

PIONEERS CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Fitzgerald, well-known pioneers of the "slough" district, was celebrated at their home in Parkrose, 2465 Sandy Boulevard, on December 29. Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were surrounded by the most of their descendants who now number 33, there being nine children, 20 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. An event of special interest was the presence at the celebration of Mrs. Elizabeth Holtgrievs of 835 Sandy Boulevard, mother of the aged bride, making representatives of five generations present. The affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald.

The story was told at the celebration of the elopement fifty years ago of "Zack" Fitzgerald and Emma Holtgrievs, who crossed the Columbia river in an Indian canoe to Vancouver, the mecca then as now of love-lorn couples, where they were married. The young bridegroom had crossed the plains in an ox train with his parents in 1852, the same year when the Holtgrievs family came to Oregon. He is a native of LaFayette, Arkansas.

Emma Holtgrievs was born a few years later on the farm of her parents four and a half miles above the interstate bridge. She and her children, nearly all of her grandchildren and all of her great grandchildren were born in Multnomah county, and all of them in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are still active. She cares for her 8-room house and he insists that he would be able and willing to get into farm work again. The children present at the celebration were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Altman of Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fitzgerald of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cates of Irricana, Alberta, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fitzgerald and Robert N. Fitzgerald of Blue lake near Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Proutt of San Francisco, California, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hartshorn of 192 East 29th street, Portland.

New Year's Baby Born at Cherryville.

The first birth to be reported this year from this section of the country is that of a 7½-pound girl born to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Fladky early New Year's morning. They live near Cherryville, where the father is employed by the Sandy Ridge Lumber company.

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Eastern Star Installs Officers.

The installation of officers of the Gresham Order of Eastern Star was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, December 30, at which time the officers were installed in their respective offices of the order. Mrs. Erma Shultz, installing matron; Mrs. Minnie Eastman, installing marshal; Mrs. Carrie Powell, installing chaplain and Miss Gertrude Alexander, organist, had charge of the exercises. The past matron's jewel was presented to the retiring matron, Mrs. U. G. Smith, by the retiring patron, U. G. Smith. She responded to the presentation with a few well-chosen remarks. The installation ceremonies were attended by a short program, followed by refreshments.

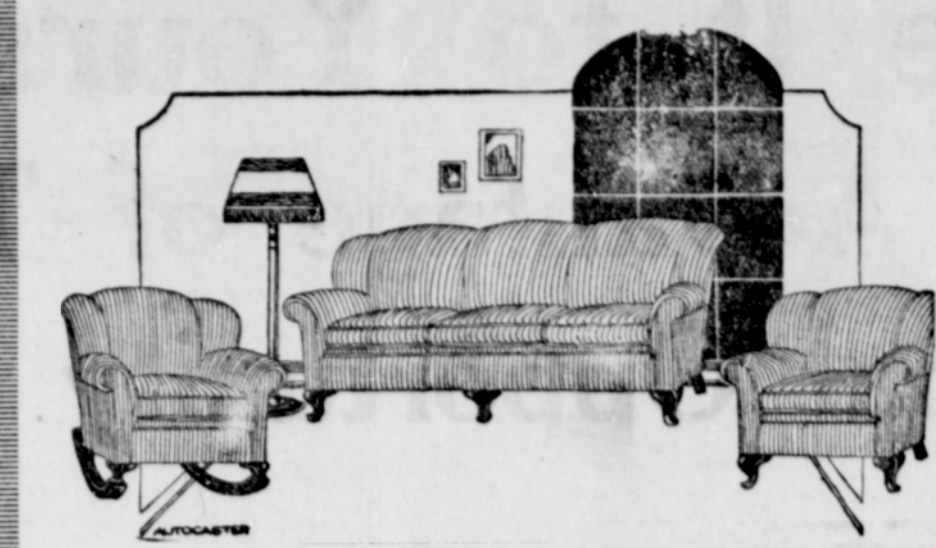
Following are the elective officers who have been installed into office for the ensuing year: Amy Altman, worthy matron; C. G. Schneider, worthy patron; Anna Lundquist, assistant matron; Clara Pulfer, secretary; Carrie Cameron, treasurer; Josephine Haley, conductress; Gladys Hoyt, assistant conductress. The appointive officers are as follows: Mary McManus, chaplain; Emma Walrad, marshal; Mabel Clow, organist; Celia Everett, Adah; Mabel Ott, Ruth; Edith Tegert, Esther; Letitia Pulfer, Martha; Lulu Horning, Electa; Clara Johnson, warder; B. F. Dahlhammar, sentinel; Charles Cleveland, color bearer.

