

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

M. G. Rose, of this city, accompanied by his brother-in-law, H. C. Mills, of Portland, Owen Hickox, nephew of Mr. Rose, who also resides in Portland, went to Redland Saturday, where they attended the Guernsey Breeders' picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hughes, prominent breeders of Guernseys. They were accompanied by Elvora, Arthur, and Walter Steats, of Redmond, who have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dambach, of Redland.

Members of the force of the Assessor's office and Tax office of the Court house enjoyed a picnic on the banks of the Molalla near Canby, Thursday evening. The party left the court house at five o'clock and from all reports had lots of good things to eat. Those attending were: Gertrude Willson, Nan Cochran, Lou Cochran, W. B. Cook, Kent Wilson and Gordon Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gregory and little daughter, Jane, of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Crowell, of Spokane, Wash., were in Oregon City Saturday. They were on their way to Mount Pleasant, where they are to be guests of Mrs. Gregory's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hiatt. Mrs. Crowell will remain at the Hiatt residence for about a week.

The Redland team won another fast game Sunday from the Clover-Nook Pirates. The game was featured by the good pitching of McCausland. He fanned 20 men and pitched two hits. He had good support from his teammates. Scores 8 to 6. Batteries: Redland, Hubert and Frick; Clover-Nook Pirates: McCausland and Churchill.

The Water Board has completed all the water mains and pipes connecting South Oregon City with the city with the city water, which now gives all the property within the city limits access to the city water. They have also erected a large fire hydrant on 17th street near the Abernethy bridge, which is now in working order.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cartledge returned to Oregon City Sunday night from Seaside Oregon where they have been since last Thursday. Mr. Cartledge reports that the roads and districts are in good condition, the worst on the entire trip being the present detour between Oregon City and Gladstone.

Mrs. B. H. Stewart and son, James, were in Oregon City on Saturday, and were accompanied to their home at Redland by Mr. Stewart, who is engaged in the real estate business in Portland. He will spend Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Betty Myers, of McMinnville, will return to her home Monday after spending several days here with her sister, Mrs. Hal E. Hess. Mr. and Mrs. Hess and family will accompany her for a week's vacation in the mountains near McMinnville.

Fred Meyers, cashier of the First National Bank, together with his wife and daughter, Anna-Lou, left Tuesday for a two weeks motoring trip to the North. They will visit Mt. Rainier National Park first and from there go to Seattle from which city they will take short motoring trips.

A benefit dance for the Oregon City Auto Park will be given Friday evening August 5, 1921, by the members of the T. C. K. Dancing Club in the Auto Park hall. Dancing will begin at eight-thirty and the proceeds of the evening will be spent for improvements in the park.

Miss Catherine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Evans of Canby returned to her home in Canby, from Seattle, where she has been a student at the University of Washington. Miss Evans has completed her course at the University.

Mrs. Lilian McCormack, deputy in the County Assessor's office and daughter Avis, left Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conrad, of Molalla, Oregon. Later they intend to visit friends at Wilhoit. They will be away for two weeks.

Judge J. U. Campbell, judge of the Circuit Court of Clackamas county, together with his wife and daughter, Mary, have taken a cottage at Wilhoit Springs for the month of August.

A. R. Diersh, of Miller-Parker Co., Geo. Swafford of the First National Bank, and V. R. Drake of the Pacific Telephone Co., have made plans to climb Mt. Hood on Sunday, August 7.

H. E. Meads and wife and Mr. Brown of the State Fish and Game Commission, have returned from a business and pleasure trip of a week thru central Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clay of Gladstone left Monday to visit their son Samuel Clay of Cornelius, Oregon.

Mrs. H. E. Orsco and daughter Francis of Gladstone, are spending their vacation at Wilhoit Springs.

Ronald Esson, druggist of Sandy, Oregon, spent Monday in Oregon City with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Beattie will spend two weeks in the Schubell cottage at Rhododendron.

Harry Gilmore of Canby spent Monday in Oregon City.

John F. Johnson of Stafford was in the city on Monday.

Road Improvement Is Asked of Court

A committee of three, Frank Fisher, W. G. Randall and P. S. King representing the tax payers of Bond Road District 8, approached the County court, Monday for the purpose of providing ways and means of carrying on the paving programme of sections 1, and C of Bond district 8. The county court agreed to the proposed plan and ordered a survey to be made and plans and specifications to be drawn after which they will call for bids for the actual construction.

