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Social News of the Week

One of the charming weddings of the season was that of Miss Emma McKeen Job and Mr. Chas. Adams, which occurred Wednesday, March twentieth, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Job. The rooms were simply yet beautifully decorated with hosts of bright daffodils and ferns. The chandelier were hung with ribboned daffodils great masses of them made beautiful the dining room and living room, one side of the latter being a solid bank of ferns and daffodils. It was here by soft candle light that the wedding ceremony was performed. The bride descended the stairs just at eight o'clock, when Mr. J. N. Waterhouse played the beautiful wedding music of Lohengrin. She was met at the foot of the stairs by her father, on whose arm she went to meet the bridegroom. Rev. A. S. Mason read the solemn and beautiful ring service of the Presbyterian church. Immediately after the ceremony the guests, some sixty in number, crowded about Mr. and Mrs. Adams to wish them happiness and joy.

The bride wore a lovely gown of white silk poplin set off with lace and pearl garnitures. It was cut with a graceful train. Her veil of white tulle was draped and caught in place by lilies of the valley, a shower bouquet of which she carried. Miss Job, who is the only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Job, is a young woman of rare sweetness and charm. She was a student at the University of Oregon and a member of the Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She will be most cordially welcomed into the society of Cottage Grove as Mrs. Adams.

Mr. Adams, the bridegroom, wore the customary evening dress. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams of Oakland, California, and a splendid young man, popular with the younger set as well as in business. He is superintendent of the Southern Pacific Tie Plant at this place.

After the guests had congratulated the bridegroom and showered good wishes on the bride, they were seated at small tables about the rooms, where they were served by Misses Mozelle Hair, Betty Wagner, Bess Lewis, Dorothy Schoolcraft and Laura Kennon, Tri Delta sisters of the bride, and Misses Lulu Currin, Gertrude Burdick and Inez White. The bridal party was served at a larger table in the dining room by Mrs. Coffin, a young matron from Portland and a friend of the bride. Those who assisted Mrs. Job in receiving were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Henry Veatch and Mrs. Adams, mother of the bridegroom. Little Miss Margaret Brace opened the door for the guests.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Corvallis, Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Oakland, Misses Mozelle Hair, Betty Wagner, Bess Lewis, Dorothy Schoolcraft of Eugene, Mrs. Herbert Coffin of Portland, Mr. Frank Adams, brother of the groom, and Mr. Rowland of Oakland, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams left the same evening for a wedding journey to California and Mexico. On their return they will have in building an artistic bungalow for their future home.

The ladies of the Baptist church held an enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. F. L. Ingram last Thursday afternoon.

The Kensington club of the Rebekah lodge met for work last Thursday afternoon.

The Social Twelve Embroidery club met at the home of Mrs. H. O. Thompson last Thursday afternoon. Besides the regular members there were present Mesdames Robbins, Hemenway, Swengel and Barnett.

S. R. Smith and Miss Ethel Patterson were quietly married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eakin last Wednesday afternoon. The wedding came as a surprise to the couple's many friends who were anticipating an Easter wedding. The ceremony, which took place at four o'clock, was performed by Rev. A. S. Mason, only relatives and very close friends being present.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley. She was attended by Miss Altha Widdersheim as bridesmaid, the groom being attended by his brother, Joseph Smith.

The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. S. Benson.

A splendid luncheon was served, after which the happy couple went to their cozy cottage. Saturday they left for a short honeymoon, visiting the northern cities.

Miss Patterson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eakin, and has been a student in the Albany public schools for the past three years. She is very popular and has been highly complimented by parties and showers since her engagement was announced.

Mr. Smith is one of the proprietors of the Cottage Grove Manufacturing Company, and is especially prominent in church and Sunday school work.

Mrs. E. C. Jones very pleasantly entertained a dozen Cottage Grove teachers last Wednesday evening, the affair being a surprise for Miss Emma Wilkie. Those present were Misses, Burgess, Holcomb, Wohler, Iverson, Wilkie, Humphrey, Haley, Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Purvance.

Last Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the Christian church gave a silver social for the benefit of the choir, in the Christian Endeavor room of the church. The room was tastefully decorated with daffodils and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent with an arithmetic contest and a daffodil contest, in which Miss Eunice Van Denburg secured the prize. Dainty refreshments, consisting of fruit punch and cake, were served.

Miss Grace Lilly sang a solo and Mrs. Almond Hemenway gave a pleasing reading. About forty were present.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taplin in this city, Sunday afternoon, March 24th, a quiet and pretty wedding took place, when the daughter, Mrs. Marie F. Lee, and Mr. Floyd E. Dunklee were united in marriage. The service was brief, with a valuable gold ring presented by the groom to the bride. After congratulations the company repaired to the dining room, where a sumptuous dinner awaited them. The menu was excellent and the dessert fine. Flowers and converse made the occasion pleasant. Those present were E. G. O. Groat, who officiated, his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Graff and Mr. and Mrs. De Larzes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunklee will soon leave for Alaska, where he has business interests.

