

### Annie Fulton Chapter Installs New Officers

Installation of officers was held here Tuesday, by Annie Fulton Chapter No. 124, order of the Eastern Star. B. Estelle Hailey was the installing officer and Esther Proudfoot, installing marshal. Those receiving offices were: Worthy Matron, Mai McDermid; Worthy Patron, Roy Belshee; Associate Matron, Bertha Moon; Associate Patron, L. P. Haven; Conductress, Augusta Huckin; Associate Conductress, Louise Nisbet; Secretary, Ellen Harper; Treasurer, B. Estelle Hailey; Marshall, Pearl Butler; organist, Georgia Harper; Adah, Margaret Moon; Ruth, Mabel Haven; Esther, Fern Wilde; Martha, Rosalia White; Electa, Daisy Burnett; Warden, Ethel Van Gilder; Sentinel, John McDermid.

A lively basketball game, the final score 17-12 in favor of The Dalles Papooses, was played on the Wasco High school floor, Friday night. Wasco will play Rufus here tonight. Following last week's game Coach Thomas accompanied the boys to The Dalles where they attended a show.

F. L. Lister was in Salem, Friday attending a business meeting of the Standard Oil company. Several Townsend club meetings were postponed due to the holiday festivities.

The Masonic dance held Saturday night was well attended. Mrs. L. P. Haven and Albert Kaseberg served as the committee for arrangements. The Lucille Cottrell orchestra from The Dalles furnished music for the affair.

Word has been received of the death of Coleen, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Morrow of Monte Vista, Colo. Mr. Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Wasco.

La Viola and Lorraine Gosson are staying with Mrs. Leo Watkins until the stormy weather is over. The girls attend school in Wasco.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hilderbrand were dinner hosts for the Junior Bridge club members and their husbands Saturday night. A number who were present attended the Masonic dance later in the evening.

School busses were able to make the run into town this week, the roads having been cleared of drifts.

Fred Fortner spent a week with his family, leaving for Portland on Tuesday. Later he went to Pendleton on business.

Dinner guests at the Bruce Millard home, Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Dingle and family.

Curt Tom is in Pullman, Wash., attending a tractor school. Ollie and Johnie Robinson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Van Gilder last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKean have moved from Hotel Sherman and are staying with his parents.

Coasting on Lamborn hill has been the principal winter sport attraction for the past week.

Lee Hines of The Dalles was a business visitor in Wasco, Friday. Because her father was ill, Mrs. McQuillin visited him in Portland last week.

Hazel Bales left for Portland Monday where she will live with her mother, Mrs. Elmer Bales. During the past school term Hazel has attended Wasco high.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guy motored to The Dalles, Saturday. They returned with Mrs. Wayland Weld who has been in the Mid-Columbia hospital for two weeks. She will leave soon for Grass Valley where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb live.

Ladies of the Dorcas society plan to meet at the home of Mrs. Eliza Dingle, Thursday afternoon. Cottage prayer meeting will be held. Lloyd Hennagin and H. D. Proudfoot were in Spokane for several days last week.

Mrs. H. A. Mills brought her children to school Monday morning despite the opposition of Old Man Winter.

Mrs. Lewis Hastings is in Moro a house guest of Sally Douma.

Wasco M. E. Church  
 Willis J. Douglas Jr. Pastor.  
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.

### Rufus School Purchases New Health Scales

An interesting item as to applications for health promotion was the purchase of a scales by the school. There seems to be quite a discussion among the girls as to the exact weight of a normal young lady.

During the week of January third to the tenth the mercury dropped to the lowest level of the winter, up to the permanent date. Monday, the third, marked the highest temperature of the week, that of approximately 40 degrees above zero, and Thursday the lowest of the year, 2 degrees below zero—believed to be the lowest temperature for four years. The average temperature of the week had been well below the freezing mark, which accounts for the fall of approximately four inches of snow.

The conditions "on the hill" were such that one of the school busses was forced to discontinue running four days of the five school days during the week of the third because of drifted snow in the roads.

Due to the climatic conditions, the usual grange meeting was postponed, although on Saturday night, the grange sponsored a dance in its hall here.

The Freshmen and upper grades, seventh and eighth, sent their respective basketball teams to The Dalles to meet its teams, resulting in the defeat of both Rufus teams by a small margin.

The week beginning January the eleventh is perhaps the first of the

two weeks in the course of the school year in which the students beg for the end to draw nigh. It also is the determining week that decides the first semester grades to be marked on the report cards. No wonder so many students only wish it were possible to be exempt by using the plea of too severe a cold to stand the strain.

### Oregon Visitors Increase In 1936

Secretary of state Earl Snell announced this week that the increase in tourist registrations in 1936 exceeded the previous year by 40 per cent. This is an even greater pick-up in registrations than anticipated earlier in the year.

More than 140,000 motor vehicles from other states entered Oregon during 1936, which was a substantial gain over the registration of 100,300 cars the preceding year. Final 1936 tabulations are still being received from registrars throughout the state, but an increase of at least 40,000 nonresident cars is indicated in present reports.

The month of December alone brought an increase of approximately 1800 registrations, with the total reaching 5200.

Mrs. Andy Shearer was in The Dalles last week visiting at the home of Mrs. Guy Pund.

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### Semi-Annual Report of the Sherman County Treasurer

Period ending December 31, 1936.

