

Gerking-Purcell Nuptials

Miss Velma B. Gerking became the bride of Otto Vernon Purcell at 8 o'clock Saturday at the family home in this city. The bride was attired in a dainty gown of white and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Viola Gerking of Walla Walla was maid of honor and was attractive in a gown of old rose. She carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Rev. B. B. Burton, pastor of the First Christian Church of Athena, was the officiating clergyman, and employed the ring service. O. G. Reeves of Corvallis attended the groom. After the ceremony an informal reception was held, the happy young couple receiving congratulations of relatives and close friends who witnessed the nuptials. During the evening a dainty collation was served.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Etta Gerking of this city and was graduated from the Weston High school in the class of 1919. She is a sensible and refined young woman and enjoys the esteem and good will of friends and acquaintances. Mr. Purcell came here from Oregon City about four years ago and is at present foreman for Marion Hansell, who has extensive ranch interests in this locality. He is a brother of Mrs. Marion Hansell and is regarded highly by those who know him.

Mr. and Mrs. Purcell were the recipients of many handsome wedding gifts. The best wishes of the community were extended to them in the new life entered upon.

Water Outlook Encouraging

New steel mains have been laid and repairs completed on Weston's waterworks system, under the supervision of Superintendent C. W. Avery. So far as can be determined, no leakages now occur, and it is found that scarcely more than half the former head of water is sufficient to keep the mains and reservoir full. In fact, the local waterworks system appears to be in better shape than at any time within the past 20 years. Superintendent Avery expresses confidence that lawn irrigation can be continued straight through the summer season, with proper conservation. No waste will be tolerated by the authorities.

The reservoir lake on Pine creek is nearly full. No water is at present being released from the lake, the town being supplied from leakage through the dam which filters in the gravel for a half mile down to the intake. No pumping from the auxiliary well has yet been resorted to, and it is thought that very little will be found necessary. Last year the pumping was begun early in July.

It is reported that certain parties have been trespassing on the dam site. This is now being watched, and the offenders will be prosecuted if detected.

In a hotly contested 11-inning game at Round-Up Park Sunday afternoon the Milton-Freewater team of the Blue Mountain league, wrested the county championship pennant from the Echo team of the West End league. The close score of 3 to 4 resulted. Duff, for Milton-Freewater, was in rare form and Fantell pitched good ball for the Irrigators.

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BREVITIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harl Williams were dinner guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. F. D. Watts at Athena.

R. L. Rowland of Seattle spent Sunday in Weston as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rowland.

Mrs. Harriet Steele Moser died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick, in this city, Wednesday evening. Simple funeral services were conducted at the residence by Rev. B. B. Burton of Athena, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A choir sang favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was made in the local cemetery. An obituary will appear in next week's issue of the Leader.

Mrs. L. R. Van Winkle has been spending the week with her sons at the mountain farm.

City Marshal Avery and an auto load of armed men drove up on Weston mountain Wednesday in response to a telephone call saying that three suspicious looking men had been seen near the Hyatt place. One of them, who was said to answer to Rathie's description, had come to the well after a drink and then disappeared in a canyon. The suspected trio proved to be innocent mountaineers in search of cattle.

Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Starmer and children left Tuesday morning on a motor trip to Albany and Roseburg, where they will spend two weeks visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Margaret Rabb of Athena was a dinner guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. G. DeGraw.

Miss Velma Banister was a charming hostess last Saturday afternoon, when she entertained Swas-Te-Ka Campfire members at the Scott Banister country home. Music and conversation caused the time to pass in a happy manner. Ice cream and wafers were served during the final hour, completing a most enjoyable affair. Those in attendance were: Misses Charlotte Hass, Blanche Thorsen, Kathleen Pedersen, Velma Banister.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. McKinney were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beathe and Mrs. Artie Beathe on the mountain. They were delightfully regaled with chicken and strawberries. Lost—Black 2-yr.-old colt, branded W P on left shoulder, white strip in forehead. Brown filly, weight about 1100, black mane and tail, no brand. Brown yearling filly. Reward. W. S. Banister, Weston, Or.

