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RECEPTION FOR THE NEWLY WEDS

A reception tendered in honor of the newly wedded couple Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Niebert, by the immediate neighbors of the couple, was held at the home of Mrs. J. R. Gardner this week. The affair was given by Mrs. C. A. Luthy, Mrs. O. E. Gardner and Mrs. J. R. Gardner.

The house was beautifully decorated in Oregon Grape and bridal wreath.

Each lady present gave a personal gift to the bride, while the gentlemen presented the groom with remembrances. The presentation speeches which all were required to make proved both entertaining and amusing. The time was spent in playing the well known game of "Mill." Miss Maryan Alexander favored them with several musical selections, and at a late hour all were invited to the dining room.

This was tastefully arranged with a large wedding bell being suspended from the ceiling, and festoons of white gracefully falling to the corners of the table, being caught up with a tiny bunch of myrtle. In the center of the table was a large Angle Food cake, which was served by the bride, together with punch.

DIED

Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan, died at the Oregon City hospital on April 7th, of pneumonia. Deceased was born at Mehama Sept. 15, 1883. She was married in 1902 to Roy Sullivan. To this union five children were born. Besides the husband and children she leaves a father, mother and sister and one brother to mourn her loss.

The funeral was held at Mill City Wednesday afternoon with Rev. Warren officiating.

She was a kind and affectionate wife and loving mother.

We wish to thank the many friends who so kindly assisted us in our sad hour and also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Roy Sullivan and children

A MID WEEK PARTY

The Alexander home was the scene of a delightful party last Tuesday night, when a crowd of young people, at the invitation of Miss Maryan Alexander, gathered to enjoy an evening of real fun. The evening spent in music, games, etc., is one that will live long in the minds of those present. At a late hour a very dainty lunch was served, consisting of ice cream, cake and chocolate.

Those enjoying the evening were: Misses Caclia and Clara Mielke, Wava Brown, Silva Sestak, Ruth Roy, Gladys Hamman, Cary Ruble, Messrs Edwin Warren, John Clark, Edwin Keech, Caryl Ruble, Norval Fisher, Roy Follis and the hostesses, Miss Maryan Alexander and Mrs. Wm. Perry.

CENTENARY

A Centenary Rally will be held in the M. E. Church on Friday the 11th, at 8 p. m. A number of prominent speakers will present including Rev. T. B. Ford, D. D., Rev. R. Avison, D. D., of First church, Salem; Dr. H. J. Talbot, president of Kimball College and others. No charge for admission. Everybody welcome.

DEPUTY ASSESSOR GRANT MURPHY BEGINS WORK

I will commence assessing in this district this week, and in order that the public might be better informed about the assessing and tax situation, I have decided to make a general statement regarding the conditions surrounding this office.

I presume that most people know that the salary paid to the deputy assessors is not sufficient to induce anyone with ordinary business of their own to do the work without some public spirit in connection with it.

In order that I may not have to take the time to explain the reason of high taxes to every one I meet, I will explain the tax situation in our local community. You may obtain the facts in regard to the different school districts, road districts, city and town levies as well as the state at large by referring to the back side of your tax receipt. You will find that the special school levy in district 77 is 16.6 mills, this together with the county school levy of 2.4 mills makes a total of 19 mills for school purposes in this district. The city levy for the town of Stayton is 3.5 mills and road district 32 is 5.7 mills. The general county levy for road purposes is 4.2 mills. All the money raised from these levies is used in our local community and with the exception of the county school and county road levies are matters which are passed upon by the people every year.

There has been some complaint about the values on real property, yet I am unable to see where we will get any relief from a taxpaying standpoint by reducing our values. We will take for example a piece of property located in the town of Stayton valued at \$100, adding together all our local levies we have special school levy 16.6 mills, county school levy 2.4 mills, city levy 3.5 mills, general road levy 4.2, a total of 26.7 mills. The county levy is 5.9 mills and state levy is 3.1 mills, a total of 9 mills. On the basis of \$100 valuation we pay \$2.67 in local taxes and 00c for county and state taxes combined. It will readily be seen from a close examination of these figures that a reduction in values will not materially effect our taxes, as it will require about so much money to run the schools, conduct our city government and build our roads. A reduction in values of say 10.25 or even 50 per cent will mean a corresponding increase in our local levies. And it seems to me that it is a better policy to maintain our present values which have been a standard for the past 6 years and keep our levies as low as possible than to lower the values and be obliged to increase our levies.

