handsome gold emblems.

About sixty-five were present, several being expected from Estacada who were unable to attend on account of the snow storm.

## BARBER ACREAGE SOLD

Two acres of the Charles Barber acreage, a mile east of Sandy, is sold to Frank Tebeau of Portland, who will build a fine residence on the same. Mr. and Mrs. Tebeau, retired plan to make their home here. Geo. Beers made the deal for this, one of the most attractive locations in the country.

## ESTACADA LOCALS

Miss Joannah Lichtorn came out from Portland on New Year's day to visit Estacada relatives.

William Dale has been sick for the last few days and has been unable to be at his office. He is city recorder and also clerk of the school district.

On account of so much sickness the meeting of the Mountain Cheer club has been postponed until the first Tuesday in February.

The Hilgerson family, that resided west of Estacada, has moved to Milwaukie.

Mayor H. C. Stephens and the members of the council went to Oregon City Thursday to confer with the county court.

Miss Irene Kaake spent the holidays at home. She had been employed in the mailing department of Montgomery Wards, Portland, and expects to return.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Buell and family spent the holidays with relatives at Falls City.

The local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will have a joint installation of officers on January 12. The affair will not be public.

Charlie Duboise continues to be very ill. His daughter Louise and the uncle she is living with in Portland, where she is attending school, were here last Sunday to see her father.

The high school play, "Topsy Turvy," will be presented soon. The cast, under the direction of Miss Spall, is working hard to make the play one of the best ever presented by the high school of Estacada.

## A. DONNELLY PASSES AT OREGON CITY

A. Donnelly, who was taken to an Oregon City hospital last Thursday for treatment, passed away on Monday, December 31.

Mr. Donnelly has resided just east of Estacada for the last sixteen years. He was born in Canada and was 81 years old at the time of his death. His wife died four years ago.

Mr. Donnelly is survived by two sons, Al of Oregon City and Burt of Portland.

Funeral services were held in Oregon City Wednesday and burial was also at Oregon City.

## BECK-AIKINS

Miss Kathleen Beck and Jack Aikins, both of Estacada, were married in the Christian church, Estacada, at 8:15 Sunday evening, December 30, many relatives and friends being present to witness the ceremony.

The church was beautifully decorated, having an arch of greenery and flowers on the wall back of the stage. At the center front of the stage was a large red bell in front of which the ceremony was performed. Rev. Hugh Foster of the Christian church officiated.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of blue and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She was attended by Miss Lenora Beck, and Oliver Beck was best man.

Preceding the ceremony all enjoyed "Angela Mia," as sung by Miss Lenora Beck. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Elva Shibley.

## QUIET NEW YEAR

There was little demonstration in Estacada Monday night when the old man 1928 disappeared and the new 1929 appeared on the scene. Some real peppy youngsters managed to set off some fire crackers at the time of the passing of the old year, but nothing to get excited over.

## SANDY HIGH HOOPSTERS WIN OVER THE ALUMNI

Sandy high boys won the battle Friday night over the alumni, the game being rather close, however, 20 to 18. V. Bacon was the high light for the school, and Ken Scales starred as of old, in the alumni team. Sandy girls were not so fortunate, the alumni carrying off the honors by the score of 13 to 9. Gresham boys will play here January 11.

## PRUNING DEMONSTRATIONS TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

By John J. Inskip

C. L. Long, extension horticulturist of the Oregon State Agricultural college, will visit Clackamas county January 10 and 11, for the purpose of holding pruning demonstrations and giving orchard management talks.

On Thursday, January 10, at 1:30 p. m., a meeting will be held on the Richard Davis farm at Carus. Prune growers from Clarkes and Carus will attend.

The next meeting will be held in the orchard of Peter Erickson at Springwater, Friday, January 11, at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. Long will hold the last meeting on the A. W. Botkin orchard at Garfield on Friday, January 11, at 1:30 p. m. Growers are invited to attend and inspect trees pruned for demonstration purposes in 1928 by Mr. Long and County Agent Inskip.

The county agent is endeavoring to obtain a start of disease free Garnet Chili potato seed by sending two lots of seed to the Oregon State Agricultural college for greenhouse tests. These lots of seed were furnished by Henry Kylo and Arthur Brockart of Molalla.

The farm crops department will grow a plant from one eye of each potato furnished. Potatoes producing the eyes developing clean plants will be returned to the grower, who will carefully protect the increase. It is hoped to eventually produce a disease free strain.

## Had Joint Christmas Tree

Bull Run grade school and Sunday school had a joint Christmas program and tree for the children, all of whom were made happy with a treat. The program was appreciated by all.

