

The New Oregon Statesman's Valley News and Correspondents' Page

WILLARD BENSONS ARE HONOR GUESTS

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—One of the largest social affairs held so far this season was the reception given at the Silvertown Hills community hall Saturday night for Mr. and Mrs. Willard Benson (Martha Larson) who were married on December 4 and who have just returned from a wedding trip.

Two hundred and fifty guests met at the hall Saturday evening to welcome the young couple. The hall was beautifully decorated in evergreens. The evening was spent in dancing and at its close refreshments were served.

One amusing feature of the evening was the mock wedding ceremony which Mr. and Mrs. Benson were forced to put on for the amusement of the guests. Mr. Benson was attired in an old fashioned suit and wore a large red bowtie and a bow of matching color. Mrs. Benson wore the usual lace curtain, a white dress of good style—12 years ago—aid carried a bouquet of carrots and celery. She came into the strains of the wedding march ("Turkey in the Straw") played by Mrs. Brady Davis. Mrs. Ed Lytle was maid of honor while Otto Goodside of Portland attended the groom. Mrs. John Techtanz was the charming flower girl and Jack Hyeud carried the (harness) ring. Clyde Tamby read the ceremony. Before the ceremony Will Smith of Portland sang "I Love You Truly." He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Carrie Smith.

Mrs. Benson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Larson of the Silvertown Hills. Mr. Benson is the youngest child of Mrs. Lavina Benson. He was born at Silvertown Hills and has lived there practically all of his life. They will make their home on a ranch near Reynolds' crossing.

AGED VETERAN OF PLAINS SUCCEUMBS

MIAMI, Ariz., Dec. 17.—(AP)—A grizzled veteran of the plains, back of whose bronzed and wrinkled forehead danced the memories of the lawless west of half a century ago, died Saturday. "Bill" Sparks, who could tell from eye memories of the dead gun-toting of Bat Masterson, of the falls of the bloody Apaches, passed away quietly in the confines of Fort Apache near here.

The old cow puncher's age was not known, but when those he liked could inveigle him into reminiscences, he would recount in the drawl long grown familiar with his character, the grim days of the '70s in the colorful old west.

Within the past few years, Sparks became known as an emphatic defender of the Apache Indians, with whose uprisings he could color his tales. He claimed they had suffered from many misunderstandings of the white people and he recently had completed a manuscript supporting their cause.

Sparks' association with the outlaws and Indians who roamed the western plains, began as a cowboy back in Dodge City, Kans., in the early '50s. He later migrated further west astride a horse and lived most of his life in New Mexico and Arizona. As a peace officer he came into contact with many characters of that rough period and from these experiences he wrote the book "Apache Kid."

At Fort Apache he was clerk of the Indian agency and he attempted frequent missionary work among the natives of the reservation.

Club Will Meet Next Thursday

STAYTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The regular meeting of the Women's community club will be held at the club house on Thursday, December 20. The committee in charge of the program is planning an interesting program and all members and others interested are urged to be present.

Christmas Tree Is Installed By Fire Department

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Persons driving into Dallas at night are now treated to a beautiful sight on the courthouse lawn. A Christmas tree standing 55 feet high and lighted with many colored lights furnishes unmistakable proof that the Christmas season is near.

The tree was obtained and erected by the members of the fire department.

FORMER EDUCATOR OF COUNTY VISITS

LAKE LABISH, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Roy Grette, former educator, recently visited his friends here recently. Mr. Grette is now employed in school work in Tillamook county.

Isaac D. Basey is here from Yakima, Wash., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Basey's wife, the late Mrs. I. D. Basey, was prominent in Salvation Army work in Salem for many years, being adjutant-general of this organization at the time of her passing a few months ago.

Mrs. Louise Freund of Appleton, Wis., who visits here frequently, is spending a few weeks in California on route to Oregon. Many tons of hay have gone out of this vicinity during the week. Great auto-truck loads taking advantage of Pacific highway, loads which, a few years ago, before the advent of paving would have been impossible. In some cases the big tractors assist in pulling the trucks from the hay barns to the highway.

Hundreds of Christmas trees are passing here daily like stacks of green alfalfa. Many loads are bound for Salem and as many more for Portland.