County General Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$31,133.39	19,462.07
Receipts		\$14,212.84	
Disbursements		36,382.62	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$60,595.46	\$60,595.46
Road Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$21,689.42	10,757.57
Receipts		\$ 4,746.17	
Disbursements		27,700.82	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$32,446.99	\$32,446.99
High School Tuition Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 3,421.97	2,535.62
Receipts		\$ 860.62	
Disbursements		5,096.97	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$ 5,957.59	\$ 5,957.59
Non High School District Tuition	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 5,510.01	7,237.75
Receipts		\$ 7,342.81	
Disbursements		5,404.95	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$12,747.76	\$12,747.76
Per Capita County School Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 2,363.53	3,864.69
Receipts		\$ 176.00	
Disbursements		6,052.22	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$ 6,228.22	\$ 6,228.22
Elementary School Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 441.05	8,567.43
Receipts		\$ 3,337.80	
Disbursements		5,570.68	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$ 9,008.48	\$ 9,008.48
State Irreducible School Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 5.58	782.50
Receipts		\$ 782.50	
Disbursements		751.25	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$ 788.08	\$ 788.08
State Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 8,381.97	12,116.66
Receipts		\$10,755.06	
Disbursements		9,743.60	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$20,498.66	\$20,498.66
School Districts	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 7,189.11	28,504.04
Receipts		\$15,383.24	
Disbursements		20,309.91	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$35,693.15	\$35,693.15
Road Bond Interest	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$19,770.83	9,535.97
Receipts		\$ 8,901.37	
Disbursements		20,405.43	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$29,306.80	\$29,306.80
Road Bond Sinking Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$12,062.65	21,099.97
Receipts		\$22,033.31	
Disbursements		11,159.31	
Balance on hand December 31, 1936		\$33,162.62	\$33,162.62

Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 877.98	1,284.90	
Receipts	\$ 833.98		
Disbursements	1,328.90		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 2,162.88	\$ 2,162.88	
City of Wasco	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 299.51	2,504.28
Receipts	\$ 764.41		
Disbursements	2,039.38		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 2,803.79	\$ 2,803.79	
City of Grass Valley	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 120.23	764.29
Receipts	\$ 229.43		
Disbursements	655.09		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 884.52	\$ 884.52	
Law Library Fund	Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 1,513.25	
County Fair Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	None	702.78
Receipts	\$ 478.48		
Disbursements	224.30		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	702.78	\$ 702.78	
County Dog Tax Fund	Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 299.37	
Advance Tax Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 13.04	41.44
Receipts	\$ 54.48		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 54.48	\$ 54.48	
State Beverage Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$ 249.46	163.49
Receipts	\$ 412.95		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$ 412.95	\$ 412.95	
Sheriff's Unapportioned Fund	Balance on hand June 30, 1936	\$18,847.32	98,648.75
Receipts	\$112,496.07		
Disbursements	None		
Balance on hand December 31, 1936	\$112,496.07	\$112,496.07	
Cash Over Plus		66.55	
Total Balance on hand due the funds December 31, 1936		\$154,557.61	
Cash and Banks	\$ 2,718.24		
Dalles Branch First National	98,875.81		
Unapportioned Warrant	30.41		
Bank of Commerce	232.00		
Chase National Bank N. Y.	5,662.07		
Moro State Bank in Liquidation	18,826.67		
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Dalles Branch U. S. National	26,255.39		
	\$ 154,557.59	\$154,557.61	

I, Naomi Van Gilder, County Treasurer of Sherman County, Oregon, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct statement of receipts and disbursements and balances for all funds of Sherman County, Oregon for the semi-annual term ending December 31, 1936, as appear upon the records of my office and in my custody as such Treasurer.

Witness my hand this 7th day of January 1937.  
 Naomi Van Gilder  
 Sherman County Treasurer.

### Tuberculosis Demands Skillful Attention

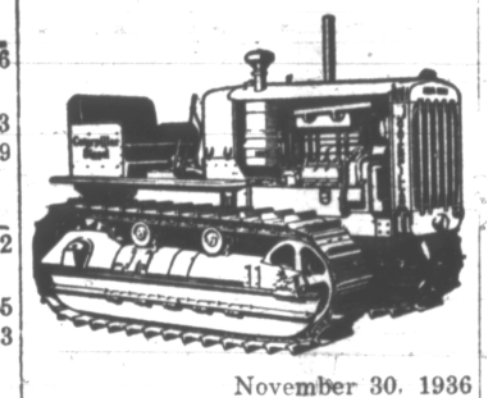
Tuberculosis thrives on false ideas of safety. The decline in the death rate of tuberculosis has fooled many people into believing that this disease is all but conquered. For a long time plain people as well as many physicians believed that if you discovered tuberculosis early it was a simple matter to effect a cure. It is now known that tuberculosis demands skillful care even in its earlier stages. Rest and diet are important, but most cases require expert medical and surgical care to arrest this disease in its earliest stages.

Since tuberculosis begins insidiously with a bad cold or other acute disability, it is of the utmost importance that all young people under twenty years of age be examined after any of the acute infections. If tuberculosis is to be stamped out the acute infections of this period must be given more serious consideration. Many of the infections of early life are preventable. Diphtheria has been almost entirely eliminated by intensive public health work. Why can-

not tuberculosis be eliminated by intensive control measures? Why should modern civilization tolerate an annual death rate from tuberculosis?

In Oregon, where life is worth living, much still can be done to prevent the hundreds of deaths that occur annually from this disease. It is known how this disease is transmitted. There are tests for determining the presence of this infection. If the disease is discovered reasonably early, it can in most cases be rendered non-communicable in a short time. Contempt for the tuberculosis danger not only holds back the conquest of this disease but may have the deadliest consequences for individuals who take the attack lightly. Oregon can stop the spread of this disease. The disease is caused and spread by a known microorganism: It is transmitted from person to person. The discharges from infected persons carry the infection. It is necessary to discover the disease in its earliest infection. If every case of tuberculosis could secure proper treatment, the infection could be easily controlled. In order to do this, it will require the hearty cooperation of the health departments, the schools, the medical profession, and above all the public.

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November 30, 1936

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