



## LESTER C. REES POST ELECT NEW OFFICERS

### FRANK SWART FOR COMMANDER

Lot Secured for Building Site and Expect to Commence by March First

At the regular meeting of Lester C. Rees Post No. 57 of the American Legion on last Tuesday night, officers for the year of 1922 were elected. Those chosen to head the post for the coming year were: Commander, Frank Swart; vice commander, Leonard Gower; adjutant, Paul E. Overend; finance officer, Elmer Warner; chaplain, Dr. J. S. Rankin; post historian, Raymond Amy; sergeant at arms, George Nichols; executive committee, Archie Abdul, D. R. Smith, Bain Morris.

The various committees were not named at this meeting but will be appointed at the first meeting in January. The building committee reported that they had bought a lot situated at the northeast corner of First and Center streets, 100x100 feet. The property was purchased from Cass & Brown. This will be the site for the new legion building. The plans for the new building have not as yet been definitely settled on, but it is the intention of the legion to make this building a community house for the people of Newberg. The auditorium will be planned to take care of the future growth of our city, so that we may have a building of such size to amply take care of conventions and fairs. The construction of the building will probably start before March 1.

Lester Rees Post has applied to the corporation commissioner at Salem for papers of incorporation.

The different posts of Yamhill county are applying for a charter to establish a Local Voture for the Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux. The charter will probably be secured the early part of January.

The men of the legion are planning on giving a dinner to the legion auxiliary on New Years eve at 6:30. This dinner will be cooked and served by members of the legion to the auxiliary in appreciation of the fine meals which the ladies have served to them throughout the past year.

The legion made up several boxes of preserves, candy, fruit, etc., to send to Portland. These are to be distributed by the legion auxiliary of Portland post to the various hospitals where ex-service men are sick or disabled. They also sent a Christmas remembrance to "Bob" Walker, who is still in St. Vincent's hospital with a broken leg.

## CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

At the Presbyterian church the choir has prepared special Christmas music for next Sunday. For the morning service the music is as follows: Prelude, "Christmas Chimes," Greenwald; anthem, "And There Were Shepherds," Lorenz; solo, "O Babe Divine," Hamblen, Mrs. Babcock; anthem, "Bethlehem," Gounod; offertory, "At Morn," Godard.

The evening service will consist largely of music, this being the program: Prelude, "Distant Chimes," Bohm; solo and choir, "In Old Judea," Geibel, Mrs. Babcock; anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," Sullivan; solo, "Oh, Little Town of Bethlehem," Scott, Mr. Chas. Morris; anthem, "Angels from the Realms of Glory," Shelley; solo and choir, "Holy Night," Adam, Mrs. Chas. Morris; anthem, "The Birthday of a King," Niedlinger; solo "The Infant Jesus," Yon, Mrs. Morris.

Besides those already mentioned the personnel of the choir is as follows: Mrs. Goff, Mrs. W. H. Woodworth, Mrs. Hanning, Matthew Reid, Mr. Knowles, E. E. Goff and Henry Crow; accompanists, Miss Britt and Miss Emma Bell Woodworth.

## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE UNIVERSITY GRADUATES

University of Oregon, Eugene.—Two hundred and seventy-seven teachers in the high schools of the state are graduates of the University of Oregon, according to information contained in the directory issued by the office of the state superintendent.

That pedagogy has a diminishing appeal for masculine graduates is indicated by the fact that only 66, or less than a fourth of the total number are men. These are engaged in administrative school work as principals and superintendents. The highest annual salary received is \$4450. The next highest is \$4100. Six receive \$3000 or more, while 24 receive from \$2000 to \$2750. Few men graduates of the university are teaching in the high schools for less than \$1800 a year.

The salaries of the women range lower—from \$125 a month to \$2100 a year, with a considerable number at the latter figure. The highest paid woman among the university teaching graduates is a principal of a western Oregon high school who is receiving \$2500 a year.

