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Society Events

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hendricks Thursday evening, when Miss Ada was united in marriage to Richard Shore Smith. The Rev. J. S. McCallum, of the First Christian church, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Ruby, as maid of honor, and her niece, Miss Mary Chambers, as bridesmaid. The bride party was met at the altar by the groom, attended by Luke L. Goodrich. Here the bride was given away by her father. The ring ceremony was performed under a canopy of illusion and smiles, and on either side ferns and palms were banded. The bride wore a princess gown of Lousene silk over tulle, trimmed in duchess lace and carried lilies of the valley. The bride veil was held in place by a cluster of the same flowers.

Miss Norma Hendricks, cousin of the bride, played Mendelssohn's wedding march. The parlors and hall were decorated with Oregon grape, amaranth, and ferns. The library and dining room decorations were dainty ferns, ribbons and carnations.

A luncheon was served, presided over by Mrs. R. H. Dearborn, Mrs. Charles Burden, Mrs. P. E. Snodgrass and Mrs. Link, of McMinnville. Mr. and Mrs. Link, of McMinnville, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Luckey welcomed the guests at the door. Favors bearing the monogram "H. S." were dispensed at the close of the evening.

The bride will be missed by a large number of friends. She has been prominent in social and musical circles. Both bride and groom are graduates of the University of Oregon. Mr. Smith has won laurels for himself on the athletic field at home and at Columbia University New York City. After a two months' trip in California and Arizona Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home at Klamath Falls.

eridge, Sadie West, Belle Van Duyn, Elizabeth Elliott, Greta Bristow, Helen Robinson; the Messrs. Olin Aenspiger, Bert Shoemaker, Donald Stevenson, Ralph Robinson, Henry McKinney, Ralph McCuen, Wilson, Roy Hammoek, Earl Hawley, Paul Bond, Carl Washburne, Walter Moore and Billy Neal.

Golden Wedding.

On Monday evening, Dec. 31, Mr. and Mrs. John Carman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of their son-in-law, J. N. B. Fuller, at 194 E. Eleventh street. Many friends assembled to honor and assist in keeping the memorable occasion. The reception table was decorated with a beautiful centerpiece bearing the date of marriage and 1906 in gold figures, with a large bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums at either end of the table. Covers were laid for fifty, and a four-course dinner served.

During the evening, Rev. D. H. Trimble, with a few well-chosen words, presented the aged couple each a gold-handled umbrella, and to Mr. Carman a gold-headed cane from friends. Many elegant and useful presents were received.

Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, a sister of the bride, had written for the occasion a short story of the married life of the bride and groom, and it was read by Mrs. Frank Potter, her daughter.

Fifty years ago tonight I witnessed the ceremony that made Mary Lynde and John Carman man and wife. They are now white, with eyes more sparkling, even, than they are tonight, dressed in a simple gown of white, made a pleasing contrast to the blue-eyed Englishman who was claiming his own.

They began life with a large capital, not in dollars and cents, but of honesty, unselfishness and courage, content with small things, while striving for greater. Their honeymoon was spent in New York, cultivating the little soil they might find among the many rocks, a slow method for restless ability. They started west, settling in Missouri. There they laid under the prairie violets that declare a resurrection, their first born little girl and a twin brother of Mrs. Fuller. With their one baby girl, they crossed the tireless plains to Colorado, helping to civilize and Christianize that new land. By intelligent effort and with a worthy purpose, they built a new and good home, not refusing the prosperity that came with the Colorado gold. It was a satisfying privilege to use their rapidly increasing means in helping the less fortunate and wel-

come the stranger among them. Another shadow came to them in this good land, for Pike's Peak stands as a monument to their last little son. Thus the years were spent in Colorado, and they met the joys and sorrows bravely and unselfishly.

Hoping to benefit the health of their two little girls, they moved again, this time to Kansas, where they entered into that peculiar Kansas spirit of accomplishing an end at any cost. They found both health and success. The girls grew to womanhood, married and left them as they began—alone.

Finding Oregon with a grandson better than Kansas without, they live among us, demonstrating the joy of life in a cottage, and proving that years of activity are not limited to three score and ten.

They recently made a pleasure trip, visiting their daughter, Mrs. Martin, in California, whose presence tonight is much desired. May they live long, loving and being loved, until the Pearly Gates shall open wide, giving them an abundant entrance.

The invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Porter, Halsey; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Millett, Junction; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Heckart, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwartzschild, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Kerns, Rev. and Mrs. Bartle, Judge and Mrs. J. J. Walton, Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Wright, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Prosser, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Frank, Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Trimble, Dwight B. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chrisman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Cockerline, Prof. and Mrs. John Straub, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, Irving; Dr. L. W. Brown, Misses Cook, Neal, Prosser, Kerns, Schwartzschild.

