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A TRIO OF NUPTIAL TIES

Three Happy Couples United in the Bonds of Matrimony.

GILE-CURRIN.

A pretty June wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Currin, Cottage Grove, Oregon, on Wednesday evening, June 27th, the occasion being the marriage of their charming daughter, Marie Oliva to Mr. Robert L. Gile.

The house was lavishly decorated with ferns, LaFrance roses, sweet peas and smilax. Just before the ceremony Mr. Isham sang with good voice and fine expression, "O Promise Me", with Mrs. Jas. Benson presiding at the piano. To the soft strains of the wedding march the groom and his friend, Mr. Zopher N. Agee, took their place in the corner of the parlor which was banked with roses and ferns and beneath a beautiful canopy of white roses, they were followed immediately by Mary Ellen Benson and Vivian Isham, charming flower girls, scattering the way with rose petals. The bride, gowned in a handsome creation of silk mull, and accompanied by Miss Reta Cobb of Roseburg then took their position completing the wedding party and Rev. S. E. Meminger said the words which made these two young people husband and wife.

Not often are the fortunes of two young lives launched under more pleasing and favorable circumstances. Miss Currin is known and loved by a large circle of friends. Mr. Gile is the trusted representative in the south half of Oregon, for the firm of H. S. Gile & Co. of Salem, and has made a decided success of the large dried fruit line and other interests of his firm.

The happy couple left at once for a few days' sojourn at Newport, but will shortly take up their residence in Roseburg, where they will be at home to their many friends.

About thirty intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Among the out of town guests were: The groom's father, R. M. Giles from Smith Falls, Canada; H. S. Gile and wife, Salem; Hon. and Mrs. Marsters, Miss Byrd, Miss Cobb and Mr. Agee, Roseburg.

A more exquisite and useful lot of gifts than those received by Mr. and Mrs. Gile would be hard to imagine.

VAN WINKLE-HUTCHINSON.

Wednesday evening, June 27th, marked the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Hutchinson to Dr. J. O. Van

Winkle of Wendling, Ore., at the home of the bride's parents. The father of the groom Rev. I. N. Van Winkle, a Methodist preacher of Halsey, Linn County, officiated as clergyman. The only guests present were the immediate relatives of both the bride and groom, although quite a wedding party had been arranged but was abandoned on account of the feeble health of the bride's mother who has been suffering from a second attack of pneumonia.

Dr. Van Winkle is the physician for the Booth-Kelley employees at Wendling and has a nice practice, and the happy couple will make their home there after returning from the wedding trip through the valley. Miss Hutchinson is well known here, having been a teacher for some time in the schools, and the doctor in taking her to Wendling robs Cottage Grove of another of her fair young ladies.

COCHRAN ORPUD.

Mr. Charles S. Cochran, who for these many years has been directing and leading brass bands all up and down the country and who has headed many a proud procession, assumed the leadership and headed the prettiest and proudest procession of his whole career, at the commodious home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Jones, on Wall Street West Cottage Grove, last Sunday evening June 24th, 1906, when he led to hymen's altar Miss Elizabeth Ella Orpud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Orpud of this city. The parlors of the Jones' home were beautifully decorated with ivy myrtle and ferns and large bouquets of variegated tea roses were much in evidence. The bridal altar was arranged at one end of the north parlor in front of a great bank of ivy and ferns, over which were hung great streamers of evergreens. Promptly at 9:30 o'clock p. m. Miss Neva Perkins, presiding at the piano, played the wedding march which ushered the bridal party into the presence of the many guests and the officiating clergyman. The bridal party was headed by little Marie Jones and Neta Compton, flower girls, who scattered roses as the procession proceeded. They were followed by the bride and her maid, Miss Gertrude Palmer, the groom being attended by Mr. M. H. Anderson. The impressive ring ceremony was conducted by Rev. S. E. Meminger of the M. E. Church, who officiated in a very pleasing manner. The bride carried a bouquet of cream roses and looked charming in a pretty wedding gown of cream India silk trimmed in Oriental lace and accordion pleating. The bride's maid

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WHOLE COUNTY GOES DRY

Judge Harris Dissolves Injunction Restraining the County Court from Declaring Local Option.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning Judge Harris rendered his decision in the case of Walker and Renshaw of Eugene versus the County Court in the matter of making the injunction permanent, restraining the County Court from declaring prohibition in the county, by dissolving the temporary injunction thereby giving the County Court power to go ahead.

The case of Walker and Renshaw vs the county was a test case brought by the liquor element and was based on the fact that Eugene's charter had been amended by the legislature in regard to the control of the selling of liquor within the city, after the law granting local option. The case at issue was whether the county vote had power over Eugene's vote. If the court had granted the injunction throwing out local option in Eugene, the entire county would probably have been wet, on account of that particular flaw in the election.

Albany Refunds Liquor Licenses.

Albany's City Council has made arrangements to refund to the seven saloons of that town that have license paid in advance, their proportion, and the ten saloons of the town will close Saturday night for the next two years. Most of the saloons have secured new locations elsewhere.

The great sentiment is to give the local option law a fair test and to have it observed to the full letter of the law.

To provide revenue the committee has recommended that the city limits be extended to take in considerable contiguous property that is highly improved and that will add sufficient revenue to the city to make up the loss of revenue almost in full, without increasing the general tax levy.

Deposits Increase.

Business is certainly prospering in Cottage Grove, and it is noticeable in every line of business. The quarterly report of the First National Bank, just issued, is a good index of the commercial growth. The increase of deposits within the last three months has been \$10,607.27. The surplus of \$3,500, the undivided profits of \$3,628.37 point to the firm financial basis on which the bank is

founded. Its deposits at present being over \$171,000 show that Cottage Grove firms and people certainly have money to put in the bank for safe keeping.

