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MARRIED.

BLANCHARD-LINKEY—At Portland, Wednesday, July 18, 1906, O. S. Blanchard and Miss Irma Linkey, Rev. John E. Simpson officiating.

The marriage took place at the house of St. Mark Episcopal church. Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard left for Newport, where they will spend two weeks after which they will come to Grants Pass and take up their residence in the cottage on West B street belonging to Mrs. N. P. Dodge. Mr. Blanchard is a well known attorney of this city, a member of the law firm of Hough & Blanchard, and deputy city attorney. Mr. Blanchard came from Council Bluffs, Iowa, last year, from which city his bride also came, she making the trip to Portland by herself to meet her betrothed. She is a bright, accomplished young lady and will be given a most cordial reception by the ladies of Grants Pass and by the many friends of Mr. Blanchard.

DIED.

De La MATER—At the family home in Grants Pass, on Sunday, July 22, 1906, Isaac Newell De La Mater, aged 70 years.

The funeral services were held Tuesday and were conducted by the Masons, of which order the deceased had been a member for many years, with the interment in the Masonic cemetery. Mr. De La Mater was a native of Napoleon, Michigan, and came to Oregon in 1859, locating in the Illinois Valley where he mined for many years and for several years thereafter he was in the mercantile business at Kerby. In 1878 he married Miss Mary A. Berry of Jacksonville, who yet survives him, as do three children, Mrs. E. T. McKinstry and James De La Mater of this city and Newell De La Mater of Portland. Mr. De La Mater was stricken with paralysis last winter and a recurrence of the affliction was the cause of his death. He was an upright, industrious man and had many friends in Rogue River Valley who will regret to hear of his death.

CRAWFORD—At the family home one and a half miles west of Grants Pass, on Thursday, July 26, 1906, S. P. Crawford, aged 75 years.

The funeral services are to be held this Saturday with interment in the Granite Hill cemetery. Mr. Crawford was a native of Ohio and moved with his family to this county 12 years ago. He is survived by his wife and son, M. W. Crawford of San Francisco and daughter Mrs. J. L. Montgomery of this city and Mrs. C. W. Boulware of Portland. He was a Civil War veteran and a man of fine character and had the friendship of all his acquaintances.

HOUSEHOLDERS EXEMPTION DONE AWAY WITH

Is Declared Unconstitutional By the Supreme Court—Poor and Rich Will Now Pay Taxes.

The \$300 exemption on household effects allowed on taxpayers under a law of Oregon is done away with by the effect of a recent decision of the supreme court, which holds that the law is in conflict with the state constitution. Until the constitution is amended there will be no more household exemptions on the tax rolls.

The following is the decision of the supreme court on this subject: E. C. and E. Wallace appellants against W. H. Fallin, assessor, and J. O. Booth, judge, from Josephine county, H. K. Hanna, Judge. Reversed in an opinion by Judge Moore. This is a suit to enjoin the assessor, board of equalization and sheriff from allowing certain exemptions from taxation pursuant to the act which exempts certain personal property to the amount of \$300 from taxation. A demurrer to the complaint on the ground that it did not state facts sufficient to entitle the plaintiffs to the relief sought having been sustained, the suit was dismissed and appeal taken.

Says the court: "We believe that the clause in the constitution to prohibit its legislative assembly from granting to householders of the state exemption from taxation of property attempted by the statute, which though in force when the organic law took effect, was inconsistent therewith and hence repealed by the adoption of the constitution, and its attempted re-enactment is void as repugnant thereto on the ground that the rate of assessment and taxation is not uniform between a householder of the state and non-residents."

Fine Stock and Fine Fruit.

Ex-Commissioner C. F. Lovelace of Wilderville, was in Grants Pass Monday. Mr. Lovelace has one of the best kept and most profitable farms in Applegate Valley, stock and fruit raising being his principal business. He is grading his cattle up and has a registered bull at the head of his herd that is one of the largest and finest animals in Josephine county.

