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SOCIAL AND LODGES

An Alaskan Wedding.

A wedding of interest to residents of Oregon City occurred at Dawson, Yukon Territory, April 9, when American vice-consul at Dawson, George Carlton Woodward and Miss Reva Gray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warren Gray of Dawson were united in marriage. The marriage ceremony by the Rev. Dr. John Pringle of the Presbyterian church was pronounced at the home of the bride. Mrs. Gray is a daughter of L. O. Smith of Oregon City and the family were at one time residents here. Mr. Gray was principal of the Parkplace school for nine years and secretary of the Chautauqua society four years. Resident Mrs. Woodward's parents, she has one sister, Miss Dorothy Gray, who is at home.

The Mothers' club of Parkplace held an interesting meeting Friday afternoon. The attendance was good and the address by Mrs. J. Shafford of Portland, one of the state organizers of Motherhood, exceptionally entertaining. She spoke upon the raising of children without corporal punishment, a live subject and one to be brought before the next legislative assembly. Mrs. Shafford presented the thought for consideration, that the Mothers' club of Parkplace go into the Congress of Motherhood. Nothing has been definitely settled about that yet however. The debt on the school piano was cleared Friday afternoon and the club is deservedly proud of the new instrument purchased by its efforts. After the address, tea was served and a pleasant social hour enjoyed.

Birthday Party.

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doremus, in honor of Miss Myrtle's birthday, Saturday evening. Games were enjoyed and Oren Simpson favored the guests with several selections on his graphophone, after which a delightful supper was served. Those present were Messrs and Mesdames Doremus, Simpson, Ida Pease, of Portland, and Miss Myrtle Doremus; Messrs. Frank Swartz, Linn Huelet, Glenn Simpson, Lyle Simpson, M. William Lewis, Davis, Oren Simpson and William Martin of Portland.

Reception for Mr. and Mrs. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cannon were tendered a delightfully informal reception by the boys of Fountain Hose company No. 2 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cannon, Thursday evening. There were 21 in the company and they were a jolly crowd in this hospitable home. Light refreshments were served and music added to the gaiety of the evening.

Kaffe Klatch.

The Kaffe Klatch that was to have met with Mrs. Augusta Blum Thursday afternoon, was postponed on account of Mrs. Blum being confined to her bed with a severe cold. The next meeting, on the first Thursday in June, will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Frederick at Ely.

Artisans.

Oregon City Assembly United Artisans initiated four members into the order Thursday night and received one application for membership. The supreme officers of the assembly will be up from Portland May 16 for the

good of the order, particularly to inspect the floor work of the guards.

Birthday Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farmer, West Oregon City, was the scene of a happy gathering, Sunday, in compliment to Mrs. Farmer's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Turney's sixty-ninth birthday anniversary. The rooms were attractively decorated in quantities of white and purple lilacs that filled the house with sweet perfume. A sumptuous dinner with covers laid for twelve, was the main feature of the day. Social converse interspersed with music was enjoyed. Mrs. Turney was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Farmer and Master Lester Farmer of West Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Munson, Canemah; Miss Annette Kiel, Miss Florence Martin and J. B. Turney, of Portland.

Sola Circle.

Sola Circle after regular business session Friday evening, had a pleasant social time. There were 35 present. Ice cream was served and the rugs were removed and the circle's musician, Prof. Frank Betzel, played and dancing was enjoyed.

MAKING MONEY IN PORTLAND REALTY

A. W. Cheney of this city has bought an apartment house of four flats at Second and Clay streets, Portland, for \$14,000, and that he has a bargain is shown by the fact that he was offered \$15,000 the day after the purchase was completed.

Mr. Cheney invests shrewdly in Portland realty. Four years ago he paid \$4000 for a large rooming house there that he sold the other day for \$8000.

KANDLE'S RANCH HOUSES BURNED

M. E. Kandle of Highlands had the misfortune to have his house, barn, chicken house, wood house and fences on his stock ranch at the head of Bee creek in Colton precinct, destroyed by forest fire Monday of last week. Besides the building a heavy loss was sustained in the destruction of a valuable orchard of apple and pines. Mr. and Mrs. Kandle usually spend several months during the summer at this ranch and will rebuild. There was no insurance.

\$50,000 OFFER OF HOME 'PHONE CO.

