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## HAPPILY WEDDED. Pretty Event in Corvallis Saturday—Robinson-Rice.

With a simple but very impressive ceremony performed by Rev. C. T. Hurd, Miss Elizabeth Rice was made the wife of Frank L. Robinson at high noon Saturday. The event was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Rice, the bride's parents, and about thirty-five guests were present to join in the festive occasion.

At the appointed hour Miss Elizabeth Rice began playing a wedding march, and the bridal party slowly entered from the hall-way. In the lead was little Miss Mildred Hall as flower girl, followed by Miss Lulu Rice, bridesmaid, and Frank White, groomsmen. Rev. Hurd then stepped forward and spoke the words that made the couple husband and wife.

Following congratulations, the guests were invited to the dining room where three tables, beautifully decorated with white and yellow, were laden with all the delicacies that an epicure could desire. Merriment was the order as the tempting luncheon was enjoyed, and after a very happy social hour the party dispersed, leaving their hearty good wishes for the newly married pair.

The bride, who is a very pretty girl, was beautiful in a simple but becoming costume of cream crepe de France, carrying a shower bouquet of bride roses and maiden hair fern. Miss Lulu Rice was very prettily gowned in blue dimity, with a bouquet of fern and roses.

During the ceremony the bridal party occupied a position in the bay window, which was decorated with Oregon grape, calla lilies and potted plants. The dining room was very pretty, with decorations of daffodils, and from the center of the ceiling to the corner of each table was carried streamers of white and yellow crepe paper.

The bride is one of Corvallis' best and most beloved girls, being universally esteemed for her womanliness and winning personality. The groom is an employe of a bank at Lisbon, North Dakota, and is a young man of splendid character and high standing.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson leave in about three weeks for their future home at Lisbon.

The guests at the wedding were: Rev. C. T. Hurd, Prof. and Mrs. Nicholas Tarter, Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Swann, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Blackledge, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Hall and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bane, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rice and family, Mr. and Mr. Ward Rice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bodine, Mrs. Mallow, Mrs. White, Mrs. Gene Simpson, Misses Olive Mallow, Lulu, Elsie, Ruby and Gladys Rice, Frank White and the Misses White.

In the evening a reception was held at the Rice home, to which about forty invitations had been issued. The company that assembled was a merry one and the hours glided by with music and conversation, and with the approach of midnight a dainty luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were the recipients of many handsome and useful presents, among which was a beautiful silver bread tray, a present from the choir of the First Methodist church, in which the bride has for many years been the faithful and popular organist.

## Had Earthquake There.

Earthquakes are becoming too numerous for comfort, and as they come nearer and nearer, the Oregonian has cause to begin to review his past and to form new

and better resolutions, lest some day he be shaken suddenly into an untried world. A "shake" occurred at Tacoma, Friday, and a dispatch says:

A sharp earthquake shock occurred at 7:55 o'clock this morning. News from the suburbs shows that the earth tremors were felt generally within a radius of 15 miles of the city.

There were two distinct shocks, the first being the more distinct, the second following about ten seconds later.

The shocks were in the form of wave-like motion from the southeast to the northwest, and on this account the disturbance is attributed to some seismic trouble in Mount Rainer. Many people claim to have heard a rumbling noise, which was not noticed by others.

The shocks caused considerable fright in hotels and large buildings, which rocked perceptibly.

The earthquake was not felt in Portland so far as can be learned. District Forecaster Edward A. Beals of the weather bureau has no report on the earthquake. The office here is not equipped with any instruments recording seismic disturbances.

## NEW ORGANIZATION.

For Corvallis—Retail Grocers and Merchants Association.

There was a meeting of business men at the Fireman's hall in this city Thursday evening, at which was effected the permanent organization of what is to be known as the "Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association of Corvallis."

Officers of the organization were elected as follows: S. L. Kliue, president; A. K. Russ, vice president; Roy Hollenberg, secretary; T. A. Boulden, treasurer. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and the objects of the organization are set forth as follows:

"To foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the retail grocers and merchants of Corvallis; to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to remove by concerted action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles (whether it be selling of the wholesale house at retail, improper house to house peddling, the distribution and consumption of adulterated and unwholesome goods, the use of fictitious labels, the use of dishonest weights and measures, or whatever the evil may be); to disseminate useful information; to watch and influence legislation toward the better protection of our capital; to assist our members in the collection of delinquent accounts; to encourage the observance of all legal holidays; and to attain the results which experience has proved are not attainable by individual or divided effort."

For these reasons the organization was perfected and the name, "Retail Grocers and Merchants' Association of Corvallis" was adopted.

O. S. Noyes and family who left Corvallis a week ago yesterday for their old home in Kansas had a strenuous time of it, according to report. It seems that they headed for California and after traveling all the week they were back in Albany last Friday, en route to Portland, from which place they intended to make another start for the East. The trouble was due to the interrupted train service caused by washouts in the southern part of the state and in California.

Norton Adams and Lindsay Sharp are to leave Thursday for Portland as delegates to the Macabee state convention. Miss Anna Brinkley went to Ailie, Sunday, to spend a month with her father.

