

CULMINATION OF PRETTY ROMANCE

A romance which began at Vale over a year ago culminated in Portland on the 14th in the marriage of Miss Minnie Belle Smith, former well known and popular young lady of Boise, to Garfield Stubbsfield, a prominent civil engineer of Oregon. The wedding ceremony was performed at the First Unitarian church at Portland by Rev. W. G. Elliott Jr., pastor of the church.

Mrs. Stubbsfield is the daughter of L. W. Smith of 2004 Harrison boulevard, former state senator from Washington county. For a number of years she was a resident of Boise and held a responsible position in the office of the state treasurer and also as stenographer for two of the prominent law firms in the city. A little over a year ago she accepted a county position at Vale, where she met Mr. Stubbsfield, who is promoting an irrigation project in Malheur county. While attending the Panama-Pacific exposition last summer the young people met again. Last fall Miss Smith moved to Portland, where the courtship was renewed which ended so happily. Mr. Stubbsfield is also known in Boise, having worked here on the preliminary design of the Arowrook dam in the spring of 1911 under direction of Charles H. Paul. Since that time he has had charge of some important irrigation investments for the United States reclamation service in Oregon and California in addition to his private practice.

Mr. and Mrs. Stubbsfield have begun housekeeping at 203 Park apartments, Portland, where they are at home to their friends. They plan visiting Boise in April as Mr. Stubbsfield's interests will bring him to Malheur county in that month.

Mr. Stubbsfield was located at Ontario with the government engineers several years ago and his many friends extend congratulations.

FOR SALE.—Combination bookcase and desk, dresser, sanitary couch and other household goods.
7 J. L. Stuber, California and King St.

Lost.—Large screw water plug from top of auto radiator. Finder please leave it at Ontario Garage and get reward.
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THAT RUMMAGE SALE AT BOYER'S STORE

Boyer's store has been having a Rummage Sale this week and it will continue until Saturday evening.

Mr. Boyer told us it was the most successful Rummage Sale he has ever had, and when one looks over the store and notes the price marked on the articles on sale it is not surprising.

Every store accumulates a lot of odds and ends during the year, goods that are good value, but the lines are broken, perhaps in a garment it is not strictly up to the minute in cut, but the value is in the goods and for anyone who uses clothing for the wear, rather than the show, it is in every way worth the original price.

There are hundreds of piece goods, ribbons, suits, cloaks, skirts, millinery, short pieces of silks, remnants, corsets, and about everything for my lady.

In the men's department there are shirts and other staples.

In the grocery department they are changing lines and have a few cases of the old brands that they want to clean out.

The modern merchant buys a gross of skirts and when he has sold 90 per cent of them he figures he has the profit he is entitled to on the entire purchase and then the other ten per cent of the stock is sold at a sacrifice price, less than he gave for them, because the line is broken and he wants to clean them out and make room for new lines. That is why there are so many good bargains in this sale and that is why the people are buying so freely of the articles placed on sale.

The sale will continue until Saturday evening.

Will sacrifice the following property for quick sale; Lots 6, 7 and 8, Block 84, City of Ontario. Terms if desired. No reasonable offer refused. Address Property Department, 69-75 N. 12th St., Portland, Oregon. 8-13.

FOR SALE.—Horse, good under saddle or in buggy—top buggy, nearly new, harness and saddle.—Inquire at Argus office.

Mexico might settle down sooner, if it did not dread the consequent settling up.
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DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR THE INTERIOR

A representative of the Argus had an opportunity of interviewing Wm. Hanley, rancher, and State-surveyor of Harney county relative to what will be started in Harney County upon the arrival of the railroad in that great empire.

Mr. Hanley said "The time has come when the large land holders will have to give way to the man with the plow and small band of cattle. Our company has watched the development of the country and the growing scarcity of good farm lands and for the past few years we have been putting our house in order. We have improved and developed several thousand acres of our lands that will be offered to the home maker just as soon as he asks for them."

Among the largest holding that will be cut up and sub-divided in the large "P" ranch, owned by the Corbett and other large minded interests and in which Mr. Hanley has always had an active interest. This ranch, or rather this group of ranches comprise some of the best agricultural land in central Oregon, something over 130,000 acres of fine rich loam in one body with ample water to irrigate the whole tract.

Several thousand acres of this land is being now farmed, yielding immense crops of small grain. One can gain some idea of the magnitude the farm when you consider that a drain ditch 40 miles long is necessary to drain the upper portion of the ranch, the water being used to irrigate the lower portions of the tract.

Mr. Hanley's long-cherished dream is about to be realized, he says "We have always needed more people on the land. Our cities are too crowded, we now have an opportunity, made possible by the coming of the railroad, to furnish homes for a few thousand families, and we are going to do it at a price and in a manner that will permit them to live and prosper. Central Oregon will produce enough bread and meat in the next ten years to feed a small nation."

Mr. Hanley, or "Bill", as he is familiarly called, was on his way to Omaha with a train load of beef, fattened on grains grown on one of his ranches. He stopped in Ontario for a few days looking after cattle that he has on feed on the Wood ranches near this city.

\$6,200,000 FOR ROADS IN OREGON

Counties of Oregon expended at least \$5,961,305.68 on county and district roads and bridges during 1915. This is the preliminary total. Later official figures will unquestionably swell the total.

Adding the \$230,000 expended by the State from the $\frac{1}{4}$ -mill highway tax, it is certain that Oregon actually expended \$6,200,000 for road and bridge improvements during the one year.

