

And the Cat Came Back



"Nookie," pet cat of Mr. and Mrs. Rugg of Cincinnati, was lost 125 miles from home when the Ruggs had an auto accident. After two months and a week "Nookie" marched into the Rugg home. Some cat!

A Real Hero



Lionel Licorisch, colored seaman of the ill-fated Vestris, proved to be an outstanding hero in the great tragedy. He had charge of Lifeboat 14 and thru his courage a score of lives were saved.

A True Patriot



Paul R. Nelson, master sergeant of the Coast Artillery Corps at Fort Totten, N. Y., invented a submarine mine control apparatus which he has given free to the army. The invention is a very valuable one.

BOY SCOUTS TO CAMP AT CRUZATTE; RAILROAD OFFERS SPECIAL RATES

Camp Polezruk at Cruzatte on the Cascade line of the Southern Pacific has been chosen again as the winter camp for Lane county boy scouts instead of Lost Creek ranch on the upper McKenzie. It was announced this week at the county scouts headquarters.

Misunderstanding on dates for the camp forced John Millorn owner of Lost Creek, to notify the scouts office of the impossibility of holding the winter playground there this year. Cabins had been rented at Lost Creek for an outing of the Eugene Y. M. C. A. Cabins at Camp Polezruk, which

was named after the farthest north Eskimo village, was offered to the scouts for use by the forest service. This will be the third year that camp has been held at Cruzatte.

The regular session of the camp will open on December 27 and will end about February 31. Four picked scouts will go to Cruzatte to get the camp in readiness on December 26.

Just how many Springfield lads will attend the winter playground this year cannot be determined as yet owing to the fact that registration for the camp has not begun actively as yet.

Equipment for enjoyment of winter sports will probably be provided by the scouts. Activities of various types will be indulged in during the length

of time camp keeps open. If 15 or more boys decide to go to camp Polezruk, the Southern Pacific railroad will offer a special round-trip rate of \$4.35, it was announced this week. Rank man yattend the winter encampment. Early registration is advised by the county headquarters so as to know before hand how many to prepare for and to know what the railroad fare will be.

CITY MAIL CARRIER ILL; POSTOFFICE INSPECTED

O. L. Vaughn, regular city mail carrier, was taken sick the early part of this week, and his work is being cared for by Roscoe Perkins, who is carrying the mail bag until Vaughn returns to his regular duties.

The Springfield postoffice received an official inspection Tuesday by Tennyson Jefferson, district postal inspector from Eugene.

No great onrush of Christmas mail has as yet beset workers in the local postoffice, the local postal officers expecting the rising tide of packages and Yuletide mail to begin pouring in about about the middle of the month.

Mail this year will be delivered on Monday December 24, but no regular mail service will be rendered on Tuesday, December 25, in accord with a new precedent established by the United States Postoffice department to enable mail carriers to enjoy the holidays.

Several precautions are being urged by postmasters against loose wrapping of packages and carelessness in mailing.

MRS. ROBERTS ELECTED EASTERN STAR LEADER

Mrs. Opal Roberts was elected worthy matron of the Cascadia chapter No. 155 of the Order of the Eastern Star at a meeting of the organization held Tuesday evening. She will hold office along with the other new leaders for the year 1929.

Others elected at the meeting Tuesday evening are: Oswald Olson, worthy patron; Mrs. William Wright, assistant worthy matron; Mrs. Ida Swartz, secretary; Mrs. Neal Pollard, treasurer; Mrs. C. O. Wilson, conductor; Mrs. Lena Fraederick, assistant conductor.

Appointive officers will be named later, it was announced yesterday.

UPPER WILLAMETTE

A good many alumni attended the home coming of the Pleasant Hill high school Thanksgiving evening at the high school gymnasium. Two basket ball games were played. The Pleasant Hill high school girls defeated the alumni girls. The game between the alumni boys and the Pleasant Hill first string was hotly contested from beginning to end, and when time was up the score stood 23 to 23. In the next five minutes of play both sides gained one point by fouls and then Mike Dilley made a sensational basket from a long distance making the score 26 to 24 in favor of the school team. As the alumni team consisted of some of last year's best players the high school students were much elated over the victory. After the games the students body entertained the alumni, serving cider, cake and pie. Those playing on the alumni boys team were, Donald Kabler, Jerry Kabler, Guy Manning, Guy Mathews, Kay Olson, Paul Harden and Lyman Tinker. The high school boys were Darwin Baxter, Clifford Baxter, Raymond Hills, Mike Dilley, Hugh Wallace, Bun Kelsey.

