

ODD FELLOWS INSTALLATION

Klamath lodge, No. 137 I. O. O. F., installed officers for 1920 at a meeting at the Odd Fellows hall last night. District Deputy Grand Master, Carl Adams presided, assisted by District Deputy Grand Marshal F. L. Armstrong. The following officers were installed.

P. J. Gerges, past grand; Hyman Wechsler, noble grand; E. R. King, vice grand; W. C. Wells, secretary; W. D. Cofer, treasurer; J. V. Brewbaker, warden; L. J. McClure, conductor; Glenn Garrett, Inside Guard; Jasper Bennett, Outside Guard; F. B. Bremer, R. S. H. G.; H. H. Ogle, L. S. H. G.; L. E. Redfield, R. S. V. G.; J. H. Houston, L. S. V. G.; N. G. Guisbach, chaplain; J. E. Seeds, R. S. S.; C. F. Mills, L. S. S.; L. J. Biehn, Captain; R. E. Wattenburg, elected trustee.

Nine hundred and ninety-seven cutting tools alone are required in manufacturing a modern rifle.

In cold temperatures rats are found to develop a sort of "overcoat" or additional outer covering, which grows very quickly.

MAROONED ON ISLAND FOR 18 MONTHS

PAPEETE, Tahiti, Jan. 3.—Two white men and a native, clothed in rags and suffering from lack of food, have been rescued from Christmas Island, after having been cut off from the outside world for 18 months, according to press advices from Auckland which were brought here recently.

The warship New Zealand, which made the rescue, was taken by the three castaways for a German cruiser, as they had not heard the war was ended, and when a landing party, including Admiral Viscount Jellicoe, went ashore it was held up by a Mr. English, leader of the trio, at the point of a revolver, newspaper reports said.

The three men had been left on the island by the lessee, Father Rougier, who is well known in Tahiti, with a scant supply of provisions and a promise a relieving ship would be sent within 40 days, according to the Fanning Island correspondent of the Auckland Weekly News.

"The landing party, which included Lord Jellicoe," the correspondent continued, "was held up by English, clad only in a tattered pair of short pants patched with a rice bag. Lord Jellicoe was amused at the comical spectacle presented of holding up a warship with a revolver, although he was personally interested in the hardships suffered by the party. He had a long talk with English, and Lady Jellicoe read his diary.

"The irony of the situation of the marooned men was that they were in possession of three automobiles needed for traversing the long distances between the scattered coconut groves. The unfortunates had means of traveling in luxury, yet no clothes, no food, and no comforts.

"Rats swarmed everywhere and at first they devoured the pillows and blankets while the men slept. English said he would gladly have exchanged the automobiles for a clean shirt and trousers.

"This diary which English kept all the time he was on the island contains some entries pathetic in their hopelessness. Day by day he was longing and praying for a ship to relieve the distress of the party. Ill health from exposure and the wretchedness of the food nearly drove the men crazy and they would have been unable to exist for many more weeks."

It is said that steps are immediately to be taken to have Father Rougier's conduct of Christmas Island investigated by the British High Commissioner of the Pacific, Christmas Island being a British possession.

HOLLAND HAS ABANDONED CONSERVATISM

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—(By Mail).—The ideals and ideas of Dutch women, for centuries confined to children, kitchen and church, have undergone a change and the daughters of the land of windmills and canals are making a strong fight for their rights.

Several great organizations have been formed for improvement of the conditions of women. With the revision of the Dutch constitution last year, women obtained full suffrage and the result is that now there are women in nearly every town council.

Realizing, however, that the possession of the vote alone does not decide the lot of women, the promoters of the movement are now seeking to bring about changes in the laws and regulations which discriminate against the sex economically and socially.

"According to the Dutch law," said Mrs. Wijnandts Francken, one of the leaders of the women's movement, "the father has practically 'all the say' about the education of the children. He decides as to their future, consents to their marriage and may send them wherever he likes. Of course, this is of no importance whatever in a good marriage, where father and mother together debate

IRRIGATION MEN MEET NEXT WEEK

Arrangements are being made to secure a representative delegation from Klamath county to the ninth annual Oregon Irrigation Congress, which convenes at Portland, January 8, 9, and 10. R. C. Bradbury has stated that it is his intention to attend. Capt. J. W. Siemens was in receipt of a letter today from Jay H. Upton, president of the irrigation congress, urging the necessity of a large attendance, which says in part: "On account of your active interest as a developer of Klamath county, I want to ask you to endeavor to secure as large an attendance from your county as possible in order that we may have the benefit of their guidance and experience in the matter of attempting to secure a close and better co-operation with the Reclamation Service and the Congress of the United States in matters of irrigation and land development.

