

HIS MARRIAGE IS SURPRISE

One of the prettiest weddings of the season occurred Sunday, June 26, at high noon, at the Methodist Episcopal church, when Miss Leona Ferguson was united in marriage to Ernest Buell.

The bride was handsomely attired in white tulle with trimmings of baby Irish lace. She wore a long veil caught with orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus. Miss Hallie Morrison as bride's maid carried maidenhair ferns and pink roses. Little Gladys Harmon was flower girl, in a dainty white frock and carried a basket of roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Leonard Starr.

The bridal party entered the church to the bridal hymn from "Lohengren" played by Miss Ada Longnecker of Dallas. A beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. E. M. Lockett, in an impressive manner.

The church was elaborately decorated in ferns and syringas. Above the altar were festoons of evergreen and three large, white bells were hung with white ribbon.

The happy couple left at once for an extended visit in Salem and Portland. They will be at home in Independence after August 12, where Mr. Buell is employed in the public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. Buell have both been prominent young people of Falls City and we are sorry to lose them from our midst, but we wish them success in their new home.—Falls City News.

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INDEPENDENCE NEWS

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Mrs. Mary Chappell went to Portland Saturday on a short visit.

Ray Collins spent a few days in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. H. Worrell of Albany is visiting Mrs. I. H. Ingram this week.

Lucile Craven went to Amity Saturday to visit the Gillette family.

Claude Hubbard went to Seaside last Friday where his wife is visiting her parents.

Red and Alsike clover seed for sale. Call on Ernest Zielesch at Parker. Phone Farmer 129.

Miss Hallie Stuckey went to McMinnville Saturday to visit her parents for a few days.

Dr. Duganne, dentist, over Independence National Bank. Bell phone 121; Independent, 4410.

Master Roscoe Tharp is spending a few days in Portland the guest of his sister, Mrs. Maud Runnels.

Miss Agnes Daily and Miss Blanche Stitt of Monmouth visited over Sunday with Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr.

Shaler Eldridge is in Portland this week, the guest of his brother, Kersey, he having gone down there Sunday.

Mrs. Oro Cox and Miss Essie Bell of Corvallis spent the fourth with their sister, Mrs. J. W. Richardson, Jr., of this city.

Mrs. Wm. Shafer and little baby came down from Corvallis last Saturday to spend a few days visiting at the home of Mrs. Shafer of this city.

Mrs. Ed Clodfelter, who has been sojourning for some time with relatives and friends at Monmouth, returned to her home at Portland last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Boyd and little girl are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Ingram of this city. Mr. Boyd is an old-time resident of this place.

Miss Iva Burton, who has been taking special instruction during the last three weeks at Oregon Agricultural College, returned to her home in this city last Saturday.

Wanted—To buy a driving horse, weighing about 1200 pounds. Must be absolutely safe for a woman to drive, and sound. Geo. E. Myers, Route 2, Independence, Oregon.

Mrs. Frank Wilson of Independence visited during the week with friends and attended the exercises at the college, of which she was a former student.—Telephone Register.

Miss Vera Tipton, operator in the office of the Enterprise, was among passengers out on Sunday's train north. She spent the holiday visiting with her parents at Hillsboro.

Mrs. Dewar of Los Angeles was in Independence on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. B. Taylor, this week. Mrs. Dewar and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor will go to Everett, Washington, to visit Mrs. Taylor's brother shortly.

Miss Ella Robinson, who has been employed at various dry goods stores in McMinnville, returned to her home in Independence Thursday to stay with her mother who has not been feeling well of late.—Telephone Register.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox are spending a vacation in Washington county whither they went last Sunday. After a visit at the home of Mr. Wilcox's father they expect to take an outing in the mountains in that vicinity.

Some of the most beautiful work ever turned out of a country work shop was executed this week by the Enterprise. The work in question is a memorial edition issued by J. Graham McIntosh, in honor of the memory of Mrs. McIntosh who died a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sears departed from Independence last Sunday. They have gone to Portland where they are to take charge of an apartment house which they own at 431 Salmon street. The primary reason for their removal to Portland is that Dave may undergo treatment during the next year of a noted specialist. Mr. Sears says that they expect to return to Independence in the course of a year or so. Dave will be greatly missed from this city.

E. F. Messinger, president of Hunt & Moffitt Company, wholesale hardware dealers of Tacoma, was in Independence over Sunday, visiting at the home of Dave Collins. Mr. Messinger is a former Willamette valley business man and is here renewing old acquaintances. He is much impressed with the outlook for developments in this section of the valley in the fruit line and looks to see old Willamette lead all sections of the state in the production of commercial orchards.

POLK COUNTY SCHOOL REPORT

Annual report of the schools of Polk county, Oregon, for the school year 1909-10, ending June 17, 1910.

Number of school districts in the county	68
Number of districts maintaining school	66
Number school children in county between ages of 4 and 20	4162
Number pupils attending school during the year	2885
Number of teachers employed during year	132
Number of teachers certificates issued	70
Number of eighth grade diplomas issued	143
Average number of days public school taught	141
Whole number of days attendance	336897
Whole number days absence	21346
Whole number times late	3858
Average number of pupils being long	2540.6
Average daily attendance	2389.2
Per cent of attendance	94.4
Number pupils neither absent nor tardy during year	171
Number visits by parents	730
Number visits by members of school boards	289

The following schools have been placed on the roll of honor for the county for having made a per cent of attendance of 95 or more during the entire year: Dallas, Red Prairie, Lewisville, Palston, Monmouth, Scroggins, Gooseneck, Oak Point, Elkins, Buell, Spring Valley, Harmony, Lincoln, North Dallas, Enterprise, Etna, McTimmonds' Valley, McCoy, Teals', Falls City, Pioneer, Rock Creek, Mistletoe.