Saturday evening a very pleasant surprise was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crandall on Wall street in honor of their daughter Ella, who has been working at Roseburg. After the guests had all arrived they were surprised by having Miss Crandall walk into the room and introduce Mr. Goff as her husband, they having been married earlier in the evening at the Christian parsonage.

After congratulations the evening was spent in games, etc. Refreshments were served, consisting of sandwiches, pickles, salad, cocoa, ice cream and cake. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Crandall and son Perry, Grandma Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Goff, Mrs. Royer and two children, Miss Clarice Asher of Roseburg, Misses Pearl and Claude Demorest, Minnie Comer and others.

They will make their home in Roseburg.

The Social Twelve Embroidery Club had a pleasant social diversion last evening. The ladies with their husbands met at the Commercial club rooms, and at 8 o'clock went to the Hotel Oregon where a delightful banquet was served. The gentlemen secured their partners by selecting nuts wrapped in various colored papers. After the banquet all again assembled at the club rooms where an architectural pea building contest consumed the remainder of the evening. A very enjoyable time is reported. There were twenty-four present.

Look your troubles in the face; then they won't kick you.

VISITOR DIES SUDDENLY

Life of J. F. Weger of Spokane Ends in Cottage Grove

Without a moment's warning and while apparently in good health, James F. Weger, a wealthy property owner of Spokane, died in the office of the Fashion Stables in Cottage Grove yesterday morning at about 10 o'clock.

Mr. Weger, accompanied by his wife, had been spending the winter in Los Angeles and stopped here Friday night, while enroute to their home at Spokane, for a short visit with the J. E. Sears family. It was their intention to take the 11:02 train Monday morning to continue their homeward journey. On his way to the depot Mr. Weger had stopped at the Fashion Stables to talk with an old friend. He was sitting in a chair, seemingly in the best of health and spirits, when suddenly he toppled over and died almost instantly.

He was 65 years old. For several years he had suffered from a throat affection, and it was to benefit this that he had spent the winter in California. That climate had, it was thought, practically cured him; he had gained in flesh and was feeling better than he had felt for years.

The body was taken to Spokane this morning, accompanied by the bereaved wife, a brother from Brownsville and a brother-in-law from Portland.

Want to Close at 6

The Cottage Grove Board of Trade at its last meeting appointed a committee to interview the business men with a view to closing the stores at 6 o'clock each night instead of 6:30. The movement has met with almost general favor, and it now appears that when the Board of Trade meets tonight the 6 o'clock order will meet with full acceptance. There seems to us no good reason why the business places should not close at 6, and there seem to be a number of very good reasons why they should.

Memorial Day Orator

Rev. Robert Sutcliffe will deliver the address at the Memorial Day observance in this city.

Says it's Wood Rats

W. C. Conner brought a young fir tree into the Leader office this morning to show us how the mountain wood rats strip the bark from the timber. He scoffs at the statement, as do others who have lived long in this country, that porcupines are doing any such damage, but admits that the grey squirrel, as well as the lumber rat, is somewhat of a bark eater.

Fire Department Drills

The Cottage Grove fire department got out for practice last night with every one of the volunteers present.

The apparatus is being thoroughly overhauled, the hydrants tested, and everything put in shape for effective work.

The boys make a good showing.

New Owner for Star Restaurant

Mrs. Susie Carter of Marcola has bought the Star restaurant from Ed. Saltsman, and has taken possession. Mr. Saltsman will remain in Cottage Grove.

Is U. S. Depository

The Bank of Cottage Grove has qualified as a United States depository, and is authorized to handle the funds of the postal-savings bank.

Cup to Come Soon

Word has been received here that the handsome silver trophy cup awarded by the state of Oregon to that team of the National Guard having the highest score in the annual rifle competition and won by the Cottage Grove company, has arrived from the east and is now in Adjutant Finzer's office in Portland.

It will soon be on exhibition in Cottage Grove.

Recital by Mrs. Hemenway

Mrs. Ora Read Hemenway will give a recital at the Christian church Tuesday evening, April 2. Don't fail to hear her read the Merchant of Venice.

Personal and Other Items

Batter up!

Last issue in March.

The town is full of colonists.

Douglas county is out of debt.

\$45.00 harness \$38.00. Grable's Shop.

Cresswell has organized a ball team.

\$12.00 harness \$8.00. Grable's Shop.

It has been a week of beautiful weather.

The base ball season will open April 16.

\$4.50 collar for \$3.30. Grable's Shop.

Roseburg is to have a new 5-story hotel.

\$25.00 single harness \$17.00. Grable's Shop.

Cold weather stories still come from the east.

Every day brings new faces to Cottage Grove.

Mrs. J. Palmer was up from Eugene Thursday.

75c sweat pads 50c, 50c sweat pads 35c. Grable's Shop.

J. E. Damewood and wife were visitors at Eugene last week.

David Hendricks and J. F. Spray were at Cresswell Tuesday.

Mrs. A. C. Spriggs visited her father and mother at Eugene last week.

\$1.25 halters \$1.00, 90c halters 60c, 75c halters 35c. Grable's Shop.

Ernest Purvance of the west side school is very sick with appendicitis.

Medford firemen are threatening to strike unless their salaries are increased.

