

# Salem Society News

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## Miss Combasso Becomes Bride

A wedding ceremony attractive in its simplicity that which united in marriage Miss Lorenzo Combasso and Mr. Fred Blake on Friday morning, March 5, at 9 o'clock at the Chemeketa street Evangelical church parsonage. Rev. F. W. Launer, pastor of the church, officiated, using the ring ceremony. The bride, whose home is in Junction City, wore a becoming frock of amber satin-back crepe. Only close friends and the most immediate relatives were in attendance. A wedding breakfast followed the ceremony at the home of the groom's mother.

Mrs. Blake formerly attended the Capital Business college and Mr. Blake Willamette university, where he was a member of the Christophilan Literary society. Both are prominent in the work of the Chemeketa street Evangelical church and have many friends in the city.

Mr. Blake is a landscape gardener, whose wife will be in charge of Wilson Launer during his wedding trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake left following the breakfast for Neskonim where they will be domiciled for the next two weeks. They will be at home after the first of April at their residence on South High street.

## Attend Opera in Corvallis

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Seltz attended the San Carlo opera performance which was given in Corvallis on Tuesday evening.

## Four-M Club Meets at "Rippling Brook" Farm

Mrs. Harry E. Martin, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wells, entertained on Thursday afternoon at "Rippling Brook" farm for members and guests of the Four-M club. A delicious dinner was served at noon, with a program and business meeting following. The members responded to roll.

## Social Calendar

- Today
  - Rainbow Assembly, Masonic Temple.
  - Chemeketa chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. H. T. Love, hostess.
  - Rebekah annual conference, I. O. O. F. halls, 1 o'clock.
  - Cooked food sale, Neimeyer's drug store, St. Paul's guild.
- Sunday
  - "Quo Vadis," film at First Congregational church, 7:30 o'clock. (Part I.)
- Monday
  - Chapter AB of the PEO Sisterhood, Mrs. Harry M. Styles, hostess.
- Tuesday
  - Ken Nakasawa, Japanese scholar, speaker at general meeting of Salem Arts league, City library, 8 o'clock.
  - Social afternoon club, Chadwick chapter of the Eastern Star.

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# COUNTY NEWS BRIEFS

## North Howell

Miss Bertha Wiesner spent last week-end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Florence Oddie is spending this week in Gervais.

Relatives and friends in this vicinity were shocked and sorry to learn that Charles Eagleson of Eddyville had suddenly died of pneumonia. Those from here who drove over to his funeral last Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Rickard, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Coomer and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wiesner. Others from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Sawyer of Silverton, C. A. Sawyer of Gervais and Mrs. Inez Mack of Woodburn. They sympathy of the entire neighborhood goes out to the bereaved wife, Alice Sawyer Eagleson, who has many friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Baughman of Portland visited here a few days last week at the B. Wiesner home.

## Jefferson

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and children were Sunday guests at the Ramey home near Corvallis.

Ben Welch left the first of the week for Skamokawak.

Mrs. Emma Hawk and grandson Herbert Miller of Rockaway have been visiting friends here this week.

Mrs. Ellsworth Dearing of Salem, who have been visiting her daughter Mrs. R. W. Weddle returned to her home in Salem accompanied by Mr. Dearing and Elda May and Elmer Harmon who came up from Salem to get her.

Mrs. Roy Snodery of Jefferson is one of the leading candidates in the Statesman Automobile Contest.

D. P. Mason of Albany called at the George C. Mason home, Sunday.

The Campfire Girls met at the home of Mrs. Robert McLivanna Monday afternoon. At that time the membership of that organization reached seventeen.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cummins returned home for Salem Sunday where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Davis.

Ralph Weddle left Monday evening for Oregon City where he is to work on the railroad.

Mrs. Hattie Sims is visiting friends in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zimmerman of Halsey visited Mrs. Mary Meeker Sunday.

Lester Hamilton of southern Oregon is employed on the Glaser Fox farm.

Georgia Witherte is home from Portland. She was accompanied by her nephew, little Bobbie Witherte of Portland who will visit here for a while.

Miss Ethel Hickey spent Sunday in Monmouth.

The local postoffice is getting a new coat of paint and new shingles. Glen Belyen and Hugh Mason are doing the work.

Mannetti Weddle, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddle and a pupil in the fifth grade had the misfortune to break her right arm while trying to crank their car.

## Scotts Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Magee were visitors in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Bellinger who has been making her home in Portland the past winter is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Kinser attended the

teachers institute held in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hettwer and family of Mt. Angel visited relatives at Crooked Finger Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Lawrence and Mrs. Walter Scott were visitors in Mt. Angel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Burnett and son, Talbot, moved to Milwaukie Oregon, last week, having sold out here to Dan Riveness of Silverton.

Misses Grace Dunagan and Ruth Rees attended the teachers institute in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Brougher, Mrs. A. L. Brougher and son, Ira, visited relatives in Salem Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Jensen and Walter Elmer of Portland visited their grandmother, Mrs. Kate Landwing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almond Rich and small son visited relatives in Silverton Sunday.

## Rosedale

E. W. Cannoy and family visited with relatives in Salem on Sunday last.

Mr. Cunningham is engaged in cultivating his cherry orchard with a new tractor, working night and day. He is also preparing ground for potatoes.

The warm days have allowed the boys of Rosedale school to practice baseball.

C. H. Kelley is plowing for F. Bates.

Kedric Kelley is up after his recent illness.

C. Breiter had an accident with his car and was hurt very badly. Mrs. Truman Cook and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Edith, of Astoria, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bates this week.