Society at Junction.

One of the most enjoyable events of the holidays was a watch party given by Miss Nellie Folsom at her home Monday evening. Several novel games were prepared for the guests and suitable prizes awarded. Especially interesting and laughable were the resolutions which each one of those present were compelled to make. A dainty lunch was served while appropriate toasts were given. The new year was greeted by songs and hearty handshakes, after which the guests departed, wishing Miss Nellie and the "Colonel" a very happy New Year and hoping to come again.

H. C. Bushnell, assisted by his wife, entertained class No. 2 of the Christian Sunday school at their home, New Year's eve. The evening's entertainment consisted of card games, music and singing until a late hour, when delicious refreshments were served, then early in 1907 the young folks bade their host and hostess a happy New Year, and departed.

BEAN SELLS OUT HOLDINGS AT MAPLETON

Reported That His Residence, Store and Other Property Sold to Joe Morris - Logging News of the Lower Siuslaw River Country

(Special Correspondence)

Mapleton, Jan. 6.—It is reported that F. C. Bean has sold his house, barn, store and postoffice to Joe Morris for something over \$4,000. We also hear that other parties are after the appointment as postmaster, so he may have some difficulty in delivering the postoffice.

Logging News

O. W. Hurd sent a crew of men up Thursday to drive the logs out of Hadsall creek. They succeeded in getting many of them to Tidewater, but a portion of them jammed, and as there were no giant powder caps in the country they were unable to get them all out.

Nicole & Fellman closed their logging camp here for the holidays, but will start up again in a few days. It will take but a few weeks to finish the job.

Hunsaker & Brown finished their logging contract on Knowles creek about two weeks ago and Thursday drove the last of them to the boom at the mouth of Knowles creek.

J. A. & O. S. Phelps are finishing Nicole & Fellman's contract on Indian creek and will have it completed in a short time.

W. L. Phelps is running a small crew at his camp further up the creek, and is the only logger in this section who has this year's work contracted.

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY OCCURS IN DENVER

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that he was coming to Denver to see her. Before he arrived both his wife and cousin were dead. He was the man who telephoned to Mrs. Kinsman.

to their various homes, having spent a very pleasant evening watching the old year out and the new year in.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnston entertained quite a number of young folks Saturday evening in honor of their daughter Mae. Music and card playing were the features of the evening, until midnight, when refreshments were served, after which the young people dispersed to their homes each having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The members of the Christian church tendered a surprise party to their pastor, Rev. J. S. McCallum, at his home on Wednesday evening. The affair was in honor of his forty-eighth birthday, and during the evening he was presented with some beautiful books and a chair by his appreciative parishioners.

A very pleasant lodge social was given by the Lincoln Annuity Union Saturday night in Frank's hall. The hall was very tastefully decorated in mistletoe and colors of the order. In the south-west corner of the room hung a large picture of Abraham Lincoln surrounded by mistletoe and lodge colors. Beneath them was a tastefully decorated table from which punch and cookies were served by the Misses Edwina Prosser, Grace Starr and Nellie Lombard. About 20 members of the Springfield lodge were present and the hall was crowded with members of the order and their guests.

A splendid program was rendered, after which the time was spent at finish and other games. Mr. S. E. Stevens secured the prize for sending the best telegram taken from the word Lincoln.

On Friday evening the Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held its monthly business and social meeting at the home of Miss Belle Van Duyn.

PREME COURT DECIDES RIGHT TO BUY CANAL

Washington, Jan. 7.—The case of Wilson vs. the secretary of the treasury, in which Wilson challenged the right of the secretary to pay the money necessary to secure title from the French company to the Panama canal property, was decided by the supreme court of the United States today adversely to Wilson's contentions.

THE OREGON SECURITIES CO. IS BANKRUPT

At last the Oregon Securities Co. of which it is said that Portland people own more than 200,000 shares, has gone bankrupt, and a receiver for the defunct Southern Oregon Mining Company was appointed by Judge C. E. Wolverton yesterday morning in the United States circuit court on application of the Trust Company of America, says the Portland Journal. A. B. Wood, manager of the bankrupt company, was named by Judge Wolverton as receiver, and from now on until a reorganization of the company takes place will handle the affairs of the company.

After years of trials and tribulations, in which many hundreds of thousands of dollars have been sunk another stage in the great mining property, which is said to be very valuable, has come to pass, and other investors with equal amounts of money and the same golden fleece dangling before their vision will be asked to step in and relieve the present financial difficulties of the company.

