

IONE NEWS

Christmas Party Enjoyed at Ione

By MARGARET BLAKE
Members of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges and their families enjoyed a Christmas party in their hall last Thursday evening. Games were played, gifts exchanged and refreshments served. The committee in charge was composed of Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mrs. Clel Rea, Mrs. Frank Lundell, Mrs. E. J. Bristow and Mrs. Ida Fletcher.

Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S., held its annual election of officers last Tuesday evening. Those elected were Mrs. John Krebs, worthy matron; George Ely, worthy patron; Mrs. Fred Mankin, associate matron; Henry Smouse, associate patron; Mrs. Henry Smouse, conductress; Mrs. E. R. Lundell, associate conductress; Mrs. Bert Mason, secretary, and Mrs. Walter Roberts, treasurer. These and other officers who will be appointed by the worthy matron elect will be installed January 10th.

Miss Bonnie Smith has returned from Portland where she spent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson have returned from Portland with their son, Denny, who was operated on for hernia two weeks ago. He is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason are the parents of a baby girl born in Heppner December 15.

Four tables of bridge were in play at the December meeting of the Topic club for which Mrs. E. R. Lundell, Mrs. Agnes Wilcox and Mrs. Clyde Denny were hostesses at the Denny ranch last Saturday night. Prizes were won by Mrs. C. W. McNamer, Mrs. Ted Smith, Bert Mason and Clel Rea. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Botts are the parents of a daughter, Dixie June, born at their home last Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Dan O'Hara is visiting at the home of her father, Robert Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark have returned to their home at Medford after a short visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferris.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Timm, Miss Opal Finn and Dr. White of Pendleton were visitors here last Tuesday.

Eugene Normoyle returned Monday from San Francisco where he has been studying voice the past few months.

Paul Smouse and Clifford Yarnell, U. of O. students, are home for the holidays.

Lewis Ball and Elmer Peterson made a trip to Spokane last Saturday to bring down the household goods of W. H. Zinter who has purchased what is known as the Timm ranch.

Lowell Geinger and his father, George Geinger, of Pendleton visited the Henry Clark family last Thursday.

Miss Elaine Nelson, student at U. of O., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Iver Nelson, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hatmaker and family of La Grande are moving into the Lee Howell residence. Mr. Hatmaker is the new depot agent.

Denward Bergevin arrived home from Gonzaga Friday. On Saturday his sister, Betty, who has been attending a nurses' training school in Seattle, arrived. They will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bergevin.

Junior Mason arrived Friday from Corvallis where he is a student at O. S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Misner have been guests at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin, enroute to California where they will spend several weeks.

Miss Linea Troedson drove up from Portland Friday to be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mary Burt who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann drove to Walla Walla last Friday. On their return they were accompanied by Roland Wade who is visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. E. J. Bristow.

School will be dismissed Friday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen January 3.

Building Gains Of Colleges Are Shown in Report

Albany—The state board of higher education has succeeded in obtaining buildings with a combined value of \$2,583,047 during the past four years without using its tax funds, according to a report made to Governor Martin by Dillard L. Marks of this city, president of the board.

In a letter of transmittal accompanying the biennial report of the system, Marks explains how the urgent need for additional building facilities at the various institutions has been partially met through the use of PWA funds with income from building fees being used to finance the loans for the board's match money.

Only \$133,000 of the 2½ million dollar construction program came from state sources, according to Marks' tabulation, and of this amount \$100,000 had been provided in contingent appropriations by the legislature some years ago, while \$33,000 came from the state's restoration fund on account of loss by fire. An additional \$376,910 was supplied through the generosity of private donors, largely for the new buildings on the medical school campus in Portland.

A tabulated list appended to the letter shows one or more new buildings for each of the six units of the system. For several years new buildings have been needed on the campuses, particularly on those where rapid increases in enrollment occurred, but there were not tax funds in the board's limited budget to care for new buildings.

Marks also reviewed the progress of the institutions in an educational way and said that a continued growth of enrollment and increased demands for services are indications of the confidence of Oregon people in their institutions of higher learning. Enrollment for the system will reach an all-time high of about 10,950 students for this college year.

The president of the board reviews briefly the annual budget recently submitted to the governor and shows that if the entire requests of the board are granted, the funds for the next two years will still be 4½ per cent under the peak appropriation total for the 1929-1930 biennium, since which time the combined enrollment has increased 12 per cent.

WILLOWS GRANGE NEWS

Mary Lundell, county grange deputy, went Saturday evening, Dec. 17, with her installing team, O. L. Lundell, Mr. and Mrs. Markham Baker, Mrs. E. C. Heliker and Mrs. Jas. Lindsay, to Irrigon where they installed the officers of Irrigon and Greenfield granges.

Willows grange members and young folks of the community will present a Christmas program in the grange hall at Cecil on Friday evening, Dec. 23. Besides musical numbers and recitations, a pageant, "Lamps of Loving Kindness," will be presented, after which Old Santa Claus himself will appear.

