

PROGRAM HILLAH TEMPLE, ASHLAND FRIDAY NIGHT

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—The program of Hillah Temple's New Year ceremonial, on Friday, Jan. 11, will be as follows: First session at 1 p. m. prompt. First session immediately after business session. Banquet, 5:30 p. m., at Elks temple. Second session at 7:30 p. m., stunts in charge of patrol. Grand finale, dance at Armory. The ceremonial will be held at the Armory. All candidates should be in attendance by noon in order to participate in the first session at 1 p. m. Headquarters for the ladies will be at Masonic hall.

The newly elected and installed officers of the temple include: Philip H. Herman, illustrious potentate, Grants Pass; Emil Britt, chief rabban, Jacksonville; Fred D. Wagner, assistant rabban, Ashland; Phillip K. Hammond, high priest and prophet, Ashland; Sam H. Baker, Oriental guide, Grants Pass; Charles H. Vaupel, treasurer, Ashland; William H. Day, recorder, Ashland; Edson C. Jerome, first, ceremonial master, Medford; Orson P. Carson, second ceremonial master, Ashland; Rufus E. Detrick, marshal, Ashland; David H. Jackson, captain of guard; Talent; Christian C. Wisenburger, outer guard, Ashland; Herman C. Stock, director, Ashland; Frank J. Newman, orator, Medford; George R. Chapman, captain patrol, Jacksonville.

Representatives: P. B. Herman, Grants Pass; George W. Dunn, past potentate, Ashland. Imperial council's fiftieth golden jubilee session at Kansas City, Missouri, June 3, 4 and 5, 1924.

ROSEBURG BILKED BY CRAFTY FORGER

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 9.—Aaron Woolerman, aged 18, was arrested here today, charged with passing worthless checks. Woolerman, it is alleged by local officers, bought an automobile, a dress and numerous gifts for a lady friend, new clothing and shoes and many other articles, in many places, writing checks for more than the amount of the purchase and receiving cash in change. He was apprehended at Looking Glass within a few hours after the checks were turned in at local banks.

Woolerman, it is alleged, has been studying to become a detective and has procured numerous books and lessons from correspondence schools.

ENGLAND TO PROTEST SEIZURE OF SHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—Seizure of the British schooner Kwasind by the United States authorities at Wilmington, N. C., after the ship had put in for repairs, carrying a cargo of intoxicating liquors, has been made the subject of a new inquiry filed with the state department by the British government through its embassy here.

The action is believed to be preliminary to filing of a general protest. Meanwhile the state department is waiting for information from the treasury concerning the seizure beyond the three mile limit of the British schooner Tomoko and inland Home against which the British embassy filed protests.

Pendleton Snow Melting
PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 9.—Pendleton today experienced the warmest day since the inception of the cold snap. With the mercury standing at 36 above, the snow on the streets was rapidly turning to slush. Today is the first time the mercury has gone above the freezing point for nearly two weeks.

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ASHLAND TOLD GASOLINE CAUSE OF MANY FIRES

