

### I.O.O.F. Christmas Party Held Friday

One of the most successful social events of the year to be sponsored by the Oddfellows Lodge was the annual Christmas dinner and party held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday evening, December 22.

At seven o'clock the Oddfellows, Rebekahs and families gathered round the tables to enjoy the dinner. Food for the feast was provided by the Oddfellows and was prepared and served by the ladies of the Rebekah Lodge. There were more than 150 people in attendance, which was gratifying, since there were so many other programs being held the same evening.

Later the whole group gathered in the lodge hall to enjoy the annual Christmas tree and gift exchange. A huge fir tree had been set up and decorated and garlands of red and green and sparkling stars had been hung by the men on the evening before. A big fireplace had been built by Art Carill, who also had made the many beautiful stars.

First the entire assembly enjoyed carol singing, led by Mrs. Ruth Beyers, with Mrs. Harry Hunt as accompanist.

Then the room gradually darkened, sleigh bells were heard, there was a commotion in the fireplace, and Santa Claus entered through its cavity

mouth, carrying a large red bag filled with presents for the children. And just as mysteriously there appeared in the fireplace big boxes with more gifts, oranges, and boxes of bags of nuts and candy, which were promptly carried to the foot of the Christmas tree. Old Santa gave out the gifts for the children and then turned the distribution of gifts and sweets over to his brother Oddfellows while he played with the children.

Among the gifts particularly enjoyed by the older folks were beautiful crystal cake plates presented by Mrs. Helen Larson, Noble Grand of Mamie Rebekah Lodge, No. 26, to each of her officers for the past term. And equally enjoyed was the presentation by Santa to Mrs. Larson of a large, fluffy wool blanket from "The Whole Gang."

After all gifts and candy had been distributed, Santa Claus moved toward the fireplace, saying "Good-night" and "Merry Christmas." As the room gradually darkened, he disappeared swiftly in the fireplace. One of the tiniest of the children who followed him across the floor almost succeeded in following him and kept going back to the fireplace to try to solve its secret.

After visiting a little with their friends, the members and their families disbanded, declaring this the best Christmas party yet held. The success of the evening is due to the efforts of Mrs. Helen Larson and

Raymond O. Oden, Noble Grand of the two lodges and their appointed committees.

### Mamie Rebekah Lodge Notes

The regular meeting of Mamie Rebekah Lodge was held in the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening, December 26, with Noble Grand Helen Larson, presiding.

Special business transacted during the evening included several interesting items. A letter from Bertha McCollum, Past President of the Rebekah Assembly, brought the news that a walk-in freezing unit has been installed in the I. O. O. F. Home in Portland and is now being used. This freezing unit was the gift of the various lodges of the state undertaken as the president's hobby during Mrs. McCollum's term as president of the Assembly.

Mrs. Hattie Shelley was admitted to membership by transfer from Evergreen Rebekah Lodge at Aberdeen, Washington.

A practice for the joint installation with the Oddfellows will be held in the lodge hall on Wednesday evening, January 3. The joint installation with I. O. O. F. No. 53, will be held on Tuesday evening, January 9, if the present plans are followed.

After lodge was closed, the members enjoyed a social hour and refreshments in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard Kesner returned Tuesday evening from Seattle, where they spent the holidays with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Williams, of Sanford Heights, who had also visited in Seattle, accompanied them home.

### Sales Of Hay Used For Place Cards At This Party

Novel, indeed, was the idea for place cards when the Farr & Elwood employees of Coquille entertained the Farr & Elwood employees of Coos Bay on December 18, in the dining room of the Coquille Hotel. A miniature bale of hay with a name card attached was found at each place. Twenty-eight employees, husbands, wives and guests were present.

Mrs. Stanley Fitzgerald won a medal for playing the best joke on others. Mr. Santa Claus attended the party in the person of C. C. Farr, to assist with the gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holden were here from Eugene. Those present from Coos Bay were: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr, Mrs. Gladys Lapham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Marvin, Lt. and Mrs. G. W. Worthley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Newton, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bone, Mrs. L. C. Farr, Miss Margaret Nielsen.

Coquille was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Farr, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fitzgerald, Mrs. Nellie Prey, Mr. and Mrs. John Boots, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Groshen, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morley, Mr. C. L. Price and Mrs. Curtis Wornstaff.

### Royal Neighbors Party

The Royal Neighbors Lodge members held a Christmas party at their hall last Wednesday evening. Birthdays, which fell in October, November and December, were celebrated. A gift exchange was conducted and the lodge presented the oracle, Belle Belloni, with a gift. Secret sisters were revealed. Mrs. Ernie Johnson and Mrs. Al Burch were hostesses. The table was decorated beautifully with mistletoe and candle effects. Favors

at each place were the courtesy of one hostess and attractive pitholders at each place were provided by the other hostess. Seventeen attended.

Thurman Hickam flew from the Astoria Naval Airbase, where he is

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- Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 19c
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  - Emerald Bay Spinach No. 2 1/2 can 17c
  - Heinz Cucumber Pickles, 24 oz jar 25c
  - Stuffed Olives, Los Olivos 4 1/2 oz 27c
  - NuMade Mayonnaise 1/2 pt 15c pt 27c
  - Sandwich Spread, Lunch Box pt. 25c
  - Durkees Famous Dressing 10 oz. 27c
  - Cranberry Cause Conway 4 stmps 28c
  - Peanut Butter, Beverly lb. jar 25c

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  - Short Ribs lb. A and B grades 19c
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