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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, Mrs. Thompson's mother and brother, Mrs. Alma Signor and N. H. Signer, were the only guests present who attended the wedding fifty years ago, a. Waupaca, Wisconsin. There have been no deaths in the immediate family for 50 years. The parents, six children, 18 grand-children and one great grand?child all survive.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson's six children and one great grand-child all all present: Mrs. Grace Roberts, Mrs. Maude Bryan, Earl N. Thompson of Springfield, Mrs. K. V. Barrett of Eugene, Floyd D. Thompson of Florence, and Mrs. M. E. Castle of Charleston, Washington.

D. H. Thompson of Mountain View. Wash, and J. M. Thompson of Springfield, Ore., brothers of the groom, were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary February 11, 1923.

The reception room and banquet hall were appropriately decorated for the occasion, with a profusion of golden fall flowers. Dinner was served to forty-four relatives.

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, D. H. Thompson, who will be 85 years of age next month, Mrs. Grace Roberts, Arthur L. Roberts and wife Opal, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gay, Mrs. C. B. Bicknell and son Paul, Earl Roberts, Mrs. Maude Bryan and daughter Crystal Maude, Earl M. Thompson and son Lawrence Earl. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Castle of Charleston, Washington, and children Allene. Eldon, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Ernest Conley and children Pauline, Earl and Ernest jr., and special guests, Victor Fogel of Springfield, Marguerite Hurd of Florence, and Arthur Youens of Charleston, Wn.

Many friends called during the afternoon to offer congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson received several gifts of gold and several beautiful presents. Their children presented them with a purse full of gold pieces. Mrs. Charlotte J. Cox of Acme, Oregon, presented a wonderful wedding cake, large enough to serve all the relatives and guests.

#### Delegate to Convention.

H. Elmer Maxey, one of the ow? ers of the Willamete Press, publishers of the Springfield News, left for Parks, of Eugene, was the other delever Monday evening for the inspection gon and Washington. The convention itself met in Portland Tuesday and Wednesday. The next meeting of the Grand lodge will be in Eugene.

#### Eggimanns 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, then to California where they spent a few days in Los Angeles, San Francisco, and three days in Sacramento before getting back to Springfield.

Left for Home-Mrs. Minnie Irons, sister of Mrs. Cal Barnes, left for spending two weeks in Springfield. etreet,

#### 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 Sut day, following the morning services. Rev. James Ponter, paster of the church, performed the coremony, in the presence of about 30 invited guests.

The bridal couple were unattended. which was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, as Mrs. R. E. Moshler sang "At Dawning," accompanied on matter will be discussed. the piano by Mrs. Moshier. Music was

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

Immediately following the cerement to the bridal pair and 12 close groom's mother from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard left for a ed out of town by three carloads of land at 1146 Gay street.

Mrs. Pollard grew up in Springfield wehre she has hosts of friends. She attended the Springfield high school, later being employed as cashier in the Commercial State bank. Mr. Pollard is a machinist for a large Portland concern. During the war he served in the ship-building department of the navy.

#### 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 Floyd D. Thompson and daughter United States chamber of commerce, Hester Jean, Mr. and Mrs. K. V. arrived in Springfield yesterday to Barrett of Eugene, son Kennie and call on W. F. Walker, local chamber daughter Avis Marie, Mr. and Mrs. of commerce president, and Walter Gossler, chamber secretary. Mr. Signor, sons George, Adna, Virgil, El. Barnes has just spent two weeks in bie, and daughter Reah, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene. He is making the rounds of W. Crites this afternoon at 2:30 Albers went hunting near Albany, the various towns distributing business information, both general and Olson as hostesses. The affair will statistical, to the business men, and collecting facts on conditions as he goes. He has charge of the states west of the Rocky mountains.

#### 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 Port land to be at a relative's wedding. He fell dead on the street following the wedding.

#### Genefield Club Entertained.

The Genfield Bridge club met at the Portland and Vancouver, Washington home of Mrs. Paul Basford on Thurs Monday noon as a delegate to the day afternoon, with Mrs. J. L. Clark, Knights of Pythias convention from Mrs. E. G. Sutton, and Mrs. Basford the Helmet lodge, 'Ougene, Mayor of Eugene as special guests. Members present besides the hostess gate from the lodge. Mr. Maxey went were: Mrs. S. Ralph Dippel, Mrs. Levi in the company of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Neet, Mrs. John F. Ketels, Mrs. Har-Wilson who are attending the con- ry M. Stewart, Mrs. Carl Olson, and vention. They motored on to Vancou- Mrs. W. C. Rebhan, all of Springfield, and Mrs. Carl Fischer, Mrs. A. Mcof the Knights of Pythias home, built Kenzie, and Mrs. Cogswell Campbell, for the members in the states of Ore- all of Eugene. The afternoon was

spent playing bridge whist. Oficers elected for the coming year are: Mrs. Carl Olson, president; Mrs. John F. Ketels, treasurer, and Mrs. Harry M. Stewart, reporter. The club meets with Mrs. Cogswell Campbell in Eugene next Thursday.

