



"WHAT time is it now, Rita?" The man huddled beside her on the seat was buried in his fur wrappings.

"Half-past eleven." The girl spoke quietly. Her frosty breath plumed from her lips in the still night air. The headlights on the car swept around a bend. "You'll wreck your self at this speed, Rita." The man's voice was edged with anxiety.

"We've got to make it, haven't we? I promised you we'd reach the place before midnight, otherwise you won't get the fortune your grandfather left . . . funny, old eccentric that he was. If you don't get the fortune . . . we can't get married for a long while. So . . . at least a second to twelve . . . we'll be parked at the curb before his house."

"To think you must do this instead of me! You're a grand little sport, Rita. I don't know how to thank you. It will be a Happy New Year for us both, if we win, that's sure."

They slowed around another curve; the lights seemed to climb forever, the plunge. With deft skill Rita controlled the car. They passed into a lonely stretch. Billy had been abroad at the time of his grandfather's death. The lawyer had cabled the instructions to him; home exactly by midnight of New Year's Eve or the old man's fortune would go to charity.

"Why, why?" Rita had asked in dismay, "could he be so unreasonable? You might have . . . on Billy, anywhere! Perfectly impossible to get home."

"My grandfather believed in the law of the will; he said you could do anything if the desire were strong enough. What time is it now?"

"Twenty to twelve . . . and still forty miles."

"You can't do it."

"I can do it."

Once they skidded within a half's breadth of a tree trunk; another time they slid around a corner just missing a great van. "The money won't do us much good if we're dead," muttered the man grimly.

A quarter to twelve, ten minutes . . . still many miles from their destination.

"Give it up, Rita . . . Give it up!" He commanded. His hand clutched her arm. She shook it off. "We're not finished . . . 'til we're finished." Her cry was a challenge blown to his ears on the cold breath of the wind.

Seven minutes to twelve. The lighted face of a town clock loomed up ahead. They streaked through the place at break-neck speed, reached the town limit, and tore on.

Again the car careened, slewed, caught itself just in time. The engine roared. The passing scenery was a blur of black. "Good old engine," Rita once said.

Five minutes to twelve. They entered another town. "Not arrested yet . . . it's a miracle," cried Billy.

But this time they were not so fortunate. A policeman stood in the street holding up his hand. Had the street been wide Rita would have ignored him, but cars were parked on either side; a trolley had stopped near the officer. She simply could not make it, without killing him. With a grinding of brakes, a skillfully managed slew, she drew up beside him. Before he could speak she leaned out. "Tell us the time . . . quickly!" Her anxious face with its white look of strain startled the man. "We've got to make it. Don't keep us . . . we'll come back . . . pay anything!"

The officer drew out his watch. "It's exactly four minutes to eleven."

Rita appeared to collapse, to grow small and limp all in a moment. "Have we been an hour out of the way?" she gasped.

"No, lady. Likely you forgot the time change here. It's exactly three minutes and a half to eleven."

He let them go on with a warning about speed.

"What a corker you are, Rita. And how my grandfather would have loved you. Here we are . . . all in good time, and a lawyer standing on the steps to see we did it. Happy New Year, darling!"

"Perhaps," she smiled, "the time element was the trick in it. I must look a fright."

"You look divine. Kiss me . . . drag the lawyer!" She kissed him.

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Mr. and Mrs. Siegfried and family spent Christmas with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Steele.

Counties to have Own Corn-Hog Adjustment Associations Soon

Hog raisers in any county in Oregon will have opportunity to form their own hog production control associations and sign up for cash benefits under the national corn-hog adjustment program, according to plans laid by members of the O. S. C., extension service, who have been given the task of conducting the educational campaign in this state. Growers meetings will be announced soon by county agents.

Regional associations were first contemplated for counties with small hog production but since it is learned that the corn-hog contracts are comparatively simple it is believed that even a county with only a half dozen growers can form its own association with less overhead expense and inconvenience. Corn producers, of course, who care to join in the plan will be in the same associations.

