

SOCIETY NEWS OF THE WEEK

JUNE, commonly supposed to be the chosen season for engagements, weddings and affairs of the heart in general, has, this year, a rival for popularity in the month of August.

Do not thou idly ask to hear At what gentle season Nymphs relent, when lovers near, Press the tenderest reason

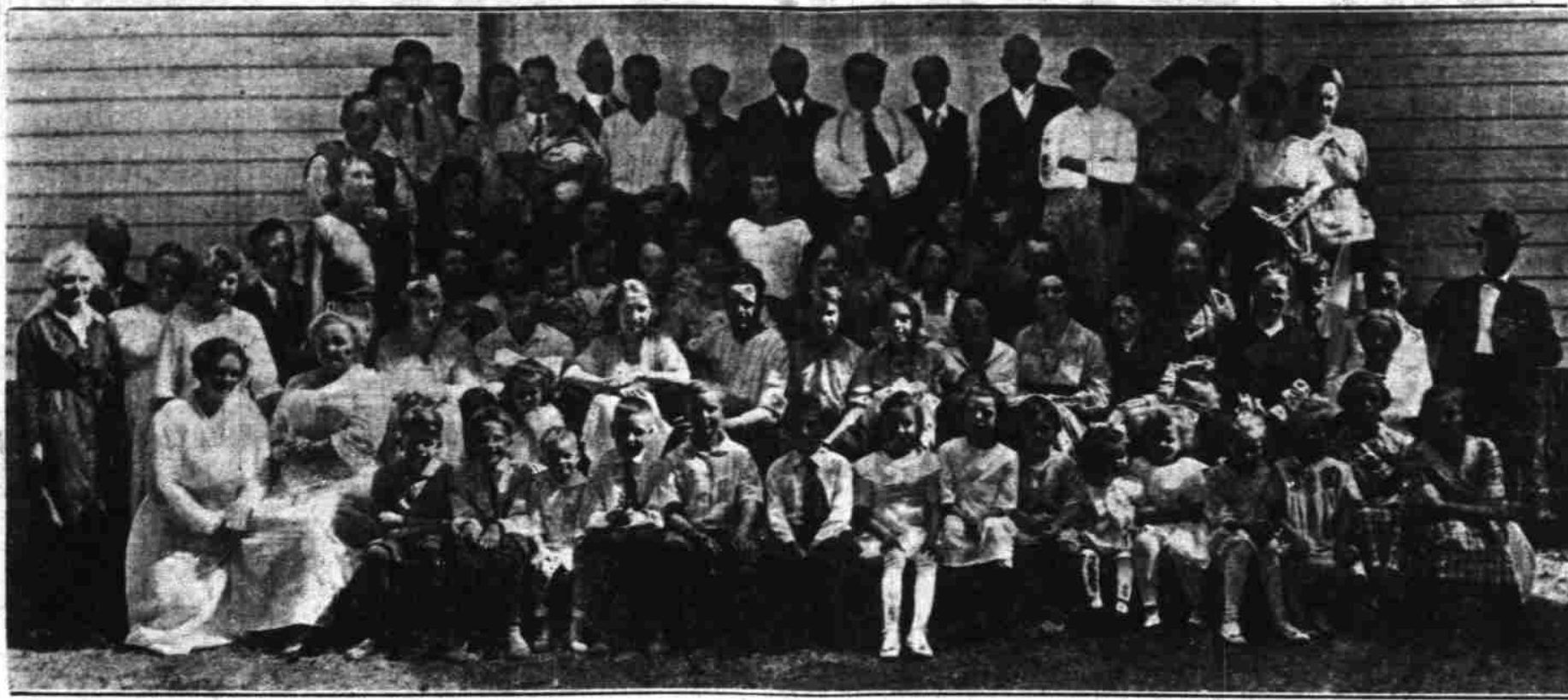
Woo the fair one when around Early birds are singing, When o'er all the fragrant ground Early herbs are springing.

Woo her when with rosy blush Summer eve is sinking, When on rills that softly gush Stars are softly winking;

Woo her when autumnal dyes Tinge the woody mountain, When the drooping foliage lies In the weedy fountain.

Woo her when the north winds call At the lattice nightly, When within the cheerful hall Blaze the fagots brightly.

—BRYANT.



From a Photograph of the Bonney Clan at Woodburn Last Sunday.

By D. D. WILSON

The Bonney clan held its second regular annual reunion at Woodburn on Sunday last, August 7, in the beautiful grove at the northern edge of that city.

These annual meetings, are to be held the first Sunday in August of each year, and it was voted on Sunday to hold the meeting in the same place next year.

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Rowena Bonney, Woodburn, second vice-president; Mrs. E. N. Hall, Woodburn, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. George Bonney, press correspondent.

