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WEDDING DATE IS CELEBRATED

Friends Surprise Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerber With Very Pleasant Reception Sunday

THEIR NINTH ANNIVERSARY

About Fifty Gather at Kerber Home to Enjoy Festivities

One of the most delightful surprises of the early winter was the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kerber last Sunday, which was the ninth anniversary of their marriage. In the neighborhood of fifty friends gathered at the Kerber home to celebrate the event, and a most enjoyable time was spent.

Card games and other amusements made the time pass pleasantly, and the Laux brothers furnished appropriate music. Refreshments had been provided for by the thoughtful friends, who had brought the "makings" of a good dinner with them. Many beautiful and useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. Kerber.

The party included the families of Joe Zuber, Nick Gehlen, Joe Etzel, Andy Cornish, W. F. Kiecker, Andy Etzel, Steve Polreis, and Andy Rauscher, besides a number of others.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerber wish to take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for this pleasant occasion, and assuring them of their appreciation.

Lee Kerber has shipped about a thousand turkeys to Portland for the Thanksgiving trade, besides chickens, ducks and geese innumerable.

COUPLE ARE UNITED AT THANKSGIVING WEDDING

Stayton Girl Weds a Dallas Business Man at Pretty Ceremony—To Live in Dallas

A pretty Thanksgiving wedding was celebrated today at high noon, when Miss Frances Smith, better known as Miss Frances Foster, became the bride of Fred Johnson. Rev. Mace officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. Foster of Stayton, and was raised here. The groom is head barber in a large shop in Dallas. The couple will leave tomorrow for that city, where they will make their home. Mrs. Johnson's many friends here wish her much happiness and prosperity.

Special—This week in Ladies' and Gents' Purses and Hand Bags. A special assortment at a Good Buy, hence the 25 per cent discount. Brewer Drug Company.

AUMSVILLE GIRL IS OPERATED UPON FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS

A severe attack of appendicitis made necessary an operation last Friday, in the case of Miss Katie Leverman, who resides near Aumsville. Miss Leverman was taken to Salem, where the operation was performed under the direction of specialists. The patient is reported to have stood the operation well, and a speedy recovery is hoped for by her friends.

A football game will be played at Silverton on Thanksgiving day between the high school boys and the town team.

Several Silverton people have been attending the revival meetings at Portland this week.

Dr. Brewer reports two more tonsil operations, one on the six year old son of Albert Kiel of near Providence, and the other on the four year old daughter of J. R. Michaelson of the Turner neighborhood. Both cases are doing nicely.

CHANGES ARE MADE IN "PROGRESSIVE" TICKET

Nominees Fail to Accept, and Vacancies are Filled By Petition—Three New Candidates

Owing to the fact that several of the men nominated at the recent "Progressive" caucus declined the nomination, it was found necessary to fill their places by petition. These petitions were filed with the city recorder, and as a result the following names will appear upon the ballots on Saturday:

For mayor, Dr. H. A. Beauchamp; for councilmen, T. C. Crabtree and Grant Murphy; for treasurer, J. M. Ringo; for recorder, J. B. Greer; for marshal, E. N. Teague.

An eight pound boy was the welcome arrival in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lyons of Lyons, last Saturday.

The pupils of the High School are giving an oyster supper to-night for the benefit of the school. Blackboards and needed supplies will be purchased with the proceeds.

ELECTRIC BATHROBE FATAL CONTRIVANCE

Freshman Athlete at University of Oregon Burned to Death in Room at "Frat." House

A STAR ON VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

Victim Dead and Bed in Flames When Discovered

Vergil Noland, a freshman at the University of Oregon, and left guard on the varsity football team was burned to death in an electric bathrobe in his room at the Sigma Nu Fraternity last week.

No one saw the fatal accident. He was suffering from a slight cold, and went to his room early saying that he was going to take a hot bath, and go to sleep. When Noland's fraternity brothers entered the room a few hours later the bed was ablaze.

