

**Moro Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Balsiger left Saturday for Portland from where they took flight Sunday afternoon for a three week stay in Hawaii. Their son arrived from Japan after several months in eastern waters on a navy tanker and will be able to visit with his parents.

Kenneth Duckett, librarian of the Oregon Historical society, was here Wednesday to look over the Eastern Oregon Land company papers discarded last week by J. B. Adams in his inventory of papers remaining in the vault of the Webb building.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sather received word that their daughter, Mrs. James Barker and family, whose husband is with the USN, are now located in Brunswick, Ga. having been recently transferred there from a California base.

Neighbors, the Kocks, the Cochran and the Frenchs dropped in at the Barnums Friday night to spend the evening playing some cards in celebration of Mrs. Barnum's 81st birthday. And fortunately, she won the honors. Birthday cake baked by Mrs. Kock was served with coffee following the games.

Sherman chapter FFA placed fourth in the parliamentary contest held at Hood River early this month with Heppner chapter taking the first spot.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Cochran celebrated their 39th wedding anniversary Sunday by being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Giles French at dinner in The Dalles.

Tom Fraser and Norval Martin have bought the building housing the Pontiac GMC agency on Powell boulevard in Portland for \$90,000 according to a story in the Gresham Outlook last week. There is also some additional land facing Powell Blvd.

Mrs. Earl Gentry returned her daughter Mrs. John Cain and children to their home in Roseburg Sunday after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Wilma Gentry Saturday. Mrs. Gentry returned home Monday morning.

Ronnie May came up from Portland last week end for a short visit. He expects to gradu-

**Wilma Gentry and**

**Eddie Shoemaker Wed**

Miss Wilma Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gentry, and Eddie Shoemaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Shoemaker, were married Saturday afternoon, February 7, at 2 p. m. in the Moro Community Church with Rev. Ernest Goodenberger officiating.

Attending the bride were Miss Deanna Martin as maid of honor and Miss Sherrie Fraser as bridesmaid. The bride's sister, Mrs. John Cain, came up from Roseburg to sing "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" at the wedding. She was accompanied by Mrs. David Moore. The bride carried a white Bible and wore a white orchid.

Best man was William Cramer and John Matteson was usher.

After the ceremony and reception, the newlyweds left for a trip to Pasco and the federal installations there, returning Monday. That day he returned to Oregon Technical Institute at Klamath Falls where he is going to school and she returned to her classes at Sherman High the following day.

ate from Lewis & Clark this spring. His mother has sold her grocery store and now owns an apartment house.

Ed Dick, attorney of The Dalles was in Moro Wednesday on some legal business.

Harlandview Grange will be host next Monday night to granges of Wasco and Hood River counties in the annual Visitation Night for members of the order in the three counties. A program is being arranged.

**Oregon In History**

February 10, 1866—The boats of the Willamette River, now running opposition, are carrying passengers between Oregon City and Portland for nothing. The price of passage having been the only difference between the lines on which to base a rivalry, and that now being abolished by the recent order not to collect fare, the strife to obtain the object of their pursuit has turned upon the number of passengers carried and the predominance of the fair sex.

February 10, 1874—Wednesday, sat in C. C. (U. S. Circuit Court). Finished trial of S. v. N., verdict for deft. on 20 years possession, the first in this state. Held that occupant might take possession of prior occupant under whom he entered even if only parol contract. Heard Condon's lecture on differences between Geology and Christianity. His Geology has over grown his Christianity.

Diary of Judge M.P. Deady

February 11, 1857—The Free State Republican Party was formally organized in this territory today, at a meeting held at the Linn County Court House in Albany. Hon. W. T. Matlock was elected President and Leander Holmes Secretary of the Convention. A platform calling for the admission of Oregon as a "free state" and the immediate construction of a transcontinental railroad was adopted.

High school youngsters have been very busy this week preparing for the centennial program and the anniversary edition of the school paper and have picked up a great deal of information about the county, its past and present.

**Rufus Personals**

By Mrs. Geo. L. Fox

Those from Rufus Grange going to the conference of the masters at Mill Creek Grange Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Harland McDonald and George Fox. The state master, Elmer McClure was present to give instructions to the masters present.

It snowed in Rufus a bit Monday morning, but it didn't lay long on the ground because there wasn't any frost in the ground. The high places on the hills around here were white all day.

The Sherman County Pomona Grange meets at Rufus Grange hall Saturday, February 14, and the lecturer promises a very good Centennial program open to the

public which starts at 2 p. m. Mrs. Rolland Johnson is the Sherman County Pomona lecturer.

The Rufus Grange met Thursday night with the usual pot luck supper preceding the meeting. George Fox, master, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Harland McDonald gave a very good legislative report, and Rolland Johnson, agriculture chairman, gave a good report. The lecturer, Mrs. Swigart, had a program around a Valentine theme. She had several readings, skits and songs. The building committee hasn't taken any action on the building program as yet. Rufus Grange voted to pay their lecturer's expenses to the lecturer's school held in Corvallis last week. The Rufus master announced the appointment of the following committees:

Agriculture: Rolland Johnson, Atlee Wilson and Roy Shafer; Legislation: Mrs. Harland McDonald, Allen Tom, and Art Smith; Finance: Mrs. Harland McDonald, Atlee Wilson and Mrs. Walter Morris; Relief: Mrs. Otto Petersen, Harland McDonald and Mrs. George Fox; Card party: Atlee Wilson, Mrs. Sam Brock and Bert Swigart; Entertainment: Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mrs. Bert Swigart, and Otto Petersen; Resolutions: the same as the executive committee; Community service: Mrs. Rolland Johnson, Mrs. Bert Swi-

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