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FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY. Sunday was the 50th wedding anniver-sary of Rev. John and Mrs. Flinn, the well-known Oregon ploneers. Many of the relatives and close friends of the the relatives and close triends of the venerable couple were absent, but a few relatives gathered at the home of Mrs. A. R. Harris, a daughter, Twenty-second street north, and held an informal reception. "Father" Film was presented with a handsome gold-headed umbrella and Mrs. Film received a breastpin. In Sentember, when the relatives and September, when the relatives and friends have returned, a general recep-tion will be given them. Rev. Film came to Oregon in 1851. He was a member of the first Oregon conference, which met in Salem March 17, 1853. On the roll were William Roberts, David Lessle, Al-vin F. Waller, James F. Wilbur, Willwere William Roberts, David Lessle, Alvin F. Waller, James F. Wilbur, William Helm, John Filmn, Francis S. Hoyt, N. Doane, Calvin S. Kingsley, Thomas Pearne, Isaac Dillon, P. G. Buchanan, L. T. Woodward, Harvey K. Hines, Gustavus Hines, T. F. Royal, Benjamin, G. M. Berry, John W. Miller, C. O. Hosford, J. S. Smith, W. B. Morse, J. L. Parish and James Raynor. Only three survive—John Filmn, C. O. Hosford and T. F. Royal, Rev. Filmn is now nearly 90 years old, but is in good health.

Cupp Max Pick Hors, Too.—The in-

CUPID MAY PICK HOPS, TOO.—The inducements offered to hoppickers this year are many. Besides the customary round of gayety promised in the yards where the greatest number of pickers will con-gregate, Krebs Bros., who have an im-mense hop plantation at Independence, will establish a sort of matrimonial bureau, which is about the only line of business that has been lacking there heretofore. Last year there were four weddings at the yard in hoppicking time. This gave Conrad Krebs the idea that a This gave Conrad Krebs the idea that a bureau should be established to help the good cause along. He likes to accommodate young people and may be looking forward to the future as well. At any rate, the announcement has been made at the yard that the firm will pay all expenses incurred in weddings there this casen. Livene fees unjusters' fees and expenses incurred in weddings there this ceason. License fees, ministers' fees and all such incidentals will be borne by Krebs Bros. They will also give the bappy couples and their friends a wedding spread that anyone should be

OVERHAULING CENTERARY CHURCH.— The official board of Centenary Method-ist Episcopal Church has taken advanist Episcopal Cauren has taken advan-tage of the vacution season and the ab-sence of the pastor, and has been giving the interior of the church a general over-hauling. The carpets were removed a week ago and thoroughly renovated. This necessitated the taking apart and removal of the pews. Last night, in response to a call, a large number of the members assembled at the church to complete the renovation and replace the pews. The work accomplished during the evening would have occupied the time of two men several weeks.

HARD TO GET QUORUMS.—Vacation days are playing bayoc with municipal affairs in certain directions, lack of quorums operating yesterday to cause post-ponements of the meetings of the judi-ciary and elections, licenses and liquor license committees of the Council, sched uled to occur in the afternoon, and of the City School Board in the evening. It is indefinite as yet when they will take

FURNITURE DAMAGED BY FIRE.—A fire in the residence of J. P. Wager, at 121 North Twenty-first street yestorday morning caused considerable damage. The furniture was damaged to the extent of \$1700 and only \$500 insurance was held on the destroyed property. The house belongs to Dr. Ney Churchman.

EXAMINATION IN OPTOMETRY.-The State Board of Examiners in Optometry held a special examination yesterday. E. O. Mattern, president, and H. W. Barr, secretary, were present. Dr. Fred R. Baker took the examination and passed.

DANIEL KERN SICK.-Daniel Kern, a prominent railroad contractor is confined to his home, 178 East Fifteenth street, with an attack of appendicitis. It is not thought at present that an operation will

LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN BURNED.-George Lundney, a firemen on the O. R. & N., was severely burned on the hand and leg Sunday by the bursting of a water glass.

