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C. D. Wagner Talks Interestingly of Life on the Piute Indian Reservation

Mr. Charles Daniel Wagner, who was recently married to Miss Lou C. Starrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Starrett living east of town, and who is Superintendent Engineer of the government irrigation system on the Piute Indian Reservation in Nevada, gave the Press man a very interesting account of life on the reservation.

The Indians of the reservation, which is located on the desert land number about 1000; farming is the principal occupation, and alfalfa the main crop raised. There are about 400 acres now under irrigation, this tract being divided into 41 farms. The government buys the crops raised by the Indians, paying them the highest market price therefor, and thus making them self-supporting. The wisdom of this move is shown in the fact that, whereas when the wards of the government received allotments of food and money at stated periods for their maintenance, they were shiftless and lazy, and would do nothing towards earning a livelihood, but under the present system they are industrious, sober and law-abiding.

On the reservation where Mr. Wagner is stationed, the Indians live in good houses, dress in the costume of the white race, attend church regularly, and observe all the manners and customs of the pale-face. On certain occasions they assume their native dress and hold forth in the festivities which made Lo, the poor Indian, glad in the far-off days when he knew no care but to chase the creatures of the wild with bow and arrow, dream away the happy hours, and hear the voice of the Great Spirit speaking to him in the thunder of the hurricane, the roar of the waterfall, and the gentle murmur of the wind in the pines.

The water for the irrigation of this reservation is obtained from the Truckee River, which is the outlet for Lake Tahoe, located about 100 miles from the reservation. The main irrigation ditch is about eight miles in length, and there are approximately 20 miles of lateral ditches. Young cottonwood trees line either side of the main ditch. Pyramid Lake, about six miles above the irrigated section of the reservation, and where is located the head-gate of the main ditch, is well stocked with fish, and the Indians catch them in large numbers during the fishing season, finding a ready market in Reno, and making as much as \$300 during the season.

In Pyramid Lake is located a large island, known as Thunder Island, and here in the nesting season, countless thousands of pelicans gather to build their nests and rear their young.

Missionaries of the Episcopal denomination have charge of the religious teaching of the Indians on the Piute reservation, and the government maintains schools for the children.

Christian Church Services

Did you ever attend a modern up-to-date Bible School? Do you know what qualifications are necessary to make schools "FRONT RANK?" If not, come and find out for yourself. 221 were in attendance last Sunday. Come and join our School if you are not a member elsewhere.

Sermon subjects—Sunday July 31st. "THE FOES, THE NEEDS AND THE HOPE OF THE WORLD." 8 o'clock—"GOD'S TEST OF FAITH."

Rocking the boat still remains a summer pastime for fools.

Forest Grove Couple Wed

A beautiful house wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Leabo in this city Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, their daughter Miss Bertha Alice, becoming the bride of Glen Wood Morley, Rev. T. D. Thomas, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating. The parlors of the home were prettily decorated with asparagus fern and white carnations, and the dining rooms were decorated in pink and green. The young people spoke their vows under a wedding bell of climatis and white flowers. The bride was sweet and charming in a dress of white lingerie, and carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas. She was attended by Miss Grace Payne, a schoolmate, of Albany, who also wore white, and carried pink carnations. Lloyd Leabo, brother of the bride was best man. Guests to the number of about thirty-five witnessed the ceremony, after which a light luncheon was served. Many valuable and beautiful presents were received.

Mrs. Morley is the daughter of A. R. Leabo, for many years in the mercantile business in this city, and at present cashier of the First National bank. Her grandfather, the late Alanson Hinman, was one of Oregon's earliest and most prominent pioneers, who held many responsible offices over the state, and who was for several terms mayor of this city. Mrs. Morley attended Pacific University for several years, and has been a social favorite among the younger set in both the town and college. Mr. Morley has resided in the Grove about two years, coming here from Wisconsin.

Out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Dunham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baldwin, of Portland; Miss Lad Leabo and Mr. Bert Leabo, McMinnville, and Miss Bessie Smith of North Yamhill.

Republicans Elect Delegates

Republicans met in the North and South Forest Grove precincts last Saturday night and elected delegates to the county assembly that meets in Hillsboro this coming Saturday, when candidates will be chosen to go before the primary election for ratification as candidates of the party next November.