The State Legislature enacted a law requiring a statement for the State of Oregon Agricultural and Horticultural statistics for 1919, and I earnestly request all persons or firms owning or operating a farm to be prepared to answer the following questions: State whether renter or owner, total number of acres in farm and the number of acres in the following crops: Winter wheat, spring wheat, oats, barley, rye, corn, clover, alfalfa, wild or marsh hay, other hay crops, potatoes, other root crops, field peas, feld beans, other crops, the total number of acres of

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"JOAN" THE WOMAN COMING TO THE STAR

Manager Luthy, of the Star Theatre, feels justly proud in being the presenter of this, the most magnificent, the really perfect picture, that has been produced in cinematography, one that comes to us at a time when the topic of patriotism is uppermost in the mind of every one.

The amount spent in producing this play was tremendous, the time consumed in its filming

fruit and berries, the bearing and non-bearing to be listed separately. Apple trees, Cherry trees, peach trees, pear trees, prune trees, walnut trees, logan berries, blackberries and raspberries, Strawberries and other fruits and nuts.

Any owner, lessor or operator of land the managing agent or officer of any firm, corporation or association, owning, leasing or operating land in this state which is devoted, in whole or in part to the commercial growth of culture of agricultural and horticultural products, who shall refuse or fail to furnish the assessor with such a list or statement as is provided in this act, when called upon so to do by the assessor, shall be subject to the same penalty for such refusal or failure as is or may be provided by law for refusal or failure to furnish a list or statement of taxable property.

I wish to do the assessing this year as much to the interest of this district as possible and will give the work the same careful attention that I have in the past. May I ask your co-operation.

Grant Murphy,
Deputy Assessor Marion Co.

MT. PLEASANT ITEMS.

Frank Senz returned home last week from Vancouver after spending several months with Uncle Sam.

Effie Ray spent the week end with home folks, returning the first of the week to her work at McMinville.

Mamie Laux of Albany visited at the H. Senz ranch over Saturday and Sunday.

Marguerite Ryan returned to her home Sunday after visiting friends and relatives at Rainier and Aberdeen, Wash., the past two months.

Master Raymond Shank met with the misfortune to get one of his hands caught in a wheel of a car while spinning, fracturing the bones of two fingers. Dr. Brewer dressed the hand and Raymond is now doing nicely.

Mrs. Roxie Shank and daughters, and Frank Senz were Albany visitors Thursday of last week.

Linn Lambert purchased two fine Holstein cows at Portland Sunday.

Wm. and Angeline Ryan were week end visitors at the Capitol city last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brenner and little daughter spent Sun-



longer than perhaps any other picture, the number of real film stars who participated greater than in any other production that was ever shown, the settings more elaborate, etc., but not in these things lies the worth of picture.

This play has been compared with the now famous address of President Wilson, made to the senate and house on April 2nd, both are a direct appeal to every living patriot to gird himself and step forth in defense of humanity. He, in a most scholarly way, DeMille in a tense and spectacular manner.

day at the P. H. Lambert home.

John and Lyle Leitz were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. Roxie Shank home.

Crystal Shank spent Monday at the H. A. Shank ranch.

August Kloer left one day last week for Eastern Oregon.

J. C. Huber, Joe Senz, H. A. Shank and Howard Montgomery attended the road meeting at Lebanon, Monday night.

SOCIAL LIFE IN NEW YORK SHOWN IN MOVING PICTURE

The less desirable side of social life in New York—or of any great city—is shown in "A Desert Wooing," which stars Enid Bennett and which will be shown at the Star Theatre Saturday night, April 12th. This is a Paramount picture, another way of saying that it is perfect, and a Thomas H. Ince production. The heroine is a girl raised in the squalid and unhealthy atmosphere of the so-called smart set and only when she meets a real man from the boundless West does she develop the side of her character that has remained hidden, the decent side. She is tamed and tried in the fire and at last conceives the overweening passion for her husband that is born of an actual mating. Jack Holt plays opposite Miss Bennett in this film.

