

Grass Valley Lodges Inaugurate Yuletide Spirit

After the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge of Grass Valley at the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday an old fashioned barn dance was enjoyed, with the music being furnished by Mrs. E. M. Helyer, I. V. Kane and James Matthes. The windows were covered to represent barn windows, while bales of alfalfa were used as benches. Corn stalks, pumpkins, squashes, harness and old lanterns decorated the hall. In one corner a hen with 23 chickens held forth, while in another corner a decorated tree with gifts for all present, which were exchanged later in the evening. Refreshments were served to about 90 members and guests.

Among the shoppers in The Dalles Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Krusow, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox were hosts at a dinner party Monday evening in honor of Warren Morgan, who celebrated his 21st birthday anniversary. Those present were Ross Fields, Robert Schilling, Harry Young, Harry Stark, Kenneth Crews and Roy Hogue. The evening was spent playing cards.

Harry Sherwood of The Dalles was a business caller here Tuesday.

Herman Schilling accompanied by Nurse Cassie Holmes was brought home Tuesday from The Dalles where he has been in the hospital the past six weeks.

James Stow and his sisters, Mrs. Hattie Wilcox and Mrs. Thelma Harkleroad were up from Portland Saturday to visit their father.

Orville Ruggles motored to Portland Wednesday to spend Christmas with Rev. and Mrs. S. L. Boyce. Mrs. Ruggles, who has been visiting her parents, attended the wedding of her brother, Hays Boyce on December 13, returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Helyer of Kent and Mrs. Herman Schilling were visitors in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cox left Sunday for Dorris, California to

spend several days visiting his brother, Vern Cox and family. Mrs. W. J. Davis left Saturday for Portland to spend Christmas with her son, Charles, and family. Mrs. Emma Cox left Friday for her home in Vancouver, Wn., after spending several weeks visiting at the Bert and Fred Cox homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Eakin and son, Mrs. Vernon Eakin and Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds were shoppers in The Dalles Friday.

The Grass Valley Zebras defeated the Arlington Townies on the local floor Thursday night by a score of 65 to 35.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coyle were shoppers in The Dalles Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison left Sunday for North Powder, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gilkison. They plan to remain a week visiting there.

Estel Hartley came home from Portland Sunday to visit his family returning Monday afternoon.

Ted Trimble was a business visitor in The Dalles Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Olds returned home with him to spend Christmas here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McGowan and family of Pendleton came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lemley, leaving Monday for Independence to spend Christmas vacation with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Peters had as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Barnett and daughters, Betty and Dorothy; Henry Peters, John Peters, Hans Koepke, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Barnett and son, and Keith and Arnold Sharpe of Heppner.

The Grass Valley Zebras defeated the Wasco Townies on the local floor Saturday night by a score of 65 to 28.

Arlis Bailey left last week for Los Angeles, California to visit relatives and look for employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Denis and Bud Williams left Friday evening to spend the week end visiting relatives in The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newcomb and daughter, Doris, left Wednesday for Portland to spend Christmas and the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wald and family.

Mrs. Ted von Borstel and son, Donald, and Sam Holmes went to The Dalles Friday, returning Rita, Cassie and George home to spend Christmas vacation with their parents.

Dean Olds motored to The Dalles Wednesday evening to meet his

wife and their sons, Willard and Donald, who came home from Corvallis to spend Christmas vacation here.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Clodfelter were shoppers in The Dalles Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Gilkison made a business trip to Portland Wednesday returning home Thursday.

Word was received here that Jack Lewis had been transferred to Lowry Field in Denver, Colorado. He is attending Armament school.

The Christmas program was given at the Baptist church Sunday evening with the following recitations by Ina Mae Ziegler, Lois Ann Everett, Judy Smith, Barbara Alley, Louis Dryden, Janice Bibby, Stephen Bibby, Bob Oestreich, Johnnie Alley, Doran Fritts, Phyllis Oestreich and Grace Marie Zevely. Bud Fritts played a trumpet solo which was followed by the pageant "Bethlehem." All enjoyed the treats that were passed out at the close of the program.