It was also decided by the court to lay a sixteen foot six inch concrete road thru Mt. Pleasant, beginning at the city limits of Oregon City and ending at the forks of the road just beyond the school house and to continue from that point thru Central Point as a nine foot concrete road with a seven foot macadam road along side.

It was also decided to lay an eight foot concrete road besides the present road on the South end road.

1182 MILS OF STATE ROAD UNDER CONTRACT

Under contract in Oregon are 1182 miles of road work under the state highway commission. Bridge work under contract for the highway system aggregates \$1,640,459.

Contracts held over from 1920—work which had not been completed last year—amounted to 578.4 miles. Since the first of the current year the commission has placed under contract 605.2 miles.

Much Work Held Over

Held over from 1920 were 72.2 miles of paving, 269 miles of rock and gravel surfacing and 237.2 miles of grading. For this year up to July 1, the commission has contracted for 128.6 miles of hard-surface pavement; 208.8 miles of rock and gravel surfacing and 267.8 miles of grading.

Bringing the totals up to date, 209.8 miles of hard-surfacing are being laid; 477.8 miles of rock and gravel surfacing, and 505 miles of grading. It is probable that considerable mileage now under contract will have to go over until 1922, owing to the late date at which some of the contracts were let and the rains which interfered with the contractors earlier in the season. However, if the rains hold off in the fall, and there have been times when road work could be prosecuted until the end of October, most of the contracts now on the books will be cleaned up.

Paving Programme Near End

The hard-surfacing programme is rapidly nearing completion, for the Columbia highway is under contract for the part that is to be hard-surfaced, and most of the Pacific highway is either paved or under contract and the last of it will probably be contracted for paving next year. The John Day, the Coos Bay-Roseburg, the Roosevelt, the Dalles-California and other highways such as the Mount Hood loop and the Crater lake roads, are not on the map for hard-surfacing, but will be macadamized. In the distant future some of these roads may be hard-surfaced, but there is not a great deal of pavement to be laid.

During 1920 933.9 miles of work were completed. Of this 184.1 miles were hard-surfacing; 275 miles were rock and macadam and 474.8 miles were grading.

As to the bridge work undertaken by the department, there was \$934,000 worth performed in 1920 and there was held over from last year \$736,160. This year there was placed under contract \$904,299, making \$1,640,459 now in force. There is advertised.

FIFTY-THREE YEARS AGO

Taken from the Oregon City Enterprise July 27, 1867.

Clackamas County Flour—Advices from New York state the Clackamas flour is yet commanding full figures. This includes both Imperial and Standard.

Captain N. C. Brooks—Captain N. C. Brooks, who has become well known as commander and explorer in the Pacific, paid us a visit yesterday. He embarked between Oregon and the Sandwich Islands in 1864, and soon after the loss of the Brother Jonathan, which bereft him of his family, disposed of his trade, and has since been visiting in the Atlantic states.

Previous Accidents—Our exchanges are full of notice of accidents by runaway teams, and the batch are traceable to defective harnesses. We advise all our readers, near this city, or in this city, to call upon Mr. J. L. Schram, before it is too late, and by getting a good harness prevent such accidents.

Local Tourists Back From National Park

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Butler and son Orville of Jennings Lodge, returned Thursday from a three weeks trip to Yellowstone National Park. The party camped at the various auto camps along the way, making the loop trip. Upon leaving here Mr. Butler drove thru Central Oregon into Southern Idaho and Wyoming, over the Teton Pass, thru Jackson Hole and into the South entrance to the Park. After a tour of the Park they left thru the Northern entrance and returned home by way of Butte, Spokane and Eastern Oregon. Thruout the roads were fair and the weather conditions ideal. Mr. Butler is an attorney in Oregon City.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Mrs. Lorena J. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt, of 421 Water, street, Oregon City, and J. L. Hadley, also of this city, who is chief of police, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday, July 27. Rev. Willis E. Pettibone, pastor, officiated.

The marriage ceremony was performed in the presence of the bride's mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hadley, the former brother of the bridegroom, Miss Geraldine Hadley, and Mr. Hadley, father of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley left immediately for Portland, where they were met by the latter's sister and her husband, and the party will make an extended trip to Mount Hood and vicinity, visiting a number of the mountain resorts before returning.

Upon their return to Oregon City, Mr. Hadley and his bride will occupy their home, recently purchased by the former, which is located at 316 High street.

At the Baptist parsonage July 26th, with Rev. Willis Pettibone officiating, occurred the marriage of Herbert C. Staab and Leon Ruth Stayton.

The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Staab, and Helen and Margaret Staab, parents and sisters of the bridegroom.