In the South precinct meeting, C. O. Roe was elected chairman, and A. G. Hoffman, secretary. The following delegates were chosen: Dr. Charles Hines, C. O. Roe, John Thornburgh, O. W. Humphreys, Mark Bump, E. B. Sappington, W. J. R. Beach, John Templeton, O. M. Gardner, B. E. Lamont, A. B. Todd, O. L. Ahlstrom and A. G. Hoffman.

In the North precinct B. H. Laughlin was chosen chairman and E. W. Haines, secretary.

Delegates chosen were: E. W. Haines, B. H. Laughlin, John Fletcher, H. G. King, L. J. Corl, J. C. Clark, O. S. Higby, E. J. Bonshoe and H. T. Buxton.

Gifted Orator to Speak

Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, the celebrated orator who will speak in the tent on the Congregational church square tomorrow night in the interests of prohibition, is considered to be one of the most gifted orators in the country.

He is of magnetic personality and is a speaker who has studied his subject in all its bearings, and his presentation is logically coherent, clear, forceful and eloquent.

Those who miss hearing Mr. Stewart will miss a treat.

Ordinance No. 182

An Ordinance establishing water rates for the City of Forest Grove, providing for water Commissioner and penalty for violation, and repealing all Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith.

The City of Forest Grove does ordain as follows, to-wit:

SECTION I

Election, Powers and Duties of Commissioner of Water Fund

There shall be elected by the Common Council of the City of Forest Grove a Commissioner of the Water Funds, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of the City Council and whose duties shall be as follows:

1st. To collect all money due the City for water, for repairs on piping, for material sold and other money due the City on account of water furnished by the City.

2nd. To report to the Common Council at its first regular meeting in each month the total amount collected during the previous calander month, also all amount due the City and not paid during each calander month.

3rd. To keep a list of the installations of water, and number of faucets, where water is not furnished by meter measurement, which list shall be corrected up each month and shall be so arranged and indexed that the amount due from each patron can be readily ascertained.

4th. The Commissioner of Water Funds shall qualify by taking and subscribing the usual official oath and giving a good and sufficient bond, fixed by resolution of the Common Council, of not less than five hundred dollars, which bond must be approved by the Common Council and held by the Mayor. At the option of the Common Council this bond may be given in conjunction with the bond given for the light fund.

SECTION II

Water Funds

All money received or collected by the Commissioner for water under this Ordinance shall be paid to the City Treasurer on the first day of each month and the Treasurer shall place the same in the water fund, from which funds shall be paid all operation expenses of the water system, including repairs, and the balance shall be paid to liquidate the bonded indebtedness of the city for water, and no portion of such funds shall be paid out except on order of the Common Council, by warrant drawn upon such fund, which warrant shall designate the purpose for which the expenditure is made and said warrant must be signed by the Mayor and shall be attested by the Recorder of the City of Forest Grove.

SECTION III

The Common Council to Have General Supervision

The Common Council shall, either directly or through such agents as it may, from time to time, designate, have general supervision of the Water System of the City of Forest Grove.

SECTION IV

Application for Water Service

Applications for water shall be made in writing to the Common Council or its duly authorized agent as follows; Applica-

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Cupid Again Proves Winner

A pretty wedding that united two of Washington county's young people occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson of Dixie, sixteen miles northeast of this city, Wednesday at high noon, when Miss Lillian M. Nelson became the bride of Esra T. Dixon, Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the local Christian church, reading the service that made the happy couple one. Friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony which consummated the work begun by the little "Love God," after which a luncheon was served to the invited guests.

Mrs. Dixon is well known at Dixie and in other sections of the county, and is much liked for her many estimable qualities. Mr. Dixon is a Forest Grove boy, and graduated this year from the Oregon Agricultural College in the mining engineer's course. He also taught in the agricultural college while attending that institution. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon will make their home in the Couer D'Alene mining district, where Mr. Dixon will follow his chosen profession.

Willfully False or Stupid

The paper that last week printed the statement that it published exclusively the notice of the coming of Dr. Bernhard Boeggild, the great Danish dairy authority, to Forest Grove, was either willfully false or made the statement through crass stupidity. The PRESS gave notice in its issue of July 14 of the coming of Dr. Boeggild to Portland, Salem, Forest Grove and other Oregon cities.

