

### MARRIED 40 YEARS

ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY MR. AND MRS. STOLK

CLEAR LAKE, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stolk gave a reception to their many neighbors and friends on the 40th anniversary of their wedding last Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Stolk were married at Louisville, Neb., in 1887 and moved to Salem 17 years ago from Oklahoma, where they had lived nine years.

The evening was enjoyed with a talk by Brother Abel, a song in German entitled "Pilot of Gallies" and a talk by Miss Laura Helst of Salem in which she described her experiences in India, and told of wedding customs there. Mr. and Mrs. Stolk received many lovely and useful gifts.

Those present were Brother Abel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stolk, Mr. and Mrs. Schlag, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans and daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hammack, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Orall Garner and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Herold, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hillman, William Staak, William Hammack and daughter, Mary, Miss Laura Helst, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and daughter Pearl, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Girod and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boyd and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Collard and daughter Claire, Mr. and Mrs. Ehmens, and Mr. and Mrs. George Sargent.

### Spring Valley Farmer's Brother Dies Suddenly

SPRING VALLEY, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chute of Salem spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chute.

Several people from this vicinity attended the funeral of Mrs. Gus Lake Saturday afternoon in Salem. Mrs. Lake was a resident of the Lincoln district.

C. S. Teeple joined Mrs. Teeple and Howard in Salem one night during the week and they attended the play, "Aaron Slick from Pookin Creek," given at the West Salem Methodist church by the young people's society. They reported the play as excellent and each person seemed well suited to the character portrayed.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Wilson were business callers in Portland Monday.

Walker Purvine of Zena and Joe George collided on the Chute hill Sunday afternoon. No one was hurt but the cars were somewhat damaged.

W. A. Chute recently received

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Sunday school will discontinue until after the Christmas and New Years holidays. January 8 will be the first meeting after the holiday recess.

Mr. Kittson, who seemed to be improving after an attack of grippe, had a relapse two weeks ago and was confined to his bed with pneumonia, but is now improving rapidly.

H. C. Stover, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Salem, and his wife, were in Zena last week and while here visited with their old friends, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barker, who are former Salem residents. Mrs. Bert Edwards of Salem accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter were in Portland Tuesday.

Byron Paddock of Portland was a house guest last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shepard. Mr. Paddock is a cousin of the world famous sprinter, Charles Paddock.

Donnel Crawford and his brother, Will Crawford, made a business trip to Gopher Valley Tuesday. While in Gopher valley they visited the farm of Kerr Brothers who have a splendid herd of pure-bred Guernseys. The herd sire was raised by Crawford Brothers of Zena and sold to Kerr Brothers in 1926. He has sired all of their exceptionally uniform herd of 22 cows except the foundation cow, a daughter of Wilson's Pet.

T. K. Simpson of Zena will spend the Christmas holidays with his son and daughter-in-law, Judge George Simpson and wife of Vancouver, Wn.

A. M. Patrick whose feet were badly crushed in an elevator accident and who has since been a patient at the Salem hospital, was taken to his Salem home Saturday. Mr. Patrick owns a fruit ranch in this vicinity where he resided with his family for many years.

Raymond Westphal of Rock Rapids, Iowa, is visiting Ben Clemens.

Mrs. Ruby Curran and son Gerald of Oregon City were guests last week of Mrs. Curran's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woelke.

The health nurse visited the school Wednesday and reported the pupils vaccinated last week to be recovering satisfactorily.

Rev. Mershon will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. James Yada and children spent Sunday at Hillsboro as guests of Mrs. Yada's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fuka. Mrs. Fuka has been quite ill.

Mrs. Wintermute left Sunday for Hastings, Nebr., to visit her mother.

Mrs. Voghan and her nephew from Crabtree have moved into Mrs. W. H. Williamson's house.

Mrs. P. W. Jones of Portland spent the last week with her mother, Mrs. Louisa Johnson.

### HOLDINGS ENLARGED

HAZEL GREEN FARMER PURCHASES ADJOINING LAND

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Ralph Stephens is building a dwelling on his farm near Clem Wolf's.

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