

INSTALLATION OF 10 GRANGE HEADS MONDAY

Colorful Ceremony First In County To Be Held At Armory, with Public Invited to Attend.

The first complete installation of officers of all granges of Jackson county will be held Monday night, December 27, at the Medford armory. It was announced yesterday. Officers of 10 granges will go through the colorful ceremony, which will be led by Mrs. Gertrude Haak, installing officer, and her assistants, who are Mrs. Tod Seamon, conductress, Mrs. Worthington and Mrs. Ross Kline, regalia bearers; Mrs. D. F. Davies, Mrs. Dismore and Mrs. Spencer, carriers of the insignia; and Ross Kline, chaplain.

Masters of the granges, who will be installed, are Henry Conger, Jacksonville; M. Goddard, Talent; A. M. Tyrell, Central Point; Wm. Perry, Eagle Point; Perry Wait, Live Oak grange; Hershel Harper, Sams Valley; A. S. Edwards, Applegate; Grant Dammick, Enterprise; George Andrews, Bellevue; and Reed Charley, Lake Creek.

The installation ceremony will begin at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited to attend at the festivities. The installation team will appear in costumes. The program will include much marching and tableau work which will be effectively presented in the armory.

FLOYD COOK SUES ON FRUIT GRADER

News of interest to his many Medford friends is that Floyd J. Cook has filed an accounting suit in circuit court in Portland against Asa B. Cutler and F. W. Cutler, doing business as the Cutler Manufacturing company, and the Food Machinery corporation, of which F. W. Cutler is a director. Mr. Cook alleges that he invented a fruit grader and motor in 1925 and sold the defendants the right to make and sell these machines from May 1, 1928, to September 30, 1933, subject to certain rights and royalties.

NAME OFFICERS OF J'VILLE LODGE

The following were recently elected officers of Warren lodge No. 10 of the Jacksonville Masonic order: R. Hinabarger, W. M.; Alfred Norris, senior warden; George Burdell, junior warden; J. E. Crawford, senior deacon; Robert Hughes, junior deacon; Walter Bursell, senior steward; D. Sanden, junior steward, and E. A. Lanley, tiler. Others elected were Emil Britt, treasurer; Ray Coleman, secretary, and V. T. Wilson, chaplain.

Obituary

MRS. LOLA GRACE TOWNSEND—Funeral services for Lola Grace Townsend, who passed away at the Sacred Heart hospital December 19, will be conducted from the Perl Funeral home this afternoon at 2 p. m. Rev. C. B. Porter will officiate. Interment in the Medford cemetery.

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 20.—The name of the Indian women who guided the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific ocean in 1805 should be spelled "Sagawawa," not "Sagawawa," the United States geographic board has ruled.

Albany.—E. E. Clem opened retail lumber yard and cabinet shop in building formerly occupied by Ford Motor company on Ninth and Baker streets.

YOUTHS HELD FOR THEFT 7 LOCAL AUTOS IN WEEK

The arrest yesterday afternoon of Bernard Haas, Medford youth, is seen by the sheriff's office as a solution for the theft of seven autos in Medford and Central Point during the past two days. Haas' arrest followed the apprehension of Glenn Stringer and Evan Crow yesterday morning in connection with the same thefts. The trio is alleged to have worked together in local auto thefts.

The district attorney's office yesterday indicated that penitentiary sentences will be recommended for each of the youths, all said to have had a poor record for behavior in the past. The boys had been given chances to make good, authorities said, and now the only alternative is seen in stiff sentences in the penitentiary.

Six of the cars were stolen in Medford and the seventh was taken in Central Point. The machines were abandoned in the Health Lane section and were usually run into a ditch.

FREDERICK COLVIG IN NAVAL EXAMS

Word has been received from Congressman W. C. Hewley that the civil service commission will hold congressional designation examinations for naval academy aspirants on January 10 at the local post office. The examinations will start at 9 a. m. Frederick Colvig will be among those who will take the tests at that time.

FIRST BLAST AT BOULDER DAM TO BE BROADCAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—If Secretary Wilbur wants to hear the boom of the first charge of powder on the boulder dam project as soon as possible he will probably stay in Washington. The secretary is undecided whether to go to the site of the gigantic dam to see the work begin or to press a button here touching off the charge and listen to the returns by radio. Assistant of the secretary explains today the noise would reach Washington before persons standing 2,000 feet away heard it. Sound travels about 1,500 feet a second they said, while radio can go around the world in less time. A microphone 1,000 feet from the charge would carry the detonation to Washington before it traveled the remaining 2,000 feet at the scene.