The bathrobe was an electrical contrivance for the generation of heat. It was not equipped with a thermostat for shutting off the current at a certain temperature, and the supposition is that Noland either fainted or was overcome by fumes generated by the rising heat or possibly the smoke, which threw him into a stupor from which the flames could not arouse him.

SMALL FIRE LOSS IN THE SANTIAM FOREST

Ranger and Patrol Force, Though New Gives Efficient Service On Reservation

Although the Santiam National Forest was not established as a separate administrative unit until July first of this year, and the ranger and patrol force, with two exceptions, was entirely new, the loss due to the two or three serious fires of last summer is very much smaller than was at first anticipated.

The report of the examination of the burned over areas, recently completed in the local office of the Forest Service, shows that but little over one half of one per cent of the total forest area was burned over.

Court Stayton, No. 71, of the Foresters of America, has just completed a successful reorganization, with the assistance of State Organizer, C. A. Boland, who has been here the past two weeks. The court has arranged to meet in I. O. O. F. hall in future, and will hold its next meeting there tomorrow night.

MARION PIONEER IS LAID TO REST

Judge William Waldo, an Early Settler Here Passes to Great Beyond After Long Illness

A LIFE OF USEFUL ACTIVITY

Waldo Hills Named For His Family, Who Came in 1843

William Waldo, one of Oregon's most prominent representative men, and at one time president of the State Senate, passed away at his home in Salem late Friday afternoon after a lingering illness.

William Waldo was born in Missouri April 22, 1832. His father, Daniel Waldo, crossed the plains in 1843, and located on a claim a few miles from Stayton, in the Waldo Hills. Later he removed to Salem, and William Waldo resided in that city almost continuously since that date. He was student of the old Salem Institute. In 1848 he served in the Indian war under Colonel Waters and later followed gold mining in California. He engaged in business in Yreks, Cal., in 1852. The following winter he returned to Missouri, and in 1853 he drove cattle across the plains to Oregon. He became interested in the Salem woolen mills and went to Australia in 1870 in the interest of the industry. Judge Waldo was elected to the State Senate as a Republican for two terms. In 1885 he served as president of the Senate, and later served as County Judge.

The funeral was held Sunday at the Odd Fellows temple in Salem, and the remains taken to the Waldo lot in Rural Cemetery.

HOBBLES NO MORE! HOOP SKIRT, SAYS HE

Medical Inspector Recommends Roomy Garments as an Antidote For Tuberculosis

The hobble and tube skirts and other tight-fitting garments are given as causes of tuberculosis by Dr. Heman Spalding, chief of the Chicago Bureau of Medical Inspection. Loose-fitting clothes are, he declares, proper for maintaining health and happiness.

Dr. Spalding recommends that coats and underclothing be purchased about four sizes larger than those customarily worn if they have been tight-fitting. If a tight-fitting hobble or tube skirt has been worn, he recommends the styles be forgotten and the wearer order a hoop skirt.

Mrs. Grace Albaugh of Dunsmuir, Cal., is spending Thanksgiving with her father, John A. Hunt, in the Waldo Hills.

MARION COUNTY POULTRY SHOW IS NOW BEING HELD IN SALEM

The Marion County Poultry Association show opened in Salem Tuesday morning with a magnificent exhibition on hand. About five hundred fowls were entered in competition, besides a number of pigeons. The show, which will end tomorrow, is being held on the Masonic property at State and High streets. A good portion of the same exhibit will be taken to Portland, to appear in the big show that will be held there next week.

Thurston Thomas, fire warden, was in from Jordan Wednesday. Mrs. Sarah Cox and Mrs. L. Stevens returned with him to visit a few days in that vicinity.

FREE! FREE! A fine brand new, \$25.00 Talking Machine at KORINEK & MIELKE's with a \$50. cash purchase. They are not toys, come and see and hear them. They are given away absolutely free and one would make a Jim Dandy Xmas present.

