

### YOUNG CUPID YIELDS TO GOD OF WAR IN ROMANCE AT O. A. C.

#### Daughter of President Kerr Weds Luther R. McGinnis, Drafted by Uncle Sam.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Oct. 6.—One of the most interesting of the bride weddings at O. A. C. took place this morning when Miss Lynette Kerr, daughter of President Kerr of the college, was married to Luther R. McGinnis of the bureau of markets at Denver, at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. The marriage had originally been planned to take place in Denver early in November, but the groom was drafted into the army and ordered to report to American Lake next Monday, causing a sudden change in the plans. The groom arrived in Corvallis at midnight Friday and the marriage was performed by Dr. J. R. N. Bell at 11 o'clock this morning. Mr. and Mrs. McGinnis left immediately afterward by automobile for Cascadia to spend Sunday. They will return to Corvallis Sunday night, and Mr. McGinnis will report at American Lake Monday. Mrs. McGinnis will remain with her parents. Mrs. McGinnis is very attractive. She formerly attended O. A. C. Mr. McGinnis, also is an O. A. C. graduate and attended the University of Wisconsin.

man. Dr. J. S. Ladd Thomas, pastor of the bride's home church, performed the ring ceremony. The ring used was one with which the bride's mother was united in marriage. There were 700 guests at the reception in the church parlors and 50 guests, including the bridal party, attended a bridal supper at the Union league club in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Jensen will be at home to their friends in their new home, yet uncompleted, at 811 Monroe street, after November 1. Until that time they are staying at the home of Dean and Mrs. Bezell at 762 Jefferson street, Corvallis.

### Hunting Is Good At Pheasants' Home

Brownville, Or., Oct. 6.—It was near Brownville that the China pheasants were first liberated in the Willamette valley. Since Monday hunting has been on in full blast and according to the tales of the shooters, this is the region that the pheasant likes most. The country east of Albany is ideal for the birds, as the valley narrows constantly and affords the birds plenty of cover.

#### Sailor on Sick Leave

Brownville, Or., Oct. 6.—Dean Tyler, a Brownville boy who enlisted in the navy in April and went to Pensacola, Fla., after enlisting, reported this week at Brownville. He is back in his home state on 30 days' sick leave. Tyler's start as a sailor for Uncle Sam was unfortunate. He had hardly boarded ship bound for the east when he was taken sick with the measles, and a little later on this was complicated by pneumonia.

### Lime Board Passes Up Sam Moore

Corvallis, Or., Oct. 6.—September 25 Sam Moore of this city made application to the state lime board for the superintendency of the lime plant. He says he made the application because his many friends complained that the lime board had not done anything visible toward getting cheap lime in the five months since their appointment, and they urged him to make the application. At the meeting of the board at Salem last night, the application was not considered, was not even presented to the board, and this week Mr. Moore asked that it be returned to him. "I did not much expect that the

application would be favorably considered," said Mr. Moore, "but I did expect that it would be disposed of in some manner, that it would at least be recognized. Perhaps I would not be able to accomplish any more than has been done, but I would at least like to try." With the government calling on us to double our grain yield, with the legislature having passed a law for a state tract of land east of White-son, it would seem that something definite could be done along this line. We certainly cannot double our grain yield without lime for the land."

Corvallis.—Charles Webster of Alpine has again been adjudged insane and has been taken to Salem. Some time ago Webster was taken to Salem, but was later released on the judgment that he was sane. Friday the examining board here again took up the case with the verdict that it was unsafe for him to be at large. Mr. Webster is a man of considerable business ability. Mr. Webster is a stenographer and for a time assisted District Attorney Clarke in his office here.

### Estacada Pastor Is Appointed Again

Estacada, Or., Oct. 6.—Rev. Henry Spiess, pastor of the Methodist church at Estacada, has been appointed to the same position, Springfield, to remain here.

