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2 Medical Springs People Are Married

Manager of Sanatorium and Grace Wright Foye United in Marriage with Few Friends Present.

P. J. Powers, manager of the Medical Springs hotel and sanatorium, was married at 4 o'clock at the Catholic parsonage to Mrs. George Wright Foye, daughter of the Honorable Dunham Wright of Medical Springs. The wedding was attended by a few intimate friends of the family and after the ceremony, the bridal party was dined at the Sommer grill, with an elaborate menu, in a delightful manner. Following the dinner, the Medical Springs party returned to their home.

The wedding ceremony was of the ring type. Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Moran of this city who are life-long friends of both the bride and groom, stood up with the bridal party. The bride was becomingly gowned, and carried bride's roses, the bouquet being later

caught, when the bride tossed it, by Edna Duncan of North Powder. The bride's aunt, Mrs. M. J. Conlon of Union, and Mrs. George South of Medical Springs, were other guests at the wedding and dinner.

Mr. Powers is well known to the traveling public and to mining interests of Baker county which business he at one time followed. The bride is of one of Union county's most sturdy families—Dunham Wright and wife, and few women have the charm and grace this lady possesses. Their many friends bespeak for them a happy and prosperous life as both are cultured, kindly people who prefer to leave a kindly act, word or a smile wherever they may go, to personal aggrandizement.

Their large circle of friends extends to Baker and Union counties especially, where each and both are favorably known and esteemed.

Moose Meeting Tomorrow Night
Initiation and other important business which the Moose lodge faces tomorrow night is expected to bring out a big attendance. Dictator Geo. Young is anxious to have as many as possible come.

Wenzel Family To Go East Tonight

Numerous Civic and Social Affairs to Lose Important Personages—Many Compliment Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel Before Leaving.

After a week of almost continuous social affairs in their honor, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Wenzel and daughter Dorothy Mae leave tonight for Merrill, Wis., to make their future home. The Wenzel family came here when the Mt. Emily Timber company began buying timber, and during the several years of residence in La Grande, they became actively affiliated with many of the city's important organizations. Socially they have been members of several clubs, and in a civic and business way Mr. Wenzel has taken active part in numerous affairs. He was the first secretary of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club and much of that institution's success is directly attributable to him; he was the first secretary of the Union-Wallowa Counties Fire association, and strived continuously to make that institution what it is—one of the most effective of its kind in the state; as a member of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, he again displayed keen interest and was a willing worker and was identified with many avenues of that institution.

In numerous other ways Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel have shown themselves to be splendid citizens and their departure will be missed. At Merrill, their former home, Mr. Wenzel will affiliate himself with a lumber concern.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel will leave for Portland, Seattle and Northwest points tonight, and may go east over the Canadian Pacific.

Friday at 1:30 Mrs. G. L. Larrison entertained ladies of the Wednesday Bridge club at a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Wenzel and Mrs. Larrison's sister, Miss Sally, of Portland. Mrs. Larrison chose pink as the basic hue of her color scheme. After luncheon bridge was played and Mrs. M. K. Hall won high score. Special guest prizes were given.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall delightfully entertained the Wednesday Bridge club Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel. This was an affair for men members of the club too, and high score went to J. J. Carr and Mrs. Thomas Goodhue.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowe entertained a few friends Wednesday evening for the Wenzel family.

Friday evening the Businessmen's class of the Y. M. C. A. sat down at a luncheon in the Sommer hotel given in honor of Mr. Wenzel and Rev. W. C. Drahn, who like Mr. Wenzel is leaving the city and the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Scroggin entertained the Wednesday Bridge club at cards for Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel. Autumnal colors prevailed in decoration. With the exception of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Foley who will occupy the Stang residence on Fourth left vacant by the Wenzel's departure, the guests were all members of the club. Dr. M. K. Hall and Mrs. E. E. Kirtley were high score winners.

This evening Mr. Wenzel will be honor guest at a bear-meat supper at 7 at the Foley grill at which time members of the Wing, Fin & Fleetfoot club will attend.

FABRICS ARE GIVEN STUDY

Prof. McAuslan Explains Making of Thread From Fibre—Detailed Study Taken Up By the Class.

