

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Miss Marie Bystrom, of Portland, recently returning from a trip to British Columbia, has been a guest of Mrs. Galtz of Parkplace.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell have returned to their home at McDrum after an outing spent in the mountains.

Mrs. Frank Bernier, of Parkplace, who recently underwent a critical operation in Portland, and returning to her home, has been able to leave her room, and is gradually regaining her health.

The number of visitors at the W. C. T. U. rest room Friday from 9 a. m. to 4:30 was 76, many of these being from out of town, and enjoyed the hospitality shown them by their hostess, Mrs. W. M. Yonce, of this city.

Mrs. John Vlahos, of New Era, was in Oregon City Friday, where she visited Mrs. Jack Ferguson at the Oregon City hospital, who is undergoing medical treatment there.

Mrs. Marie Roche, of Gladstone, is enjoying a portion of her vacation this week, and will resume her position in the office of County Clerk Miller next week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Meyer and Miss Anna Smith, of Gladstone, have returned to their home, after visiting at the home of C. W. Smith, brother of Mrs. Meyer and Miss Smith, who resides at Newberg.

Mrs. W. G. Benawa, who underwent an operation on her throat a few days ago at the St. Vincent's hospital, has improved so that she has been able to return to her home in Gladstone.

Mrs. Sarah Parker, of West Linn, left on Friday for Pacific City, where she will spend the weekend with her daughter, Miss Ella, a musician, who is playing in an orchestra at that resort for the summer.

David Long, of Hazelia, secretary of the Clackamas county fair, was in this city on fair business Saturday afternoon.

Miss Maude Perkins, of West Linn, undergoing a surgical operation at the McMinnville hospital, is improving.

William Schieffer, of Colton, was in Oregon City on Monday, where he transacted business and also visited his sister, Mrs. F. C. Gadke. Mr. Schieffer is residing on his homestead, and has made many improvements since taking up his home in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hirsch, accompanied by their baby, of Rose City Park, Portland, were in Gladstone, Sunday, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Grossenbacher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Guthens and two children, of New Era, were in Oregon City Sunday on their way to Estacada, Oregon, for a brief outing. While there they will visit relatives.

Hans Jensen, of Woodburn, route 3, was in Oregon City Monday. He came here to confer with the county court relative to matters concerning the Monitor-Barlow road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Taylor motored to Redland, Sunday afternoon, where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen.

H. B. Flemings, of Jennings Lodge, was an Oregon City visitor Monday, coming here to look after property interests.

C. P. Wolford, whose home is in Molalla, returned to that place, after a few days' spent in this city.

W. R. Bazley, of Milwaukie, was an Oregon City visitor Sunday and Monday.

William Kramien, of Sherwood, was in Oregon City Monday, coming here on business.

Piano Pupil Must Begin Young

Hardly without exception, the child that begins at 7 to 9 years learns to play a piano well, counting of course a good teacher, and a good piano that is convenient to practice on.

ATTORNEY NAMED TO DIRECT CLACKAMAS BONUS WORK



PHIL HAMMOND

SALEM, Or., Aug. 27.—Phil Hammond, Oregon City attorney, was named by the World War Veteran's State Aid Commission, as their representative for Clackamas county.

School Playgrounds Are to be Improved

Playground apparatus to the value of \$400 will be purchased for the use of the little ones at the Barclay and Eastman buildings.

The board has elected the following teachers to complete the corps for the coming school year: Marjorie E. Little, high school; Belva E. M. Pringle, Catherine M. Gensman and Anabel Brown, grades.

Two of the high school teachers, Miss Snerre and Miss Foster, have been employed to catalogue the high school library books.

Local Party Back From Rainier Park

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Paine, who have been on a motoring trip, extending to Rainier National Park, have returned to Oregon City.

After arriving at Mt. Rainier, they found spring blossoms were growing along the roads over which they passed.

While enroute home they visited the Southwestern Washington fair on Friday, and were favorably impressed with the exhibits, especially the dairy herds for which that section is noted.

Dr. and Mrs. Paine found some of the rocks of Washington in poor condition, the sharp rocks in places being bad on tires.

Operation is Fatal to Mrs. Hilda Mehew

Mrs. Hilda Mehew died last Saturday in Portland, after a brief illness. For the last year she had made her home at the residence of W. R. Giffin in Canemah, and was employed in the woolen mills.

NAN IS SURPRISED

Miss Nan Cochran, popular reporter on the Morning Enterprise was tendered a surprise party by members of the Enterprise staff Saturday evening.

BODY ARRIVES HERE

The body of R. L. Cox, who was killed in a fall from a haystack at Enterprise, arrived in Oregon City Thursday. Funeral services will be held from the Holman and Pace parlors at 2 o'clock today.

