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O. A. C. PROFESSOR TO BE BENEFACT

IS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL PEDAGOGY.

KNOT TIED AT NEWPORT

Former President of Monmouth Normal School Secures Marriage License Here and Leaves for the Coast With Bride-to-Be.

Professor Edwin De Vore Ressler, the recently appointed head of the department of industrial pedagogy at O. A. C. called on Cupid Johnson at the clerk's office Monday and was furnished with a marriage license for himself and Mrs. May Bowden Babbitt. He informed the smiling "Bob" that he was going to Newport with his bride-to-be and as Dr. Bell is rusticated there the supposition is that he has been called upon to tie the nuptial knot.

Prof. Ressler was the president of the State Normal School at Monmouth up to the closing of that institution and the Polk County Observer has the following clipping from the Marshfield Times about him and his work:

Professor E. D. Ressler, of Corvallis, who has been in the city the past two days in the interest of the Oregon Agricultural College, left Saturday for Bandon says the Marshfield Times. He will be in Coquille, Tuesday, in attendance on the annual institute. It was just seven years ago that he made his first trip to Coos county for the Oregon State Normal School at Monmouth and by a coincidence his first trip for O. A. C. is also to Coos.

Professor Ressler is just entering upon his duties as head of the department of Industrial Pedagogy, a new chair established by the Oregon Agricultural College. Among his duties will be the promotion of industrial education in the public schools of the state, the preparation of bulletins for the guidance of teachers and the use of pupils, and the training of teachers for the different branches. He was much interested in an inspection of Marshfield's magnificent new high school building, which in a number of respects he considers the best equipped in the state. Marshfield will be a pioneer in the introduction of the industrial idea into the schools.

The establishment of this new department at the Corvallis School also puts Oregon in the forefront of states making provision for the "new education." Educators have recognized for years that the course of study in the elementary and high schools has been constructed and administered with the idea that all children would enter institutions of higher education after completion of the common school course. As a matter of fact, less than ten per cent of the children who finish the elementary school enter the high school, and less than five per cent go to the higher institutions.

The new education recognizes the greater obligation of the schools to the vast majority of the boys and girls who will never receive any other school advan-

tages. Industrial training means not only the introduction of manual training, domestic science and agriculture into the course, but the reconstruction of the method and material of such branches as geography, history, arithmetic and language, with a view to their practical application to the life of the present. In other words, the schools must prepare their pupils for practical efficiency in the ordinary vocations of life, in which the vast majority must earn their living.

This new education need not and must not interfere with the encouragement of the few who will avail themselves of the higher education. In fact, the effect will be to so interest the boys and girls that they will remain longer in school and therefore be encouraged and stimulated to increased preparation for life's duties.

Professor Ressler reports all prospects bright for an increased attendance the coming year at O. A. C. Last year's enrollment passed the thirteen hundred mark and this year will see over fifteen hundred students in attendance.

WHITE-ORNER WEDDING

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized yesterday at high noon, the contracting parties being Miss Bertha White and Mr. Earl Orner. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. White, on Seventeenth Street. Rev. Leech, pastor of the M. E. church, officiated with a very impressive ceremony. Guests, representing the relatives and near friends of the bride and groom, to about the number of fifty were present. At twelve o'clock sharp, the bridal pair appeared as the wedding march was played by the bride's grandfather, Mr. R. N. White, who composed the same for the occasion, and without further ceremony Rev. Leech spoke the words that made them happy.

The home was tastily decorated in blue and white. The bride was becomingly gowned in blue and carried flowers. Many beautiful and useful presents were given the newly wedded pair. After a sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all, some very fitting songs were sung for the benefit of the bride and groom. R. N. sang "Look to Heaven, for there's Your Home." Mrs. Mears sang, "Mavourneen Ashore" and "My Heart Shall Beat Only For You."

Mr. and Mrs. Orner will be at home to their friends in Corvallis after a short honeymoon trip to the coast. A GUEST.

YAQUINA MAY GET NEW ROAD

A special from Newport says that Morris Wygant is locating the railroad survey along the coast north of here made several years ago. It is thought that building operations are soon to commence in consequence. The road is to run from Falls City and follow the Siletz river to the coast and thence to Yaquina Bay along the shore.

Among the financial bankers is Banker Herschberg, of Independence. It is also rumored that J. J. Hill has a word to say in the matter.

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JEFFERSON STREETERS WANT PAVING AND HAVE PETITIONED FOR IT

PEOPLE ON THIS STREET, LONG IN FAVOR OF IMPROVEMENT, MAKE IT EASY FOR THE CITY COUNCIL.

WANT THE STREET PAVED BEYOND THE COLLEGE ARMORY

Majority of Property Holders Favor This New Work---A Total of 30 Blocks of Paving in Sight---This May Be Increased to 55---Not Much of the Work to Be Done This Winter---Large Contracts Will Reduce the Cost of Laying These Pavements.