Some papers and people, when they cannot best competitors by sticking to the truth, will "Cook" up something. How does the community regard them.

Grove People on Long Walk

Allan A. Dale, Lotus L. Langley and wife, and Miss Manche Langley, left Wednesday morning for a two weeks outing in the coast range and at the beach. The party went to Yamhill on the train, from whence they will "hike" to the Trask road house, and will spend some time on the upper Trask teaching the fish to dodge their hook. From the Trask they will tramp through to Tillamook, probably to Cannon Beach and Sea Side and back home over the Wilson River stage route. This same party made a trip, two years ago, twenty miles from any settlement, into the wildest district of the Salmon Berry, where, they said, the oldest fish had never seen a white man.

Edison says that one could live exclusively on canned goods. But would one?

The woman who purrs when you call her a kitten would scratch your eyes out if you were to call her a cat.

Sustained Broken Ribs

James McClaren, an aged resident of Gales creek, was quite seriously injured Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McClaren is a lumber hauler, and was returning to the mill with an empty wagon, when he was in some manner thrown from his seat to the ground and his side badly hurt, several ribs being put out of commission for a time. Doctor Hines attended the injured man.

Virginia has a hen that photographs people on her eggs. Will the food commission allow retouching.

Council Pass New Light and Water Ordinances—Accept Bond of Water Pipe Co.

The city council met in an adjourned session Tuesday evening, the Mayor, all members of the council, the street commissioner, recorder, and the Chief of Police being present. The light and water ordinances were passed, some changes having been made in the light ordinance since the time it passed the second reading at the previous session of the council. As amended the ordinance now provides that the flat rate where there is no meter measurement for lighting shall be five cents per candle-power to the amount of 50 candle-power; next 25 shall be 4½; exceeding 75, 4 cents per candle-power, these rates to be by the month. Measured by meter the rate by the month shall be on a basis of 12½ cents per kilowatt for first 100 kilowatt, and for all over 100 at the rate of 10 cents per kilowatt. The minimum charge to any individual shall be 75 cents. One porch lamp not exceeding 8 candle-power shall be 25 cents per month.

The light ordinance provides that the council shall appoint a commissioner of the light funds, to hold office at the pleasure of that body, and whose duties shall be to collect all money due Forest Grove for electricity and light, for installing electric service, for repair of same, for material sold, or any other money due the city on account of electricity, light or power furnished by the city. The commissioner shall report each month amount collected during previous calander month; keep a list of installations total candle-power installed in each building, etc.

The Council ordered that \$4,000 be paid the Western Water Pipe company on their contract with the City. The bond of this company was accepted. Under the bond the company shall save the city free and harmless from expense in the operation of the pipes, together with all gates and other appurtenances, arising from defective materials or workmanship, for a period of one year.

A bill of \$100.16 was ordered paid to J. C. Martin company. Elsewhere in the PRESS will be found the water ordinance.

Pleasant Surprise Party

A number of the young friends of Kennard Dixon, living in South Park, gave him a surprise party Saturday night. Kennard was called up town on some pretext, and when he returned home about eight o'clock the young people were in full possession of the premises. It was the surprise of Kennard's life, but he quickly recovered his usual aplomb, after which the merry crowd repaired to an oak grove near the residence, where several happy hours were spent in playing games and in social converse. Ice cream and cake, furnished by the surprisers, was served during the evening, and at a late hour the merrymakers sought their homes, after voting Kennard a jolly good fellow and the party a success.

Those present were: Hazel Stockman, Geneva Griffith, Eva Vanderburg, Vivian Dixon, Luella Markee, Mrs. Guy Stockman, Nellie Johnson, Sadie Devlin, Lennie Burnsworth, Iva Devlin, Alice Burnsworth, Glen Markee, Earl Jackson, Guy Stockman, John Ireland, Roscoe Barker, Arthur Ireland, Robert Mott, Claud Davis, Roy Grove, Kennard Dixon and Charles Grove.

A Poughkeepsie girl was ostracized for marrying. This item has no moral.