He will be laid up for several weeks Don't Forget Foresters' Picnic, August 19, Canemah Park. JOHN CRAN has returned. 386 Washington street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. S. Cone, a capitalist of Bay City, is a guest at the Perkins Hotel. Walter Seaborg, a fish packer from Il-waco, is registered at the Hotel Portland. M. F. Nolan, Register of the Land Of-fice at The Dalles, is a guest at the Per-

kins Hotel. George Lewis, the well-known Albina politician, has gone to St. Martin's Springs

to recuperate. Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is a guest at the Imperial. He is here on legal business.

J. M. Crawford and family, of Walla Walla, are registered at the Oregon Hotel on their way to the seashore.

Mrs. C. F. Rupell, of Spekane, Wash., is spending a few weeks with her brothers, J. F. and F. E. Hamilton, of Columbia Slough.

Judge H. B. Moulton, wife and daughter, of Washington, are guests at the Oregon Hotel. They will remain here some

time on a visit. Lieutenant William S. Wood, of Fort Stevens, was at the Imperial Hotel yes-terday en route to the maneuvers at American Lake.

C. J. Matlock and wife, of Pendleton, are guests at the Perkins Hotel. Mr. Matlock is one of the plonners of Oregon and well known throughout the state. He is a brother of ex-State Senator Matlock,

who is now Mayor of Pendleton.

Jud Fish, proprietor of the Umatilla
House, at The Dalles, was a guest at the
Perkins Hotel yesterday. He is on his
way to Albauy. A son lives in the vicinity where the great forest fires are raging
in the Cascade Mountains, and, having rewho is now Mayor of Pendleton. ceived no word from him, Mr. Fish is going there to see if he has escaped the fire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.-(Special.)-The

following from the Pacific Northwest reg-letered at New York hotels today: From Portland-A. Oberderfer, at the Hoffman; H. Roberts, at the Breslin; H. Pottary, at the Bartholdi; A. Duchamp,

Pottary, at the Bartholdi; A. Duchamp, at the Park Avenue.
From Spokane—N. B. Montgomery and wife, at the Gerard.
From The Dalles, Or.—L. G. Boyle, at the Broadway Central.
From Seattle—Miss G. Bartlett, at the Prince George.
From Victoria, B. C.—Mrs. J. Krenan, Mrs. J. Brace, at the Imperial.
From Hood River, Or.—W. E. McCarty, at the Albert. at the Albert.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—The following from the Pacific Northwest registered at Chicago hotels today.

From Portland—George L. Baker, at the Sherman House; A. Oberdorfer, W. D. Fraley, Mrs. A. Dippel, at the Great Northern; C. D. Charles, at the Majestic.

From Baker City—E. W. White, at the Grace.

CHURCHES MAY "MAKE UP"

Differences Between Branches of Evangelical Faith Being Healed.

Rev. A. A. Winters, pastor of the First United Evangelical Church, and family, left last evening for the East, to be absent until about the middle of October. October 4 the general conference of that branch of the Evangelical denomination will convene in Grand Rapids, Ia., and Rev. Mr. Winters will be present with the other Oregon delegates. Rev. H. L. Pratt, presiding elder for Portland district, and the lay delogates will also attend the general conference. All will pull hard for Dallas College.

Another matter of some interest to the whole denomination is the attitude of the general conference toward the reunion of general contents the Evangelical denom-ination, which split 15 years ago. The Oregon conferences of these branches of the Evangelical denomination both had fraternal delegates from each other and extended fraternal courtesies. This paved the way for reunion, for nowhere was the fight more bitter than in this state. Ani-mosity has entirely disappeared. Initiative for reunion must come before the general conferences. The general confer-ence of the Evangelical Association will come in the Spring, whereas that of the United Evangelical Church comes in Oc-tober, as stated. If action is taken by these bodies it might bring about reunion in two or three years.

SAVINGS OF YEARS GONE

Sneak Thieves Rob San Francisco Woman of \$3300.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Mrs. B. Lampert, of 400 Lopez street, was robbed of \$3000 in the San Francisco Savings Union Bank at California and Montgomery streets today. The woman withdrew the savings of a lifetime this morning with the intention of purchasing a piece of property. She was unable to close the deal and went to the bank to redeposit the money, which was gold. Being obliged to wait for some time be-

fore the receiving teller could take the money, she placed the heavy satchel on the floor and while her attention was diverted the satchel disappeared.

