EASTERN STAR HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

After the regular meeting of the Eastern Star chapter Wednesday evening, a Christmas party was held in the social hall of the Masonic temple at which about 60 Masons and Eastern Stars were present. A program was enjoyed by all present and consisted of a solo by Mrs. F. D. Macpherson, reading by Lela Beveridge, solo by Joy Bush and tap dance by Nelle Green. Marjorie King accompanied for the girls.

F. M. Ruhl won a chocolate Santa Claus for correctly writing the most number of articles in a Christmas stocking. W. T. Lilly was given the consolation prize.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. J. W. Brown, Mrs. A. J. Hughes, Mrs. O. D. McCabe, Mrs. E. Pickett, Mrs. L. Beveridge. After the lunch, presents were distributed from the big Christmas tree which adorned the center of the hall.

OLD AND NEW SOUTH DISCUSSED BY CLUB

Two very interesting papers on "The South," were given at teh meeting of the Vernonia Study club held Thursday after-South."

ing." The club decided not to sponsor is asked to bring a present for the community Christmas tree Christ, whose birthday we obbut help with it asd voted a conserve, in the form of a special tribution. The members will also gift of money, be that small or help with the sacking of the can- large, for both young and old.

After the meeting a lovely solo "Traumerci and Romance," lunch was served by Mrs. Hanson by Robert Schumann. to Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. E. M. 6:30 p. m. the two Endeavors to Mrs. W. E. Bell, Mrs. E. M. Bleile, Mrs. M. D. Cole, Mrs. Carl Davidson, Mrs. E. E. Gar-Mrs. Judd Greenman, Mrs. H. V. Holcomb, Mrs. A. J. Hughes Men of the East." Mrs. A. C. Knauss, Mrs. Dave Marshall, Mrs. E. E. Yeo, Mrs. C. W. Reithner, Mrs. Van Peebley, Mrs. Frank Dickson.

MRS. CASE FEST GIVEN STORK SHOWER

A number of friends surprised Mrs. Case Fest Wednesday afternoon by giving her a stork shower. Mrs. Fest was presented with many nice things.

Those present were Mrs. Geo Johnson, Sr., Mrs. Frank Barnes, Mrs. Louie Boeck, Sr., Mrs. A. L. Austin, Mrs. S. J. Smith, Mrs. Frank Hankle, Mrs. Case Fest and Mrs. Franke Lange.

Mrs. E. Crow of Portland and Mrs. L. W. Baker were unable to attend, but sent gifts. The party was held at the

home of Mrs. Lange. Refreshments were served.

E. J. Douglass will give trumpet solo, "Star of the East", ry Christmas. All services for the day center around the Sea at the Christmas service at the Evangelical church Sunday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. O'Donnell derful. of Keasey shopped in Vernonia Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Rose spent "You Do not Understand Just a few days in Portland doing now What I am Doing, But You Christmas shopping.

School Items

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

WHY, CHARLES, YOU SAID YOUD

DADDY, ARENT WE

GOING OUT

Church . .

Notices. .

EVANGELICAL CHURCH

G. W. Plumer, Pastor

Miss Bougher will give a violin

business meeting in the social

M. G. Hixson, Pastor.

Sunday school at 10 a.

evangelistic service at 7:30.

on Friday evening at 7:30.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

F. Claude Stephens, Minister.

Wishing everybody a very mer-

hall of the church.

at all these services.

school.

service.

7:30.

on of the year.

TO FREEPORT THIS AFTERHOON

TAKE PATRICIA AUD ME

Mrs. Rogers' room have fixed fund. There were only two up their sand table to represent cases of this kind during Novema community Christmas tree and ber. it is very attractive with houses, church, Santa Claus, and a prettily decorated tree. The pupils have also mede very pretty calanders for 1931.

The following in Mrs. Ray's coom had head marks in numbers: Earl Adams, Bernard Limpint, Bud George, Maxine Ulshoffer, Waunita Crane, Wilberta Lisenby, Kathleen Lolley, Delores Bon-silay, Gertrude Moteaco. Hya Grace Feilburg, LaVelle Ulshoeffer. Mrs. Ray's roof has a lovely snow scene border which was made by the children. The sand table is being made to represent Santa's palace.