DRUNKARD IS FINED

John Hartner, arrested on drunk and disorderly charges by Officer Wagenblast at Sixth and Main streets Thursday night, was fined \$10 in po-

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bowland entertained at dinner Tuesday evening at their home in West Gladstone in honor of Mrs. Bowland's aunt, Mrs. Mary Ireland, of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

The rooms were prettily decorated with dahlias and zinnias in baskets. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner, of Meldrum; Miss Blanche Gardner and Emil Larson, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bowland and Miss Francis Lettmeier of Gladstone.

The golden wedding anniversary of George A. and Elizabeth Wilson, of Molalla, was celebrated last Sunday, August 21, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Fifteenth and Jackson street, Oregon City.

At this anniversary there were nine daughters and three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, all of the children of whom are living. These were Mrs. Addie Wilkerson, of Dallas, Oregon; Mrs. Charles Stark, of Portland; Mrs. Frank Layson, of Amity, Ore.; Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Oregon City; Mrs. Donnie Read, of Portland; Mrs. James Yount, of Portland; Mrs. Charles Schuler, of Portland; Mrs. Lou Anderson, of Molalla, Oregon; Miss Hattie Wilson, of Oregon City; Henry Wilson, of Molalla; George Wilson, Jr., of Portland; Clyde W. Wilson, of Molalla, who had just received his honorable discharge from the navy.

The affair was also attended by other members of the family including nieces, nephews and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and other relatives and a few old time friends, who called during the day to extend their best wishes.

A dinner was served beneath the shade of the trees on the lawn at the Wilson home, and the long table was prettily decorated with golden glow and golden rod, most appropriate for the event, and everything that the market could supply seemed to be enjoyed on this occasion, later ice cream being served. Assisting Mrs. A. J. Wilson in serving the guests were Mrs. Harley Miller, Mrs. Addie Wilkerson and Miss Hattie Wilson.

Dinner was followed by a "mock marriage" when Mr. Wilson and his "bride" preceded by Evelyn Grimm, of Aurora, Oregon, great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, and their granddaughter, Dorothy Schuler, of Portland; Carol Archer, of Portland, carrying baskets of golden rod, acted as flower girls, while Fred Yount, of Portland, grandson, carried the ring on a satin pillow. The wedding rings presented by Mr. Wilson to his "bride" came as a surprise to the latter. The ring given her on her real wedding fifty years ago was replaced by the handsome new ring Mrs. Wilson was becomingly gowned in gray silk, and carried a shower bouquet of golden rod and golden glow. Beneath a large American flag Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were again united in marriage, with Fred Fletcher acting as the "parson," and who carried out his part of the program to perfection. Congratulations were extended after the ceremony, and the remainder of the day devoted to a social time.

Sweet peas, golden rod, golden glow and dahlias were used most effectively in decorating the rooms of the Wilson home. In the living room were displayed the various gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, highly prized by the "bridegroom" and his "bride."

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Sr., of Molalla; Mrs. Addie Wilkerson, of Dallas, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilson, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stark, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layson, of Amity; Mrs. Donnie Read, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Yount, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuler, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Lou Anderson, of Molalla; Miss Hattie Wilson, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson, Jr., of Portland; Clyde W. Wilson, of Molalla; Grace Schatzman, of Molalla; Fred Murray, of Dallas, Oregon; Leslie and Carol Stark, of Portland; Ellen Read, Portland; Dorothy Schuler, Portland; Mrs. Gladys Grimm, Aurora; Freddie Yount, Portland, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson; Evelyn and Fred Grimm, of Aurora; Louis Schatzman, Vance Tillson, Malina, (great-grandchildren); Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, of Tualatin; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hayes, of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Milne, of Portland; Ralph Hayes, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Mills, Woodburn; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hull, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Duane Silvey, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Archer, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Silva, Portland; Mrs. Harley Miller and son, William, of Oregon City; Mr. and Mrs. George Woods, of Portland; Fred Fletcher, of Portland; Albert Budwell, Marguerite Grosh, George Dellinger, Mrs. Homer John son, Mrs. Margaret Brunner, all of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Grimm, of Aurora; Clifford and Carol Archer, Portland.

Among those calling in the evening were Mrs. N. Story and daughter, Miss Anna Story. Mrs. Wilson's maiden was Elizabeth Jane Crook, who was the daughter of Henry and Martha Crook, early Oregon pioneers, who crossed the plains in 1849. She was united in marriage to George A. Wilson in Jackson county 50 years ago, and 26 years ago moved to Portland, where they made their home for ten years, and six years made their home in Oregon City, later moving to Molalla, where Mr. Wilson has engaged in farming for the past six years.