Local Will Commence About First of Month.

The local from Portland to Cottage Grove will commence running as soon as the July time table is out, which will be between the first and tenth of the month. If the timetable is not completed by that time, the train will probably go on to Divide to turn around.

Gamewarden Baker Honored.

Gamewarden Baker has just returned from the gathering home of Kentuckians at Louisville. He has many a jolly story to tell of the grand time he had. He was especially honored at the gathering and his picture was printed in all the Louisville papers as the man that lived farthest from Louisville in the United States that returned to attend the celebration. Had the ruling not admitted Kentuckians who had come from foreign lands to the convention, he would have won the gold medal, for coming the farthest distance. He took with him a wine glass that was given to him in 1852 and which he had carried across the plains to Oregon and then back to the reunion. It was a memento that attracted much attention and was toasted high and low, in celebration. The warden had the time of his life but says Oregon beats them all.

A. B. Wood is back from a long stay in Kentucky and Tennessee on business.

Miss Jennie B. Woods' pretty rooms in the residence of her brother Dr. Wood, were the scene of a most enjoyable little gathering last Wednesday p. m. at which time the Presbyterian Missionary Society met for study and work. Some very interesting papers were read, Mrs. Katy Veatch's "Ask Somebody Else" was well received. Mrs. Dr. Job gave eleven reasons why we should belong to a missionary society. Mrs. Rev. Grace gave a very interesting talk on Mexico, illustrated in a charming manner. Mrs. Grace lived on the border in Texas and had several friends engaged in missionary work in Mexico and she gave some facts and data not usually obtained in reports. Mrs. C. M. Jackson added much to the decorations by a lot of her most magnificent roses which graced the mantel. Dainty refreshments were served and the ladies adjourned to meet with Mrs. Grace next month.

ALCOHOLISM DECLINING

English Trade Reports State That It is Steadily Declining.

Sentiment in England growing in favor of sobriety. Consul W. Mahin, of Nottingham, in writing on the "Decrease of drinking and drunkenness in England," says:

The truth of such a statement would probably be doubted by the casual observer of the number of intoxicated people on the streets and of men and women entering public houses. But the evidence is derived from a comparative study of social conditions and from the customs returns and the reports of beer-brewing companies. No doubt another trustworthy guide is the tendency of public sentiment, which is unquestionably in the direction of sobriety. Temperance societies in this country are growing in numbers and influence. Outside of these, the abuse of intoxicants in its relation to mental and physical health is receiving much attention. A special committee last year made an exhaustive investigation of the subject and reported to Parliament. The substance of the report was, at the request of temperance societies, published by the authorities of several London and provincial boroughs through placards posted on billboards and distributed in factories and workshops. The Nottingham placard, signed by the chairman of the city council's health committee, the city's medical officer, and the town clerk, reads as follows:

The report of the committee presented to Parliament by command of His Majesty states that,

The abuse of alcoholic stimulants is a most potent and deadly agent of physical deterioration.

Alcoholic persons are especially liable to tuberculosis and all inflammatory disorders.

Evidence was placed before the committee showing that in abstinence is to be sought the source of muscular vigor and activity.

The lunacy figures show a large and increasing number of admissions of both sexes which are due to drink.

The following facts, recognized by the medical profession and placarded all over France by order of the Government; are published in order to carry out the recommendation of the committee and to bring home to men and women the fatal effects of alcohol on physical efficiency.

(1) Alcoholism is a chronic poisoning, resulting from the habit-

ual use of alcohol (whether as spirits wine or beer), which may never go as far as drunkenness.

(2) It is a mistake to say that those doing hard work require stimulants. As a fact no requires alcohol as either food or tonic.

(3) Alcohol is really a narcotic, dulling the nerves, like laudanum or opium, but is more dangerous that either in that often its first effect is to weaken a man's self control, while his passions are excited; hence the number of crimes which occur under its influence.

(4) Spirits, as usually taken, rapidly produce alcoholism, but milder alcoholic drinks, as beer and even cider, drunk repeatedly every day produce, after a time, alcoholic poisoning with equal certainty.

(5) The habit of drinking leads to the ruin of families, the neglect of social duties, disgust for work, misery, theft and crime. It leads also to the hospital, for alcohol produces the most various and the most fatal diseases, including paralysis, insanity, diseases of the stomach and liver and dropsy. It also paves the way to consumption, and frequenters of public houses furnish a large proportion of the victims of this disease. It complicates and aggravates all acute diseases; typhoid fever, pneumonia and erysipelas are rapidly fatal in the subject of alcoholism.

(6) The sins of alcoholic parents are visited on the children; if these survive infancy they are threatened with idiocy or epilepsy, and many are carried away by tuberculous meningitis, or phthisis (consumption).

(7) In short, alcoholism is the most terrible enemy to personal health, to family happiness, and to and to national prosperity.

This action of city governments, chosen without reference to the temperance question, is the strongest possible indication of the trend of public sentiment, and though in itself an effect, is likely to be a prime cause in furthering the temperance movement in this country.—excerpt from Daily Consular and Trade Reports of Department of Commerce and Labor, Bureau of Manufactures.

100-Ton Concentrating Plant.

F. J. Hard has just received the plans drawn by J. A. Traylor & Co. of Denver, Colo., for a 100-ton concentrator plant for the Oregon-Colorado mine in Bohemia. Mr. Hard has got the work at the Oregon-Colorado to a point where he feels that the property will justify such an expenditure, and he hopes before long to commence the work of installing the plant.

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