If proof is adduced of the rumor that the Home company is to sell out to the Bell, we will erect a \$50,000 library building in Oregon City and present it to the citizens, said W. J. Brownell of the Home company, Monday.

The Home company has rented six rooms on the second floor of the Andresen building for an exchange. It will install the most up-to-date board within 90 days.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Estacada Injunction Dissolved.

Judge McBride handed down a decision in the Estacada street improvement injunction suit Saturday morning, dissolving the injunction.

The court stated, however, that the plaintiffs had not sat idly by, but had endeavored to protect themselves, and virtually held that city couldn't collect from the plaintiffs for the improvements. The contractor may go on with the work but he must take his chance of collecting his money.

Williams Bros.' Barn Case.

In the case of Charlotte Templeton vs. Williams Bros. Transfer company, the court overruled the demurrer to the complaint. The plaintiff brought suit to enjoin the building of a large barn on Williams Bros' premises on the hill. This ruling of the court, assuming all stated in the complaint is true, virtually enjoins the building of the barn. The case is yet to be heard on its merits and the evidence then may put a different face to it.

Demurrers Overruled.

In the case of Everhart & Hall vs. E. O. Seeley et al, the demurrer to the complaint was overruled. This is a suit brought to enjoin the disposal of lands held in the name of J. E. Seeley, the plaintiff contending that J. E. Seeley holds as trustee for E. O. Seeley. The demurrer to the complaint was on grounds of misjoinder of parties defendant.

Two More Divorce Cases.

After less than a year of wedded bliss (?), for she was married in Portland, May 12, of last year, Matie Deverell seeks a divorce from Deivert Deverell, who she says, began to abuse her, cursing her and treating her inhumanly within a week after their marriage. She says he is gone from home several days and nights at a time, and wholly refuses and neglects to support her, although he earns \$3.50 a day as an electrician. She asks that her maiden name, Matie Brown, be restored to her.

Lillian N. Rice desires a divorce from Bernard R. Rice, who, she says, deserted her in Portland, April 24, 1905. They were married at Springfield, Ill., Nov. 19, 1904. She asks also for her maiden name, Lillian F. Newell.

New Suits Filed.

D. A. Covert has brought suit against L. J. Covert for \$344.54, claimed to be due on money loaned to defendant.

The Eastern Investment company has brought suit against J. H. Bramlett, Jesse N. Offield and W. W. Webb to quiet title to lot 1, sec 30, t7s, r3e.

HIS LIFE IN DANGER.

Maud M. has been boss with a big B of the Schmitt household according to the confession of John revealed in his complaint in the suit for divorce filed in the circuit court, Friday.

Maudie has not only been boss, but inclined to be high lord executioner as well, avers John, for he says she has at divers and sundry times threatened and even tried to kill him. Her thirst for his gore was so intense that she was utterly indifferent to the weapon with which to tap the red fluid. Mr. Schmitt says she on January 29, 1907, threatened to kill him by shooting, and on Feb. 24, 1907, she threatened to kill him with a razor. Scissors were another weapon she used. Finally she chased him from his happy home says John, on March 8 last, telling him to "get out and never come back," at the same time saying his mother was no gentleman, or she used a Bowery expression not heard in polite society or printed in the columns of a home newspaper.

Swearing was her long suit, according to poor, abused John, and if what he says in the complaint is true, Captain Kidd would have been shocked to hear, and a steamboat mate would have thrown up his job.

John and Maudie were married at Vancouver, Oct. 1, 1898, but he says he has had enough and wants the court to stop the fight.

Court Proceedings.

The suit of Hattie White vs. D. G. White, S. E. Gregory and W. A. Dimick has been dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

The Spaulding Mfg. Co., has been given a judgment for \$180.08, attorney's fees and suit costs, against C. A. Gordon et al.

Wife Gets Divorce.

Maggie V. Phelps was granted a divorce from Frank Phelps, Saturday evening, by Judge McBride. The suit was brought by the husband against the wife, the latter however filing a cross bill.

After hearing the evidence the court gave the divorce to the wife, seasoned it with a timely lecture and embellished it with the custody of the children. Mr. Phelps is to have frequent opportunity of visiting the children.

Desertion Charged.