## BERRIAN BAND PLANS TO GIVE CONCERTS

### NEW DIRECTOR WELL QUALIFIED

A Beginners Class Has Been Organized and Players Are Urged To Join the Band

The Newberg Berrian band is taking on new life and interest under the direction of Hal L. Campbell, of Portland, who comes here each Wednesday evening to conduct the rehearsals. Just to show the people of Newberg in general and the Berrian organization in particular that the boys appreciate what is being done for them, plans for giving a free public concert sometime in January were launched, and a committee appointed to arrange for a hall and other details, and the band will go to work at once preparing a program which will no doubt be enjoyed by those who attend and at the same time give added interest to the players, and be a strong factor in the progress of the organization. It may be further safely stated that the January concert will not be the last one, as the band plans to put on a free concert probably once each month in case suitable hall can be secured, changing to the open air as soon as the season progresses to make these outdoor programs possible.

The Berrian booster club is now providing the financial backing and paying the director of the band. Mr. Campbell is a most proficient musical director and holds highest musical degrees from the renowned London college of music. He has been the musical director for well known opera companies and military bands both in America and abroad, and is the composer of several musical comedies, including the successful opera "The Rajah of Bhong." He is also the author of several musical text books and was for some time musical critic for the New York Daily News. He is now on the advisory staff of Steierling & Lucas, the well known Portland music house.

Since the Berrians have provided capable instruction those who are interested in the band are making a strong effort to build up the organization in every way possible, and hope to develop a band which will be a credit to the city of Newberg, and be in readiness to respond to any call that may be made upon it in the way of community service. More players are wanted, and any experienced musician on a band instrument will be gladly welcomed. The rehearsals are held regularly every Wednesday evening in the hall over the J. C. Porter & Co. store.

A beginners class is being formed in connection with the band. This class will meet for instruction in all sections for an hour prior to the regular band practice. As the tuition will be free, this is an exceptional and golden opportunity for anyone wishing to take up a brass or reed instrument with the object of going into the band when a certain degree of proficiency has been reached sufficient to permit the candidate to take his place with the organization.

The instruction will embrace the elements of music and practical instruction on the chosen instrument. A saxophone section is projected, and players having some knowledge of this popular instrument will be welcomed as will the beginners seeking competent instruction. Definite announcement of the time and place of the coming concert will be made through the Graphic in due time.

## THE FAIR TAX

After a bitter struggle in the short session of the legislature in which the rural members succeeded in defeating a general tax measure in support of the 1925 exposition, the legislators finally went on record as favoring the fair and voted to raise the funds through a tax on gasoline. Thus the auto drivers of the state will finance the fair. Perhaps this is as just a method as the other would have been, for almost any tax levy would fall on some class of persons heavier than upon others, and the man who can afford to drive his auto is possibly better able to pay than the one who cannot. However, there are those who use the auto for business purposes who will feel that this is an unjust measure. The buses and trucks will probably feel that some other method of financing the fair would have been preferable. Certain it is, that the people of the state as a whole want the fair and are going to have it.

## BE CAUTIOUS OF CANDLES

The Christmas tree candle is a very dangerous thing and persons using them on their trees should be exceedingly careful and watchful of them to see that they do not start a fire. Nothing inflammable should be placed near them and they should be watched carefully to see that they do not start a fire—better still use electric lights.

The Young Women's Missionary society will hold their Christmas candy sale at Crede's market Saturday, Dec. 24th, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

## Filipinos Will Thump Out Native Melodies on "Bandurias," "Laud" and "Octavina"

Quaint Instruments Bring Out Wonderful Harmonies Played by Native Artists—To Appear Here in Vocal and Instrumental Concert.



The members of Ne Pomoceno's Filipino Quartet are masters of the "Bandurias," "Laud," the "Octavina," the "Guitarra," the "Bajo" and other native Filipino instruments, and in their program featuring their own beautiful melodies these famous instruments will be used. This is a group of real Filipino artists who, while they specialize in their own melodious harmonies, at the same time play exceedingly well the classical and popular numbers of America. Excellent vocal work is also a feature of their program which will be given here soon.

## COURT HOUSE NEWS

### Suits Are Filed

Through Vinton & Tooez as attorneys, Persis Busby has filed divorce proceedings against Horace Busby.

### Get Bounty Money

Ward-Mendenhall, of Sheridan, Rt. 2, brought in one bobcat pelt on December 10, and R. E. Berry of McMinnville, Rt. 4, brought in one on December 8. Each collected \$2.00 bounty. The last bounty money prior to that time was paid November 26 to L. O. Larson of Sheridan, Rt. 2, for two coyote skins for which he received \$7.00.

