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SUMMONS

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Linn, Department No. 2.

Fred Holzfuss, plaintiff, vs. Herman Holzfuss, Bertha Krecker, Emil J. Holzfuss, Johanna Leib, Olive Holzfuss, G. H. Krecker, Wilhelmina Holzfuss and Henry Leib, defendants. To Herman Holzfuss and Welhelmina Holzfuss, defendants above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby notified and required to be and appear in said above named court in said suit, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff on file therein, on or before the 8th day of January, 1910, and you are hereby further notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as aforesaid, for want thereof the plaintiff will take a decree against you and each of you for relief prayed for in said complaint, towit:

A decree of said court directing that the following described lands, towit: Lots One and Six, in Section One, and Lot One in Section Two, all in Township 10 S. of R. one East of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon; also, eight acres in Lot 5, in Section 35, Tp. 9 S. of R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, and more particularly described as being situated and lying in the Southeast corner of Sec. 35, S. R. 1 E. of the Will. Mer. in Linn County, Oregon, containing 80.45 acres, be partitioned among the parties to this suit according to their interest therein, as below mentioned or sold and the proceeds of said sale divided among the plaintiff and the defendants in proportion to their interests as follows: one-fifth thereof to said plaintiff, Fred Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Herman Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Bertha Krecker; one-fifth thereof to said defendant, Emil J. Holzfuss; one-fifth thereof to said defendant Johanna Leib; and that the costs and disbursements of this suit and the expenses of such partition, or sale, be apportioned among the parties to this suit according to their respective interests, and for such other relief as may seem proper to said court.

This Summons is served on you and each of you by publication for six consecutive weeks prior to the said 8th day of January, 1910, in the Albany Democrat, a weekly newspaper of general circulation in said county, by order of the Honorable J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court of Linn County, State of Oregon, which said order was made November 18th, 1909, and that the said J. N. Duncan, Judge of the said County Court, in said order for the publication of this Summons upon you has prescribed the said 8th day of January, 1910, as the time on or before which you shall appear and answer said complaint in said suit.

The date of the first publication of this Summons in said newspaper is November 25th, 1909.

J. J. WHITNEY, and
W. S. RISLEY,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that the undersigned has been duly appointed executrix of Henry A. Cleek, deceased, by the county court of Linn county, Oregon, and has duly qualified as such executrix, therefore all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified and required to present such claims, with the proper vouchers to the undersigned at her residence in the city of Albany, Linn county, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 29th day October, 1909.

SARAH M. CLEEK,
Executrix of Henry A. Cleek, deceased.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of William Meeker, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Linn County, Oregon, her final account as such administratrix of said estate, and that Monday, the 17th day of January, 1910, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. has been fixed by said court as the time for hearing of objection to said report and the settlement thereof.

MARY E. MEEKER,
C. C. BRYANT, Admrx.
Attorney.

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MONDAY

A FALSE REPORT.

Recently a deputy pure food commissioner was in the city, and bought a pail of lard and some hamburger at each of the meat markets, which he took back to Portland with him for analysis. There has been no report at all on it yet, and nothing is known about it. It is evidently up to the standard required, for there has been plenty of time. And yet people on the street have had the butchers arrested and fined, fixing the amounts.

Albany's meat markets are all right, and the record will show it, at the proper time.

The Weather.

Range of temperature 41-24.
The river is 4.1 feet.
Prediction: Fair tonight and Tuesday.

E. E. Parrish returned this noon from Portland.

Mrs. Margaret Blodget went to Eugene this afternoon.

North Albany has applied for a flag station on the C. & E.

Harry and Bert Moe, of Portland, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Vira Stuwart, of Portland, has been home for the holidays.

Chas. Cleek guessed the exact number of seeds in a First street pumpkin, 619.

Mr. John Chance is lying dangerously ill at the home of his son, W. B. Chance.

Sheriff Smith returned this noon from a Marion and Polk county visit, leaving his folks.

Miss Burton, of Portland, arrived this noon on a visit with Miss Hazel Pfeiffer.

Chas. McDonah, the conductor, returned this noon from a Vancouver visit.

Miss Peterson, of the Hamilton Store, returned this noon from a visit with her folks in Salem.

