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Popular Young Teacher Becomes a Bride

One of Washington county's most popular young ladies became a bride at 3 o'clock last Sunday afternoon, when Miss Martha Allen was united in marriage to Charles Strong of Corvallis. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion S. Allen, Second avenue south, by Rev. John H. Ebert of the local M. E. church, the ring ceremony being used. Miss Aileen Hoffman, cousin to the bride, played Lohengren's wedding march, Miss Gertrude Allen was bridesmaid, and John Ireland was groomsmen; Master Edwin Secour, as page, was dressed as a sailor and carried an American flag, while Miss Margaret Hines was flower girl, carrying a basket of pink roses.

Punch and wafers were served to the guests, who consisted only of the relatives of the contracting parties and school friends of the bride.

The bride was charming in a gown of Georgette crepe and crepe de chine, with bridal veil of tulle and orange blossoms, carrying a bouquet of bride's roses and sweet peas.

The parlors were decorated in ferns and golden glow and the ceremony was performed under an arch of evergreens.

The bride is one of the most esteemed of Forest Grove's fair daughters, is a graduate of the local high school, class of 1915, and has attended the state normal. She taught last year in the Fairview district and will teach in Hillsboro when the schools open in the fall.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth, was a student of the Oregon Agricultural College and is now employed as salesman in one of the leading business houses of Corvallis. He will enter the navy about the time Mrs. Strong resumes her teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Strong left for Corvallis immediately after the ceremony, being accompanied to the train by a throng of merry friends.

Aged Woman Called Home

Mrs. Maria Andrus was born Feb. 16, 1839, at Burrett's Rapids, Ontario, Canada; was married to Wm. P. Andrus, of Canton, Pa., in 1860, and went to Lucknow, Ont., where six children were born to them, Wm. C. Andrus, Anderson, Cal.; Fred Andrus, deceased; Mrs. J. A. White, Minneapolis; Mrs. Chas. Renenschneider, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. L. A. Thompson, Clatskanie, Ore., and James E. Andrus, Forest Grove.

In 1880 she removed with her family to Casselton, N. D., where she lived until 1913, when she came to Forest Grove, where she resided until the time of her death, Aug. 10, 1918.

Since her girlhood she has been a member of the M. E. Church and prominent in all christian work.

Funeral services were held at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. J. H. Ebert officiating, and interment was in Forest View cemetery.

Mrs. William Burnett

Jennie Burnett, aged 42, wife of L. W. Burnett of Greenville, passed away at the family home last night, after a short illness, leaving a husband, one son, Edgar, aged 15, and a daughter, Dorothy, aged 9. Mr. Burnett and family came from Yamhill county to the Greenville district nine years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the home at 10 o'clock tomorrow and the remains will be interred in the Banks cemetery.

We deliver ice cream to any part of the city. Tell it to phone 632. Otlice Shearer. 26-tf

J. E. Farmer Stricken

J. E. Farmer, for many years agent at the Oregon Electric station in this city, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis last Thursday afternoon and was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, where he has since improved considerably. Mrs. Farmer is with her husband. The unfortunate man was planning on taking a vacation following the closing of the Oregon Electric depot last Tuesday and it is unfortunate that he must take his vacation in a hospital. His many friends in this city are hoping that J. E. will soon be able to take the planned vacation at the seashore.

More New Instructors

Miss Constance Cartwright of the University of Oregon has been engaged to teach biology and act as physical director for women at Pacific University the coming term. Miss Leva Jackson of Portland will be instructor in shorthand and typewriting. Both these young ladies come highly recommended and Acting President Clark is breathing easier since their engagement, as competent instructors are scarce these war times.



It's Up to Us.

"Germany's war of starvation is a challenge most of all to America," says a Food Administration Bulletin. "Against Germany's lust for dominion, America's purpose is to establish the society of nations. Against destruction, America's aim is healing. Against mastery, America's ideal is service."

"We cannot surpass the steadfastness of Britain, the courage of Italy, the exaltation of France."

"We cannot excel the Allies in heroism, in endurance, in fortitude. Our force in battle, though it may be decisive, will not be as great as theirs."

