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Silver Wedding Celebrated

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Johnson, of Springhill farm, who formerly made their home in this city, Mr. Johnson serving one term as mayor of Forest Grove, celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. T. Bowles, 547 Seventh street, Portland. The rooms were attractively arranged with Autumn leaves and yellow chrysanthemums, and the dining room was in a soft red glow from shaded candles. Red geraniums formed the center piece on the table at which Mrs. C. D. Bowles of Seattle, and Mrs. Jacob Proehstl served, Misses Anna and Belle Johnson and Misses Harriet and Louise Wylie assisting. Many guests were present at the affair to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Johnson on having reached the silver year of married life together.

Valuable Horse Breaks Neck

While returning from Dilley Sunday morning driving a valuable horse belonging to Ora Smith of the Farmers' Feed Shed, Dick Crowther met an automobile near a bridge this side of the Web Hughes farm. The animal became frightened at the passing machine and plunged into a deep ditch, breaking its neck. The buggy turned over a couple of times and landed on top of the horse, more or less damaged. Dick jumped out of the vehicle before it turned over, and escaped injury.

Rally at Christian Church

A rally of the Christian churches of Washington county will be held this evening and all day tomorrow at the local edifice. Leaders in church work from various parts of the state will speak. Sunday, October the second, is to be the great day thus far in the fall work. It is the aim to have three hundred present at the Bible school. The subject for the morning preaching services, Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor, is—"The Way, The Truth, and The Life". The evening sermon will be "Why Call Ye Me Lord, Lord, and Do Not the Things Which I Say?"

Catholics to Build This Fall

The Catholics of this city will probably build on their sightly lot at the Southeast corner of Third street and Third avenue, South, this fall. The plans for the edifice have not yet been drawn, but the building will be a credit to the Congregation. There is ample room on the lot for a school and pastor's residence besides the church building, and these will be built as soon as the parish warrants. Under the pastorate of Father Buck the church in this city has experienced a steady, satisfactory growth.

When women get the right to vote it may be chewing gum that will break into the spotlight to take the place of rum.

Regulars and Antis To Unite for Party Good

The shouting and the tumult has died, insofar as the primary election is concerned, and now that the smoke of Saturday's battle has cleared away, the assembly wing of the Republican party is strangely subdued, and the "Insurgents" are wearing that quality of smile that won't come off.

The count of votes shows that Bowermen, assembly candidate, has been returned a winner in the race for nomination for governor, being several lengths ahead of his nearest competitor, Dimick, direct primary candidate. Hofer and Abraham, insurgents, also ran. Hawley, assembly candidate, wins over Mulkey, direct primary, for the nomination for congress from the first district. In the second district Lafferty, insurgent, takes the plum from Ellis.

Other men nominated for various state offices, are: Judges Supreme Court, four year term, H. J. Bean and T. A. McBride; Judges Supreme Court, six-year term, G. H. Burnett and F. A. Moore; Secretary of State, F. W. Benson; State Treasurer, T. B. Kay; Attorney-General, A. M. Crawford; School Superintendent, L. R. Alderman; State Printer, W. S. Duniway; Commissioner of Labor, O. P. Hoff; Railroad Commissioner, Frank J. Miller; State Engineer, John H. Lewis; Water Superintendent, Division One, Chinnock.

On the democratic ticket, West wins over Myers for the nomination for Governor.

In Washington county the total vote cast was approximately 1250. The Assembly candidates for state offices lead their opponents. In the race for the Legislature, Hollis, Tigard and Chapman were nominated, Hoffman and Loudon receiving the two lowest number of votes, although Hoffman was defeated by only one vote, Chapman receiving one more vote than the Forest Grove lawyer, J. W. Goodin, present incumbent, and direct primary candidate, defeated G. W. Marsh for the nomination for county Judge. For county treasurer, William Jackson, direct primary, won over H. G. King, assembly nominee. George Hancock, for sheriff, was named without opposition, as were also J. W. Bailey for county clerk, E. L. Perkins for recorder, and A. A. Morrill for surveyor. These latter three were assembly nominees. The Democrats had no county ticket, but Ferd Groner, Scholls; L. A. Long, Hillsboro; and Dr. D. W. Ward, of Forest Grove, were nominated for the legislature by voters writing in their names. In Forest Grove, W. J. R. Beach was nominated

Memorial Services Today

The memorial services in honor of the late Harvey W. Scott are to be held in Marsh Hall today, beginning at 1:30 o'clock, p. m. Among the speakers will be: Charles E. Wolverson, T. L. Elliot, T. T. Geer, W. D. Fenton and Edgar B. Piper.

for Justice of the Peace, and Carl Hoffman for constable.

All the Republicans who ran on both the Assembly and the direct primary tickets, both those who were elected and those who were defeated, as far as has been heard from, have pledged their loyal support to the party, and will unite for the success of the party candidates at the coming election. Though there has been a division in the opinion as to whether candidates should be nominated by the direct primary method or by the assembly system, the party is united on the proposition that the will of the party as expressed at the primary election should be upheld.

Clergyman Publishes Poems

Rev. Dennis Alonzo Watters, of Portland, who was some years ago pastor of the local Methodist church, and who during his residence in Forest Grove always took a leading part in the affairs of the town, has published in book form twenty-nine poems of which he is the author. As a boy Mr. Watters lived "down on the farm," and his poems idealize and point to the charm of country life. One of the poems, "My Angel Girl" is full of pathos and has an intimate, personal touch, as it depicts the death of the poet's only daughter, Mildred, a sweet lovable girl known and liked by every one during her residence in this city, and who died at the threshold of young womanhood, "Where brook and river meet."