C. R. Purdy and Beulah Apple, both of Los Angeles, California, were married in this city by Rev. Willis E. Pettibone, at the Baptist parsonage, Wednesday afternoon, July 27th.

Attending the bridegroom, and bride were C. W. Pence and Mabel Eileen Hughes, of Portland.

The marriage of Miss Margaret, Ashenfelter and Harry C. Hill was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage on Saturday afternoon, Rev. Willis Pettibone officiating.

The bride, who is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashenfelter, was attended by Miss Ada Miller, of Portland, and Mrs. E. Ashenfelter, brother of the bride acted as best man. Little Euda Saulsbury and Albert Ashenfelter were ringbearers.

After the ceremony a dinner was served.

The bride was attired in a brown traveling suit with picture hat to match and carried bride's roses.

A reception was given the newlyweds at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Ashenfelter on John Quincy Adams street.

The rooms were prettily decorated with white carnations and bride's roses.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the newlyweds.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill will make their home in Oregon City where the former is employed, later they will go to Wilmington, Delaware, where the bridegroom formerly resided.

Mrs. Sarah Hettman was the guest of honor of a birthday party at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forsberg, Wednesday afternoon, when she celebrated her 69th anniversary, the guests being a number of members of the Women's Relief Corps, of which organization, Mrs. Hettman is a member, and who was unable to attend the regular birthday dinner at the Willamette hall last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hettman was presented with a handsome birthday cake by Mrs. Henry Henningson, who also brought the ice cream with which the delicious cake was served, while other guests brought sweet peas and dahlias. The Artisan Lodge, of which Mrs. Hettman is also a member, sent a handsome bouquet of flowers.

The birthday cards found their way to the Forsberg home in honor of Mrs. Hettman's birthday, and were from friends in and out of this city.

The afternoon was devoted to a social time.

Mrs. Hettman has been an active worker of the Women's Relief Corps until her illness, confining her to the home of her daughter, and the affair was greatly enjoyed by the guest of honor.

Attending were Mrs. Henry Henningson, president of the Women's Relief Corps, Mrs. Mottie Hadley, Mrs. Roy Woodward, Mrs. Minnie Donovan, Mrs. William Harvey, Mrs. A. M. Brayton, Mrs. Hettman, Mrs. Frank Forsberg, Mrs. Roland Forsberg and son, great grandson of Mrs. Hettman.

There were 63 old soldiers, members of Meade Post No. 2, G. A. R., and Women's Relief Corps enjoying the regular monthly birthday dinner served at the Willamette hall Tuesday at 12 o'clock. The birthday anniversaries of July were observed, and the guests of honor on this occasion were Mrs. Hettman, Mrs. Amelia Martin, Mrs. Nellie M. Aldredge, Mrs. M. Beach, Mrs. J. R. Williams, Mrs. A. M. Brayton, Mrs. Ellen Jones, Miss Jennie Drum, Mrs. Ada Symmes, members of the corps; J. C. Sawyer, and Captain John Kelly, C. A. Williams, department commander, was also a guest.

The handsome birthday cakes were made by Mrs. Jessie Aldredge and Mrs. E. M. Scouton, and added to the decorative scheme of the tables. The color scheme was pale blue, white, beautiful hydrangias were used artistically in forming the decorations.

The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. Amelia Martin, chairman; Mrs. S. S. Walker, Mrs. Hattie Aldredge, Mrs. R. A. Junker, Mrs. Adamson, Miss Hattie Roman, Mrs. Anna Butler.

The afternoon session, following the birthday dinner, was devoted to business of the Women's Relief Corps, when three candidates were taken in, and three names balloted upon. There are now over 150 members now belonging to the corps.

Initiated were Mrs. Kate Bryant, Mrs. Napp and Mrs. M. McDonald. Arrangements were made for the next birthday dinner to celebrate the birthday anniversaries of those occurring during the month of August. This will be on the fourth Tuesday of that month.

The engagement of Miss Julia Christine Brakel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brakel, of Portland, and Attorney William Stone, of Oregon City, has been announced.

The engagement of Miss Brakel's sister, Miss Marion Lucille Brakel, of Portland, and Eben G. Hitchings, of Seattle, has also been announced.

The wedding will be a double affair and will take place in the near future.

Mrs. Julia Christine Brakel, a well known violinist, who has been identified with musical circles of Portland before coming to Oregon City to accept a position as violin instructor and also member of an orchestra, was a member of the Macdowell and Monday Music Clubs of Portland, and also director of the Presbyterian orchestra. For the last year she has been director of the Oregon City high school orchestra.