ASHLAND, Jan. 9.—Jay Stevens, of the National Board of Fire Underwriters and at one time fire marshal of the city of Portland, who gave the chief address at the chamber of commerce luncheon on Tuesday, also spoke at the high school Tuesday afternoon. The topic for both of these meetings was "Fire Prevention" a topic upon which he is thoroughly versed, having been a prominent man in the fire prevention work for many years. He told of the very large amount of money and lives lost every year in the United States from fire, 99 in 100 per cent of which are absolutely preventable. Mr. Stevens told of the horrible condition existing during the Berkeley fire, which he helped to fight. He said that in fifty minutes \$10,000,000 worth of property was destroyed. This was the worst fire in history, as far as destruction in a short time is considered. Mr. Stevens also told of the chief causes of fire, the first of which, in order of their importance, is gasoline. This is one hundred times more dangerous than dynamite, for one reason because dynamite will not explode without a jar or without setting fire to it, while gasoline ignites when it comes in violent contact with something, which often happens when something is being cleaned with gasoline. One other reason that gasoline is dangerous is because it is the fumes that unite with oxygen that explode, instead of the liquid. A receptacle filled with gasoline is not dangerous, but one in which there is a small amount of gasoline that permits air to come in contact with the liquid, is quite dangerous. The next most dangerous fire hazard is the electrical appliances. Cheap extension cords and hanging lights over metal of any kind is to be avoided. Care should also be taken to turn off the switch or completely disconnect, if possible, such things as electric irons, toasters or anything of that description. Cigars or cigarettes are other things that should be carefully watched, an adequate ash tray and stub holder should always be used. Stoves and ashes are often the cause of a fire, especially the latter, for many times the ashes are thought to be cold and then are placed in a wooden box in the cellar, or some other place in the house. Then if, as often happens, the ashes are not cold, a fire is the result. Mr. Stevens also told of his many different fire experiences in Portland, closing with the story of his entrance into the fire department of the city. At the chamber of commerce meeting he warned Ashland against a large fire. He also criticized many towns for being neglectful of their fire departments and urged that each city provide the necessary equipment for their fire stations and give fairly high salaries to those in the fire department. He complimented Ashland on its splendid record in regard to bad fires and also complimented Fire Chief Daughman on his efficiency in handling this work. He illustrated many disastrous fire by some lantern slides, which he showed at the end of his talk. These slides also showed how the different fires originated, many of which were very disastrous. Many lives and many dollars having been lost in the fire. Commissioner Will H. Moore also gave a talk on fire conditions, saying among other things that during the year 1922, \$9,000,000 worth of property and 19 lives, 14 of which were under ten years of age were destroyed in Oregon alone, and that in 1922 the loss by fire was greater in Oregon than in any other state in the union. V. Y. Mills presided at the meeting, with Clint Daughman, chief of fire, and Homer Billings, the other two members of the committee. S. L. Eddy also spoke at the luncheon, pleading aid for the starving children of Germany. He described the condition of many of the German children in a very touching way. A committee of five has been announced to raise funds for their relief.

William Reinhart of the Plaza pool room has recently purchased a new Maxwell car, which he is now driving around town.

Mr. Goetze, former resident of this city, is visiting with friends and relatives on Palm avenue for a few days. Miss Ruth Osmond, employee in the Harrison Brothers garage, Mrs. C. H. Pierce and Mrs. Emma Murphy returned Sunday evening from a two weeks visit in San Francisco.

The First National bank held a meeting at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning for the purpose of transacting the usual business and electing officers. This resulted in the re-election of all the officers and directors of the bank. E. W. Carter, heading the list as president. Tuesday evening E. V. Carter entertained all of the directors at a very informal dinner at the Plaza confectionery. A very enjoyable dinner was served, after which some short talks were given by various people.

Miss Pearl Wardle returned last week from a short visit with friends and relatives in Sacramento and Stockton, Calif.

The funeral services for the late J. W. Herrin were held at the Stock's Undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon. His death occurred a few days ago in Salem, and the body was brought here for burial. Mr. Herrin was a member of one of the most prominent families in southern Oregon.

A. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, at Eugene and D. C. Herrin of Portland were among the relatives that attended his funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodgkinson and daughter, Miss Pearl, returned from a trip to Los Angeles, Sacramento and San Francisco recently. They spent their Christmas vacation in these different places.

Sugar in Portland Drops.
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 9.—Sugar dropped 35 cents a hundred pounds wholesale here today, the decline following a drop of ten cents Monday. The new price of cane here is \$8.95 a hundred pounds.

Manager John J. Mc Graw Greeted on Return to N. Y.



John J. Mc Graw, manager of the New York Giants, with Mrs. Mc Graw, was greeted down the bay by a big load of fans, sports writers and baseball players as he returned on the S. S. Leviathan from his trip to Europe. A reception was recorded him in the waiting room at the pier when he came ashore.

EAGLE POINT EAGLETS

By A. C. Howlett

Since the Christmas holidays have passed and business conditions have assumed their normal state, everyone seems to be settling down to try to feel comfortable and economical. In fact, as much as possible, for since we have had our annual freeze we are liable to think that the cold spell we are having just now is the coldest we have ever experienced, but when we refer to the records of former years, we find that we have experienced much colder weather quite often, for the coldest our thermometer has recorded thus far this season is nine degrees below zero and that only one night and when we read in the daily papers of people freezing to death in the mid-west states and of men, women and children freezing to death walking the streets of New York and Chicago we still claim that Jackson county is not only the Italy of the Pacific coast, but of the whole Rocky mountain slope, for while some parts of California may be warmer than here during the winter months, still take the whole of the Sacramento valley for instance. I defy anyone to procure a good drink of water from the river that passes through it from Redding to its mouth unless it was during the winter months, while our Rogue River is always cold and sweet enough to satisfy the most difficult to please.

