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Spaulding-Maxon

The many friends of W. P. Spaulding of this city and Mrs. L. O. Maxon, of Portland will be agreeably surprised to learn that they were quietly married in Portland at high noon Wednesday. Mrs. Maxon is well known in Forest Grove having lived here much of the time for the past few years, a lady of culture and refinement, she has made a host of friends and they all join in wishing her the best life affords. Mr. Spaulding is also well and favorably known although he has lived in this city but three years. He owns a large stock and grain ranch in Cedar Canyon, known as the Daniel Baker ranch. Among his city properties is a fine residence on Sixth Avenue, which has just been completed with every modern convenience and where they will make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding are now on their wedding tour and will be at home to their many friends after October 20th. The News joins in the many congratulations showered upon them.

Woman's Lewis and Clark Club

For the October meeting of the Lewis and Clark Club departed from their usual custom by having an invitation social at the home of Mrs. Arthur Wood Johnson. Only a short business meeting was held then the company moved into the dining room where Miss Price poured the tea and Miss Cannon and Miss Ames served the guests. The dining room was gorgeous with yellow leaves and bamboo, the den in shaded reds and greens and the parlor in vivid reds. The tea service was the red pods of the sweet peas. A number of guests joined the club.

Forest Groveites on the List.

Frank C. Baker, chairman of the Republican committee has made a list of speakers for the present campaign which he intends to open on the 20th of this month. Over a hundred prominent speakers from all over the state are chosen which assures a very busy campaign. On the list appears the names of Judge W. H. Hollis, B. Welch and Senator E. W. Haines of this city. The itinerary of the speakers is not as yet given out.

Mills & Hines, the horse-shoers have moved their fixtures from their old shop to their new shop, first door south of Johnson's barn. They now have one of the neatest and most up-to-date shops in the valley.

Mr. Annie Key Swift reports a fine baby born to J. B. Prickett and Mrs. Prickett on October 11th. Mother and baby doing well.

N. D. of O. Meeting

State Study Club, Native Daughters of Oregon, met at the home of Mary Bailey, Tuesday evening, October 11.

There were seventeen present, who enjoyed the following program:

Violin solo—"The Palms", Emma Staehr; "The Origin of the Name Oregon," Carrye M. Watt; Song, "Oregon, Sweet Oregon," Club Quartett; "The Origin of the Name Columbia," Gertrude Marsh; Song, "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," Quartett; "The Oregon Question," Mary Bailey; Violin Solo, "Annie Laurie," Emma Staehr.

Perhaps the best treat of all was the popcorn balls served by Miss Bailey.

The Club, which is successor to Tabitha Brown Cabin, No. 24. N. D. of O., starts out under especially favorable conditions, having fallen heir to a nice little bank account left by the Cabin, having access to the fine library at Pacific University, and being located at a place rich in pioneer memories.

A Series of Entertainments.

The conservatory of music of the Pacific University will give a series of entertainments in Marsh Hall, during the winter. The first of the series will be a concert and will be given on Friday evening, October 28th, introducing Miss Imogen Harding, recently from New York, assisted by conservatory talent. Miss Harding comes highly recommended and possesses a beautiful voice.

It is the intention to make the series simply self supporting, hence the moderate fee of 25 cents will be charged.

A Correction

In the item in last week's News wherein we stated that Mr. A. Axelrod was arrested on a charge of forgery, is incorrect. The entanglement in which Mr. Axelrod was placed was on the charge of embezzlement, but our informant at Hillsboro simply misinformed us, hence our error. The matter in the first place, has proven to be decidedly insignificant and was brought against Mr. Axelrod at the instigation of a prejudiced mind. The matter has been dropped and the subject of this sketch is again at his place of business in this city.

A. LeRoy of the bureau of information at the Union depot, Portland, was in Forest Grove yesterday, and while here found time to make this office a call.

Rev. and Mrs. Belknap returned from the M. E. conference at Eugene this week. The Reverend will be in his pulpit next Sunday morning.