"8000 BY 1915", WILL BE LEBANON'S SLOGAN

Campaign of Expansion Is Mapped Out—Step Is Commendable and One to be Copied

"Eight thousand population by 1915" is to be the slogan of the town of Lebanon. A big booster meeting was held there on Tuesday, which was attended by railroad officials and other eminent men, and a plan for a campaign of expansion was mapped out.

Civic work of this kind is in line with present day municipal progress, and the sooner a town takes it up, the more rapid and far reaching will be the effects. May Lebanon have her eight thousand by 1915; and may Stayton have three thousand by the same date.

Rev. Ayer of Salem will speak on temperance and prohibition at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of L. A. Thomas, last Saturday, the guests being, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Warford, Mrs. May Hungerford and M. Crabtree.

YOUTH CREATES A NEW STYLE OF AUTO TRUCK

Salem Boy's Invention May Revolutionize Methods of Construction of Draying Vehicles

MANY NEW AND DISTINCT FEATURES

Drop Axle is Main Improvement Perfected By Lad

According to a Salem paper, R. A. Shantz, a youth of that city has completed the working model of a drop axle auto truck which promises to revolutionize the pattern of auto trucks over the world. This model has several new features which promise to make it the most useful for general purposes.

Up to date the beds of all auto trucks are several feet from the ground to clear the wheels. It is to overcome this difficulty of loading that the new truck is designed.

First of all, the truck will have a drop axle and the bed will be only 24 inches from the ground. This will be on a level with many sidewalk curbs and loading will be easy. Another feature of the invention is the internal drive gear with a line shaft through the axle. This will do away with all chain transmissions which are the plague of auto owners and will give a straight line drive, dust, dirt, and water proof. J. M. Shantz, father of the boy, is enthusiastic over the invention and is backing it with all he has.

SHOOTING MATCH LAST SATURDAY WAS SUCCESS

Better Averages Secured Than at the Previous Shoot—Many Fine Birds Were Won

The turkey shoot held last Saturday by Messrs. Davie and Lowe, proved an even greater success than its predecessor. In all, sixteen turkeys, ten geese, and twelve chickens were won, and some excellent marksmanship was displayed.

As on the previous Saturday, Adam Shepherd took first, with six turkeys to his credit. The race for second honors was very closely contested. In one of the matches, ten "birds" straight were broken in shooting off a tie.

Thanksgiving weather is of the finest ever. Bright sunshine, green grass, what would our eastern friends think of it if they were here.

DEATH BY POISON BARELY AVERTED

Father and Daughter Have a Close Call When Deadly Drug is Taken By Mistake

SAVED BY PROMPT ACTION

Swallowed Bichloride of Mercury Instead of Stimulating Tablets

Prompt action averted what would very probably have proved a double fatality Monday night, from the accidental swallowing of poison by Miss Frances Foster and her foster father.

Miss Foster, who is here on a short visit, was suddenly taken with a chill, and her father secured from the medicine chest what he supposed to be strychnine tablets, in an effort to stop the chill. Mr. Foster also took a tablet. The effects of the medicine were immediate, and both became deathly sick. Mr. Foster rushed to the office of Dr. Beauchamp where with the aid of a stomach pump the poison was removed. The doctor then hurried to the Foster home, in time to save Miss Frances from the effects of the drug.

On examination it was found that instead of strychnine tablets, Mr. Foster had taken a box of bichloride of mercury from the medicine chest, and both he and his daughter had swallowed a sufficient quantity of the poison to have proved fatal if prompt treatment had not been secured. Dr. Beauchamp reports however, that the patients are now well out of danger.

Joe Korninski left town yesterday for Bend, Ore.

GOOD CROWD PRESENT AT SUFFRAGE DEBATE

Interesting Arguments Advanced at First Discussion of Church Debating Society

A good crowd was in attendance at the Methodist Epworth League debate Tuesday night, and the discussion was enjoyed by all present. The subject was, "Resolved: That women should have the right of franchise." All the speakers were well prepared and had their arguments well in hand, especially Miss Smith who evidenced previous work along this line.