POWELL VALLEY

Sunday school will meet at the Swedish Mission church at 10 a. m., followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. O. J. Wilner, from the topic, "The Epiphany of God's Grace Manifest to Sinful Men." The young people's meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, with preaching at 8 from the theme, "The Perfect Human Life." The evening service will be in English. The prayer meetings are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30. The Deborah Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. F. O. Ekstrom on Wednesday afternoon.

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ROCKWOOD

At the Christmas program of the community church Sunday night the parents and children voted to continue having their Sunday school service at 10 a. m. during the coming year. The program was under the direction of Dr. C. L. Haynes, Miss Mildred Johnson and Mrs. J. W. Eckert and every number was excellent. The decorating committee is to be complimented on the fine appearance of the church.

About 70 people were present at the watch night service. The evening was spent in playing games and other diversions. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Jeanette, were among the entertainers of the evening. They took their audience with them down to the sunny climes of California, giving personal illustrations of the scenery and life in that state. The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey and the Rev. C. B. May were among the guests of the occasion. At the midnight hour those present joined with the Gresham Methodist church, where Dr. C. W. Huett and the Rev. A. S. Hisey gave the New Years talks.

The Epworth League at 6:45 Sunday evening will be led by Miss Gladys McCann. The Rev. J. Stanford Moore will speak at 7:30 from the topic, "Remembering the Future."

The Sunday school convention of the Powell Valley circuit will be held at the Rockwood church on Sunday, January 11. Exceptional speakers are provided for the occasion and a basket dinner will be served.

TROUTDALE

The Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Parsons. On account of the disagreeable weather this central location was selected and a full attendance is desired.

GILLIS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lake entertained a few friends and neighbors on New Year's eve.

Miss Wilma Chase, who is at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, is getting along well.

Miss Genevieve Manary has been ill for a few days.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock at the community church. The superintendent, Thomas Graves, hopes to meet all the members of the community at the Sunday school on the first Sunday of the new year. At 11 o'clock there will be preaching services by the pastor, from the theme, "Life is an Arrow."
The official board will meet on Tuesday evening, January 6, to transact necessary business.
The Sunday school convention of the Powell Valley circuit will be held at the Rockwood church on Sunday, January 11. Splendid speaking is said to be in store for those who attend. A basket dinner will be served at noon.

STATED COMMUNICATIONS
Fairview Lodge No. 92, A. F. & A. M., Saturday evening, January 3, 1925, 8:00 o'clock. Visiting brethren welcome.
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The Methodist Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock. Miss Rachel Peterson, the superintendent, will be glad to greet all students on the first Sunday of the new year. At 6:45 the young people will hold their Epworth League service, and at 7:30 the Rev. C. B. May will speak on "The New Year."

The Sunday school convention of the Powell Valley circuit will be held at the Rockwood church on Sunday, January 11. All speakers of the day are said to be exceptional and will bring a very profitable message. A basket dinner will be served.

Miss Alene Dixon has been confined to her bed with an attack of the flu.

CORBETT

Miss Irene Evans and Albert Kimbley were married in Portland Wednesday, December 24. Mrs. Kimbley is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Evans and has lived in this vicinity all her life and is loved and respected by all who know her. She was for a number of years secretary of the Sunday school of the community church of which she is a member, was a graduate of the class of 1924 Columbian high school, and is a young lady of sterling worth.

Mrs. Lucy Kincaid and son Ralph spent Christmas day at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hult, near Hillsboro.

Miss Tillie Pällim is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, at Corbett station.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Settlemeier spent Christmas with the former's relatives in Portland.

Miss Pauline Rickli is spending the holiday vacation at the home of her parents in Salem.

Miss Arlie Kincaid is home from her school duties at Mollala, for a week's vacation.

COTTRELL

Sunday school will convene at the Cottrell community church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11 by the Rev. S. F. Pitts. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the church on Wednesday for an all-day meeting. The ladies will clean the building in the morning and in the afternoon tie a comforter. They will enjoy lunch together at the noon hour.

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