Cash Has Disappeared.

Oregon Securities company, that sold at one time as high as \$1 a share, the par value, was quoted day before yesterday at 1½ cents. A gold bond issue, on which the company realized \$300,000 in cash last year, and the remainder of the issue, which is held as collateral, has disappeared, and the officials say the improvements on the mining property are worth \$300,000 solely as improvements to the mining property. The earnings of the company, amounting to about \$90,000, have gone the way that all money goes in large concerns, and yet the scheme for reorganization is so subtle that every owner of stock in the Oregon Securities Company will receive an equal value in the new company—that is, providing one is organized.

There are about five men who own the majority of the stock held in Portland. Four of these men are C. H. Thompson, A. W. Goddard, E. C. Goddard and Frederick Eggert. Mr. Eggert is a director of the company and is said to own 80,000 shares of the defunct company. When seen he said that he knew nothing about the plan to place the company in the hands of a receiver, and had no idea what plans would be made for the future.

Many Small Investors.

In addition to these men there are hundreds of other people in Portland who own all the way from 100 to 2000 shares. All of this stock sold at amounts from 20 to 30 cents a share, generally around 25½ cents, although much of the stock that is now worth about 1 cent was sold as high as 50 cents. G. B. Hengen, secretary and treasurer of the company, who arrived from New York Tuesday, said yesterday that the stock was quoted on the Boston curb as high as from 5 to 6 cents.

The Trust Company of America, which applied for the receiver, is the trustee for the bonds issued last year, secured by a mortgage or deed of trust on the property. In the bill of complaint the trust company alleges that the defunct mining company has been unable to pay the interest on the bonds and that application for a receiver was made because of that fact. The company was represented by J. V. Beach, of Portland, and Ames R. Burnett, of New York. Senator Joseph Simon appeared for the Oregon Securities Company and agreed to the appointment of Mr. Wood as receiver.

CAUSE OF FAILURE.

Inefficient Management Believed to Have Killed Concern.

The properties of the Oregon Securities Company, consisting of about 50 claims, or 1000 acres, located in the Bohemia district, are said to be rich in gold, but inefficient management is given as the cause of failure to make them profitable. The Oregon Securities Company was organized in 1902, and is a consolidation of five mines—Helena No. 1, Helena No. 2, Musick, Champion and Broadway. Some of these mines were profitably worked before the consolidation. Helena No. 1 paid 21 monthly dividends of one-half cent per share. After the consolidation the Oregon Securities Company paid two dividends, the first being one cent per share, and the last, in June, 1903, of one-half cent per share. Since that time large development schemes have consumed the revenues without a corresponding increase of output.

A Miner's Boast.

One of the miners who has occupied a position of responsibility is quoted as saying that he could, if

allowed his own way, take out \$100,000 a month in gold.

The Oregon Securities Company was largely financed in Portland. About 1,000,000 shares are held in this city and the shareholders paid from 40 to 75 cents per share for most of their holdings. The stock never was sold lower than 25 cents per share, even when first placed on the market. The mines were in 1902 controlled by P. J. and R. J. Jennings, of Portland, and after the consolidation, engineered by C. B. Hengen, the new company took over the combined properties.

Stockholders to Meet.

This company was first incorporated in New Jersey and later passed under the same name to an Oregon corporation. The capital stock was placed at \$5,000,000, each share worth \$1 par value. There were about 4,500,000 shares of stock sold, and this will pass into the new company if one is formed, of which there is no doubt, because a meeting of the stockholders in Portland will be held tomorrow, probably at the Portland Hotel, for the purpose of discussing a scheme for reorganization.

It is said that a meeting of the directors was held in the New York office some time ago, but no definite arrangement for the company's future could be made. Mr. Hengen said this morning that he hoped that by consulting the large Portland stockholders an agreement could be reached that would result in a new company being formed with a smaller capitalization. The idea is to arrange so that each owner of stock in the Oregon Securities Company would be able to realize an equal value in the new company, although the value of a share in the new company would be greater than a share in the old.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

The mayor of Chicago vetoed an ordinance permitting vivisection in medical colleges. It means animals shall not be cut up alive.

The attorney general of New York has brought suit to oust Mayor McClellan, on the ground that Mayor was legally elected mayor of Greater New York city.

On the basis of full valuation the county court of Lane county has made a levy of fourteen mills, four mills more than that of Linn county. The total Eugene levy will be 24½ mills, 6½ mills more than that of Albany—Albany Democrat.

John Henry Allen Swackhammer, the darky preacher in Eugene a few weeks ago, has been in Portland, where he reported having been held up and robbed of \$11. A very good story, except art \$11 and holdup parts, says the Albany Democrat.