Mr. Lovelace's orchard is one of the largest in Applegate Valley and is cared for in the best of shape. The yield will be very large this year and so well has the fruit been thinned and sprayed that the apples will be of fine quality. Mr. Lovelace is a member of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union and is taking much interest in the success of the organization. Mr. Lovelace is also taking an active part in making a success of the fruit growers meeting and farmers institute that is to be held at Wilderville on September 6, and which is one of the series of six fruit growers meetings that will be held the first week in September in Josephine county under the joint auspices of the Grants Pass Fruit Growers Union and the State Agricultural College. Mr. Lovelace stated the institute at Wilderville would probably be held in the church and that a picnic dinner would be had in the grove nearby. There are several fine orchards in the vicinity of Wilderville as the land is exceptionally well suited to growing apples, pears, peaches, grapes and other fruits and the farmers are beginning to take considerable interest in fruit raising.

Burn Grass and House.

The second house to be destroyed by fire in Grants Pass for the year 1906 went up in smoke Saturday evening. It was a small cottage on K and Ninth street and belonged to the estate of the late Grace Curtis. The house was vacant and the loss was about \$400. Mark Armstrong was employed to burn the grass from about this house and an adjoining one belonging to the estate and the grass fire got beyond his control and soon had the house in flames. An alarm of fire was turned in, but as the house is some distance from the engine house the fire had gained such headway that when the firemen arrived they could do nothing to save the building.

GREENBACK

The Martha mine employed about 55 or 60 men.

It is reported that a dance will take place at the Martha next Saturday.

Several of the boys from the Martha were at Greenback Saturday evening. J. R. Irwin of Placer killed a large rattlesnake in their yard a few days ago.

H. A. Stebinger, the Greenback bookkeeper, made Wolf Creek a visit Saturday evening.

Rev. Long made the Greenback and Martha mines a visit Sunday, holding services in both places.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irwin of Placer visited Mrs. Dutton at the Greenback boarding house Sunday.

C. R. Stewart, the clerk of the Greenback store, made Wolf Creek a visit Sunday afternoon.

Harold Lawrie has returned to New York where he will spend about two months with his relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Hoxie has just returned from Golden where she has been visiting her mother for the past few days.

Herbert Hoxie of Golden passed through this place Monday at noon riding a wheel and wearing a plug hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Virtue left for Canada a few days ago. They will join his mother who is very ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. Wm. Webb and sister, Mrs. J. C. Clark, with their nephew Homer De Laney, will leave this place for Grants Pass where they will spend a few days.

Joe and Will Shelley from California have just arrived at Greenback where they will go to work in the mine or at least they expect to find employment.

Mrs. W. H. Bassett and sister, Miss Juanita Grininger, will leave for Ashland, where they will spend a few days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grininger of that place.

We are having very warm weather in this neck of the woods at present.

Mrs. C. H. Dutton has taken charge of the Greenback boarding house, where there are about twelve boarders.

Mrs. Joe Clark, Miss Cora Walker and Misses Ella and Ethel Dutton walked about a mile last Wednesday to see a young panther, which Mr. Lobby caught up on Rock Creek. The creature is about two weeks old.

One of the Martha employes, Mr. Ellis by name, met with a serious accident one day last week. He was carrying the car managed to get off of the track, ran against a shoot, washing Mr. Ellis' hand very badly. He was taken to the Grants Pass hospital for treatment.

We are in sympathy with Mr. Inman and family of this place who met with the sad misfortune of having their house burned to the ground last Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Everything was destroyed but a few things which the children saved, they being the only persons on the premises. One of the children, a 3-year old boy went upstairs and set fire to a curtain. The whole roof was ablaze in a few moments.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clark of Golden visited Greenback last Thursday.

LOVES STATION

Sam Ramsey took dinner with us Wednesday.

George Knox was a visitor at the station Monday evening.

Will Reed and Clarence Frost have been seen on the porch at the hotel several times of late.

Miss Pearl Kouns of Hilt, Cal., is now visiting her sister, Mrs. Lange at the sawmill. Joe Schmitt seems quite interested.

Clarence Frost had the misfortune to get his foot mashed quite badly by the falling of a horse, while logging at the mill, yesterday.

Miss Irene Louigan and Reka Krauss were visiting the girls at Loves Station last Sunday. Miss Vina Chastain was a visitor also.

