

INDEPENDENCE ENTERPRISE

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20TH ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker Pleasantly Surprised.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker planned a surprise for them on Friday evening, October 3d, the occasion being the 20th anniversary of their marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker were invited to the home of D. B. Taylor early in the evening and later the surprise filed in. Everybody enjoyed the occasion. Refreshments were served and games were played until a late hour. A very handsome semi-porcelain dinner set of 104 pieces was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walker to remember the event. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke, Dr. and Mrs. O. D. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Al Herren, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ketch, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henkle, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharman, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs.

W. H. Craven, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Owen, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. George Conkey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. L. Damon, Mr. and Mrs. I. Claggett, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Douty, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. August Sperling, Mr. and Mrs. George Whiteaker, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Walker (Corvallis) Mesdames Tuck, Bowden and Cressy; Misses Nellie Burke, Patie Cooper and Bessie Taylor; Messrs. J. W. Walker, Willard Craven and Rev. E. J. Thompson.

Shooting Contest.

I have opened up a shooting gallery on Main street in Dallas, and will give away \$100 in cash prizes as follows: \$60 to the one receiving the highest score; \$30 to the second and \$10 to the third. All who love shooting are invited to attend.

C. RAYMOND.

SALEM BOY DROWNED.

Johnnie Harris, Pantry Boy on Pomona Suffers Fatal Accident.

A sad accident occurred Monday night in Portland at the O. R. & N. Co.'s wharf at the foot of Taylor street, resulting in the death of Mr. J. A. Harris, of Salem. The young man, who was about 17 years of age, has for some time past been engaged as pantry boy on the steamer Pomona. While the boat lay at the wharf the boy attempted to climb over the rail and missed his footing, falling into the river and at once sank from view in the ice cold water. His parents at Salem were at once notified and the father took the first train to Portland. At last accounts the body had not been recovered.

Attractive Women.

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Mrs. John Pipes was a passenger to Eugene Wednesday.

Mrs. O. D. Butler was a passenger to Portland Wednesday to see Louis James and Frederik Ward present "The Tempest."

Mrs. H. H. Wagoner left Wednesday for Centerville, Iowa, in response to an urgent telegram stating that both her father and mother were dangerously sick.

The Presbytery of Willamette embracing delegates from all the Presbyterian churches in the Willamette valley, met at Eugene on Tuesday. The Synod of Oregon, embracing delegates from all the Presbyterian churches in Oregon, meets at Grants Pass on Thursday evening and continues in session until the Monday following. W. G. Sharman and Dr. Thompson are the delegates from the Presbyterian church of this city. There will be no preaching services at the church next Sabbath on account of the absence of the pastor. Sabbath school and Christian Endeavor as usual.

New Underwood.

Last Thursday's Oregonian told of the conviction of one Paul Underwood at Seattle for the crime of murder in the second degree. It appears that he and his young wife had drowned their new-born babe some time before and he had led the officers a Tracy chase of two weeks before he was captured. The law fixes the penalty at from 10 to 20 years imprisonment.

This recalls to our mind a picture. Perhaps 18 or 20 years ago two boys four or five years of age were playing childhood games together in a little village cut out of the northern forests of Michigan. Playmates of those days were few in that village and these two were much together. While the two were yet in their childhood one moved away with his parents and the other never heard of him again until, he himself having grown to manhood and left the old home now grown into a thriving town, took up a paper and read that an awful crime had been fixed upon the boy friend and that he was branded as a criminal, a murderer, with his wife, of his own child. The one is the editor of this paper and the other is Paul Underwood, who was one of the playmates of our childhood.

Such events as this must needs awaken solemn thoughts in a man's mind. To connect the free hearted child who once shared with us the old games, who played war and sailed on rafts in the old river with us when both had seen scarce six years, with the stolid man who heard the verdict of murder against his name without flinching is well nigh impossible. But such is one of the changes life has wrought. Such an event leaves a feeling of sadness which is not to be resisted. Under such circumstances men would like to disconnect the present criminal with the old memory, whose pleasure is thus destroyed, but they cannot. It is one of the tragedies of life. — Falls City Leader.

Rapid Construction.

A visit to the place of work of the crew which is grading the line of railroad shows that much has been done and that much is being done. Sunday the camp of the gang was moved from the Gilliam

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place two miles nearer town. Some 23 teams are at work in the crew nearest town and the wheel gang under J. S. Talbot is at work farther toward Dallas. Over two miles of grade is made and ground is broken still further this way while the finishers are following up the rough grading.

The crew is made up of our own people living hereabout and the work coming just after harvest is a good thing for the farmers, giving employment for both them and their teams, work which Mr. McPherson, who is running the crew, says will last well through the winter in some form or other.

The miners, as well as the mine owners have refused the good offices of President Roosevelt.

J. C. Richards was a passenger to Roseburg today.

Wanted.—Girl to assist in work at college dormitory at Monmouth. Inquire of Mrs. M. Stine.

To let out on shares—65 head of good Cotswold ewes. Inquire of G. A. Wells, Independence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Reeves, of this city, last week, a baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Martin will soon move to Lebanon, where they will make their home.

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