

A very quite wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Godman, on Lincoln street, Portland, Thursday evening, May 13, 1909, when Miss Elizabeth A. Downing and James McGowan were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Cadiff of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, of Portland, Oregon. Miss Downing has been a successful teacher for a number of years in Washington County. Mr. McGowan is a very prosperous farmer, of near Beaverton. They will reside at the home of the groom, after June 1st.

L. W. House had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last Friday night, while working over his automobile. For some time he unconsciously inhaled the fumes from a leaking carbide tank on the machine, and fell down partially unconscious. He recovered enough to call for help, and was taken to his rooms where he recovered. He still feels weak from the effects of the poisonous gas.

Miss Jennie Deichman has just recovered from an attack of appendicitis.

E. C. Bennett, of Gales Creek, was in town, Saturday. Argus and Oregonian, \$2.25.

W. H. Galvani, of Portland, was out to Hillsboro, Monday. Mr. Galvani recently attended the peace conference at Chicago, as a delegate from Portland. He states that the statistics presented on the cost of war preparations at the present time is staggering about 66 per cent of all revenue going to the support of the army and navy.

In speaking of the Douglas fir, of which there are millions of feet in Washington County, Dr. J. R. Cardwell, of the Portland Academy of Science, recently said: "This tree, called by us a fir, though not a fir; called by some a spruce, though not a spruce; extensively known commercially as Oregon pine, though not a pine, is in many respects the most remarkable tree in the world. It forms eight tenths of the forest area of the northwest, extending over a larger territory than any other tree on the continent, and so far as I know in the world, reaches from far up in Alaska down to Mexico and from the Pacific shore to the Rocky mountains."

Mrs. Edna Hicks Large has withdrawn the divorce proceedings filed against her husband, Dr. C. L. Large, of Forest Grove, and the matter has been dropped.

POSTMEN TO MEET
Arrangements are being made by the rural letter carriers of Multnomah, Clatsop and Washington Counties to hold a district convention at Beaverton, May 31. E. E. Chipman, president of the Multnomah Association, is in conference with W. H. Boyd, of Beaverton, president of the state association, and it is expected that a large attendance will be present from each of the three counties.


President Boyd is also making arrangements for the meeting of the State Rural Free Delivery Association at Corvallis, which will be held on July 30, 31, and August 1. This session promises to be one of importance, as the National President of the Rural Free Delivery Association, Paul L. Lindsey, of Oregon, has promised to be here during the session. It is also probable that Hon. W. D. Spillman, superintendent of the rural free delivery division at Washington City will be present, as he is contemplating a tour of California, Oregon and Washington before the National meeting convenes at Rochester, N. Y., in September.

F. L. McLaw, of Suxton, was a county seat visitor, Saturday.

SOME GOOD ADVICE ALL AROUND.