In the second grade room each row has their own Christmas tree anl the pupils who get 100 in spelling help with the decorating of the trees.

Laurie Mae Sanders, who has been sick for a week was back to school Monday.

The following had 100 in spelling: Miss Kirkpatrick's room, Rosa Vas Buren, Edith Ludwig. Fourth grade, Edison Aldrich, LaVerne Bassett, Elmer Edens, Erlene Jenkins, Truman Knight, Vivian Laird, Ada Mills, Ellen Rowlands, Howard Rundell, George Stankey.

noon at the home of Mrs. Frank Hanson. Mrs. H. V. Holcomb of Christmas all day. Sunday 4 there will be an exhibit in the Sunday there will be observance gave a very enlightening talk school 9 a. m., Christmas lesson, art room of the work done by on "The Old South," and Mrs. Luke 2:1-20; 11 a. m. sermon all grades this year. The par-A. J. Hughes discussed the "New subject: "Christmas, its mean- ents are cordially invited to visit At this service every one the art room Tuesday.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

A lotal of \$11.06 has been collected at the Lincoln school from the sale of Christmas seals. Mrs. Nola Brady visited the first grade Monday.

The following had 100 in speling all last week: Second grade, societies will have the subject:
"Joy to the World." At 7:30 p.
m. the theme will be "The Wise Mayfeild. Thomas Kuge. Thomas Mayfeild, Thomas Kuge, Thomas Ball, Aletha Gins, George King, Friday evening of this week, Dorothy Weis, Valda Rae Bond. 7:30, the Intermediate Christian Third grade, Roy Bell, Lois Iowell, Virgie Killian, Irene Endeavor will have a social and Howell.

Tuesday evening, December 23, COUNTY PAYS MUCH at 7:30, will be held the an-TO CARE FOR POOR nual program of the Sunday

Weis, Heidi Reich.

A welcome awaits you During November of this year Columbia county disbursed a total of \$2,519.79 in caring for its poor FULL GOSPEL TABERNACLE and those on the mothers' pension, There were 84 adults and 95 children who received aid from the Morning worship at 11; Evening county. It cost the county \$600 On Tuesday evening at 7:30 to care for those on the Mothers' December 23, we are having our pension fund. The 18 mothers had an aggregate of 60, children. Christmas program by the Sunday school. The public is very cordially invited to attend this 17 children with a total dis-view, who has been ill at her bursement of \$635. Physicians home for several days, was taken Our regular prayer meeting is were paid a total amount of \$275 to the hospital at Hillsboro Sunfor care. Board and hospital ex-day. She is reported as doing penses amounted to \$696.26 and nicely. affected 15 people. Those who

with 20 adults and 18 children being cared for.

The expenditures are aside from those receiving aid through the soldiers' and sailors' indigent

-St. Helens Mist.

My Favorite Stories by Irvin S. Cobb

AND IT WASN'T MOVING DAY, EITHER

IN KENTUCKY, in the old days, we had for the chief justice our highest court a gallant old Confederate cavalryman. This gen-tleman was learned in the law but otherwise simplicity itself. He di-vided his time between Frankfort. the capital, and the little town where he had been born and reared. Until he was nearly seventy years old he had been north of the Ohio river but once in his life. And that was when he rode with Morgan's

After his retirement from the of the world. He got on the train and came to New York. Arriving late at night he lodged at the old Fifth Avenue hotel. Arising early the next morning he set out for a walk in the great city, going south on Broadway. After a while he came to Canal street, then, as now. came to Canal street, then, as now, one of the busiest cross-town arteries and likewise 'he widest riverto-river street in lower Manhattan. Here, for a space, the old judge stood on the edge of the curbing watching the quadrupled lines of vehicular traffic that passed him. vehicular traffic that passed him east and west. As far as he could see in either direction there was no end to the interweaving tangles of loaded trucks and wagons and

vans and delivery cars.

