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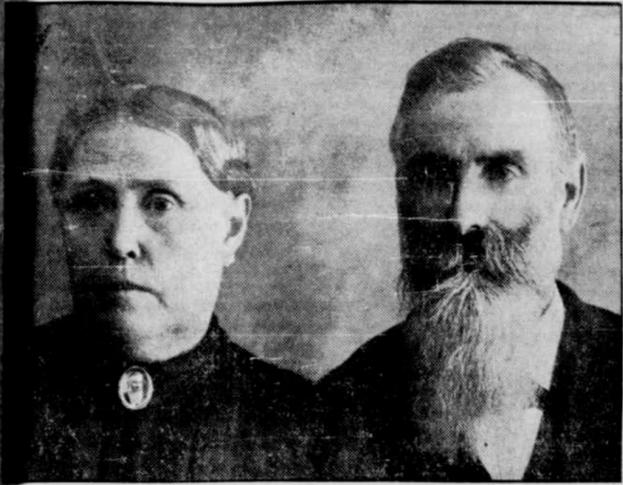
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FIFTY YEARS OF WEDDED BLISS



THE GOLDEN WEDDING
(Written for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Marriage of Henry F. Gordon and Ellen Stewart. Forest Grove, Ore., March 5, 1916.)

Just fifty years ago today,
A half a century away,
Out on the plains of Illinois
A preacher stood with holy joy,
But smiling like a watermelon,
And forthwith married Frank and Ellen.
A soldier boy with raven hair
Beamed down upon a maiden fair,
And pledged his hand and heart and gizzard
That he'd be true "from A to Izzard."
She blushed and vowed in tender tone,
To be his only, only own,—
Forsake all beaux and be his wife,
For richer, poorer, all her life.
He squeezed her hand, and smacked her lip,
And sealed a knot that did not slip.
The Springs have come, the Springs have flown,
And children's children, nearly grown,
Come flocking in from all their spreading,
To celebrate the Golden Wedding.
The blackbirds fill the poplar tree,
The robins add their jubilee.
The roosters strut while they debate
How they escaped their comrades' fate.
The hearth is wide, the table spread,
And all are glad the pair was wed.
If they had not, if they had not,
It would have changed things quite a lot.

For fancy once their fearful fate,
With nothing left to celebrate!
And fancy us, a fate more grim!
Just cyphers left, without the rim!
And bachelors all with heads awl,
Still waiting for a Gordon girl!
And "Bess" and "Matie" all forlorn,
Because their husbands were not born,—
Just two old maids in grief profound,
Without a man to boss around!
But still there struggles in my throat,
A minor key, a softer note,
As when the sun with slanting rays
Bends o'er the Indian Summer days,—
It's glow is warm, it's breath is sweet,
But leaves are rustling at the feet.
These Golden Weddings are so rare,
They come but once to every pair.
O Life, O Love, O hearts that burn
As time sweeps on beyond return!
But he who shaped our mortal clay,
Discerned our thought and marked the way
From earth's brief span to yonder shore,
Where time is told in years no more.
If once we're led by heaven's lure,
Our calling and election sure,
Then come what may, we'll laugh and sing,
Unmoved by what the world may bring.
So here's to both in married bliss,
And many years as good as this.
—William Stewart Gordon.

Joseph Wonderly Called

Joseph Lemere Wonderly, aged 75 years, died at Cornelius last Monday of heart disease. Deceased, who was born in Maryland in 1851, was a resident of Pineville and came to Cornelius two weeks ago to receive treatment for his ailment. He leaves

a widow and four grown children, all living at Prineville. Deceased was a member of the Christian church and funeral services were held in the Forest Grove Undertaking chapel Monday afternoon, Rev. J. F. Ashley officiating, and the body was laid to rest in Forest View cemetery.

