

ON "ELKS" HONEYMOON

George Rotnor is Given Attention by Brother Lodgements... George Rotnor, genial manager of the Woolen Mills Store, and a new bride, was unexpectedly taken on a "Elks" honeymoon last evening when he showed up at lodge meeting.

Dressed in an ornamental costume, wearing plaid trousers that would have been the envy of the youngest of Scots, a short jacket and the rim of an erstwhile derby hat, the groom was taken forth to see the lights.

He was accompanied by about 20 Elks, acting as a special body guard.

E. D. Fletcher introduced him to the good-natured crowd at the Royal Theater and for a time he was behind the bars in the city jail before being whisked back again to the lodge rooms.

WATERFRONT NEWS

Both the Roamer and the Rustler are again ready for sea, but will await favorable bar conditions before leaving for Rogue River.

The Coos Bay bar is reported to be rough today. The storm conditions of the past few days were quite general along the coast.

LOCALS BREVITIES

THE WEATHER REPORT

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.) OREGON—Partly cloudy, heavy frost tonight; westerly winds.

LOCAL TEMPERATURE RECORD

For the 24 hours ending at 4:43 a. m., March 23, by Benj. Ostlund, special government meteorologist: Maximum... 52, Minimum... 35, At 4:43 a. m., 36, Precipitation... .55, Precipitation since Sept. 1, 1915... 71.58, Precipitation same period last year... 51.99, Wind: Southeast, cloudy, SUNRISE AND SUNSET Thursday March 23—Sun rises at 5:58 and sets at 6:15.

Confirmation Class.—A class of 14 will be confirmed at the Swedish Lutheran Church next Sunday at 10 a. m. Holy Communion will be celebrated in connection with confirmation.

Is Recovering.—The many friends of W. H. Ledward, who was severely injured in a fall from the Blanco Hotel, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his injuries. While very painful, nothing serious is anticipated. He was resting very easily today.

Serve Papers Here.—Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird was over this morning from Coquille serving legal papers. He served one on the principals in the case of the Bennett Trust Company versus R. J. Waldraht and Claude Nasburg, executors of the Guy C. Barnum estate and others.

Few Women Register.—All of the three registrars in the city have commented on the fact that there are few women registering for the primaries. Registration closes on April 18, only four weeks away, and there are many hundred voters who must sign the necessary cards. A special house-to-house canvass will probably have to be made to get the women to register.

Get off Easy Here.—Now that Marshfield has just passed a vehicle ordinance, after considerable discussion, it is interesting to note that in Portland a new ordinance forces the taxi-cab owners to pay licenses ranging between \$20 and \$50, which is many times the amount charged in this city. Further, drivers must pass examinations as to their ability to

drive and none of them can be under 21 years of age. Also they must pass medical examinations. The high license practically prohibits the jitneys from entering the field of the taxicabs.

Comes Again to Visit.—Envoys O. Gunderson, of Portland, representing the Rescue Home of the Salvation Army, arrived again on Coos Bay today and for a time will be working through this section in the interests of the Home. He has been here off and on for the last eleven years and is very well acquainted and today was about meeting old friends again.

Pool Room Sold.—The sale of the Liberal Pool and Billiard Parlors was completed today, the former proprietors, Schroeder and Fletcher selling out to Carl Stokke. The latter is a new arrival from Spokane and today took charge of his new business. E. H. Schroeder said there is a possibility that he will move away. The parlors are located corner of Front and Central avenue.

Corn Still Goes.—Despite the fact a rather strict watch has been kept on the prize corn ears being exhibited in the Chamber of Commerce it is noticeable that they continue to disappear. One whole row and part of another is already gone. J. W. Motley is wondering what gardens they have been planted in. J. L. Smith says that he doesn't care, providing the new owners agree to bring ten ears to the corn show of next fall.

Takes Boy to Salem.—Juvenile Officer Hark Dunham left early this morning for Salem, taking with him a lad of 14 years from Bandon who is being sent to the state training school. The officers here knew of the case, but did not know the name of the boy. They aid the youth was taken out once before, when he was 12, and that he got away from Dunham in Portland, by riding the brake beams, beat the officer back to Bandon.

Now Rides Anywhere.—A short time ago Deputy Sheriff W. C. Laird had to get to Portland in a hurry and he had to get to Coos Bay to take the stage. He went down to the depot in Coquille and jumped aboard a tie train, just leaving for Marshfield. There was some little set-to, the conductor of the train in no mean terms telling the deputy to hop off again and that he was not going to ride. "I'll pluck you if you try to put me off," declared the deputy and he stayed aboard. The result has been the sending out of an order to the trainmen to let the Sheriff and his deputies ride on any trains in the county, providing they pay their fares.

Puzzle Over Law.—Justice C. L. Pennock is puzzled whether or not to circulate a petition to have his name placed on the official ballot in the primaries. In the past he has been elected for a period of two years and under this law he should come before the voters again next fall, but it seems the new constitutional amendment that extended the term of county judges from four to six years includes the phrase "and all other officers." Judge Pennock believes this means

he has four more years to serve. This point has never been decided by the Supreme Court. He is writing to the county clerk, asking the latter's opinion.

Not the Tillamook.—The gasoline schooner Tillamook was not in trouble yesterday, but it was the schooner Oakland off Tillamook. The Tillamook is due here Saturday to go on the run between Coos Bay and Portland.

Su's for Wage.—Henry Franson has instituted suit in the justice court against Arthur Mattson claiming \$148.95 due him for three months wages as deck hand aboard the Wah-Ta-Waso before the boat was sold. Mattson claims that he does not owe the amount.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. E. PAULSON is here from Coquille on timber business. JOHN WHOBREY was among the visitors in the city today from Myrtle Point.