Mr. Wilson is one of the early pioneer residents, and well remembers the time he crossed the plains with his parents, Arthur and Elsie Wilson. He was born in Hamilton county, Indiana, and at the age of eight years crossed the plains in 1859, the family arriving in Oregon, which was then a mere village. Later the family moved to Woodburn, then to Jackson county and engaged in mining. Later the family went to Denver, Col., and then to California, arriving there in 1867. Mr. Wilson engaged in the horse selling business, bringing horses here for sale from California.

He says on one occasion in 1870 he sold a span of horses for \$800 in Portland, having purchased the animals at a price of \$135 and \$125. It required two to three months' time to make the trips, and three long and tedious trips were made. This was made over the old stage road by horse ock, and his only desire is now to take this trip by automobile over the new highway, which follows the old trail he traveled many years ago. Mr. Wilson told of his first travels over the road through the Cow Creek canyon, where wild animals were plentiful. There were plenty of Indians camped along the way, but these were harmless, and did not molest the travelers.

Eleven children were born in Oregon, and a son, Clyde, the only member of the twelve children born in Washington, his native city being Aberdeen.

Mr. Wilson is still hale and hearty and is looking forward at some future time to take his automobile trip to California, and look over some of the old "stamping" grounds over which he traveled in pioneer days.

The marriage of Miss Gladys M. Mongray, of Portland, and Mark L. Sturgis, of Oregon City, was solemnized at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. Willis E. Pettibone, pastor, August 21, in the presence of immediate relatives.

The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit with hat to match. Following the wedding ceremony, a dinner was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sturgis on Sixth and Madison streets, when the following attended: Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sturgis, Paul and John Sturgis, Mr. and Mrs. Christ Zweifel, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom, of Portland, and Miss Hazel Montgomery and Edna Dove, of Portland, sisters of the bride.

The rooms of the Sturgis home were prettily decorated for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sturgis have gone on their honeymoon, visiting the Tillamook beach resorts, and upon their return will make Oregon City their home.

The bride is a most estimable young lady, and has many friends in Portland, as well as in Oregon City. Mr. Sturgis, who is a druggist and has been connected with the Jones drug store for a number of years, was in the service during the world war. He is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Sturgis, well known residents of Oregon City, and is popular among his many friends.

A pretty home wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ladd at 106 Thirteenth street, when their only son, Birdsell McCulloch Ladd, married Miss Lura Maybelle Robinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, of this city. The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. M. T. Wire, pastor of the Methodist church, in the presence of only the immediate members of the families of the contracting parties.

The bride, who is a most attractive appearing girl, was becomingly gowned in pink satin, with overdress of white chiffon. She wore a handsome necklace of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

The bridegroom and his bride were unattended. Following the marriage ceremony a luncheon was served by Mrs. C. S. Ladd, when places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Birdsell McCulloch Ladd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robinson, Rev. H. T. Wire, and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ladd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd will make their home for the present at the Ladd home on Thirteenth street.

The bride came to Oregon City about five years ago from Dayton, Oregon. She has made many friends since taking up her residence here, and is a most charming young lady.

Mr. Ladd, a graduate of the Oregon City high school, is employed by the Crown-Willamette Paper Company, and is a popular young man of the city.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harding in Portland Friday evening, when the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harding was observed, proving a most enjoyable occasion.

A dinner was served at 7 o'clock, when places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. George A. Harding, Mrs. Mary L. Barlow, Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brodie and children, George and Madelon, Miss Evelyn Harding, Lloyd Harding, of this city; Miss Bernice Barlow, of Salem; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Fernier Ferrar, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Harding and children, Virginia and Susannah of Portland.

Rev. J. R. Landsborough, of Nampa, Idaho, spending his vacation with his sister, at Beaver Creek, and also among his many friends in Oregon City, where he was pastor for a number of years before taking up his residence in Idaho, was guest of honor at a reception in the Presbyterian church parlors Thursday evening. Many friends of Rev. Landsborough were in attendance, and a brief program was given previous to the reception.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bahm, of LaCrosse, Wisconsin, who have been guests of Mrs. A. Anderson, of Parkplace, now on their way to California, have been guests of honor at a number of events during their stay at Parkplace. Among those who have entertained the Wisconsin people are Mrs. Feliz and Mrs. Matt Rivers, who entertained at a dinner Monday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bahm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson and daughter, Blanche, of Salem; Mrs. Root, Mrs. Matt Rivers and granddaughter, Maxine Kealy, Harold Bernier, Arthur Parkplace; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson and daughter, of Salem.

remember his first potatoes after reaching that city. These were the first the party had had for a week, and has never tasted any since that were as appetizing. They found wild currants after reaching there, and there was a clamor among the immigrants for these.

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ISABELLE F. TABER PROMINENT RESIDENT OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Brief Illness With Dropsy of Heart Proves Fatal to Aged Woman

Isabelle F. Taber, wife of Richard H. Taber, prominent resident of Clackamas county, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Walker, of Glen Echo, Friday night at 11:30 o'clock, after a brief illness of dropsy of the heart.

