

Society

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Feature Article in Portland Telegram Sheds New Light on Anniversary Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, who will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary in Salem tomorrow, are celebrating the same occasion in Portland Silverton.

The Portland Telegram last night published the following information concerning the "bride and groom."

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davey, Oregon residents since 1886, will celebrate their golden wedding.

Today, Frank Davey, who is well known in the state as a newspaperman, statesman and ex-head of the Knights of Columbus, begins a new chapter in his life as secretary to the state market agent, with offices in the court house. He is enthusiastic about the new work, and states that, since hard work has always been his favorite sport, it will be lots of fun to master the new job.

When asked what his advice would be to young men desirous of keeping a wife for 50 years, he said:

"There is just one fellow that I have had to answer to all my life, and that is Frank Davey—every night he makes me settle up my private and public affairs with him, and as long as he keeps such a strict watch on me, I seem to get along better with other people. I believe that any young couple can live harmoniously, if they don't worry too much about the things that they can't help, and if they are willing to take life as it comes."

In regards to the modern flapper, Davey said: "I think the modern girl is fine, and even the most independent of them will make good wives if they get good husbands. I don't see much difference in the young people—they have ears where we used a horse and buggy, but their Charleston is not a bit livelier than our jigging, and we used to dance all night, just like they do now."

The golden wedding will be held at Silverton on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Edward Domogalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davey. Mrs. J. C. Bowen of Baker, another daughter, and Robert E. Davey, editor of the Newport Journal, a son, will attend the affair with the families.

Frank Davey is 76 and his wife is 69. They were married at the age of 26 and 19.

At the time of his marriage, Davey was a county superintendent of schools in Iowa, and his wife was a teacher in his territory. Shortly after this, he bought the Estherville Vindicator, an Iowa newspaper. In 1886 the Daveys came to Oregon. He was connected at different times with the Salem Statesman and the Salem Journal, and owned the Harney County News for nine years. He was a state representative for three terms from Marion county and for one term from Harney and Malheur counties. In 1907 he held the position of speaker.

Mrs. Yates is hostess for Pringle-Pleasant Point Group. The Pringle Pleasant Point club met at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Yates for luncheon followed by an afternoon of games and sewing.

Those in the group for an enjoyable afternoon were: Mrs. L. W. Potter, Mrs. Homer Harrison, Mrs. J. N. Robertson, Mrs. Harry Wechter, Mrs. Frank Clark, Mrs. Ernest Clark, Mrs. Clifford Jones, Mrs. James Keyes, Mrs. W. H. Grabenhorst, Mrs. J. H. Shafter, Mrs. Rue Drager, Mrs. D. Vandervilt, Mrs. M. Clark, Mrs. Lydia Clark, Mrs. Shinkle, Mrs. J. N. Coburn, Mrs. M. E. Stewart, Mrs. V. E. Meeks, a special guest, Mrs. Peterson, and the hostess, Mrs. Yates.

The group will meet in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Coates.

Lincoln School "Open House" Last Week Largely Attended

A largely attended affair of last mid-week was the "open house" held at the Lincoln school. All manner of attractive exhibitions were on display. The Portland Music House furnished the music of the evening.

The guests were received by W. A. Davenport, principal of the school, and the teachers, Greta

Ann Drumage, Neva Cooley, Mabel Curry, Merle Davenport, Merle Dimick, Bertha Englehorn, Eleanor Lindberg, Esther Long, Herma Pfister, and Jennie Williams.

The patrons and patronesses for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Mark McCallister, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Downs, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Utter, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. F. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. George Grabenhorst, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde French, Mr. and Mrs. Carey Martin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Niles, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lafferty, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Vehrs, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Häuser, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ray Pemberton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baird, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Elgin, Colonel and Mrs. F. E. Rilea, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Page, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pearcey, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennell, Mr. and Mrs. Englehardt, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cronemiller, Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Grabenhorst and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Viesko.

Jolly Sixteen Club is Entertained at Busey Home

Mrs. C. H. Busey and Mrs. John Spong entertained the members of the Jolly Sixteen club on Wednesday at Mrs. Busey's home. Five hundred was in play until late in the evening, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Primroses and daffodils decorated the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson won the high score of the evening. The low award went to Mrs. Jennie Birdett and Paul Davies.

