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## A SYLVAN WEDDING

### Failing to Find Minister at Home Knot is Tied Under an Oak Tree.

Getting married under difficulties was the lot of D. E. Adams and Miss Bertha Noe of Indianapolis, who were united for life Wednesday noon, by Rev. Coslet of Jacksonville under an oak tree along the side of the Jacksonville-Medford road.

The couple had journeyed to Jacksonville to procure a license, and resolved to have the marriage ceremony performed in that city, but a visit to the residence of the clergyman revealed the fact that he was absent, but was expected back soon. Then followed repeated visits to the parsonage with no results and the couple began to get discouraged so they finally decided to find Judge TouVelle and have him perform the ceremony. But a visit to his office found that he was also absent. This was about enough to completely discourage any ordinary person but it seemed to act as an incentive for Mr. Adams. He loaded his bride-to-be in a car and started for Medford, determined that out of the horde of ministers in Medford he would find one who would be home and who could tie the knot. But on the way the Rev. Coslet was met and by the request of the happy couple, the ceremony was performed right on the spot, under an oak tree by the road. The witnesses to the ceremony were R. L. Cook and C. F. Tomlinson of Gold Hill, and the chauffeur. The couple will make their home in Gold Hill leaving for that town last evening.—Tribune

## Nome to Vote on Prohibition

Nome, Alaska, April 27—U. S. District Judge Tucker today called a special election in Nome for May 5 to vote on whether Nome shall continue to license saloons. Petitions requesting the election were presented to the court by the "dry" forces, who are waging a vigorous campaign. Women may vote in Alaska and much attention is being given their attitude by both sides as it is believed their votes will be an important factor in deciding issue. Nome, which is the metropolis of the Bering sea region, has a winter population of 2500 which grows in summer when navigation is open, to more than 5000.

## ODD FELLOWS CELEBRATE

### Southern Oregon Lodges Hold Joint Celebration at This City. Ninety-sixth Anniversary of the Order, Monday.

Monday, April 26, the Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodges of Jackson County held a joint celebration at this city, that day being the ninety-sixth anniversary of the founding of the order at Baltimore, Md., April 26, 1819.

Delegations were present from the lodges at Ashland, Central Point, Gold Hill, Medford, Talent and Woodville, as well as visiting brothers and sisters from other lodges, now residing in the valley.

It had been intended to hold the reunion in the grove, but owing to the dampness of the ground due to the recent rain it was decided to meet in Orth's hall, which was secured for the purpose. The early part of the day was spent in greeting old friends and getting acquainted with new ones. At noon an excellent repast was served in the open air upon tables erected for the purpose. The repast was in fact a regular picnic dinner of which each furnished a part and was hugely enjoyed by those partaking.

The program consisted of music, addresses, etc., and was entertaining and instructive. The Medford band played a number of selections in a very creditable manner and added considerably to the enjoyment of the occasion.

After the close of the exercises at the hall a parade was had to the ball park where an impromptu baseball game was staged. After the ball game a number of the younger members returned to the hall where a social dance was held until train time when most of the visitors left for their homes, well pleased with the Order, Jacksonville and the world generally.

Ninety-six years ago the first Odd Fellows lodge was organized at the city of Baltimore, with five members; today the membership of the men's lodges totals more than two and one-quarter millions (2,250,000) and the Rebekah lodges have 900,000 members. They have built homes for the aged, the widows and the orphans of their members throughout the land.

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## PENSIONS FOR PREACHERS

### Plans To Pension Retired Methodist Preachers, Their Widows and Orphans Are Being Made.

Chicago, April 27—Plans to raise a \$10,000,000 fund to provide pensions for retired Methodist ministers, their widows and orphans were outlined at a national convention of bishops and conference representatives of the Methodist Episcopal church which opened here today.

George W. Dixon, president of the Chicago Home Missionary and Church Extension society said provision for old age was a great, modern humanitarian movement and that the church owed its retired ministers a debt it could never repay.

The pension plan includes the establishment of a retired annuity based on years of service.

## Oregon & California Land Grant is Heard by Higher Court.

Washington, April 27—Oral argument in the Oregon & California railroad land case continued before the supreme court yesterday. P. F. Dunne resumed his arguments on behalf of the railroad company, contending that all it has done has been open and above board, and that the government had ample notice and opportunity to observe all that was going on. He was followed by John Mills Day of Seattle, who said he represented 6000 would-be settlers who wanted to go on the land and who had tendered the statutory price and it had been refused.

"We contend," said he, "that we do not have to take the law into our hands to get the right which we should have under the law."

Justice Pitney wanted to know whether if "dummies" were employed to secure title to tracts with a view to conveying their holdings later to common ownership, there was anything in the law to protect the company.