G. Robert McAuslan, who is here giving a short course of lessons on Salesmanship is taking for his general subject this week the "Fundamentals of Fabrics" and telling about those interesting features regarding history, growth and production which are not usually learned by handling the goods. He took for his special subject last night "Cotton," and told how it grows and where, and its great importance as the lowest in cost and most largely used of any of the form fibers used for clothing.

He then spoke about the period between 1730 and 1800 being the time when the great basic inventions occurred which changed the industry from a household to a manufacturing institution. He then referred in detail to the cotton gin and its invention by Eli Whitney in 1754, and with a small model showed the principle upon which it works, stating that before this time it took two men to pick two pounds of cotton a day, but now two men could attend to six gins producing twenty four thousand pounds a day. This he explained revolutionized the industry and built it up to its present great proportions.

With a chart containing pictures of each machine he then showed the cotton passing from a raw fiber to a finished sewing thread or yarn for use in knitting or weaving. He also known as the Lonsdale, Berkeley and showed samples of various grades of cotton cloth produced at the mills here, and which were looked at by members of the class through a microscope. There was considerable interest developed and a number of questions asked by members of the class.

Tonight the subject of "Linen" will be taken up and samples of fiber shown, illustrating the experimental work done this summer in raising flax in the Willamette valley, by the Chamber of Commerce of Eugene. All are welcome. The talks are being held in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A. at 8 p. m. each evening this week, ending Friday night.



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Montana Wealthy This Year.

Business is remarkably brisk in Montana in the region of mines, reports C. W. Elsworth a former La Grande citizen sojourning here today. The only drawback to that country is lack of men in practically every avenue of industry Mr. Elsworth reports. Wages are fine, money about the mines is unusually plentiful, but the scarcity of men is a drawback.

CONVENTION HERE THURSDAY

County W. C. T. U. Session Terminates With Grand Gold Medal Contest. Next Thursday morning at 10:30 the County W. C. T. U. will hold a session in the Methodist church, this city. The session will continue through the afternoon, and, at 7:30 the same evening, a grand gold medal contest will be held under auspices of the Elgin W. C. T. U.

Conductor Gibson Runs East.

While Conductor Mytenger of Pendleton is on a vacation, Conductor Gibson of the Pendleton motor run is taking passenger trains to Huntington. He went east on No. 6 yesterday and had charge of No. 17 this morning. Mechanical trouble delayed the west-bound this morning about a half hour here.

PRUNE HANDLERS GET RISE.

Cove Shippers Increase Pay of Pickers and Packers. Cove, Or., Oct. 10.—The second week in prune picking and packing saw an advance made in wages that adds quite an item to the shippers' payroll.

Picking was raised from 10 cents a box to 12 1-2 cents; packing from five to six cents a crate. As 30 to 35 boxes a day is the best at picking, and 50 to 60 crates a day is the best at packing, it adds quite a little to the daily checks.

Mrs. Christie Musiek and Miss Dolie Serbie are the champion prune packers, each averaging 60 crates a day.

Nation's Crops Show Decrease.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—Further decrease in the production prospects of the country's principal crops excepting corn, flax, rice and kaffir is indicated in the department of agriculture's monthly report issued last night. Preliminary estimates placed the wheat crop at 607,500,000 bushels,

a drop of 3,500,000 from the September 1st forecast, and 400,000,000 under last year's record breaking crop.

The corn prospects increased 8,500,000 bushels, the total crop of 2,718,000,000 bushels being 300,000,000 under last year. While potatoes are the smallest since 1911, the production is estimated at 300,000,000 bushels, a decrease of 18,000,000 from the September 1st estimate and 59,000,000 bushels under last year.

Predicts High Prices.

Eugene, Or., Oct. 10.—Potatoes are worth a dollar a hundred now and are likely to go to two dollars a hundred within 90 days, according to E. L. Klemer, of the Lane County Cooperative Fruit Growers exchange. The exchange is paying from \$1 to \$1.05, members.

and the demand is strong with every probability that it will continue to grow.

Sport Oddities of the War.

Sydney, Australia.—More than 500 Australian prize-fighters have enlisted in the army since the war's outbreak. Twenty have been killed on the various fronts.

Paris.—Georges Carpentier, the French boxer, adopted two terriers found in a German trench and christened them "Kaiser" and "Crown Prince."

London.—L. Duke, of Glyncorrwg lost in the third round of a scheduled six-round bout before the Llwynfi Athletic at Maesteg Wales. The club announcer whistles the dope to the

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