The city council held another special session last night and this ordered plans and specifications for paving Jefferson street from Third to the city limits, the street at the rear of the O. A. C. Armory. This action was taken in response to a petition from a majority of property holders owning or having in charge a majority of the foot frontage, as follows:

J. W. Foster, E. D. Jackson, J. M. Nolan, H. S. Pernot, A. J. Johnson trustee for Presbyterian church, S. L. Kline, F. O. Gray, J. R. Smith, Miss Margaret Snell trustee for Episcopal church, Dick Kiger, R. E. Burger, R. H. Huston, G. A. Robinson trustee for Congregational church, J. A. Bexell and N. R. Moore. Others in favor who have not yet signed are said to be Gustav Harding, Masonic Lodge which owns the Manuell Knight property, and Mrs. Etta Lee.

Thus is the paving idea bounding along at a merry rate. A few days ago steps preliminary to the paving of Second street were taken and on Monday night a petition for the paving of Washington street to the Union Station was acted on favorably. Paving arranged for to date reaches a total of about 30 blocks. Enthusiasts on Monroe are circulating a petition for the paving of that street to the city limits, and it is confidently expected that a majority of the property owners on Madison will send in a request. This would make a grand total of from 50 to 55 blocks of street paving to be contracted this fall. It is not expected that a great proportion of this paving could be done this year, but Second street can probably be finished and matters so arranged that work may begin again in the spring. The greater the contract let the cheaper the paving can be secured. The council has no disposition to force paving where a majority do not want it, but is inclined to grant all petitions for paving.

Hassam Man Here

A Mr. Lewis, representative of the firm laying the Hassam paving, was before the council last night. On Monday night a bitulithic man extolled the virtues of that sort of paving and last night the details of Hassam were gone into. Mr. Lewis showed the method of

construction and presented some photos of Hassam streets throughout the U. S.

The council adjourned to meet next Saturday evening.

NEWSY NOTES FROM NEWPORT

Aug. 23, (Special.) Am still meeting Corvallis people and am more than ever convinced that they are enjoying their recreation at the seaside. Met Dr. and Mrs. Bell this morning. They are both real well. Dr. Bell has promised to run a race with me on the beach tomorrow, and says he is going to win. I also met Rev. and Mrs. E. E. McVicker on the beach, and we discussed agates of course, a topic that is as familiar as the weather here. Mrs. McVicker told me not to praise his agates, as he was too conceited over them already, and indeed he does enjoy showing acquaintances "what he has found."

Mr. Nolan was out at seven o'clock this morning as usual taking his early walk. He and his family leave for Corvallis today.

Prof. E. F. Pernot is quite ill again with his old attack of asthma and pleurisy. He has been confined to his bed for the past two days.

Quite a number of the Corvallis ladies have formed a sewing circle here, and they go to beach, gather around the big logs and sew and converse during the afternoon.

Jolly crowds from Corvallis have been making trips to the Devil's Punch Bowl and the light-house and have been on numerous fishing excursions.

Mrs. John Senger leaves here for her home in Corvallis today.

Mrs. Jackson (E. D.) and myself are going to Newport this afternoon to see the "Weiner-wurst,"—(if it is to be seen.)—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Moses arrived today.

MERLE HOLLISTER

MASONIC TEMPLE AT ROSEBURG

With appropriate ceremonies the cornerstone of the new four story Masonic temple was laid Sunday afternoon. The grand officers present were Dr. Norris R. Cox, grand master, and D. G. Thompson, grand tiler, of Oregon; and Edward E. Kiddle, grand high master and grand high priest of the R. A. M. of Oregon, from Island City, Union county. The ceremonies were conducted by the Masonic grand lodge of Oregon.

The first two stories of this structure will be used for business and office purposes and the upper floors will be occupied by the Masonic lodges of this city.

J. W. Scott and W. A. Fisher were in the city, today from Monmouth.

FARMER INJURED BY ANGRY BULL

R. S. SHOWERS OF BLODGETT, NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH.

CUT UP AND RIB CRACKED

Nearby Fence is All That Saved Life of Unfortunate Man Who Was Knocked Down, Gored and Trampled Upon.

R. S. Showers, living near Blodgett, met with an accident yesterday morning that came near having a fatal termination. While leading a big, full blooded Jersey bull out to the pasture the animal, which had always proven most tractable, suddenly and unexpectedly attacked him, throwing him to the ground and attempted to gore him, while at the same time trampling him with its sharp hoofs.

By an almost superhuman effort Mr. Showers managed to escape from the infuriated beast and to climb over a nearby fence before the bull could again reach him. Overcome by his injuries and the terrible struggle he had undergone, Mr. Showers collapsed and when found by his wife and some neighbors, who had heard his cries for help when the bull attacked him, he was unconscious and covered with blood from his wounds.

He was at first thought to be fatally injured, but upon being carried to the house and cared for he revived and when Dr. J. B. Morris, of this city, arrived

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