

Rebekah Lodge Installs Officers

With Mrs. Doela Norris, district deputy president, acting as installing officer, officers for the Prosperity Rebekah lodge, No. 104, were last evening installed. A banquet in the festival room of the I. O. O. F. hall followed the ceremony.

Officers installed were:

Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders, P. N. G.; Mrs. Mary Walker, N. G.; Mrs. Catherine House, V. G.; Mrs. Silvia Westfall, chaplain; Mrs. Nell Brommer, I. G.; Mrs. Herman Foster, O. G.; Mrs. Lina Mostchenbacher, warden; Mrs. Rose Bryan, conductor; Mrs. Alice Goeller, recording secretary; Mrs. Nell Wattenburg, financial secretary, and Mrs. Adeline Coter, treasurer.

Aged Uncle Of Coolidge Is New Aspirant For Honors As Fiddler

BOSTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—John Wilder of Plymouth, Vt., 80 years old and the latest aspirant to fiddling championship honors, boasts of something more than 66 years of playing on his 100 year old violin—he is an uncle of President Coolidge.

The rugged old Vermonter, who used to play "Old zip coon" for the future president when the latter was in Plymouth, was here today to fill a theatrical engagement. In addition he plans to compete with any fiddler not younger than 60 years for the old time championship of New England.

Wilder did not know if his illustrious nephew knew about his plans.

"Don't know whether he'll like my playing or not" he confided to reporters. "He never was much of a hand to bother about his relation's affairs."

As to his championship claims: "Don't claim to be any champion. Never did I could anybody. Don't know until I try."

He spoke with a characteristic twang and an equally characteristic brevity.

It is his first visit to Boston and the first long trip he has ever made. Wilder hasn't fiddled in public for twenty years, he said, and for that reason was uncertain today of the outcome of his theatrical engagement.

"I don't expect to do much playing, but I'll do the best I can," he said.

Some men stay around home so much when they come down to the office, they have forgotten how to talk.

Start Work On New Ford Mill

Rolling of steel has begun in the new big steel mill of the Ford Motor company at River Rouge plant.

The first billets drawn from the furnace were sent through the rollers and emerged in steel bars destined to become rear axle shafts for Ford cars. These billets from the furnace emerge at around 1900 degrees Fahrenheit, and are approximately four inches square by fourteen feet in length. By the time rolling is completed they have been converted into steel rods slightly more than an inch in diameter and approximately 160 feet in length.

Except for a few officials who were present and the cutting of several short pieces from the first bar, to be retained as souvenirs, the opening of the mill was unmarked. It was significant, however, for it is a new step in Ford development destined to effect a big economy in production and brings the company closer to the realization of its plans to direct within its own organization every step of manufacturing processes from the raw material to the finished product.

In the parlance of the trade, the mill is known as a merchant mill, a name passed down from the early days in steel trade, when the steel bar merchant was expected to handle bars of various sizes.

And this is just what the new mill will do. It will produce bars of various sizes, all of steel made according to Ford specifications and intended for the manufacture of as many separate parts to be used in the assembly of Ford cars.

The rolling mill, which has a capacity of handling between 15,000 and 20,000 tons of steel a month, is the first unit of the steel plant to start operations. It will be March or April before the plant begins to function as a whole, with open hearth furnaces from which ingots will be cast and the conversion of these into billets which go to the rolling mill.

In the meantime, rolling mill operations will be carried on with billets purchased from outside sources. Production will be increased monthly so that when the remainder of the plant begins to function, the mill will be ready to care for all output of the furnaces.

The steel plant is housed in a building 450 by 1500 feet, with high walls of steel and glass which provide a maximum of daylight and ventilation as a whole, with open hearth furnaces from which ingots will be cast and the conversion of these into billets which go to the rolling mill.

Equipment is the latest in steel mill practice. The rolling mill, occupying one portion of this, is electrically operated and has what is known as six stands of eighteen inch rollers and four stands of fourteen inch rollers.

When the new industry gets into operation as a whole, with everything running on open hearth furnaces to rolling mill, it will present in reality a mammoth monument to the Ford company methods.

A man who lived in Alabama went hunting and got careless with the gun, so now he doesn't live anywhere.

Churches to Hold Sunday Services

In announcing services for the coming Sunday the Ministerial Association wishes to make this statement:

"The churches we represent are always glad to cooperate in any manner of community health and welfare and would not hesitate to dismiss their services if there should be a general and universal closing of public assemblies. However, when assemblies are permitted under circumstances far more

dangerous to health than would be the case in our churches we cannot see the fairness nor consistency of our closing.

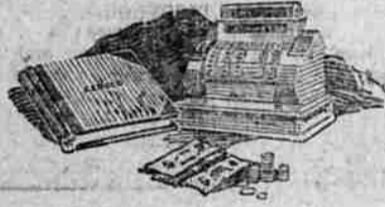
"It is not our purpose to urge any to attend if they feel that they should consistently avoid contact with other people, but the regular services of the churches will welcome on Sunday those who are pursuing a normal life on the other six days, and wish to attend these meetings for worship."

ATLANTIC CITY—Federal agents have seized some liquor at the Extra Dry cafe.

WILD TO GO! these chilly mornings



**NEW WINTER
"RED CROWN"**
STANDARD OIL COMPANY (California)



Your Personal Inventory

Does it show "net gain" or NOT gain at the year's end.

Let your bank book be your financial guide for 1926.

We will be glad to help you to make the most of your opportunities this year

The American National Bank
of Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Member Federal Reserve System.



