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## Citizens Eulogize Departing Pastor

The Methodist Episcopal church was crowded last Friday evening with citizens of Forest Grove and vicinity, regardless of church affiliation, who had gathered to pay tribute by their voices and presence to Rev. R. E. Dunlap and family, who left today for their new home in New York city, after a residence of four years in this city. A. G. Hoffman, a member of the board of trustees, presided at the meeting, which was opened with a prayer by Rev. Patten of the Congregational church. Judge W. H. Hollis, as a lay citizen, then told how Rev. Dunlap would be missed from the city; how valuable had been his work in the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. money-raising campaigns. The judge had never really gotten acquainted with Mr. Dunlap until called together in the interest of patriotic service and he considered that a misfortune. He was sorry to lose Mr. Dunlap, but rejoiced that he was merely leaving one phase of church work to enter upon a greater work for the Master.

After a charming reading by Mrs. John Dopp, B. J. Simpson, who had been thrown much in company with the departing clergyman in patriotic and religious work, also told how Mr. Dunlap would be missed from the city. Thomas Isaacs favored the audience with a vocal solo and Rev. A. B. Patten added to what had already been said in eulogy of the guests of honor.

Mr. Hoffman then spoke as a trustee, saying he regretted very much the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap from the city; they had done good work for the church and would always be remembered for their good deeds.

In replying, Rev. Dunlap said he now knew something of the feeling of a man who heard his own funeral sermon preached; he was glad so many people were sorry to see himself and family leaving, for it showed they had friends here. No matter where his work led him, he would always remember the pleasant years he spent in Forest Grove. He called attention to the fact that the local M. E. church had had but three pastors in seventeen years, which was pretty good for a Methodist church.

With a solo by Mrs. Inlow and the benediction by Rev. Putnam of the Christian church, the program came to a close.

## Rumor Was False; BenKori Not Arrested

When L. M. Graham, master of the local Masonic lodge, heard the rumor that A. BenKori, a member of the lodge, had been arrested as a spy, he sent the following telegram to the lodge at Gunnison, Colo., where Mr. BenKori is employed in the schools:

Forest Grove, Ore., Dec. 29. Secretary Gunnison lodge of Masons, Gunnison, Colo.

Reported here that Prof. A. BenKori has been arrested. Is it true? Member here. Send night letter, giving facts, at my expense.

L. M. GRAHAM, W. M.

Next morning he received the following reply:

Gunnison, Colo., Dec. 30. L. M. Graham, W. M. Masonic lodge, Forest Grove, Ore.

No truth whatever in report. BenKori is O. K. Must be some other man. R. N. TROCHOUTE, Secretary.

So that rumor is laid and the Express is pleased to give more publicity to the correction than it gave to the rumor of the gentleman's arrest.

There has been a great many people greatly benefited by the use of Vinol, the system tonic, sold by Littler's Pharmacy. Exclusive agents. Get a bottle today, it will do you good.

## A Pretty Christmas Wedding

The marriage of Ida Heloise Phillips of this city to Lester Nelson Bennett of Philomath took place at the temporary home of the bride's mother, at Rockaway beach, on December twenty-fifth at four o'clock. Mrs. Gertrude Fisher of Philomath beautifully rendered Handel's appropriate song "All For You," after which the bridal party entered to the strains of Mendelsohn's Wedding March. With the accompaniment of soft music the impressive ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. G. Sumerlin of Tillamook, under a bower of hemlock boughs, with a back ground of white lattice work laced with hemlock twigs.

The bride wore a gown of white charmeuse and georgette crepe, trimmed with a touch of gold. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and ferns and was attended by her sister, Carol, of this city. The groom wore black and was attended by Mr. Eber Kilpatrick of Philomath.

The room was decorated with holly, sword ferns and h-mlock and was lighted by clusters of candles. About thirty relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony, after which a buffet luncheon was served. During the reception Mrs. Fisher and Mr. Kilpatrick entertained the company with a number of pleasing vocal selections and Mr. Kilpatrick impressively read that exquisite Christmas scene depicted in Ben Hur, entitled "The Angel and the Shepherds."

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Louise S. Phillips of Forest Grove and is a graduate of Philomath College and of the Oregon Normal School and has been a successful teacher in various Oregon schools.

The groom is a graduate of Philomath College and is studying with the University of Oregon. He has for several years occupied the Chair of Mathematics in Philomath College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bennett will make their home in Philomath, after a honey-moon at Rockaway beach.

## Woman's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's club was held at the Congregational church Monday afternoon and the principal number on the program was a talk by Miss Frances Myers, who teaches a class of backward children in the Portland schools. Miss Myers talk was along the line of her work and was very interesting and practical, giving the members many useful hints on this most important feature of public education. Other pleasing features of the program was a piano solo by Miss Roma Pollock and a piano trio by Misses Mabel McNutt, Helen Whited and Mildred Mills, pupils of Mrs. Chas. Walker.