Census reports of 1930 credit Washington county with a total hog production of 9,345 head, and corn production of 5,023 acres, out of a state total of 224,539 hogs and 63,116 acres of corn. Oregon crop observers are of the opinion that these state totals are considerably higher now, and that possibly most county totals are up as well.

Though this would give Oregon hog raisers a theoretical allotment of between 175,000 and 200,000 hogs and benefit payments of \$5 a head of just under a million dollars, actual benefits could not be nearly that high because of the minimum limits set for participation.

Definite rulings have been received by the Oregon extension service setting the minimum limit for joining the plan at 10 acres of corn or three litters of pigs a year or both. Silage and soiling crop corn is included. Many believe that between 65 and 75 per cent of the hogs raised in Oregon are on farms where less than three litters a year are produced.

A farmer qualifying under either the corn or hog provisions can join for that one crop, though if he qualifies for both he must join both. Reduction of at least 20 per cent in corn acreage and 25 per cent in hog production is required in return for rent payments on the corn land retired and cash benefits of \$5 a head on the allotments of 75 per cent of past average annual hog production.

WAS HOSTESS AT BRIDGE LUNCHEON WEDNESDAY

Mrs. F. H. Schoene was hostess Wednesday afternoon to a group of her friends at a bridge luncheon. Guests included Mesdames E. Stipe, R. R. Summers, Otto Erickson, Geo. Blaser, Doy Gray, Walter Scott, Wilbur Jackson, Guy McCormick, J. E. Davis, A. E. Hanson, F. G. Donaldson, H. R. Nelson, Leslie Spencer, W. C. McKell, Miss Juliette Carter and the hostess.

Four tables of bridge were in play in which Mrs. Doy Gray won first prize and Mrs. Walter Scott, 2nd. Each guest was presented with a gift purchased while Mrs. Schoene was in Panama.

JOINT HOSTS AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Wettenberg were joint hosts at the former's home Wednesday evening to more than thirty-five guests at a most enjoyable party. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

SPENT XMAS AT BUCODA

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bielman and family drove to Bucoda, Wash., Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Agnes Morgan. They returned home Tuesday evening, reporting the roads in a most impossible condition. Mrs. Alfred Ross accompanied them on the trip.

RECEIVES SEVERE CUTS

Chester Beach suffered severe cuts Christmas when he fell on a broken vinegar bottle. His right hand was cut open and the jugular vein severed. A tourniquet was quickly applied and he was taken to Dr. Mason's office where the wounds were dressed.

EXCELLENT SERVICE

Much complimentary expression on dispatch holiday mail at Beaverton post office this season has been heard of late.

More stamps were sold at this point than during the holiday season of 1932—and more mail than usual was distributed.

No waiting at the window for Xmas presents speaks well for the efficient postal service rendered by R. E. Hanna local postmaster.

By the way Mr. Hanna is up for re-appointment—many are signing his petition. It is good policy not to change horses while crossing the stream.



Mayors Message

It becomes my pleasant privilege to express the gratitude of the Town of Beaverton to her citizens for the generous contributions for the purchase of a radio set for our old time friend, George Newman. Although blind—he was sure happy Christmas 1933 and many days to come.

He sends his best wishes to the following friends for their splendid gift.

Beaverton Enterprise, C. J. Stevens, A. E. Wilson, Beaverton Electric, G. P. Fordney, W. P. Jones, Dewey Drorbaugh, A. H. Rossi, Geo. A. Brown, Richey Hdw., Mission Bell SS., Tom Allen, Bob Medill, Aug. Wien, R. E. Hanna, M. W. Manning, J. E. Conolly, J. W. Sprague, J. E. Smith, F. W. Livermore, Jr., Eva L. Whitworth, John Gray, K. L. Desinger, C. E. Mason, J. W. Kirby, Halsten Hdw., Otto Erickson, W. E. Pegg, L. W. Short, L. R. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barnes, Mrs. J. Kamberg, Doy Gray, Hugh Lewis.

With best wishes for 1934
EARL E. FISHER, Mayor
Dated Dec. 28, 1933.

