

Many Visited Chapter at Grass Valley

Miss Betty Olds was received in to Sherman Chapter Order of the Eastern Star by initiation Tuesday evening. Others affiliating with the chapter were Mrs. Jennie Martin and Grover Young. The beautiful ceremonies were conducted by Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Eakin, worthy patron and worthy matron, with a full staff of efficient officers. The home like chapter room was brightened with the emblems of the order and potted plants.

Guests for the evening were members and visitors of Bethlehem chapter from Moro and included Messers and Mesdames Eugene Amidos, Harry Pinkerton, Roy Powell, Truman Strong, Merle Becket, Martin Meizer, Elmer Barzee, Ross Ornduff, A. L. Mallory; Mrs. Ernest Moore, Mrs. B. H. Robeson, Mrs. Norma Cushing, Mrs. Jennie Martin, Mrs. Dortha Moore, Mrs. Darwin VanGilder, Mrs. Robert Hoskinson, Mrs. Edith Burnet, Mrs. W. D. Wallan, Mrs. Pauline Douma, Mrs. Charles Ruggles, Mrs. Jones, Vern Belnap and Roy Belshe.

At the close of initiation small tables were placed in the hall and fruit jello, cake and coffee served.

A special meeting of the chapter will be held this Friday afternoon when the Grand Conductress of the Grand Chapter of Oregon will hold a school of instruction. The next regular meeting will be home coming.

The missionary play "Empty Hands," presented by the young people of Community Presbyterian church last Sunday evening was well received and deserved a larger audience. The fact that the night was cold and walking difficult kept many at home. Mrs. Tom Price had coached the cast.

Pfc. Frank Sayrs is home on furlough for a few days this week. He has been in the Pacific for some time and has lately been at Fort Lewis, Wn., where he is being treated for infection he acquired while overseas.

The Missionary Society of the Community Presbyterian church will meet Tuesday afternoon at the Women's Club house. There will be installation services for the new officers.

Darwin VanGilder, T-5, U. S. engineers, who has been in the army hospital at Van Nuys, Calif., was expected home today on furlough. Mrs. VanGilder went to Portland Wednesday to meet him.

Wily Knighten, who was in the hospital at The Dalles for several days, returned home Tuesday much improved.

W. F. McLeod, for several years manager of Moro hotel, was here from Portland Friday night.

Mrs. Robert Marvin and Mrs. Harold Ginn have returned from a week spent in Portland.

Mrs. J. K. Charlton has returned to her home in Kamela, Oregon, after being a guest in the home of her son, Merle Becket.

Miss Jocile Peters was complimented with a tea towel shower at the home of Mrs. Darwin VanGilder Wednesday evening.

Miss Lola Martin and mother, Mrs. Nellie Martin went to La Grande last week end for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Beulah Coates is taking over the job at the A.A.A. courthouse recently occupied by Jocile Peters.

The rate of pay for farm enumerators has been raised to \$2.30 per farm in Umatilla county.

GUEST DAY AT WOMEN'S CLUB WELL ATTENDED

Seventy or more women were in attendance at Guest Day of the Moro Women's Club in their rooms Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Lewis McKee had charge of the program. Unusually attractive educational pictures on Mexico and South America were shown, the movie outfit being set up and run by Carol Noonan and Wayne Meizer. A quartette, Mrs. James Moberg, Mrs. Harry Pinkerton, Mrs. Hazel Belshe and Mrs. Carl Meizer, accompanied by Mrs. Chas. Meizer, sang "On the Lagoon" and "Loves Old Sweet Song." The meeting was closed with the singing of "America."

A buffet luncheon of pear jello, orange and nut bread sandwiches and tea or coffee was served from a large table beautifully appointed with lace cloth and spring flowers and Easter chick centerpiece. Mrs. Art Barnum and Mrs. James Moberg, poured the tea and coffee. The refreshment committee included Mrs. Henry Barnum, Mrs. Blaine Miller, Mrs. Bernard Martin and Mrs. Harvey Thompson.

The meetings, beginning March 16, will begin at 2:30 p. m. The next meeting will be under the direction of the literature and drama department.

Mrs. Lawrence Kenny and little daughter, Mary Michael, were honored with a baby shower given by Mrs. Ann Miller and Mrs. Lucille Harington, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernie Moore returned from Portland Saturday after a few days visiting friends and receiving medical care.

Ten acres of Marshall strawberries and 32 acres of Ladino clover for seed will be added crops this year on the Umatilla project near Hermiston.

CHURCHES

Moro Community Presbyterian Church
James D. Moberg, pastor.
Bible School 10 a. m.
Morning worship, 11 a. m. Sermon: "The Blessed Hungry."
C. E. at 7:30 p. m.
Women's Missionary Society, 2:00 p. m. Tuesday at the Women's Club house with Mrs. Abbie Meizer leader.

