



SILVER WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morris on Third street was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on last Friday evening, when more than seventy of their relatives and friends, by invitation, gathered to assist in celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The parlors and living rooms were decorated with autumn leaves and limbs from apple trees loaded with bright colored fruit, and the shell of a big pumpkin enclosed a jar of sweet apple cider that was added to the decorations on the sideboard.

The guests were met at the door by Mr. and Mrs. Morris, the latter dressed in the bridal dress and slippers worn when they were married, and since the fashions in women's apparel make many changes in the run of a quarter of a century, her appearance added zest to the occasion, especially among the younger people present.

The early hours of the evening were spent in a social way and at ten o'clock the bride and groom attended by Hon. B. C. and Mrs. Miles, and preceded by James Vestal, representing a church official, emerged from a side room and facing the audience the marriage ceremony of the Friends church was said, the groom first repeating the marriage vow, then the bride following with the same. Immediately following the ceremony Jesse Edwards, in a few well chosen words presented, on behalf of the guests, a number of beautiful and costly pieces of silver ware. Refreshments followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris were married at Annapolis, Parke county, Indiana, October 26, 1881. Of the guests present at the wedding, only two, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Welch were here to attend the celebration. Soon after their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Morris went to Tuscola, Illinois, where he engaged in business. In 1886, they removed to Oregon and since that date their home has been in Newberg, their residence being one among the first to be erected in town. For a number of years Mr. Morris was engaged in general merchandising but at present he is in the real estate business. Mrs. Morris is a prominent member of the W. C. T. U. and at the present time she is president of the county Union.

Those present to enjoy the pleasures of the evening were: Mrs. T. S. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Maris, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rees, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powell, all of Portland, W. N. Welch, Dr. Harrold, J. M. Vestal, Henry Ehret, C. B. Wilson, David Martin, E. C. Luger, B. C. Miles, R. W. Kirk, Clarence Butt, Nathan White, George Allen, J. C. Colcord, Delano Estle, S. M. Calkins, Pres. McGrew, Rev. H. T. Cash, Jesse Cook, J. C. Hodson, H. R. Morris, E. H. Woodward, with their wives, the Misses Rose, Lida B. Wilson, Jessie Britt, Louise Cutts, Lura Blair, Vinnie Williams, Nora Parker, Mabel Edwards, Grace Butler, Margaret Inglis, Sibyl Woodward, Bernice Woodward, Mrs. N. E. Britt, Mrs. G. W. Cutts, Mrs. Abner Blair, Paul Maris, Jesse Edwards, F. A. Elliott, Chas. Butler, W. C. Woodward, Herman E. Woodward, Mrs. M. Bowerman.

West Chehalum.

Miss Beryl Christenson spent Sunday at the home of her uncle

G. C. Christenson.

Mrs. C. H. Christenson spent the day with Mrs. E. G. Fendall last Friday.

A. Bartholomew and family spent Sunday at F. H. Vinton's. Omar Fendall and his cousin David Fendall who are working in Portland, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrand visited in Amity Sunday with the lady's brother, B. E. Christenson and wife.

H. M. Dix, who recently moved near McMinnville, came down to Newberg after a load of seed wheat and stayed over night at F. H. Vinton's last Saturday.

The Endless Chain Fad.

Editor Graphic—May I, in the interests of truth, take a little of your space to answer an anonymous communication which has reached me this week, bearing the Newberg postmark.

It is one of those misguided letters called an "Endless Prayer Chain." Having come across the same document in another state I feel it right to warn people against encouraging this mischievous practice.

The prayer reads thus: "Oh! Lord Jesus, we implore Thee, Oh! Eternal God, to have mercy on mankind, keep us from all sin by thy presence Lord and take us to dwell with Thee eternally. Amen."

The letter goes on to say: "This prayer was sent by Bishop Lawrence recommending it to be written and sent to nine others. He who will not will be afflicted by some misfortune. One person who paid no attention to it met with a terrible accident. He who will re-write this prayer for nine others, commencing the day it is received, writing one a day, will, before the ninth day experience some great joy. At Jerusalem during the Holy Feast it was said that he who would re-write this prayer would be delivered from any calamity. Please do not break the chain."

Now, as a matter of fact, Bishop Lawrence never sent out this prayer and has emphatically repudiated all connection with it. No right thinking bishop would ever give expression to such extraordinary sentiments. What he was doing around Jerusalem at the holy feast is hardly clear, and exceedingly funny. The prayer itself is an offence to ordinary Christian intelligence.

The Father and the Son are both implored, presumably, in the same breath and they are asked to have mercy on all mankind as if God were not already infinite in mercy and longsuffering, willing not that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.

The prayer goes on: "Keep us from all sin by Thy presence Lord," which is an excellent prayer for the private life of the individual but certainly not a mere vague sentiment for the race, and if he is thus kept there will be no question or need of anxiety about being "with Him eternally."

This whole silly business of prayer chains is simply a lazy way of getting other people to do your praying for you, which is wrong both in principle and practice. As for the calamities threatened for those who break the chain the author has relied upon the superstitious fears and follies of large numbers of people to get this thing circulated and it seems that the scheme has worked. "Old wives fables" the Apostle Paul called such foolishness and that it should still be believed in by people calling themselves Christians shows that we have even yet some

relics of Judaism left around us.

