

SOCIETY

Oakes-Sprague. Silk Creek, Dec. 28.—(Special)—Miss Marian Sprague, daughter of Mrs. Oscar Wheeler, became the bride of Albert Oakes of Salem at a pretty home wedding Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's

Arcade Theatre Program

Saturday, December 31

Renegades of the West

Jungle Mystery Serial

Matinee 2:30 P. M.

Sunday and Monday January 1 and 2

"LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE"

Mitzi Green

Tuesday and Wednesday January 3 and 4

"CONGORILLA"

True story of Africa

Thursday and Friday January 5 and 6

"Wild Girl"

Charles Farrell and Joan Bennett

mother. The couple were married underneath a large bell and the ring ceremony was performed by Elder Paul Iverson of Cottage Grove. The bride wore a dress of apricot silk chiffon trimmed in ivory chrysanthemums. Miss Justine Sprague of Row river was bridesmaid and wore a black silk dress and carried a bouquet of roses and ferns. William Hansen of Salem was best man. Refreshments of cake and candy were served following the ceremony. The couple will make their home in Salem. Guests were I. L. Sprague of Silk Creek, grandfather of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Iverson, Ammon Booth and the Medley Harris family of Row river; Mrs. Eloise Wheeler, Mort Babcock, Oscar Wheeler, Doris Wheeler, the Hiram Wheeler family, Mrs. E. R. Darnell and children of Silk Creek and Mr. Watkins of Lind, Wash.

The Eastern Star installed the following officers Friday night: W. P. Margaret, president; George Matthews, A. M. M. Schiefel Stewart; A. P. Cecil Caldwell; secretary, Mrs. L. H. Harrell; treasurer, Mrs. R. A. Trask; C. Mrs. Vinal Randall; A. C. Mrs. Clyde Roberts; Adah, Mrs. Donnell Allen; Ruth, Mrs. Eunice VanDenberg; Esther, Mrs. Charles Hall; Martha, Miss Myrtle Kem; Electa, Mrs. F. L. Grannis; marshal, Mrs. H. A. Hagen; chaplain, Mrs. W. J. MacGibbon; musician, Miss Genevieve Lansing; warder, Mrs. Earl Fulmer; sentinel, William Thum; Miss Lulu Currin, George McQueen and Mrs. C. E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graham entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night honoring Elwin Lea and two daughters, Margaret and Dorothy of Berkeley, Cal. Mrs. William Thum held high score for men. Refreshments were served at a late hour. The table was centered with a potted clematis and red tapers. Guests were Miss Elsie Lea, Mrs. H. A. Hagen, Mr. and Mrs. William Thum, Miss Lulu Currin, George McQueen and Mrs. C. E. Frost.

Miss Elsie Lea entertained with a bridge party Thursday evening honoring her nieces, Margaret and Dorothy Lea of Berkeley, Cal. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were Mrs. William Thum, Miss Lulu Currin, George McQueen and Mrs. C. E. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey entertained Monday evening honoring Mr. and Mrs. Roy Leonard of Bradwood, former residents of this city. The evening was spent playing rook and refreshments were served at a late hour.

The "28" club of the Rebekah lodge entertained with a covered dish dinner Friday in I. O. O. F. hall. Following the dinner a Christmas tree was held.

The class of 1932 held a reunion Monday evening in I. O. O. F. hall. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Daugherty entertained with a party Friday evening honoring a daughter Kathleen on her birthday anniversary. The evening was spent playing games and refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were Mary Cameron, Genevieve McCallough, Jane Stowell, Daisy Zimmerman, Jack Kelly, Virgil Horn, Tom Kem, Clifford Shaw and Robert Dusenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Bede entertained with a dinner Monday evening. The table was centered with a bowl of Holly and small bouquets and red tapers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Verne Buckmaster and daughter, Rev. Stenon, Mrs. Ray Jones and daughter, Ada Marie, of Eugene and Miss Wilberta Wilson.

Miss Jean Allison entertained with a bridge party Monday evening honoring her house guest, Miss Mary Lou Collins of Corvallis. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were Dorothy and Carolyn Grannis, Jennie Burrows, Frances Randall, Wilberta Wilson and Beth Bede.

Miss Dorothy Stewart entertained the S. A. H. club Wednesday evening. The evening was spent giving stunts and socially. Refreshments were served at a late hour. Guests were Madeline Beidler, Carolyn Grannis, Jean Allison, Jennie Burrows, Adeline Adams (Eugene) and Evelyn Smith.