This is about \$8 per capita, the highest per capita expenditure of any state of the Union, not even excepting enterprising California, progressive Washington and imperial New York State.

About \$2,400,000, more than one-third, was expended for what might be classed as permanent improvements—good bridges, grades built on good lines, hard-surface pavements.

Nearly \$4,000,000 was expended in maintenance of old macadam and dirt roads, and for some new macadam and dirt roads. This class of roads includes nearly all the road mileage of Oregon, connecting the cities, traversing the rural regions, and reaching into remote and sparsely-settled farming districts. While there is much waste in building these roads, they are the great economic necessity, and are of far more benefit to the agricultural population than the main highways that are permanently improved.

It is obvious that the main problem for Oregon in road building is not that of hard-surfacing trunk highways, important and desirable as that is, but the roads that enable the farmers to market their crops and permit social intercourse in farming regions. In the main, the county courts and road supervisors are striving for better and more economical methods, and their efforts were reflected last year in that more results per dollar expended were obtained in the counties of Oregon than in any year preceding. To the county commissioners and county taxpayers the credit is due, although the influence of the reorganized state highway department has made itself felt helpfully in all counties where the commissioners availed themselves of it.—Oregon Voter.

KEEP WINNING IN BASKET BALL

Last Friday the local Basket ball team was the scene of two of the best and hardest fought games ever played in this town and over a hundred and twenty-five spectators witnessed the victory of the fittest teams. The Weiser girls team won from the Ontario girls by a score of 13 to 15 and the Boys game was won by the Ontario team by a score of 23 to 35.

Both games were fast and hard fought, and at the end of the first half each of the Ontario teams were in the lead, making it look as though Ontario were to have two victories. The last half however ended disastrously for the local girls, the Weiser girls speeding up and getting the lead in about the middle of the half, after which the local girls were unable to get the lead.

The boys game however turned out differently as they succeeded in more than holding their own in the half, in spite of all the desperate effort on the part of the Weiser boys to break up their team work and get in the lead. Fred Test is back on the team after being laid up the forepart of the season, because of an operation for appendicitis which he underwent, and a number of the scores piled up by Ontario was due to his quick eye in shooting baskets.

The Ontario boys feel that this victory goes a long way toward getting even with the Weiser team for their defeat in football last fall, especially since the basket ball team were composed of the same men that played foot ball.

The local team will go to Weiser next Friday to play a return game, and with a no defeat record behind is composed of the same men who chance of another victory.

The girls team will also go to Weiser on that date and expects to get even with the Idahoans.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

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P. R. WISE BURNED OUT FOR THIRD TIME

P. R. Wise, who has a homestead in the Big Bend was burned out of his home last Thursday morning, saving the clothes he was wearing. About three years ago, while living in Mexico, Mr. Wise had an aplary, and the rebels came along and burned everything he had. He came here to escape the fire fiend but did not succeed. Many years ago he had his home and contents burned, so he has had more than his share of misfortune. Although seventy years of age he is not discouraged but has gone to work to get a little money ahead.

The Nysa-Arcadia irrigation district organization came up before the county court Monday and a postponement of sixty days was asked for. The plan is to revise the original district and make some suggested changes so that all who have lands in the district will be satisfied.

W. T. Lampkin made a trip to Weiser Wednesday to look after business and attend the opera.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Moore on the 18th.

The Juntura schools are closed because of an epidemic of measles among the children. Miss Hodgson, the teacher is visiting with Mrs. W. J. Roberts at Malletts.

Dr. Griffith, of Burns, is here this week for a few days.

Rev. Powell, of the Episcopal church will be here Sunday, Feb. 27 at 7:30 p. m.

The daughter of W. T. Hickey operated on last Wednesday is doing well. A son had his elbow crushed and the doctors report that as doing well.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Glenn was operated on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. Venatta came in from the ranch and was operated on Wednesday.

Rev. J. B. Story, who occupied the Presbyterian pulpit last week, has returned to his home at Parma.

Miss Mary Storey was here Tuesday from Parma.

Miss Alva Arnold is home from Riverside for a short visit.

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PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular monthly meeting in the assembly room in the High School building last Friday. There was a very good attendance and a most interesting program, consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers by local artists.

Mrs. T. M. Lowe, of the Owyhee association was invited to speak to the members, giving her impressions of the work of the association as gathered at the La Grande conference, and gave a most interesting resume of the work of the La Grande meeting, outlining what seemed most important to the association, as viewed by State workers.

P. J. Gallagher, formerly president of the Juntura Association was present and in a fifteen minute address took up the aims of the association and discussed in a brief manner the many things to be accomplished by the activities of this association.

Miss Fay Clark, County Supt. was invited and outlined the work in the county in an instructive manner, saying that the good results of the Parent-Teachers association was already felt in the increased efficiency of both scholars and teachers, and also in a better understanding of problems by parents and teachers alike.

Taken on a whole the meeting was a decided success, as the new members obtained a broad view of what the work means and went away imbued with the worthy object of the meetings. Several new members were enrolled, and a general campaign for increased membership was inaugurated.

Miss Weaver's domestic science class furnished a tasty luncheon to the assembled members, which was not only greatly appreciated, but which was a testimonial of the work in the domestic science department.

The next meeting will include an evening program for the benefit of those who cannot attend in the afternoon.

LOST.—One lady's coat, one child's coat, sweater, veil, fur neck piece. Lost in Ontario. Leave at this office.

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