Miss Marion Brakel has been in Seattle, where she attended school, and studied cello with Ferdinand Konrad and George Kirschner.

Mr. Stone, a well known attorney of this city, was a member of the legislature at last session. He is ex-city attorney of Oregon City.

Mr. Hitchings is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hitchings, of Madrona Park, and is a member of the senior class in engineering at the University of Washington.

The fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Leek, residents of Clackamas county, whose attractive home is located on the Abernethy several miles from Oregon City, was observed Tuesday evening, July 26th.

About 20 of their relatives and friends assisted them in celebrating the evening, and among the features of the evening was five-hundred, for which prizes were given to those holding high score.

Refreshments were served, and a most delightful time was enjoyed by those in attendance.

One of the prettiest church weddings of the season was solemnized at the Adventist church in Oregon City last Tuesday evening when Miss Ella Miller of Gladstone and Harold Isaac were united in marriage.

The impressive ceremony was read by Elder Clarence Purdom, of Portland.

The bride was becomingly attired in white satin with white metallic overdress and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Ada Miller, sister of the bride, wore a pink organdie dress and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

Edward Miller, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Preceding the ceremony Miss Jennie Miller sang "Beloved It Is Born" in her pleasing manner. She was accompanied by Guy Miller on the violin. Miss Clara Miller played the wedding march.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Paul Miller, tendered the young couple a reception at their home on Hereford street in Gladstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac expect to leave for South America today, sailing from New York soon. Mr. Isaac whose home is in Portland, will supervise the missionary work of the Adventist church in Ecuador having his headquarters at Quito. They expect to be gone seven years.

The marriage of Miss Lena McMillan, a popular girl of Gladstone, and Clyde Green, of this city, was solemnized in Salem Saturday, June 23, and have returned to Oregon City to make their home.

The bride is an attractive and popular young lady, and is employed in the Bank of Oregon City, and the daughter of Mrs. A. McMillan, of Gladstone, well known resident of that place. She wore a becoming gown of dark blue silk, and her corsage bouquet was of sweet peas.

The bridegroom, the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Green, is an ex-service man, and popular among his many friends. He was among those to go over-seas when the call first came for young men to enter the service.

Miss Louise Huntley, a former Oregon City girl, now of Portland, was guest of honor at a pretty affair at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding on Wednesday evening, which was in the form of a miscellaneous shower.

Miss Evelyn Harding, Miss Louise Walker, Mrs. Alfred Cook, Miss Florence White, members of a former club of which Miss Huntley belonged while residing in Oregon City, were hostesses of the evening.

After the bride-elect was presented with many useful and handsome gifts, 600 was enjoyed, when high scores were held by Mrs. Donald E. Rice, of Oakland, Calif., formerly Miss Hazel Toole, of this city, who was presented with a prize.

A delicious repast was served during the evening.

Roses and sweet peas were most effectively used in forming the decorations of the rooms of the Harding home, adding to the pleasure of the event.

Attending were Mrs. Alfred Cook, of this city; Mrs. Donald Rice, of Oakland; Mrs. Lee Bognath, Miss Louise Huntley, of Portland; Miss Marion Pickens, Miss Louise Walker, Miss Marie Walker, Miss Florence White, Miss Evelyn Harding.

The marriage of Miss Huntley, who is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Huntley, and Milton Bozarth, of Pasadena, Calif., will take place Wednesday, August 3, in Portland at the home of Huntley here.

Both Miss Huntley and Mr. Bozarth were former students of Reed College, and are popular among their associates, and the bride-elect has been guest of honor at several affairs recently been given in Portland.

One of the prettiest affairs of the past week was a luncheon at the beautiful home of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Mount on Ninth and Center streets Wednesday with as usual with a dangerous woman, while his wife, Mrs. Frances Coberly, victim, is in Dorr Sanitarium, her head terribly beaten and suffering from a possible fracture of the skull.

Coberly in a hurried, excited manner Monday morning told how he had struck his wife Sunday morning with an old stone sled, following an altercation over alleged associations between Mrs. Coberly and another man.

Inspector Morak visited Mrs. Coberly yesterday in an effort to get a statement but her condition was such that she could not articulate clearly. She mentioned her half-brother in Oregon City and that she had been with him. Coberly alleges that the man is an ex-husband of his wife and that her associations with him were irregular.

The afternoon was devoted to a social time, when reminiscences of early days of these Oregon pioneer women were related and a number of musical selections were rendered.