The Right Kind

The Express has just heard of the neighborly acts of a bunch of people of the Eagle's Nest section, along Gales Creek. On Saturday Feb. 26th, fire broke out in the roof of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kyle and gained such headway that, even with the help of the neighbors, it was not possible to save the roof. Next day all the neighbors returned, hauled cedar, split shakes and put a new roof on the Kyle home before they quit work. Surely, neighbors like that are worth having.

CLUB AND SOCIETY

Eastern Stars Entertain

That they never do things by halves was demonstrated by the members of Forest Chapter O. E. S., Monday night, when they entertained the charter members in honor of the chapter's twentieth anniversary. The charter members of Tualatin chapter, of Hillsboro, had been invited to attend and ten of the eleven living members were present, as follows: Dr. and Mrs. Wood, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Crandall, Mr. and Mrs. Barrette and Mr. and Mrs. Deitchman; there are nine charter members of the local chapter living and of these seven were present, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Haines, S. G. Hughes, Mrs. Martha Dille and Mrs. James Shepherd.

After the regular Chapter meeting the members and guests to the number of four score enjoyed an excellent banquet and program.

The program opened with a song by the O. E. S. Ladies' chorus; an address of welcome was delivered by Senator W. H. Hollis and E. W. Haines responded thereto; then there was a piano solo by Mrs. Misz, talks by Drs. Wood and Bailey and Mr. Crandall; a vocal solo by Mrs. Carmack; violin solo by Mrs. Thompson, of Omaha; more talks, by Mr. Barrette, Mr. Deitchman and S. G. Hughes; vocal solo by Mrs. Inlow; talks by Mesdames A. B. Todd and James Shepherd; another song by the chorus; several songs by Boys' Quartet, miscellaneous music and dancing.

It was an occasion that will long linger in the memories of the local and visiting Stars.

On Monday evening Miss Eunice Bernard entertained in honor of her house guest, Miss Norma Goucher of McMinnville. The house was decorated in memory of Ireland's patron saint and the earlier part of the evening was spent in some amusing guessing contests after which partners were selected for the somewhat hilarious game of "I'm a Millionaire." At the close of the evening a two-course luncheon was served in which the St. Patrick idea was also carried out. Honors went to Miss Florence Webley, while Mrs. Will Schultz carried home the consolation prize.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Doane yesterday afternoon served a cafeteria lunch at the home of the former for the benefit of the M. E. Aid society fund. The lunch was nice and the affair was unusually well patronized.

Sixteen guests were entertained at "500" Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Caples. Refreshments were served and the evening passed very pleasantly and all too quickly for those present.

Mrs. Arthur Caples gave the second in a series of "500" parties Tuesday evening. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Abbott,

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Goff, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Giltner, Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Richardson, Miss Manche Langley and Mrs. Kinney.

Mrs. Wilbur McEldowney gave a "500" party Thursday evening at her home. Twenty guests enjoyed her hospitality, and refreshments were served at a late hour.

Mrs. B. F. White entertained a group of friends at dinner Tuesday evening at her beautiful suburban home, north of town.

Misses Mona Mallory and Avel McIntyre last Friday evening entertained at the home of the latter the high school teachers and a few other friends. The evening was spent at games, music and a taffy pull.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Elliott.

Mrs. Lewis Mayea returned this week from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Lee Covert left yesterday for Portland, where she will visit friends for a week or ten days.

For Sale—White Wyandotte hens, cheap. Ringhouse strain. Mrs. J. E. Pogue, phone 0145.

A. B. Thomas, who has been among the invalids for several months, is able to be about again.

The Portland Oregonian six days a week and the Forest Grove Express once a week for only \$6.00 a year.

The DeMoss Musical Entertainers are booked for the Star Theater on the night of March 24th, at 15c and 25c.

Mrs. Margaret Mallory and family have moved into the house on "A" street owned and formerly occupied by John Anderson.

The final number of the Lyceum course will be given Wednesday evening, March 29th, by Prof. Totten, the famous magician.

