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Happy New Year

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MASONS INSTALL

New Officers of the Blue Lodge and Eastern Star Inducted into Office.

Chadwick Lodge No. 65, A. F. & A. M. and Beulah Chapter No. 6, O. E. S. held their annual joint installation at Masonic Hall last evening. There was one unique feature connected with the evening's ceremony. That was that instead of the usual banquet following the installation, a dinner brought by the members in baskets was eaten at 6:30, only the meat being provided by the committee on arrangements. The families of all Masons and Stars were invited and it was a jolly bunch that sat down to dinner.

The following is a list of the officers, elected and appointed, who were installed last evening, or will be, for the coming year by J. A. Lamb, as installing officer:

- W. M.—Geo. F. Falconer.
 - S. W.—O. C. Sanford.
 - J. W.—J. E. Norton.
 - Treas.—L. H. Hazard.
 - Sec.—E. H. Mast.
 - S. D.—Wm. Betts.
 - J. D.—Fred VanPegert.
 - S. S.—Frank Dungey.
 - J. S.—E. E. Baker.
 - Tyler—Chas. Willey.
 - Marshall—C. W. Endicott.
- The Eastern Star officers were installed by one of the grand officers of the state, Mrs. Susie Folsom. They were:
- W. M.—Clare Sherwood.
 - P. F.—Geo. P. Falconer.
 - Ass't. M.—Violet Lorenz.
 - Con.—Emma Pierce.
 - Ass't. Con.—Anna Von Pegert.
 - Sec.—Pansy Young.
 - Treas.—Eva Barry.
 - Chap.—Anna Lawrence.
 - Ad.—Ada Newell.
 - Ruth—Ruth Candlin.
 - Ether—Alice Eveland.
 - Martha—Edith Willey.
 - Electa—Susie Folsom.
 - Marshal—Virginia Lamb.
 - Musician—Gertrude Norton.
 - Warder—Gene Lorenz.
 - Sentinel—Jno. W. Miller.

Johnson L. L. L. Organizes.

The Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Local 21 of District 1—the Johnson mill organization—met at W. O. W. hall last Saturday evening and perfected their organization. The officers elected were:

- Pres.—Chas. Schroeder.
- Vice Pres.—Ed Moon.
- Sec.—Herbert Lukens.
- Treas.—Paul Ramsey.

Two hunter teams were chosen, headed by Hal Pierce and Harry Sharkey, to provide the birds for a duck feed tomorrow (Saturday) evening. The team getting the most ducks will furnish that portion of the dinner while the losers will provide the balance of the menu.

After the business session a banquet and smoker was enjoyed by the members. The order will meet the second and fourth Saturday of each month. This organization is an idea on which E. E. Johnson has spent much thought and while the L. L. L. is started by the government the opportunity for a closer union between the management and the employes is one which Mr. Johnson is delighted to endorse. And it may be that the cooperation will be carried to greater lengths than are now anticipated by the majority.

Officials for the Sitkans.

The Sitka branch of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen, Local 15, District No. 1, have elected the following officers:

- Pres.—E. J. Brewer.
- Vice Pres.—Chas. J. Gratton.
- Sec.—A. B. Roberts.
- Treas.—T. J. Thrift.

At their organization meeting refreshments were served, with a smoker

accompaniment. Speeches were also made by Roy Wernich, E. E. Johnson and others along patriotic lines which is also being reflected in the talk and actions of all members. Occasionally the two locals will hold a joint meeting at which times Messrs. Johnson and Wernich have agreed to pay the hall rent.

It is the intention of this organization to bring in, if possible, men who have been at the front in France to give lectures and if this is done those meetings will be open to the general public.

Sentinel's Efforts Appreciated.

The Sentinel is in receipt of the following appreciative letter from C. C. Chapman, chairman for Oregon of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive:

To The Sentinel: In your editorial as well as in your news columns you have given splendid co-operation to the Christmas Membership campaign. It is no wonder that south Coos county has been making such a showing.

We want you to know that we at Headquarters recognize what the Sentinel does in all these patriotic undertakings.

It is amazing that at this time nearly 7,000 memberships have been enrolled in your enterprising county, especially considering the weather and the serious handicap in the shortage of buttons and other supplies. Hats off to Coos county and the Sentinel. Cordially yours, C. C. Chapman, Chairman Red Cross Membership Drive.

R. R. Watson to Go To Hawaii.

Coming as a great surprise to their many friends is the announcement just made by Mr. and Mrs. Robt. R. Watson, of this city, that they will leave Sunday for Hawaii, a large city on the Hawaiian Islands about 60 miles from Honolulu, says the North Bend Harbor.

Mr. Watson will accept a good position with the Hawaiian Mill & Plantation Co. as bookkeeper in the general offices. He will work with Warren Laird, former deputy sheriff of this county who moved there a year ago. Mrs. Watson is in ill health and their leaving is largely on her account.

