Rites to Be Read at Church

In a Christmas setting at the First Congregational church this afternoon Miss Meta Wooldridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wooldridge, will exchange marriage vows with Stanford Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Prather of Turner. At 4 o'clock the Rev. Seth Huntington will perform the double ring ceremony before the altar, which will be banked with white chrysanthemums and carnations and tall white tapers in single holders. The pews will be marked with cedar tied with white ribbon and the aisle will be lighted with tapers in wrought iron candleabras decorated with holly.

The Misses Gloria and Barbara McClintock, wearing white marquisette tiered skirted frocks with ribbon bows in their hair, will light the tapers before the bridal party enters. Reid Shelton will be the soloist and Jean Hobson Rich the organist.

The petite, brunette bride will be given in marriage by her father. Her bridal gown is of white faille taffeta fashioned with heirloom lace insertion at the low neckline and on the long sleeves. The skirts which is enhanced with panels of the lace, ends in a full train. From a starched lace cap will cascade her fingertip length tulle veil. She will carry a Rainbow Bible marked with white baby orchids.

The feminine members of the bridal party will wear identical sea green moire taffeta frocks designed with ballerina skirts, low necklines and long sleeves. They will wear matching ribbon bows in their hair. Miss Margaret Prather, the groom's sister, will be the honor maid and will carry a bouquet of white chrysanthemums with a yellow center and the bridesmaids, Miss Gloria Myers and Miss Inie Lou Wilhelm of Portland, will carry yellow chrysanthemum bouquets. June Laue in a yellow moire taffeta floor length frock will be the ring bearer.

Reception To Follow

Roger Wagner will serve as best man for the groom and showing the guest to their seats will be William Pettit, Herbert Booth of Turner, Alfred Laue, jr., and Gordon Kunke of Turner.

For her daughter's nuptials Mrs. Wooldridge will wear a steel blue afternoon gown with silver bead trim with a touch of fuchsia and a corsage of red roses. Mrs. Prather's gown will be of black with draped skirt, winter white accessories and she will have a gardenia corsage.

The couple will greet their guests at a reception in the fireplace room. Mrs. Byron B. Herrick will cut the cake and Mrs. Robert M. Gatke will preside at the coffee urn. Assisting will be Mrs. Alfred Laue and Mrs. Everett Wilcox. Miss Madeleine Keene will pass the guest book and serving will be the Misses Joan Randall, Miriam Shellenberger, Dolores Clement and Mrs. Clinton Kilgore.

When the bride and groom leave on their wedding trip to Los Angeles the bride will wear a forest green suit with swing jacket, green alligator purse and shoes and muskrat hat and coat. Pinned to her suit will be green orchids. Mr. Prather and his bride will live in Westwood Village, Los Angeles, while he it attending UCLA.

Quesseths Together

Gathering at the George Quesseth home on North Cottage street to celebrate Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Olaf O. Quesseth of Calgary, Canada, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yeasley and Jackie of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Quesseth and the hosts. Olaf Quesseth, brother of George Quesseth, is visiting in Salem with his wife while touring the northwest. Mrs. Yeasley is the former Iola Quesseth. Her husband attends University of Washington.

New Year's Open House Slated

A number of Salem people will motor to Portland on New Year's Day to attend the open house for which Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rilea, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harold G. Maison, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ralph P. Cowgill and Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Raymond F. Olson will be hosts at the Army-Navy club of Portland at the Portland Air base between 3 and 7 o'clock.

The four high ranking officers of the state military staff and their wives are renewing the old custom of being at home on New Year's. This will be the first open house since before the war. Over a thousand invitations have been sent to army and navy personel throughout the state, city and county officials, legislators and friends.

Presiding at coffee urns and punch bowls during the afternoon will be Mesdames: George A. White, G. Robert Dodson, John Hamilton, Noble T. Haakinson, Robert L. Delashaw, Portland; Harold Taylor, McMinnville; Arthur Fertig, Warrenton; Donald MacArthur, Eugene R. McClung, Ernest C. E. Austin, Portland; Lee L. Alfred, Portland; Garlyn Munkres, Forest Grove; and Armin Berger, Salem.