SHURE! GIVE MRS. M'GINNIS A HAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Mrs. B. R. McGinnis wants a "little piece in the paper" to tell her friends she can't send them Christmas cards this year because a fire destroyed her home. After her husband had been carried to safety from his invalid's chair, one book constituted the salvage from the ruined home. "There's just so much to do I can't find time to mail my cards," Mrs. McGinnis said today. "Maybe you'd put a little piece in the paper for me so my friends will know we'd like to."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Three robbers stole \$11,023 from an uptown bank today in a holding that was all over in four minutes. They disarmed a special policeman, menaced a dozen employees and customers, scooped the cash and vanished. In fact, they were in such a hurry they overlooked \$23,000.

MAJOR IN LAST BORAH ASSAULTS PLEA DECLARES PRICE FIXING HE'S 'CRUCIFIED' OF FARM BOARD

Fate of Army Officer Charged With 'Putting Away Wife' For Love of Blond In Hands of Jury—Three Verdicts Open.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.—The jury in the case of Major Charles A. Shepard, accused of the poison murder of his wife, retired for the night at 10:03.

KANSAS CITY, Kan., Dec. 20.—The fate of Major Charles A. Shepard, army medical officer charged with the poison murder of his second wife, rested with a federal court jury late today. The jurors retired to deliberate at 2:58 p. m., after being charged by Judge Richard J. Hopkins. They were instructed that three verdicts could be returned—acquittal, conviction of first degree murder without recommendation, which means death, and conviction "without capital punishment."

District Attorney Sardinus M. Brewster in making the prosecution's final plea declared Shepard had "put away" his wife with bichloride of mercury because she stood in the way of his love for Miss Grace Brandon, blond stenographer of San Antonio who was a government witness in the trial. Brewster did not directly demand the death penalty. Harry S. Class of Denver, chief of defense counsel, told the jury Shepard had been "crucified" by the government in what he termed a trumped up case of circumstantial evidence. He asked the jurors not to "guess away a man's life," but to set Shepard free to "finish his days in restoring the wrecks of the war."

Declares Efforts Ceased 'Day After' Visit of Julius Barnes — Senate Agrees To Stay In Session Till Farm Aid Fund Approved

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressional leaders agreed tonight as debate continued in the senate to stay in session indefinitely if necessary to obtain passage of the \$150,000,000 appropriation for the farm board. However they believed a vote before midnight possible.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, demanded in the senate tonight an explanation why the farm board "ceased" wheat stabilization operations last spring when the price was around a dollar and did not start them again until the price reached a point "where the farmer could not live."

Speaking on the house bill to appropriate another \$150,000,000 for the board for immediate use, the Idahoan asserted the board stopped its attempt to peg the price last spring the "day after" Julius Barnes of the United States chamber of commerce reached Washington. Senator Smoot, Republican, Utah, said the board "held the price last spring as long as it possibly could."

Borah added the only hope held out by Chairman Legge for the farmer was "to reduce acreage" yet he doesn't know how much they could reduce. "We certainly can get that kind of advice cheaper than \$500,000,000," he said, referring to the total authorized for the board by congress.

Borah said the average price of wheat in Idaho in the last 10 days

was 42 cents a bushel and wanted to know why the board should seek to stabilize that price.

BAKER, Dec. 20.—Robert A. Cassidy, 71, was fatally injured shortly before noon today when the truck behind which he was standing was struck by a car driven by L. L. Swift, and ran over him. He died two hours later in a local hospital, of internal injuries.

ASTORIA, Dec. 20.—Removal of a fish trap from Tenas Illhee Island in the Columbia was ordered by the circuit court here yesterday, a victory for fishermen who have fought the case for months. The decision will bar further issuance of trap licenses for the site.

RAIL UNIONS MAY JOIN FEDERATION

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 20.—A new campaign was in progress tonight to affiliate the major railroad labor brotherhoods with the American Federation of Labor to enable organized labor to meet its future problems with a "solid front" of 3,500,000 members. Negotiations to this end, instituted by William Green, president of the federation, were disclosed today by Alexander F. Whitney,

president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen when he announced the appointment of a trainmen's committee to confer with a committee from the federation.

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