Robt. R. Watson was for years County Clerk here and gave excellent satisfaction during his long tenure of service. He has hundreds of friends in every part of the state who will regret to see him leave but who will extend their best wishes for a successful future.

Cochran-Williams.

Monday morning at 11:30 a wedding party arrived from down the river and after securing the requisite license proceeded to the Methodist parsonage across the street, where S. G. Rogers said the words that made Reanous Cochran, of Parkersburg, and Isle Williams, of Prosper, husband and wife. The groom is the son of J. B. and Laura Cochran, and the bride the daughter of John and Ada Williams. Those comprising the wedding party who came up to be present at the ceremony were John Williams, father of the bride and Earl Cochran and wife and L. W. Cochran, brothers and sister-in-law of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Earl, having been up here a couple of months ago on the same sort of an errand, of course, knew just what steps to take, and they all made the Sentinel a call before taking the boat down the river.

Red Cross Knitters Take Notice.

Mrs. Annie Lawrence requests all knitters to finish and turn in all work as soon as possible, with left over yarn and needles. These small amounts of yarn are especially needed—do not forget to send them.

Butter Wrappers and Treasurers sign at the Sentinel office.

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How About that State Paving?

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provement under Coos county conditions and not worth while even for a temporary expedient.

Whether to ask for a nine-foot improved roadway with macadam wings or to pave the full 16 feet concrete was also discussed at length, both as to the desirability of the latter upon which all were agreed, or as to the probability of securing it, about which there was a difference of opinion.

As to what could be hoped or expected from the State Highway Commission there was considerable interesting information given by President Hall and Commissioners Philip and Armstrong who had talked with the commissioners at length.

Mr. Hall said the state commissioners were very favorably disposed toward Coos county and would favor us as far as they possibly could. They said that they were being dogged to death for special favors by men from Clatsop, Marion, Linn and Lane and other counties which had never voted any bonds for road improvement themselves and had voted against the six million state issue. So far as they were concerned they wouldn't give those counties a dollar if they could avoid it. But for Columbia, Clatsop, Coos, Jackson and other counties which had bonded themselves for roads and then voted for the state bonds they felt especially kindly and would help them all they could.

"The state of Oregon is with us and will give us the best possible treatment," was the sentiment they emphasized.

But when it came to that interview of Commissioner Armstrong's with Highway Commissioner Benson, he reaffirmed his heretofore published statement that Benson had asked him what the people down here would think of a proposition that the state should macadamise the Coquille-Marshfield road at once and then split 50-50 with the county in paving it. After Commissioner Philip had remarked that he heard nothing of the sort from Mr. Benson, Armstrong retorted that he wasn't drunk and he knew that was just what Benson had asked him.

The upshot of the whole debate was the hammering out of the following resolution which was unanimously adopted by the association:

"Resolved, that the Coos County Good Roads Association recommend that the County court of Coos county request the State Highway Commission to build a concrete road base 16 feet wide with an asphaltic surface between Marshfield and Myrtle Point and complete as much of it as possible during the year 1918."

Mr. Dickey asked that the association adopt a resolution promising the completion of the graveling of the Bandon South road to the Curry county line during the coming year, so as to put it in shape for hauling good loads.

This resolution was not acted upon—but Judge Watson and Roadmaster Murdock both assured Mr. Dickey that the graveling of the Bandon South road would go right forward and that the intention was to complete the work this year.

Peter Loggie had a similar argument to press in favor of the speedy completion of the road from Coos Bay north on which work was begun this year. Mr. Murdock assured him that it would not be good business to invest as much as the county had in that road and then leave it in such shape that it could not be used; and with other assurances from members of the court he too was faint satisfied.

This meeting being the one for the annual election of officers of the association it was moved and seconded that Charles Hall be reelected to that position and the motion put and declared carried, despite Mr. Hall's most earnest declination and protest. He could not and would not serve any longer in that position, he declared. The only result was so many eloquent expressions of appreciation of Mr. Hall's services and the sacrifices he had made of time and means to get the good roads movement under way—so many urgent requests that he would go on with it until the work was finished—that it was impossible for him to resist the universal appeal and he surrendered with all the honors of war. Sections with as diverse road interests as North Bend and Coquille were at one in commending President Hall's administration and proclaiming that no other man in Coos county could fill his place. It was such a tribute as any man might be proud to receive.

For secretary Mel G. Duncan, of Marshfield, and for treasurer, R. H. Mast, of Coquille, were unanimously re-elected.

On motion of Mr. Mast it was voted that the president appoint a committee of five representing the various commercial organizations of Coos county of which Mr. Hall himself should be a member, to accompany the members of the County court in

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calling upon the State Highway Commission, presenting the resolution just adopted by the association and coming to an understanding as to what should be done in carrying out the provisions of the bond law quoted above and in fulfilling the Commissioners' pledges to give us an improved road through the Middle Fork canyon from Myrtle Point to Roseburg.

Association Finances.