## Christmas Cheer Appreciated

Seven families in and near Sandy were made happy Christmas day when the large packages of groceries, sufficient for a family of seven, were received. These gifts were sent from the Oregon City Salvation Army. The Scales car delivered the same, which were brought to Sandy by W. A. Proctor. Miss Nan Cochran of the Enterprise was connected with the distribution.

## WILL F. HURST DEAD

A card from Mrs. C. F. Hurst, who is now at DeLake, Oregon, conveys the news of still more sorrow for her. Her oldest son, Will F. Hurst, died at Duluth, Minn., on the 30th of December. A little over a year ago his father passed away at Estacada and on the 2nd day of January, last year, her youngest son's wife died in Portland.

## ANNUAL BANQUET OF MASONS-STARS HELD

**JOINT INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BY TWO LODGES THURSDAY NIGHT**

Estacada Lodge No. 146 A. F. & A. M. and Mountain Chapter 108 O. E. S. held joint installation of officers in the Masonic building Thursday evening, Dec. 27. Ray H. Keeth, past worshipful master, was the installing officer for the Masons, with W. C. Scrutton, marshal.

The new officers of the lodge are George P. Rose, worshipful master; R. R. Cooke, senior warden; J. D. Moreland, junior warden; George R. Ellis, treasurer; Wm. Dale, secretary; Ralph Ahnert and Russell Reed, deacons; G. R. Ellis, chaplain; T. H. Ahlberg, marshal; Harry Kitching and S. E. Wooster, stewards, and E. S. Womer, tyler.

Following the Masonic installation ceremony, the old officers of the Eastern Star marched into the hall and after forming the letters "O. E. S.," they marched out, leaving their badges on the altar. Mrs. Abbie Armstrong, the outgoing matron, then proceeded to install the new Star officers, with the assistance of Mrs. Ruth Keeth as marshal. They are:

Elizabeth Allen, worthy matron; Walter C. Scrutton, worthy patron; Rhoe Syron, associate matron; Nina B. Ecker, secretary; Ruth Keeth, treasurer; Elva Ahlberg, conductress; Martha Ellis, associate conductress; Mary Smith, chaplain; Della Lawrence, marshal; May Culver, Ruth; Lena Shibley, Ada; Lva Kitching, Esther; Gertrude Scrutton, Martha; Bessie Colson, Electa; Lavena Ahnert, warden, and Ray Keeth, sentinel.

Masons and Stars, with a few invited friends, then repaired to the Estacada hotel where the annual banquet was held. The spacious dining room presented a Yuletide appearance, with the large Christmas tree and various red and green decorations. Musical numbers were furnished by L. Carroll Day of Portland, and his assistant, H. C. Stephens acted as toastmaster and there were several speakers. About twenty-five enjoyed the banquet and program.

## New Year's Services at Sandy

Rev. F. T. Schoen held English services on New Year's eve at Sandy after which the young people held a watch party at the parochial school house, and the older folks gathered at the minister's home until the clock struck twelve, at which time the church bell "rang in" the New Year. Tuesday morning a service in German was held at the church.

## Libel Suit Dismissed

OREGON CITY, Jan. 2.—Circuit Judge J. U. Campbell today dismissed the \$25,000 libel suit filed by the Carver-Canby Packing company against the Banner-Courier. The dismissal followed the plaintiff's failure to further plead after a demurrer filed by the newspaper had been sustained.

## Visiting at Alspaugh Home

Mrs. E. Lawrence Alspaugh and children, Minnie and Bobbie, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alspaugh of Eagle Creek, the children's grandparents. Their home is in Huntington Park, Calif.

## Dogs Kill Chickens at Sandy

It is reported the flock of fine laying hens of Will Updegrave is short, due to dogs which entered the chicken yard and chewed up twelve hens in a single night. It is also said the Frank Schmitz flock is occasionally raided by dogs.

## NEW CHEVROLET LATE IN ARRIVING AT ESTACADA

For some unknown reason the Cascade Chevrolet company has been unable to get one of the new Chevrolet cars for demonstration purposes, as announced in the News. The dealers at Gresham and Oregon City have received their demonstration model, and the Estacada agency is expecting to get theirs every day.

The display ad in the News announcing that the new car is on display was printed on an order from Detroit, and that section of the paper was "run" before it was learned that the demonstration model had not been received by the dealer.

## DEMAND FOR "SENG" GROWS

Bob Marchbank, the originator of the fountain drink concocted from the roots of ginseng, says that the local demand for the drink is steadily increasing, as the beverage becomes better known. The sale of "Seng" as compared with Coco Cola out-distances the latter by five to one.

Bob is having the trade mark registered in the U. S. patent office, and plans to undertake the manufacture of "Seng" on a large scale in the near future.