Inquiry develops the fact that these trees, in nearly every case, are from land that is being cleared, which is comforting to those who grieve to see the young timber destroyed. The Charles Cutsinger family is removing this week to the James Fruit farm at Brooks. The Cutsingers have been farming near Gervais. Mrs. Cutsinger is a sister of Hermann Hish of Lake Labish, and spent her girlhood on her father's farm here.

Nile Daughters Entertained at Sundberg Home

DALLAS, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Daughters of the Nile were entertained by Mrs. C. B. Sundberg Thursday afternoon at her home.

Those present were Mrs. Maurice Dalton, Mrs. C. E. Staats, Mrs. Mark Hayer, Mrs. Walter Vassal, Mrs. Conrad Stafrin, Mrs. Lloyd Soehren, Mrs. W. L. Pemberton, Mrs. M. J. V. Butler, of Monmouth and Mrs. O. D. Butler of Independence.

The afternoon was spent in bridge and sewing. High honors at bridge went to Mrs. Vassal. After a short business session a jolly luncheon was served.

Committee is Named to Plan For Turkey Day

WOODBURN, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Keith Powell has been appointed chairman of the committee for arrangements of plans for Turkey day, Saturday, December 22. The other members of the committee are: John P. Hunt, Fred Eyerly, Carl Hanson, and H. L. Gill.

It has been decided to exclude only business men and their families from the chase.

Front street will be closed to traffic from 11 a. m. to 3 p. m., while the turkeys are being released from roofs of principal buildings. Thirty birds have been contributed and about five per hour will be released.

LIVINGSTONES ARE CALLED BY CHURCH

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—Sunday evening a call was extended to the Rev. and Mrs. Will Livingstone of Hood River to care for the divine services at the Christian church of Silvertown. Sunday the Rev. Mr. Livingstone conducted the services here. Next Sunday the Rev. Mrs. Livingstone will preach. Both Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone are pastors and one of them will serve the local congregation each Sunday while the other will preach at some outlying church which is without a pastor. They expect to move to Silvertown in the very near future.

The Rev. J. A. Bennett and family will move from the Christian church parsonage to the George Steelhammer home on Coolidge street this week. Mrs. Bennett has been seriously ill but is now recovering.

The Rev. Mr. Bennett resigned as pastor of the Christian church early this fall because of ill health. He delivered his farewell sermon the last Sunday in November.

Girl's Birthday Noted Saturday

STAYTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—On Sunday afternoon Rosella Marie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bell, entertained several little friends in honor of her seventh birthday. Games and dainty refreshments were enjoyed and each youngster received an attractive favor. The little folks enjoying the afternoon were Marjory Barkmeyer, Dorothy Gehlen, Betty Korinek, Doris Crabtree, Maxine Fox, Lenore Lewis, Wallace Humphrey and Walter Smith.

Hubbard K. P.'s Win in Contest

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—On Thursday evening the Hubbard Knights of Pythias scored a fourth victory over the Knights from Aurora at "500" in the Hubbard hall. The Hubbard and Aurora Knights are holding a series of five "500" contests with the understanding that the victorious lodge is to receive a banquet for the members and their wives at the expense of the defeated lodge. The score Thursday evening makes it practically certain that Aurora will entertain.

PLAN CHRISTMAS TREE

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Pythian Sisters will hold their annual Christmas tree and party at their hall Friday evening of this week. The Knights of Pythias and their families are also invited to attend this affair.

Relief Corps at Hubbard Elects Officer Staff

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The General Rusk No. 39 Relief Corps of Hubbard met at the T. O. O. F. hall Friday afternoon. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Owen Mack; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm; junior vice president, Mrs. Nettie Salls; chaplain, Miss Mary Goudy; treasurer, Mrs. Ella Stauffer; and guard, Mrs. Lucy Sewell.

The other officers to be appointed by the president are secretary, mustelcan and color bearers. Installation of officers will take place in January.

New members initiated at this meeting were Mrs. Elizabeth Grimm and Mrs. Nettie Salls. A committee with Mrs. Susie Ott as chairman was appointed to send Christmas baskets to the old soldiers' home at Roseburg.