Della McKiever who was married in Portland, February 7, 1906, to Daniel McKiever, has filed a suit for divorce on the grounds of desertion, alleging that her husband left her on April 30, 1906.

JURY RETURNED

DIVIDED VERDICT

The jury in the case of Mrs. Batdorf vs. Oregon City and five councilmen, Messrs. Knapp, Brandt, Straigt, Williams, and Justin, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and against the city, assessing her damages at \$855; but against the plaintiff and in favor of the five councilmen.

The case will be appealed by the city, says City Attorney J. U. Campbell.

The jury retired at 4:15 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Three-quarters of an hour later the jury asked for the evidence of former street Superintendent Green, and at 10 p. m., reported its verdict as above stated.

This was the third trial of the case, both times before the jury failing to reach a verdict. The case has been one of considerable local interest, mainly because of the attempt to hold the members of council personally liable for the injuries she received in a fall on a defective sidewalk.

The city charter expressly exempts the city from damages due to defective streets and sidewalks and also city officers unless they were notified of the dangerous condition of the walk and failed to have the same repaired.

The supreme court has decided in several cases the exemptions are legal, and the city attorney is therefore confident that the city will win if the case is appealed.

The jury's verdict releases the councilmen from all liability in this case.

Administrators Appointed.

The estate of W. B. Hickey has been entered for probate and George P. Rect appointed administrator. The petitioners valuation of the estate is \$3000.

O. A. Anderson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Harry Kenyon, the value of which is stated to be \$210.

DEPUTY SHERIFF PAID \$2 PER DAY

County court adjourned Friday after a three days' session, mostly occupied in hearing road petitions and routine work.

E. B. Williams et al were granted redemption of property from tax sale up on payment of \$166.64, taxes for years 1901-1903 inclusive.

J. P. Woodie road petition was withdrawn.

Deed of land for road purposes from Wm. H. Reese, accepted.

It was ordered that when the deputy sheriff is actually engaged by the sheriff in serving papers he shall be paid \$2 a day and legal mileage.

INCREASE TOLL RATES.

The new toll rates over the Mt. Hood and Barlow road, as established by the county court, are a slight increase over the old rates. The court has made an order allowing the road company to establish a new gate at the Salmon river bridge, as well as the present gate. The toll rate from the western terminus of Salmon river bridge to the toll gate and return has been fixed as follows:

Each automobile \$.80
Each 4-wheel vehicle drawn by one span or yoke of horses, mules or oxen80
Each additional span or yoke10
Each 2 or 4-wheel vehicle drawn by one horse or mule50
Each saddle horse with rider . . .25
Each horse or mule with pack . . .20
Each horse or mule loose05
Each head of cattle loose05
Each head of sheep, goats or hogs .01

The rate of toll over and across the road for either the old Barlow route terminating at Gate Creek or the Oak Grove Route terminating at Oak Grove is fixed as follows:
Each automobile \$2.50
Each 4-wheel vehicle drawn by one span or yoke of horses, mules or oxen 2.50
Each additional span or yoke . . .50
Each 2 or 4-wheel vehicle drawn by one horse or mule 1.50

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The petition for fixing the rate of toll recites that the distance from the western terminus of the road to Mt. Hood and the cost of construction represents one-half of the cost of construction of the thoroughfare and is about one-half the distance in length of the whole road and is more expensive to operate and maintain. The rate of toll from the western terminus to points in the vicinity of Mt. Hood shall be one full toll for the round trip. The company says it is a hardship to maintain the bridge over Salmon river and its road from Salmon river to the toll gate for the accommodation of tourists and others without compensation. The distance from the western terminus to the toll road is 10 miles.

MANY FROM THE EAST.
All trains from the East rolled into Portland Friday, Saturday and Sunday in three and four sections, so great was the travel the last days of the colonist rates. Every coach and sleeper was filled with settlers for Oregon. Chicago train due in Portland Saturday morning was in four sections, the last section not arriving until late Saturday night. The heavy travel is shown by the fact that the third and fourth sections were composed wholly of standard Pullmans, the supply of tourist sleepers being exhausted before the train left Chicago.

BEATIE ELECTED PRESIDENT.
Dr. A. L. Beatie was elected president of the State Dental association, by the convention that convened in Portland last week and George Hoyer was appointed a delegate to the National Dental association that meets this fall. The place of meeting has not yet been determined.

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