## BASKETBALL GAME TO-NIGHT

The Estacada basketball quintet will play a game with the Gresham hoopers on the Estacada floor this Friday evening. A game between the two teams last week at Gresham resulted in a victory for the Gresham team.

## SCHOOLS RE-OPEN

Teachers in the Estacada schools all returned from their holiday vacations and school was resumed again Wednesday. Estacada students at Oregon State Agricultural college have returned to take up their studies and business in general is once more getting back to normal after the holidays.

## SKI TOURNAMENT AT MT. HOOD NEXT SUNDAY

Due to a continued snowfall of 64 hours, which made the ski-jump unfit, the tournament at Government Camp was postponed last Sunday for a week. However, to the great crowd, the exhibition skiing, and various winter sports were thrilling, and everyone had a good time. About thirty expert skiers are to jump, and the skiway will be worked on every day this week to keep it in shape.

## KRIEGER INJURED; KICKED BY HORSE

DOVER, Jan. 3. — (Special).—John G. Krieger did not speak to his horses one morning recently when he went into the barn. He walked up by the side of one while it was eating and slapped it on the side. The horse, unaware of his approach, was frightened and severely kicked Mr. Krieger before help could reach him. The telephone lines were down, due to the storm, so that no physician could be summoned. John Jr. rushed his unconscious father to a Sandy doctor. It is known that Mr. Krieger is now able to be up, but other than that, neighbors have not learned, as the telephone lines are still out of commission.

Word has been received here that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward of San Jose, Calif., have purchased the Joe Durnberger place. Mr. and Mrs. Durnberger left here several weeks ago for a more southern location on the account of his health. At present they are at Jacksonville, Ore. Mrs. Ward is a sister of Mrs. Frank Banks and Ray Ashpole. The Wards are not planning to live on the place, but Mrs. Ward's sister and family from Iowa will, in all probability, live on the farm in the near future. The consideration is said to have been approximately \$2,000.

William Ashpole left last week for Des Moines, Iowa, to see to the shipment of their household effects and to assist his daughter and family in their preparation to come to Oregon to reside. Mr. Ashpole plans to build on his property here which he purchased last summer. The daughter and family will live on the place formerly owned by Joe Durnberger. Mrs. Ashpole remained here with her son and daughters.

School opened Wednesday morning after the usual holiday vacation. There is not so much sickness as prior to vacation, so the attendance is once more normal.

Mark Pugh is running his mill again. He is cutting a car of two-side ties and a car of 6x9 ties.

## CHECK ARTIST BUSY

A check artist has been at work lately at Gresham—a woman who appears to be a local person, as she gave her address as Route 2, Boring, and talked familiarly about well known people. She obtained counter checks at the Gresham banks and worked a number of the leading business men.

## Here From Canada

August Goldstrom, father of Mrs. William Gilgan, arrived Wednesday from Innisfail, Alberta, Canada, for a visit with his daughter and family.

## DAVID GIGER HANGS HIMSELF IN BARN

**FARMER OF GARFIELD DISTRICT ENDS LIFE MONDAY; NO REASON KNOWN**

David Giger, 56, prosperous farmer residing on the Huxley place a short distance from Estacada, committed suicide Monday morning by hanging himself in his barn, after having eaten a hearty breakfast. No cause for his action was known to exist.

When the body was found the coroner was notified and when he arrived, he and L. A. Chapman went out and took the body down and brought it to the Chapman undertaking parlors in Estacada.

Funeral services were held under the auspices of the Estacada Odd Fellows, Rev. C. T. Cook officiating. Another service was held at the Syrma church, near Canby, where the burial took place.

Mr. Giger was born in Orville, O., April 7, 1872. When five years old he moved with his parents to Silverton, Oregon, and has spent most of his life in Oregon.

He is survived by the widow, Mrs. Lavina Giger, and a daughter, Mrs. Grace Wyville of Portland, and a son, Gordon, of Los Angeles; also his mother, four sisters and five brothers beside many other relatives.

He came to Estacada less than a year ago and with a partner bought the Huxley place, and was supposed to be a successful farmer. He was held in high esteem by those with whom he came in contact.

L. A. Chapman, Estacada mortician, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

## SON OF MR. AND MRS JOHN MATTOX OF VIOLA DEAD

Funeral services were held in the Viola church, New Year's day, for Eugene Roy Mattox, 6 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Mattox of Viola. Rev. C. T. Cook of Estacada officiated.

He passed away at the Doenbecker hospital in Portland Sunday, and is survived by his parents, two brothers and two sisters, John, Jr., Jack and Evelyn Mattox and Esther LaCroy.