The police are searching for a man and woman who left the bank about the time the coin was taken.

ELECTRIC CARS COLLIDE

Fifteen Persons Are Hurt, Two Seriously, at Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 11.—A collision between two cars of the Redondo-Los Angeles electric lines shortly after 8 o'clock this morning south of the city, just outside of the corporate limits, resulted in the injury of 15 persons, several of whom are seriously injured and two of whom it is believed will die. The seriously injured are:

J. F. Knepper, tourist, internally injured may die. Mrs. Rosens Jones right

jured, may die; Mrs. Rosena Jones, right shoulder Broken; E. H. Sherley, injured about head and internally. All of the injured, with two exceptions, were from this city. The accident was caused by a misunderstanding of orders.

THE VAUDEVILLE **THEATERS**

"The Old Guard" at the Pantages.

"The Old Guard" is the title of a very successful drama which Henry McCray, supported by an able company, is presenting at Pantages this week. This clever actor impersonates the old This ciever actor impersonates the old, battle-scarred veteran in a pleasing manner, while his suporters are artists every one. The play is laid in military circles in France, following the triumphs of Napoleon and the schemes of an unscrupulous nobleman to get the control of the Old Guard's daughter form the pith of the play. Several specialties are introduced.

Fine Programme at the Grand.

At the Grand a popular vaudeville programme full of rich specialties is attracting much attention. "At Camp tracting much attention. "At Camp Rest" is a novel sketch by Carrer, Gus-sie Taylor and Spot Carrer. An attrac-tive automobile scene is given in this act. Edward Kellie's monologue, "After Dinner Odds and Ends," is deservedly popular. Joe Whitehead and Grierson sisters, in their singing and dancing act, are well worth going to see.

"The Marching Regiment" at Lyric. 'The Loric Theater stages a play well suited to the cast this 'week. "The Marching Regiment" is a play full of scenes that are true to life, there is plenty of action, the sentiment is strong plenty of action, the sentiment is strong and the humor sparkling. Frank Fanning, as Colonel Ransome, is playing that leading part to the satisfaction of all, white Herbert Ashton, as General King, is making many friends. Warda Howard, as leading lady, is bringing out the full force of the part of Miss Burwell. The lighter parts are very well upheld by Vin Moore and G. McKenzie.

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SHERIFF JUSTIFIES ACTION

ALLOWED MRS. CREFFIELD TO NURSE ESTHER MITCHELL.

Girl Needed Care, and He Had No Money to Hire an Attendant for Her.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(Special.)—Sheriff Smith admitted Mrs. Maud Creffield to the presence of Esther Mitchell because he had no money to spend for trained nurses, and Miss Mitchell was believed to be critically iii. That is the explanation he made today for bringing the two women accused of the murder of George

Mitchell together, "What could I do?" expostulated the Sheriff, when criticised. "I had no money to pay for trained nurses, and Miss Mitch-ell needed attention. I thought Mrs. Cref-field would serve her better than anyone

else."

Mae Hurt, sister of Edmund Creffield's widow, called upon the two women today and later announced that she would endeavor to ald them in their defense in any possible manner. Esther Mitchell was in bed all day, but continues to show satisfactory improvement, though a high fever is still causing some uneasiness.

Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh intends to force the trial of Miss Mitchell in Sentember, immediately after the hearing

September, immediately after the hearing of Chester Thompson, the boy who killed Judge G. Meade Emory. The Prosecuting Attorney compelled John Hildebrand to appear on a murder charge, though rheu-matism had made him a cripple and his groans resounded throughout the court-room. Mr. Mackintosh believes Miss room. Mr. Mackintosh believes Miss Mitchell will be able to stand the strain, and she will have to face a jury at the first opportunity.

The Thompson trial may delay the Mitchell hearing. Close personal friends Mitchell hearing. Close personal friends of Judge Elmory are determined upon a relentless prosecution, despite the fact that Thompson's father is one of the most highly respected members of the King County bar. Walter Fulton, exprosecuting Attorney, was offered and has refused a fee of \$5000 to assist in the prosecution of young Thompson. This money was offered in cash by legal associates of the dead furist.

ciates of the dead jurist.