A most pleasant day was spent by the members of the clan who were present on Sunday, and there was a fine spread under the trees which indicated that the members of the family in the present generation have not forgotten the skill of their pioneer mothers in the culinary arts.

List of those Present Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bonney, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tyler and children, Franklin, Charles and Louella.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strang and son, Earl, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Bonney and daughter, Adena, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. Bonney and son, Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott and children, Bonney and Robert Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Hartley H. Bon-

ney and daughters, Leona and Neale. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Bonney, Carlton, Oregon. Mrs. Jane Pulley, Hubbard, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pulley, Milwaukie, Oregon. Mrs. Ralph Lucas and daughter, Josephine, Tillamook, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sherwood and daughters, Georgia and Lucile, Rickreall, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning, Gresham, Oregon.

Mrs. Merle Davis and children, Doris and Alvah, Corvallis, Oregon. Mr. E. L. Boynton, Castle Rock, Wash. Mrs. Emily Padison, Holton, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bachert, Aurora, Oregon. Miss Louise Howard, Troutdale, Oregon. Mrs. Fred Sherwood and children, Stella, Lyman, Carl and Alta.

Mrs. Carrie Young, Mrs. Rowena Bonney, Misses Laura, Ina and Ethel Bonney.

Messrs. Frank, Willard and Wiley Bonney, Woodburn. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bonney and children, Helen, Katherine and Harold.

Miss Grace Bonney, Miss Hermie Manning, Miss Lillian Peterson, Portland. Mrs. Amanda Reasoner, Portland. William Kern Hendricks, Portland.

H. J. Hendricks, Salem. H. H. Hendricks, Fossil, Oregon Mrs. Martha Bonney. Mrs. Mary Kelly and daughter, Virginia, St. Johns.

Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Fred King, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peterson, Mr. S. Beattie, Miss Grace Beattie, Portland, and Miss Ceily Jones, Woodburn.

A Historical Sketch (By George H. Himes, Curator and Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society.) Among the pioneer families that settled in the Willamette valley prior to 1850 and made homes in Marion county, perhaps none were better known or more highly esteemed than the Jarius and Truman Bonney families.

The first was born in 1792 and the second on April 24, 1796, and both in Vermont. Truman was married in 1819 to Pelusa Townsend and both families removed to Ohio, and to Illinois in 1834. On April 20, 1845, they started to Oregon with ox teams. The children in the families, so far as known, were as follows: Mary Ann, born in Samsky, Ohio, May 29, 1823; Alvo William, born in Ohio, November 26, 1845, and died late that year in California; Miriam, born in Ohio, August 14, 1832; Truman L., born in Fulton county, Illinois, February 14, 1835; B. F. Bonney, born in Illinois in

1838. Mary Ann was married to C. O. Boynton July 26, 1843, and Miriam was married to George Franklin Hibier, January 24, 1846.

When this party, westward bound, reached Fort Hall, it was met by Brattan Greenwood, a half-breed trapper, who warned against going on into Oregon and advised to go to California where conditions for settlement were much more favorable.

That advice was followed, and the winter of 1845-46 was spent in the Sacramento valley in the vicinity of Sutter's fort. During the season alluded to Mrs. Boynton and her sister Miriam, while walking along the arroyos or beds of small streams, frequently found small irregular pieces of yellow metal which they saved at odd times until they had a spoonful of little nuggets. Some one of the Bonney family became ill, and Dr. Glidda, who had practiced in St. Louis, was called in to treat the invalid. He was shown the yellow metal and pronounced it gold, having seen native gold in the hands of traders from Santa Fe. He was given the precious metal, promising to have its value ascertained upon arriving at Monterey. Unfortunately he died before he reached that place. On the way thither, however, he met Colonel John C. Fremont, who cautioned him to keep the discovery quiet, "because," as he said, "we must get this country first. If the world finds out that women and children can go out and pick up gold in California in the way this indicates, we will never get it."

Notwithstanding the lure of gold, as this indicated, and realizing that the war with Mexico had just begun, Truman Bonney determined to carry out his original plan of settling in Oregon. Accordingly he came to the Willamette valley in the summer of 1846 and settled two miles north and remained in that vicinity until his death in 1867. Other members of the family soon followed and settled in the immediate neighborhood, Truman Bonney and other members of the family returned to the Sacramento valley in 1849, and found rich diggings a short distance from the place where the winter of 1845-46 was spent.

(Under date of last Friday, August 12, Mr. Himes writes in transmitting the above to The Statesman: "The foregoing information was secured from B. F. Bonney, nearly 20 years ago.")

The marriage of Miss Joanna Wismar and Clarence M. Byrd took place at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Byrd, 595 Court street, on Wednesday morning.