Assisting in the dining room will be Mesdames T. W. Armstrong and Albert Dutton of Oswego; Alexander W. Cleary of Lake Grove, A. D. Merrill of Milwaukie, William Beveridge, Donald E. Drake, William Ashworth, Edwin Snow, Kent Moody, C. W. Weatherly, Charles W. Hash, Frances Mason, John J. Elliott, William F. Toomey, Lloyd Legg, Arthur C. Anderson, Walter L. Nutting, William H. Hammond, Joe Price, Payson Anderson, George N. Daughtrey, Carl V. Shoemaker and Miss Betty-Coe Rilea, all of Portland.

Mesdames William H. Adams, Robert C. Brady, jr., Donald F. Blake, George Emigh, Leon Nelson, Chester Fritz and Miss Janet Rilea all of Salem; Mrs. George Boyd of Forest Grove, Mrs. Wayne Harn of McMinnville and Mrs. Charles Thomas, Dallas.

New York Stock Quotations

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—To day's closing quotations:

Al Chem & Dye	....	Gen Foods	34½	Rayonier	....
American Can	....	Gen Motors	57½	Rayonier pfd	32⅞
Am Power & Lt	8⅛	Goodyear Tire	44	Reynolds Met	23¼
Am Tel & Tel	150⅛	Gt North pfd	39¼	Richfield	18¼
Anaconda	34	Int Harvest	87⅛	Safeway	....
Atchison	94¼	Int Paper pfd	54⅜	Sears Roeb	37
Bendix Avia	29½	J Manville	40	Sinclair Oil	17½
Beth Steel	103⅛	Kennecott	47⅞	So Pacific	48⅝
Boeing Air	22½	Long Bell A	....	Stan Brands	25⅝
Calif Pack	....	Mont Ward	53⅞	Stan Oil Cal	62⅝
Canadian Pac	11⅞	Nash Kelvin	17⅝	Studebaker	21
Case J I	46⅝	Nat Dairy	27½	Sun Mining	11
Chrysler	62⅝	N Y Central	14⅛	Union Oil	26⅛
Comwlth Sou	2½	North Am Co	16⅝	Un Pacific	159
Cons Edison	21⅛	Northern Pac	21	Un Airlines	16⅛
Cons Vultee	12⅜	Pac Am Fish	14	Un Aircraft	23½
Crown Zel	33⅛	Pac Gas Elec	34⅛	U S Steel	78
Curtis Wr	4⅜	P T & T	....	Warner Bros	12¼
Douglas Air	48¾	Pan American	8⅝	West Elec	30¼
Dupont de Ne	186	Penney J C	42⅜	Woolworth	46⅛
Gen Electric	34½	Radio Corp	9⅜		

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, Dec. 27 —(AP)— Butterfat—tentative (subject to immediate change, premium quality maximum of .35 to 1 per cent acidity, delivered in Portland, 94-97c; first quality, 92-95c; second quality, 84-87c; valley route and country points, 2 cents less than first, 90-93c.

Butter—Wholesale, f.o.b. bulk cubes: grade AA, 93 score, 87c lb; A, 92 score, 87c; B, 90 score, 81c; C, 89 score, 78c.

Cheese—Selling price to Portland wholesalers: Oregon singles, 44½-53c; Oregon, 5-lb loaf, 46½-56c.

Eggs—To wholesalers: A grade, large, 65½-66½c; medium, C 61½c; A grade, small, 52½c; B grade, large, 53½-56½c doz.

Eggs—Purchased from farmers: current receipts, 57-59c; buyers pay 3-3½c below wholesale quotations on graded basis for best hennery eggs.

Dressed turkeys—(Quoted to growers on dressed basis), grade A toms, 40-41c; grade A young hens, 54-55c lb.

Dressed turkeys—(To retailers): A grade young hens, 60-62c lb; toms, 48-50c lb.

Live chickens—Paying price to producers: No. 1 broilers under 2¼ lbs, 28c; fryers, 2¼ to 3 lbs, 30-32c lb; 3 to 4 lbs, 33-35c; roasters, 4 lbs and over, 36c; fowl, Leghorn, under 4 lbs, 20-21c; 4 lbs and over, 25c lb; colored fowl, all weights, 30-32c lb; stags, all weights, 12-14c lb.

Rabbits—Average to retailers, for locally dressed animals, 50-54c; few higher; fryers, live, white, 24-26c lb; few higher; colored, 22-23c; old or heavy, 14-16c.

