



Wedding Anniversary Celebrated—Last Saturday at the home of Dr. W. M. Simones a few friends gathered to celebrate the wedding anniversary of Rev. D. T. Thomas and wife and Dr. Simones and wife. Rev. Thomas and wife were married twenty-five years Thursday and Dr. Simones and wife were married seven years Saturday, and the two families celebrated together Saturday. A delicious dinner was served by Mrs. Simones, assisted by Miss Rosewarne and the afternoon was spent in pleasant conversation and reminiscences. Those present were: Rev. Thomas and wife, Dr. Cole, wife and daughter, Miss E. B. Penfield, and Dr. Simones and wife.

Hard Time Dance—The Hard Time dance given by the C. Coterie Club last Friday night was a decided success. One of the largest crowds which have attended a dance this season was on the floor to enjoy the light fantastic. There were about fifty couples present. Those receiving prizes were: Lena Duyck, first ladies' prize, and Miss Lottie Lee, second. Will Downey, the first gentleman's prize, and John Doane, the second.

Fifth Birthday Celebrated with Party—A delightful birthday party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Caples Saturday in honor of the fifth birthday of Maurice Kinney, son of Dr. and Mrs. August Kinney, of Astoria. Games were played and a chicken dinner served. Little Maurice was born in London while his father was taking a post graduate course in medicine abroad. Those present were: Lyle and Viola Paterson, William Stockman, Mary Ellen Mertz, Donald and Morris Caples, Genevieve Goff, Eloise Atkins and Olive Fuqua. Just to show his little guests that he was born in the big England town Maurice took an umbrella for a cane, put the handle in his mouth and gave them some blawstin', blawstin' conversation, don't cherknow.

P. U. Couple Marry in Eugene—Last Thursday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, west of Eugene, Miss Christine Wilson and Harry P. Humphreys were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Spangler, of the Congregational church, officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of about thirty friends and relatives.

The bride was beautiful in a gown of crepe-de-chine, overdressed with chiffon and shadow lace, and carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Helen Bollinger, of Hillsboro, was bridesmaid, and Miss Gladys Ankeny, maid of honor. Horace McCoy, of Portland, attended the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys are both graduates of Pacific University, and Mr. Humphreys has been in the employ of the Pacific Gas & Electric Co. for some time. For the past year and a half he has been at Drum, California, where he is head clerk of that camp. At present they are putting in a big dam on the Bear River. Mrs. Humphreys taught school at Goldendale, Washington, for two years after she graduated from the college here. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for their home at Drum, California.

Mrs. Robbins Addresses Woman's Club—

The Woman's Club of Forest Grove held its annual "open meeting" on Monday, February 9th, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Watt, with an unusually large attendance. Walker's Orchestra opened the program with an overture, "Lustspiel," by Reuberler, responding with "Apple Blossom Time in Normandy," by Difford and after insistent applause responding a second time with "The Rosary," by Nevin. The applause given spoke the appreciation felt by those present for the splendid music rendered by the orchestra. The Forest Grove Choral Club, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Walker, sang "Primrose," by Ciro Pinsuti.

Social Evening

Forest Rebekah Lodge, No. 44, will hold another of their social evenings on Wednesday, February 18th. An interesting program will be rendered and refreshments served. A cordial invitation is given to all Odd Fellows Rebekahs, and their families and friends. These evenings are to be made a feature of the work this year, and it is hoped all Rebekahs bring their friends and become better acquainted.

In honor of Miss Annie Addison, Mrs. Charles Lovell Walker gave a delightful party last week. Others present were: The Misses Alta and Lois Purdy, Iva Smith, Florence Webley and Edith Shogren.

Mrs. Lee Covert, of Portland, was out to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Buxton.

W. C. Freeman went to Gaston on business Monday.

A. L. Sexton was on the sick list the past week.

Evelyn McGinn, a Sophomore in the High School, is working at the Bazaar after school hours.

The I. W. T. D. Club gave a dance last Saturday evening in the K. P. Hall. A goodly number were in attendance.

Helen Gunton, of Hillsboro, spent Saturday with her mother, who is a convalescent in the hospital.

Howard Taylor, a senior in college, won the local oratorical contest at the college last Friday night upon the subject, "Protection for the Poor." He will represent Pacific University in the intercollegiate contest at Albany March 10. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Taylor, of this city. Egbert Bishop won second honors.

Mrs. A. Shanahan, living in South Park, of this city, sustained a very painful injury Monday, when she slipped on an icy sidewalk and fell, dislocating two ribs. At last report she was getting along as nicely as could be expected. She is 72 years old.

Back for the Winter

Frank Giltner and family have returned to this city from Portland to spend the rest of the winter. Frank has been in the employ of Jesse Caples building houses for the past five or six years and he has put up over eighty residences, which have all been disposed of, most of them before they had been finished, which goes to show that they were much in demand.

Grange Announcements

The ladies of the Woman's Work Committee and the lady officers of the Grange will have a meeting at the home of Mrs. Allan Rice, on North Main Street, Thursday, February 19, at two o'clock.

The annual exchange of vegetables and flower seeds, bulbs and shrubs will take place at the March grange meeting, but notice is given this early so all may be prepared.

