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GOLDEN WEDDING EVENT CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson Celebrate 50 Years of Married Life With Family Reunion October 12 at Woodman Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, who have lived here since '91, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, October 12th, at the W. O. W. hall.

The bride wore a dark blue tailor suit, a tan hat with rainbow trimming harmonizing, and a corsage of lavender sweet peas, yellow rosebud, and maidenhair ferns.

Present at the dinner were: Mrs. Alma Signor, 82 years old, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, the bridal pair, ages 72 and 64 years respectively.

Many friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received several gifts of gold and several beautiful presents.

Delegate to Convention. H. Elmer Maxey, one of the owners of the Willamette Press, publishers of the Springfield News, left for Portland and Vancouver, Washington Monday noon as a delegate to the Knights of Pythias convention from the Helmet lodge, Eugene.

Eggimann's Return. Mayor and Mrs. Charles F. Eggimann returned Monday after traveling 8000 miles during the past month. They visited various points in the east, returning home by way of New Orleans, where they stopped off, on to Texas, where they visited the cities of Houston, El Paso, and others.

Left for Home—Mrs. Minnie Irons, sister of Mrs. Cal Barnes, left for her home in Portland yesterday after spending two weeks in Springfield.

POLLARD-WEDDLE EVENT SOLEMNIZED HERE SUNDAY

Ceremony at Christian Church by Rev. Pointer; Will Make Their Home in Portland.

One of the autumn's season's most delightful events was the marriage of Miss Elsie Weddle of Springfield to Mr. Neil Pollard of Portland, which was quietly solemnized in the Christian church at 12:30 o'clock on Sunday, following the morning services.

The bride wore a dark blue tailor suit, a tan hat with rainbow trimming harmonizing, and a corsage of lavender sweet peas, yellow rosebud, and maidenhair ferns.

Immediately following the ceremony a wedding dinner was served by Mrs. Lida McGowan in her apartment to the bridal pair and 12 close relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left for a motor trip after the dinner, escorted out of town by three carloads of friends. They will be at home in Portland at 1146 Gay street.

Mrs. Pollard grew up in Springfield where she has hosts of friends. She attended the Springfield high school, later being employed as cashier in the Commercial State bank.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL STOPS HERE

F. B. Barnes, of San Francisco, western district manager of the editorial department of "The Nation's Business," official publication of the United States chamber of commerce, arrived in Springfield yesterday to call on W. F. Walker, local chamber of commerce president, and Walter Gossler, chamber secretary.

Springfield Man Dies.

Morgan Washburne, 63 years old, an uncle of Mrs. M. B. Huntley or this city, died in Portland yesterday of heart failure. Mr. Washburne who has been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Huntley here went to Portland to be at a relative's wedding. He fell dead on the street following the wedding.

Genfield Club Entertained.

The Genfield Bridge club met at the home of Mrs. Paul Basford on Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. E. G. Sutton, and Mrs. Basford of Eugene as special guests.

Officers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Carl Olson, president; Mrs. John F. Ketels, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, reporter.

Special Meeting Called—A special meeting of the Ladies of the Grand Army has been called by Mrs. Charles F. Eggimann, president for Friday afternoon at her home.

City Engineer Surveys—Simon Klovedahl, Springfield's city engineer, was here yesterday from Eugene surveying for sidewalks on West 3rd street.

MRS. PAUL BRATTAIN CHOSEN P. T. A. HEAD

Mrs. Paul Brattain was elected president of the Parent Teacher association to fill the vacancy left by the resignation of Mrs. C. A. Swartz at a special meeting of the organization on Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school building.

The resignation of Mrs. Swartz was formally accepted, and the election of the new president held.

The regular meeting of the association will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school, with the new president presiding.

Mrs. Brattain and Mrs. Tyson will represent the Springfield P. T. A. at the state convention to be held in Corvallis from October 21 to 24.

ENTERTAINS PRICILLA CLUB FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. John C. Parker was hostess to the Pricilla club on Friday afternoon at her home. The house was decorated with dahlias in autumn colors.

Special guests for the occasion were: Mrs. Lawrence L. May, Mrs. C. O. Wilson, and Mrs. M. J. McKlin. Members besides the hostess were: Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Norman L. Howard, Mrs. Isaac D. Larimer, Mrs. Howard B. Freeland, Mrs. C. A. Swartz, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. L. E. Basford, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. J. M. Withrow, Mrs. John Seavey and daughter Betty, and Mrs. W. H. Stearmer.

Masonic Degree Conferred.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred on George Easton of Waterville by the Past Masters of Liberty Lodge No. 171 A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening.

Club to Meet—The Needlecraft club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan W. Crites this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Carl Olson as hostesses.

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Dee-lighted!!



Colonel Theodore Roosevelt registered the famous Roosevelt smile when nominated governor of New York on the Republican ticket recently.

LOCAL LUMBERMAN IS PRAISED IN ARTICLE

The Springfield lumber industry and a Springfield lumberman come in for a proper share of attention in the 4L Bulletin, published in Portland, October, 1924.

An article headed "The Spirit that Produces," gives us the following: "R. A. Bates, planer feeder at the Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company, is believed to have broken all previous records when he ran 33,528 feet of 1x4 flooring from rough timber in eight hours.

