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GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Metcalf Celebrate After Fifty Years of Married Life.



New Year's day being the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Lucien M. Metcalf and Lecta Marilla Ackley, the occasion was very appropriately celebrated as their golden wedding at their country home northeast of Newberg.

At the sumptuous dinner, such as these old Minnesota families know how to provide, were seated Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Metcalf, with the following relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metcalf, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Metcalf and children, Eugene; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Becker and children, Goble; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Newby and children; E. C. Ward, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Enos Coville and son, Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. A. Newby and daughter Myrtle; Mrs. Hattie Ross and daughter Ethel; Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Doughty, Sheridan, and Miss Myrtle Coleman, Hot Springs, Nebraska.

Of the four children, all were present except Mrs. E. C. Ward, Los Angeles. Of the twenty-one grandchildren, twelve were present, and of the two great-grandsons one, Master Emmet Coville, was present.

Many pretty and useful mementos, appropriate to the occasion, were presented by the guests, and the following lines from Nora J. Baker, of their old home, Elgin, Minnesota, were read:

For fifty swift, happy years
Of sunshine and grey weather,
Through happiness and oft through tears,

You two have walked together.
So may you go on to life's end,
Each year more love revealing;
May shadows all with sunshine blend,
To sunsets' glory stealing.

In the evening a number of their Springbrook neighbors and friends invited themselves in without previous notice, to offer congratulations and have a royal good time.

With A. R. Mills as spokesman they presented to Mr. Metcalf a gold-mounted fountain pen and to Mrs. Metcalf a pretty gold brooch.

Refreshments were served and the company dispersed, wishing these good neighbors many returns of the happy anniversary.

INDIAN STRING QUARTET COMING

On Monday evening of next week the people of Newberg will be offered a rare musical treat

when the Chemawa Indian String Quartet appears at Wood-Mar Hall.

The members of the Indian String Quartet have worked together at the Chemawa Indian School for several years, and a year or more have given a great deal of time to rehearsals for this organization. They represent one line of work being done at Chemawa that tends to highest culture. Their repertoire includes the best from the great music masters, and they are able to present with skill and fine interpretation the world's greatest classics. The "Indian Suite," composed by Mr. Turney, is a striking feature of the program. Mr. Turney has made a careful study of Indian music, and in this Suite has given a beautiful portrayal without destroying the Indian characteristics. The narrative lectures by Mr. Kennedy deal with some of the world's best books. They are full of dramatic power, and are striking examples of character delineation. The combined program of music and lecture is sure to please wherever heard.

A number of Newberg people have heard the program that will be given here and they speak in highest commendation of it.

PRESS NOTICES.

Ruthyn Turney . . . is known from Los Angeles to Skagway as a temperamental violinist of rare ability. He is an experienced concert violinist, and as a composer has few equals in this part of the United States.—Portland Journal.

Mr. Turney rendered a violin solo, "Fantasia," of his own composition, which was an excellent specimen of his musical genius, not alone of his splendid skill in the execution of difficult productions, but in his ability as a composer. . . . Too much praise can not be accorded Mr. Turney for the high quality of this particular recital, as well as for the general results of his directorship of the Chemawa Musical Club. The splendid entertainment will be long remembered by those who heard it, and was one of the year's foremost musical events in Salem.—Statesman, Salem, Ore.

The concert given by Ruthyn Turney . . . was the most successful and elaborate entertainment of the kind we have ever witnessed. From the first number the audience manifested its deep interest by its close attention and enthusiasm. He is an artist, and showed to perfection the range and wonderful tone of his instrument.—Fernside (Calif.) Enterprise.

Mr. Richard H. Kennedy who gives a part of the program, is a man of large experience as a public speaker—it has been his life work. He is a graduate of Harvard University, and gives to the public the result of great natural oratorical powers enriched by a splendid education. His voice, style and delivery, together with a wise selection of subject matter, make his lectures of such intense and gripping interest that they can never be forgotten. Mr. Kennedy is at his best when in the field of narrative. Men of letters who have heard him give his lecture on "Jean Valjean" from that great literary masterpiece of Victor Hugo, "Les Miserables," have declared it to be one of the finest offerings they have ever heard. This is but one of many fine narrative lectures that Mr. Kennedy is prepared to give.

Reserved seats on sale at Kienle's Music Store at 35 cents. General admission 25 cents.

ABOUT THE ALBERTA COUNTRY

S. W. Atkinson Tells of His Trip and Experiences in Canada.

I have read several splendid articles in the Graphic about the beauties of California and possibly it will be of interest to some of the readers to hear of the sunny north.

