BORN.

At Monmouth, Polk Co., Oregon, Sept. 18, 1883, to the wife of R. M. Smith, a son.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Bro. Martin Miller near Noxe's Pute, Linn county, Or., on the morning of the 8th inst., by the undersigned, Mr. Marion Propst to Miss Lottle A. Powell-both of Linn county, Oregon. May happiness and peace attend them.

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Leave consequences to God, but do right. Be genuine, real, sincere, true, upright, godlike. The world's maxim is, Trim your sails and yield to circumstances. But if you would do any good in your generation, you must be made of sterner stuff, and help make your times, rather than be made by them. You must not yield to customs, but like the anvil, endure all blows, until the hammers break themselves. When misrepresented, use no crooked ways to clear yourself. Clouds do not last long. If in the course of duty you are tried by the distrust of friends, gird up your loins and say in your heart, "I was not driven to virtue by the encouragement of friends, nor will I be repelled from it by their coldness." Finally, be just and fear not; "corruption wins not more than honesty;" truth lives and reigns when falsehood dies and rots.—Spurgeon.

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