Mrs. Taber left about August 1st for Seaside, where she accompanied her husband, expecting to remain at that resort during the month of August, and it was while there she was taken ill and brought to Glen Echo to the Walker home, where her death occurred. Her grandchildren and great-grandchildren were with her during her last illness, and a daughter, Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, of Santa Barbara, Calif., is now on her way to Oregon City, and is not aware of her mother's death. She will reach here Sunday morning.

Mrs. Taber was born at Mt. Sterling, Ky., July 9, 1847, and was the daughter of Evan and Annis Henry. She spent her girlhood days in Mt. Sterling and during the Civil war was active in work, serving as a nurse in camps.

In 1865 she moved with her parents to Yates City, Ill., and on November 14, 1867, was married to Richard H. Taber. In 1869 Mr. and Mrs. Taber moved to Russell, Iowa, making their home in that city until 1891, when they took up their residence in Missouri, remaining for a year. The following year Mrs. Taber accompanied her family to Oregon City, sending the past 29 years here. For two years Glen Echo has been her home.

Mrs. Taber has been an active member of the Women's Relief Corps and of the Methodist church of this city. She was a member of the Ladies Aid Society for many years. No woman had more friends throughout Clackamas county and has been held in higher esteem than Mrs. Taber. She was also well and favorably known among many who had spent their summers at Cannon Beach a number of years ago, for it was Mr. and Mrs. Taber who established the Sylvan Park Inn, spending their summers at that resort, which proved one of the most popular along the beach.

Mrs. Taber was the mother of six children; three of whom, with the husband survive, and are G. E. Taber, of Glen Echo; Mrs. L. M. Hoyt, of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Mrs. M. E. Walker, of Glen Echo; seven grandchildren, Asel Taber, of Glen Echo; Mrs. Rowland Richards, of Abilene, Texas; Taber Hoyt, of Hillsboro, Oregon; Richard Hoyt, of Salem, Oregon; Margaret Rossow, of Portland, Oregon; Laurel Hoyt, Jr., of Santa Barbara, Calif.; Marion D. Miller, of Glen Echo. The three great-grandchildren are Edna Elinor Rossow, Ariene Taber and Lawanda Rose Richards. A nephew, John Ewalt, of Portland, and many other nephews and nieces survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Taber celebrated their golden wedding at Glen Echo, four years ago.

Meldrum Notes

Mrs. Mary Ireland of Slous St. Marie Canada, who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Wm. Gardner for two months, departed Sunday evening for home.

Mrs. R. H. Taber is seriously ill at the home of her daughter Mrs. M. E. Walker, another daughter of Mrs. L. M. Hoyt has been summoned from Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Caldwell and Merle, spent Friday and Saturday picking huckleberries on Squaw mountain, returning Sunday with 8 gallons.

Miss Shirley Park of Oregon City spent Sunday with Meldrum friends.

E. G. King and wife of Sisk Lake City, arrived Thursday to visit the former sister Mrs. M. E. Park. Mr. and Mrs. Richards of Portland, were Wednesday guests of Geo. Gardner and wife.

Miss Elizabeth Smith and Miss Esther Crawford of Flint, Michigan, spent Thursday and Friday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hammond, the young ladies have been employed to teach in the public school in California and were on their way to California.

Miss Martha Wetzel of Portland was a week-end guest of Miss Elva Eads.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walbright, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Moyer and son of Sacramento, old time friends of Mrs. Wm. Gardner, who were on a motor trip to Pendleton, stopped over Thursday night at the Gardner home.

Mrs. Eben Larson and son Junior, of Portland, were Wednesday guests of Miss Blanche Gardner.

Ben Beard and Geo. Gardner spent Saturday and Sunday on Wild Cat mountain picking huckleberries.

Alex Gill on Tuesday commenced burning brick at his brickyard the first since 1913. There are one hundred and nineteen thousand brick in burning in the kiln, besides the brick in the casing, which numbers sixteen thousand, seven or eight days and nights of continual burning are required to complete the making of these brick. Mr. Gill is an experienced brick maker having commenced the trade in 1875, and continued the brick making for thirty summers without ceasing.

Court Calls Bids On Everhart Hill Road

Bids for the grading of Everhart hill on the Oregon City-Silverton road, will be opened by the county court September 7. The proposed improvement involves the reduction of what is at present a very steep incline to a seven per cent grade.

According to the county engineer's office, no paving on the road is contemplated, but the grade will be put into shape. The grading of the hill involves the excavation of nearly 14,000 yards of earth. The road is known as Market Road Number 5. The market road funds apportioned to this section total about \$15,000 and the court has decided that the improvement of the road over the hill is the most advantageous way of expending the money.

Articles of incorporation were filed here Tuesday by the Evangelical Lutheran Trinity church, through its board of trustees. The church, according to the document, possesses