I left Newberg, October, 1914, arriving in Seattle in the evening where I took passage on a boat for Vancouver, B. C. Before turning in I examined a life preserver, thinking it might come handy. Placing it around my waist I found it was fitted for one of the opposite sex, but I adjusted it and soon had it ready for an emergency, then concluding that if one would help two would be better I put on another. As I had heard the water was rough on the Sound in some places I thought it better to prepare in advance, rather than wait until the accident happened.

We reached Victoria some time in the night and landed at Vancouver in the morning. The passengers were all ushered through a long alley where baggage was examined and chalked. Passing on further another officer hailed me and asked about my nationality, business, how long I was going to stay in Canada and how much money I had. I hesitated and said to him I never made a business of telling strangers how much money I carried, but as he insisted I told him and he set me at liberty on British soil.

Here I took the train for Calgary and a trip through the mountains is worth while. The lakes, streams and waterfalls make very beautiful scenery. The most attractive place is the Kamloops. The train enters a tunnel, makes a complete circle and comes out above where it entered. On looking out of the window and down the side of the mountain I saw three tracks and the smoke rolling out of two holes. I asked what mine that was and a man beside me said we had just gone over all three of those tracks and that was the tunnel we passed through some time before. The tunnel is over two miles long. Arrived at Calgary in the morning and left in the evening. Calgary is rather quiet, like most places at present. The work season was about closed as it freezes up about the first of November and there is no work done on the land during winter.

There was a large snow-fall last winter and plenty of rain in the spring, making sufficient moisture for a big crop. By March 15 some farmers were out on the land. Seeding began the first of April and by the last of June most all was done. The weather was ideal for putting in the crop and with showers almost every week during the summer the soil kept moist and the crops grew fine.

An account of a fishing trip may be of interest here. June and July are the vacation months after the crops are all in. The camping outfit is loaded in the spring wagon and the family into another and they are off for a ten days' or two weeks' stay in the mountains.

I had the pleasure of going on one of these fishing trips. I had been told about the big trout, some of which would weigh 10 to 15 pounds. Think-

ing it all a joke I told the parties I would eat the largest fish they caught. The first evening out a one and a half pound trout was placed on my plate for supper. I devoured it, with difficulty, but the next morning when a seven pounder was laid before me it was more than I could stand and I had to back down and out. I have been in many places fishing but that place has them all beaten a mile. Some days the fish would bite at flies and other days grasshoppers. Twenty-five is the limit for one day, but I would get so interested that some days I would double the limit. On those days I never happened to meet an officer. It was a delightful trip back in the mountains and one that will be remembered—and the big fish that got me in the water, and that I did not get, will not be forgotten.

Harvesting begins in August and most all the grain is cut and shocked before the threshers start. The machines are large, threshing from 2,500 to 4,000 bushels a day. The yield was large all over, this year, going from 40 to 70 bushels to the acre.

I have been asked the size of the farms in Alberta. Some men start out Monday morning and get back Saturday night, some ranches comprise a whole township. A young married couple will start out to milk the cows and their children will bring the milk home.

I have looked upon acres and acres and miles and miles of grain until my eyes would grow weary, for out in the distance the golden grain would rise to meet the blue sky.

That old saying, "go west young man, go west and get a start" is out of date as the sands of the sea shore have been reached. I would say to the young man go north. There is a great future before that country. There are splendid opportunities for fine stock raising. All kinds of stock do well. Stock run out on grass and to the straw stack all winter and are fat and sleek in the spring.

Taxes are not high. One mill for municipality and three mills for school. Where there are five children of school age in a community a school house is built.

The Dominion takes great interest in agriculture, having schools of agriculture in most all the leading communities.

Thanking the Graphic for space for this article I close, wishing all my neighbors and friends a happy and prosperous New Year.

Samuel W. Atkinson.

CHAMPION COLLEGE

ORATOR WILL SPEAK

"Boarding the National Water Wagon" will be the subject of S. W. Grathwell's address at the Friends church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Grathwell is widely known as the champion orator of the Pacific coast colleges. He is the equal of many of our national prohibition speakers. If you have heard him once you will want to hear him again. He has a message that inspires, instructs and grips his hearers. Tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity to hear this excellent orator. Don't forget the hour and date—3 o'clock Sunday, January 9, at Friends church.

Special Saturday, 7 to 3 P. M.

Hourhound Menthol 15c per lb., Green Candy store. 1t

NEWS OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

A Number of Cases Heard Before Judge Belt and Others Set for Hearing.

Judge Belt held court last Monday and passed on a number of cases to be tried in the equity department, beginning January 20.

In the case of L. M. Scroggin vs. Cyrus Shuter, the court held that an attachment on certain personal property of the defendant should be dissolved, for the reason that the defendant had given a chattel mortgage to secure the claim, although this chattel mortgage was returned to the defendant, but the defendant did not request the return. W. O. Sims appeared for the plaintiff and B. A. Kliks for the defendant, Shuter.