Hoping this may have some influence with those who may receive the same letter,

Yours very truly,
HERBERT T. CASH.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by the Yamhill County Abstract Company, McMinnville.

J A Hudson (by sheriff) to J M Pugh e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 4 \$8.95.

J M Pugh and wf to Annie V Loban e 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 4 \$12.

Monroe Mulkey and wf to L D Mulkey 100.75 a \$3526.25.

John G Wisecarver and wf to N A Sitton 109.65 a \$2400.

Barney Brixey and wf to W L Paul small tract \$100.

H C & W F Manee (by referee) to Mary M Vaughn 5 lts in McMinnville \$550.

L B Wilson to Colon McIver 12 a \$1200.

Annie E Leatherman and hus to Wm Hall und 1/2 of 4 a \$1.

G A Douglas and wf to Wm Hall und 1/2 of 4 a \$1.

Wm Campbell and wf to F W Sitton 1 lt in McMinnville \$250.

Minnie E Bradley and hus to E J Avery and wf n 20 ft sw 1/2 lt 219 Dayton 200.

J W Christopherson and wf to Chas. Peters 113.40 a \$6600.

Jas M Jeffreys to Wm Eouck 138.65 a \$4000.

Jas King et al to Mary Houck 2 lts in Whiteson \$30.

Edwin Tyler to M W Houck 2 lts in Whiteson \$25.

Chas Groening to Sam'l F Yocum and wf 27.79 a \$2400.

Harvey Berry and wf to Neils C Christensen 1 blk K, and 1t 3 and 62 ft off w side 1t 4 blk G Cozines 3rd add to McMinnville \$2000.

United States to Robert R Laughlin cl No 62 donation.

S L Brown and wf to Henry C Kenney 100 a \$1.

Douglas Hadley and wf to R W Swink 22.31 a \$500.

Lee Harrington and wf to P R Fendall 50 a \$50.

Morgan Baker and wf to Mary A Wilkinson 10 a in cl 48 \$1300.

Amanda J Warren and hus to Hatty G Gaudy et al 1 lt in McMinnville \$1250.

Jacob Holzworth et al to Douglas Hadley 17.12 a in cl 75 \$1000.

S M Calkins et al to Wm F Wilkins et al 201.86 a in cl 74 \$13120.

C E Newhouse and wf to Anna L Christopher et al 2 lts in Springbrook \$1.

Pierce Penderson to N A Freeman 1 lt in Carlton \$175.

Sam'l W Parrish and wf to W N Pease and Arthur Barnes 46.90 a \$3760.

United States to Thomas H Murphy 160 a.

S N Slyter and wf to Geo R Barringer and wf 4 lts Rural Homes No 2 \$1750.

W M Wardle and wf to D J Woodman 1 lt in Carlton \$700.

Elizabeth Shackerford and hus to Job McLeod e 1/2 of w 1/2 of blk in McMinnville \$1.

Job McLeod to Hattie G Cowdy et al 1 lt McMinnville \$200.

Merritt S Cooper to A B Dent 1.50 a \$250.

Frank E Stephens to Amos Wise 25 a \$1230.

Ed Withers and wf to Fred Blanchard and wf 3 tracts \$750.

Ailey & Sylvester Potter to Amos Clark 1 lt in Sheridan \$50.

J C Landingham (by sheriff) to John Theiler 120 a \$400.

A F Brown to J B Trullinger 4 lts in Sheridan \$800.

Paul Fundman to N M Riding-er 80 a \$400.

J B Trullinger, to Neathammer 12 a \$500.

JB Trullinger to Chas O Shumway small tract in Sheridan \$1100.

P R Fendall to W L Harring-



THE WEATHER MAN

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J F Converse and wf to E S Talbott and wf 299.47 a \$3593.58.

Katie Grable and hus to H R Morris & L M Smith lts 1, 2, 5, 6 blk 19 Everest add to Newberg \$350.

Lewis Jones and wf to H R Morris & L M Smith 1t 3 blk 4 Everest add to Newberg \$750.

Mary M Lodge to H R Morris & L M Smith lts 1, 2 blk 16 Central add to Newberg \$300.

Meldoren Alderman to Lewis R Alderman 65 a \$1635.

Oregon Osteopathic Association.

A special session of the association was held at the Imperial hotel in Portland last Saturday when the following program was carried out:

MORNING

Prayer Rev. C. D. Sawtelle

Address of welcome Dr. H. F. Leonard

Talk by president Dr. G. S. Hoisington

Report A. O. A. Convention Dr. Gertrude L. Gates

Paper, "Our Needs," Dr. W. L. Mercer

AFTERNOON

Paper, "Advertising" Dr. F. E. Moore

Paper, "Our Relation to the Medical Profession" Dr. Otis F. Akin

Demonstration—Lesion-Atlas Dr. C. E. Walker

Demonstration—Lesion-3rd Dor-sal Dr. B. P. Shepherd

Demonstration—Lesion-Lumbar Dr. L. B. Smith

Demonstration—Lesion-Rib Dr. E. T. Parker

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General Discussion

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