There will be a meeting at the Free Methodist Church in this city at 3 o'clock next Sunday. Rev. R. Miller, of the U. B. Church, will preach. Week hauling stuff t his Gales Creek ranch.

Edward Freeman and family were visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. Freeman last Sunday.

L. Freeman is working for W. F. Schultz.

Judge T. J. Cleeton, of the Circuit Court of Portland, was out to the Grove Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. S. E. Shannahan, and the Fred Gardner family. Judge Cleeton is well known in this county, having served as prosecuting attorney of this district at one time. He will be a candidate for the Supreme bench.

Miss Kate Scott and mother have gone to Newport for a few days' visit by the sea.

Henry and Tom Ott were in Carlton the first of the week visiting old friends. They formerly lived there.

Rev. D. T. Thomas, of the Congregational Church, will speak Sunday morning upon "The Problem of the Day," and in the evening upon "The Great Emancipator."

A report from Washington, D. C., to the Portland papers states that Segers will remain Segers in name, and will not be changed to Patton, as was desired by some.

Miss Mildred Fitch is now in the employ of the Bryant studio, and will act as reception lady and learn the photograph business.

Returned From California

Henry Wirtz returned last week from an extended trip to California. "Oregon for me," is Mr. Wirtz' slogan. He is mighty glad to be back in Forest Grove.

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VERBOORT NEWS

Registration is being steadily made at this precinct. A number of the fair sex are availing themselves of the privilege. One day this week the following ladies registered: Mrs. Alice Vandyke, Mrs. Anna Krieger, Mrs. Mary Heesacker, Mrs. Minnie Bernards. Rev. Father Springer, of Roy, and Herman Ostrander and Miss Louise Van Domelin, of Banks, also registered.

The first elector and the first lady to register in the new precinct, was Miss Mary Cappoen, who is a native of Belgium, and attained the rights of suffrage through the instrumentality of her father's citizenship papers. Miss Cappoen is a fluent linguist in many languages. She is also some globe trotter in her comparatively short life, having crossed the ocean twice, round trips.

A noteworthy fact in connection, not alone with the Verboort precinct, but one already familiar to those conversant with registration statistics in various parts of Oregon, is that the majority of Wisconsin people, though coming from a state essentially Republican, are Democrats here, while those hailing from Nebraska, the native state of Wm. J. Bryan, are invariably Republicans. This may be a furthering of the theory that a man, even a Bryan, is never a prophet in his own country.

There will be a gala time here for the Baseball Club basket social on Thursday, the 19th. Frank D. Hennessey, the well known Portland deputy county clerk and lawyer, and clerk of Judge Kavanaugh's court, will render several songs. He is one of

the best vocalists in the Rose City. He is one of the strongest drawing cards the Portland Elks possess. J. E. Murphy, the brilliant cartoonist of the Oregon Journal, will draw some funny pictures and speak on the art of cartoonery.

Rev. Father L. A. Lemiller was a Portland visitor Monday. While there he enjoyed a brief visit with his old friend, Judge Henry L. Benson, of Klamath and Lake counties, who is holding court for Judge Kavanaugh. Father Lemiller and the Southern Oregon jurist, who is now a candidate for the Supreme bench, have had a former acquaintance, formed during Father Lemiller's brief residence in Klamath Falls and Lakeview eleven years ago. Judge Benson is a brother of the late Secretary of State Frank Benson, who was also governor of the state for a time, and he has a son, Arthur S. Benson, of Salem, who is clerk of the Supreme Court. The Judge is known as the most ferocious popular of jurists. That his judicial districts, though once the scene of feuds and faction disorders, like all frontier lands, is now almost crimeless, is due to his gentle, yet firm sway on the bench. His decisions have always been guided with a view to future happy relations among the people and he has bridged many a bitter chasm by his strict and lofty ideas, put into practice, of the application of equity in all the relations of litigants. Judge Benson is a polished platform speaker. Twice at the instance of the Republican National Committee he campaigned through California, in the interests of Wm. McKinley, and his splendid services received fitting acknowledgement from national leaders. His impeccable standing in Lake and Klamath counties may be deduced from the fact that some years ago, when 18 months of his judicial term were yet to run, he resigned in order to return to his extensive law practice, but at the next election the unique manifestation of public esteem was shown him that a spontaneous demand from the two counties that he should again seek the office, and he was elected by an overwhelming majority, though he himself made no active campaign. In the remarkable upbuilding of Klamath Falls he has been a conspicuous and potent figure. When he settled there 16 years ago the city consisted of about 500 inhabitants. Today it has a population of 5000. Judge Benson was the first president of the Normal School at Drain. His father, a Methodist clergyman, was the first

editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate.

Several of the taxpayers here are taking legal steps to resist the enforcement of the 10-mill special road tax levy.

Miss Anne Schwall, public school teacher at Greenville, visited her parents during the week end.

The voters around here are not evidencing much of a desire in the gubernatorial contest. There is a marked approval of Chief Justice McBride and Judge Benson for the Supreme bench.

Father Springer, of Roy, will have an entertainment before lent for the benefit of the school there.

The news of the tragic death of Dr. Linklater, of Hillsboro, came as a shock to many here. He was in Verboort a few days ago on a professional visit.

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