Mrs. J. A. Lumsden went to Pendleton Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Til Taylor.

A predacious bear killed a young calf belonging to Roy Hyatt, a few days ago on Weston mountain. Roy saw the bear feeding on the carcass, but had no gun with him.

Mrs. R. A. Miller of Walla Walla is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Tuesday's temperature at Weston was 93 in the shade, according to M. A. Baker, government observer. The same day at Walla Walla a temperature of 104 was recorded. Wednesday here proved to be the hottest day so far this season, coming to bat with 95. The average for 24 hours was 76. During a light thunder storm yesterday, rain fell at Weston out of nearly a clear sky.

J. N. York's threshing outfit was at work this week on the J. R. Killgore quarter north of town, where an average yield of 40 bushels per acre is reported. J. A. Lumsden has started up on his Wade ranch holdings, and says that some good wheat is coming out of the spout but it's yet too early to get a line on the yield.

Walter Gilmore and wife were shopping in the city last Friday and were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton O'Harra were Sunday guests at the M. W. Pedersen ranch home.

Will Payne is assisting John Banister during hay harvest.

H. C. Allen of Portland was a recent guest of his cousin, Mrs. J. J. Beeler, while on his way to Walla Walla.

Miss Alma Barnett is being tutored by her brother Earl in the dextrous handling of the Ford car which the family has recently acquired.

Complimenting Miss Velma Gerking, a popular bride of the week, a miscellaneous shower was sponsored by her schoolmates at the Gerking home in this city, last Thursday evening. A number of pretty and useful gifts were presented to the honoree and during the evening a dainty lunch was served, adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Those present were: Misses Esther Davis, Esther Williams, Hazel Duncan, Wavel O'Harra, Ruby Hall, Minnie Johnson, Helen Johnson, Irene Banister, Hortense Baker, Gertrude Van Winkle, Vida Greer, Orville Williams, Wilma Harbour; Mesdames John Mayberry and Henry Beamer.

Roy May was down from Weston mountain Tuesday, giving the hand of good will and cheer to local merchants.

Notice to Subscribers

If this notice is marked it signifies that your subscription expires Aug. 1, 1920. We would most gratefully appreciate your prompt renewal.

Subscription rates—by the year, \$2.00; six months, \$1.00; three months, 50 cents.

The Leader is invariably discontinued at expiration.

For a Library Home

The Weston library board has undertaken to purchase the building and site on Main street now occupied by the library, in order that the city may have an attractive and permanent home in which to keep the books entrusted to its custody and control.

It is the board's aim to make our library as useful as possible and to further its development so that it may become an essential feature of community life and an object of civic pride. A committee of which Jas. H. Price is chairman has been busy the past week soliciting funds for the enterprise. The following subscriptions have been received to date:

Twenty-five dollars each from Jas. H. Price, F. D. Watts, Jones & Jones, John Banister, Sam J. Culley, H. Goodwin, J. H. Williams, Mrs. G. DeGraw, The Farmers Bank, J. A. Lumsden and Alick Johnson.

Fifteen dollars each—Frank Greer, Joseph Wurzer.

Ten dollars each—S. A. Barnes, A. M. Ross, E. M. Smith, L. R. Van Winkle, J. H. Key, Iley Winn, Charles M. Price.

Five dollars each—P. T. Harbour, Clark Wood, L. B. Davis, L. I. O'Harra, C. E. Fisk, Dr. W. H. McKinney.

Soliciting still continues, and volunteer subscriptions from those whom the committee has as yet been unable to see, will be especially appreciated.