RETAINING HEALTH WORK IS FAVORED

STAYTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The people of Stayton and surrounding country are much interested in the continuance of the Marion county health unit. About 50 people representing various organizations gathered at the court house Friday evening to discuss the matter and on Saturday Mrs. F. Stupka, Mrs. G. F. Karinck, J. W. Mayo, Floyd Crabtree and Prof. and Mrs. Tobie attended the meeting in Salem at the chamber of commerce.

The clinics here have always been well attended and all are anxious to see the health service tangle straightened out to the end that the work may be continued.

SILVERTON, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Immanuel Guild, a woman's society, will hold its monthly meeting at the Immanuel social rooms Tuesday evening.

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By Prof. C.T. Everson
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"ARE PROTESTANTS BEGINNING TO BELIEVE IN PURGATORY?"

SENIOR CLASS HAS SUCCESSFUL SOCIAL

HUBBARD, Ore., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The pie social held in the city hall Friday evening by the senior class, assisted by teachers and other classes of the Hubbard high school was a decided success both financially and socially.

The hall decorated in the senior colors, an audience of boosters for all school activities, the hearty cooperation of each member of the senior class and of the teachers and other classes of the high school, and the splendid efforts of R. C. Palater, the reliable auctioneer for all such occasions, were the combined factors that made the social one of the big events of the season.

The feature of the program was the senior play, "The Teeth of the Gift Horse," a one act comedy, presented by the members of the senior class with Miss Genevieve Duffy and Franklin de Leplasse as Mr. and Mrs. Dick Butler, Miss Gunzadene Bidgood as Aunt Marietta, Miss Jacqueline Dick as Ann, Mrs. Butler's chum; John Hershburger as Delvin Blake, Mr. Butler's friend; Miss Isabelle Hazelwood as Kitty, the butler's maid. Mrs. Finnigan,

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teacher of French and English in the high school was director of the play.

Other numbers on the program were a doll dance by Velma and Ella Dick, a reading by Miss Genevieve Duffy, "And That Ain't the Worst of It Either," a number by

the high school glee club "By the Waters of Minnetonka," and several selections by the high school orchestra.

Following the auctioneering of the pies a contest for the most popular girl was held. A candy booth and hot coffee proved pop-

ular. The proceeds are to be used to help defray the expenses of the senior class.

Americans are equipping their newest yachts with a device to take the seasickness out of sea voyages.

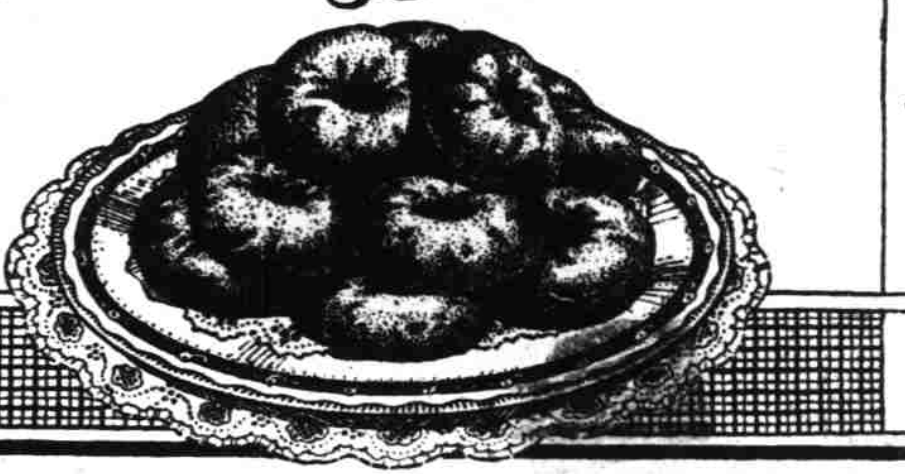


Twice up Washington Monument on a Doughnut

This is an extract from the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal: "For a man of average weight to walk from the bottom to the top of the Washington Monument would require an extra heat production of 80 calories. The energy expended in this seemingly considerable bit of exercise may be completely replaced by eating less than one-half a doughnut."

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