The planer is a Berlin No. 351 matcher and 210 feet were run per minute. There was no lost time, jointing having been done during the noon shut-down. Levi Neet is the planer foreman."

Sunday School to Have Rally.

The rally day of the Christian church's Sunday school will be held Sunday, November 2, according to information received from S. G. Moshier, superintendent. It had been planned to have it for this next Sunday, but the postponement has been made in the effort to have an elaborate program, including special music and orchestra selections.

Went Pheasant Hunting.

The Springfield plant of the Mountain States Power company turned out six-strong yesterday to hunt China pheasants. W. C. McLagan and E. W. Albers went hunting near Albany, Jack Henderer above Goshen, and Emery Richardson, Otto Smith and W. T. Thompson, east of town. It is reported that they made the feathers fly. On the trip Albers' dog was injured, cutting an artery in a foreleg.

BUSHMAN FOR BUSINESS METHOD ADMINISTRATION

The first statement as to policy made by any candidates for city office is issued today by G. G. Bushman, of the Springfield Mill and Grain company, who is running for mayor. Bushman says he does not believe in false economy but believes in getting full value for every dollar expended.

Mr. Bushman said in part: As to my candidacy for mayor I have not sought nomination nor did I want it. However, since I have been nominated, if I am elected I will do my best to run the city business as I my own. I am for a progressive but strictly economical administration.

FOUR L ENTERTAINMENT TO BE HELD OCTOBER 27

A 4L entertainment has been planned for October 27, in the W. O. W. hall, according to D. W. McKinnon, secretary of the organization. A special program will be put on at that time, and refreshments served.

Included among the entertainers will be the following local talent: Miss Eunice Parker, solo; Walter Gossler, baritone solo; Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Murphy, duet; songs by the two Carlton sisters; music by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon; violin selections by the S. S. Potter children; solo by Miss Audrey McPherson.

A special feature of the program will be the presentation of a one-act comedy drama entitled "The Dark Secret" George Cox, in the leading role, and D. W. McKinnon, will be in the cast. As to the lady in the skit, her name is being "kept dark."

George Davenport, chairman of the Springfield local, will be on the program.

W. O. W. Want New Members.

A campaign for 100 new members was begun Wednesday night, October 15, at a meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America. A total of 25 enthusiastic members were present at the hall, and a social time followed the regular business session.

Fines in Traffic Court.

Fines for disobedience to traffic ordinances this week include the following: Frank Kintzley, John Sheythe Claude Ritchey, each \$2 for parking too close to fire hydrants, D. W. Cornelius \$10 for speeding, on Main street, H. E. Potter for speeding, and Earl Nystrom \$5 for cutting corners.

MAYOR CALLS CITY BUDGET MEETING

Committee Appointed at Council Meeting Last Monday Night Will Frame Budget at Meeting October 20.

A special meeting of the Springfield city council has been called by mayor Charles F. Eggimann for the evening of Monday, October 20, at the city hall for the purpose of drawing up a budget for the coming year for the city.

The recorder was instructed at the last meeting to have the city attorney draw up an ordinance accepting the improvement on 18th street from Main to the north line of lot 23, so that the city can now take it over and keep up repairs on it.

A petition to remove gravel on Mill street between A and Main was submitted to the council signed by A. F. Bowers, J. L. Parsons, O. C. Thurman, Eli Jones and Cleo Billings.

Owen Thompson of Blachly, Oregon, asked for information regarding sidewalk on 16th street and was referred to the street committee which is to investigate and have the recorder notify him on how to proceed.

It was decided to dispense with the services of Earl Holmes, traffic officer, since it was believed by the council that the day and night marshals could take care of the work, for a time at least.

A motion was passed to have the recorder ask county officials for the amount of tax turnover to be allowed to the city of Springfield.

The Bell telephone company and the Eugene Power and Light company are to be notified to remove their poles from the city property between 16th street and the city limits, according to a motion passed.

BRANCH OF MASONS TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Past Masters, Masters and Wardens association, No. 1 of Oregon, will be held in the Springfield Masonic hall October 16, Thursday. Dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock. Preparations for 60 persons or more are being made, according to Harry M. Stewart, secretary.

O. P. Coshow, supreme judge of Salem, and Grand Master for the state of Oregon, will be present and make an address. An address will also be made by H. E. Slattery of Eugene.

SNEAK THIEVES ARE OPERATING IN SPRINGFIELD

Three Springfield boys were turned over to juvenile officer Harbaugh this week on the complaint of Roy Holverson that they stole his chickens. The lads denied the charges against them, and measures for the settling of the matter have not yet been taken.

It is certain, however, that a band of sneak thieves, whether boys or not, has been operating in Springfield this week. Besides chickens taken from the Holverson chicken yards, John Adams had a spotlight, spare tire and rim taken from the garage, a few nights before. C. E. Swartz had a tire and rim taken from his car Friday night, the lock filed off. He has also been missing chickens from his yards. W. H. Stearmer's spotlight and spare tire were also stolen.

According to Mr. Swartz the chickens are not only stolen, but the thieves are careful to pick out young chickens. Local men are working on the case.

Lumber Sale Starts.

The annual lumber sale at the Booth-Kelly sawmill began yesterday and will continue until November 1.