Mrs. O. L. Nichols entertained the M. P. G. club Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent socially and refreshments were served at the tea hour. The table was attractive with red tapers. Mrs. Donnell Allen was a guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Roy Short.

Mrs. Inez Meeks entertained with a dinner Christmas day. Guests were the Harlowes, Mrs. Nelson DeYoung, Harry Stoneburg, Fred Anderson and Clarence Stoneburg families, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson, daughter, Bev Stoneburg, Mrs. Carrie Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Veatch.

Neighbors of Woodcraft met Wednesday night in I. O. O. F. hall. They will hold joint installation with the Creswell chapter Wednesday night, January 1, 1933. Refreshments were served. Mrs. Mabel Dixon was chairman of the committee.

The class of 1931 will hold a reunion from 8:30 to 11:30 tonight (Friday) at the Swanson hall. Mr. and Mrs. S. Averill of Corvallis and the Cottage Grove high school faculty will be guests. Cards and dancing will be the diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Umphrey entertained with a dinner Christmas day. The table was centered with a poinsettia plant and red tapers. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Compton and the S. L. Mackin family.

Mrs. W. W. McFarland entertained the LaComus club Tuesday afternoon at the Colonial cafe. The time was spent socially and refreshments were served at the tea hour. The table was centered with holly and tapers.

The trustees and members of the Presbyterian church held a joint meeting Monday night in the church parlors. It was decided to hold a congregational dinner and program next Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Warren entertained with a dinner Christmas day. Guests were Mrs. Mary Smith and Eleanor Warren of Walkers, Phillip Vincent of Oakland and Phillip Vincent.

The young people of the Methodist church will entertain with a watch party Saturday evening in the church parlors.

The Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Monday night, January 9, for annual election of officers.

The Tuesday Bridge club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. William Moyer at Springfield.

The American Legion and auxiliary will meet Monday night in the armory.

The Jolly Bunch entertained with a dance Christmas eve in I. O. O. F. hall.

The O. L. H. club will meet at 2 Tuesday with Mrs. J. P. Graham.

Dreaded Copperhead Is Not Aggressive Snake

The copperhead, one of the snakes the very name of which strikes terror into the heart of the city man out in the hills, is highly poisonous, but nowhere near the aggressive enemy that story has pictured it to be. The snake, as a matter of fact, is sluggish and is unlikely to be of menace to humans unless it is encountered in brush or by rocks where the contact is made by the human.

The copperhead is a member of the rattlesnake family, but has no rattles. Its head is of a burnished copper color, while its body is of a dark-brown color with dark blotches, more or less Y-shaped, on the sides and round on the stomach. It will attain a length of four feet at maturity.

It is usually found in damp places and in rocky country from early spring until autumn. It has a number of other names, such as pilot, copperbelly, red adder and redeye.

Japan Not So Tiny

Many of us think of Japan as a small cluster of islands, whereas the empire of Japan includes 3,000 islands. These have an area of 173,750 square miles, and extend for 2,500 miles. Only 99 of these islands are inhabited. Late statistics give the population of Japan as 62,938,200, while that of its neighbor, China, is 411,250,000.—Los Angeles Times.

Revolutionary Hero

Gen. Arthur St. Clair, Revolutionary soldier, member of congress and governor of Northwest territory from 1789 to 1802, died near his old home, the Hermitage, near Youngstown, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, August 31, 1818, and was buried in the Gen. Arthur St. Clair cemetery at Greensburg, Pa.

Slight Oversight

"It is related of Frederick C. Howe," writes Lincoln Steffens of the notable reformer, "that when he had laid the finished manuscript of his autobiography promptly before his wife, and she had read it, she looked up at him with the humor that is all hers and said: 'But Fred, weren't you ever married?'"—Golden Book Magazine.

Sediment Carried to Ocean

The Mississippi river has a total annual discharge at its mouth of 755,190,000,000 cubic yards, and the total amount of sediment carried into the gulf annually is about 405,250,000,000 tons.

Shear Wisdom

Money has wings, but a sensible person keeps them well clipped.—Boston Transcript.

Inventory Sheets, Sentinel.