Fresh dressed meats—The following fresh dressed meat prices quoted wholesalers to retailers for fresh meats are in dollars a hundred pounds as reported by the USDA market news service at North Portland:

Beef—Steers—Good, 45.00-46.00; commercial, 42.00-44.50; utility, 38.00-40.00; cows—commercial, 35.00-38.00; utility, 32.00-36.00; cutter, canner, 28.00-30.00.

Beef cuts — (Good steer, heifer) — Hind quarters, 49.00-52.00; rounds, 47.00-48.00; full loins trimmed, 70.00-71.00; triangles, 37.00-40.00; square chucks, 44.00-45.00; ribs, 58.00-62.00; forequarters, 42.00-44.00.

Veal and calf—Choice, 43.00-45.00; good, 41.00-43.00; commercial, 38.00-40.00; utility, 33.00-34.00.

Lamb and mutton—Lambs—Choice and good, 42.50-43.50; commercial, all weights, 38.00-39.00; mutton—good, 70 lbs down, 17.00-18.00.

Pork cuts—Loins, No. 1, 8 to 12 lbs, 51.00-53.00; shoulders, 41.00-43.00; spareribs, 3 lbs down, 49.00-52.00.

Cascara bark—Dry, 23c lb.

Wool—Valley, coarse and medium grades, 45c lb.

Mohair—42c lb on 12-month growth.

Onions—50-lb sacks, Ore. Brooks, yellow, Med., No. 1, 4.25-4.50; 50-lb sack No. 2s, 1.75-2.00; boilers No. 1s, 10-lbs, 50-55c; No. 2 med., 50-55c; white globes, No. 1, 4.25-4.40; Idaho yellows, med., to lge., 3.75-3.85; Wash. yellows, 3.25-3.50.

Potatoes—Ore., Deschutes and Klamath russets, No. 1, 4.25-4.50 cwt; 25-lb sack, 1.15-2.20; 15-lb sack, 70-75c; No. 2, 50-lbs, 1.65-1.75; 100-lbs, No. 1 baker, 4.50-4.90; No. 2, 3.75-4.00; local White Rose, 3.00-3.75.

Hay—U.S. No. 2, green alfalfa or better, carload lots, f.o.b. Portland, 34.50-36.00 ton; U.S. No. 1 timothy, eastern Oregon or Washington, carlots, f.o.b. Portland, 35.00-36.50; oats and vetch, mixed hay, uncertified clover hay, 25.00-27.00, baled at Willamette valley farms, depending upon quality and location.

Portland Livestock

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27—(AP)—(U.S.D.A.)—Cattle: For five days, salable 1,514, total 2,138, calves 301 and 319. Compared week ago market unevenly steady to 50 lower, mostly scattered sales at decline with most pressure on steers. Bulk good steers 28.00-50, few loads high good kinds 28.85-29.25. Common and medium 19.00-26.00. Good light feeders 23.50. Medium and good heifers 22.00-26.00; common down to 17.50, cutters down to 14.50. Canner and cutter cows 12.50-14.50; shells down to 10.00. Medium and god beef cows 17.00-21.00. Good beef bulls 19.50-20.00. Common-good sausage bulls 15.50-19.00. Good and choice vealers 27.00-20.00; odd head to 30.50; good heavy calves 23.00-25.00; cull vealers largely 8.00-14.00.

Hogs: For five days salable 833, total 5,398. Compared week ago market 50 higher but late undertone very strong. Good and choice 185-235 lb. barrows and gilts 29.00; possibly quotable higher late. Heavier and lighter weights quotable around 2.00 under top price. Good sows 25.00-50. Lightweights to 26.00; good and choice feeder pigs 26.50-27.00. Good stags 17.00-50. Heavies down to 15.00.

Sheep: For five days salable 365, total 2,165. Compared week earlier market steady, good and choice lambs 21.50-22.00; medium and good 20.00-21.00. Common very slow on slaughter account but medium and good feeders active at 17.50-19.00. Good slaughter ewes 8.50; common down to 5.00.

Stocks and Bonds

Compiled by the Associated Press

Dec. 27

BOND AVERAGES	30 Indus	15 Rails	15 Util.	60 Stocks
Saturday	87.5*	99.9	98.9	66.8
Previous day	87.6	100.0	98.9	66.8
Week ago	88.4	100.3	99.2	66.7
Month ago	88.6	100.3	100.0	67.7
Year ago	95.9	103.2	104.4	74.8
1947 high	97.1	104.2	105.7	78.8
1947 low	87.5	99.9	98.9	66.5

*—New 1947 lows.