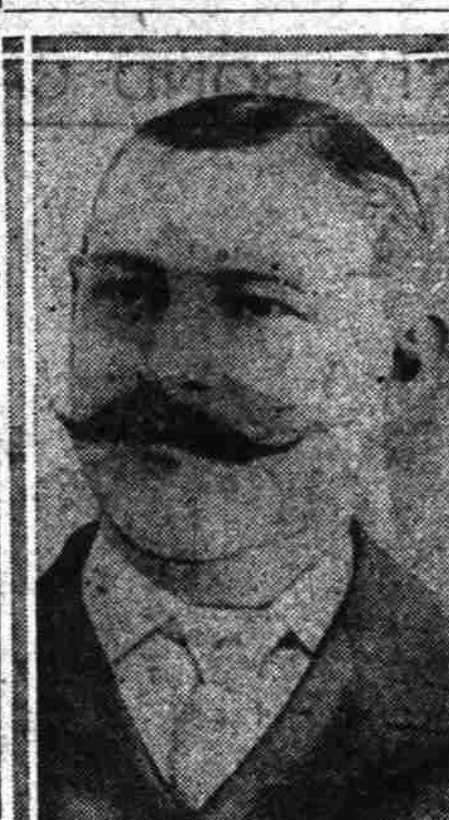
Estacada.—Oliver C. Gerber has returned from the firm of the Estacada Feed & Lumber company, his interests having been purchased by his partners, Milton Evans and Lee Bronson.

Estacada.—Dave Fleming of Estacada this week purchased the house of S. E. Wooster at Broadway and Fifth streets, and will soon occupy the same.

### Car Shortage Is Reported on S. P.

Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Car shortage on the Southern Pacific has increased, until today's reports to the public service commission show a shortage of 1912 cars. On the other hand, the Union Pacific system, of which the O-W. R. & N. is part, has a surplus of 2087 cars on its entire lines.

### NO RELATIVES TO CLAIM THIS FORTUNE



Thomas A. Barlow

McMinnville, Or., Oct. 6.—Thomas A. Barlow, bachelor and long-time resident of this county, who lived on his 700-acre tract of land east of White-son, was found dead in his field Tuesday morning. Monday evening his attention was attracted by a couple of hunters crossing his place, and he started to run to warn them off. Darkness came on before he was missed by his housekeeper, when search was instituted. In the morning the body was found in a ditch. Barlow had fallen on his face and expired from heart disease, to which he was subject.

Coroner Tilbury took charge of the body and has been unable to locate any relatives. Barlow years ago was largely interested in buying and selling horses in Vancouver, B. C., and was at the head of a big express business in Victoria. At one time he operated a stage line from Oregon to California. He is believed to have a sister in the East and niece somewhere. He leaves an estate of \$50,000 or \$60,000, with no relatives to claim it. Judge Nickell has appointed E. C. Apperson and W. S. Link, local bankers, as administrators. The body is being held in the hope that relatives may be located.

### Pastors' Association Meets at Milton

Milton, Or., Oct. 6.—The Walla Walla Ministerial association met this week at Columbia college, Milton. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. Henry Attenborough, Freewater, Federated church, president; Rev. S. H. Shim-lan, Presbyterian church, Umpine, vice president; Rev. A. A. McRae, Presbyterian church, Milton, secretary-treasurer. Rev. Floyd Ross of the Christian church, Milton, was appointed to read a paper on "Young People's Societies" at the next meeting.

Milton.—The Denny Fruit company is to start the erection of a large warehouse and also a fruit drying building near the site of the old Milton Fruit Grower's building, which was sold on Monday to H. S. Denison. Architects are busy with the plans for the building, which will cost about \$12,000.

### Mrs. Castner Is to Help Herbert Hoover

Hood River, Or., Oct. 6.—Mrs. Chas. Castner, Hood River, president of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and member of the State Council of Defense, has been appointed field agent for the federal food administration for Oregon. Mrs. Castner's appointment comes direct from Government Food Administrator Hoover at Washington. Mrs. Castner will accept the appointment.