In the case of Ora Godsey vs. G. W. Kelley, wherein Godsey sued for the recovery of \$400, and the jury allowed him the amount tendered by Kelley, which was \$101. Godsey applied for a new trial. The court decided that the jury allowed Kelley an excess in holding that there was fraud on the part of Godsey in the sale of certain hay to Kelley, and therefore made an order that a new trial be granted, unless Kelley consented to allow Godsey an item of about \$80 on account of such allowance in the sale of the hay. Kelley had offered to allow Godsey \$258, and therefore, even with this addition Godsey will be compelled to pay the costs. W. O. Sims, of Sheridan, appeared for Godsey, and B. A. Kliks for defendant, Kelley.

Q. O. Castner applied for an injunction against G. A. Mosier and N. L. Atkins to prevent the issuance of an execution from the justice court, of which Atkins is justice of the peace at Willamina. The court held that no injunction would lie; that the only remedy was by an appeal, time for which had also expired. Holmes & Pearce appeared for Castner, asking for the injunction, while Joseph Mannix appeared for the defendants.

The following new cases were filed since December 29: Fred Henry vs. Herman Geterman et al, to quiet title to a piece of land in the Patton donation land claim, north of La Fayette. McCain, Vinton & Burdett for plaintiff. Carrie McDonnell brought suit for divorce against Robert McDonnell on the ground of infidelity. Ramsey, Lange & Nott for plaintiff. B. Starr brought an action for money against A. Lelever on a promissory note. B. A. Kliks for plaintiff.

R. G. Starr brought suit against F. M. Culp on a promissory note. B. A. Kliks for plaintiff. M. Michelbook brought suit against E. D. Mitchell, Edythe R. Davis et al, to foreclose a mortgage for \$4500 and interest. B. A. Kliks for plaintiff.

Elizabeth Belat brought suit to quiet title to a tract of 120 acres of land west of McMinnville, against Ebenezer Wimer et al. B. A. Kliks for plaintiff.

John A. Fort brought suit to quiet title, against Ellen R. Butler et al, on a tract of 13 acres north of Newberg. F. A. Kliks for plaintiff.

ANNUAL MINNESOTA DINNER

Nearly two hundred Minnesotians gathered at I. O. O. F. Hall last Friday to celebrate the

annual picnic of that association.

The kitchen was in charge of several of the good cooks from the "bread and butter state" and it goes without saying that they have not lost the art since coming to Oregon. They did some rustling before that day, too, for there was chicken galore, which this committee had solicited, mashed potatoes and a bountiful supply of all the other good things to complete a banquet, which came in the well filled baskets and was served in such tempting array on the long tables in the dining rooms.

The call to dinner came promptly at noon and the crowd was waited upon by capable and smiling young ladies.

At one-thirty all repaired to the main hall where the following officers were elected: Geo. Emmerson, president; S. W. Newhouse, vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Johnson, secretary; Frank Carlisle, treasurer.

A much appreciated program was then given which was heartily applauded and enjoyed.

PROGRAM.

Address of Welcome . . . Frank Russell
Reading . . . Mrs. Eli Evans
Song . . . Mildred Anderson
Reading . . . Floy Langworthy
Violin Duets . . . Frank and Percy Sharp
Reading . . . Ethel Morris
Musical Duets (piano and bones) . . .
Vocal Solo . . . Ruth and John Taylor
Ethel Morris
It was voted to hold their next picnic, January 1, 1915.

NOMINATING CAUCUS

TAMM AFFAIR

In order to save time at the caucus held Tuesday night for the purpose of nominating a ticket for the city election to be held next Monday, a big bunch of blank ballots was sent from the Graphic office, but it was all in vain for everything went through with lightning rapidity, there being but a single name mentioned for any one of the several places to be filled.

Mayor Jesse Edwards acted as chairman of the meeting and City Attorney, C. R. Chapin took the place of secretary.

The ticket as made up is as follows: Mayor, Jesse Edwards; Recorder, Miss Ida M. Woods; Treasurer, W. H. Woodworth; councilman, first ward, T. H. Gardner; second ward, Thomas Rood; third ward, Joseph B. Hollingsworth.

There was a fairly good attendance at the meeting and it was "short and sweet," there being but one name mentioned in each instance and consequently no balloting was necessary.

MEETING OF POULTRY ASSOCIATION

There will be a meeting of the Yamhill County Poultry Association held at the U. S. National Bank parlor Wednesday, January 12, 1916, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting other business. Every member is requested to be present.

By order of the president,
N. L. Wiley.

WILLAMETTE ATHLETIC CLUB

On Tuesday evening was held the regular business meeting of the club. Plans were laid for carrying on the affairs of the club for the coming year.

Officers were elected for this year: Bert Miller, president; Henry Keeney, vice-president; Chester Zumwalt, secretary; Theo. Langton, treasurer.