"We can hope to contribute most to the common cause from our larger resources. To relieve desperate privation, America can supply food."

"Giving up wheat is a little thing compared to their death struggle—in which our soldiers are splendidly sharing."

"A little thing—yet we can do it with greatness of spirit. Supporting our army and adding whole-hearted service to humanity, it is in America's power to defeat forever the passion of conquest."

"Now is the hour of testing. Wheat is the test."

Christian Church

Mr. Sias will fill his monthly appointment at Kansas City school house at 11 a. m. Pres. Clark of the University has consented to speak to the congregations in our house at the morning hour. Rev. Patten will address the audience on the campus at 7:00 p. m. If too cool, adjournment will be made to the Congregational church as last Sunday.

Methodist Church Services

Sunday School 9:45.
Morning worship 11:00 o'clock. We are closing year soon and we would like to see all there, as there are matters to be brought up that need the attention of all. Come for a big meeting.
Epworth League 7:00 p. m.
Class meeting 7:30.
Prayer service Thursday 8 p. m.
Steward meeting on Monday eve at 8 o'clock.

JOHN H. EBERT, Pastor.

Notice to Light and Water Consumers

The office of City Treasurer and Light and Water Collector will be open only from 3:00 to 6:00 P. M. from Aug. 19 to Aug. 24, inclusive.

E. S. Sparks,
City Treasurer.

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The City Fathers In Monthly Session

All councilmen attended the August meeting, held Tuesday night, but Mayor Paterson being out of the city, President Hines sat in the saddle at the head of the table.

Bills totalling \$1445.55 were allowed and ordered paid.

Recorder Dyke reported having fined four violators of the traffic ordinance and turned \$10 into the city treasury. Three first-time offenders were reprimanded, but not fined. The case against Goff Bros. for keeping dynamite on the sidewalk in front of their store was dismissed, without cost or prejudice.

C. A. Littler and C. L. Van-Koughnet, representing practically all the business houses in town, presented a petition, asking that a night watchman be employed. J. J. Stangel, manager of the cannery, stated that the war department, having requisitioned the major portion of the pack, demanded that a night watchman look after the fruits and vegetables in the cannery. His company was at big expense to maintain a private watchman and would like to have the city carry part of the burden, the watchman devoting part of his time to guarding the city. After some discussion, the councilmen agreed that if the cannery would stand one-third, the business men a similar amount, the city should bear the remaining third of the expense.

Councilman Coon and Mr. Stangel were appointed to interview the business men and engage a watchman. They have arranged with H. C. James to take the position until Nov. 1st.

City Treasurer Sparks reported that he had appointed his wife as deputy and the council confirmed the appointment.

The street committee was instructed to see what could be done to protect the property of W. B. Scheer, on West Pacific avenue, from surface water.

On motion of Councilman Thonburgh, the city will dispense with the services of Ed. Sayres, city electrician, on August 31st. The experiment of hiring electricians as needed will be tried.

As soon as Electrician Sayres discovered what the council had done to his job, he went to Portland and secure a better job with the Columbia Ship Building company.

Recorder Dyke was instructed to ask the North Coast Power company to supply the city with electrical energy. If the company complies at a reasonable rate, the light plant may be closed down, as a war-time measure.

W. P. Watkins, chief of police and street commissioner, reported that he had worked for the city almost nine years, without a vacation, and he thought a two-weeks rest would do him good. His wishes won him the vacation Council adjourned.

If You Are 21 You Must Register

All men who have become 21 years of age since June 5th, 1918, and all who will be 21 by Aug. 24th, 1918, must register with the war board at Hillsboro Saturday of next week, Aug. 24th, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.

The Washington county war board has summoned 50 young men to report at Hillsboro on Monday, Aug. 26th. The state's quota is 1,000 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Beach and three children, late of Siam, are visiting at the home of Mr. Beach's sister, Mrs. S. L. Carlyle. Mr. Beach has been serving in the mission field of Siam for the past six years and two of his children were born in that country.

CONDENSED NEWS NOTES

Dale Underwood of Walla Walla, Wash., is visiting friends in the city.

R. H. Jonas of Beaverton, the manager for the county fair, was in this city Monday.

Roy Watkins jumped into his flyver bug early this morning and hiked for the woods for venison.

