

Fairview A. F. & A. M. Elects Lodge Officers

Fairview lodge No. 92 A. F. & A. M. held its annual election and installation of officers on Saturday night, December 4, at which time the following were installed by Past Master L. A. Harlow, assisted by Past Master M. B. McGinnis as marshal: John T. McGinnis, worshipful master; Russel C. Wilson, senior warden; John S. Burns, junior warden; D. W. McKay, re-elected treasurer; William H. Stanley, re-elected secretary; Geo. P. Lumsden, junior deacon; Chris Federspiel, junior deacon; William Tegart, chaplain; M. B. McGinnis, marshal; James R. Spence, senior steward; H. E. Bloyd, junior steward; W. W. Spence, tyler. After the installation lunch was served by the Ladies Aid of Troutdale.

The Fairview grange will meet in regular session on Saturday evening, December 11, at which time the first and second degrees will be conferred. As the election of officers will also take place at this meeting and other important business matters will be attended to, it is urged that all members be present. Basket dinner will be served promptly at 6:30.

The social committee of Fairview grange will give a card party at the city hall on the evening of December 15. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson of Portland were dinner guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone.

Mrs. W. E. Tegart entertained the lady officers of Troutdale Eastern Star chapter at dinner on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the five colors of the star.

An in-door picnic was held on last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone. The event was in honor of Mrs. Cora Bent, sister of A. L. Stone, who will leave this week for California before returning to her home in Chicago. There were 32 present to enjoy the evening and dinner. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mahaffey were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening by a number of their friends and relatives, the occasion being the birthday of each. Music and games occupied the evening, after which a dainty lunch was served and the couple was presented with several useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. William Ledbury and daughter Eula, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ledbury, Mrs. Opal Fuson, Captain and Mrs. Justin, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Held and daughter, all of Portland. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Lewis and daughter Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Mahaffey and son Lawrence and Buddie Burlingame.

CORBETT

Columbia grange held its regular Monday meeting Saturday, December 4, with a fair attendance of members and two visitors, Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas of Fairview. Mrs. Jonas is master of Fairview grange. The morning session was devoted to business. At noon a fine dinner was served. The afternoon session was taken up with the election of officers as follows: Master, Edith A. Butler; overseer, Clara E. Smith; lecturer, Della Henkle; steward, W. F. Henkle; assistant steward, Fred Knieriem; chaplain, Myrtle Ellis; treasurer, Mrs. M. J. Wilson; secretary, Glenna Reed; gatekeeper, D. G. Butler; Ceres, Hazel Butler; Pomona, Dorris Evans; Flora, Dorothy Ellis; lady assistant steward, Aletha Knieriem; directors, Frank Knieriem and Fred Reed; musician, Edith Knieriem; chairman, economics committee, Dorothy Ellis. The grange will give an old time dance December 11.

A crew of men made an unsuccessful attempt to raise the launch of Dr. Mackey, which went aground on Gerry island during the wind storm of two weeks ago. The boat is entirely submerged by the high water caused by the recent rains.

Mrs. P. D. Settlemeier has been quite ill the past week. Dr. A. W. Botkin of Gresham is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Brockway of Portland were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Clara Smith's home.

Mrs. Lydia Ostrand returned to Portland Sunday after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Smith and daughter at Ferndale Place.

SPRINGDALE WOODMAN PLAN BENEFIT DANCE

A benefit dance will be given at the Troutdale city hall on Saturday evening, December 18, under the auspices of Springdale camp, Pacific Woodmen Life association, for the fund which is being raised for the construction of a hall at Springdale for the organization. This is the dance which was erroneously announced for December 11.

1926 All-American



Ten great football coaches co-operated with Grantland Rice, nationally known sports authority, in the selection of the mythical 1926 All-American football team for Collier's weekly which appears in the current week's issue, Dec. 6 and as printed above. Glenn Warner of Stanford; Robert Zuppke, Ill.; C. C. Woodruff, Georgia; Knute Rockne, Notre Dame; Wallace Wade, Alabama; Capt. J. J. McEwan, Ore.; W. A. Alexander, Georgia Tech.; Howard Jones, Southern Calif.; E. P. Madigan, St. Mary's, Calif.; and Dan E. McGuire, Vanderbilt are the coaches who co-operated with Mr. Rice. Geographically, the West predominates in the selections, securing seven places against four from the East.