SELLS TWO FARMS

Two more farms were sold last week. The W. N. Brotherton farm of one hundred and forty seven acres in Jordan-Valley was sold to Frank Rohwein, and the Neibert farm of one hundred and twenty-two acres north of Sublimity was sold to C. Forrette.

Both sales were made by Geo. A. Smith, real estate man of Stayton.

"AMARILLY" OF CLOTHES LINE ALLEY

Mary Pickford is a scrub-girl, her mother is a washerwoman, and her brothers are newsboys. She has refused an offer of marriage from a gilded society youth, and is going to marry a bartender.

Not in real life, of course, but in "Amarilly of Clothes Line Alley," an Artcraft picture, which is declared to be the most amusing photoplay she has ever appeared in.

The society youth falls in love with Amarilly and Mary and her folks from the slums meet the four hundred, resulting in extremely funny situations.

Amarilla of Clothes Line Alley will be shown at the Star Theatre Sunday night, April 13.

Those attending the good roads meeting at Lebanon last Monday from Kingston, were: H. Montgomery, J. C. Huber, H. Shank, Joe Senz, B. F. Darby, John Sandner, Jr., Geo. Sandner, A. A. McKenzie, T. O. Archer and O. M. Baker. Kingston people are interested in good roads.

Mr. C. H. Baldwin left last Wednesday for Grants Pass, where he will take charge of a men's furnishings store. Mr. Baldwin has had much of experience in that line and will no doubt make good in his new position.

SCHOOL NOTES

Caclia Mielke—Editor

Roy Follis, manager of the Senior class play that is to be given in the near future, has offered a reserved seat ticket to the high school student who can present the best poster to be used in advertising the play.

NINETEENTH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Last Tuesday night a party of friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Missler, the occasion being their 19th wedding anniversary, the 16th birthday of their son Gale, also the birthday of Mrs. O. E. Gardner.

With much solemnity a mock wedding ceremony was performed, reuniting the pair in the holy bonds of matrimony by J. R. Gardner. The remainder of the evening was spent in general jollification, after which the wedding cake was served by Mrs. Missler and the birthday cake by Mrs. Gardner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crabtree, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Elder, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Neibert, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luthy and daughter Zelma, Hilda Trask, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Missler and family.

There is much artistic talent among the students and it is expected that there will be a good number of competitors in the contest.

John Clark enrolled in the high school last Monday.

The Domestic Science class has completed the chapter in their text on Meats. During their study, the girls had lessons on the various ways of cooking meat, and then spent some time on how to prepare "left-overs" to make nice appetizing dishes.

During Burgess F. Ford's recent visit here, he signed the contract with the board for the principalship of the Stayton schools next year.

James Mielke visited the H. S. last Friday afternoon.

Prospects are very bright for a good base ball team this spring.

The high school chorus has begun the practice of the songs in the Opreta which it is their intention to give before the close of school.

Albert "Red" Croisant entered school Monday to take up post graduate work until the end of the term.

Mrs. Wm. Allis presented the 7th and 8th grades with a beautiful bouquet of currants, one day last week.

The 6th grade is very busy reviewing their physiology text book since they are soon to take the state examination in that subject.

Helen Richardson told the best story of any of the pupils in the 4th grade so she had the privilege of going into Mrs. Creeche's room and telling it over again to the pupils in the first and second grades.

Roy Mack has received the most stars so far in his grade, for being neither absent nor tardy this year.

The 1st grade has finished their study of single sounds and are now studying words ending in the silent "e" and double sounds.

Hilda Marking spelled down the 2nd grade without missing any spelling word given February and March.

The primary grades are learning the note names in music.

The 2nd grade has just finished putting their cat stories into note books. They also now have new number note books, with the tables and combinations.