

Masonic Bodies Install Officers at Ione December 21

By MRS. ECHO PALMATEER

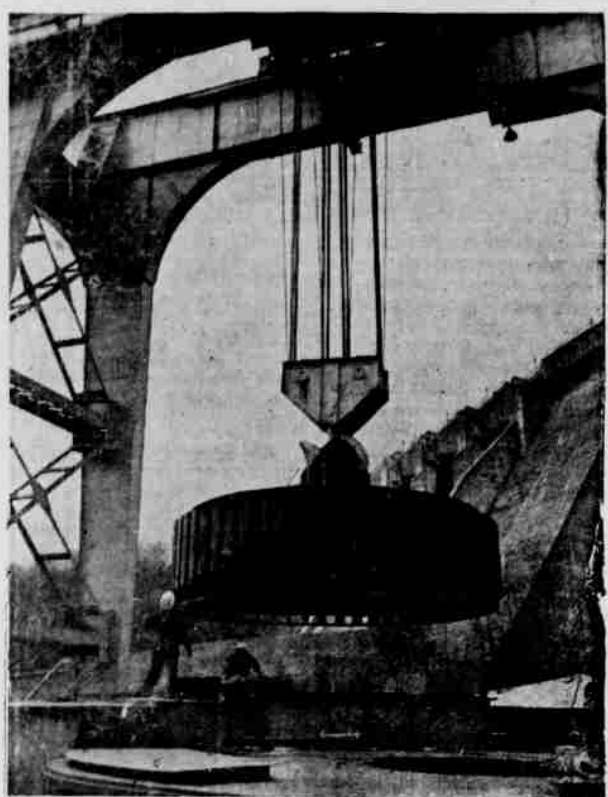
Many homes here were scenes of reunions and family gatherings for Christmas.

Joan Coleman of Portland is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ida Coleman.

The following officers were installed in the Eastern Star here Wednesday evening, December

21: Worthy matron, Mrs. W. R. Wentworth; worthy patron, W. R. Wentworth; associate matron, Mrs. Herbert Ekstrom; associate patron, B. C. Forsythe; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Seehafer; treasurer, Mrs. Walter Corley; associate conductress, Mrs. James Lindsay; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Swanson; marshal, Mrs. B. C. Forsythe; organist, Mrs. E. M. Baker; Ada, Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen; Ruth, Mrs. John Proudfoot; Esther, Mrs. Jack Forsythe; Martha, Mrs. Wm. Smithurst; Electa, Mrs. Sam McMillan; Warder, Mrs. O. L. Lundell; and sentinel, Wm. Seehafer.

Elective officers of the Masons installed were master, Lewis Hal-



One of the final elements to go into place in Pacific Power & Light company's new 45,000-kilowatt generator, now in service at the Merwin hydroelectric project on the Lewis river in southwestern Washington, was this 150-ton "rotor." The new generator was rushed to completion in time to help carry heavy winter loads on the Northwest Power Pool. Cost of the new power unit, plus facilities to distribute the added power through the PP&L system, was approximately \$3,800,000.

vorsen; senior warder, W. R. Wentworth; junior warder, Herbert Ekstrom; secretary, George Ely; and treasurer, Ernest Lundell.

A turkey dinner was served to about 85 at 6 p. m. There were several guests from Heppner.

Dates to remember: Jan. 4, Eastern Star Social club; Jan. 5, Rebekah meeting; Jan. 6, Extension unit meeting at Congregational church.

Grant Olden and daughter Carletta of Cannon Beach are guests at the home of another daughter, Mrs. George Snyder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heliker and son spent Christmas with relatives in The Dalles.

Beverly Jackson, who has been attending school near Prineville, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, and will enter school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Crawford moved into one of the O'Meara apartments.

New chairs have been installed in the first and second grade room at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Forsythe spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Dick in Heppner.

Miss Margaret McDevitt of Salem was a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. J. Fitzpatrick.

The E. M. Baker family spent Christmas with relatives in Walla Walla.

The Union Ladies Aid gave a silver tea and bazaar at the Congregational church Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pettyjohn are the parents of a daughter born Christmas morning at Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ely were

dents at the university and Oregon State, respectively, joined their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith, in Arizona for the holidays.

Students home for the holidays include Shirley Smouse, Helmut Hermann and Reginald Shirley, University of Oregon; Fayne Ely, Lewis Carlson, Tommy Doherty and Alfred Shirley Jr., Oregon State college; Robert Jepsen and Roland Bergstrom, Pacific university; Matt and John Doherty, Gaylord Salter and Lillian Hubbard, E. O. C. E.; Ross Doherty, Whitman college, and Mary Holtz from Lutheran Pacific College at Tacoma.

The American Legion and its auxiliary celebrated with a Christmas party at the hall Tuesday evening of last week. It started with a potluck dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by recitations by Arleta McCabe, Cherry and Buzzy Corley,

Lona White, Sharon Lundell and Ann Belle Coleman. Cards were played and home made candy and popcorn were served.

The lone schools closed Thursday of last week and will open Jan. 3. The teachers and their families leaving were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ely to Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Robertson and son to Salem, Miss Mary Brackett to Rufus and E. S. Stultz to Portland.

One of the outstanding programs of the year was presented by the lone school to a large crowd at the school gym Thursday evening. It was a Christmas pageant consisting of the rhythm band and chorus and "March of the Cookie Soldiers" by the first and second grades. "Bringing Santa up to Date" by the intermediate grade, "Christmas Comes to Hamelin" by 7th, 8th and other grades. Mrs. Franklin Ely

and Miss Pauline Rankin were the accompanists for the songs. "The Christmas Story," with Robert Peterson as narrator, music by the band and singing by the high school chorus. The music rendered was Christmas carols. After the program treats were given by Santa Claus. The gym was decorated with a large tree.