STOCK AVERAGES	20 Rails	10 Indust.	10 Util.	10 Forgn
Saturday	90.9	36.9	39.7	64.9
Previous day	90.8	36.9	39.7	64.0
Week ago	91.8	36.9	39.8	65.4
Month ago	91.5	33.3	39.6	63.8
Year ago	90.3	37.0	46.0	66.2

Salem Market Quotations

BUTTERFAT	
Premium	.94
No. 1	.92
No. 2	.88
PRINTS	
Wholesale	.89
Retail	.94
EGGS — BUYING	
Extra large	.61
Medium	.54
Standards	.51
Pullets	.38
Cracks	.38
EGGS — Selling Price	
Wholesale, large	.68
Retail, large	.71
Retail, medium	.64
POULTRY	
Colored hens No. 1	.27
No. 2	.20
Fryers	.36
LIVESTOCK (By Valley Pack)	
Wooled lambs, choice	20.00
Yearling	up to 12.00
Sheared lambs	up to 19.50
Ewes	2.00 to 7.00
Fat dairy cows	13.00
Cutter cows	6.00 to 11.50
Dairy heifers	9.00 to 14.50
Calves (300 to 450 lbs.)	up to 21.00
Bulls	10.00 to 17.50
Veal (150 to 300 lbs., choice	23.50

Gloria Jean appearing with Carmen Miranda, Groucho Marx and Andy Russell, in "Copacabana", now at the Grand.

Snow Plagues Stock Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 27—(AP)—In addition to tax selling and other troubles, the stock market during the past week had to contend with the heaviest snowstorm in New York's history.

The final short session of the year was handicapped by staff shortages on the exchange and the desertion of boardrooms by most customers due to transportation breakdowns. The board of governors decided just before 10 a.m. to continue business as usual mainly because it was the last day in which tax sales could be made in the regular way. Beginning Monday such transactions must be for cash.

Prices were fractionally mixed and the ticker tape frequently idle in the day's operations. Transfers of 410,000 shares compared with 800,000 last Saturday. For the 5-day week the aggregate was 5,335,820 shares against 6,941,581 in the previous 6-day stretch.

The Associated Press 60-stock composite on the day was unchanged at 64.9, although, of 754 issues registering, 376 fell and 174 rose. The index for the week was off .5 of a point, first dip since the week of December 6.

Cereals Close Firm in Market

CHICAGO, Dec. 27—(AP)—A late rally produced a firm close in all cereals on the board of trade today. The rally started in new crop wheat contracts and spread to other pits. Trading continued light and the upturn mainly reflected a drying up of selling.

Only news to influence grains was the purchase overnight of 22,000 sacks of flour by Belgium. That caused a little commercial demand in wheat, but it was not important in the price advance. It was rumored, but not confirmed, that Holland and Belgium also bought flour.

Wheat closed 1¼-4¼ higher, May $2.93½-¾, corn was 1¾-3¾ higher, May $2.51, oats were ⅜ to 1 cent higher, May $1.16⅛, and March soybeans were ½ cent lower at $3.94½.

In 1885 and for a few years thereafter, boatloads of Egyptian mummies were imported into England and their linen wrappings were converted into paper; mummy paper was of fine quality and much in demand.

Portland Grain

PORTLAND, Dec. 27—(AP)—Wheat: Futures not quoted.

Cash wheat (bid): Soft white 2.78; soft white (excluding Rex) 2.78; white club 2.78; western red 2.78.

Hard red winter: Ordinary 2.78; 10 per cent 2.81; 11 per cent 2.86; 12 per cent 2.91.

Hard white Baart: Ordinary 2.86; 10 per cent 2.86; 11 per cent 2.92; 12 per cent 2.98.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 53; barley 5; flour 3; corn 3; oats 3; millfeed 10.

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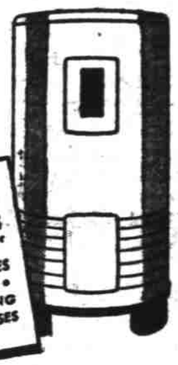
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