The annual report of Treasurer R. H. Mast, of the County Good Roads Association, was presented at this meeting here yesterday and adopted, approved and confirmed. It was as follows:

Receipts.	
To balance on hand.....	\$ 10.90
To contributions	457.75
Total	\$468.65
Disbursements.	
To E. B. Gehrie	\$ 15.00
To Robt. R. Watson	60.00
To Edgar McDaniel	244.55
To the Coos Bay Harbor	7.50
To R. B. Murdock	25.00
To the Coquille Herald	5.00
To the Evening Record	16.10
To the Coquille Sentinel	35.50
To Telegraph Co.	1.66
To Gazoot Printery	6.25
To Coos Bay Times	18.00
To G. A. Bennett	2.00
To Western World	7.50
To The Agitator	5.00
To Myrtle Point Enterprise ..	1.00
To Balance on hand	16.59
Total	\$466.55

Marriage Licenses.

- Dec. 21—Charles Herman Mattson, of Hauser, and Laura Dene Spohn, of Eastside.
- Dec. 22—Wm. C. Stevens and Hazel I. Weekly, both of Myrtle Point.
- Dec. 22—Frederick Jackson Harvey and Ethel Lynne Schofield, both of Marshfield.
- Dec. 22—John V. Bowron and Bessie Van Burger, both of Lakeside.
- Dec. 22—Alex McEachern and Elva Gray, both of Allegany.
- Dec. 22—Andy Brown and May M. Smith, both of Prosper.
- Dec. 24—Harry Clifford Mullen, of Marshfield, and Jennie Annetta Bunch, of Coquille.
- Dec. 24—Andy Thorhaven and Florence Gould, both of Bandon.
- Dec. 24—Reanous J. Cochran, of Parkersburg, and Isle Williams, of Prosper.
- Dec. 24—Edward Fraser Hoffman, of Myrtle Point, and Susie Victoria Evernden, of Bridge.
- Dec. 24—Lee E. Briabin and Lydie Todd, both of Sumner.
- Dec. 24—Clarence Arthur Roberts, of Parkersburg, and Hazel Ayers, of Myrtle Point.
- Dec. 24—Owen Robert Rachtloff, of Parkersburg, and Luella Mae Roberts, of Myrtle Point.
- Dec. 25—L. F. Trigg and Hazel E. Hough, both of Norway.
- Dec. 27—William L. Noble, of Lake-

side, and Ethel F. McCulloch, of Tyn-leton.

Dec. 28—Earl C. Williams, of Marshfield, and Zelia Ellen Barklow, of Myrtle Point.

Methodist Church.

Next Sunday being the last Sunday in the year, attention will be given to the lessons that we may learn from the Old Year at the evening service.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. You come. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Subjects, "The Christian's Stronghold; His Salvation," and "The Lessons of the Old Year."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. You will be welcome to all services.

S. G. Rogers, Pastor.

St. James Episcopal Church.

December 30th. 1st Sunday after Christmas.

Holy Communion at 8 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30 p. m.

Tuesday, January 1st, 1918, is the Feast of the Circumcision.

There will be Morning Prayer at 9 a. m.

Rev. Frederick G. Jennings, Vicar.

Christian Science Society.

Services next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Free public reading room open every day, except Sundays and holidays, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Corner Third and Hall streets.

Christian Church.

Bible School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Service at 7:30 p. m.

You are cordially invited to make this your church home, unless otherwise affiliated.

A. J. Whiddon, Minister.

Presbyterian Church.

Teaching service from 10 to 11 a. m.

Morning service at 11 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. J. A. McVeigh, pastor.

Bullard Wins Laurels.

Frank Bullard, a Coquille Valley boy at O. A. C., is winning laurels according to the following from the O. A. C. Barometer: Finals of the inter-fraternity cross-country run were held last Saturday and the Astors came across with a victory, which gives them possession of the trophy hung up for this event. Kappa Sigma Nu finished second and Gamma Tau Beta third. Bullard and Liddell were the two Astor runners who qualified for the finals and ran on Saturday.

New Cases in Circuit Court.

Dec 21—F. E. Wilson vs. Solomon Gardner and H. W. Gardner.

Dec. 24—Coos County Investment Co. vs. Pacific Grocery Co., J. A. Davis, Margaret Davis, P. N. Reberg, Catherine Reberg, Albert J. Davis, Virde W. Randle and W. H. Wann. Suit to foreclose chattel mortgage. James C. Ross was appointed receiver in this case.

Probate Court Notes.

Mary Cowan, of Marshfield, has been appointed administratrix of the estate of George Murphy. The estate consists of \$1700 worth of real estate. The appraisers are John Morrissey, W. B. Curtin and E. A. Anderson.

Stomach Trouble and Constipation. Those who are afflicted with stomach trouble and constipation should read the following: "I have never found anything so good for stomach trouble and constipation as Chamberlain's Tablets. I have used them off and on now for the past two years. They not only regulate the action of the bowels but stimulate the liver and keep one's body in a healthy condition," writes Mrs. Benjamin Hooper, Auburn, N. Y.

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