Karl Schaefer of the Kansas City district ran a nail into his left hand this morning and came to town to have the wound looked after.

The Washington County Medical Association will hold a meeting in this city tomorrow (Thursday), at which time officers will be elected.

The Hillsboro Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are giving a basket social at their hall Friday night and invite the brothers and sisters of the Grove.

George Naylor is having the floor lowered in the building recently vacated by G. A. Gilmore and it is rumored a restaurant will be the next occupant.

Manager Hoffman of the Star was disappointed Tuesday when the film for "The Christian" failed to arrive. The booking agent says the film is lost somewhere in Eastern Oregon.

Somebody broke into A. Griswold's popcorn wagon Monday night and carried off a little candy and a few apples. The damage to the wagon was more than the stolen goods amounted to and Mr. Griswold is losing patience, as this is the second time this has occurred.

The three Home and School League organizations of the city were consolidated at a meeting held last Friday night, it being the opinion of the members that more good could be accomplished by a united effort. The organization will hereafter be known as the Parent-Teachers' association. The officers have corresponded with the officers of the Child Welfare association in an endeavor to get an exhibit and lecturer to visit this city in the near future, and they are informed that Dr. B. W. DeBusk of Corvallis will be sent to Forest Grove Tuesday, March 28th.

LIVE CANDIDATES ARE ADVERTISING

Realizing that all people who amount to much have attained their eminence by the use of publicity of some sort, three candidates for sheriff are this week asking readers of the Express to remember them on May 19th, the date of the primaries. Each of these candidates admits he wants the office and promises to serve the people well if elected. They are probably all honorable men, with good intentions, so it becomes a matter of personality in selecting the next sheriff.

The first to send his announcement in was J. C. Applegate, the present efficient deputy sheriff, who wants to be head man in the office for two years. He has many loyal backers who say he should be nominated and elected.

Right on his heels came the announcement of George G. Hancock of this city, for two terms sheriff, who served the people loyally and economically and then stepped aside and took a turn at banking and selling real estate. He wants to be sheriff again and his friends say he has the best of the running.

Yesterday afternoon a tall, strong, intelligent-looking gentleman came in and laid on the editor's desk a card bearing the name of "J. W. Connell." There was a lot of other printing on the card, the drift of it being that Mr. Connell wanted the republican nomination for sheriff and wanted everybody to know it. He is a Hillsboro business man, has lived in the Willamette Valley all his life, was two terms sheriff of Washington county and believes his record while in office should secure him his nomination.

District Judge George R. Bagley is also using the Express columns to ask for the nomination as judge of the Nineteenth district, which embraces Washington and Tillamook counties.

State Senator W. H. Hollis of this city has in the same issue an announcement that he is willing to run the judge a race for the nomination.

L. A. Fernsworth, the bright and scrappy editor of the Banks Herald, is also using the Express to advertise his wants of an office. His belief is that he should represent Washington county in the state legislature and the editor of the Express believes he should have one of the nominations, as there are two other similar jobs to give out.

The first to advertise his wants along political lines in the Express was Henry Kuratli, who has served notice early and often that he wants to be county clerk.

Mrs. Taylor Loses Mother

Mrs. Robert M. Taylor arrived in this city early Tuesday morning with the body of her mother, Mrs. Rebecca J. Cornish, who died at Snohomish, Wash., last Saturday of heart disease. Deceased was 84 years of age and had been a resident of the Snohomish district for eighteen years. She was taken seriously ill two weeks ago and Mrs. Taylor went to her bedside, where she remained until the end came. Besides Mrs. Taylor, deceased leaves two other daughters, Mrs. Rene Burley and Mrs. Mary Burley of Everett, Wash., and two sons, Walter Cornish of Shelby, Neb., and Albert Cornish of San Francisco. The husband and father died twenty-two years ago.

Deceased was born in Pennsylvania and was raised in the Quaker faith.

Services were held at Snohomish and the body was interred in Forest View cemetery near this city Tuesday morning.