The work on our Eagle Point canal is progressing finely and I understand that the siphon on the canal where it crosses the highway is about completed and that there is but little to do to the main canal to complete it and that the interior is also nearly finished, although, Thomas Stanley has a force of twelve or fifteen men working on some of them and as soon as the weather moderates a little more, the full force will be put to work again and the job will be completed in plenty of time to be used this spring and summer.

J. H. Carlton, one of the foremen of the men who are digging the ditches has called off his gang and from what I can learn he has considerable to do on one of the ditches and I met Mr. C. H. Natwick today, Monday, Jan. 7, and he seemed to think it would take eight men two weeks to finish up the work on the canal.

Mr. Carlton was here for dinner Wednesday, and so was J. B. King of Medford. It seems to be in the advertising business on a large scale from the way he talked.

Irwin Wood, one of the helpers in the George Holmes garage, was also a dinner guest at the Sunnyside. W. C. Edsall of Nevada and his brother, T. L. Edsall of Portland, came in Thursday bringing their sister, Mrs. John Gaston, to assist in the hotel work during the absence of the hostess and her daughters, Mrs. C. E. Hoyt and Hattie.

Earl Ulrich of Prospect was a passenger on the Medford-Butte Falls stage taking the Eagle Point-Trail

stage on his way up home. Al Robinson of Butte Creek spent Thursday night with us.

Earl Hanson and Lyle Hand were passengers on the stage for Butte Falls Thursday.

Mrs. R. A. Weldon is engaged in invoicing the goods in F. G. McPherson's store.

Percy Haley and wife, who have been spending the Christmas holidays in the Willamette valley, visiting relatives, returned home Thursday. They report having a very pleasant time while there, but a rough time coming home on account of the storm and cold.

W. R. Coleman, the superintendent of fish screens and John Hugh were out here Thursday and Friday putting in a fish ladder in the mill dam creek and took dinner both days at the Sunnyside. George Adams of Reese creek was also a dinner at the same time.

Mr. Ed Nichor of Butte Falls, but now of Brownboro, was a business caller and in conversation, he said that he thought that he was permanently located now, for he had leased the Staub place for three years; that he had a girl thirteen years old and that she had attended sixteen different schools, and he thought that it was about time for him to settle down.

W. H. Leonard of Brownboro was among the visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Carr, who have been living between here and Brownboro since last fall, started Friday for Idaho. Ed Corcoran hauled in their baggage and Charles Humphrey took it out to Medford.

W. H. Isbell, who lives near the Reese creek school house, was in town on business Friday.

Roy Stanley and family took supper here Friday night. Mrs. Stanley is teaching in the hatchery school near the mouth of Elk creek. Miss Stanley also spent Monday night at the Sunnyside; her car went out of commission that afternoon, so she was forced to spend the night here, but started early Tuesday morning so as to be on time for her school.

Miss Moore of Medford, a sister of our primary teacher, came out and visited our school Friday.

Debie Zimmerman of Trail, Alex Matthews and Alvin Conover were trading Friday with F. J. McPherson and so were Mrs. Huson and her daughter in law, Mrs. Victor Huson.

John Swanson and Hugh Hay good of Butte Falls were passengers on the Butte Falls stage.

The Parent-Teacher's association met Friday evening, Mrs. John W. Smith presiding.

Miss Edith Fredenberg came out on the stage Saturday and went on the Eagle Point-Lake Creek stage up to her school.

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WOULD MAKE SALE OF MUNITIONS TO MEXICO A CRIME

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—President Coolidge's Mexican policy, which resulted recently in an arms embargo directed against the de La Huerta revolutionists, was assailed from democratic quarters today in the senate.

Senator Robinson of Arkansas, democratic floor leader, presented a bill which would prohibit, under heavy penalties, the sale of munitions to foreign governments, either by the United States government or a private American citizen. While the measure did not specifically mention the recent sale by the United States of surplus war materials to the Mexican government under President Obregon, it was explained by the author as having been drawn with that incident in view.

The text of Senator Robinson's bill follows: "That from and after the passage of this act, except when the United States is engaged in war, it shall be unlawful for any officer, agent, firm or corporation in the United States to sell or offer to sell, or deliver, attempt to deliver, arms or munitions to any foreign government, or to any foreign political or military officer or agent.

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