Road Building Commences

Active work preparatory to completing the rocking of the road leading from the condenser west to the Dilley road, and from the corner of Pacific Avenue and A street, in this city, south to meet the road already completed, has begun. The rock crusher is being put up at the Nel Johnson quarry, in charge of Ira Bradley, and will begin operations Saturday or Monday. Road Supervisor Alec Todd states that the condenser road and the road in this city will be completed in about four weeks, and will then be finished as far South as the Dilley district.

The portion of the road on the base line which requires rocking, and which will complete the road to the East end of this district, will receive attention later in the year. The rock for this road will be obtained from the eastern portion of the county, and will be transported by the Southern Pacific Railway company. Supervisor Todd has forty-seven hundred dollars available for road building purposes in this district.

Temperance Rally Sunday Night

The churches of this city held a rally meeting in the Congregational church, Sunday night, in the interests of the campaign to make "Oregon Dry, 1910". The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm for the cause of temperance was manifested. Rev. E. V. Stivers of the Christian church gave the principal address.

Methodist Conference at Hillsboro Comes to Close

The fifty-eighth annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon, closed a seven days' session at Hillsboro Monday. The conference was attended by nearly all the Methodist ministers in Oregon, and a number of prominent workers in the Methodist denomination from Eastern points were present and gave addresses.

The importance of the conference was thoroughly impressed upon the people of Hillsboro and the surrounding community, and every effort was put forward to make the delegates and visitors welcome. Members of other churches of Hillsboro joined with the Methodists in extending hospitality and entertainment, and homes were thrown open to receive the guests. The business districts were decorated in honor of the event. All the services of the session were crowded with people anxious to hear of the good work being accomplished in the cause of righteousness, and those who will go forth to labor for another year will enter upon their duties encouraged and sustained by the inspiring words of the speakers.

Two addresses which were of especial interest were those given by Madison C. B. Mason, corresponding secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, who told of the work his organization is doing for the colored people, and Bishop Charles W. Smith, who spoke on "The Advent of Christ and the Influence of the Savior on Mankind". The Bishop held that since the appearance of Christ darkness commenced to dispel and the sunlight of truth had dispersed the superstition of man.

A dramatic incident occurred during the closing hours of the conference. W. B. Hollingshead, for six years superintendent of the Portland district of the Methodist Episcopal church and one of the best known ministers on the coast, withdrew from the ministry, and accepted an active position with the Oregon Anti-Saloon League, of which he is president. Rev. Hollingshead in a voice choked with emotion declared that his withdrawal from the ministry was caused by laymen in the church who had made conditions intolerable for him.

The appointments for the conference year has made many changes in the pastorates. Rev. Hiram Gould, pastor of the local Methodist church, will be retained. Rev. F. V. Fisher, of Hillsboro, will do missionary work in

Bullets Whistle By

While standing at the Haines station, one mile east of this city, Sunday afternoon, waiting for a car, the PRESS man and a companion disenjoyed the experience of having a number of bullets whistle by their heads, and three of them to plow up the gravel in close proximity. The leaden pellets came through an orchard and were likely fired by some zany with more zeal than sense, who was shooting at a target.

Utah, and Rev. R. C. Blackwell will have charge of the work at the county seat. Rev. J. O. Coleman will be the pastor at Banks, and Rev. W. C. Stewart, who has had charge of the work there, will go to the charge of Jason Lee Memorial. Rev. J. W. Price will be pastor of the Dilley church; Rev. C. B. Rees at Beaverton, and the Cornelius pulpit will be occupied by Rev. J. T. Moore. Pastors well-known in Forest Grove and their charges are: Rev. L. F. Belnap, Medford; Rev. J. J. Patton, Seaside; Rev. T. L. Jones, Gresham, and Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, McMinnville. The conference decided to meet next year at Salem.

New Equipment Being Installed

Work of installing the new engine and boiler at the city lighting plant is in progress. The new equipment will cost about eight thousand dollars, but this will be reduced as the old machinery is worth about one thousand dollars. It is said that it will require only two cords of wood per day to run the new plant, which is less than one-half the fuel that has been required. It is probable that a day circuit will be operated as soon as the new machinery is installed, and power for running small motors will be available. The residents are bearing the discomforts of darkness with patience, as they realize there is more and better light coming in a few days.

Two Men Injured on P. R. & N.

Two Austrians working with a construction crew on the P. R. & N. Railway Co. line, thirty-five miles from Buxton on the Salmonberry river, received injuries Saturday, from the premature explosion of a charge of dynamite, which resulted in the probable loss of eyesight to one, and serious wounds to the other. The men were brought to this city Sunday evening by Connie McNamer in a private conveyance, and sent to a Portland Hospital on the Oregon Electric. Dr. Buckley the railroad physician, attended the unfortunate men, and accompanied them to Portland.

State Papers Granted

State School Superintendent J. H. Ackerman has granted a state diploma to Willis Johnson of Gaston, and a state certificate to Rose Vandehey, of Beaverton. Ora V. Walker, of Hillsboro, will receive a state diploma after having had the required teaching experience, and Louise Huber, of Beaverton, will receive a state certificate after having reached the required age.

Miss Foster will speak in the Methodist church this evening under the auspices of local Home Missionary society. Miss Foster is from Brooklyn, N. Y., where she is in charge of a Deaconess training school. A large attendance is anticipated.

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