The following schools have not had any tardies during the entire school year: Lincoln, McTimmonds' Valley, Rock Creek.

While the per cent of attendance this year has not reached 95 per cent which all were striving for, a very large gain has been made and it is the belief of County Superintendent Seymour that, with the same co-operation next year in the matter of attendance, the desired 95 per cent may be reached.

In the beginning of the school year it was asked that all school houses be fitted with window-boards if they did not have other means of ventilation. Mr. Seymour has been working along this line all the year and now out of the sixty-six schools in the county sixty-one have the window-boards or some other way of proper ventilation, and fifty-nine schools have the individual drinking cups or the fountain, so that great advancement has been made along the lines of health. Also nearly all out-buildings in the county have been placed in a sanitary condition and many school grounds improved and drained.

Observer Personals

Mrs. J. E. Hubbard of Independence visited friends in Dallas Monday.

J. C. Taylor and family of Independence passed through Dallas Tuesday on their way to Black Rock where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests at the Patterson-Hayter wedding were H. R. Patterson and daughter, Miss Frances of Portland; Miss Maude Patterson, Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris and Mrs. A. D. Davidson, of Independence.

Matters in Probate

Following are the transactions in probate during the week:

Guardianship of John F. Leach—D. C. Walker appointed guardian; bond fixed at \$700; T. J. Merrick, T. B. Stone and E. C. Hills appointed appraisers.

Estate of Malinda Syron, deceased—petition to sell real estate set for hearing July 16, at 1 p. m.

Estate of John Jay Smith, deceased—William Bogue, Isaac Stroud and W. P. Lafferty appointed appraisers.

INDEPENDENCE NEWS

Mrs. Mary E. Chappell is visiting in Newberg and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson visited in Dallas Monday.

Lon Henkle of Philomath visited relatives here early last week.

J. M. Stark is in Independence this week having come down Wednesday with Dr. Fenton in his touring car.

W. H. Walker was awarded second prize on his fine bay carriage team at the Albany celebration.

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Miss Maude Huff and Mrs. Moorehead of Portland celebrated the Fourth with the former's relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Newbill of Portland are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a seven-pound baby girl on June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Oviatt were passengers Sunday on their way to Sheridan where they are to spend a week with relatives and friends.

Claude Skinner arrived in Independence Wednesday evening from Portland, with the launch Louise which he has been operating at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Campbell celebrated their golden wedding at their home in Dallas on July 4. They are parents of Mrs. J. C. Morrison of this place.

Mrs. Gertrude Thomas, Mrs. Emma Wood and Master William Wood of Mt. View, Wyoming, are here for a visit of several weeks, at the home of John Dickinson.

For Sale—On the Wheeler farm, six miles south of Monmouth, Oregon, one span of black three-year-old Percheron geldings, weight about 2600 pounds, sound and gentle, price \$450; one four-year-old 3/4-Belgiam mare, weight 1600 pounds, sound, gentle and all right, price \$300; two fresh milch cows. For prices call at the farm. L. H. Fischer.

Wesley Kibbey, wife and daughter, of Doty, Washington, are in Independence this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Kibbey is a former resident of Polk county having resided at Monmouth some sixteen years ago. He is now living at Doty, Washington, where he is engaged in the lumbering business.

Five hundred twelve-page books with cover have just been issued from the presses of the Enterprise for J. W. Vallier. The contents of the books are copyrighted and are issued to demonstrate the splendid invention of a trap nest which Mr. Vallier has just patented. The nest is a splendid achievement and is said to be the finest thing in its line ever sent to the patent office. This patent should be worth hundreds of dollars to Mr. Vallier and anyone interested in chickens should investigate these nests. Mr. Vallier's address is Independence, Oregon, and he will be glad to answer any enquiries concerning his achievement.

Henry Patterson is a son of H. R. Patterson of Portland. He is a native son of Polk county and a graduate of the University of Oregon. His bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter, and was born and raised in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will begin housekeeping on a farm near Independence.

DALLAS WEDDING ELITE OCCASION

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hayter was the scene of a pretty wedding Thursday evening, when at 8:30 o'clock, their daughter, Frank Laverne, became the bride of Henry Richard Patterson of Independence, says Dallas Observer. The Reverend A. C. Corbin, a former pastor of the Dallas Christian church, and a friend of the family, read the marriage service.

The parlors were profusely decorated with sweet peas, lilies and roses, and the dining room with red rambler roses.

The bride wore a princess gown of white silk slightly entraine and a veil caught with jasmine. She carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Elsie Ray was maid of honor, and was becomingly attired in pink and carried pink carnations. The groom was attended by Mr. Milton Herz of Portland.

Just before the bridal party entered the room, Miss Ella Roy sang "A Gift". Mrs. Lottie Hedges-Dorris of Independence played the wedding march. Light refreshments followed the ceremony. Punch was served in the dining room by Miss Hallie Coad and Miss Nola Coad. Many handsome presents were received.

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