The guests in the groups were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hanson, Mrs. Jennie Birdett, Paul Davies, and Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott.

At the next meeting of the club Dr. and Mrs. O. L. Scott will entertain.

The club members present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lane Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. John Spong, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. P. Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busey.

Mrs. Harry Belt Entertains With Interesting Bridge Affair on Thursday

An interesting social event of the week was the four table bridge tea at which Mrs. Harry Belt entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home. Additional guests were invited for the tea hour.

A pink and gold color scheme, which introduced tulips and daffodils in a riot of color, was used in the rooms and on the tea table.

Mrs. Harold Brown won the highest score of the afternoon.

The guest group included: Mrs. F. E. Sherwin, Mrs. John L. Rand, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. Charles Ramp, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Laban A. Steeves, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Roy Mills, Mrs. P. J. Meany, Mrs. R. C. Hunter, Mrs. Karl B. Kugel, Mrs. W. A. Marshall, Mrs. J. B. Hoster, Mrs. E. L. Kappahn, Mrs. H. J. Clements, Mrs. S. P. Kimball, Mrs. Henry Bean and Mrs. George M. Brown.

Carpenters' Local Union Celebrates 25th Anniversary of Organization Thursday

The Carpenters' Local union celebrated its 25th anniversary on Thursday in Union Hall with a pot-luck supper. A group of 300 attended.

The toastmaster of the evening was Peter De Witte. After numerous responses the following program was given: "America," by the group; "History of the Local Union," by William Pettit; vocal solo by Miss Doris Hanby, who played her own accompaniment; a reading, "Alaska," by George Beattie; vocal solo; by Miss Bernice Rickman, who accompanied herself; a vocal duet by Miss Sarah Henry and Mrs. S. B. Davidson, with Miss Hazel Pierce at the

piano; saxophone solo by Miss Aileen Beattie, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Foster; violin solo, John Groves, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Groves; vocal duet by Groves brothers; and a piano duet by the Pettit sisters.

The past president of the union was presented with a birthday cake.

A number of visitors from Corvallis were in attendance during the evening.

Mrs. Roy Mills Honors Friends With Delightful Series of Affairs

A six table bridge tea, a sixteen-cover luncheon, and an evening of bridge are numbered among the affairs at which Mrs. Roy Mills has been hostess recently, in an exceedingly delightful series which she has planned.

The first of the three, a bridge tea, gave the high score to Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding. On this occasion, Mrs. Mills decorated her home with daffodils and forsythia.

In the group were: Mrs. Harry Belt, Mrs. Wilson Darby, Mrs. U. G. Shipley, Mrs. George A. White, Mrs. Vincent Diaz, Mrs. Will Phillips, Mrs. Harold Brown, Mrs. C. B. McCullough, Mrs. Merle Rosecrans, Mrs. George Arbuckle, Mrs. James Nicholson, Mrs. W. I. Staley, Mrs. F. G. Bowersox, Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. V. E. Kuhn, Mrs. Walter Pennington, Mrs. Al Krause, Mrs. Leo Page, Mrs. Katherine Darby, Mrs. Leon W. Gleason, Mrs. Lester Barr, Mrs. Harry Worth, Mrs. J. T. Whittig, Mrs. Lewis Griffith and Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding.

On Tuesday, at the sixteen-cover luncheon, which was followed with bridge, Mrs. Frank Myers won the highest score. Baskets of exquisite peach bloom were used in giving festivity to the rooms.

Those who were guests at the luncheon included:

Mrs. Grover Bellinger, Mrs. Frank Myers, Mrs. Harry Wells, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. D. X. Beecher, Mrs. Edwin M. Hoffnell, Mrs. Harry Weidner, Mrs. Leland Geer, Mrs. Harry Belt, Mrs. Walter Spaulding, Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Miss Zoe Stockton, Mrs. George Vehrs, Mrs. John Orr, Mrs. Ed Law, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Spaulding, Mrs. Carl Webb and the hostess, Mrs. Mills.

The third affair, an evening party, took place on Wednesday. Mrs. Walter L. Spaulding again claimed first honor, while the men's award went to Dr. W. H. Darby.

