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WAYSIDE GLEANINGS.

W. R. Menefee, of Dufur, was appointed a "notorious public" by the governor Wednesday.

Your prescriptions will be carefully and promptly filled with the purest drugs by the Butler Drug Co.

The Thirty-fifth regiment now in quarters at Vancouver barracks, will sail on Monday, Oct. 2nd, for Manila.

Homer Angel, of this city, has again been appointed editor of the "Monthly," the paper published at the university in Eugene.

You can't find a better place to bring your work to be repaired than at the Daut Optical Jewelry Co., opposite Mays & Crowe's.

The Butler Drug Co have received a line of the latest designs in Wall Paper and they will be pleased to show you their stock.

E. C. Fitzpatrick arrived in town today and took his horse out to Tygh. He was glad to get it back, and declared he would not have taken \$100 for him.

"Lo" is becoming so low that he is arrested every few days, and was again placed in the Skookum house last night. This morning he forfeited his last \$2.

The Campbell & Wilson Millinery Parlors are headquarters for everything in the line of head wear. The prices of street hats and dress hats sell the goods and speak for themselves. 29-1w

As the 1st of the month comes on Sunday and our business men think one day will not give them time enough in which to get their bills in shape, it has been decided to collect on Wednesday of next month.

Perhaps the only word that is the same in all languages is the "Hello!" in response to the telephone call. Wherever there is a telephone line the word is in use and means just what it does in English.

If business at the "city hotel" increases for a few days as it has started today, it will be necessary to build an addition. With Eva Hobbs, arrested for vagrancy; a drunken shepherd, who had the misfortune to have his clothes stolen; and the two men who were arrested for fighting, there is a dizzy crowd in the cooler today.

W. Ross Winans is in the city today from his place eleven miles from Hood River. He brought with him a sample of granite found on his place. It is certainly a fine looking specimen, the granite being of a drabish shade and just such as would make rich looking tiling, monuments, etc. Mr. Winans says there is a mile of this same quartz in that section, and he believes he has a good thing in it when worked. He received a diploma at the exposition last year when he exhibited a sample there,

and this year expects to place a monument on exhibition.

Miss Jessie Jewett and Mr. Merrill Fish, of Boise City, Idaho, will be married at the residence of A. J. Megler, next Monday afternoon. Mr. Fish is a linotype operator on the Boise City Statesman.—Astorian. Mr. Fish was an employe in the Times-Mountaineer office several years ago, and has a number of friends in The Dalles. He will pass through this city Sunday on his way to Astoria to claim his bride.

Hood River has a new son, born yesterday. It's a lively one, too, from the way it starts out. Is of the right kind of type, perfect in form, and is already declaring its intention to be Republican in politics; believes in expansion, and will therefore grow fast enough to vote for the right man next election. With such intentions, and under the efficient charge of S. P. Shutt, it cannot fail to be a shining light in Hood River valley. We welcome the Hood River Sun, and have already added it to our exchange list, hoping its rays will brighten our path as we peruse its columns.

We have some idea of what it means to be entertained in Spokane, having had some experience in that line, and there is no invitation we would rather accept than that which requests us to be present at the exposition on editor's day, October 7th, when the Spokane Press Club will take in all wandering journalists and treat them as only that club can. Tie walking is all right, but there is a "tied" in the affairs of a newspaper reporter, which, taken at its flood, leads not to Spokane. Consequently, as the invitation translates the R. S. V. P. at the lower left hand corner, and says answer P. D. Q., we are compelled to express our sincere regrets by mail.

One of the most pleasant features of the Mays golden wedding yesterday was a reception of friends, who called to express congratulations; in the afternoon; also the telegrams and letters of congratulation received from the city and abroad. Another feature which greatly pleased Mr. and Mrs. Mays was the thoughtfulness of the band in giving them such a delightful serenade. This happy thought of the members of the band will ever be cherished by them, particularly so as Mrs. Mays' invalid condition prevents her enjoying their music so often as do those who are in good health. No doubt the sweet strains will resound in her ears for many years, and lighten her hours of suffering.