SHUTE BANK TO PAY 10% DIVIDEND ON DEPOSITS

A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, announces the payment of a 10% dividend on both commercial and savings deposits of the former Shute bank of Hillsboro. The amount which will be distributed Saturday totals \$27,300. The bank has been in liquidation following unsuccessful attempts to reorganize.

ATTEND PARTY AT SALEM

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe attended a party at the Masonic Temple in Salem Saturday evening. Bridge was followed by dancing, providing a most enjoyable evening. Guests included the Grand Officers of the Order of Eastern Star and their escorts. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Stipe carried off the first prize in bridge.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beach entertained at dinner Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinder of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pinder and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Byfield and son Jimmie, Miss Helen Smith of Portland and Kenneth Hagood, Cathryn Beach and Carl Curtis Beach.

UNKNOWN HAS XMAS PARTY

Some unknown person had a most enjoyable Christmas party at the G. W. Stiff home at Reedville Tuesday according to reports. The intruders disposed of two pies, took a bath and dismantled an electric train after ransacking the house.

Hold Family Reunion

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Anderson Christmas day. A bounteous dinner was enjoyed. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Willis of Tigard and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and Cathryn of Beaverton.

S. O. Laws spent Christmas with his family in Portland.

New Water Pipe On North Main St.

The Town Council met Thursday night. Those present were Councilmen Barnes, Boswell, Fordney, Koshland and Livermore. Mayor Fisher, Recorder Wilson, Water Supt. Goyt and Chief of Police Peets.

New water pipe was ordered laid on North Main street, near Hyland residence southward 212 ft. to Father O'Neill's home to render higher pressure and better service. Chairman Fordney and Water Supt. Goyt will have charge of the work.

CWA project at airport referred to Finance committee for advisement and inspection.

J. O. Johnson of Tigard, State Representative was present and explained the Knox Liquor Act—giving some timely suggestions on said measure. Council CWA committee consisting of Councilmen Livermore, Bishop and Koshland were authorized to try and obtain additional prices for Beaverton, also requested to use influence in placing local workmen on work every chance possible.

Received from the County Treasury \$1500 general fund \$335 Road fund. The new Town officials elected will be installed Wednesday night, Jan. 3, 1934.

Motion to adjourn carried.

Beaverton Alumni Plan Party

Alumni of the Beaverton high school will hold a dance and card party in the high school gymnasium Saturday evening, Dec. 30th at 8 o'clock.

An association will be formed to meet each year and every effort is being made to locate each alumni and have as many present as possible, if only for part of the evening.

W. J. KING

W. J. King, aged 71, of Aloha, died Friday at his home, while reading the evening paper. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Pegg's Chapel.

He is survived by his wife and four children, B. F. and C. E. King, and two daughters, all residing at Crosser, Washington.

DR. SUTCLIFFE RETURNING

Beginning January 2 and continuing for two months, Dr. B. B. Sutcliffe will be teacher of Portland Union Bible classes, it is announced by the Rev. Jack Mitchell, leader. During this interim the latter will hold Bible conferences in Yakima, Seattle and Medford. Dr. Sutcliffe founded the classes here 12 years ago and resigned three years ago to enter evangelistic and Bible conference work.

IN QUEST OF A KING

This very interesting pageant will be given at the Beaverton Church of Christ, Sunday night, Dec. 31, at 8 o'clock. Much preparation for this occasion is being made, and the cast is composed of some of the best talent of the congregation. This program promises to be very entertaining and the public is cordially invited to be present.

DANIEL F. STEEPLES

Daniel P. Steeples, aged 78 years, pioneer Hoquiam contractor, died Saturday after a long illness. He was born at Reedville.

Masons and Eastern Star Hold Joint Installation of Officers Tuesday Evening

The Beaverton Masonic Lodge and Order of Eastern Star held their annual installation of officers at the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, following a potluck dinner, which was well attended.

