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On Wednesday night in Portland a marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. S. Gilbert of the Calvary Presbyterian church, which was supposed to unite in the bonds of wedlock Miss Josephine Chatterton and Eugene F. Rice. The groom had forgotten to get the marriage license and promised to get one on Thursday morning and have it dated back a day or two. The minister who went through the mock ceremony ought to be prosecuted for being a fool even though a license was obtained and dated back because the license was his authority to marry them, and not having the license the ceremony was a mockery. If the license is obtained and dated back the official dating it back is guilty of fraud. The only way out of the difficulty is to get out a new license dated the day it was issued and let the parties be legally married. Even if this is done the first families of Portland will know that one of their bright and shining lights was practically taken on trial, but this will soon be forgotten if they are reminded.

If Governor Chamberlain can be induced to continue in the good work he has so vigorously inaugurated, sorely depressed tax-payers will not simply rise up and call him "blessed," but will remember him in the day of primaries and conventions, and will not forget him at the polls. An account of the unprecedented appropriations for the legislature reaching in the aggregate nearly \$2,500,000, the taxes for the next two years will be simply crushing, and no doubt much hard-earned property will be sold to meet the demands of the tax-gatherer. It is astounding with what indifference modern legislators squander the people's money. They seem not to take a thought that every dollar must be wrung from the industrial resources of the public and that hard labor must share its due proportion. When will the legislature learn to respect the pocket of his neighbor?

There is no reason to doubt but Mr. Hermann would not turn down the nomination for congress. On the other hand, there is good ground for the belief that he would not be avowed to once more representing Oregon in the lower house at Washington. Since Mr. Hermann is no new hand at the business there are any number of arguments that might with propriety be urged in behalf of his candidacy. That he is a vote getter and a hard worker for Oregon's interests goes without saying. It is sure that he could accomplish more than any new man could expect to do for years to come.—Salen Sentinel.

While many of the state newspapers are feeding political soup to Harvey Scott for having aspired as a quasi candidate to the United States Senate, we believe that if the Oregonian had not made such a drastic fight on Hermann that Scott would have been elected. The old journalistic war horse made the mistake of flouting up the hill before he had loaded his gun that was all, and whatever we may say or think about Harvey Scott as a politician, personally he is a man of good life and the Oregonian is the best and most ably edited newspaper west of the Missouri river.

The Dallas land office is to have a change. President Roosevelt has sent for confirmation by the Senate the names of Michael T. Nolan, to be register of the land office at The Dalles, Ore., and Miss Annie M. Long to be receiver of public money, at The Dalles, Ore. We are looking for a change that will shake up Oregon City next.

Three weeks ago the PLAINDEALER stated that there would be important changes in the land offices in Oregon. The register and receiver at The Dalles have been bounced and the president will use the axe next at Oregon City if reports are true. Roseburg has nothing to fear as the inspector reported to Secretary Hitchcock that everything was absolutely straight.

When, oh when, will the vetoing days be over? If the machine keeps up the good work much longer there will nothing be left of the work of the august body of legislators except the steals the governor stood in with.

Has Portland Lost Power?  
Can it be possible that Portland has lost her political grip on the affairs of Oregon?

Is it possible that with all her skilled lobbyists that city was unable to defeat the country?

With all the newspapers in that city directed against the Astoria candidate—even the Journal of Portland—still he won.

Isn't Portland methods, as manifested in the choice of Jack Matthews as state chairman, getting a little shop-worn?

Is it possible that there are brighter newspaper men at Astoria, Baker City, Pendleton, Eugene, Roseburg, not to mention Salem, than Portland?

Has the center of political power and influence gone from the country of Multnomah to—

Echo answers, it has rightfully and everlastingly gone.—Salen Journal.  
For Sale.  
Small saw mill and timber. For particulars address.  
LIVINGSTON BRON,  
Peel, Ore.  
Wm. A. FRATER, P. M.

Roseburg Board of Trade.  
On Friday night last a meeting of the citizens of Roseburg was held for the purpose of electing officers of the Board of Trade.

The motion was resolved that the officers of the association consist of a president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and three members to be elected to act with the officers and the whole to compose the executive committee of the Board of Trade.

Upon motion the following gentlemen were elected to fill the offices: President, F. W. Woolley; Vice President, F. B. Waite; Secretary, C. S. Whitcomb; Treasurer, B. W. Strong.