Returning to their home for the Christmas vacation were Margaret Holmes coming from Corvallis, and Jeanette and Robert Holmes coming from The Dalles, to be with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes.

Among those who attended the first aid meeting at the school house Monday afternoon were Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, Mrs. Max Brown, Mrs. Robert Brown of Kent, Mrs. Eben Kee, Mrs. Wren Hogue, Mrs. Del Eakin, Mrs. I. D. Pike, Mrs. C. A. Oestreich and George Wilcox.

Dr. W. H. Rockwell of Salem will locate in Grass Valley in the George Ellard building formerly the telephone office and now occupied by Miss Myrtle Helyer who will live with her sister, Virginia, and Miss Margaret Trabue. Miss Helyer will keep her beauty shop where it is.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Kelley and family left Friday for Iowa to spend Christmas with relatives. They will stay several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dunlap of Pendleton spent Monday night as guests at the home of his brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Dunlap.

The Sherman Chapter O. E. S. met Tuesday evening at the Masonic hall. After the regular meeting a Christmas party was given for members of the Eastern Star and their families and the Masons and families. A beautifully decorated tree stood in the corner under which were gifts for each person present, that were exchanged later in the evening. A program was given by the children and group singing was enjoyed by all. Treats of nuts, candy and popcorn were distributed to every one.

Mrs. O. N. Ruggles and daughter, Mrs. Earl McKinney were shoppers in The Dalles Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cox were in The Dalles Wednesday to visit Don Cox at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Rolfe motored to The Dalles Friday to meet their son, Robert, who came home from OSC to spend Christmas vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather and son Merrill of Kent were visitors at the Fred Cox home Saturday.

Mrs. Earl McKinney and son of Heppner are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ruggles.

Miss Natalie Wassenmiller arrived here last Tuesday from Portland to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wassenmiller, over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Eslinger were shoppers in The Dalles Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley and Mr. and Mrs. William Luttrell were visitors in The Dalles recently.

Mrs. Ed Alley entertained members of the Grass Valley bridge club at her home Wednesday at a 1:30 dessert luncheon, followed by Contract at three tables, with Mrs. A. F. Balzer and Mrs. W. C. Schilling holding high scores and Mrs. Edgar Alley low for the afternoon.

Mrs. E. M. Helyer and daughter Myrtle, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Helyer to Portland last Monday where Miss Helyer had her back x-rayed. They returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Fritts motored to The Dalles Saturday to meet their daughter, Vivian, who came home from Monmouth to spend Christmas vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Eakin went to The Dalles Saturday to meet their daughter Ellen, who came home from Salem to spend Christmas vacation visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helyer made a brief visit with Miss Myrtle Helyer last Saturday, on their way to Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Remington of Portland visited several days at the Dell Olds home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Luttrell of Portland spent last week visiting at the Tom Alley home. They left Friday for Pendleton to spend Christmas with relatives.

Fred Cox made a business trip to

Portland Saturday returning home Sunday.

Harold Eakin made a business trip to Portland Sunday returning home Monday accompanied by Marcella Zurlinden, who will spend Christmas vacation visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Laffoon were shoppers in The Dalles Saturday. Mrs. Hazel Zurlinden of Portland spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Coyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alley drove to The Dalles Saturday to meet their daughter Mildred, who came from Rochester, Wn., to spend the Christmas holidays visiting her parents.

Miss Betty Olds returned home Saturday from Gresham where she visited at the Arden Squire home since Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Pike had as Christmas dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Goodrich and son and Mr. and Mrs. Louis May and son of Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pike, C. W. Fields and son Ross, and Mrs. Elva Rayleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Olds and daughter Betty left Tuesday for Long Beach, California to spend several weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hall and family.

Wheat League Aids Defense Effort

The Eastern Oregon Wheat League, in action taken just prior to the outbreak of war, pledged its whole hearted support to the government's defense effort and then backed this up by ordering the purchase of a \$1000 defense bond from league funds.

