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MARRIED.

At high noon Wednesday, Wm. Parks Tucker of Hillsboro to Mayme Almona Pierce at the home of the bride's parents at Harrisburg. The bride comes from a well-to-do family and is a graduate from the Oregon State Normal School of the class of June, 1901, and has been teaching ever since. The groom is a Polk county boy, who spent his early life near Crowley Station. He is now manager of the Delta Drug Company of Hillsboro, Oregon. The young couple go immediately to Portland for a few days and then to Hillsboro, where they will make their home.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Polk County Bank of Monmouth, held on June 25th, the following officers were elected for the next year: J. H. Hawley, president; P. L. Campbell, vice-president; Ira C. Powell, cashier, and the following directors: I. M. Simpson, J. B. V. Butler, F. S. Powell, John B. Stump, J. A. Withrow, P. L. Campbell and J. H. Hawley. The report of the cashier showed that since the bank was organized fourteen years ago that it had returned to the stockholders in cash dividends the sum of \$21,750 and during this time was included the period of depression when but few investments paid dividends.

PICNIC NOW OVER

Good Lectures' Music and Sports Entertain Crowds Friday and Saturday.

Rose Show, Dance and Other Features Make up Two Days' Entertainment

The Grange and Hop Men's Picnic and Convention, with contemporaneous attractions, lent an air of gaiety to Independence the latter part of last week.

There were addresses and discussions by some of the state's most prominent men, that were well worth hearing. There was good music and sports of various kinds making it possible for every one to find entertainment to his liking.

Hay harvest being on kept many farmers away, but those in attendance were highly pleased with the convention and carried home many valuable lessons.

ROSE SHOW.

The week's entertainment began with a rose show and a ball on Thursday night. The rose show was held in the opera house, and was given by the members of the Presbyterian church. A rose show is an annual affair with the Presbyterians of Independence and is looked forward to with big anticipations by those who have once attended one of their exhibits. Thursday night's show brought out a good attendance, and every one present had a word of praise for the show and a compliment for the enterprise of the ladies who promoted it.

The flowers had been judged in the afternoon and the awards were as follows:

First prize, White, Mrs. U. L. Frazier.
Second prize, White, Mrs. Nelson.
First prize, yellow, Mrs. Nelson.
Second prize, yellow, Mrs. W. H. Walker.
First prize, pink, Mrs. U. L. Frazier.
Second prize, pink, Mrs. A. Nelson.
First prize, red, Mrs. Sarah Irvine.
Second prize, red, Mrs. W. H. Walker.

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First prize, Mrs. A. Nelson.
Second prize, Mrs. U. L. Frazier.
COLLECTION OF 5.
First prize, Mrs. Sarah Irvine.
Second prize, Mrs. W. H. Walker.
Floral Piece, Mrs. W. H. Walker.

The rose show was introduced by the rendition of the "Cantata of the Flowers" with Miss Myra Kimberlin as queen, and a number of little girls representing various flowers. The opera house was a bower of flowers, and admiration of flowers alternated with the delights of ice cream during the evening.

INTRODUCTORY BALL.

Notwithstanding other attractions there was a good attendance at the ball in the auditorium Thursday night. The affair was given by the Independence and Monmouth orchestras combined, and the music was par excellence.

Upon the arrival of Governor Chamberlain, Friday morning, he was escorted to the picnic ground in a carriage. By his side sat Miss Ruby Kelso, maid of honor, and Mayor J. S. Cooper rode in the same carriage. After a solo by Miss Sadie Craven, and music by the band, the address of welcome was delivered by Dr. E. J. Thompson, president of the day, and responded to by J. L. Stockton of Salem.

The "Lone Indian" solo was rendered by Charles Huntley, after

which Governor Chamberlain was introduced and was fairly launched on a good speech when the fire alarm whistle sounded. People began leaving their seats unceremoniously under the Governor's protest that it was only a whistle, but when informed it meant fire, the governor acknowledged it was no use for him to try to talk against a steam whistle. The fire turned out to be only the burning out of a chimney, and it is unfortunate that the alarm was sounded. There was a good sized audience present to hear the governor, and it was with much regret they lost the latter part of his address.

The afternoon of Friday was given to sports which thronged Main and C. streets with crowds as the attractions shifted from one street to the other.

The awards of prizes follow:

Horseless carriage race—Ed Wallace and James Johnson.

Half mile bicycle race, amateur championship of Polk county—Alvin Craven.

100 yard foot race—Wright Porterfield.

Free for all poney race—A. C. Staats.

Wheelbarrow race, boys under 18 blindfolded—Wright Porterfield.

50 yard foot race through swinging barrel—L. C. Moore.

Fat Man's race—Avery Murphy.

Pie eating contest—Guy Wilson.

Tug of war, grangers vs. hop growers—Draw.

Sack race—John Morgan.

Handsome Lady Miss Florence Burton.

Handsome Baby—Nellie Charles.

Homeliest Man—Sheriff J. T. Ford.

Best matched country team—Mrs. Ben, Whitaker, first prize, J. W. Dickinson second prize.

One mile skiff race—Mr. Govero.

Base Ball—American Bottom vs. Independence, won by American Bottom, two games.

Foot race, boys under 18—Wright Porterfield.

Trotting race, single horse to buggy—William Rowell.

The program at the auditorium Friday and Saturday nights, and at the grove on Saturday included some very interesting talks that were appreciated by the agriculturists present.

Prof. Kinsely of the State Agricultural College gave a talk on "Plant Food" and "Farm Manures and Waste Material." Prof. Cordley of the same school talked on "Rural Schools," Garden and Orchard Pests, and Dr. Withycomb on "Breeds and Types of Live Stock." This address was illustrated by stereopticon views as well as were views of the Agricultural College and its work by Prof. Cordley.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner, J. W. Bailey, gave a talk that was well received on the "Possibilities and Productivity of Oregon Soil" and Dr. Woods Hutchison, state health officer gave a very interesting address on "Rural Sanitation."