Wood Cultivation Given Up by British Farmers

An English newspaper records the passing of wood culture in Great Britain—the last known area of wood, in Lincolnshire, having been displaced by potatoes and sugar beets. Wood or dyer's weed is a biennial of the cabbage family, which attains a height of three or four feet, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker. A blue dye is obtained by macerating the leaves in water. According to historians the ancient Britons decorated their bodies with this plant, dyeing their skins blue. The plant is a native of Great Britain, and its use as a dye is very ancient. Modern chemical research has displaced it, as other materials are now used to greater advantage. Studies in economic botany show us many other plants, formerly of great value in the arts, which have gradually fallen into disuse. Such changes may mean hardship to individuals where the plant in question has been a money crop. Perhaps, at the present time, some old-fashioned English farmer is lamenting the new-fangled dyes that have replaced wood, just as his remote ancestors complained of the new fashions in costume brought into the land by the Roman conquest of Britain.

Small Adventurers in Peril From Poison Gas

The adventurous spirit of youth often sends boys into caves which slope downward into a dead end where poison gas is likely to settle. They will enter underground pipes and go in search of adventure which too often ends in tragedy. Abandoned mines, with their dark and mysterious interiors, offer a lure that at times cannot be resisted. Like many an adventurer, these untrained youngsters walk unsuspectingly into the arms of death. When the first symptoms of nausea attacks them and they turn to seek safety, it is often too late and they fall dying before they can reach the open air. That is why the bureau of mines has laid so much stress on the boarding up of abandoned mine shafts, the testing of air in sewers, the warnings to parents to discourage their children from too much exploring in caves and other underground places.

United States' Seal

The reverse of the Great Seal of the United States shows an unfinished pyramid, above which is an eye in a blue triangle, all proper. The lowest course of the pyramid bears the Roman numerals MDCCLXXVI. Beneath the pyramid, on a golden scroll, is the motto "Novus Ordo Seclorum" (a new era in the ages), and above is the motto "Annuit Coeptis" (He prospers our beginning). The pyramid signifies strength and duration; the eye over it and the motto allude to the many interpositions of Providence in favor of the American cause. The date underneath is the date of the Declaration of Independence and the words under it signify the beginning of the new American era, which commences from that date.

Elihu Yale's Grave

For many centuries, Wrexham steeple or tower has been accounted one of the "wonders of Wales." It was built in 1472, replacing one blown down in 1331. It rises to a height of 135 feet and wholly overpowers the body of the church itself, and it is ornamented with the figures of 30 saints. In the church, many American tourists seek out the epitaph, and in the churchyard, the grave of Elihu Yale, the founder of Yale college, who was born in America but died in London. He was a descendant of the Welsh family of Plas in Ial, pronounced "Yale." The epitaph of "Elihu," too long to quote here, is one of the quaintest rhymes to be found on any learned man's grave.

Asses Are Particular

Did you know that once the hand of man has touched the wild ass that animal may never again be accepted by its friends and relations? Such is the law of the wilderness. One breath of civilization is enough to break the spell of freedom. In appearance the wild ass very much resembles a mule. It is of the same size, but reddish brown in color, with a great tufted tail. Yet in spite of the similarity, the wild creature is infinitely superior to the gentile ass. Even a racehorse might be a sorry sight beside the "Equus Klans" careering along the salt plains of Tibet, as gloriously free as the desert in which he was born.—Exchange.

Guest Room Pointers

The family is judged by its guest room. In planning this room it is well to keep in mind four points. First, the guest does not know where a single thing in the house is kept. Second, guests are travelers, so a traveler's comfort should be considered. Third, the room should be planned for masculine as well as feminine guests. Fourth, accessories should be included which can be added to or taken from the room according to the age and needs of the guest.

New Zealand Giant

The Kauri pine of New Zealand is a coniferous tree which grows 150 feet high, has lance-shaped leaves and smooth oval cones like the cedars. Its close-grained, yellow wood is used in cabinet-making.

Happy New Year

May 1933 hold much of good and none of bad for each and everyone of us. May we forget the unpleasant things that have happened and remember all the good things that have or are going to happen.

Stewart's Plumbing Shop

Schofield Stewart, Prop.

Girls Surpass Boys in Growth During Childhood

"Boys and girls are different," maintains Ruth Sawtell Wallis, writing in Hygeia Magazine. It will be surprising to note that between two and eight years of age it is the girl, not the boy, who has the more grown-up build. The same process of growth marks the length of arms and legs, the short bent legs of the baby stretching and growing until they predominate over the arms that waded so comparatively long and free at birth. The little girl shows her earlier maturity at every year before thirteen or fourteen, when her adult leg length has usually been reached.