### Appraisement in Ladd Estate

Inventory and appraisement of estate of the late Charles E. Ladd in this county is given at \$10,000 of real property and \$12,567 of personal property. Mr. Ladd was a resident of Carlton.

### Judge Tucker on Bench

Judge Tucker of the circuit court of Multnomah county, was here to hear cases in the Yamhill circuit court this week, for Judge Belt.

### Budget Meeting on December 23

The annual budget meeting will be held on Thursday, December 29, at the court house. The county poor and nurse will demand the coming year \$9,000. The total amount to be raised by taxation reaches the stupendous figures of \$484,113.17. The budget was prepared by the county commissioners' court, aided by W. S. Allan of Dundee, Elmer Campbell of Hopewell and A. L. Jameson of McMinnville. The total expenditure for the county is estimated at \$546,070. The budget allowed in 1921 totaled \$464,148.—News-Reporter.

## OREGON WALNUTS ARE BEING WELL RECEIVED

Oregon walnuts have made a big hit this season. The Oregon Growers association sent small samples of the graded nuts to various representatives in the east and in Europe and as a result has been swamped with inquiries for large quantities for immediate shipment. The tonnage this year, however, is not heavier than will supply Oregon demands.

A sample sent to a New York representative brought an order for six cars of graded Franquettes. Representatives in Baltimore and Washington, D. C., asked for two cars and a man from the middle west was so desirous of securing some of the nuts that he has already placed an order for the first car of the 1922 crop.

A New York broker with wide experience says that the nuts are of the finest quality that he has ever seen. England is calling for a substantial tonnage of the Oregon product. They can secure the same varieties from France but they say that the grading and sorting is given little attention in that country. English representatives were very favorably impressed with the careful grading and attractive character of the finished product. Walnut growers and prospective planters are greatly encouraged by the way the trade is taking hold of Oregon walnuts, and it is felt that there is room for greatly increased acreage in the sections adapted to walnut growing.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Goldie Marie Gumm, Newberg, to Albert Eugene Hunt, Aberdeen, Wn. Nettie Bell Martin, Amity, to Irvin Claud Wright, Sheridan.

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On Sunday afternoon many of the G. A. R.s and W. R. C.s of Ben Butler Post, of which Mr. Brouillette is commander, who could not attend the evening party, called at his home and spent the afternoon as only friends and comrades can, making it an event long to be remembered.

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## WHITNEY BOYS IN CONCERT AT McMINNVILLE

### 138 BOYS GO FROM NEWBERG

Newberg Chorus May Be Feature of the Big Spring Concert to Be Given in Portland

Newberg turned out in large numbers to assist the Whitney Boys Chorus last Friday evening, when they went to McMinnville to participate in a concert which was given in the gymnasium at McMinnville college. There were 138 Newberg boys on the platform, as well as 50 Portland boys and quite a number of the McMinnville boys, making over 200 in all. The concert was very largely attended on the part of the McMinnville people and proved to be a decided success. Rev. Whitney is certainly to be congratulated upon the excellent way in which he handles the boys and deserves great praise for his interest in them.

Chas. A. Morris, the local director, wishes us to thank those persons who assisted in the big task of getting the boys to McMinnville—either with the use of cars or in other ways. The Newberg boys did splendidly and it was really remarkable, the effective work of so large a chorus of boys, many of whom had never sung together before.

Mr. Whitney has stated that he will feature the Newberg boys at the big concert in Portland next spring if they continue to hold their splendid lead over other cities and if they progress satisfactorily as they do not doubt will from a musical standpoint. Mr. Morris has also suggested the feasibility of using the boys in connection with Newberg's participation in the Rose Festival parade next year and no doubt with all of these things the Newberg chorus will find much incentive for hard work. Incidentally this chorus should assist materially in advertising Newberg.

## MUSIC RECITAL

The afternoon recital given at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday under the direction of Miss Britt was well attended in spite of unfavorable weather conditions. The piano pupils were mostly of intermediate and high school grade and their playing in general showed very satisfactory progress and attainments. Several displayed a marked degree of talent and proficiency.