At length he made his way to where a policeman stood in the middle of the crossway directing

travel. "Excuse me, suh," inquired the visitor in his rich southern accent. "but air you connected with the city government yere?"

"I'm a policeman, if that's what you mean," answered the bluecoat. "So I judged from your costume and depo'tment," said the venerable Kentuckian.

"Anything I can do for you?" in-quired the officer, stirred to special affability by the courteous manner of the stranger.
"No, son, I reckon not," said the

"No, son, I reckon not," said the judge benignantly, "but if it's not too much trouble I would like to ask you a question."
"Go ahead with the question."
"Well, sub," prefaced the judge. "you boys suttinly have got a lovely city here. I'll say that much. But

city here. I'll say that much. But tell me, son, haven't you got pow-erfully behind with your hauling, (6), by the McNaught Syndicate, Inc.)

Taken to Hillsboro Hospital

Mrs. A. R. Holmes of River-

received rent, groceries or other For quick results-try an supplies accounted for \$313.53 Eagle want ad.

Natal

Mrs. Jake Neurer

The West Coast Telephone co. were working on the line down fortune of cutting his upper lip in business visitor Friday. the river Monday.

Frank Peterson and son Richard were Vernonia business callers Monday.

Reed Halding drove to Veronia on some business Friday. The county did some grading n the Nehalem highway through Natal a few days ago. Charles Hamely drove to Cast-

le Rock with some ferns to ship on Tuesday.

The Dave McMullin family vis-

First Brick touse in

Quaker City Preserved On Lansdowne drive, in the West park, near Thirty-fourth street and Girard avenue, stands the first brick house built in Philadelphia, says an article in the Philadelphia Record

William Penn built it for his daughter, Letitia, when they lived at Market street between Front and Second. The founder was a man of simple habits and he ordered the house built plain and small, of red brick, two stories high, and with a small rear addition. It was the first house in the city to have a cellar and a garret.

For many years it stood on Letitfa court, while other structures grew up around it almost hiding it from view. For a while after Letitla's death it was used for a

Finally in 1883, as an outcome of the historic interest it inspired dur-ing the celebration of the bicentennial anniversary of the founding of Pennsylvania, it was carefully taken down and re-erected on its present site in the park.

Coldest Spot on Earth

in Small Texas Town Nature's cold spots, like the Arctic and Antarctic regions, are hope-lessly outclassed by a basement in Soncy, Texas. Here there is a lab-oratory of the United States bureau of mines, the business of which is to produce helium for inflating dirigibles and balloons. The phrase "zero weather" would mean a scorching hot day in comparison to would mean a the temperature daily produced in this plant, for the production of hellum requires a temperature of 300 degrees Fahrenhelt below zero!

The helium is made from natural It is produced by cooling the gas to 300 degrees below zero. at which low temperature all the elements in the gas except helium are liquefied. The helium may be drawn off as a gas. The rest may then be thawed out, after which it can be used for illuminating or heating purposes just as if nothing had

Someone is killed by an autonobile every 17 seconds in the Inited States.

Mr. and Mrs. John Estes, at few days in Portland on some Riverview Monday. William Culver from Vernonia

Market was at Natal after some nonia with a load of grain Monstock. Ray Green who had the mis-

with a stovepive abiut a week ago, is getting along as well from Vernonia were visiting at as can be expected. The Natal school is preparing

for next Tuesdaw evening.

week end caller in Natal

ited Mrs. McMullin's parents, Lee Osburn recently spent a business.

Clyde Johnson drove to Ver-

John McMullin was a Vernon-Mr. and Mrs. M. Grunden Natal Sunday.

Fritz Iler worked at the Tima Christmas tree and program ber garage one day last week. Noble Dunlap had some dent Wm. Brown, game warden was al work done in Vernonia last



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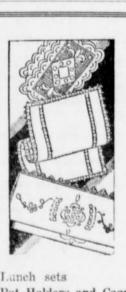
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