Upon motion President Woolley was requested to nominate three citizens of Roseburg and members the association fill the three vacancies on the executive committee and to submit their names at the next meeting of the membership for approval.

The committee on furniture, fixtures and rent of the hall made their report which was as follows: The office on the lower floor on Jackson street of the Roseburg Lumber Company, had been secured at a rental of \$30 per month; that furniture and fixtures had been bought to the amount of \$160, subject to the approval of the membership at that meeting; and upon motion the report of the committee was approved and the committee continued to make the purchase so as to open the rooms this morning.

Upon motion the president was instructed to call a meeting of the Executive Committee and employ a suitable person to act as assistant secretary and advertising matter. The discussion which followed lasted about 30 minutes.

The next was "A Pathetic Story," read by Mrs. Bishop, of Yoncalla; closed by song; temperance benediction.

W. C. T. U. Institute at Myrtle Creek  
Wednesday evening, Feb. 25, 1933, the W. C. T. U. met at 7:30 in the Presbyterian church and carried out a very interesting program that had been arranged by the Myrtle Creek local union.

The first on the program was a "welcome" song by the L. T. L.'s; next was a song by the choir.

The L. T. L. boys and girls of Myrtle Creek then sang a song entitled, "Turn Our Glasses Upside Down," which was very nicely rendered.

Recitation by Willie Humphrey, "What Kind of A Man Are You Going to Be?" Song by the choir; recitation by Sylvia Marquam, "Away with the Wine Cup." Song by the choir; the select reading by Artie Kreiss had a ring of Temperance in it; song by choir; benediction.

Thursday morning session: After devotions the different committees were appointed on Courtesies, Reports, etc. Mrs. Bishop, of Yoncalla, gave an interesting talk on the enthusiasm of our Union meetings; also back door to drug stores.

Mrs. Armitage opened a short discussion on balloting; encouraging words from County President Mrs. Marsters on Temperance work.

The presence of several gentlemen showed their interest in Temperance work, and one expressed his interest and sympathy orally.

The president then gave a short talk on social meetings, the advantages, etc. General discussion on "Sale of Liquors"; song; benediction.

March Weather for 25 Years.  
The following data, covering a period of 25 years, have been compiled from the Weather Bureau records at Roseburg, Oregon. Month, March for 25 years:

Mean or normal temperature, -47 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1869, with an average of 53 degrees.

The coldest month was that of 1880, with an average of 49 degrees.

The highest temperature was 81 degrees on 22nd, 1887.

The lowest temperature was 18 degrees on 8rd, 1895.

Average date on which first "killing" frost ceased in autumn, Oct. 30.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 3.

PRECIPITATION (RAIN AND SNOW). Average for the month, 2.74 inches. Average number of days with all of an inch or more, 15.

Oakland Owl Hoots.  
The grass is growing nicely and fat cattle will soon be ready for the market.

Mrs. M. L. Marsters and children returned to Roseburg last Friday evening.

J. H. Shupe, the Roseburg attorney, was in the city on business before U. B. Land Commissioner Dimmick Tuesday.

W. B. Lamb of Willbur, was in the city last Friday. He says there are no more cases of smallpox in his neighborhood.

Carroll Williams of Portland, was in the city this week. He sold his claim on Upper Calapooia, George Finley, also a resident of Portland.

Walter Moser, Clarence Gilkison and Mel Howard, of Willbur, have gone to Beerms, near Walls, Walla, where they will remain indefinitely.

J. H. Hunt intends to erect a new residence on his farm near the city in the early spring. We are glad to note the prosperity of Douglas county farmers.

E. B. Thornton has leased Mr. Walcott's interest in the Copper & Walcott saw mill. The firm is now Cooper & Thornton. Success to all interested parties.

Glendale News Notes.  
We regret to see so many of our citizens suffering from colds, which appear to be epidemic.

Now is the time to buy land. The state is receiving a tremendous population and in a very few years hence town lots and farms will more than double in value.

John H. Loper, of Minamipolis, Minn., a prominent lumberman, is expected to arrive in Glendale next Wednesday, with a view of making a large investment.

Frank Griffith, son of F. P. Loomis, of Grants Pass and the son of J. W. Griffith of Grants Pass, broke his collar bone Monday at Seitzon by slipping and falling on the ice.