Miss Elizabeth Carlyle, who is taking training in a Spokane hospital for nursing, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Carlyle.

The Oregon Electric depot was closed Tuesday morning and all that line's local business is now handled at the S. P. depots. No trains have been taken off either road.

Archie Bryant of this city and Robert Jennings of Portland returned last night from a fishing excursion to the Wilson river and the Tillamook bay section. They report good catches.

The Otto Erickson company, Washington county agent for the Ford tractor, gave a demonstration of the worth of that powerful machine on the southeast corner of Pacific University farm this afternoon.

The members of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the M. E. church held their annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mills last evening. There was a big basket dinner in the Mills dining room and a verbal report from Will Beach, who has spent the past six years in Siam as a missionary from the M. E. church.

Give the Children Milk.

Milk is one of the most important food sources the human race possesses. For the proper nourishment of the child, it is absolutely indispensable and its use should be kept up in the diet as long as possible. Not only does it contain all the essential food elements in the most available form for ready digestion, but the recent scientific discoveries show it to be especially rich in certain peculiar properties that alone render growth possible.

It is not enough to take off your hat to the flag—take off your coat and roll up your sleeves, and having made those preparations, do something useful for America and her cause.

The Forest Grove Express Sold to Seattle Newspaper Man

This is the last issue of the Forest Grove Express under the present management, as the paper and all machinery, type and material connected with it have been sold to James P. Rawson, of Seattle, Wash. Mr. Rawson took an option on the property August 3d and ten days later made a substantial payment on the purchase price. He has not yet arrived from Seattle, where he is packing up his household goods for shipment to this city, but is expected before the end of the week. Mr. Rawson has a family of wife and four children, is an experienced newspaper man and stated that he would improve the paper shortly. Further than this, the writer knows nothing of his plans.

The Express has never been on the market, but Mr. Rawson made an offer the former owners did not feel justified in refusing, considering the small profits to be made in the newspaper business under the present high prices of labor, paper and other commodities the publisher must buy. It is the earnest hope of the retiring publisher that all who have heretofore patronized the Express will continue to do so, as the new publisher promises them a better paper and a square deal.

All unpaid subscription accounts should be paid to Mr. Rawson, who will fill all paid-in-advance subscriptions.

To those who have favored the undersigned with their patronage, he extends heartfelt thanks and if there are any who feel that the Express has not treated them in a "lady-like" manner, the writer begs forgiveness. He desires to quit business in Forest Grove with the good will of everybody and assures all that he holds no grudges over past differences of opinion. The retiring publisher has no definite plans for the future, but will endeavor to secure a salaried position as near Forest Grove as possible, to the end that this place may continue as his home.

Respectfully and cheerfully,

W. C. BENFER.

ANOTHER LOCAL BOY GIVES HIS ALL

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Hines of Gales Creek town Friday received from the war department a cablegram to the effect that their eldest son, Willis, aged 20 years, had been killed on July 23d while in action in France. No further particulars were given.

Willis Hines was a native son of Washington county, having been born near where his parents now reside. He enlisted in the old Third Oregon infantry in April of last year and when the Third was mustered into the federal service became a member of the 162d infantry. He was a nephew of Dr. Chas. Hines of this city and a manly young fellow, possessing hundreds of friends in Washington county who will regret to hear of his death.

Military Training for High School Boys

At the monthly meeting of the Forest Grove board of education, held Friday night, the board made arrangements with Prof. Edward Taylor, the new instructor in mathematics and physics at Pacific University, to devote three hours each week to training high school pupils in military tactics. Mr. Taylor has had three years of military training and he is now at the State University taking a three-week course from a retired army officer.

The board found it impossible to secure an athletic coach, so the members were glad to secure the services of Mr. Taylor for the military training. Mr. Taylor will also give a course free of charge to the Boy Scouts, if it is the wish of the Scouts to secure this training.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hughes arrived last night from Camp Lewis for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. M. M. Hughes, and other relatives. Tom has been away from Forest Grove for six years and was surprised at the physical changes in the old town since his last visit. He is an electrician and has charge of a squad of enlisted men in electrical work.