In the group were: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Darby, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stiff, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Geer, Mr. and Mrs. Linn Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvia Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Laban Steeves, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kugel, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul V. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spaulding and Miss Zoe Stockton.

Seeks Divorce Alleging Some Cruel Treatment

Charging that her husband, William Kieper, is addicted to the use of alcoholic liquors and moonshine of all sorts, Mrs. Louise Kieper filed suit in circuit court yesterday for divorce.

Mrs. Kieper claims that she is subject to cruel and inhuman treatment while her husband is intoxicated, embarrassing both herself and nine-year old daughter. Kieper is a carpenter, and according to his wife, draws wages of \$8 per day.

The plaintiff asks for \$200 to carry on the case and pay attorney fees, and seeks to have permanent alimony of \$50 per month awarded by the court.

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VETERAN OF WORLD WAR PASSES AWAY

Samuel Robertson Spent Three Years on the Front With Canadian Troops

Samuel A. Robertson of 150 N. 21st street passed away Saturday evening, April 2, 1927 at the age of 29 years. He is survived by his widow, Marie R. Robertson, a son Henry Gordon, and his father P. J. Robertson of Pennsylvania.

Samuel Robertson enlisted in the Canadian army in March 1915 at the age of 18 years and was honorably discharged from the service in March 1919. He served with the Motor Machine Gun Brigade and for three years saw active service on the front. He was gassed and wounded several times during the war.

Soon after the close of the war he came to Salem, where he has made many friends. He was a member of Capitol Post No. 9 of the American Legion and for two years was a member of the prize winning Drum Corps.

He always found time to give the very best of service to the work of the American Legion and any other worthy enterprise of the community.

The funeral services will be conducted at the Risdon mortuary on Tuesday, April 5, at 3 p. m. Interment will be in the City View cemetery. Arrangements have been made for a full military funeral with members of Capitol Post No. 9 of the American Legion and the Drum Corps participating.

TAXING POWERS TO ENTER COURT

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tests from all parts of the state, the tax commission held a meeting here recently and eliminated from the questionnaire what was known as Division C. Under this heading business concerns were compelled to divulge salaries paid to officials and owners, rentals paid and received, and other similar information.

Expunging of this part of the questionnaire did not appease the taxpayers, and a few days later a demand was made upon the tax commission to eliminate what is known as the balance sheet. Taxpayers said they objected particularly to this part of the questionnaire for the reason that it required them to divulge their assets and liabilities. It was contended by the taxpayers that this information was not necessary for property assessment purposes.

The law, as originally drafted by the tax investigating committee created at the 1925 session of the legislature, was intended to give county assessors authority to demand inventories and investigate the books of taxpayers. It also gave the state tax commission authority to correct unfair or unjust assessments by county assessors. The claim was made that the operation of the law would increase the property assessments in the state of Oregon approximately \$200,000,000.

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In event the suit to determine the right of referendum is filed by Mr. Smith within the next few days every effort will be made to expedite the court procedure. It will be in the form of mandamus proceedings to compel the secretary of state to accept the request for a ballot title to the referendum measure, and refer the same to the attorney general. The attorney general will appear for the state department.

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CLASH IMPENDS OVER OUTRAGE RESPONSIBLE

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commanders directly accountable for what happened.

Davis said all evidence showed that the attackers of foreigners were nationalist troops and that the attacks clearly had been planned and carried out under orders.

A statement by Eugene Chen, nationalist foreign minister, published in Nanking and which denied participation of nationalist troops in the attack prompted publication of the Davis report. Chen attributed the outrages to "reactionary" counter-revolutionists and "remnants" of the defeated northern forces from which the city had been taken by the nationalists. He protested the bombardment by British and American war craft and declared hundreds of Chinese had been killed by foreign naval guns.

Davis said seven persons "were killed in cold blood by soldiers in the uniform of the nationalist army." Information from a "wide range of disinterested sources," he added, showed that only three Chinese civilians had been killed in the naval bombardment and that Chinese military casualties could only have been among the forces attacking foreigners.

"The outrages were committed by the same troops which were engaged in disarming the remnants of the northern armies and they carried on their conversations in the dialects of Canton, Kiangsi and Hunan provinces (all nationalist territory)." Consul Davis said. "These soldiers bore no resemblance whatever to northern soldiers and it is absolutely impossible for them to have been agents of the northerners."