## Auburn

Mrs. Julia Blodgett, her daughter, Mrs. Annie Simmons and Mr. Wood all of Salem, visited Sunday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Blodgett at their home in Auburn.

Miss Lella Armstrong, secretary of the Hayesville Sunday school district is mailing the program for the Hayesville District Council of Religious Education to be held at Middle Grove, March 28th.

W. G. Walling is grafting prunes at the Lachmond ranch in Keiser this week. He will also do considerable grafting in the Wallace orchards.

Mrs. E. O. Shepherd and daughter Deana of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Shepherd's parents here and Mrs. W. N. Blodgett. They will make an extended visit, hoping the change of climate and attitude will benefit Miss Deana's health.

Rev. C. C. Poling who has been helping his son with revival services at Monmouth is home again and will preach at Auburn Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

Mrs. D. A. Terry is home again looking after her property here.

## Rickey

Mr. and Mrs. H. McMillin were hosts at a delightful affair Saturday evening when they entertained about 20 friends in their new home.

Mrs. J. H. Gray of Salem and Mrs. H. Y. Magee of Scotts Mills were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Magee Tuesday.

H. E. Gesner celebrated his 76th birthday this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Corbett family have

moved into their new home.

O. Fryslie was a Salem visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Cox of Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Harris Sunday.

Mr. Weaver of Fruitland has rented the Jordan place.

Mr. Morris has moved to the Parson farm.

Several of our community attended the lecture Wednesday night at Auburn by Prof. Corby of O. A. C. After the lecture refreshments were served.

## Pringle

Miss Helen Cammack gave her Everready Sunday school class of young people a party at Pringle Tuesday night. They had some jolly games, a nice lunch and a good time.

Most of our students that were out of school because of mumps are returning to work, and their only consolation is that the mumps only have to be endured once.

Mrs. John P. Best is temporarily making her home in Salem.

Mr. Furrer of Pringle, who is making a rock garden for Attorney Winslow, is gathering up some of the large rocks along the highway near Pringle school house and trucking them to Salem to be used in his landscape work there. Mr. Furrer learned his trade in Switzerland and takes great pride in his work.

H. E. Stewart planted his early potatoes this week.

The flag and Washington's birthday decorations prepared by the students of our primary room under the instruction of their teacher, Miss Cammack, are being admired by the lady patrons of the district.

Mr. Alexander, our sure to be there Bible class teacher, explained his limping gait, Sunday, by informing us that he had torn a tendon in his leg while working in the woods recently.

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There was a radio dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dancer last Saturday evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their son, Cecil.

Refreshments, consisting of sandwiches and cake, were served.

William Schottrofer, who has been visiting in Chicago for some time, has returned home.

This is examination week at the Liberty school. These tests will decide who will be valedictorian of the eighth grade at the graduating exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Fox and daughter Lela visited Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kuenen of Woodburn Sunday.

An eight-pound boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berger last Sunday in Portland. Mrs. Berger is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tuck.

Mrs. H. M. Dand is under the doctor's care, being a victim of the after-effects of the flu.

A birthday supper was given last Friday evening in honor of A. B. Browning.

Mrs. Gilbert's room at school had the highest average per cent of attendance last month—99 per cent. The average for all four rooms was 97.9 per cent.

Miss Copley's room beat on the tardies, having none.

Those in the upper grades who won in the item gathering contest for the last two months were: Sixth grade, Teresa Murhammer; seventh grade, Dorothy Browning; eighth grade, Magdalena Schmidt and Lois Jory; ninth grade, Sabina Schmidt.

E. R. Patterson, who has been working for H. M. Murhammer, has gone to Wheatland.

Aubrey Greesinger visited with friends at Sublimity last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cleveland, who spent the winter in California, returned home last Sunday.

Eugene Crutcher, who has been in Los Angeles for the past two months, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norwood, who have been visiting Mrs. Norwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Judd, left for their home in Canada on Sunday.

Frank Hrubetz is having serious heart trouble as the after-effects of influenza.

P. L. Pearson and family have moved into the Browning house, near the Schmidt home.

Miss Ruth Dougherty, who is attending school in Portland, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Dougherty.

Mrs. F. Williams and two sons of Republic, Wash., were visitors of her sister-in-law, Mrs. P. G. Judd, last Saturday.

There was a birthday party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cunningham last Saturday in honor of their son, Robert's, 11th birthday.

Loganberry training is in fashion here now.

Mrs. Ed Farr of The Dalles is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorman and daughter, Juanita, and Mrs. M. Dorman spent Sunday at Fall City visiting relatives.

## Pratum

Elmer Stelmer, who left for Ohio several months ago, returned the first of the week accompanied by his bride. The younger set gave him a reception Tuesday evening.

F. McCann, who has been section foreman here for over two years, moved on his farm Tuesday. Mr. Funk is acting foreman at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kleen were visiting near Donald last Sunday.

The news items appearing under the heading "Pratum and Fruitland" last week have caused talk and some hard feeling, and as the author of those items is not known the Statesman received more than its share of blame. But the fact that the Pratum items have been written for over 10 years by the same correspondent for the purpose of giving reliable, encouraging publicity to this community, and also to help the Statesman to get interesting information, carefully avoiding any personal mention that would not be of a friendly nature, the editorial staff of the Statesman, through years of experience and personal acquaintance, has perfect confidence in any item appearing under the heading of "Pratum," a confidence which we certainly appreciate. The Statesman surely was not aware that someone else had maliciously slipped in something under that heading. Moreover, we do not believe that the author knew the consequences of what he was doing. We rather believe that it was some child who did not know the first rule of writing a news item. If so, the rest of the people did not take it that way.

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