Officers chosen are Will Steen, Milton, president; Millard Eakin, Grass Valley, vice-president; C. W. Smith, Corvallis, secretary treasurer, and the following county directors: George Webb, Gilliam; Hiram Wolfe, Jefferson; Terrell Benge, Morrow; Herbert Root, Sherman; Jens Terjeson, Umatilla; Ernest DeLong, Union; R. J. Staggs, Wallawa, and Walter Hanna, Wasco.

Wheat Held Good Hog Feed

Oregon wheat farmers, particularly in the Columbia basin and Blue mountain counties, have an excellent opportunity to increase the production of hogs during the war period through greater use of wheat as feed, according to OSC livestock specialists, who are authors of a new extension bulletin No. 562, which deals with this

subject exclusively. The eight page leaflet discusses the demand for pork in the western states, the high value of wheat as a hog feed, methods of feeding, the use of pasture in connection with it, and other factors in the successful management of hogs. Investigators in Oregon have long considered wheat a valuable

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HI-WAYS TO HEALTH by ADA R. MAYNE OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

Something to sing about at Christmas time is the aroma that steals from the kitchen where cookies are being made. Everyone likes cookies and every home maker knows that the Christmas holidays require a bottomless cookie jar.

The well filled cookie jar containing delicious home made butter cookies is a tradition of earlier days. The first consideration in making cookies is this - never economize by using inferior ingredients. It is much better to use a more economical recipe than to substitute for the butter, eggs, and other ingredients that mean delicious flavor and high food value in the finished product. Nature has given butter a distinctly appetizing flavor that has never been imitated, and home makers the world over have recognized this quality of flavor in making cakes and cookies.

Whether for boxes going to the men at camp or for those at home, here are some recipes for cookies that pack well, are easy to make, healthful and taste grand.

- Fig Honey Cookies**
 One cup dried figs
 Three fourths cup granulated sugar
 One half cup butter
 One half cup honey
 Two eggs
 Two tablespoons milk
 Two and three-fourth cups sifted all purpose flour
 Three teaspoons baking powder

- One half teaspoon salt
 One teaspoon lemon extract
 Three tsp orange peel cut in strips

One half cup shredded coconut
 Boil figs ten minutes, drain, clip stems and cut figs in small pieces. Cream sugar with butter, add honey, beaten eggs, milk, and mix well. Combine with flour sifted with 3 teaspoons of baking powder and salt. Add figs, flavoring, orange peel and coconut, and beat thoroughly. Drop by spoonfuls onto a buttered pan and bake from 12 to 15 minutes in moderate oven (400 degrees)

- OATMEAL COOKIES**
 Onehalf cup of butter
 Two thirds cup sugar
 Two eggs
 One-fourth cup milk
 One cup flour
 One teaspoon baking powder
 One half teaspoon salt
 One tsp each cinnamon and nutmeg
 One cup rolled oats

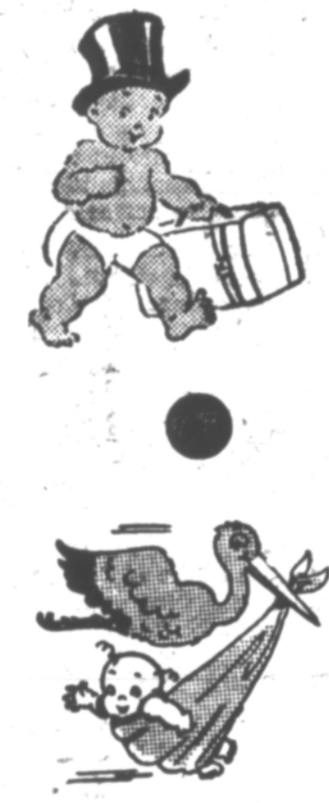
Cream butter and sugar. Beat eggs; add with milk. Mix and sift flour, baking powder, salt and spices; combine with rolled oats. Add to first mixture. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered cookie sheet. Bake in moderate oven for 20 minutes.

This recipe may be varied by adding 1 cup chopped walnuts and one cup seedless raisins; or by adding one cup chopped dates and one half cup shredded coconut to the batter.

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