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## COURAGE FAILED HIM.

And He Did not Jump—Suicide Changed His Mind.

There are numerous individuals who declare life a burden and aver that they would be glad to lay aside this earthly form, but it is noticeable that when the final hour approaches they usually send for a doctor and beg that something be done to save them from the great unknown hereafter. Such a case occurred in Albany, Friday morning, and the Herald tells the story as follows:

"Poised on one of the supports that extends out from the side of the Albany steel bridge, over 100 feet above the waters of the Willamette river, Frank H. Vance, an itinerant organizer for the Modern Woodmen of America, vainly endeavored to summon up enough courage to hurl himself headlong through space to the death that waited below. Twice Frank crawled out on the dizzy edge of the narrow support and twice he crawled back again to the more substantial footing of the bridge proper. He was disgusted with life, disgusted with himself, and wanted to die; his spirit was willing but his flesh was woefully weak.

For fifteen minutes this man who desired death so earnestly vacillated between the bridge floor and the end of the extending cross bar, and just when he believed himself equipped with the needed courage, and was preparing to crawl out on the projecting support for the third and last time, providence in the shape of Dr. J. L. Hill, Marshall McClain and half a hundred men and boys interfered and carted him off to the city jail.

For the past week Vance is said to have been drinking freely in Independence, and Thursday afternoon he started to walk from Independence to Albany. He arrived here last Thursday night, mud-bedraggled, and much the worse for his long walk. About 1 a. m. yesterday morning Vance entered the Hotel Revere and wrote a farewell note to Dr. Hill who had befriended him some few days previous. He then stepped outside of the hotel and was lodged in the city jail until 7 a. m. yesterday morning, when he was released. Shortly after Vance proceeded to the bridge to commit suicide. Dr. Hill received the note shortly after eight, and at once summoned Marshall McClain, and the two proceeded with all haste to the bridge, followed by a crowd of men and boys who had got wind that "something was doing."

Vance gives no reason for his act, other than that he was despondent and disgusted with life."

## Begins Today.

Beginning today the delegates will begin to arrive to be in attendance at the annual conference session of the United Evangelical Church, about 60 delegates will be in attendance, consisting of both ministers and lay representatives from the various churches in Oregon and Washington. Bishop W. F. Heil of Highland Park, Ill., will preside over the deliberations.

Following is the program for the week:

Tuesday, 2 p. m.—Meeting of Trustees of Dallas College; 7:30 p. m., preaching by one of the visitors.

Wednesday, 9 a. m.—Examination of Junior pastors; 2 p. m., meeting of the conference Missionary Society, President S. M. Wood having charge. After de-

votional exercises the following will be on the program;

1. Paper, "The Woman's Missionary Society—its work and relation to the Oregon Conference," Miss Idella Blough, president of Oregon W. M. S. Branch.

2. Question, "The Development of the Oregon Conference Work by Contraction and Expansion," opened by H. L. Pratt.

3. Address, Bishop W. F. Heil.

4. Business, etc.

7:45 p. m., sermon by Rev. N. W. Sagen of Dallas, Oregon.

Thursday, 9 a. m.—Conference will be opened by Bishop Heil who will then deliver his annual address. The remainder of the week will be devoted to the business of the session. Preaching each evening. Bishop Heil will preach both morning and evening on Sunday, April 7, and Prof. D. M. Metzger will address the Y. M. C. A. at 2 p. m. the same day.

The appointments will be made next Monday.

## TELEPHONE "DON'TS."

Centrals are Ladies—Something to Bear in Mind.

There is a limit to everything and it seems that the end of every one's patience has been reached recently by the interrupted and hap-hazard service over the telephone lines that has resulted from the changes that have been going on in the two systems. The Gazette has been mixed up with a drug store line of late, and on answering the bell has received instructions to "send a jar of borated cotton right away to—" and pill, plaster, and paregoric orders have had to be turned away time and again.

On the other hand, it is a trying time for the centrals, and especially so as new girls are constantly learning the business and the more experienced employes are compelled to "stand" for the errors thus made, as well as those due to the line changes. As it seems to be a time of general telephone agitation, the following list of "don'ts" from an exchange seems timely:

Don't forget that central cannot answer everyone at the same time.

Don't think that by roasting central you will get quicker or better service.

Don't get it into your head that you are so important that central should answer your call in preference to other subscribers. Their call may be as urgent as yours.

Don't fly up like a setting hen if you do not get central the very first ring, for there are over 200 subscribers that have the same privilege of ringing at the same time you do.

Don't say you have been ringing for one-half hour when by actual time you have not been at the phone one minute and have rung six or seven times in the one minute.

Don't call some friend or relative and visit 15 or 20 minutes at one time. The lines are not for visiting, besides other people are paying as much as you are and may need the line for urgent business.

Don't hang on the line and listen to a conversation that is none of your affairs, for there is nothing so contemptible, low down and little as a first-class rubber neck.

Don't call four or five parties at one time and expect central to wait on the line until you get through with each one, to save you the trouble of ringing. Central has other calls to answer.

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