Singing of the national anthem preceded the installing of the Masonic officers with H. A. Nielsen, installing officer and Guy Carr marshal, those installed were: Worshipful Master A. M. Jannsen, S. Warden Bomb Holland Treas. A. M. Kennedy, Secy. L. D. Shellenberger; Senior Deacon, James Lewis, Junior Deacon, Sam Lawrence, Chaplain, Earl Evans; Marshal, Robert Denney Senior Steward, Lee Richey; Tiler, Ed. Lusby.

Officers of the Eastern Star for the coming year then were installed Mrs. Ruby Jannsen, past Matron was the installing officer, assisted by Mrs. Dora Stipe, Grand Ruth of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, Installing Marshal, Mrs. Guy McCormick; Chaplain, Mrs. Barbara Gorham, and organist Mrs. J. R. Talbert. Flower bearers were Shirley Carr and Ralph Nielsen. The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron Viola Nielsen; Worthy Patron George McBreen Associate Matron Emma Garrish, Associate Patron Raymond Ferry, Secretary, Margaret Denny; Treasurer Hazel Byfield; Conductress, Myrtle Felsher; Associate Conductress Bertha Williams; Ada, Mrs. Ferry, Ruth Mrs. Sullivan; Ada Madge Eliander; Martha, Mrs. Lacy; Electra, Mrs. McBreen; Warden, Lela Richey, Sentinel, Harry Hudson; Chaplain, Maynie Downing; Marshal, Mildred Rosebraugh.

Musical numbers were rendered by David Mason on the piano, vocal Dod Berg, Janet Nielsen, both accompanied by Mrs. Montgomery. The Aloha quartette also gave instrumental selections. Mr. McBreen presented Mrs. H. A. Nielsen with a gift, Mrs. J. W. Sprague presented Mrs. Sam Lawrence with a past matrons jewel. A gift from the chapter was also presented Mrs. Lawrence as well as a gift from the past matrons.

Robert Denney presented Mr. Kennedy with a gift from the Past Patrons. Al Jannsen presented the jewel of retiring master of the lodge to Mr. Felsher. Mrs. Lawrence was given a gift from her officers by Mrs. V. A. Woods.

Mrs. Forrest Howard sang at this time a song appropriate of the occasion.

Many visitors were present including R. Frank Peters, Past Grand Patron of Oregon and Mrs. Peters of Hillsboro.

MRS. ANNA BAKER

Funeral services were held Saturday at Finley's chapel in Portland for Anna Baker, aged 81 years, mother of Walter, William and Charles, Mrs. H. Newell, Mrs. Cora Healy, Mrs. David Nelson and Mrs. E. L. Soule of Beaverton. Interment took place in the Riverview cemetery. W. E. Pegg was in charge of arrangements.

SEND OUT APPEAL FOR HELP

An appeal for help from the National Red Cross, for flood victims, was made at a meeting of the Washington county Red Cross unit Wednesday evening, thru W. F. Norman. Washington county has been asked for \$250 as their share of the subscription. Donations can be left at the office of C. J. Stickney in Aloha, Tigard bank at Tigard, and Enterprise office at Beaverton.

More than 500 families are homeless and the Red Cross has spent \$15,000 already on relief work in Kelso and vicinity.

NOTICE

The Tualatin Valley Farmers' League for Action will hold its next meeting in the Durham school house on Friday evening, December 29, at 8 o'clock.

J. H. Correll, organizer, will explain the Milk Bill passed by the recent session of the Oregon legislature, as well as the new Federal Farmers Bankruptcy Law.

Mr. Correll will also help start this organization on a permanent basis as a local of the United Farmers' League now established in more than forty states, and will explain its Program of Demands, as decided on at the Second National Conference of "Dirt" farmers recently held in Chicago.

The dues are nominal. However, no one is barred from membership because he is unable to pay dues.

There are no secret sessions. All meetings are free. All farmers, farm workers, and farm women, are welcome, regardless of politics, religion, or race.

RESUME OF COUNTY COURT BUSINESS FOR CURRENT WEEK

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George C. Connolly, Banks R 2, and Opal G. Reynolds, Mountain Dale, Clement T. Bostad and Bertha M. Fitzgerald, both of Hillsboro.