These was interspersed, music by Prof. Lucas' band and recitation that enlivened the proceedings.

Among those to deliver recitations were Mrs. Geo. Burton, Mr. Wise and Mrs. Lara Lewis. A violin solo was given by Prof. Miller and a cornet solo by Frank Lucas.

MORE IMPROVEMENTS

McCready & Earhart, are having a new floor laid in their grocery and will probably paper the walls. An innovation they have under consideration is the establishing of a fountain for vegetables. That firm now has on hand, watermelons and most everything to be thought of in the vegetable line.

'RAH FOR THE 4TH

Dallas Sets Apart Three Days to Give Vent to Pent up Patriotism.

Orations, Reading of Declaration of Independence, Basket Dinners, Music, Parades, Etc.

Fourth of July festivities will open up in Dallas Saturday morning with the pioneers' reunion. A band concert and parade will be given in the forenoon. The annual address will be delivered by Hon. Wm. Galloway, circuit judge-elect. The occasional address will be delivered by J. C. Hayter, mayor of Dallas. In the evening there will be a camp fire reunion of the G. A. R. and Indian war veterans. A patriotic sermon, sacred concert and basket dinner will be the order of the day Sunday.

The celebration proper on Monday will include an address by Hon. Claude Gatch of Salem, reading of the Declaration of Independence by Harry Belt of Sheridan, and there will be all kinds of street sports and contests, for which prizes will be awarded. Special motors from Independence, Monmouth and Airlie have been arranged for.

Machine Shop Purchased.

H. M. Edgar of Salem has purchased the bicycle repair shop of H. C. Miller on C street and taken possession. Mr. Edgar comes with the intention of expanding the business and is putting in larger machinery and more tools. It is his purpose to do all kinds of machine work from the repairing of a bicycle nut to a threshing machine. He is an experienced mechanic having run the Salem ironworks for the past two years.

Mr. Edgar has been unable to rent a residence in Independence for love or money and with his family will occupy the back of his machine shop for the present. To get this it was necessary to force Mr. Miller out and the latter is putting up a tent and will live under canvas this summer.

Grecian Prophets.

Many people, young and old, filed into the tent of the Grecian palmarist during the two days of the big picnic. Some went early in the morning, others a few hours after the sun had set and a few at high noon. This woman was the seventh daughter of the seventh son and had the wonderful power of reading one's fortune in the stars. A close observer could have seen by the sad expressions and downcast looks on leaving the tent, that the path of each individual was not literally strewn with flowers and on the other hand there were a few whose foot steps would be troubled very little by thorns. Time will tell.

THE HOP SITUATION.

The estimate on the output of the state has been lowered and some wagers have been made on 90,000 bales. No one is now putting the estimate as high as 140,000 the wild prediction that found its way to the Portland papers two months ago but hop men generally are not pessimistic. They generally estimate the crop, from present prospects, to be about the same as last year.

E. M. Young thinks the yield may be less than last year.

George L. Rose—We can't have 100,000 bales this year. Rain is needed now. The next two weeks

is the critical time for hops. They will be blossoming out, and it is while blossoming they need rain.

Dove—I have 88 acres in the bottom and they look very well. It looks like I will get a full yield. Horst Bros. yard does not promise as big yield as last year. That yard produced 1800 bales last year and it looks now that it will produce about half that amount this year. The yield of the new yard will be very light. The output of the state will probably be about the same as last year.

Kola Neis, Squire Farrar, Julius Pincus and L. D. Jacks made a trip through these parts looking over the hop prospects this week. They found that the dry hot weather is affecting some yards, but they report not a great deal. "A rain a week ago would have helped," remarked Senator Farrar, "but there will be hops whether there is rain or not."

Kola Neis has a yard across the river from Independence. "My yard looks well," he said, "and yards throughout the valley, especially bottom land yards, look as well as they did any time last year. The hops are free from lice."

J. Morrison, manager for Horst Bros.—Hops need rain so badly they don't know what is the matter with them. If rain comes within a few days they will be all right."

SILVER-WEDDING BELLS.

The silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Henkle was celebrated at their home in Independence Monday night in the presence of a large assemblage of friends and neighbors. It was in the nature of a surprise to the host and hostess who have been happily living in marital bondage the past twenty-five years. Dr. E. J. Thompson acted as master of ceremonies, going over again in his inimitable style the wedding ceremony to the delectation of those present. Although an impromptu affair it was a most delightful evening for the guests and a high tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Henkle.

Present were:

Mrs. George Kutch, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. Riley Craven, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Robinson and daughters, Kansas and Jennie, Mrs. Charles Madison, Mrs. Bowden, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mollie Cresse, Mrs. Clagget, Mrs. George Whiteaker, Mrs. J. B. V. Butler, Mrs. Richard Wells of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sharman, Mr. and Mrs. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dornisfe, Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Hoge, Mr. and Mrs. John Dickson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Paddock, Mr. and Mrs. Huston, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fennel, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barnett, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Ketchum, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Messner, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Locke, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Kramer, Rev. Dr. E. J. Thompson.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

On account of the first Monday in July being a holiday, the county officers-elect will be installed next Tuesday instead of Monday. The change will take place in all offices except that of assessor, in which instance the present incumbent holds over till January. It is quite probable the county books will be exported up to the date of the transfer, in justice to the outgoing and incoming officers as well as to the public. County Judge-elect Coad is in favor of the expediting and if commissioners Riddel and Riggs are of the same mind, experts will be put to work after the new court organizes next week.