Capt. Scott, who is interested in the White Collar steamboat line, is in town today, and made a call at THE CHRONICLE office. The captain carries a cane which is a novel affair; the more so because it was carved by a convict in the state penitentiary—a fellow who formerly was a deck hand on the boats of the White Collar line. It is made of maple, carved beautifully, and sketched on it in India ink are the faces of the heroes of the naval battles in the late war. The fellow claims the entire work was done with a large needle, sharpened to a fine

point. He has sent several out and received pay for them, so that when his release comes in a short time he will have money enough to take him home.

A lively altercation caused some excitement on Second street, near the Union street lodging house, this morning. Louis Lawler, an old man familiar to all who have occasion to frequent the business streets, was a little bit out of "gear" this morning, when a tramp blacksmith, who has been about town some time and was also celebrating Dewey's return in a dewy manner, began abusing him and finally attacking him. Louis got out his knife and when they were separated each had a few cuts on him and blood was flowing pretty freely. Marshal Hughes appeared and escorted them to the city jail, where they await trial.

A bad accident happened at the Nicolai-Cameron sawmill last Saturday. Workmen were engaged in raising the big smoke stack, when a guy rope broke and two men fell from the windlass about thirteen feet and struck the cement floor in front of the boilers. Frank Knapp was struck on the head by the windlass as he fell, "X" Roberts falling on top of him. Knapp was fearfully bruised about the head and breast and was picked up for dead. Roberts escaped with slight bruises. Dr. Shaw was called and dressed Knapp's wounds, but it was Monday morning before he showed signs of returning consciousness. He is being cared for at the house of Mr. Nicolai. His wife was sent for and came up Saturday night.—Hood River Glacier.

The Rathbone Sisters at Wasco gave a lawn party last Friday evening in which two of our Dalles citizens took part, and the Wasco News says: "Rev. Poling, pastor of The Dalles Congregational church, whose services for the evening were secured by Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Crossfield, charmed everyone with his clear, strong baritone, and was compelled to respond repeatedly. We hope Rev. Poling will have occasion to visit this part of the country again soon. His rendition of "The Holy City," "A Warrior Bold," and "Nancy Lee," all old and well known songs, was unsurpassed. Messrs. P. C. Atwood and Dutch McCoy's duet, and the former's recitation, brought down the house, if we may use the expression, the only objection being that these gentlemen were a little bit "rattled" and failed, in consequence to elevate their voices sufficiently. Two or three more appearances in public will put them at their ease."

The Ladies.

The pleasant effect and perfect safety with which ladies may use Syrup of Figs, under all conditions, makes it their favorite remedy. To get the true and genuine article, look for the name of the California Fig Syrup Co., printed near the bottom of the packages. For sale by all druggists.

A nice line of sterling silver novelty goods just received at Daut Optical Jewelry Co.'s.

MARRIED FIFTY YEARS.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mays Celebrate Their Golden Wedding.

An event of far more than passing interest took place in this city yesterday, the occasion being the celebration of the golden wedding of Judge and Mrs. Robert Mays. Fifty years is a long period of time, measured by any standard; but fifty years of married life is a realization which comes but seldom in this world of changes. The years which represent the flight of time since Robert Mays, a youth of nineteen years, led to the altar Miss Lodemma Fowler, a young girl of sixteen summers, who is now his venerable helpmate, are full of historic interest. It takes but a brief imagination to picture the wonderful changes in the commercial and industrial life of this nation which have occurred during such a period.

While to the immediate parties this occasion was one of romantic interest, softened by the touch of retrospection and hallowed by memories of hardships undergone and successes achieved in the race of life, yet not to them alone but to all who are interested in bringing from the past scenes of another time, when the West was but a frontier settlement and life was of a harder and sterner kind, was this occasion full of interest.

Surrounded by their children and grandchildren, coming from different and distant portions of the state, this honored couple sat down yesterday to their anniversary dinner. It was just such a bright September day fifty years ago that the occasion of which yesterday was the celebration took place. But the surroundings and the scene were far different.

Mr. and Mrs. Mays were married in McComb, Illinois, Sept. 28, 1849. Soon after their marriage the mirage of the West appeared before their eyes and they determined to journey westward and seek their home in Oregon. In 1852 they crossed the plains to Oregon and in October of that year arrived at what is now Portland, then a place of but few houses surrounded by dense forests. They remained until 1858. In the latter year Mr. and Mrs. Mays came to Eastern Oregon and made their home near Dufur, on a place still owned by the family.