Several friends of A. K. Curtis and family, arrived this noon from Gresham on a visit.

Alfred E. Ansorge, a former resident of Lebanon, died at St. Helens, Or., on Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Leonard returned to Lebanon today, where Mr Leonard is working on the bridge.

Chas. Luthy, with F. M. French, returned this noon from a Christmas visit in the Waldo hills.

Two horses belonging to L. T. Berry were killed this morning by the Springfield train, near Plainview.

Mr. Chas. Knecht is at home with the pneumonia, which his many friends hope will not be serious.

Rev. John Acheson of Portland came up this noon, called here by the dangerous illness of his mother.

O. B. Neptune, a former employee of the Albany creamery, now of Clatskanie, is in the city on a visit.

The U. O. Glee Club made $200 on its Southern Oregon trip, about the first time it ever came out ahead.

Capt. Kuhn and family, of Lebanon, returned home this afternoon, with drums beating, after a visit at T. P. Hackleman's.

The Albany electric light plant this winter has already burned up 650 cords of wood, at $4 25 a cord, besides the water power.

Mart Bilyeu, of the court house is a grandfather. Born last evening at Waterloo to Mr. and Mrs. Meisner a son, weitht 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Phelps, of Salem, returned home this afternoon after a visit at the home of the former's brother, Ira Phelps, in Salem.

William Bogeli, once an Albany young man, now of Crook county, this year sold about 3,000 bushels of apples at an average price of $2.

Miss Louella Allan, who has been working in an office at White Salmon, Wash. for several months, spent christmas with her folks in this city.

The North Albany school house claims the distinction of being the only country school in Benton county with a telephone. North Albany is right up with the times.

Roseburg has Secured Tom Richardson for its booster the coming year, at a high salary, not the great and only Tom Richardson of Portland, but another one, just from New York.

Will E. Davison, recently of Seattle, is in the city on a visit with his father E. B. Davidson, while on his way to Los Angeles, where he has bought a cigar store and will be located.

Charles Kirk, of Hoquiam, Wash., arrived in Albany Saturday evening to join Mrs. Kirk, who has been here several days on a visit at her father's, O. P. Dannals.

Edgar Averill, the accomplished city editor of the Pendleton E. O., was in the city today while on his way home, accompanied by his wife, from a Christmas gathering at the Averill home, at Oakville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cox had a big family gathering on Christmas, with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Loveall of Lebanon. Claude Reiley and family of Thomas, and Frank Hacklemen and family present.

E. S. Redeker, a former Albany business man, a commercial traveller out of Fargo, Dak., for ten or fifteen years, has been elected manager of the Greys Harbor Hardware Co., and will make Aberdeen, Wash., his home after Jan. 1st.

Mr. Budge Stewart, at work on the logging road running up into the hills from Scappoose, on the Columbia, came home Saturday evening for a short visit. He has been tenting with two feet of snow around and the thermometer down close to zero.

There is a big family reunion at Mrs. E. T. T. Fisher's. Besides the four children here and near here, are Consul and Mrs. Fred Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Concklin, of San Jose, Calif., who arrived yesterday, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fisher, of Portland, who arrived this noon.

CHRISTMAS DOINGS

The Sabbath Schools of the city held their exercises, with their trees and gifts, according to the programs.

There were some fine exercises Christmas eve., at the M. E., Baptist, Grace Presbyterian and U. P. churches, with the traditional tree, that nothing can take the place of. At the M. E. church the tree took a tumble, causing a little excitement for awhile.

The Presbyterian S. S. had a season of Christmas doings, the tree on Christmas night, and some special exercises at the vesper services on Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

A fine Christmas program was rendered at the Catholic church on Christmas day.

The Christmas program at the Masonic Temple Christmas morning was an interesting one carried out as published, with one or two changes. Twenty-nine Knights Templars were present, as follows: Eminent Commander J. B. Horner, General Thos. J. Butler, Geo. Taylor, D. P. Mason, L. C. Marshall, E. W. Langdon, E. Washburn, C. G. Rawlings, Dr. W. R. Bilyeu, W. E. Baker, all officers, John Fulton, W. E. Pears, F. M. Redfield, Fred L. Ries, F. J. Miller, Wm. Bain, R. K. Ohling, C. C. Bryant, J. S. Lamar, Jos. H. Ralston, Wm. Fortmiller, P. D. Gilbert, G. H. Crowell, E. P. Bradley, G. E. Sanders, Judge Duncan, C. B. Winn, W. F. McLaughlin and H. M. Crooks.