"During the past few years the Irrigation Congress has been able to secure much needed state legislation beneficial to irrigation districts, but I believe the time is now ripe to centralize public sentiment toward the goal of more federal assistance. Your community having been a pathfinder in such matters and still being greatly, perhaps more so than any other section, interested in continuing federal activity in reclamation work in Oregon, the advice and direction of your delegates at the congress will be invaluable."

TAKING THE CENSUS

The first census was the enumeration of the Israelites by Moses, 1490 B. C.

In the United Kingdom the first complete census was taken in 1801 and since then it has been taken every tenth year.

The first census of the United States, in 1790, cost \$44,000, and at that time the money ran out and the names were never printed.

The first census of the British Empire was taken in 1871, the work being done in one night. Since then a similar census has been taken every ten years.

The United States census of 1910 was notable in that it was the first to be taken by the permanent Census Bureau, which had been established in 1902.

When the first census was taken the area of the United States was 25,080 square miles, or about one-fourth of the present area, with less than 30 per cent of that population.

Printed schedules were used in the taking of the United States census for the first time in 1830. Previously the enumerators had used such paper as they happened to possess.

The first federal census showed New York city to be possessed of a population of 33,000. The new census is expected to show a population of close to 6,000,000 for the metropolis.

The force of enumerators and clerks employed to take the present United States census represents a larger body than the combined population of New York and Boston 130 years ago, when the first census was taken.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered in taking the first United States census was a religious superstition. Many of the preachers were violently opposed to the census, because in Bible times a curse fell over the land when the children of Israel were numbered.

about such things, but this power of the father may easily be abused. I know of several cases in which the father deliberately took a child away and hid it from its mother, without the latter being able to do anything against this course, as the law was on the side of the father.

"Another thorn in the flesh of the Dutch woman is that she must promise obedience to her husband in the vow of marriage. Now, please don't think that these women are averse to rule and order. They only want to be the equals of their husbands, not their housekeepers.

"As things are now, a Dutch woman has to suffer almost anything from a tyrannical husband, and nothing short of adultery or bodily ill-usage can rid her of his despotism.

"One of the greatest obstacles these women leaders have to overcome is the conservatism of the old-fashioned women, who, especially in the rural districts, form a great part of the population. But the women who are fighting for the betterment of their sex hope in the end to succeed in conquering this prejudice."

Personal Mention

Fred English has returned from a pleasure trip to San Francisco.

Mrs. Henrietta Melhase left this morning for California points where she will spend the next four months.

W. E. Seehorn has returned from Susanville, where he has been on business.

L. G. Hedlund and family who have been living in Klamath Falls have moved to Weed, Calif.

Alex Rosborough is in the city from San Francisco in the interests of The California, Oregon Power Co.

W. J. Moore of the Klamath County High School has been spending his vacation in Eugene.

Miss Avis Dougherty has been spending the holidays in Portland and will take up her work in the Music Department of the High School on Monday.

Miss Lois Badger has resigned from her position in the High school and left for Oregon City. Her position has not been filled as yet.

Roscoe Biehn, who has been home for the holidays left today for San Francisco. He was wounded while in the service and is returning to the Presidio for medical treatment.

Miss Ione Grimes has arrived from Waldport, Ore., to fill the position in the High School left vacant by Mrs. Civan who before her marriage a few weeks ago was Miss Driscoll. Miss Grimes is a graduate of the O. A. C. and comes highly recommended.

Miss Rachel Applegate and Miss Mabel Mears have been spending the holiday season in Medford and they are expected to return in time to take up their classes in the High School when it convenes on Monday.

J. F. Maguire expects to leave the first of the week for the east, where he will visit his mother, who resides in Boston, and other relatives and friends throughout the New England states. His sons left the first of the week for California, where they will attend school for the balance of the term. James will enter St. Mary's College in Oakland, and Charles and Dick will enter St. Joseph's Academy in Berkeley.

SHOW STUFF

- SEVERAL years ago.
- OLD Father Noah.
- WHO built the Ark.
- TO carry him.
- THROUGH a bad spell of rain.
- SAID:
- "WHEN THE Clouds Roll By.
- WE ought to have.
- GOOD weather."
- AND after forty days.
- THE SUN DID shine.
- WELL, Douglas Fairbanks.
- (OUR old friend Doug).
- IS the same sort.
- OF Optimist.
- HE had a run of bad luck.
- BREAKING mirrors.
- WALKING under a ladder.
- THIRTEEN at the table.
- SEEING a black cat.
- ALL the old jinx.
- BUT he smiled that same
- INFECTIOUS smile
- AND said:
- "IT will come out all right
- WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY."
- AND it DID.
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- AT the Liberty.
- SUNDAY and Monday.
- I Thank You.
- H. W. P.

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