By M. QUAD.
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The six fencer, who falls through the magnifying glass to call up the carriage after the theater will persist that he has never made a mistake, but you can doubt his word. If he had it on this night Mr. Bradshaw and Mrs. Dinmore wouldn't have found themselves side by side in an auto, and Mr. Dinmore and Mrs. Bradshaw wouldn't have taken the same cab. Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw had had something of a misunderstanding before leaving home, and during the performance at the theater he had made up his mind to say things on the way home.
For five minutes the woman beside him ignored his existence. She was still in the sulks, and she might have continued to ignore had not Mr. Bradshaw suddenly uttered a swear word and announced to the chauffeur that a mistake had been made. Mrs. Dinmore gasped and uttered a little scream at the announcement, but did not lose her self possession. For three long hours she had been thinking how she would like to laminate the feelings of some man, and she said:
"I'm going to ask you how you use your wife."
"Madam, isn't that rather a singular question?" he replied.
"You may think so, but I'm something of a reader of character. If you are not one of the bossy kind around your house then I'm much mistaken. I think you are also selfish and conceited. You were at the theater with your wife, I'll wager that you gave her to understand that it was a magnanimous concession on your part. You'll expect her to sit with freezing feet and save a ton of coal the next week to make even. Oh, I know your sort. If you weren't so self important you'd have never made this mistake. You thought you owned the only auto in town and that this must be yours because it drove up to the curb. There—I feel better, and you can take me home. I am Mrs. Dinmore of 342 Maple avenue."
"Yes," said Mr. Bradshaw as he headed the machine in that direction. "It so happens that I know your husband. I know that he is hard up and on the point of failure, and I have heard a dozen people say that it is on account of your extravagance. Don't interrupt me, but you are living in a too expensive house. Your wardrobe costs too much. You keep too many servants. Your husband is afraid of you and dare not hint at retrenchment. You are wearing diamonds that will be in the hands of his creditors in less than three months if you don't hold up. Here is Maple avenue, and here's No. 342, and there's your husband and my wife waiting for us."
On leaving the theater and finding themselves in the same cab Mr. Dinmore and Mrs. Bradshaw discovered the mistake by the time the driver had traversed a block. The vehicle was ordered to set them down on Maple avenue, and they had been waiting there half an hour when the others drove up. Meanwhile they had been talking.
"Oh, so you are Mr. Dinmore?" repeated Mrs. Bradshaw. "I have heard of your wife."
"Yes?"
"She goes into society a good deal."
"Yes," was the reply, accompanied by a long drawl.
That night caught Mrs. Bradshaw. She was a sympathetic woman by nature, and she had just witnessed an emotional play and was more sympathetic than usual. Besides, she had heard about Mrs. Dinmore's extravagance. Therefore, weak-kneed and humble minded as she was in the presence of the overhauling Mr. Bradshaw, she plucked up courage to say:
"Mr. Dinmore, I am very sorry for you, but yet it is our own fault in a way."
"Just what do you refer to?"
"To your wife, of course. Why don't you stand right up and tell her she can't have this and that? She may have a temper, but firmness would conquer that. She may threaten divorce but pay no attention to that. That is a woman's bluff. I don't think it too late to begin now, but you have got to make up your mind to be firm."
"I see," said Mr. Dinmore, who hadn't interrupted her speech by raising so much as a finger. "Mrs. Bradshaw, it happens, queerly enough, that I also know something about your family matters. You are a servile, supple wife. You don't dare to call your soul your own. You are bossed and frightened. Your husband makes you behave yourself like a servant. While he belongs to three or four expensive clubs, buys the best wines and cigars and has an auto for his special benefit, you are squeezing the pennies and dreading the gas bills. Why do you do it? Why don't you get up and assert yourself?"
"Dinmore," whispered Bradshaw, "your wife has given me an infernal wigging."
"Hello," replied Dinmore.
"Mrs. Dinmore," whispered the other lady, "your husband has given me the awfulest talking I ever got."
"Hello," replied Mrs. Dinmore. And then they all stood and looked at each other for an embarrassing moment and then said good night.

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Humor and Philosophy
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I'm over small and trifling, I'm We make the largest face. We crumble at the little things. Because they are not thus. A corn not only bigger than And rolls beyond our eye. We raise the roof and scare our folks And almost call for blood.
The larger troubles as they come We meet without complaint. And master them or pass them up. Not at their frownings faint. But when a collar button falls And rolls beyond our eye. We raise the roof and scare our folks And every passerby.
We bear the burdens of the day With fortitude and grace. Despite the turmoil and the toil And all the shadows chase. But when a shoestring poddler takes A minute of our time. We rise in wrath and storm and rage And stop just short of crime.
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2 00 shoe for 1 45	3 00 shoe for 2 35
2 25 shoe for 1 60	
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JOHN DENNIS, HILLSBORO

The Portland rose festival begins on June 7th and will last until the 12th of that month.

Frank Guild, who visited relatives in Hillsboro, last week, returned to Portland, Sunday.