## Mrs. Ecker Ill

Clyde Ecker came out from Portland to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. N. B. Ecker, and Wednesday morning came down with the flu. Mrs. Ecker followed with an illness which confined her to her bed for four days. She is improving now and hopes to be back to normal again in a few days. Clyde returned to his home in Portland Wednesday morning.

## Battle Axe Inn Crowded

Battle Axe Inn was so packed last week cots had to be put every place, and the Siekler recreation hall was over run with Boy Scouts. Swim, The Hut, Government Camp hotel and Caverly's all report big crowds.

## WHITE BLACK BIRD

A white black bird is an unusual sight among a flock of birds black as crows, at Sandy. The freak bird has black wings, however.

## Much Flu Around Sandy

Both the local doctors have been busy combating the many flu cases in and around Sandy the past week.

## Ill With Flu

Jacob Gustafson, who lives near the Gilgan home east of Estacada, is very ill with the flu.

## Big Run on Turkeys

Sandy Market had a big run on turkeys during the holidays. They estimate at least eight or nine hundred pounds sold. Many of the "turks" came from the Meinsinger farm.

## ESTACADA LOCALS

Mrs. A. F. Palmateer and little daughter of Morgan, Oregon, visited at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Beers, this week.

After a visit here with his family for some time, W. F. Cary returned to Gleneden beach Saturday to remain for a few days.

Mrs. G. R. Ellis was ill last week and was confined to her bed for several days, but is improving at this time.

## NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE IN ESTACADA ENJOYED

The dance given at Hotel Estacada by the Estacada Band orchestra on New Year's eve, though not largely attended, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. The music as furnished by the orchestra received high approval by the dancing crowd.

## "Hut" on Old Oregon Trail

Mt. Hood Hunt, the attractive eating place recently opened by the Henry Johnsons at Government Camp is located on the Old Oregon Trail, over which John French, grandfather of Mrs. Johnson, crossed in '49, while on his way to the Willamette valley. Little Henry Lee Johnson attends the Sandy grade school.

## Car Wrecked in Storm

Henry Ridderbusch, who came ailing just after the wreck at Dolan creek last week brought one of the injured men to Sandy for first aid and Bill Updegrave took him to the hospital. Nick Vanderhoof wrecked his Ford by running into the wreck which occurred during the snow storm Wednesday night, and there was no light.

## Mass at Government Camp

Mass was held at Government Camp hotel New Year's morning by Rev. Father Boniventura, twenty of the Trails club and Mazamas staying over New Year's at Mazama lodge attending. Mass was also said at 8:30 at Sandy before going up the mountains, and Father Boniventura was a dinner guest at the Canning home later in the day.

## Sandy Folks Visit Mountains

Among those from Sandy up the mountains Sunday were Evelyn Mutchler, Ted Gray, Tony Perret, Richard Maroney, Genevieve and Frances Jonsrud, Clark Lund, Billy Albel, Marie Swerwer, Mildred Barnett, Dale Stewart, George Kiernan, Mrs. Elsie Albel and Ernest Thiess.

## Commander of Legion Ill

Lester E. Townsend, commander of Carl Douglas post of the American Legion, is ill with flu at his home at Faraday this week.

## ESTACADA LOCALS

Oliver Beck and mother, Mrs. Roy Beck, left Tuesday morning for Yacolt, Wash., to spend New Year's day with relatives.

Arnold H. Drews, former manual training teacher in the Estacada high school, was here to attend the Masonic and Eastern Star joint installation and banquet Friday night.

Miss Wilma Kitching left Thursday for a visit of several days with an aunt who resides at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wilson of Oregon City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens Thursday night and attended the annual Masonic and Eastern Star installation ceremonies and the banquet.

William Dale commences the eighteenth year as secretary of Estacada lodge A. F. & A. M. He is a charter member and has been elected to a life membership.

Miss Edna Bates had her tonsils removed several days ago and was getting along nicely when she had a relapse and was obliged to return to the hospital.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan of Portland visited Estacada relatives a few days last week and attended the Masonic and Star joint installation ceremonies. Mrs. Morgan is a member of the Estacada chapter.

Miss Lillie Homedew of Hillsboro, a member of the Estacada Star chapter, was here for the installation and ceremonies and banquet Thursday night, being the guest of Mrs. G. E. Lawrence. Miss Homedew was one of the faculty of the Estacada high school three years ago.

## PLEASANT HOME GIRL VICTIM OF BLAZE

Miss Marguerite Hemmers, one of the victims of the Christmas tree fire and disaster at Monmouth, who was a student at the state normal, was the daughter of H. B. Hemmers, a farmer, who lives near old Pleasant Home, about half way between Sandy and Gresham. She was 20 years old, the eldest of a large family of children.

Gresham Hemmers graduated from the Gresham high school with the 1927 class. This was her first year at Monmouth.