The Legion masquerade ball Friday evening was pretty much of success. The hall was decorated with a tree, balloons, evergreen boughs and large black masks. Some of the costumes were: Daniel Boone, pioneer ladies, Mexicans, Chinese, Santa Claus, Russians and pirates. Henry Ro dressed as a woman won first prize. Francis Hisler as Topsy won second and Ernest McCabe as "the drunk," third. Arthur and Roy Lindstrom won the prize for children.

Continued on page six



Since the war, Pacific Telephone gained as many telephones in the West as in the previous 19 years.

West's four-millionth telephone goes to work



1. Takes a lot of equipment to serve 4,000,000 telephones making 22,000,000 calls a day. And in just the few high-speed years since the war, we've almost doubled our facilities as measured in dollars. And those dollars have produced results. It took 45 years to install our first million telephones, 17 years to install the second million, 6 years for the third... and only 3 1/2 years for the fourth.

2. Service keeps on improving as we add this new equipment. Today you can get the dial tone or the operator quickly in almost every exchange. Long Distance calls, nine out of ten of them, go through while you stay on the line... often in half a minute if you know the number. It's a good record. But we won't be satisfied until everyone who wants service has it... the best service ever.

3. Your own telephone today is more valuable as a result of the many we've added. You can call more of the people you want to call—more can call you. And your telephone does its work, big jobs and small, for only a few pennies a call. It's one of the best buys you can make with your dollars today.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company

From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

A Tonic For The Missus

The missus came marching in with a new hat yesterday. She was as happy as a circus poster.

I've learned one thing about the hats she buys. A hat is a tonic to her. If she's feeling blue, nothing gives her a lift like a new hat. Now, I could trade in my old grey fedora without raising my blood pressure a notch. But I'll admit that more than once I've bought a new briar pipe I didn't need—just because life was getting a little bit monotonous.

With Buck Howell it's something else again. When Buck is feeling

low, he gets over it by blowing on a broken-down clarinet he hasn't mastered in twenty years.

From where I sit, different people are always going to respond to different things in different ways. So let's keep a friendly understanding of what other folks get out of a new hat, an old clarinet, a chocolate soda or a temperate glass of sparkling beer or ale now and then.

Joe Marsh

Copyright, 1949, United States Brewers Foundation

More than 1000 Oregon physicians and surgeons offer you medical and hospital protection

Three O.P.S. plans are available to employed and self-employed Oregonians—and their families. Each plan is sponsored and approved by the Oregon State Medical Society. Each one gives prepaid medical and hospital protection at reasonable cost. There is a wide choice of physicians, surgeons and hospitals. Please mail the coupon for information.

OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE

Sponsored and Approved by Oregon State Medical Society

1214 S. W. SIXTH, PORTLAND 4
455 FERRY STREET, SALEM
MEDFORD BUILDING, MEDFORD

CHOICE OF PLANS • WRITE FOR LITERATURE

OREGON PHYSICIANS' SERVICE: Please mail literature. I am employed or self-employed and interested in O.P.S. medical and hospital coverage on an (check one)
☐ Individual basis ☐ Family basis ☐ Group basis

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____
Mail to O.P.S. at Portland, Salem or Medford.

"Are You As Honest As A Chinaman?"

It is said that the Chinese have all their accounts either paid or satisfactorily arranged to be paid by the first of every year. Now why not be as honest as the Chinamen and either pay, part pay or satisfactorily arrange to pay all of your bills as soon as possible?

When you receive one of our copyrighted Credit Board Statements bearing our registered Pioneer Service name from your creditor, try at once to take care of your past due accounts. Remember if you lose your credit you may lose something you may never regain.

- No Commissions Charged on Collections
- All Monies Paid Direct to Your Creditor
- No Docket Fees. No Filing Fees
- No Contracts to Sign and Regret
- Your Accounts Remain in Your Hands at All Times

Pioneer Service County Credit Board
Information Most Valuable

Pioneer Service Co., Inc.

The largest businessmen's organization in the Northwest
Established since 1926
"The Merchants' Own Organization"

OREGON - IDAHO - UTAH - NEVADA DIVISION

Division Office, I. O. O. F. Building
Box 471, Eugene, Oregon

State Office
Box 1616, Boise, Idaho

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST COLLECTION SERVICE IN AMERICA

Watch for the Green and Black Handbill with Accounts for Sale

The Situation On Du Pont 2,4-D Weed Killers

Supply There is ample supply of materials on hand by the chemical companies who are chemical manufacturers.

Price Reduction in price is general in the trade due to manufacturing process. Dupont offers you price protection against rise or lowering of prices on orders placed now—delivery date when you're ready to spray. **All responsible companies** do this. Beware of the "hot-shot" salesman who twists your arm to lay in a stock now!

Order Now It helps us to know your needs. Your word is good with us. **We Don't Ask for Signed Orders!** Neither do we want you to purchase more than you need.

Field Assistance Practical help in planning or calibrating your Spray Rigs and the **Technical Know-how** to help you use your materials.

Farmers Air Service For dependable air application.
JOHN RANSIER, lone, ground applicator

Weed Killers Cattle Spray - Insecticides - Dependable Service and materials through your local

Du Pont Dealer
Oregon Agricultural Chemicals Distributor

CHEVROLET

WATCH

CHEVROLET

Next Week's Paper For Announcement

of 1950

CHEVROLET

Hodge

CHEVROLET

Co.

Main and May

Heppner

Oregon