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## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Rev and Mrs C H Wallace Celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary of their Nuptials.

EVERY CHILD LIVING, PRESENT AND ALL THEIR GRAND CHILDREN BUT ONE.

Tuesday afternoon it was the pleasure of the Editor and a host of nearer relatives to accept an invitation to dine at the residence of Rev C H Wallace and wife in honor of their having successfully passed the fiftieth mile post of their wedded life's journey. A number of intimate friends of the aged couple helped to make the occasion a merry one indeed. The long and capacious dining table had been lengthened and loaded with every kind of appetizing viands essential to the requirements of the most fastidious epicurean. Not only was quality and daintiness conspicuous but quantity was much in evidence and it was well for those who ate at the third and fourth tables that it was so. Suffice it to say the dinner was "simplex munditiis et satis surperque."

Rev C H Wallace is proud of the distinction of being the oldest living pioneer preacher in Lane Co., and though over seventy years of age is still hale and hearty and has never forsaken the habit formed in the early "sixties" of taking his bible under his arm and meeting his appointments, rain or shine by preaching to the people in his chosen field of labor. In building up the religious and moral sentiment of Lane County from its early history, few if any preachers have exerted a more widely felt influence than he has wielded, and history, few if any have received less pecuniary assistance from his congregations. By the sweat of his brow his bread has been eaten and while like many an unpolished stone his faults may sometimes appear more prominent than those of his more cultured peers, they are on the surface and scarcely dim the lustre of the gem within.

Rev C H Wallace was born Sept 3 1831 in Platte County Mo. Mrs Elizabeth Ann Wallace—nee Veatch was born Sept 14, 1834 in White county Illinois. They were married Nov 11, 1852 in Schuyler County Mo., and emigrated to Oregon in 1864 from Iowa and were six months crossing the plains arriving at this place on Oct. 29 1864, soon after they moved to Corvallis where they lived for several years when they returned to Cottage Grove. Mr Wallace is also a brick mason by trade and has made his living principally by that means.

They have living, six sons and two daughters all of whom were present at the Golden Anniversary Wedding and eighteen grand children who were all present with the exception of Mrs Bertha Brenton who resides in San Francisco. The guests present were Rev L D Beck, Mr and Mrs Thos Allen, Mrs Thornton, Mrs Fulmer, Mr and Mrs S E Wallace and daughter Edna, Mr and Mrs J C Wallace and son Frankie, Miner Wallace and daughters Lenora and Rinald and son Johnie, Mr and Mrs L F Wooley and daughters Ethel, Agnes and Lottie and sons Albert

and Cecil, Mr and Mrs W L Wallace son, Everett, Mr and Mrs A W Wallace and daughters Ada and Katie, Mr and Mrs S B Moras and daughters Annie and Nettie and sons Clarence and Willard, and C W Wallace and—well as our space is limited we refrain from saying more than—with their many friends we wish the aged couple many more anniversaries of their wedding day.

## MADE A BIG STRIKE IN GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINES

Opened up Rich Ten-Foot Ledge Full of Nugget Gold.

Wednesday's Register says: E H Ingham, was all smiles yesterday and he had reason to be. Mr Ingham is one of three proprietors and owners of the Grouse Mountain Mining & Milling Co., of Bohemia district, the other two being B E Hawley and J C Klofstein.

Sunday Mr Ingham received a letter from B E Hawley at Bohemia, announcing the opening up of a magnificent ledge of ore in the Gold Dollar claim, one of the nine claims in the group that is ten feet at the grass roots and three feet wide next to the foot walls that shows what miners call nugget gold. It is coarse gold the size of pin heads. There is also fragments of quartz coated with gold. In this ledge the company has an ore chute 302 feet long and continuous with neither end in view.

An Mr Hawley says in his letter to Mr Ingham "There is plenty of rich ore now in sight to make a stamp mill howl." These mines are located in the very heart of the Bohemia district, adjacent to the famous Knott and Noonday mines and give promise of making the owners very rich men.

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