Sept. D. E. Snyder left for Portland Wednesday night for a few days absence. We learn that among other business he will purchase a donkey engine, for use in handling logs at the mill.

The line for a spur has been surveyed from the terminus of Glendale Lumber Co.'s flume to the railroad yards below the station, and the work of laying the track is only a matter of time for future.

Judge A. S. Stearns and Oliver Johnson, of Oakland, who were enroute for Grants Pass, stopped over in Glendale yesterday to visit old-time friends, among whom were V. L. Bogard and family.

The Masonic fraternity of Glendale, had Sylvester McCulloch, of Grants Pass, engaged Tuesday surveying out the line of their cemetery. We understand that the Masons have full charge of the city cemetery.

Will Gate Fair.  
A movement is being inaugurated in this city to have the Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation of \$50,000 referred to the people at the special election.

A prominent attorney of Albany has been engaged to draft the petitions and prepare the necessary papers and in a few days the people will be asked to sign them. A great minority are in favor of the fair, yet a number oppose it because the Multnomah delegation promised to support the Harris corporation tax bill if the fair appropriation was passed, but when the tax bill came to a vote almost the entire Portland delegation voted against it.

The Harris bill would have raised over \$100,000 a year and the revenues of our state feel that too great a burden has been placed on them by the large appropriation. About 6,000 signatures are necessary to take this referendum, and that number will be secured without a doubt. It will add an interesting feature to the congressional campaign.—Eugene Guard.

Death of Mrs. Nancy Kent.  
On Friday about the noon hour, another of Oregon's pioneer and noble women passed over the dark river to the great beyond, at the advanced age of 86 years, four months and 10 days. Mrs. Nancy Kent was born in Missouri, but came to Oregon over fifty years ago.

She buried her husband in the Umpqua valley just 46 years to a day before she passed away. She has long in Oregon county only a few months, which time she has spent with her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gage, being accompanied by another daughter, Miss Anna Kent.

The funeral took place at the residence, conducted by Elder R. W. Airey. The interment took place at the Odd Fellows' cemetery on Sunday, at 11 a. m. in the presence of a large concourse of friends.—Coxville City Herald.

Mrs. Kent was a resident of Douglas county for a number of years and has many friends who will be pained to hear of her death.

At a feast after the funeral of a centenarian in Hungary recently the mourners consumed 400 gallons of wine, six barrels of beer and thirty gallons of brandy. Literally they drowned their grief.

BETWEEN HEATS.  
Cyrus Queen, 2:28, has been sold to J. H. Binter of Indianapolis, Ind. Columbus, 2:05 1/2, has been sold to 2:12.

Demography, 2:07 1/2, recently lowered the Washington state record to 2:08 at Whitcomb. L. L. Tol, the pacing star of Alamosa and the dam of Kimball, 2:07 1/2, has lowered his record to 2:10.

Mohler's third, fourth and fifth heats in 2:10 1/2, 2:10 1/4 and 2:11, demonstrated him a very high class trotter.

After his recent experience it is reported that Scott Hodson has declined to drive Prince, 2:10 1/4, again.

It is a great achievement for a horse to start for a three thousand dollar purse, as happened recently at the Ontario Jockey Club in New York. It is a great achievement for a horse to win two in the 2:10 heat, the trotting distance of 2:10 and the pacing distance of 2:10 1/2, the former besting the latter, as was done by Mohler, 2:07 1/2, in 1925.

Three of the most powerful horses now racing in the middle west are the trotter Tomso, 2:14 1/4, and the pacesetter Stranger O., 2:04, and Brown Ball, 2:11 1/2. The first one went for \$20, the second for \$35 and the last for \$57.

Notice of Publication.  
Notice is hereby given that the probate court of Douglas county, Oregon, has issued letters of administration on the estate of Mrs. Nancy Kent, deceased, to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gage, of Grants Pass, Oregon, as executor. The probate court will hold a session on Friday, March 2, 1933, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the court room at Roseburg, Oregon, for the purpose of hearing the account of the executor and the inventory of the estate of Mrs. Nancy Kent, deceased. All interested parties are notified to appear at the above session of the court. Testimony of the court clerk, J. H. Binter, on this 1st day of March, 1933.