Promptly at 10:30, to the bride and bridegroom took their places before an improvised altar, banked with flowers, where the impressive double ring ceremony was read by Rev. W. C. Kanner, St. Johns.

The bride was exquisitely bedecked with crystal. The Byrd residence was beautiful with vines and flowers, clematis and white daisies predominating in the living room and halls, while yellow formed the keynote of the decorations in the dining room where the wedding breakfast was served.

About 25 guests were present, relatives and a few close friends of the bride couple. A charming feature in this connection was the attendance of Mrs. L. A. Byrd Sr., grandmother of the bridegroom, whose presence was the subject of much pleased comment, as she is rarely seen in public.

The young couple left at noon for an outing at the coast. Mrs. Byrd, formerly a resident of Columbus, Ohio, came to Salem two years ago to accept a position as principal of the institute for the feeble minded. During her stay she has made many warm friends and those conversant with her work cannot praise it too highly.

Mr. Byrd, a son of Dr. W. H. Byrd, spent his boyhood in Salem, leaving here for college at Olivet, Mich., where he graduated. Later he entered Stanford university for the study of law. His studies after two years were interrupted by his enlistment for the World war, a large portion of his time in the service being spent overseas. After demobilization Mr. Byrd returned to Salem where he has since been employed as bookkeeper at the institute for the feeble minded.

A wedding of unusual interest to the younger set occurred Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock when Miss Evelyn DeLong and Mr. Loren Basler were married at

the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. DeLong. Before the ceremony performed by the Reverend Blaine Kirkpatrick, took place, Everett Craven sang "Because," by Hardelot, following the service, with a rendition of "To You," by Speaks.

The rooms were a bower of white flowers, ivy and other vines being used as a background. White streamers of maline, from pedestals on either side of the vine-covered altar, formed an aisle through which the bridal party proceeded to the inspiring notes of Sousa's "Wedding March" played by Byron Arnold of Vancouver.

The bride wore a gown of sheer white organdie, ruffled over satin and carried a bouquet of Ophelia roses with a shower of white sweet peas and maidenhair fern. The bride veil was held by a coronet of orange blossoms.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Gentry, was gowned in lavender organdie with a corsage Liqueur pink sweet peas. Mr. Paul Fleece of Portland, a fraternity brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Yellow and white formed the color scheme for the dining room where Mrs. M. R. DeLong and Mrs. Everett Craven, in gowns of white, presided. Miss Muriel Steeves of Salem and Miss Sibyl Smith of Vancouver, sorority sisters of the bride, assisted in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Basler is well known in Salem, especially in musical circles, having graduated in music from Willamette where she was accompanist for the glee club for several years.

The bridegroom, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Basler of Bremerton, Wash., is a prominent Sigma Tau man and a figure of some reputation in the world of athletics.

After a trip to the coast the young people will make their home in Athena, Or., where Mr. Basler has accepted a post as athletic coach for the high school.

Miss Amelia Babcock entertained on Wednesday evening at her home on Sonoma, Commercial street, with a shower in honor of Miss Maud McCoy whose marriage to Elvin Lantis is an event of the near future. The rooms were a mass of foliage and white flowers, the chief being used in profusion. A distinctive feature of the table decorations was a doll arrayed in complete bridal costume.

The earlier portion of the evening was spent in opening parcels containing gifts. These had been placed on the table previous to the honor guest's arrival and much enjoyment was found in their examination. An original note in the evening's entertainment was struck in the presentation of a mock wedding. Miss Margaret Griffith presented the demure and blushing bride while Miss Ruth Griffith portrayed the bridegroom. The wedding march was rendered by "Paderewski" in the person of Miss Gretchen Brown whose attire and general make-up was laughable in the extreme. Miss Edna Ackerman sang "O Promise Me" in a manner seldom attempted by the world's greatest artists and Miss Mary Bayne in the guise of a minister read a very unusual and interesting ceremony.

The list of guests follow: Miss Maud McCoy, the guest of honor; Misses Edna Ackerman, Helen Rose, Grace Humphrey, Margaret Griffith, Ruth Griffith, Ina Proctor, Miriam Swartz, Helen Lovell Becke, Miriam Lovell, Nellie Rowland, Dorothy P. Atterson, Ruth Schultz, Josephine Baumgartner, Clara Brettenstein, Luella Jones, Helen Moore, Polly Hald, Luella Patton, Ila Spaulding, Jeannette Meredith, Letha Wilson, Mary Bayne, Gretchen Brown, Ruth Barnes, Lenta Baumgartner, Mary West, Mildred Gill, Olive Moore, Marjorie Mellinger. Misses Miriam Swartz, Ila Spaulding, Mary Bayne and Bertha Babcock assisted the hostess in serving.