Mrs. Grissen presented two vocal pupils, Miss Edith Sanderman and Miss Della Parrish, both of whom sang in a most pleasing manner.

The piano pupils were Dorris Huddleston, Ellene Abernathy, Isabel Gill, Blythe Patterson, Arleta Gell, Alnetta Parrish, Rose Schaad, Leona Smith, Donald Crozer, Carl Crane, Clarence Schaad, Mildred Frazier, Juanita Atkinson, Mary Harmon, Mary Balzer, Lucille Smith, Catherine Osborne, and Thelma Parrish.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY COMPLETES THE BIG TUNNEL

The completion of Elk Rock tunnel on the Southern Pacific, east side electric line, between Portland and Oswego, was celebrated Monday morning, December 5, 1921.

Now that the movement of trains across Elk Rock trestle is a matter of history, a few facts and figures relating to the improvement should be of interest. The entire cost of Elk Rock tunnel approximates \$350,000. It is more than a quarter of a mile long. The actual measurements are length 1395 feet, height 23 1/2 feet, width 18 feet.

The original Elk Rock trestle 1050 feet in length was constructed and placed in service during the winter of 1887.

At that time it was considered quite an engineering feat. The building of the trestle furnished the missing link in the Willamette Valley Railway, a narrow gauge line extending south to Dundee, which was built in 1885-6 by Mr. Dundee Reid, and associates.

In 1893 this line was taken over by the Oregon & California railroad company. Shortly after the track was widened to standard gauge, and the trestle reconstructed.

In penetrating Elk Rock it was necessary to remove nearly 31,000 cubic yards of decomposed basalt, of which the cliff is chiefly composed at a depth of 100 to 150 feet behind the face.

The portals of the tunnel are lined with concrete for a depth of 50 feet, the remainder being timber lined with Port Orford cedar.

The track within the tunnel is on a double reverse curve and along the sides are electric lights. During the construction period June 1 to December 5, an average of 100 men were employed. The work was carried on day and night twenty-four hours a day.

Prior to the construction of the trestle in the latter part of 1887, through service to Portland was maintained for about a year and a half by the use of a steamboat.

This steamboat operated from the foot of Jefferson street in Portland to a point on the shore of the Willamette river, at the south end of Elk Rock trestle.

Only a few years ago, a portion of the old boat slip near Elk Rock trestle was still in evidence, as mute testimony to the progress of transportation.

## Furniture from Paper

Tables, chairs and other articles of furniture are now made from compressed paper so colored and polished as to give it the appearance of the finest woods.

## SANDERMAN HOME DESTROYED BY FLAMES

### SOME FURNISHINGS WERE SAVED

Neighbors Give All Possible Aid But Fire Was Beyond Control When Discovered—Water Frozen

The fine farm home of Simon Sanderman, which was situated on the right hand side of the highway near the foot of the Rex hill and about two and a half miles east of Newberg was destroyed by fire last Monday afternoon. The source of the fire seems to be a complete mystery, for it is understood that the fire apparently originated in the attic roof but was not near the chimney. Possibly the high wind of that afternoon lodged some sparks in the roof igniting it, but this is only conjecture. When first discovered the blaze had gotten a big start and nothing could be done to save the house. The situation was made worse by the extreme cold and the fact that the water, which ordinarily would have afforded some protection, was frozen up. The blaze was first discovered at about 1:30 p. m. and by about 2 o'clock the entire house was destroyed.

Neighbors rushed to the assistance of the Sandermans and did everything in their power to save furniture, etc., but the flames had gone so far that in reality little could be saved of value. The piano was about the only thing of much value that was saved. There was insurance on both the house and furnishings but this will not cover the actual loss.

The Sanderman home occupied a commanding view on a rise of ground close to the highway and was one of the finest homes in this part of the country. It contained ten rooms besides a bath and large hall and had only been built about five or six years. The house was surrounded by outbuildings, such as barn, chicken houses, etc, and fortunately none of these were burned. The Sanderman family are stopping with Mrs. Sanderman's sister, Mrs. Ed. Asmus, since the fire. After the house was practically all in ashes, a passing auto turned in an alarm to the Newberg fire department, who made a run out there, but as they did not get the word until too late to do anything, their run was for nothing.

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