QUARTERMASTER NAMED
WASHINGTON, Jan. 8. (AP)—Colonel B. Frank Cheatham was elected by Secretary Davis today to succeed the late Major General Wm. H. Hart as quartermaster general of the army.

Brown Serving Jail Sentence

Toy Brown, a Klamath Indian of Beatty, was brought to Klamath Falls today by Deputy Sheriff Charles Taylor of Beatty, to begin serving 25 days in the county jail on a liquor charge. Brown was arrested before Christmas but was released by Justice of the Peace A. C. Olson until after the holidays. In order that he might spend the time with his family.

Etta Williams, a young woman of Beatty, was fined \$100 and her driver's license revoked for a year, following her conviction on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

BERLIN—William Hozerhollern has contributed to a book the argument that the Christian Endeavor of God came from Persia, "away from Judaism, with its Jehovah," he writes.

Nursery Stock
Fruit, shade and ornamental trees; shrubbery; berry and rose bushes, vines. Special list of hardy varieties for planting here. J. A. Farley, Phone 558J

Seek Pole



Capt. George H. Wilkins (above) and "Bandy" Smith, (below) plan to hop off next March from Point Barrow, Alaska, for a flight over the north pole. They will have an especially built plane for their 800-mile flight.

SPRAGUE RIVER

We are looking forward to the time when the railroad question will be settled, and then we feel Sprague River will cease to be a grazing valley, but it will be plowed and in cultivation, and then we will see the old Prophet Isaiah words come true when he said "The Wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them; and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose." This will take place here in this valley when

the railroads come, and not until then, and we are not so much concerned which one does come as we are that some one will give us service.

Levi Polkey, one of our best and most progressive ranchers, sold his hay to the Sprague River Lumber company, and Frank Reynolds has the hauling of it.

Dr. Rodgers of the Agency made his weekly visit to this end of the reservation last week via Klamath Falls.

Councilman Crane and Judge Levi F. Walker made a trip to the Klamath Agency one day last week, looking after tribal matters.

The logging industry has been retarded somewhat on account of the roads, but an army of men are here ready to work what weather will permit.

W. C. Mathison, general manager of the Campbell - Foxle Lumber Co., was in town last week.

Uncle John's Mitts went to the county seat on Wednesday of last week to consult a physician, staying over the week end.

Councilman Crane and Judge Levi F. Walker made a business trip to the county seat last week in connection with Indian affairs, growing out of resentment resulting from the arresting of Indians on tribal land, and trying of the cases in justice

courts. Judge Walker was attempting to learn if the state had jurisdiction in such cases.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Clark made a business trip to Klamath Falls last week, going to get repairs on their steam tractor.

Lee Haworth, who holds the position as stockman on this end of the reservation, has resigned, and when his successor has been appointed, he will join his brother in improving the latter's ranch, recently purchased from Charles Drew. The Haworths are contemplating installing a private irrigation system, using a 6 inch pump to lift the water.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barkley and son Russell made a trip to Klamath Falls last week, where the latter received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Seochin spent the holidays with Mrs. Seochin's brother, Colton Kirk, at the Klamath Agency.

Rev. Samuel Clinton has returned to Chilquin after spending the Yuletide with friends and relatives at this place.

Mrs. Dolle Lawver is confined to her room with a cold.

A ten day meeting closed here Sunday night, conducted by Mrs. Burch, of Chilquin.

Mrs. Bertha D. Wallace, who holds a position as field matron at this end of the reservation, made a trip

WOMENS COATS

There will still be months of cold weather and anyone who hasn't already purchased a winter coat should take advantage of the wonderful values we are offering. Every coat we have is in the best of styles—fur trimmed and in the popular colors.

\$12.50 to \$24.50

50 NEW SILK DRESSES

Received this week. This group are the most attractive you can find in town. Each one displays the care we take in buying just those things that suit your needs. We are sure you will be pleased when you see them.

\$10.50—\$12.50
\$15.75—\$19.75



PHOENIX HOSIERY

This is a brand that is recognized as the standard of quality all over the country. Our stock is very complete with all sizes, all of the newest and most wanted shades. If once you wear Phoenix you will know that there is nothing else just as good.

Priced from \$1.00 to \$4.00

Cotton Sheet Blankets

\$1.95

Just think of it—a double sheet blanket at a price that is far less than you were ever asked. We have sold this same blanket for a long time and we know that it is very good.

Be sure and buy a couple before they are all gone.

\$1.95

FALLS MERCANTILE CO.

Klamath Falls Owned

THYR LONES AGAIN
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7. (AP)—Al Karasick, Oakland, Calif., light-heavyweight wrestler, last night won two out of three falls from Ted Thyr, local grappler.

In the Telephone Book,
We are just North of West,
But in the Insurance World
Our Companies head the list.
The Walton, Wright Company
Phone 648W

Imported and Domestic Groceries

Our complete stock of staple and fancy groceries is open to you each day from 7 a. m. to 9 p. m. including Sundays.

Coffee Roasted Fresh Every Day

Italian-American Grocery

WE—DELIVER—FREE

Wood

BLOCKS—Our blockwood is ample for the present. We are taking part off the yards.
DRY SLAB—Our dry slab is not entirely dry, it is good for the heater, but not for the cook stove.

LEMB WOOD is first class dry limbs and tree tops. It is dandy wood for heater, furnace or fireplace.

COAL—Sure, we have coal. Lump coal, best on the market.
SERVICE—Just a little behind with deliveries. Order early.

Wood — Coal & Fuel Oil
PEYTON & CO.
"WOOD TO BURN"
601 Main Phone 535