Even in roundness of the head and maturity of form the girl surpasses the boy, but he has advantages in other respects. The breadth of boys' bones is always greater, and the heads, faces and jaws are somewhat larger from birth.

The number of permanent teeth, the amount of cartilage changing into bone, the proportion of arm length to leg length mark the earlier maturity of girls as well as the arrival of adolescence at thirteen or fourteen years. In these traits, boys lag behind, but eventually they will reach, both in actual size and in boy build, the type that is farthest away from the baby.

Sun's Darkening Noted in Historical Records

These are among the most famous eclipses of history: The first one recorded, 2137 B. C., in China. It cost two Chinese astronomers their heads for getting drunk. 763 B. C. mentioned in the Old Testament. Interpreted by Joshua as the "sign" promised by Jehovah to show that Jerusalem would be saved from besieging Assyrians.

585 B. C. an eclipse in afternoon stopped the Medes and Persians in the midst of a battle and scared them into ending a five-years' war with peace.

1780 A. D. at Penobscot, Maine, during the American revolution. Despite the war the American government fitted out a scientific expedition.

1842 A. D. in Italy. An eclipse of such extraordinary beauty that vast crowds of spectators broke in to cheer. Italy's beads were named at this eclipse.

Beware the "Porcky"

Perhaps the best description of the porcky's appearance, says a woodman, is that of an Adirondack guide who called him "a bumby critter with an ingrown face." The only "bumlier critter" than a full-grown porcky is a half-grown one, which may be properly described by likening it to the top of an old-fashioned ice cream freezer—a brittle-covered eight inches of existence that seems to have neither head nor tail.

The quills of the porcupine are set lightly in the skin. When imbedded in a foe, they pull free at the base and remain in the flesh of the victim. Countless tiny barbs at their tips cause them to work deeper and deeper, causing dreadful torture, until they finally reach a vital spot, when death puts an end to the victim's suffering.

Astronomical

A parsec is a unit of length used in expressing the distance of stars. One parsec is almost exactly 206,265 times the mean distance of the earth from the sun. A star is at a distance of one parsec from the earth if its annual parallax amounts to one second of arc.

Sophism

"Every man should have work to fit his brains," says an economist. But think how many people that would throw out of work permanently.—Boston Transcript.

Silk Creek

Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Duncan and son Wesley left last week for Central Point. Wesley returned early Christmas morning, his parents remaining to make their home in that place.

Word has been received from Seattle of the birth of a daughter December 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, former residents of Cottage Grove. The baby has been named Barbara Ellen.

The John O. Burcham family of Harrisburg visited December 21 at the home of Mr. Burcham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shade Burcham. Mrs. George Teeters' mother, Mrs. Elizabeth McKibben of Cottage Grove, fell one day last week and broke several ribs. Mrs. Teeters was in town several days last week visiting her mother.

Charles Tompkins has recovered from his recent accident. The district school pupils gave an entertainment Thursday evening. The room was decorated with a shining Christmas tree and evergreens and red streamers. Gifts from the teachers were distributed from the tree and also nuts and candy to each child present. The school is closed until January 3.

The storm Thursday did a lot of damage. Trees could be heard falling most of the morning. fences were blown down, shingles on roofs were loosened and blown away.

Frank Overholser returned Friday from a visit of several months with relatives and friends in Iowa, Indiana and Nebraska. In Indiana he visited his father's old home and people and in Nebraska he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Paul, brother and sister-in-law of E. E. Paul. He returned from Portland in an auto he purchased while there.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Strock and nephew Sadie Mills were dinner guests Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Conrad of Loraine Hill. Mrs. Strock and Mrs. Conrad

Neighbors' Friendship Club Will Meet Thursday, January 12 at the home of Mrs. Oscar Jacks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paul and son Gene were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mrs. Melvin Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight in Delight valley.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Garner and Mrs. Nettie Bates and son Leonard and daughter, Mrs. Fannie Stanton of North Bend, were dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Platz.

Dinner guests Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Teeters were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stephens of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Teeters and daughter Eleanor of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Chisholm of Astoria.

Ota Scott of Independence was a visitor Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shade Burcham. Mrs. Shade Burcham and Miss Lena Burcham attended the school of Christmas program at Mount View Thursday evening.

A family Christmas tree and gathering of friends was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell on Saturday evening. Those present were Mrs. Eloise Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wheeler and daughter Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler and daughters, Mort Babcock and Marian Sprague of this county and Albert Oakes and William Hansen of Salem. The same group met Sunday for their Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Wheeler.