Christian Science Society
Sunday morning services at 11:00 a. m. Subject: "Man"
Wednesday night service at 8 includes testimonials of healing.
The reading room in the rear of the building is open. All authorized Christian Science literature can be bought or borrowed.

WASCO METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m.
F. L. Cannell, pastor.

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The repair and reconstruction of the power line from The Dalles as reported last month in the Sherman County Journal was used as a leading article in the Bulletin of the Pacific Light & Power Co., published at Portland.

Martin Letter

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Later he watched the erection of Anaheim's first hotel, the Planters, also located at Los Angeles and Center streets a frame building which was burned and rebuilt a time or two.

In an effort to get his bearings Mr. Martin tried to locate some of the Anaheim Union Water company ditches, but the open ditches have long since been replaced with underground conduits. He looked for other landmarks that impressed him in his boyhood days, but the paved streets, modern buildings and homes, spacious parks, the trees, and the continual stream of motor traffic served to make him feel more "lost" in the town he once knew by heart.

After he visited the Gazette office he set out to find some of his boyhood playmates. It was really an experience for the robust pioneer who looks much younger than his 84 years. He came to Anaheim Monday from Los Angeles with his granddaughter and her husband, the Rev. Harry E. Nissen, pastor of the Westchester Christian church in that city, with whom he is visiting.

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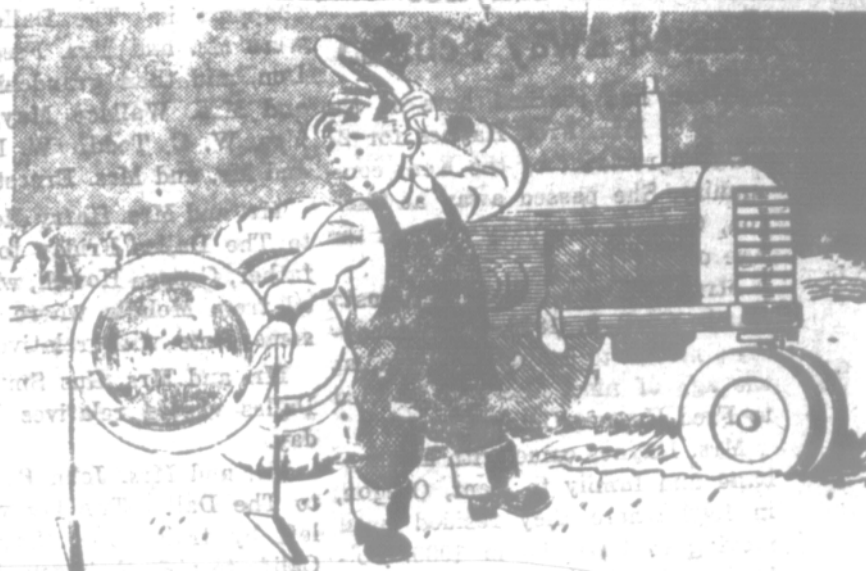
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The Dalles Optimist carried a large banner heading Friday announcing the successful conclusion of the Red Cross war fund drive by saying: "Sherman County Chapter beats gun."

Oscar Shoemaker, 52 year old



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"I've seen the population tripled in Yakima Valley"