The Gasoline Situation

In Portland, according to announcement made yesterday by officials of the Standard Oil company, the existing rules of supplying all commercial and industrial needs with gasoline to 100 per cent capacity and of pleasure cars to 20 per cent of their tank capacity will be continued throughout August. Emphasis is laid on the fact that commercial needs and industrial requirements are being met fully.

Developments of yesterday in Portland consisted of an increase in price from 25 1-2 cents to 27 cents by the Union Oil company.

The Standard was selling at 25 1-2 cents per gallon with no information regarding any change. However, Manager Baisley declared the price is controlled solely by supply and demand, and so that it was impossible to make any statements as to possibility of price changes.

The Shell company was pricing gasoline at 30 cents, Associated at 27 cents and Standard at 25 1-2 cents. The Associated has adopted the method of equalizing its distribution by making an equal amount available each day of its bi-weekly supply. When that is gone no more is to be had until the following day.

OREGON NEWS NOTES

The report of the Clackamas county superintendent of schools for the past year, shows an increase in salaries paid teachers in 1920 of from \$12 to \$14 per month over the previous year.

Due to the faulty diet in most instances, 39 per cent of fifty-six children examined by doctors in connection with baby conferences in two Benton county communities, were under weight.

Attorney General Brown has advised State Treasurer Hoff that he would not pass on the legality of the Heppner \$100,000 water bond issue until all the proceedings attendant thereon were supplied.

Frank Davey, who will represent Marion county in the next legislature is preparing a bill providing that special sessions of the legislature can consider only measures specified in the call of the governor.

Portland's 26 banks and trust companies aggregated \$152,268,515 at the close of business June 30, this year, reports the state superintendent of banks. This is an increase of over 20 million dollars in a year.

The Astoria realty board will form a holding company to purchase the property to be used as naval base site and deed the property to the government, according to a plan which has been adopted by the board.

Rev. Father Arthur Lane, rector of the Albany parish of the Roman Catholic church, has received notice that he has been appointed by Pope Benedict XV, a prothonotary apostolic of the church with the title of Monsignor. The body of Mrs. Eddyth Knox, young Wichita, Kan., woman, who disappeared near Albany, was found in a ditch near town. Suicide, prompted by despondency over the death of her husband two years ago, is believed to have caused her death.

Good work team for sale. Robert Hopkins, R1, Weston, Oregon.

Marine Serves 65 Years

Young men who have thought of entering the Marine Corps, will read the following with interest. It shows that the service is such as will hold the interest and efforts of those who enter with intention to better their condition.

After 65 years of continuous government service, regarded by officials as a record never before equaled, Henry J. Wylie, clerk in the quartermaster's department of the U. S. Marine Corps, will retire on August 20 with an annuity. Mr. Wylie has served the Marine Corps for 45 years in the same department.

Mr. Wylie entered the government service in the post office in Pittsfield, Mass., when 17 years old. In

1861 he enlisted in the army and saw service in three of the great battles of the Civil War. At the close of the war he was appointed clerk in the Washington navy yard. He left the navy yard to join the clerical force of the Marine Corps in 1875.

During his service in the Marine Corps, Mr. Wylie has administered the oath of office to the following commandants of the corps: Major Generals Heywood, Elliot, Biddle, Barnett and Lejeune. Mr. Wylie was born in Pittsfield, Mass., in 1838.

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The new signs are most finished for the auto camp ground.

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A "Work Shu" at \$3.50 will save the price of an expensive shoe for the harvest wear and be light, cool and comfortable.

The wind may blow them away---we mean straw hats---but if so, we have more from 25c to \$1.75 each.

A big cleaning-up sale on summer voiles will interest you.

We are having this sale now and have greatly reduced the price of these beautiful fabrics.

We have 3136 fruit jars to be filled this season. This means that you will get your share here for your vegetables, fruits, etc.

We admire Sir Thomas Lipton for his sportsmanlike attitude, but are glad to have that cup.

Yes, it's a bit warm here this week, but about ten degrees cooler than in Pendleton or Walla Walla.

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