We had a swell celebration in our little burg the Fourth. Ice cream and cake galore, and flags fluttering on the breeze in every direction, and \$3000 worth of fireworks, more or less.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Taylor left last Saturday for Breckenridge Springs, near Salem, where they are taking their niece, Miss Luella Fay, who is an invalid. The hotel is now in charge of Misses Amory Louigan and Laura Lindsay of Wilderville.

Earl Fay of Grants Pass has been spending the last week at the home of his uncle, Mr. Taylor. He expects to return to his home with his father tomorrow. He will be greatly missed by all.

NEWMAN CHURCH TO BE ENLARGED

Ample Space to Be Had for Sunday School Room, Parlors and a Kitchen.

Newman M. E. church building is to be enlarged at an expense of over \$2000, and nearly an other \$1000 will be spent in providing additional seats and in furnishing the enlarged Sunday School room and the church reception room and kitchen that is to be installed as a part of the conveniences that will make this one of the most up-to-date churches in Southern Oregon. The work will not be let by contract but men will be hired by the day. Mark Day will be foreman and the general supervision of the job will be attended to by J. C. Campbell. This addition will be placed on the north side of the church and will be so designed as to conform to the present appearance of the church.

The increase to the seating capacity for both the Sunday School and the congregation has become a necessity as Newman M. E. church now has the largest attendance at both these services of any church in Grants Pass and is not exceeded by any other church in Southern Oregon. The Sunday School, of which H. L. Gilkey is the popular superintendent, has made such gains that it is now one of the largest in Oregon outside of Portland. The attendance runs from 225 to 290 each Sunday and on one of the Sabbaths in June the record was made of 309. Such is the deep interest taken by the young folks that the attendance shows little decrease even now that hot weather is on. The attendance at the services of the church are equally as well attended and the seating capacity is fully taken almost every Sunday. The gain in membership since Rev. C. O. Beckman assumed the pastorate last October has been large. At that time it numbered 256 and during the 10 months since 105 new members have been received. During the year 29 letters have been granted which leaves the net gain at 76 and the total membership at 332.

No sensational or questionable matter allowed in the Courier.

WIMER

Mr. and Mrs. Neathamer spent Tuesday in Grants Pass. Miss Smith of Central Point is visiting friends near Wimer. John Oden made a business trip to the county seat last week.

Oden Bros. are delivering considerable hay to the Wimer Mercantile Co. Chester and Elsie Smith of Wimer visited relatives in Ashland last week.

George Magerle spent Monday and Tuesday of last week in Grants Pass. The Holliness church is holding camp meeting at Woodville. The attendance has been good.

Everybody is busy cutting and stacking grain; people are about through with the second crop of hay.

The sawmill on Oscar Simpkins' place near Woodville began sawing last week; we again have two saw mills on the creek. SCRIBBLER.

Fire From Ashbox.

An ashbox in the woodshed at the Western came near being the cause of that popular hotel burning down last Saturday. One of the cooks had cleaned out the stove in the morning placing the ashes in a box and setting it in the woodshed. It set fire to the box and after smoldering all forenoon broke out at noon in a flame. When discovered the blaze was climbing to the roof of the woodshed. The prompt arrival of the fire company and some effective work soon had the fire out with but little damage to the buildings.

WILL NOT RELY ON ONE CROP

Fruit, Hops and Hay Made the Chief Products of an Applegate Farm.

C. H. Johnston, who has a 200 acre tract of land in Applegate Valley two miles below the Wilderville bridge, is a farmer who believes it is not wise to depend on one product on a farm. He is engaged in both fruit and hop raising with some cows and hay as side lines. He has 12 acres to hops on his farm and has a 10 acre hop yard rented that adjoins his place, and he stated that he never had a better prospect for a big yield than for this season.

Mr. Johnston is preparing to go into fruit raising on a large scale. He has 120 acres of red hill land with deep soil, besides 90 acres of bottom land which he has for hops and alfalfa, and he planted much of this to apples, peaches and grapes. He set out 10 acres to winter apples last winter and the trees are making a fine growth. This winter he will increase his apple orchard and also plant quite a tract to peaches and grapes. He has half an acre to berries and he will increase the patch next spring.

Mr. Johnston realizes the value to orchardists of the fruit growers meetings that will be held in this county the first week in September and he will attend the one to be held at Wilderville on Thursday, September 6, and do all he can to make it a success.

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