GUARDIANSHIPS

Paul and Albert C. Newby, minors, closing of record.
Chas. E. Brandaw, incompetent, order to loan money of guardianship.

CIRCUIT COURT

J. W. Copeland Yards vs B. R. Turner, et al, dismissed.
Jennie W. Morgan vs George A. Morgan, injunction order.
Hattie Pitt vs Frank J. Dietsch, et al, sale confirmed.
J. B. Phillips et al vs E. E. Noack et al, sale confirmation.
John A. Carlson vs Sekishi Uyesugi et al, default order.

Edna I. Tacks vs C. C. Carter et al, confirmation order.
Cora Ethel Lindsay vs Ogden Stowe further time to plead.

Effie J. Godman vs Multnomah Realty Co., confirmation of sale.
Matter of Shute Bank Liquidation, order to pay Dividend No. 1 of 10% in savings and commercial deposits.
Richard B. Stinson vs Christina Sunnarborg, decree.

Glenn W. Stiff reports to the Sheriff office that sometime during the Christmas holidays, while everyone was away, some one prowled his house, took a bath, dismantled the children's toy electric train, took parts of it out in back yard and piled them along side of the fence, also ate two individual pies. Nothing of value was taken.

Jeffrey E. Jacobsen, of Aloha, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs Johnson and Busch Monday on a charge of driving while drunk, after a collision with a car driven by M. F. Nudelman of Portland. Ethel Nudelman suffered a broken nose and other injuries. Mrs. J. Levitt of San Francisco, Cal., owned the car.

PROBATE MATTERS

Estate of Nora Thurston, deceased, order for partial distribution.
Estate of Katherine Wren, deceased authorization to borrow money.

Estate of W. W. Gaskill, deceased, order approving final account.

Washington County Chapter American Red Cross has been asked to raise \$250 for the relief of flood sufferers at Kelso and Woodland, Washington, according to a telegram received from Pacific Coast Branch of the Red Cross at San Francisco, Cal., states W. F. Norman, chairman.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Nellie E. Davis to Chas. W. Davis, Lot 1, Boethers add. Ladd Estate Co. to Elsie B. Baker, Tract 38, Tualatin Valley Homes. Thomas Daffron to Katie Hillard; 6 acres Sec 31, T 1 N R 3 W. W. W. Boscow et ux to Olive A. Boscow et vir, 2 acres Sec. 31, T 2 N R 2 W. Cordelia E. Johnston et al to Clark L. Johnston, 10 A sec 32, T 2 S R 1 W. H. I. Patton to City of Hillsboro, Pt Lot 1 Blk 5 Thorne's Add. Peter Ackerman et ux to Jacob Wurz et ux, 20 A W. W. Graham DLC Sec 1, T 2 S R 1 W. Collie G. Stop admr to Lewis K. Brisbone, et ux, Pt Wm Pointer DLC No. 62, T 1 S R 1 W. Lawrence E. Bamford to Georgia R. Perry, Pt Sec 16, T 1 W. 1 N R 4 W. Henry Arthur De Haan exs to Harry Puffer, 6 A Sec 23, T 1 S R 1 W. Louis Sideroff et ux to C. J. Stickney, correction deed. J. W. Connell, Shf to C. J. Stickney, Pt Lot 360, Johnson Est add. Mary E. Walker et vir to Roy P. Weaver et ux, Pt Sec 20 & 21, T 2 S R 1 W. J. W. Connell Shf to Alphonse Elschen, Pts Sec 1 and 2, T 2 R 4 W. Isaac Lambright to J. E. Lowe, Und 1/2 Tr secs 6 and 7 T 1 S R 2 W.

Problems Pertaining to Walnuts to be Discussed

Walnut blight, filbert blight, moisture and fertilizer problems and soil management questions will form the basis of discussions at the nut meetings to be held next week, January 3, at Scholls and Forest Grove. C. E. Schuster and P. W. Miller of the United States Department of Agriculture will be present at these meetings to go into these questions. Meetings will be held at the Scholls grange hall at 1:30 p. m. and at the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce at 8 p. m., says county agent W. F. Cyrus.