Mrs. I. N. Dresser of Lynx Hollow and grandson Harold Hartley and son-in-law, Mr. Burnett, both of Gaston were visitors Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Darnell. Harold Hartley, a former resident, stayed to visit old friends in the neighborhood, spending Monday night with John Woolcott. Both boys visited Tuesday at the home of Mr. Rigby, Harold and Orval having been schoolmates at Laurewood academy several years ago.

LONDON

Dec. 27.—Clayton Townsend smashed his left hand Friday when it was caught between two timbers while he was working at the W. A. Woodard saw mill. He was given medical aid in Cottage Grove.

Miss Opal Henderson, who had been visiting at the John Sutherland home, returned to her home in Cottage Grove Thursday.

Frank Davis of Shoestring spent Sunday at the George Bailes home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McKee entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Weibacker and two sons, Norman McKee, Ruth McKee and Mr. Bill of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Norval Williams and two children and Miss Elma Davis of Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McKee and two children of Eugene, Mr. Rencorn, E. N. Brasher, Mrs. Electa Thordenberg and Retta Lahaach, Phillips spent Christmas with Mrs. Phillips' mother, Mrs. Dan Heck in Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Townsend and Mrs. W. L. Townsend were dinner guests Saturday at the W. R. Lancaster home on Row river.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Domey gave a dinner Saturday in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Domey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Powell of Drain. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Max Smith of Elkton, Mrs. Ora Powell and children of Latham and the Howard Cox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuller and son Eugene spent Monday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Joe Geer. A dance was given Friday night in the building formerly used for school at Black Butte.

Miss Daisy Warwick came up from Portland Sunday evening and spent Monday with relatives. Miss Warwick was accompanied by Dallas Brown.

Miss Viola Welty and Marcella Holmes of Centralia came Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation with Miss Welty's sister, Mrs. C. H. Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Newton entertained the following guests at dinner Christmas eve: Vern Shortridge of Westwood, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shortridge and daughter of Chester, Cal. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shortridge, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Small and Carl Small. The same group of people was guests Christmas at the W. C. Shortridge home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garman and son went to Halsey Friday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Garman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hopper.

Miss Reta Bailes left Tuesday night for Los Angeles, where she will enter college.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Banton entertained Christmas with a family dinner. Guests were the Gerald Banton family of Sunnyside, Wash. the Harvey Ship family of Black Butte and Mrs. Harold Abene and children.

A short program was given by the

school pupils Friday afternoon and a treat was given by the teachers.

Mrs. A. Lyons entertained with a family dinner at 6 o'clock Christmas evening. Guests were Dallas Brown and Daisy Warwick (Portland), Viola Welty and Marcella Holmes of Centralia, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Woods and son Robin.

Vivian North of Salem is spending Christmas vacation with her grand mother, Mrs. Ella Willis.

Miss Ada Sherman is spending the week with a sister, Mrs. Roy Hands of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Banton and children spent Christmas with Mrs. Banton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Longfellow, in Cottage Grove.

1933

The Penney chain sends back and fro across the continent the best of wishes for friend and foe. May 1933 make us glad we're here and make us feel that we wish to be the friend of man.

We wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

J. C. Penney Co.

Happy New Year

To you all who have been our good friends and customers a word of grateful appreciation and best wishes for a Happy New Year.

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Baking Powder Crescent 1-lb. can - - - 19c Bisquick 25c package Pan or set of biscuit cutters free

Troco If you use margarine use the best 3 lbs. - - - 25c Catsup Heinz large bottle 15c each

Soap Crystal White Giant size 10 bars 29c Washing Pwd Crystal White 1-lb. pkgs. 3 pkgs. 10c PEETS Washing Pwd Large pkgs. 15c each

Salad Oil Amazo or Plato Quart 19c 1/2 gallon 35c Clams Baby or minced. Tall 10-oz. cans 3 for 25c Malt Rainier Light or Dark 29c can

Peter Pan Coffee 1 lb. Cake pan free 27c 3 lbs. Rubber apron or Basketball Free 80c Quaker Oats Regular or Quick Large Pkg. 15c

Flour Delicious 49-lb. bag - - - 79c Raisins Seedless 4-lb. pkg. - - - 18c

Free Balloons for the Kiddies. Come early while these stocks last.

As 1933 is about to be ushered in we express sincerest wishes for your happiness and prosperity during the New Year.

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