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The state highway is being surveyed now between Pittsburg and Mist. A crew of men are working along the road widening it and they are graveling along the Osborn place where the road was widened in the summer.

Marian McMullen had charge of the Mist telephone office for a couple of days last week in Miss Olga Holmstrom's place.

Lee Osborn is building a new woodshed to go with the new house.

Mrs. J. C. Moran and her daughter Patricia drove to Portland last week end.

Noble Dunlap butchered a baby beef last week.

Mrs. Mary Peterson and her grandson Clarence Lindsay came from Monmouth to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

Mrs. and Mrs. Victor Berg and son were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Carmichael.

Mrs. John Estes was quite sick last week and Dr. Eby was called to attend her.

Floyd Deeds come home from Portland where he is employed for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna Osborn and Miss Elsie Peterson attended the funeral services of a relative at Battle ground, Washington, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Seal and son Bobby went to their home in St. Helens for Christmas.

Gus Lindberg from Eureka, California, arrived here this week to locate his family. He is the father of Elmer and Bud and several daughters. Mr. Lindberg says he left the Nehalem Valley 10 years ago. He is now in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Neurer are modernizing their home, putting bungalow siding on the outside and renovating and papering the inside.

KEASEY

A silver wedding party was given for Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lindsley at their home Saturday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeVaney and sons, Mrs. and Mrs. L. O. Gillham and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. DeVaney and sons Ralph and Darrell dined with L. O. Gillham Saturday night.

A Christmas program was held at the Pleasant Vale school house Friday afternoon. Sacks of candy were given to everyone in the district, and small presents were given to all the youngsters. The district also bought a volley ball and swings for the school.

Joe, Vernon, Clarabel and Anabel Lindsley shopped in Port-

land Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maxwell and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webster and Verle DeVaney all of Portland, visited at the J. O. DeVaney home a week ago Sunday. Page and John Campbell and Mayo Pettijohn of Consolidated camp also visited with them.

GRADUAL REDUCTION PLANNED FOR CAMPS

(Forest Log)

A general reduction in the total enrollment of the CCC camps from 500,00 to 300,000 by the first of July, was recently announced from the office of Director Robert Fechner. This will mean that some of the 11 state and private camps under the jurisdiction of the state forester's office will have to be discontinued, although neither the number of camps to be lost nor those which will move, has yet been announced.

The first reduction will be to cut the strength of the camps to 428,000 by the first of January and an attempt will be made to retain this number until April even though it be necessary to enroll additional men between January 1 and 16. It is expected that the natural withdrawals will be sufficient to bring the number of men down to the proposed figure. Beginning April 1 there will then be a gradual reduction in the ranks of the local experienced woodsmen who can not be moved to camps within the states.

Plans call for a total of 2,076 camps between January 1 and April 1. Of these 189 will be veterans' camps. After July 1 there will be 1,356 camps. The ninth corps area will have a total of 323 camps.

The peak enrollment for the CCC camps was on August 1 when there was a total of 505,782, exclusive of Indians and men outside the continental United States. This figure does not include the technical work supervisors nor the army officials.

HEIR SCHEMES

Estate swindles and genealogical and historical sketch promoters are being heard from in this locality, recently. If you receive literature, which informs you that your family tree has been unearthed and that you are in line for a share of a valuable estate and asking that you send a small sum of money to assist in defraying the expenses of probation and settling of the estate, we suggest that you contact the Portland Better Business Bureau, before becoming too much interested in your would-be valuable estate as about nine times out of ten, these games are first class rackets, which have in their aim, the receiving of the initial sum.

Another common type of promotion, which has made its ad-

vent among Oregon citizens recently, is the genealogical sketch racket. You receive a card which likewise advises you that your name appears in a famous estate and a complete sketch of your ancestors has been prepared, in a very concise and beautiful form. They ask that you send a small sum and they will be glad to send you this sketch. The files of the Portland Better Business Bureau reveal that this is a typical racket and dozens of individuals have been imprisoned for long periods of time for such swindles.

If you are approached by anything of this nature, get in touch with the Better Business Bureau and we shall be glad to give you the facts concerning this.

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51,200 Corpses (Clatskanie Chief)

In the eighteen months that ended June 20, 1935, 51,200 persons met death in this country. More than 1,300,00 were injured.

The bare statistics, thought provoking as they are, cannot give an adequate picture of the horror of major automobile accidents. Figures cannot express broken bones, mangled bodies, crushed skulls, obliterated features, decapitated bodies, and all the rest of the results of fatal motor crashes. Nor can figures picture the tragedy of parentless children and broken-hearted dependents of the victims of recklessly driven cars.

In recent article in Reader's Digest, F. C. Furness wrote: "A first class massacre is only a question of scale and numbers, seven corpses are no deader than one. Each shattered man, woman or child who went to make up the 36,000 corpses checked up last year had to die a personal death."

That is worth thinking about the next time you take the wheel of your car. Driving at excessive speed may, if you get away with

it, save you ten minutes on a 50-mile run. If you don't get away with it, it may mean death, or the death of an innocent party. Passing on hills and curves, weaving thru traffic and taking other chances may save you a minute or two more, or it may mean a crushed body on the pavement, its bones twisted and broken, its eyes staring and sightless.

It's up to you, to everyone who drives a car. Is recklessness worth its horrible cost?

GRANGE OFFICES ARE INSTALLED AT YANKTON

(St. Helens Sentinel-Mist) Joint installation of elected officers for 1936 of five granges was held December 15 in the Yankton Grange hall. The granges were Chapman, Warren, Yankton, Beaver Homes and Deer Island.

Clyde M. Watson of Yankton who has been an active member in Grange work since coming to the county, acted as installing officer. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Langdon of Scappoose and Mrs. Sam Trotter of Clatskanie assisted with the installation. Mrs. Alma Logan of Deer Island, at the piano.

Jas. Gibbs is the new master of Chapman Grange and Jerrold Files, secretary; Pearl Becker, master of Warren, and Nellie Burkhead, secretary; Addie Watson, master of Yankton, and

Dave Sickles, secretary; E. E. Mallaber, master of Beaver Homes, and Hannah Link, secretary; George W. Mills, master of Deer Island, and Maude J. Mills, secretary.

Following the installation a short program was put on by lecturers with numbers contributed by the various Granges represented.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed at noon by more than 100 members and friends attending.

John Collins was with relatives in Portland Christmas day.

Gene Shipman has been helping in the post office during the Christmas rush.

Mrs. A. N. Fisher of Portland arrived Saturday evening so spend Christmas week at the home of her son, Ray D. Fisher.

The George Stankey and Chester Dustin families enjoyed Christmas dinner at the Ben S. Owens home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Anderson and daughter Edith, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Crume on Christmas day.

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