The club went on record as being opposed to the proposed zone postage rate on magazines, as it is feared the new rate will either raise the prices of eastern magazines to a prohibitive point for many people or drive them out of the west entirely. The club will petition Oregon's representatives in the senate and house to endeavor to have the order rescinded. Owing to the heavy rain the attendance was very light.

Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Christian church has applied for a position in the Army Y. M. C. A. and has been notified that he has been recommended to the western secretary for service and he is expecting to be called any time now. It is the wish of the Army "Y" that all receiving appointments take a four weeks' preparatory course at Chicago.

Just step in and see our line of Suits before you buy. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

## LODGE NOTES

### A Joint Installation

The members of Holbrook lodge No. 30, A. F. & A. M., and the members of Forest Chapter No. 42, O. E. S., held their installation ceremonies at Masonic hall last Thursday evening. The "blue lodge" installation came first, with D. D. Bump installing the following officers:

L. M. Graham, worshipful master; E. D. West, senior warden; C. L. Bump, junior warden; H. E. Inlow, senior deacon; J. S. West, junior deacon; Rufus Cheney, secretary; J. A. Thornburgh, treasurer; Samuel Ridgley, tyler; A. E. Scott, chaplain; J. G. Lenneville, senior steward; O. S. Higby, junior steward.

The Eastern Star officers were installed by Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, past matron, and Miss Christine Mackrodt, installing marshal, and were as follows: Mrs. Mary Abbott, worthy matron; W. H. Hollis, worthy patron; Mrs. Jessie Scott, associate matron; Mrs. Elizabeth Todd, conductress; Mrs. Meta Ahlgren, associate conductress; Mrs. Sylvia Lenneville, secretary; Mrs. Dorothy Seymour, treasurer; Miss Mary Stalley, chaplain; Miss Manche Langley, marshal; Mrs. Hazel Carmack, organist; Mrs. Mary Miller, Adah; Miss Florence Enschede, Ruth; Mrs. Eva Conger, Esther; Mrs. Alice Hinman, Martha; Mrs. Coila West, Electa; Mrs. Priscilla Ridgley, warder; O. S. Higby, sentinel.

After the installation, Stewards Lenneville and Higby, assisted by members of Holbrook lodge, served a very substantial banquet and the members and their families spent a pleasant evening.

### The Rebekahs

Following the initiation of a candidate, the officers of Forest Rebekah lodge No. 44, I. O. O. F., were installed last night by District Deputy President Sylvia Bernard, assisted by Mrs. Anna Templeton, as grand marshal, the officers being as follows:

Mrs. Edna Ross, past noble grand; Miss Jeanette Little, noble grand; Miss Marcia Thatcher, recording secretary; Mrs. Maude Buxton, financial secretary; Miss May Cooper, treasurer; Miss Mary Woel, warden; Miss Dee Darling, conductor; Mrs. Anna Templeton, right supporter to noble grand; Mrs. Bertha Ortman, right supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Julius Wehrly, left supporter to vice grand; Miss Mina Tolke, inside guardian; Miss Margaret Curtis, outside guardian. Mrs. Ida McGill, vice grand; Mrs. Anna Pogue, chaplain, and Mrs. S. G. Morgan, left supporter to noble grand, were unavoidably absent, so they will be installed at a later meeting. The installation ceremony was very nicely enacted by those selected therefor.

There was a Hoover lunch of bread and butter, pickles, cake and coffee after the installation.

### G. A. R. and W. R. C.

Following a scrumptious chicken dinner, in which the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, the members of the Women's Relief Corps and their families participated, the members of the orders mentioned, yesterday afternoon witnessed the installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The officers of the G. A. R., James B. Matthews Post No. 6, were installed by C. A. Williams, of Portland, assistant adjutant general of the department of Oregon, assisted by M. Evans, commander of Lincoln-Garfield Post of Portland, acting as officer of the day, and are as follows:

J. T. Butler, commander; John Beahen, senior vice commander; Chas. VanNorthwick, junior vice

commander; Geo. C. Thomas, quartermaster; W. A. Haines, sergeant; W. J. R. Beach, chaplain; Dan Daffron, officer of the day; Solomon Deming, officer of the guard; W. H. Hay, adjutant.

The officers of James B. Mathew Post No. 11, W. R. C., were installed by Mrs. Emily Anderson, senior vice president of the department of Oregon, assisted by Priscilla Ridgley, and are as follows: Mrs. Lilly Buxton, president; Mrs. Electa Lyons, senior vice; Mrs. Clara LaMont, junior vice; Mrs. Sophia Smith, secretary; Mrs. Nettie Austin, treasurer; Mrs. Dolly Tucker, chaplain; Mrs. Priscilla Ridgley, conductor; Mrs. Nora McNamer, assistant conductor; Mrs. Clara Adler, guard; Mrs. Annie Crabtree, assistant guard; Mrs. Jenkins Walters, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Anna Butler, musician; Mesdames Annie Crabtree, Pearl Ramsey, Phoebe Ward and Rosetta Benfer, color bearers.