While cranking his auto at home Friday Darwin Baxter broke his right arm above the wrist. He was taken to the Goshen hospital where Dr. Radabaugh set the arm.

Cora Johns who is attending Normal spent Thanksgiving with her family at Pleasant Hill.

Donald, Jerry and Douglas Kabler former residents of Pleasant Hill who are attending Normal school at Monmouth spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Lyman Tinker and Al-

bert Mathews. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Phelps and two children, Robert and Evelyn spent Thanksgiving in Roseburg with Mrs. Phelps' sister.

The Olson family are suffering from an attack of influenza. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Garmine and sons, John and Joe, of Tigard spent Thanksgiving vacation at the home of Mrs. Garmine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kelsay.

Twenty-seven members of the family sat down to Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wheeler Thursday November 29.

Miss Darling Hall of Corvallis a former student of the Pleasant Hill high school who is now living at Corvallis spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mina Dilley.

Among the alumni who returned to Pleasant Hill for homecoming were Chesta Wheeler, Kay Olson, Guy Manning, Jerry, Douglas and Donald Kabler, Annette Maltzen, Cora John, Darling Hall, Gertrude Dilley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dilley.

MINISTER TO PREACH ON CHRIST'S IMPERATIVES

One of Christ's Imperatives will be the topic of the sermon to be delivered Sunday morning at the Baptist church by Rev. C. H. Blom, pastor. In the evening, the pastor will talk on "Another of Christ's Imperatives." The evening service will begin at 7:30 o'clock. Special selections by the choir will be rendered at both sessions.

The Bible school meeting at 10 a. m. Sunday and the B. Y. P. U. will hold service at 6:30 o'clock in the evening. Prayer service and Bible study will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Needlecrafters Delay Meeting The Springfield Needlecraft club which was to have met at the home of Mrs. C. O. Wilson on December 6 has postponed its session to the evening of December 20, when the members will hold their Christmas party and entertain their husbands.

Sweeney Takes Over Cafe Ralph Sweeney has taken over the management of Buss' cafe on Main street to succeed C. S. Shelley, outgoing proprietor, who gave up his business work on account of his health.

Marcloa Man's Hand Injured Carl Williams of Marcloa came into town yesterday to have a piece of steel taken from the palm of his hand. The metal came off a saw while he was working and went into his hand. His condition is reported very much improved.

Returns to Astoria—William Pohl daughter and son from Massillon, Ohio, returned this week to Astoria after visiting with Mr. Pohl's daughter, Mrs. M. B. Huntly.

Builds House—Fred Vasby is building a house in the east part of the city.

Licenses revoked by municipal judges in cases where persons have been convicted under municipal ordinances on charges of driving a motor vehicle while drunk, will remain revoked for a year, according to Hal Hoss, secretary of state, in a letter sent to H. M. Tomlinson, judge of the municipal court of the city of Portland.

WASHINGTON CALLS HER GRACIOUS AND CAPABLE



Official and unofficial Washington, alike, knowing Mrs. Hoover well, call her gracious, capable, and of pleasing personality. She is also known for her wide variety of interests. She was National Chairman of the girl scouts; has travelled with her husband all over the world; is a graduate mining engineer; is co-translator with Mr. Hoover of a medieval German mining text book; the holder of several college degrees; and is recognized as an ideal hostess, wife, and mother.

Christmas Cards

We Have a Wide Variety of Beautiful Designs

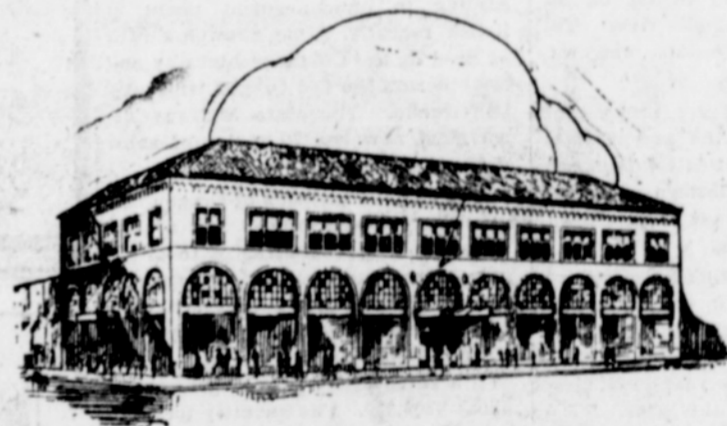
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