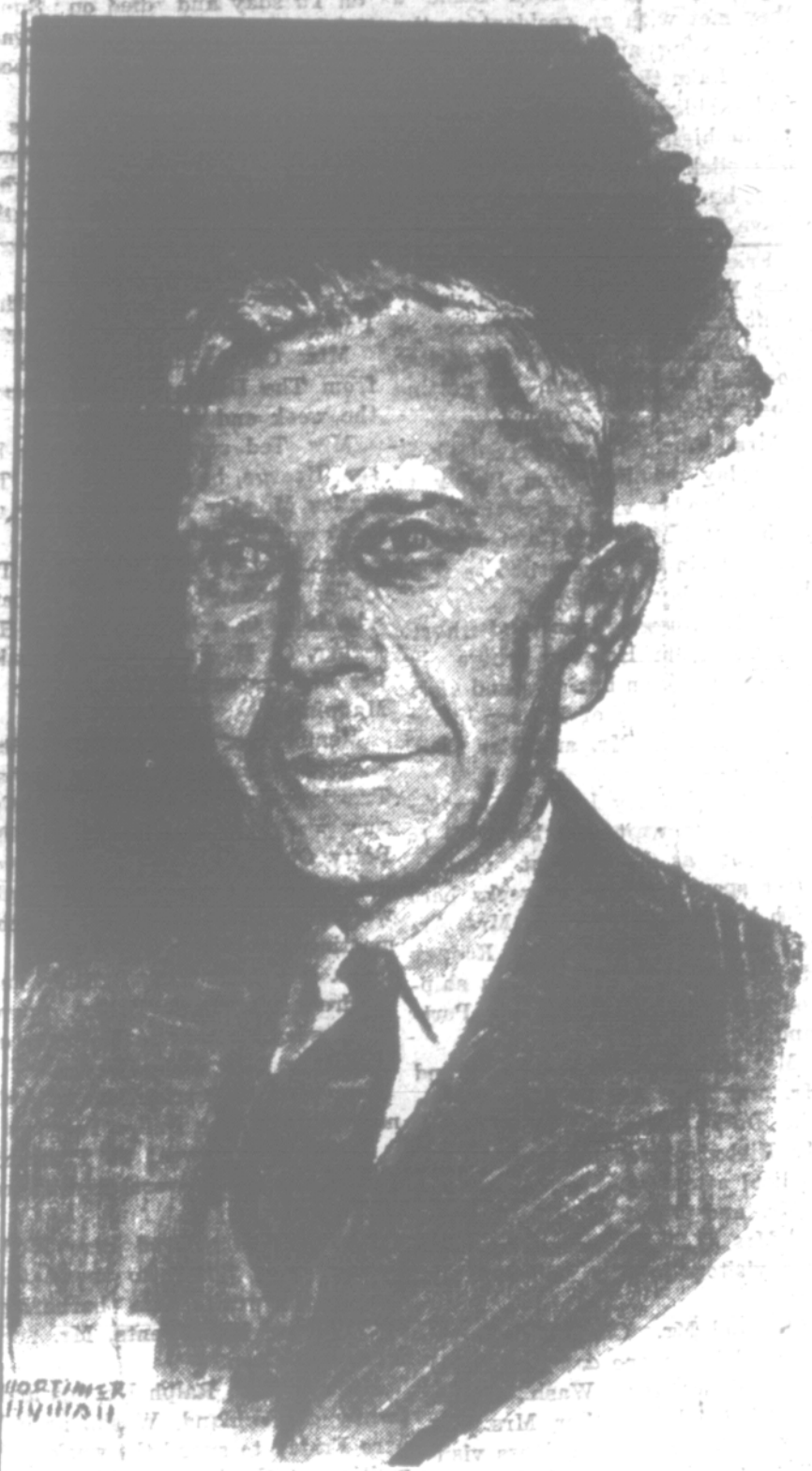
says Erling Helliesen, Manager, Helliesen Lumber Company, Yakima

"When I came to Yakima in 1911, the year after PP&L was organized, there were only 42,000 people in the entire county. Now there are 125,000. That's real progress! And this part of the country is bound to keep growing.

"In the past 34 years there have been thousands of acres of land put under irrigation in this valley; orchards and farms have blossomed out of the sagebrush; one new industry after another has come in here and added to the stability of our community.

"Always a step ahead of this progress, I've seen PP&L develop its system to keep us all supplied with electricity for every need, at lower and lower rates. The very first year I was here, they cut the price about 25 per cent from what it was when the company started business in 1910. Now it's only about one-fourth of what it was 35 years ago.

"An outfit that has helped us come such a long way in such a short time is one that's worth tying to!"



Erling Helliesen, native of Norway, came to Yakima in 1911 and joined his brother, H. M. Helliesen, in the lumber business. In those days, a lumber dealer had to be a combination of architect, planner and furnisher of building supplies. All materials were hauled by team, and a farmer from the Naches or Cowlitz area—15 or 20 miles away—would spend two days getting a load of lumber out to his place. Through the years this firm has supplied lumber and materials for general building in Yakima, Selah, Cowlitz, Naches, Tieton and rural areas throughout the upper valley to house the expanding population.

With his nephew, Harold, son of the founder, Mr. Helliesen continues to operate the lumber company. Their outlook for peacetime is to assist in the planning and building of homes, business and farm buildings to meet the requirements of the modern electrical age. His own home is all-electric, with range, water heater, refrigerator, and a number of small time-saving electrical appliances.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Definition of a Great Man

At Bill Webster's the other evening, we were kidding Bill about his children always saying that their pop's "a great man."

"Well, the kids are right," chuckles Bill. "Everybody in America's a great man. You just can't be part of greatness and not share in it."

In America (argues Bill) things that used to belong only to the great are common property: a share in government through the right to vote individual liberties guaranteed by constitution, freedom to speak

one's mind; to work at what one pleases; to choose what one likes to eat or drink... whether beer or buttermilk.

But from where I sit, there's one important point to add... to make Bill's definition ring true. We must be worthy of this greatness. We must have the humility to appreciate these blessings... never abuse them with intolerance, intemperance, or indifference.

Joe Marsh