### Polk "Gas Fields" Under Inspection

Government Sends Man to Look Into County's Natural Resources—Apparently Well Satisfied With Results. Dallas, Or., Oct. 6.—Hoyt S. Gale, a representative of the United States geological survey, has been in Polk county this week, having been sent by the government at the solicitation of Congressman McArthur to make an investigation of the supposed oil and gas fields here. Mr. Gale visited the Whiteaker farm south of this city, where a test well was started a few years ago, but never completed, and the farm of Cass River, near Crowley station, where natural gas from a well on the place is utilized for lighting and heating in the farm buildings. Though he would not make a statement of his findings, it was apparent to those who accompanied him that Mr. Gale was favorably impressed with what he learned during his investigations.

Dallas.—The Willamette Valley Lumber company of this city is at work getting out a wash order of fir timber for airplanes for one of the allied governments. The order, which came this week, is a "blind" one, coming from a dealer in the East, who stated that shipping destination would be given when notified that the order was completed.

Dallas.—After a trial of two days in the circuit court, Dr. F. G. Hewitt, an independence physician, charged with manslaughter by performing a criminal operation, was acquitted by a jury late Friday afternoon.

Dallas.—Fred Wagner of this city has just received a letter from his brother, Henry Wagner, whom he had not heard from since he enlisted in the Canadian army, more than two years ago, and who he supposed had been killed or taken prisoner. When he wrote, Henry Wagner was in good

health and had so far escaped injury, although he had been in many battles. Henry Wagner was a former resident of this city.

Dallas.—C. B. Stone, who recently sold his photograph business here and resigned as mayor of Dallas, has returned from Palo Alto, Cal., where he went with the expectation of reengaging in business, having decided not to locate there. Mr. Stone is now undecided as to his plans.

### Bought Auto on Bogus Pass Book

Roseburg, Or., Oct. 6.—F. A. Maloney, of San Jose, owner of the automobile, which W. B. Routh, now here in the county jail obtained under false pretenses in California, arrived in Roseburg Friday to get the car. Routh was accompanied by his wife and child, and Maloney believes that his wife was an accomplice in the transaction. "Routh" had a bogus pass book on a San Jose bank showing a deposit of \$1500 when he gave Maloney a check for \$1000 for the car. The sheriff from San Jose arrived last night to return Routh to California.

### Honor Students On Willamette Rolls

Willamette University, Salem, Or., Oct. 6.—Twelve honor students are among the members of the freshmen class enrolled in the college of liberal arts. Miss Ina Moore, a graduate of the Seaside union high school, was one of the Seaside debating team which won two debates in other parts of the state. During the past summer the young lady drove a large road machine roller to earn money for her college expenses. Howard Mort, a new student from Goldendale, Wash., is also putting himself through Willamette university. During the past

two years he has been a newspaper carrier and has never missed a single delivery. The other persons who received scholarships for their excellent work as students in high school and are now using their awards in Willamette, are: Mildred Wells of Boise, Idaho; Ruth Gladys Ferguson of the Jefferson high school in Portland; Jay D. Coulter of Amity; Evadns McCully of Joseph; Nora Welby of Hubbard; Iris Chenoweth of Woodburn; Dot Grouds of Roseburg; Hortense Harrod of the Lewis and Clark high school in Spokane; Hubert Wilkin of Grants Pass, and Bernice Flach of Milwaukie.