JAMES E. MONTGOMERY went to Coquille this morning on telephone business.

PROF. RICHARDS left this morning for Bandon to look after his music classes.

GEORGE LARRSON went over into the Valley on the morning train, calling on the trade.

ROADMASTER R. B. MURDOCK was a visitor here today from Coquille on business.

I. C. NEAL and wife went back to Coquille on the morning train after a short visit here.

JUVENILE OFFICER HARK DUNHAM came over from Coquille on the train last evening.

LIONEL GORDON left yesterday for Portland on a business trip and will be gone about three weeks.

CITY ATTORNEY BRAND is expected home very shortly from Salem where he has been on city business.

JAMES H. FLANAGAN and family, who have been visiting in California, returned home this morning on the steamer Adeline Smith.

J. M. THOMAS, Deputy Game Warden, returned last evening from a trip down into Curry County, having been gone several days.

MRS. R. F. SHULL, of Myrtle Point, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. T. F. Hillyer, will leave in the morning for Portland.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY L. A. LILLEQUIST returned on the train last evening from a three days business trip to Coquille, Myrtle Point and to Powers.

STANLEY P. BARTLETT was over yesterday and today from Coquille to look after the loading of the Speedwell with some lumber from the Johnson mill.

MRS. BERTHA MISENHIMER will leave on the Adeline at midnight for her home in San Joaquin Valley after spending several weeks with friends in Powers and Marshfield.

MRS. O. O. LUND of Coquille came over the first of this week to attend the class adoption of the Royal Neighbors of America. She will remain in Marshfield visiting trends for a few days.

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St. Lawrence Hotel F. Smith, Gold Beach; J. K. Smith, Gold Beach; J. W. Roman, Powers; J. H. Cady, Gardiner; Paul Shapman, Roseburg; Bert Engblom, Powers; Mabel Laskay, Los Angeles. Blanco Hotel Robert Calhoun, Powers; C. Keller, Coquille; S. A. Griswold, Coquille; G. E. Musick, Coquille; A. Rogers, Flagstaff; Jordan Schapers, Allegany; John Whobrey, Myrtle Point; C. L. Sparretton, Langlois; Alfred Rodine, Allegany; W. Lundquist, Bandon; L. A. Perrone, Myrtle Point; I. C. Neal and wife, Coquille.

Lloyd Hotel Hark W. Dunham, Coquille; John Cox, Banks; E. A. Howell, Portland; R. L. Battle, Bandon; G. Hall, R. E. Porter, Salem; E. Meekes, Lebanon; F. B. Hickok, Powers; Pat Grant, Powers.

WOULD AID COOS ROADS

Chamberlain's Land Bill Would Give \$904,228 to Local Highways Keen interest will be taken here in the outcome of Senator Chamberlain's O. and C. land bill which is now before the Senate. The bill would authorize the sale of the land, giving 40 per cent of the proceeds to the 18 counties of the state containing portions of the much disputed O. and C. lands, another 40 per cent would go to the state school funds. It is figured that the share coming to Coos county under this bill would be \$904,228, enough to put the highways of this section in better shape than even the most rabid good roads enthusiast can now dream of.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received for the clearing and grading of a portion of the Coquille-Marshfield County Road in Road District No. 3, from Coquille to Davis Slough according to the plans and specifications on file in the Office of the County Clerk.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to award the contract to a bidder not the lowest should they deem it for the best interests of the County.

All bids to be filed with the County Clerk on or before the 8th day of April, A. D., 1916, at the hour of Ten o'clock A. M., on which day such contract will be let. A certified check for five (5) per cent of the amount of the bid to be deposited with the County Clerk with bid to be forfeited to the County in case contract shall fail, neglect or refuse for a period of five days after such award is made to enter into a contract and file his bond to the satisfaction of the County Court as required by law.

A set of plans and specifications may be had upon deposit of the sum of two (2) Dollars with the County Clerk at the City of Coquille, Coos County, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1916. ROBERT R. WATSON, County Clerk.

AMONG THE SICK

Miss Edith Stalley, a teacher in the ward schools, is ill, and Miss Margaret Staek is taking her place. Fred Smith, who has been confined to his home for several days on account of an attack of rheumatism, was able to be out today.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Thursday Alert Club, with Mrs. W. Morgan on North Coos River. A. N. W. Club with Mrs. Mary McKnight. Owls Auxiliary party in lodge hall. North Bend Methodist Ladies' business session. North Bend Junior Sewing Club, with Miss Ethel Nygren. Friday Kensington Club with Mrs. J. S. Lyons. B. Y. P. U. social at home of Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Shaw, South Fifth street. Dahlia Club with Mrs. M. C. Woods in Englewood. Needlecraft Club with Mrs. J. R. Gignoux in North Bend.

NEW TODAY

FOR SALE—Corn drill, \$10; seed corn, 6c, Maxwell runabout \$175, also a Ford body upholstering in good shape, \$25. Address Hill & Murphy, Bridge, Oregon.

FOR SALE—An eight-disc harrow, purchased new last spring, Price \$25. Apply E. I. Chandler, or Phone 314.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Guernsey bull, 3 yrs. old. Price \$60. Apply W. J. Howard, Hauser, Oregon.

FOR SALE—Good, black, horse, about 1100 lbs. Phone 40-R. E. E. Squire.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, Case auto, 40 h. p. Address "M." care Times office.

FARM FOR SALE—Thirty-five acres, one-half bottom and one-half bench land; six acres of good orchard; good house and barn, lighted by acetylene gas; house with modern equipments; hot and cold water, bath, etc. Near Coquille. A good buy if taken soon. Inquire T. care of Times, or Box 259, Coquille, Ore.

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FOR RENT—8-room house, on So. 16th street. John F. Hall; phone 243-J.

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