The business houses generally closed Christmas day, and the day was given over to social intercourse and turkey eating.

The people of Albany were very liberal in giving and thousands of dollars were spent in the remembrance of relatives and friends.

News From Albany's Six Early Trains.

Quite a number of former Albany people were starting for their homes after a Christmas visit in Albany.

Capt. Merfill Phillips, one of the heroes of the Philippine wars, who has been with the big paper mill at Oregon City for ten years. Mrs. Phillips and daughter have remained for a visit at Mrs. Schlossers.

Mr. Neil Murray, now in the advertising department of the O. R. & N., at Portland, having a splendid position, formerly with the C. & E. for several years. Mrs. Murry and daughter remained for a visit at the home of Mrs. Murry's father H. K. Lugger.

Arch Ries, another railroad man, who has a good position and is doing well.

Mrs. Frank Parent and son Donald Allen, who have been visting several weeks at the home of Mrs. Parent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Thompson, and Mr. Parent who came up for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Montague of Portland, formerly of the county clerk's office in this city.

Harley Crandall, running out of Silverton, returned home after a Christmas visit at Lebanon.

Prof. Kent, of the O. A. C. returned home after a Lebanon visit.

W. E. Chandler, of Lebanon, a former Albany man, feft for Portland.

P. A. Young went to Salem on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs Turner returned to Portland after a visit at the home of Mr. Chris Howland.

Dr. Booth came down from Lebanon.

Coming H. S. Debate.

There will be a triangler high school debate on January 7, on the question, Resolved that the United States should adopt a banking system similar to that of Canada. Albany's affirmative team, Miss Anna Johnson, leader, Murry Marshall and Ruth Thompson, will meet Eugene in this city, and the Albany negative team, Wilson Peery, Frances Lillard and Chas. Ohling, will meet the Salem team in Salem, and Salem's negative team and Eugene's affirmative team will meet in Eugene, under the new arrangement, cut out to cover the field.

Sam Dolan in Collier's.

So far as known only two Albony men have ever had their pictures in Collier's: Senator Chamberlain and Sam Dolan. The latter is in the issue for Dec. 25, just received, showing him as the choice of E. C. Patterson, an expert, as guard on the all-Western foot ball team. He is pronounced an ideal guard, and that after having been a star tackle. The picture is a good one, and Albany appreciates the honor.

A Farewell Shower.

On Thursday evening Dec. 23, at her home on the Santiam Road, a farewell shower was given Miss Bessie Kauffman by her friend Miss Jessie Upham. The rooms were prettily decorated and a good time was had after which a light lunch was served. Mr. Rolla Bruce was chief of waiters while Miss Nellie Upham furnished the music and the others present, expressed themselves as singers.

Miss Kauffman leaves for Portland this week where she expects to reside

After the Squatters.

Forty-two homesteaders will have a meeting in Dallas this week to make arrangements to fight the squatters trying to rob them of their claims. Congress will be asked to give relief. Most of them are from Dallas and Salem. One is from Albany Dad Williams, and one from Halsey, W. L. Wells. The government in siding with the squatters is certainly taking an unfair position.

PORTLAND,

As Seen By the Man About Town.

The Democrat man made his annual pilgrimage to Portland, going down Christmas morning on the 4:18 train leaving at 4:30, arriving in the metropolis at 7:15, leaving Albany bare, reaching Portland in a coating of snow.

Like Albany, Portland is growing, many new blocks going up, with the business streets lined with old shacks in places that ought to be replaced with big steel buildings.

A splendid improvement is the new Y. M. C. A. building at 6th and Yamhill, a wonderful institution and a magnificent development since Secretary Stone came to the helm. Beautifully furnished, complete in its equipment, modern in every detail, up-to date in its many advantages it is a monument to the Christian people of the city. It has 2500 members and over one thousand students in its diversified schools, offering unsurpassed advantages.