Advance sheets, addressed in purple, are being received already, telling of the big Elk annual convention in Philadelphia next July. One hundred thousand dollars has been raised for their entertainment. On the back of the envelopes are the words: "High Water Mark at Philadelphia July 15-20, 1907."

Frank Davey, candidate for speaker of the house in the next legislature, who has been missing since Thursday night, reached Portland yesterday and after meeting his wife at the home of her brother, J. N. Pearce, 469 Seventh street, North, left with her for St. Johns. He returned to Portland later and met his political friends in an effort to stop the landslide which has been started against him on account of his unaccountable disappearance. This information was given by his brother-in-law, J. N. Pearce, late in the afternoon. It now looks as if W. I. Vawter would have a walk-over for speaker.

The Ideal Family Laxative

is one that can be used by the entire family, young and old, weak and strong, without any danger of harmful effects. It should have properties which insure the same dose, always having the same effect, otherwise the quantity will have to be increased and finally lose its effect altogether. These properties can be found in that old family remedy, Brandreth's Pills, because its ingredients are of the purest herbal extracts, and every pill is kept for three years before being sold, which allows them to mellow. We do not believe there is a laxative on the market that is so carefully made.

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TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

At Fort Reno Corporal Knowles, a member of the Twenty-fifth Infantry (colored) has been arrested as the assailant of Captain Edgar B. Macklin. It is alleged his khaki jacket was found covered with blood from a bullet wound in his wrist.

SUDDEN DEATH FROM ATTACK OF HEART TROUBLE

(From Tuesday's Guard.)

Mrs. Emma Christener, wife of Noah Christener, died suddenly at her home, six miles west of Eugene, this morning about seven o'clock. She was in her usual health a few minutes before her death, and was talking with her husband a few minutes before he arose for morning. He got up and went to the barn to do the chores and boy came running to the barn and told him that Mrs. Christener was very sick. When he reached home he found her in a dying condition and she expired a few minutes later. Dr. DeBar was telephoned before the end came, but his arrival was too late. He pronounced cause of death as heart disease.

Mrs. Christener was 47 years old and had lived in Lane county for past 22 years. Besides her husband she leaves her mother in Oakdale, Cal., and four children, as follows: Pearl Schlomberg, from a previous marriage; Willie, Walter and Leo Christener, the latter being three months old.

The funeral will be held on Monday of this week with interment at Oak Hill cemetery.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY IRVING ODD FELLOW

Hall of Irving Lodge No. 79, I.O.O.F., Irving, Ore., Jan. 5, 1907.

Officers and Members: We, your special committee, pointed to adopt resolutions in commemorative of our deceased brother John Wiscarson, respectfully submit the following:

Bro. P. G. Wiscarson was born in Prussia and came to the United States with his parents when 12 years of age, settling in Missouri, and lived there until 1870 when he came to the North West team, was married in 1867 to Mary Lee, of Corvallis, Oregon.

Bro. Wiscarson was initiated in our lodge November 22, 1890, received the various degrees in time. He passed through the postulant chairs and became a Past Grand not only with honor to himself, but to the lodge as well. For many years he was a regular attendant at meetings and held a number of offices in our lodge.

By the death of Bro. Wiscarson our lodge has lost a faithful member, a true Odd Fellow and one who loved the order and his family kind husband and father, and county an honored and upright citizen.

Resolved: That as a lodge we render our heartfelt sympathy to bereaved widow and family in sad hour of their affliction and commend them to Him who does things well.

We would recommend that a charter of this lodge be draped mourning for thirty days, a copy of these resolutions be spread on records and a copy each be sent to the two leading papers of our city and Pacific Odd Fellow for publication and one to the family of deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,

A. C. WELLS,
J. A. ZUMWALT,
J. M. KITCHEN,
Committee.

County Clerk Lee has received communication from J. Louis principal examiner of pension Washington, D. C., asking for information concerning his son, P. Loughran, who is supposed to be in this locality, but who has not been heard from for many years. He is 35 years of age and is a stenographer by occupation. His father will a reward of \$25 for any information regarding him.

J. C. Goodale has instituted in the circuit court against E. Gillette for a decree entitling him to the immediate and exclusive possession of lots 1 and 2, block 6, mount. The plaintiff alleges that he has been entitled to the immediate and exclusive possession of the same since December 2, 1906, and the defendant refuses to deliver same and wrongfully and unlawfully holds them. The plaintiff asks damages at the rate of \$100 per month since December 2d. W. L. & Fern are his attorneys.

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