It is probable, since such preparations for a bitterly contested hearing have been made, that Miss Mitchell's trial will be continued for a time. Thompson's trial is fixed for September 17, and the Mitchell trial follows soon after, unless delayed by

MUST ANSWER QUESTIONS

Bay City Court Threatens Insurance Agent With Jail.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.-Charles SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—Charles Hendry, local representative of the London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Company, must answer all questions propounded by the grand jury or go to jail for contempt of court. Such is the judgment of Presiding Judge Graham, before whom Hendry appeared today on a citation directing him to show cause why he should not divulge the names of the companies in which London & Lancashire policies are reinsured and whose "embargo" on the London & Lancashire has made it necessary for the latter corporation to make a horizontal cut on all policies upon payment.

ANOTHER JOINS "WELCHERS'

Rhine & Moselle Refuses to Pay \$2,000,000 Fire Losses.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—The Rhine & Moselle Insurance Company, of Germany, has decided that it will not pay its \$2,000,000 of liabilities arising from the conflagration. A cablegram to that ef-fect was received today by General Man-ager Mathis from the home office. The ager Mathis from the home office. The company does not carry an earthquake clause and it is presumed at the local office that the head officials are putting forth the plea of "an act of Providence." Manager Mathis has made vigorous efforts to have his company pay the claims of policy-holders, particularly the smaller, destitute ones. He said the cablegram was not clear and he has demanded a more specific reply.

MURDERED IN HIS SLEEP

Tonopah Suspect Man and Woman of Killing Miner.

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 13.—The police believe they have a clue in the case of Charles Smith, found murdered in his cabin yesterday, and have a man and woman under arrest, but conceal their identity and connection with the crime. Smith was seen last Thursday morning going toward his cabin at 1 o'clock. Sunday afternoon he was found dead, lying on the bed fully dressed. He evidently was asleep when the murderer crept up and fired a bullet through his head and beat in his skull with an ax.

Smith had no money and the police think there is a jealous woman in the case. The murdered man was from Rossland, B. C.

Train Kills Four Small Boys.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 13.—Four boys, all under 9 years of age, were struck and killed by a train while walking across the railroad bridge over Bond street in this city today. The bodies of two of them fell into the crowded street amid a number of women shoppers, several of whom fainted.

Loses Cash and Health, Ends Life. GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 13.—E. E. Drake, Treasurer of Elkhart County, commit-ted suicide today. Ill health followed the loss of \$69,000 of county funds by the failure of the Indiana National Bank, which he had to replace.

Shilohites to Found Colony.

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—The barkentine Kingdon (formerly the Rebecca Crowell).

vessel of the Holy Ghost and United States Society of Shiloh, with a party of members of the society on board, salled yesterday for a secret destination. It has been reported that the leader of the society, Frank W. Sandford, intends to found a colony in the Holy Land, but as the vessel has not taken out foreign clearance papers, it is presumed that clearance papers, it is presumed that her sailing will be constwise. FLOODS SWEEP VIRGINIA

Car Traffic Stopped, Crops Damaged and Doctor Drowned.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 13.—With almost unprecedented rains for nearly two months, the record of the present two months, the record of the present Summer was broken last night and to-day with a fall of between four and five inches in the last 24 hours and the rain still continues. Floods occurred everywhere and city and suburban street-dar traffic is tied up. Great damage to crops is reported.

At Richmond, Dr. D. F. Ellison was drowned while crossing Stage Creek.

Dundee Prune-Growers Hold.

DUNDEE, Or., Aug. 13 .- (Special.)-The prune crop in this locality is not going to be nearly so heavy as was expected, owing to a heavy drop. Growers, with scarcely an exception, have not contracted their prunes, the disposition being to hold for a rising market, which they feel confident should occur when the actual size of the prune crop becomes apparent.

Fifteen Hurt in Collision.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Aug. 13.—Two passenger trains on the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf Railway collided in the yards today, injuring 15 persons. Two of them, W. O. Stevens, a banker, of Bridgeport, Tex., and Brinke Poore, of the same place were seriously hurt. place, were seriously hurt.

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