POWELL VALLEY

At the meeting of the Deborah Ladies Aid held in the Mission church Thursday afternoon officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. John Yicklund, president; Mrs. A. C. Arvidson, vice president; Mrs. Don Shogren, secretary; Miss Hulda Johnson, treasurer. In appreciation of the services of Mrs. Arvidson, who has been president of the Aid for the past four years, she was presented with a handsome console set, in a few well-chosen words by the Rev. Don Shogren. Mrs. Axel Johnson has completed her fourth year as treasurer of the society.

Miss Anna Nordblom, who is taking a nurses' training course at St. Vincent's hospital, has been ill for several days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nordblom.

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BRIDAY VEIL SAWYER ACCIDENTALLY KILLED

James Gaydon, 36, sawyer for the Bridal Veil Lumber company, was accidentally killed while at his work last Saturday. He is survived by his widow, Margaret Gaydon, and a son, Albert, of Palmer, logging headquarters for the lumber company.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Portland at the Miller & Tracey chapel, with incineration at Lincoln Memorial park.

POWELL VALLEY

A. C. Arvidson was chosen as the successor of John Williams at the election held Monday in the Powell Valley water district No. 2 for the office of commissioner. Mr. Williams' term expires at this time.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will meet at the church on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. No one person is hostess but all are expected to bring contributions towards the refreshments.

A prayer meeting of the Home and Foreign Missionary society will be held at the Lutheran church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

COTTRELL

The ladies of the Cottrell community church are planning several interesting features for the annual bazaar, which will be held at the church on Friday evening, December 10. The supper, which will be served from 6 to 8, will be followed by a good program. There will be booths for a fish pond and candy sale.

Better Farmers, Not More.

The future need of our country is going to be not for an increased proportion of farmers to the rest of the population, says Secretary Jardine, but for farmers with greater ability to apply the results of research in the natural sciences, of invention, and of economic and sociological analysis to agriculture and rural life.

Cooperatives Grow.

The number of farmers' cooperatives has increased from less than 6000 in 1915 to approximately 12,500 in 1926. During this same decade the volume of business done by farmers' cooperatives has grown from \$635,838,000 to about \$2,400,000,000, and the number of farmers who are members of cooperative associations has increased from 651,000 to nearly 2,000,000. The agricultural cooperatives today are marketing one-fifth of the farm products of the country.

The middle of a frozen pipe should never be thawed first. Work toward the water supply. To thaw a waste or sewer pipe work upward from the lower end to permit the water to drain away.

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ROCKWOOD

Rockwood grange elected the following officers for the coming year at its last meeting: Master, W. O. Shaver; overseer, J. H. Watson; chaplain, Mrs. Elise Edwards; lecturer, Mrs. Marie Watson; steward, J. W. Edwards; assistant steward, D. K. Young; secretary, C. L. Haynes; treasurer, Bert E. Boice; doorkeeper, Tom Rowen; lady assistant steward, Mrs. F. Rivears; graces, Misses Barger, Edwards and Grassel; musician, Mrs. W. O. Shaver.

The Rockwood water district has its well down 95 feet with 45 feet of water. It is the intention to drill still deeper so as to insure an adequate supply of water at all seasons of the year. So far no serious obstacles in drilling have been encountered and the prospect of an abundance of water for the district seems an assured fact.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowen have both been quite poorly the past two weeks.

The bazaar and supper by the Ladies Aid of the church will be given on this Saturday evening. A good attendance is anticipated.

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. B. C. Altman was called to Portland on Tuesday to attend her mother, Mrs. J. A. Stephens, who is seriously ill. Mrs. Stephens resided in this community for many years.