Consider Demands

Summing up his conclusions, Davis continued: "It is proven that the outrages were planned and could not possibly have been the accidental getting out of hand of a few troops."

May Call Reserves

SAN DIEGO, April 2.—(AP)—Possibility that the navy department will summon to the colors several thousand reserve marine corps officers and enlisted men to occupy important marine corps establishments being stripped of every available regular for service in China, was voiced by military authorities here today following receipt of confidential advices from Washington.

The San Diego marine base will have to be temporarily placed out of commission, it was declared, unless new officer personnel is designated to relieve those who

will sail for China on April 15.

Army Advancing North

SHANGHAI, April 2.—(AP)—Except for minor local disorders Shanghai was quiet today and the attention of the foreign authorities was focused upon the situation to the north of the Yangtze where the nationalist armies are sweeping onward eventually, it is believed, to meet the forces of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian leader.

Reports from Nanking indicated that the situation there following upon last week's serious anti-foreign outbreaks, was comparatively tranquil, although the British cruiser Emerald, anchored in the Yangtze, continues to be the target for snipers along the shore. Foreign buildings made vacant by the general exodus of foreigners from the city, are being used as barracks by the nationalist soldiery.

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COOKING SCHOOL OPENS TUESDAY AT GRAND

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representatives present and have promised to assist Mrs. McLean in serving samples to all those present. The Calumet Baking Powder company will give away 10 half pound cans each day.

Although all the cooking and baking will be done by Standard Electric ranges, Mr. Giese announces that a splendid display of the Bridge-Beach Superior wood and coal range will be arranged. Other equipment to be displayed on the state includes an electric Kelvinator refrigerator plant, Leonard cleanable refrigerator, a Hoosier cabinet and work tables, and eight dining room set, a Gold Seal conglom rug, etc. Care will be taken in the arrangement of the stage so that a model kitchen and a suitable dining room setting may be had.

Mr. Pinkham of the drapery department of the Giese-Powers store will assist in the arrangement and decorations. Floral displays for the stage and for the dining table will be furnished by C. F. Breithaupt.

Recipes will be printed and given out each day during the school.

Astoria—Northwestern Pipe & Paper company takes options on immense waterfront tract, to provide for enlarged construction plans.

Portland—Within two years 317 West Side business district sales have brought \$20,026,244.

BOYS CONFERENCE FOR COUNTY ENDS

Lester Colgan Elected President and Neal Butterfield Secretary

The Marion county boys' conference came to a close last night after officers for the new year had been chosen. It was originally planned to continue, the meetings until today noon, but because Frank Moran, scheduled for the main address, was unable to be present, it was found desirable to conclude last night. The boys attend the various church services this morning.

Lester Colgan, Salem high school boy, was elected president of the group for the coming year. Basil DeLisle, another Salem lad, was named vice president. Neal Butterfield of Woodburn was selected as secretary.

Yesterday afternoon the visiting delegates were conducted on a sight seeing tour of Salem. Games and swimming were also enjoyed.

The Fire of Friendship last night was one of the most enjoyable events of the whole program. A fine spirit of fellowship was engendered among the boys at the gathering, at the conclusion of which each was given a torch as an emblem of world brotherhood. The fire was conducted by Edwin Sorolofsky and Loyal Warner.

Three Bids for Market Highway Work Accepted

Three bids for six miles of market road construction were accepted by the county court yesterday when 12 offers were opened covering improvements on market roads 43, 45 and 54.

The contract for grading and draining two miles of No. 43, the Salem-Silver Creek Falls road, near Union Hill school, went to C. R. Griggs of Salem at \$7853.53. Three bidders competed.

Earl L. McNutt's bid of \$18,651.85 for grading and draining road 45 from the PEP powerhouse to Davis school, on the Sil-

DE AUTREMONT DENIES CHARGE OF 4 MURDERS

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Mrs. DeAutremont and her son's counsel left Saturday night by automobile for Eugene, to return next week and start active preparations for the trial.

By setting the trial for May 2, the present jury will be available for service. The regular May term of court opens May 23.

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