Save \$5.00 on your Easter suit by buying it at the Oregon Woolen Mills Store.

To protect your garden get your poultry netting from Swengel Hardware Co.

The Knights of Pythias will have a social at their Castle Hall tomorrow night.

Come to the Oregon Woolen Mills and see the best line of \$15 suits ever made.

Mrs. E. B. Lawson visited with Mrs. Ole Kayser at Saginaw Saturday and Sunday.

Felix Currin bought last week the Wm. Landes property of 12 acres southeast of town.

Chas. Matthews of the Cottage Grove flour mill is on a grain-buying trip down the valley.

Eppley's Baking Powder. Made in Oregon. Put up in glass jars. Buy it at Kerr & Silsby's.

Quite often a man is a lion in his lodge, who doesn't talk very loud when he is around home.

Indian Runner Duck Eggs for sale, \$1.00 for 13. J. T. Lamson, 4th door south of flour mill. 48-2

Lou McKibben of Disston had a hand badly hurt by a saw at the J. I. Lumber Co.'s mill Monday.

Geo. Kerr, wife and son, left this morning for a visit at Portland. They will be gone about a week.

Mrs. M. A. Green has returned from a trip to Cresswell and Cottage Grove Thursday.—Eugene Register.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. DeLaVergne returned to their home Friday, after attending the Yoakum meeting in Eugene.

The greatest line of suits ever shown in Cottage Grove at the Oregon Woolen Mills Store. Your inspection invited.

Mrs. Davis of Youcalla, who has been visiting at Albany, was in Cottage Grove Friday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Groat.

Why not make your garden work pay this year? Buy an Iron Age hand cultivator and seeder at the Swengel Hardware store.

Misses Maggie Holbrook, Veris Smith and Ethel Rauch of Cresswell were visitors at the Groat home in this city Friday and Saturday.

\$3.75 collars \$2.75 at Grable's Shop.

Mrs. Ed. Tuller went to Saginaw Friday.

\$5.00 collars for \$3.90. Grable's Shop.

McMinnville has been having a "society circus."

Mrs. Doyle and Miss Helen have returned from Eugene.

Get one of those \$50.00 harnesses of Grable for \$40.00.

Miss Della Boyd of Eugene spent the week-end in Cottage Grove.

\$1.25 whip 75c, \$1.00 whip 60c, 50c whip 25c. Grable's Shop.

Mrs. VanDenburg has been a visitor at Eugene the past week.

Eppley's Baking Powder. Made in Oregon. For sale in Cottage Grove by Kerr & Silsby.

Fishing season opens April 1st. Get your fishing tackle at the Swengel Hardware store. Big new lot just opened. Be ready.

The mothers' council of the W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. N. E. Compton Friday afternoon, March 29, at 3 o'clock. All mothers invited.

A dispatch from Washington under date of March 25 announces the nomination by the president of C. H. VanDenburg as postmaster at Cottage Grove.

A burning flue at the Jones residence called out the fire department Friday. The trouble was all over before the boys got there, and they got there quickly too.

Dr. B. R. Job came down from Cottage Grove Friday to sell his stock in the General hospital which was taken over by the Sisters of Mercy.—Eugene Register.

George Breed has about completed the plans for a large store building at Cottage Grove, for which he was awarded the building contract. He will begin work on it about April 1st.—Springfield News.

An unusually low temperature was recorded in Cottage Grove Thursday morning. Some damage to peaches may result, but as everything was dry it is hoped that this will not be serious. The general fruit crop is not far enough advanced to be injured in any way.

Cottage Grove now has a very good plant for the manufacture of concrete blocks and brick. New machinery for these purposes has just been put in by the Cottage Grove Mfg. Co., a concern which is rapidly assuming an important place among the manufacturing institutions of this section.

Mrs. E. B. Lawson and son, of Czar, Alta., who have been visiting with her parents at Youcalla for the past three months, returned to Cottage Grove Thursday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Nolte, for a few days. They left Wednesday for their home in Alberta. They are well pleased with Alberta and think it a fine healthy country and that there are great advantages to be had there.

If you were an office boy and had to lick an average of 243,000 postage stamps every month how long do you suppose that your tongue would last? Do you think that one office boy could do it? The Southern Pacific Company uses this many stamps every thirty days and while one boy in the general offices of the company at San Francisco does not place all of them on envelopes, he has to perforate the initials on each stamp before they are distributed from the treasurer's office.

When the Springfield city council meets next Friday night it will pass upon the sufficiency of the bond, the notice and the personal character of applicants to open 11 saloons under the new city ordinance passed in conformity to the home rule election which has been declared legal by the supreme court.

Lon Hill and wife returned Thursday from Los Angeles, where they went as a side trip after accompanying the "Oregon First" party to Frisco.

? The Question is: ?

Have you bought any of your shoes or clothing at the new firm's place of business?

If not, why not? Our prices are right, our goods are right, and that is not all, we are right and on the square, and will treat you right when you deal with us. We are buying new goods just as fast as we can, and in a very short time the store will not look like the same place. Come in and see and judge for yourself.

Yours for Business

? POWEL & COOPER ?