The congregation of the Baptist church enjoyed an unusual service on Sunday evening when the "Happy Hour" class of children had charge of the service.

Mrs. Martin Lennartz was a Portland visitor on Monday.

The work on the new residence of R. I. Anderson is progressing rapidly. They are hoping to occupy the new home before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Anderson of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Anderson on Sunday.

The boys are organizing for the usual basketball practice at the grange hall, practice nights being Monday and Friday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Fairweather entertained on Sunday Mrs. Russel, son and daughter, of Portland. The Russels were former neighbors of the Fairweathers in North Dakota.

Mrs. C. J. Scoville and children Wright, Alice and Helen, were guests at the Nelson home Sunday.

Wilbur Altman, a student at O. A. C., spent Sunday and Monday with the home folks. Wilbur came to see his grandmother who is critically ill.

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Pleasant Home Methodist Ladies Aid

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(By Miss Flo.)
Dear Miss Flo:—I am so self-conscious I am afraid to open my mouth when I am out with people for fear I'll say the wrong thing. Seems to me that nothing I think about when I am in a crowd is worth saying. It isn't that I am really stupid—but I don't know how to start or what to say. Please tell me how I can overcome this handicap. It makes me so unhappy!—F. R.

For goodness sake—don't take it so seriously! Who in the world is going to remember a year from now, or a week from now, or even a day from now, if you do say the wrong thing? There isn't anybody living so infallible that he can boast never to have dropped some untimely remark that he immediately regretted—and blushed many times remembering it. We all do so many things that we would not do or which we would not say if given time to which to carefully think about it.

So stop worrying. Just open your mouth wide everytime you have that fright about opening it—and say something. It's the only way to get over the trouble. Talk until you get your balance. Don't stop to ask yourself, "Is it worth while saying," because if you do you will come to the conclusion that few things are worth saying, and those that are worthwhile have all been said by men like Shakespeare and Will Rogers—and a few others.

People who are self-conscious are greatly handicapped and are therefore usually very unhappy. They are usually very limited in their friendships and social experiences, and the sad part about it is that most of their unhappiness and embarrassment is so unnecessary. The things they suffer about most and lie awake nights worrying about are so trivial—and so often only imaginary. As a matter of fact, no one is likely to even notice their errors because they are, as a rule, delivered in such a mild, unassuming manner that no one could take objection! It is the self-confident one whose ill-chosen remarks are delivered in an opinionated way that is met with resentment and disfavor.

Instead of avoiding people—and trying to escape them, make the attempt to widen your social circle. Lose no opportunity of broadening it. Remember that when you shun people because they embarrass you are really shunning them because of a sense of inferiority. Talk to everybody—to every kind of person you meet—the young, the old, the rich or the poor—all types. Each experience will develop a new idea about life and it won't be long until you will find yourself talking with confidence and your ideas flowing so rapidly you will have to talk long and fast to keep up with them.

A question is always good talk-starter, and once you have asked the question, don't fail to listen attentively while the person appronched expands on the subject nearest the heart.

And don't forget the weather—it is just as good a topic to start on as it ever was.

Shrub Planting Season Now

The planting season for shrubs in western Oregon extends from October to April, says the station landscape specialist. Shrubs are planted any time when the ground is in workable condition. Much harm comes from planting in muddy soil. Since weather conditions are uncertain at this time of the year, shrubs are ordered early from the nursery and if the soil is not fit for planting, are "heeled in" until they may be safely planted.

Heavy pruning is done to maintain a balance between the top and the loss of roots in digging. It prevents damage caused by whipping in strong winds. The cuts are made clean just above the nodes or

buds and care is used to keep the characteristic shape of the shrub. All dead or diseased branches are removed and burned.

Students Religiously Inclined.

Religious preference or membership was expressed by 2223 of the 3420 students registered this term at O. A. C. Of these the largest number chose the Presbyterian denomination with Methodist a close second. Christian, Episcopal, Baptist, Catholic, Christian Science and Congregational followed in the order named with the rest divided among 11 other denominations making 21 in all. Full church membership was claimed by 1453 students.

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