Mr. Mays at once engaged in the stock business wherein he laid the foundations for the substantial fortune he now enjoys. He soon took an active position in the political life of Eastern Oregon, and represented this county in the legislatures of 1860 and 1874. Since that time he has served two terms as mayor of Dalles City and now occupies the office of county judge of Wasco county, having been so elected at the general election of 1896. Not only in matters of public concern has he taken a prominent part, but he has also been largely identified with the business interests of this county and city. At all times he has shown an abiding faith in the prosperity, present and future, of

this community, and has invested his money freely in improvements of a substantial nature, which are a credit not only to himself, but to the section wherein he has made his home for so many years.

It has always been a matter of deep regret that Mrs. Mays has not enjoyed the good health her friends would wish her, but she has borne her invalidism with surprising patience, and the latter years have brought to her much improvement and hold the promise of many years of usefulness yet to come.

At the family residence yesterday afternoon were gathered the immediate relatives, children and grandchildren of the honored couple. The decorations were elaborate and beautiful. The double parlors were draped with fishnet, in which large sprays of Virginia creeper were twined, fairly covering the walls and hanging in a curtain of green tendrils in the wide arch. At all available places on the walls and in doorways were hung Indian baskets full of sword-ferns and glowing masses of yellow and orange French marigolds. The same golden flowers covered mantels, piano and all other convenient places, making a golden contrast to the green drapery. On the dinner table a large brass bowl of white sweet peas formed the center piece. Near it was set the bride's cake and the golden wedding cake wreathed in gold leaves and gilded frosting.

After some time pleasantly spent at the tables, where the talk of the older people was interspersed with the glad music of children's voices, the company adjourned to the lawn under the spacious trees, where the afternoon was passed to the delight of all. Towards evening many friends of Judge and Mrs. Mays called to add their respects to the occasion. Shortly after 9 o'clock a delightful serenade was tendered by the Commercial Club band, which proved a fitting ending to a most enjoyable day.

It was especially gratifying that all the children and so many of the grandchildren could be present. Mr. and Mrs. Mays are the parents of nine children, all of whom are living save one, Lola, who died twenty-one years ago. The eldest, Benton, lives in Walla-walla county; Polk makes his home partly in The Dalles and partly in Walla-walla county; both are engaged in the stock business. Pierce is a prominent attorney of Portland, and Edwin S. is Asst. U. S. Attorney for Oregon. Grant is one of the firm of Mays & Crowe, and Robert Jr. is largely identified with stock interests and lives at Antelope. Elnora is the wife of Mr. A. R. Thompson, husband and children, Alfred, Edna and Lois; Mrs. L. E. Crowe and husband; Mr. Grant Mays, Mr. and Mrs.

Edwin Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mays, Jr.; also a nephew, Mr. Lewis Porter.

DIED.

In this city, Friday September 29th, Pauline, infant daughter of C. E. and Mary L. Miller, age 1 yr. 8 mos. and 22 days.

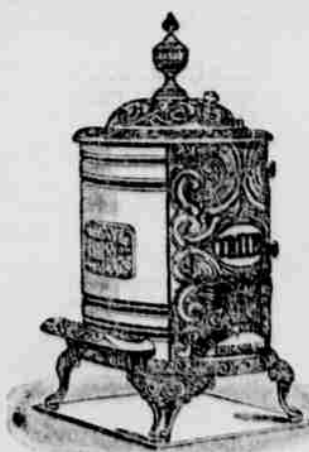
For two weeks past the little one has suffered intensely, first taking down with cholera infantum, the disease afterward affecting the brain. The best of medical assistance was summoned and the parents were untiring in their attention, hoping against hope that they might save her, but for several days they have seen that their efforts were fruitless, and this morning the end came and she was taken. It is a hard blow to Mr. and Mrs. Miller, who seem to be wrapped up in their children. Although having lived in The Dalles but a short time, they have many friends who sympathize sincerely with them.

The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the family residence on Third street, between Union and Liberty.

Attention W. R. C.!

All members of the Woman's Relief Corps are requested to be present at a regular meeting to be held at Fraternity hall Sept. 30th.

LIZZIE ULRICH, Pres.,
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