Following the installation, which was witnessed by a large crowd of members, with visitors from Portland and Hillsboro, there was a social hour, with short talks and vocal and instrumental music.

### Dixon-Lamb

At 8:15 last evening, at the home of the bride's parents, in this city, Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Christian church united in marriage Miss Edith Lamb and Mr. Kennard I. Dixon, two most worthy young people of this city. The beautiful and impressive ring ceremony was used, with the bridal couple standing under an electric chandelier. Only a few relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Jennie Dixon and is an honest and industrious young man, recently returned from Canada, where he was employed during the past summer and fall. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lamb and a most estimable young woman, for the past four years employed at the local telephone exchange and now employed in the Schultz store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will reside with the groom's mother for the time being, until the groom learns whether or not he is going "over there" to help whip the Kaiser.

### CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Hats, hats, hats! Buy your next hat from A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Mrs. Walter Roswurm returned Sunday from a four-day visit in Portland.

County Clerk Kuratli now has a supply of blank permits to handle explosives.

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Bring your prescriptions here to have them correctly compounded. Littler's Pharmacy.

For anything in the line of Shoes, Rubbers or Rubber Boots, see A. G. Hoffman & Co.

Glenn Morgan and Herbert Dunlap leave this evening for Frisco to resume their work with Uncle Sam, the former in the hospital corp and the latter as coxwain on the tug Vigilante.

Oregon has secured more than her share of the 15,000,000 Red Cross members secured in the nation. With several districts still to report, Western Washington county has better than 2,100 members.

We carry a beautiful line of Silk Waists in crepe de chine and georgette crepe. A. G. Hoffman & Co.

In honor of their fifteenth wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cheney Tuesday entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hughes and little daughter, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Todd, Miss Eloise Atkins and Lynn and Grace Hughes.

## Patriotic Council Organized Friday

Twenty representative citizens of Washington county, four of them from this city, met at the Hillsboro city hall last Friday afternoon and organized the "Patriotic Council of Washington County," a voluntary organization of citizens who pledge themselves to work from now until the close of the war to help the United States and its allies in whatever capacity they may be needed, and especially in the making of financial drives to raise funds for the various war activities and to report to the federal authorities any indication of disloyalty on the part of citizens or alien enemies.

B. J. Simpson of this city was elected president, C. E. Wells of Hillsboro vice president, and M. Mahon of Hillsboro is secretary and treasurer.

An executive committee of eleven members was elected, as follows: B. J. Simpson, Forest Grove; L. C. Mooberry, Cornelius; C. E. Hedge, Beaverton; J. E. Morback, Sherwood; W. O. Galloway, Banks; G. E. Hedges, Tualatin; M. McDonald, Oreoc; O. N. Wills, Gaston; C. F. Tigar, Tigardville, and A. K. Reynolds, North Plains.

The officers and members of the executive board will get together shortly and name a representative in each school district of the county to have charge of the work in his or her district.

Persons who know any cases of disloyalty in this county should report to any of the officers named above.

## Graduates of Pacific

### Enjoy a Banquet

About thirty of the members of the Associate Alumni of Pacific University gathered at the Hazelwood, Portland, last Thursday evening for an informal dinner, followed by a "talkfest." A. J. Prideaux (1906), the president of the Association, was master of ceremonies and he performed the duties of his office admirably. Five members of the faculty were present: Dean Farnham, Miss Bagsted, Miss Willard, and Professors Bates and Clark. "The Service" was represented by Glenn Morgan (1917), who was home for his vacation from the hospital at Goat Island. The board of trustees was represented by W. T. Fletcher (1900), A. E. Yoder (1902), spoke on the deep and mysterious theme, "Boxer". W. B. Shively (1905), discussed the old "Andersonians," and then described his work in connection with advising registrants on the questionnaires.

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### Gone to His Reward

James Edward Margeson, aged 68 years, passed away at his home in Patton valley, Thursday, Dec. 27, after an illness of about one year.

A widow and three sons—Chester A. and Floyd W. of Gaston and James H. of Walla Walla, Wash., also three sisters and two brothers survive him.

Funeral services were held at the Buxton chapel at 10:30 last Saturday, Rev. Putnam of the Christian church singing and preaching the funeral sermon, after which the officers of the Gaston I. O. O. F. lodge, assisted by R. C. Hill of this city, rendered the ritualistic burial services of the Odd Fellows. Interment was in Forest View cemetery.

### Conservation Committee

The Woman's club "Conservation Committee" will hold an open meeting at Langley hall next Monday, Jan. 7, at 3 p. m. "Household Management and Account Keeping" will be the subject for discussion.

Mrs. C. T. Richardson, Chairman.

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