"But the courts of equity would protect it," said Day. He asserted that the good faith of the intervenors was admitted by the railroad company and the government. Pitney had in mind possibilities that a thousand or more "dummies" might be used in this way.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

### Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon

Eugene cannery has \$4000 advance order for vegetables.

Eddyville—Mebair pool 22,000 lbs. sold for 32 1/2 cents.

Powers will build \$18,000 school house.

Linn County will put in a \$15,000 steel bridge at Lebanon. It will probably send the money to Pittsburg instead of using its own timber.

Klamath Falls Daily Northwestern Progressive suspends. Will appear as weekly.

Western Union Tel. Co. installing substations on Oregon Electric system.

Allegany—Telephone line to Loon Lake will be built.

Glendale is promoting a fruit drying and canning plant.

Enterprise—May 1, Eastern Oregon Lumber Co. starts building 2-band saw mill.

Linton—Clark-Wilson Lumber Co. erects warehouse.

Halfway—cheese and butter factory starts May 1.

Abolishing the hanging industry makes it much pleasanter for the Governor and the other fellows.

Green trading stamps tax law to be taken into courts by stamp syndicate.

Many counties turning down farm management experts.

Tillamook—Collier & Stevenson dredge starts work on dyking contract.

If the state tax commission keeps on taxing things there will be nothing free but salvation.—La Grande Evening Observer.

Even salvation, we fear, being beyond the reach of our La Grande brothers.—Westoh Leader.

Portland to Linton railroad to be built costing \$80,000.

Owing to new seaman's act passed by Congress requiring union crews, Pacific Mail steamship line from Frisco to Orient is forced to quit.

O. W. R. & N. Co. spends \$10,000 on Ainsworth dock.

Baker—John Waterman will erect brick block at Center and First.

Burns—new metallic toll telephone line going in to Riverton.

Springfield proposing a union high school.

Eugene—asked to enact a \$2.25 eight-hour minimum wage law when contractors are offering \$1.60.

The cafeteria-grocery is growing in popularity.

Molalla municipal water plant lacks \$100 a month of meeting expenses.

Mabel—Court Lumber Co. with payroll \$16,300 a month starts this week.

President Griffith of the P. R. L. & P. Co. announces extension of line 18 miles to big timber.

Molalla will build new city hall.

Eugene merchants agree to handle products of Eugene broom factory.

Siuslaw Commission is authorized to issue \$100,000 improvement bonds, as result of a test case.

Under new state law income from Notary fees increased \$4500.

Klamath Falls—H. U. Edmonds Lumber Co. will build mill.

Eufiene has installed 25 new fire hydrants.

P. E. & E. Ry. has put on construction crews to make betterments.

Mt. Angel Tribune is a new paper.

E. D. Alexander has launched the Stayton Standard.

## Horse-power of a Rainfall

Few people realize the energy in a fall of rain. On the evening of October 9, 1914, there fell at Kansas City, Mo., in two hours 1.79 inches of rain. Assuming this rain covered an area 4 miles square, or 16 miles and that it fell from an altitude of 6,000 ft. the energy represented was about 6,200,000 horse-power-hours. Were this converted into electrical energy without the usual losses it would amount to nearly 4,700,000 kilowatt-hours. At 10 cents per kilowatt-hour, this energy would cost \$470,000.—Scientific American.

## THE ROSE FESTIVAL

### Blackfeet Indians From Montana-Luther Burbank One of the Judges.

Portland, Apr. 28—Sixteen of the most picturesque Indians of Blackfeet tribe, who make their home in Glacier National Park in Northwestern Montana, will come to Portland for the Rose Festival as the guests of Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Ry. Mr. Hill has sent the Glacier Park Indians on many trips over the United States the last two years to call attention to the new national playground, and other scenic wonders of Montana, Oregon and Washington with a view to attracting tourist travel to the Pacific Northwest.

His efforts have been most successful and last year more than 30,000 people visited Glacier National Park. Many were prevailed upon to continue their journey to include Seattle, Spokane, Portland and Tacoma, and many interesting side trips from these cities.

Mr. Hill believed that the presence of these handsome Red men, with their women folks and children all in war paint and feathers, would serve to make people in all walks of life ask questions. It did with the result that thousands of tourists who have been in Oregon and Washington the last two years were attracted to the Northwest by the unique publicity methods of Mr. Hill in his work of exploiting Glacier National Park.

The Blackfeet Indians will pitch their tepees near the Festival Center, hold daily receptions, take part in the parades and give an exact reproduction of the primitive life of the Blackfeet before their reservation in the Montana Rockies was taken for a National park.