It is a clean place for young men to live. There are 172 beautifully furnished rooms, sleeping over 250, and a cafetera at the bottom furnishes delicious meals.

The advantages for clean sport are many and the equipment the best. The Portland Y. M. C. A. is in splendid hands.

A very striking event was a swimming match at 11 oclock in the Willamette, with the water at 48 degrees, between thirteen enthusiasts. A seventeen year old boy, named Patterson, won out, with four others finishing, about half frozen, a fool contest for sure.

Within five minutes the Democrat man met Judge Wolverton, Deputy U. S. District Attorney Wyatt and Bailiff Geo. Humphrey, going their several ways.

A call at the Elwell, near Alder and 7th streets showed Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rowell in fine quarters, having a splendidiy equipped rooming house, with thirty-four rooms, commanding high prices, because of the location and excellent furnishings.

The New Imperial is a fine hotel, but it will have to jump some to get ahead of the Portland.

A ride on Portland Heights, white with snow, in a refrigerator car as cold as the north pole, like all the rest of Portland's cars, was interesting.

A visit to the Telegram discovered Mr. Frank Toeves, formerly of the Herald, holding down the important position of telegraph editor in splendid shape, a very competent newspaper man.

Then a few sights around town, and to the depot three fourth's of an hour early. The depot is the best place in Portland because the nearest Albany.

At the Hotels.

Mrs. Geo. Seeley, Portland
L. S. Taylor, Cottage Grove
S. H. Clark, Springfield
Henry Warner, Springfield
A. R. Ewing, Salem
Stuart Fillmore, Portland
A. F. West, Eugene
Wm. Shultz, Jefferson
E. L. Kelzeel, Myrtle Creek
C. A. Chace, Eugene
C. M Johns and wife, Newport
M. B. Miller, Brownsville
John Berger, Spokane
Angus Shaw & wf, Mill City
Harold B. Davis, Woodburn
R A. Schultz, Forest Grove.

Grange Election.

Officers elected by Western Star Grange, No. 309, P. of H., to serve for the year 1910:

Master, A. C. Miller.
Overseer, Walter Witchey.
Lecturer, Mrs. Winnie Ohling.
Steward, Walter S. Hense.
Assistant Steward, Rolla A. Hulburt.
Chaplain, Miss Bertha Beck.
Treasurer, Asa Lewelling.
Secretary, Lottie Hense.
Gate Keeper, L. Ed Dyer.
Ceres, Mrs. Nettie Hulburt.
Pomona, Mrs. Margaret Bayne.
Flora, Mrs. Maud Witchey.
Lady Ass't Steward, Mrs. Grace Hulburt.
Organist, Mrs. Lillie Westcat.
Trustee, Heike Ohling.

Cottage Grove Hotel People.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Westbrook, of the Cottage Grove Hotel, returned this morning from a Brownsville visit, and went to Portland. Mr. Westbrook has recently been the end of several jokes, one about nine foot sheets, the other about starting a henery from some egg plants. He reports Cottage Grove on the go, with five new blocks the past year, $100,000 bonds sold for a water plant and some paving in sight. Mr. and Mrs. Westbrook are making good as hotel people.

The Case of Chester Crouch.

Chester Crouch, in his own interest, was up before Judge Duncan, sitting as a juvenile court, and arrangements made for a relative, Jas. Smith, of Polk county, to take charge of the boy, at $6 a month, the father to furnish clothes and school books, at all times subject to the order of the juvenile court, until of age. Chester left today for his new home.

TUESDAY.

G. B. Hansard and son were tried at Eugene yesterday for violation of the local option law and acquitted. The testimony of the prosecuting witness was said to be conflicting.

Uncle Billy Wright, the horseradish man, went to Eugene this afternoon. He sold four hundred pounds of the hot stuff, most people taking about a quarter of a pound probably to seven hundred families.

COMING THIS WAY.

The Democrat several days ago mentioned a crew of surveyors being at Jefferson, coming this way. They are now about half way between Albany and Jefferson, and are said to be working for the Oregon Electric. Some declare this is the same as J. J. Hill. Morris Bros of Portland, are now selling 6 per cent bonds for the Oregon Electric, to be used for construction work, hence there is little doubt that the extension from Salem to Albany will be made this year.