The judges decided in favor of the affirmative, which side was upheld by June Kearns, Miss Smith and Mr. Foster. Opposed to them were Guy Kearns, Mr. Mace and Mr. Pancoast. This is the first of a series of debates planned for the winter by the church society. The next will probably be held in a few weeks, on a subject to be announced later.

REGULAR PASTOR SECURED FOR THE LOCAL BAPTIST CHURCH

The local Baptist church has just secured a regular pastor, Rev. A. C. Eaton of Albany, having accepted this pastorate. The new minister will take charge next Sunday. He is already here with his family and expects to live in a cottage near the Christian church.

Rev. Eaton comes here well recommended, and with a long preaching experience to back him up. He is being heartily received by his congregation, who are glad to secure a regular pastor.

L. F. Hill and wife of Salem, and Ellisand Clyde Hill are visiting over Thanksgiving at the home of A. Hill, their father.

S. V. Kaser, supervisor of road district No. 15, is again doing service on the roads near Silverton.

The new Seventh Day Adventist church at Silverton will be dedicated Sunday. Many noted speakers will be present.

NIMRODS' MYSTERY, OR WHO SHOT THE GOOSE?

Three Hunters Bag One Bird—Wanted, a Solomon to Make Division of the Spoils

The pulses of local nimrods were deeply stirred Sunday, when C. A. Beauchamp, Billy Ortman and Rudolph Miller came in with a magnificent wild goose. It seems that they came suddenly upon the bird when it was only a few yards away, and all three emptied their guns in that direction. They got the goose, all right, but the question is, who shot it? We wanted to refer the problem to some modern Solomon, such as S. H. Heltzel, but Mr. Beauchamp went right ahead and ate the goose.

The next day Charlie Lowe brought in two more fine geese from up the river. He went alone, so that there could be no uncertainty about who shot the birds he brought in.

All three of the geese were of the gray Canada variety, and their flavor was pronounced just right by those who got a whack at them.

NO HANGING DURING TERM, SAYS GOVERNOR

State Executive Lays Down His Policy in Commuting Death Sentence of Wife Murderer

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BARBARIC RELIC

"An Antiquated Reminder of Dark Ages," Says West

In commuting to life imprisonment the death sentence of J. M. W. Hassing, convicted of wife murder, Governor West made public the policy that he will follow in matters of this kind during his administration. Following is a part of the Governor's statement:

"There will be no hanging in Oregon while I am governor of the state. The old rule that bloodshed should be expiated by the shedding of blood is, in my opinion, a relic of barbarism, and not in consonance or in keeping with the civilization or the spirit of the Twentieth century. It is an antiquated and an uneconomic reminder from the dark ages."

OLD RESIDENT DIES AT AGE OF SEVENTY-THREE

DeWitt C. McCrory Passes Away at Home of Son—Interment in Stayton Cemetery

One of the older residents of this neighborhood departed this life last Saturday evening, when DeWitt C. McCrory passed into the Great Beyond. Mr. McCrory was seventy-three years of age and well known in this vicinity, having farmed here for a number of years. He died at the home of his son near Shaw.

Mr. McCrory was universally respected. He was fraternally prominent, having been a member of the Masonic order for many years. Interment at the Masonic Cemetery, Stayton.

The special evangelistic services of the Christian church will close with the Sunday evening service. The preparations being made insure an interesting program for Sunday. At the morning service, Mr. Dunn will speak on the subject of "Idols". The afternoon meeting will be in the interests of the prohibition movement, and Mr. Ayer, of Salem will deliver the address. The male quartette will sing at this service. The address in the evening will be on the subject: "Strong Young Men." All the young men of Stayton are invited to attend. All the young ladies are invited also, as they are more or less interested in the young men. Special music at this service also. Come.