Surprised the President

A company of neighbors and friends called Thursday evening at President Ferrin's residence at five o'clock to commemorate his birthday, also that of Miss Haskell, matron of Herrick Hall. One of the professors had thoughtfully detained the president at the college until all the guests had arrived so that upon his return he was pleasantly surprised to find his home filled with a merry company. After a tea of dainties including birthday cakes etc., a social evening was followed by "many happy returns."

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. F. Crang, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marsh, C. V. B. Russell, Mrs. D. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Atwell, Mrs. Boldrick, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Walker, Mrs. H. Luce, Mrs. Haskell, Miss Haskell, Miss Marsh and J. Wheelock.

Another Business Change.

A deal was consummated last Friday whereby two leading business houses made a change.

Mr. Fred Watrous sold his interest in the Watrous Allen Co., to A. G. Hoffman, lately of Nebraska, then buys the store of Thomas & James.

Mr. Hoffman, who comes to Forest Grove to make his home, is a brother of Atty Hoffman of this place, and is a thorough going business man, having recently been in business in that state. We bespeak for the new firm success.

Mr. Watrous who takes the Thomas & James store, is a well known and energetic young business man of this city, and his reputation is such that he needs no introduction at our hands. Nothing but success can crown Mr. Watrous' efforts.

To Our Patrons.

Having transferred our entire stock of general merchandise to Watrous & Co. of this place, who will in various ways enlarge, remodel and improve the store, we take this opportunity of thanking our patrons for their patronage and cordial support and at the same time to bespeak for our enterprising successor the same treatment at your hands, which has made business life in Forest Grove a constant pleasure to us.

THOMAS & JAMES.

Fine Farm For Sale.

Two hundred fifty-six acres, finest farm in the county. Near Cornelius and Forest Grove. New house, large new barn, running water, good orchard, 150 acres bottom, some good timber. Must sell soon or not at this price; \$52.50 per acre.

R. W. MCNUTT,
Real Estate Agent,
Cornelius, Oregon.

Obituary.

On the 5th day of October at Igee, Grant county, Oregon, the spirit of Edward Wooley took its departure after a life of active usefulness at the ripe old age of 74 years. Mr. Wooley was the last survivor of the family of that name who were so well known in this county for many years. His brother John preceded him by just two months to a day passing away at Portland last August. Their two sisters, Mrs. Henry Buxton and Mrs. Jerome Porter were also very prominent in this county before their death some years ago.

Mr. Wooley lived for many years on a ranch near Gales City from where he removed to Eastern Oregon near his children at Izee who were with him at the time of his death which resulted from a stroke of paralysis. Besides his three sons and one daughter, there is a wide circle of friends and relatives who will be grieved to learn that he has been taken from among them. His long life filled with earnest work and kind deeds have made its influence felt on all sides.

Pacific Twice Victorious

Pacific's football team is starting out this season taking everything in sight. The game between Pacific and H. M. A. on the local field last Saturday was won by the former by a score of 22 to 0. Yesterday afternoon on Multnomah's field the Columbia eleven met defeat by Pacific to the tune of 16 to 0. Although crippled, the locals made easy work of the Columbia.

Horses Burned to Death.

A barn belonging to John Buchanan, of Cornelius, was burned last Sunday morning with its contents, including three head of horses, 40 tons of hay, grain and farm machinery. The origin of the fire is thought to be by tramps. The building and contents were insured for \$900; the loss is estimated at \$3,000.

The Pacific Coast Milk Company will send out at least five carloads of their famous Carnation Cream this week. The condenser is a bigger institution than people realize and adds much to the value of our interests. The roadway to the east of the condenser has received a heavy coating of gravel and many other improvements are conspicuous about the plant.

George Show, the fourteen year old son of Samuel Show just recently from Callaway, Nebraska, is dangerously sick with typhoid fever. The little fellow had just begun school but on the third day he was taken sick and since has been lingering between life and death.