A well founded report is that the Oregon Electric has bought the brewery property, on Ninth and Lyon streets, and that it will be used for the Albany terminal. Just how this will be done while the Portland, Eugene and Eastern, the Welch road, controls the street franchise on both Lyon and Ninth streets, is an interesting question.

Business Change.

Fred Gould and John Murphy, of Eugene, today completed a deal for the livery stables of Spires Bros., at Second and Ellsworth streets, and will take charge at once They are experienced livery stable men.

Married.

Mr. Otto Rahn and Miss Rose Crabtree, two well-known people of near Scio, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon, at the residence of and by Rev. Esson.

No Night Clerk Yet.

It is several days since the Democrat suggested that arrangements be made for a night clerk at the post office. The present large business of the office justifies it, and Uncle Sam should appreciate the need of one. With a night clerk the mail arriving on the evening trains at 8:10 and 10:57 and the morning trains at 4:18 could be run over and patrons of the office receive their mail at an early hour. The present force beginning work at 6 a. m., has to hustle to get things cleaned up before 9 o'clock. Business men want their mail early.

This is a stormy old world anyway.

Dr. J. B. Coffee of Portland, arrived this noon.

Maj. Urie Brown of the O. A. C. has been in the city today.

W. O. Nisley, the Portland piano man, and reliable tuner, has been in the city today.

Mr. Spray, of Cottage Grove returned home this afternoon after a visit at L. E. Moe's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert returned today from a Christmas visit at Belfountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left this noon for Eugene, to spend a month with Frank Rolf and family.

Mrs. Dr. Hodges and Mrs. Ben Kirk returned this noon from a Christmas visit at the Blake farm.

Albany has another voter. Fred Ries, Parker's popular grocery clerk, who became twenty-one yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Geisendorfer, of Cascadia returned this noon from Portland, and was met by Mr. Geisendorfer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stellmacher, of Portland, have been spending the Christmas season with Albany relatives.

H. K. Lugger is home from Chehalis, and in a few days will return to Walla Walla to complete the big power plant there.

William C. Cusick of Eugene, was in the city today, making his first call upon his Albany cousins, J. W. Cusick and family

Mrs. W. J. Smith last evening found the traditional 30 cent piece at the Masonic temple, done up in a handkerchief, and is anxious to find the owner.

The family of W. H. Averill, of near Oakville, had a big holiday family reunion, coming from all parts of the state, twenty-eight relatives in all.

Allan R. Joy, a Portland attorney, was in the city today on business connected with the divorce case of Parrish against Parrish, being attorney for Mrs. Parrish.

Ole Saltveit and family will leave tomorrow for their old home in Norway, where they expect to remain a year, returning after an absence of twelve years.

Mrs. Dollie Wagoner, of Corvallis, arrived this noon on a visit with her friend of many years, Mrs E. W. Langdon, two star performers in Albany's ladies band, twenty-eight years ago.

Bilyeu, the crack O. A. C. basket ball player, was in the city last evening, conferring with the high school basket ball team preparatory to coaching the team, a fine thing.

The coming year promises to be a great one in the automobile business It is said that the standard manufacturers will be far behind in their deliveries, on account of the many orders ahead.

Mrs William Fortmiller left this week for Los Angeles, Calif., on a visit with her brother, Mr. Allie Thompson, a former Albany young man, and also to act as chaperone for a young lady on a newspaper trip.

Miss Marie Cathey, of Corvallis, was the only one of ten or twelve young ladies in the valley, winners in a news paper voting contest, who accepted the trip to Los Angeles, and she left yesterday, with Mrs. Wm. Fortmiller of this city as her chaperone, expenses all paid. The others all took cash.

There not being a quorum at the session of the Albany Commercial Club last night the Club adjourned after an informal discussion of various things. Those present were: Vice-President McCune, Manager Struble, and Directors Burggraf, Cameron, Ellis, Rawlings, Stewart, Lee, Frenzen and Nutting.

SHELBURN.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gibbons and Mr. & Mrs. J. W. Miller spent Christmas with relatives in Albany.