Places were laid for Mrs. H. D. Mount, Mrs. Mary Smith, of Silverton; Mrs. Sarah McCubbin and Mrs. Mattie Cahill, of Dayton, Wash.; Mrs. Christina Esson, of Woodburn, the latter four sisters of Mrs. H. D. Mount, and Mrs. H. S. Mount.

During the afternoon the following relatives of the Mount family called: Mrs. Harry Price, Mrs. Clyde Mount and Mrs. Frank Mount, of Oregon City; Mrs. Charles Chamberlain, of Portland; Mrs. Charles McKinney, of Fallon, Nevada; Judge and Mrs. Walter Mount, of Olympia, Wash.; the former son of Mrs. H. D. Mount.

Mrs. Mount and her sisters departed for their home in the evening, after enjoying the first reunion for many years.

Lents Boy Drowns At Pudding River

Len Reuben Merterud, 20 years old, of Lents lost his life yesterday in the swimming hole at the Pudding river camp grounds near Barlow, and although his body was quickly recovered, attempts to revive the young man were unavailing.

Young Merterud went to the camp grounds for an outing yesterday with friends from Canby. The party was enjoying a swim when the young man was seen to be beyond his depth. He could not swim and a companion sought to bring him to shore. The friend found himself unable to effect a rescue and struck out for shore.

Merterud sank, without again coming to the surface. It was thought he succumbed to heart disease, as no water was in his lungs when resuscitation efforts were applied.

There were 150 persons at the camp ground when the drowning occurred.

The body was taken in charge by Coroner Pace who brought it to Oregon City.

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"And I was ready to quit," declared the author as he recited the incident of the climb.

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"I went to Columbia university with a little skepticism about the teaching of journalism," he said, "but I received an agreeable surprise when I found out how much could really be taught through the courses of instruction there, to the prospective journalist. The demand for the graduates of the school of Journalism, in the newspaper profession throughout the country, was a pleasant revelation to me."

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton will leave here today for their home in Sheffield, but Mr. Eaton plans to make more trips to Oregon and the west. He gathered material while on the outing for a new Boy Scout book which he will begin work on when he arrives home. The title of it will be "Boy Scouts on the Sky Line Trail."

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NOTED AUTHOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO SCENERY OF GREAT WEST

"The Cascade mountains are of far more value to the state of Oregon as a scenic playground than they will ever be for a grazing ground for the thousands of sheep which are running over them," said Walter Pritchard Eaton, author and dramatic critic, who has just returned from a 1500-mile trip through the interior of the state and in the Cascade range.

"The mountain scenery in the Cascades should be preserved at any cost," continued Mr. Eaton. "It is a veritable summer paradise, and to use it as a national park or a national forest, with particular stress on the recreational part, is my suggestion."

The beauty and magnitude of the great fir forests of the Cascades impressed Mr. Eaton as significant of the scenic beauty. He compared the craggy peaks and mountain ridges of the Rockies with those of the Cascades, stating that in his belief the Cascades were by far the more valuable from the scenic and beauty standpoint.

"Of course you must consider that there are two individual types of scenery in the comparison," he declared. "But the beauty of the snow-capped peaks which break at intervals the monotony of the continuous range are the secret of the magnificent Cascade scenery."

Mr. Eaton said the snow-capped peaks of the Cascades make for America a miniature Alps, where every type of tourist can obtain that particular thing in which he is interested.

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MESSAGE SHOWS AID GIVEN TO AMERICAN WORLD WAR VETERANS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—(Special correspondence.)—President Harding coupled his plea for a postponement of the soldier bonus bill with a statement of what has been done for the relief of disabled veterans that is very impressive. Some of the facts contained in the president's address to the senate are as follows:

Up to July 7, 1921, there had been in the war risk insurance bureau \$13,442 claims for compensation and insurance. Of that number \$47,788 have been adjudicated at a cost of \$471,946,762. When the bureau was reorganized in April 200,000 claims were pending. Since April, 134,344 of these claims have reached a settlement. Since the 1st of July all work in the war risk bureau is current, with new claims filed at the rate of about 700 per day.

Up to July 7, 887,614 medical examinations have been made, and less than 14,000 applications are pending. Hospitalization has been accorded 26,237 disabled veterans, and in government hospitals there are today 6900 available vacant beds. In spite of that fact many new hospitals are now under construction, not because more beds are needed, but to provide better accommodations and special treatment where needed.

In allotments and allowances there has been paid out \$78,465,858, and there is now in force government insurance totaling almost \$4,000,000,000.

Many Get Training