Luther Burbank, plant wizard of California, may come to Portland as one of the judges of the floral display at the festival center. The festival governors will invite Burbank to Portland as a special guest. If he accepts the invitation he will be asked to deliver lectures on Rose culture in connection with the annual rose show at the Armory.

## Canada's Railways

Had not the war seriously unsettled industry and trade throughout Canada, the Dominion would have developed in 1915 a trunk line railway mileage of approximately 40,000 miles, including, of course, all subsidiary or contracted lines and lines running through American territory. This would have placed the country second to no other in the world in railway standing. The completion of the Grand Trunk-Pacific system has been retarded. The line extending westward from Winnipeg to the Pacific terminus at Prince Rupert, B. C., has been in operation Winnipeg for some months, but the line from peg to Meaton, N. B. the terminus on the Atlantic, is not yet completed, and the funds for its completion, under present circumstances may not soon be available. Many expectations founded on its opening up rich territories in Ontario and Quebec will be disappointed for a while.—Scientific American

## "Nationally Advertised"

That is the phrase by which eastern manufacturers are placing their products on the Pacific Coast.

Their wares are advertised on the bill boards, in the magazines and a few metropolitan papers.

The merchants are loaded up with imported merchandise on the strength of an ad in the Saturday Evening Post.

The other day at Salem a motor car dealer worked half a day to drive a new car up the State House steps. He literally tore the tires off the beautiful new machine trying to do an impossible stunt for publicity. All he was working for was free advertising by the press and by the camera. He run chance of ruining a \$2000 car to accomplish what might have been better done in the state press for half the price and no destruction of property.

## Convicts to Build Roads

Sacramento, Cal., April 27—Governor Johnston signed today the Meek convict labor bill, permitting prisoners of the state penitentiaries to build highways. A statement was issued by the governor in which he said that apprehension that free labor will be affected is groundless.

## PORTLAND LETTER

### Governor Advises Cleanup, Paintup, Week. Cement Works to be Completed. Livestock show to be Held at Union in June.

Portland, Ore., April 27, (Special)—Governor Withycombe has advised that the entire state devote the period of May 4-11, inclusive, to the cleaning and painting up of unsightly back yards and buildings. Mayor Albee has designated the same dates for the same work in Portland, and to insure that the work is done, and well done, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee from among its most energetic members to organize the different sections of the city into effective units and exercise a general supervision over the work.

It is almost certain that the present year will see a greater movement of tourists and visitors to Portland, and to all other sections of Oregon, than during any year since the Lewis and Clark Fair, and a concerted and persistent campaign should be carried on to make city and state cleaner and more attractive than any other section of the Northwest. California and Washington have been warring paintbrush and rake for a long time, and it only remains for Oregon to get into line and make it three of a kind.

A movement has been started for the completion of the works of the Portland Cement Co. at Oswego, which has been at a standstill for nearly 3 years. The buildings are ready for the machinery and the materials are at hand from which to make a high grade of cement. It is stated that recent sales of stock have been made amounting to over \$300,000 and that the company has \$50,000 on deposit. If the plant is put into operation it will be the only cement mill between Bellingham, Wash., and points in California.

On June 2, 3 and 4 a great livestock show will be held at Union at which not only the Grande Ronde Valley will be represented, but all other parts of the state. Profiting by experience gained during the past six years, the management is confident that the 1915 show will be by far the best ever held in that part of Oregon.

The International Dry Farming Congress will hold its annual meeting in Denver from September 27 to October 9. The program will be of unusual importance and interest and farmers in the semi-arid sections of Oregon should make a special effort to be present.

## Packing Plant Will be Built

Klamath Falls, Or. April 27—The Klamath Packing Co. is the latest manufacturing enterprise to enter the local field and tomorrow the concern will start the erection of a slaughter house and packing plant, which will supply fresh and prepared pork and beef for Southern Oregon and Northern California trade. The plant is to be built just outside the city limits at the hottest spring in the county, and the water from this be used in the plant. The buildings will cost about \$15,000.

## Reinforced by Troops

Galveston, Tex., April 27—The U. S. army transport Buford, which arrived in Galveston early in April will depart for the Panama Canal Zone tomorrow. She will carry ambulance company N. 8, with a full garrison and field equipment and 180 recruits. The ambulance company and recruits will be used in strengthening the garrisons in the Canal Zone.

## At The Churches

METHODIST  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock W. G. Caudill Supt. Public worship at 11 a. m. each second and fourth Sunday of the month and at 7:30 every Sunday evening. Class meeting every first and third Sunday 11 a. m. H. C. Gallup leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The public is invited to attend these services. A. Coslet Pastor.

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