The men of Willows grange are entertaining the grange ladies and the families of grangers to a party in the hall at Cecil Saturday evening, Dec. 31.

Morrow County Pomona grange will meet at Irrigon on Saturday morning, Jan. 7. The public is cordially invited to attend the program at 1:30 p. m. The 5th degree will be conferred in the evening by the Pomona grange officers.

PINE CITY NEWS

Basket Social, Dance Pine City Success

By BERNICE WATTENBURGER
The basket social and dance held at Pine City last Friday evening was a big success. They raised \$78 which will go for treats at the Christmas tree to be held here on Thursday, the 22nd. Thanks to the neighboring towns for their cooperation.

H. E. Young, who is very ill, was placed in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton Saturday.

Clayton Ayers left for the mountains Sunday for a load of wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGreer and Bobby Groundvold were Pendleton callers Saturday.

Miss Charlotte Helms of Hermis-

ton visited Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helms.

The tagging crew finished at the Boylen ranch last Monday.

James O'Brien came home from school in Salem to spend the Christmas vacation at his home on Little Butter creek.

August Rauch, who has been attending his second year at Oregon State college, returned to his home last Thursday for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Charlotte Helms spent Sunday evening at the Fred Rauch home.

Fred Rauch, Jr., is now employed at the Tony Vey ranch.

O. F. Bartholomew returned home Monday evening, by airplane, from Salt Lake City to spend the Christ-

mas vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and family spent Sunday at the Mike Kenny ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Healy and daughter Cecelia spent Monday in Heppner.

Tom Healy and Joe Kenny spent Saturday at Heppner.

H. O. Tenney, Milwaukee restaurant man, has leased the cafeteria located in the basement of the new capitol and will operate the eating place during the legislative session. Tenney's bid for the cafeteria, which he must equip himself, was said by Secretary of State Snell to have been the best of several offered.

Poultry Ranks Fifth in Producing Income

The poultry industry in Oregon ranks fifth in cash farm incomes among larger agricultural commodities in the state, according to facts compiled by the Oregon State college extension service for use in connection with the World Poultry Congress in Cleveland in 1939.

In 1937 the cash income from chickens and eggs was \$5,191,000 and from market turkeys \$3,753,000. The two constitute 7.2 per cent of the cash farm income of Oregon for that year. This does not include sales of breeding stock, hatching eggs, day-old chicks or poults.

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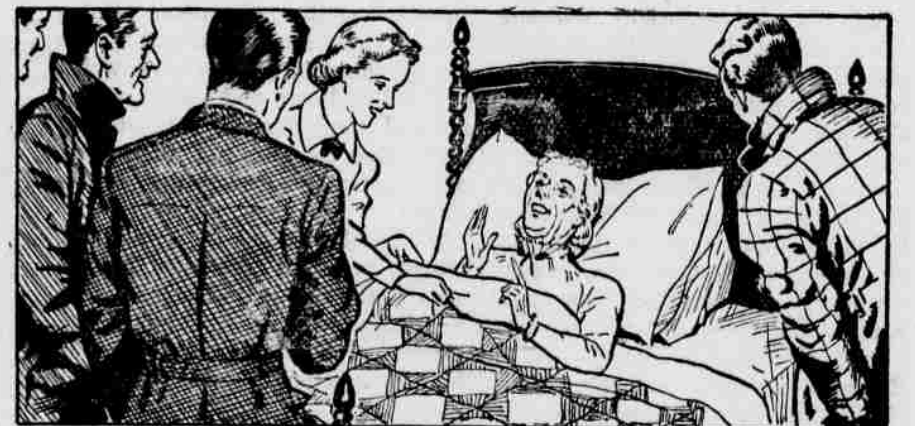
P. P. & L. service truck doubles for ambulance...
GIVES GRANDMA HER HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS!

1. Grandma M
was blue. Imagine spending Christmas day in a hospital. The fun of Christmas was the excitement, the noise, the aroma of turkey and pies. She didn't pay much attention to the doctor as he examined her chart. The first time he said, "I think you'll be as well off at home now. But you'll have to go in an ambulance", she didn't hear him. When the message penetrated, she exclaimed, "Don't tell the folks I'm coming. Let me surprise 'em!"



2. The doctor called the Highway Patrol. But their car, which had to serve as his ambulance, as it did in many small towns, was miles away—wasn't due back until evening. It would be too bad to keep Grandma waiting since she expected to leave at once. What to do? Why—call on Pacific Power & Light Company, of course. Their service trucks had done ambulance duty for him before. "Sure", answered the P. P. & L. manager, "we'll be glad to help. I'll round up some of the fellows to handle the stretcher, and we'll be along in a jiffy."

3. Tucked safely in her own bed again and surrounded by her excited family, Grandma smiled at the P. P. & L. men who were preparing to leave and said, "You boys helped make this my happiest Christmas. Now I really know the meaning of that slogan of yours—'Always at Your Service!'"



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