Miss Maud McCoy was again the guest of honor on Thursday afternoon when Miss Helen Moore entertained with a handkerchief shower at her home, 1010 Leslie street. A line party at the Oregon theater formed the diversion of the early afternoon, after which refreshments were served at the home residence. Pink sweet peas formed the table decorations. The guests were: Miss Maud McCoy; Misses Usona Hald, Luella Patton, Margaret Griffith, Jeannette Meredith, Amelia Babcock, Mary Bayne, Josephine Baumgartner.

Miss Josephine Baumgartner was hostess at a pretty dinner party given on Friday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baumgartner, in

honor of Miss Maud McCoy. A linen shower for the bride-to-be was a feature of the evening's entertainment. The table decorations were in pink and lavender, sweet peas being arranged in artistic profusion to carry out this color scheme.

The guests were: Miss Maud McCoy, Misses Ruth Schultz, Clara Brettenstein, Helen Moore, Polly Hald, Gretchen Brown, Mary Bayne, Jeannette Meredith, Helen Rose, Margaret Griffith, Ruth Griffith, Ina Proctor, Helen Lovell Becke, Mildred Gill, Amelia Babcock, Isabella Croisan, Mary Jane Albert and Lenta Baumgartner. The hostess was assisted in serving by Miss Ruth Griffith and Miss Lenta Baumgartner.

Coming as a pleasant surprise to her many friends was the announcement this week of the engagement of Miss Muriel Steeves to Paul Wentworth Morse of Kansas City, Mo., the wedding to take place on August 31. This came in the form of invitations issued by Miss Helen Hunt, a cousin of the bride-elect, to a miscellaneous shower given on Thursday evening at her home on Court street.

The rooms were very artistically decorated in pink and white. The motif was a miniature wedding scene, this being carried out even to the diminutive bride and bridegroom.

During the evening Miss Steeves was showered with a basket of flowers in which was concealed hearts, designating in rhyme places where the many beautiful gifts were hidden.

Those invited were Mrs. Lewis White, Mrs. J. T. Hunt, Mrs. R. J. Hunt, Mrs. N. E. Hunt, Mrs. M. S. Hunt, Mrs. B. L. Steeves, Misses Marguerite Legge, Grace

Hunt, Ethel Rupert, Genevieve Patton, Charlotte Croisan, Mary Findley, Genevieve Findley, Mildred Garrett, Marjorie Minton, Bruce Putman, Mary Paroungian, Esther Paroungian and the guest of honor, Miss Muriel Steeves.

Miss Edna Wintermantle and Ray Reeves of Jefferson were quietly married Tuesday afternoon at the Leslie M. E. parsonage, Rev. H. N. Aldrich officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves will make their home in Jefferson.

A very pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wiley, Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, when their niece, Miss Ada Coleman was united in marriage to Lloyd Atwood Lee, of Salem, Ore.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Henry A. Barton, pastor of the First church, while the wedding march was played by Miss Elizabeth Sample. The bride was dressed in a gown of dark blue gabardine, with a hat of blue silk to match and she carried a bouquet of white roselind flowers. The gown was also her traveling dress.

The attending couple were Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Winans. Mrs. Winans carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The room in which the marriage took place was prettily trimmed with flowers and ferns; in the center of the room was an altar of fern and during the ceremony the bridal party stood beneath a large floral bell.

About 5 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Lee left by automobile on their wedding trip and will return in about 10 days, then after a few days they will leave for Salem Or., where they will reside.

There were about 40 guests present. Those from out of town included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitcomb of Norton, Mass.; Miss Ruth Wells of Saratoga and Miss Grace Millhouse of Troy, New York.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. John H. Coleman who was well known in Salem and in other parts of the northwest. He was president of Willamette university from 1902 until 1908.

Mr. Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee, 1515 State street. Mr. and Mrs. Lee are expected in Salem about Tuesday via the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. W. Alson Cummings was pleasantly surprised on the evening of his birthday, Friday, August 12, when a number of his friends gathered unexpectedly at his home. The evening was spent at "500," high score going to Mrs. Ernest Peterson and Mr. Merle Ivie, with the consolation falling to the lot of Mr. O. A. Noyes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Noyes; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ingrey, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Ivie, Mrs. Erwin and Mr. and Mrs. W. Alson Cummings, Jean and Peggy

Peterson, Rose Schindler, Evelyn and Lloyd Cummings. The Salem Floral society is arranging for a silver tea to be given next Wednesday at the Homer Smith residence. The yard at the rear will be utilized as its location is ideal for the purpose, trees, shrubbery and flowers making a charming background for the affair.

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