The Shelburn school has closed for the holidays, and will open again Jan. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hull returned last week from a two months visit with relatives in Kansas.

The masquerade ball given at Gooch's Hall Christmas eve was a grand success over one hundred couples were in attendance. DuBois orchestra from Wodburn furnished the music, and supper was served at the Shelburn Hotel.

Work has begun on the new blacksmith and carpenter shop and they will be open for business in a few weeks.

A large crowd came down on the C. & E. from Gooch to attend the masquerade, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gooch and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith and family, L. H. Peterson, Henry Martin and others.

Millers wood saw made a good record here last week, sawing 100 cords in exactly 14 hours.

Mr. Richard Struckmeier of Thomas loaded a car of wood here Monday.

SHEDD

Miss Lena Shearer arrived here from Calif. last week to visit her father, David Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitlatch, of Klamath Falls, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sprenger.

George Maxwell had the misfortune to step on the point of a file, running it into his foot, which crippled him a few days.

Old Santa made his annual trip through these parts, being very kind and liberal to all.

Mrs. Bell Windor and daughter Helen of Portland are spending the holidays with her father, Nels Halverson.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pugh left Wednesday for Centralia, Wash., where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Austin Neville, and son, Mr. Jesse Pugh.

Mr. Rex Davis and family of Harrisburg ate Christmas dinner at the home of J. R. Davis.

Ben Shirley of Coburg is spending the holidays at the home of Miss Lula Duncan.

Mr. Day, an old acquaintance from the east, is visiting at the home of Mr. Austin.

The cantata at the W. O. W. hall was a splendid success. The children and young people who took part deserve a word of praise for their efforts. JUDY.

News from Albany's Six Early Trains.

George Stanard, of Portland, returned home after a visit with his folks in Brownsville. Mr. Stanard was once an Albany druggist. He is now in the freight department of the S. P.

C. O. Graves returned to Portlaed accompanied by his mother, who has been at Mrs. Christensen's for some time. Mr. Graves, a former Newport man, is now in the real estate business in Portland and doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickover, of Portland, returned home after a visit with their son. Mr. Dickover is making a success of the big fruit orchard enterprise at Crabtree.

C. A. Malbeauf, travelling passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, arrived from the south.

W. A Shewman, of the Herald, returned from a trip south of here.

Dr. M. M. Davis, of Eugene, arrived on his way to Corvallis.

Mr. Geo. Lovelee, of Lebanon, left on a trip to Turner and other places. He is one of Lebanon's best boosters.

The Maccabees Christmas.

The Macabees also had a Christmas tree, a fine affair with about three hundred present, including Santa Claus himself. It occurred Saturday night, with the following program.

Song by the Knights, recitation by Elizabeth Eagles, the Cox orchestra and a song by a quartet, song by Golda Yates, duet by Worrell and Junkin, piano solo by Willie Eagles, song by Verna Barton, music by the Cox orchestra, recitation by Irene Tapper, song by the quartet, piano solo by Zella Crowder, ode by the Lady Maccabees.

At the Hotels

B. M. Ropden, Portland
M. B. Miller, Brownsville
W. M. and A. W. Thomas, Gates
Byron Wolf, Gates
Prof. J. F. Gallery, Portland
W. E. Graves, Oakland, Calif.
Fred Gould, Eugene
Wm. Church, Salem
E. G. Houser, Portland
John Murphy, Eugene
L. A. Newton, Portland
C. A. Dorcas, Salem
Floyd Marshall, Portland

A Masonic Banquet.

A fine banquet was served at the Masonic temple last evening from 6 to 8 for members of the lodge and their families, with about two hundred present, an enjoyable affair. After the splendid feast Prof. J. B. Horner gave some of his fine views of Jerusalem, showing places actually visited by him, touching the history and origin of the order, with a personal narration in connection with the different points visited.

The Daisy Circle of the Christian Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. J. A. Nimmo, for a business session. Refreshments were served. The following were present: Dela Burton, Gertie Bilyue, Faye Ueder, Hazel Cowan, Merle Nimmo, Florence Arnold, Vernita Froman, Bell Thompson,