### High School Pupils To Harvest Apples

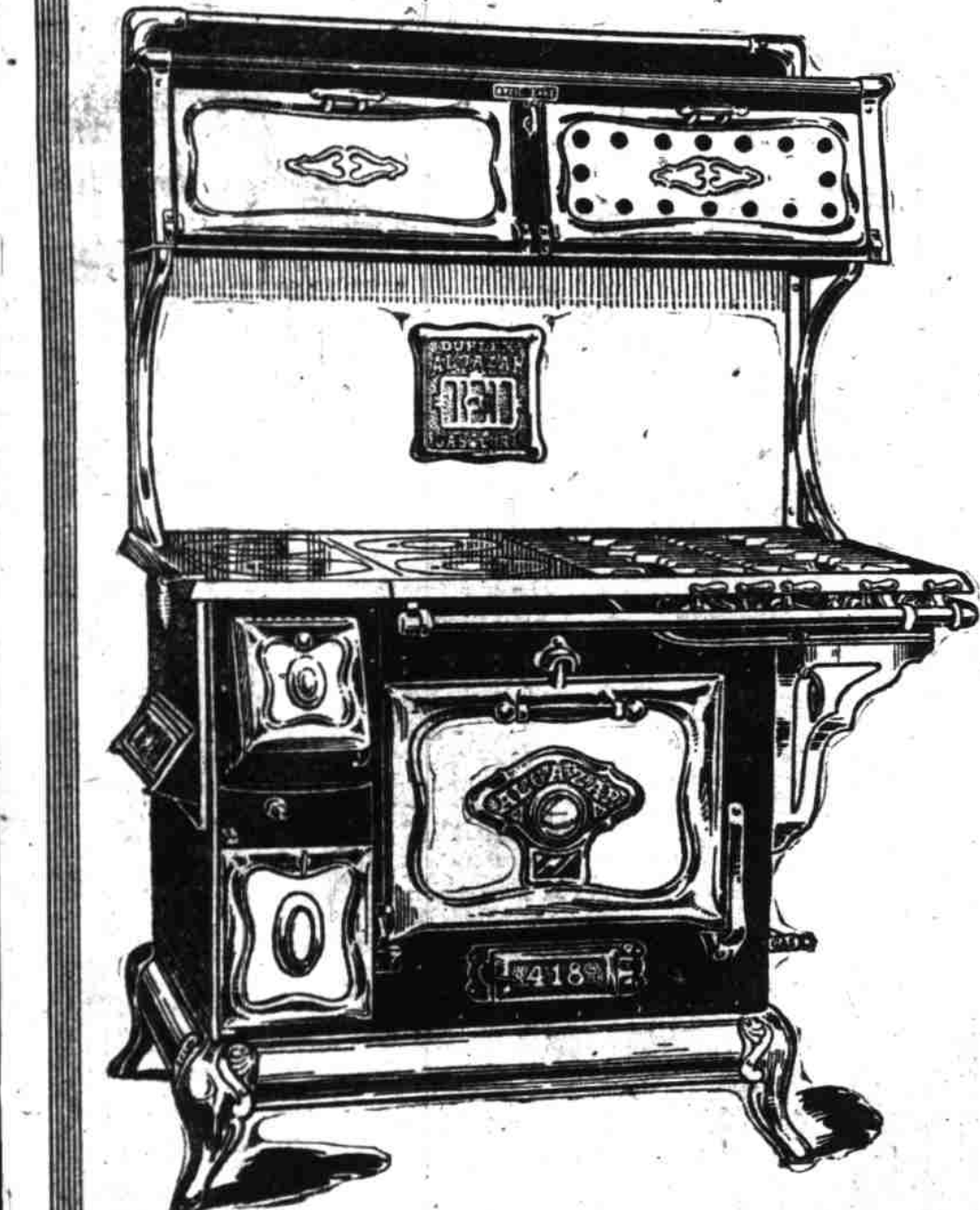
Hood River, Or., Oct. 6.—Hood River high school has been dismissed for two weeks in order to permit the students to assist in the picking and packing of the Hood River valley apple crop. While there are many pickers from the outside in the valley, it is evident that they will not be able to gather the apple crop in time to prevent them from becoming overripe on the trees.

Spitzenberg, comprising over 50 per cent of the apple tonnage, are slow in coloring, and the growers predict that unless they are promptly gathered when sufficiently colored that the loss from drop will be very heavy. The bear crop of the valley will amount to over 50 tons, according to Kelly brothers, who have operated a threshing machine in the valley this season to thresh the beans. It is estimated that Hood River growers will have approximately 40 carloads of potatoes to sell this year. The yield has been heavy in all sections of the valley. Several carloads have been raised on the town lots this season that have heretofore grown up into weeds.

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