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. At that time plans will be discussed and practice held for the inspection on November

City Engineer Surveys - Simon Klovedahl, Springfield's city engineer, was here yesterday from Eugene her home in Portland yesterday after surveying for sidewalks on West 3rd

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

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

The resigntion of Mrs. Swarts was formally accepted, and the election of the new president held.

The regular meeting of the assciation will be at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Lincoln school, with the new president presiding. Plans are on foot to extend the scope of the association to include the high school as well as the grades, according to They took their places at the altar, Mrs. W. Percy Tyson, secretary-treasmeeting time may be changed from York on the Republican ticket replayed "Orange Blossoms." Preced afternoon to evening so that more cently. ing the ceremony Mr. Dallas Murphy persons may attend. At any rate, the

Mrs. Brattain and Mrs. Tyson will played softly all during the cere- 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 October, 1924.

Mre John C. Parker was hostess to Produces," gives us the following: mony a wedding dinner was served the Pricilla club on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lida McGowan in her apart- at her home. The house was decora- Springfield plant of the Booth-Kelly ted with dahlias in autumn colors. Lumber company, is believed to have relatives and friends, including the A two-course luncheon was served, broken all previous records when he bride's sister from Eugene and the The hosters was assisted in serving ran 33,528 feet of 1x4 flooring from by Miss Helen Kiblan, Miss Flossie rough timber in eight hours. Details Radabaugh, and Miss Aline Larimer, of the 'run' were artistically engraved motor trip after the dinner, escort- all University of Oregon students and on a board and framed, and then hung sorority sisters of Miss Eunice Park- on a post in the planer shed were the friends. They will be at home in Port. er in Kappa Omicron. The afternoon world can witness. was spent in fancy-work.

> Mrs. John Tomseth, Mrs. Norman L. foreman." Howard, Mrs. Isaac D. Larimer, Mrs. Howard B. Freeland, Mrs. C. A Swarts, Mrs. Riley Snodgrass, Mrs. Stearmer.

#### Masonic Degree Conferred.

The degree of Master Mason was conferred on George Easton of Walterville by the Past Masters of Liberty Lodge No. 171 A. F. and A. M. on Tuesday evening. The ceremony was followed by a banquet in the Ma-日曜日

Club to Meet-The Needlecraft club will meet at the home of Mrs. Dan take the form of a harvest party celebrating the autumn seson. A speof Willamette Heights.

# Dee-lighted!!

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt registered the famous Roosevelt smile urer. It is possible also, that the when nominated governor of New

#### 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,

An article headed "The Spirit that

"R. A. Bates, planer feeder at the

"The planer is a Berlin No. 351 Special guests for the occasion matcher and 210 feet were run per were: Mrs. Lawrence L. May, Mrs. minute. There was no lost time, joint-C. O. Wilson, and Mrs. M. J. McKlin. ing having been done during the noon Members besides the hostess were: shut-down. Levi Neet is the planer

#### Sunday School to Have Rally.

The rally day of the Christian L. E. Basford, Mrs. W. L. Rouse, Mrs. church's Sunday school will be held J. M. Withrow, Mrs. John Seavey and Sunday, November 2, according to indaughter Betty, and Mrs. W. H. formation erceived from S. G. Mosh gram. ier, 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. o'clock with Mrs. Crites and Mrs. Carl Jack Henderer above Goshen. and ordinances this week include the forcial feature will be the initiation of a fly. On the trip Alber's dog was in- Cornelius \$10 for speeding, on Main new member, Mrs. Charles O. Wilson jured, cutting an artery in a foreleg street, H. E. Potter for speeding, and

### BUSHMAN FOR BUSINESS

The first statement as to policy made by any candidates for cky office is issued today by G. G. Bushman, of the Springfield Mill and Grain company, who is running for Committe Appointed at Council mayor. Bushman says he does not believe in false economy but believes in getting full value for every doliar expended. He advocates business methods in conducting the city government.

Mr. Bushman said in part: As to my candidacy for mayor I have not sought nomination nor did I want it. How-

ever, 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. I do not beleve in false economy but in getting full value received for every dollar we spend. I am strong for system, I am for a larger, more beautiful Springfield.

#### 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 Eli Jones and Cleo Billings. two Carlton sisters; music by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKinnon; violin selections by the S. S. Potter children; sidewalk on 16th street and was resolo by Miss Audrey McPherson.

will be the presentation of a oneact comedy drama entitled "The Dark Secret." George Cox, in the leading role, and D. W. McKinnon, will be ficer, since it was believed by the 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 pro-

#### 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 enth is astic members were present at the hall, and a social time followed the regular business session.

#### Fines in Traffic Court.

Fines for disobedience to traffic Emery Richardson, Otto Smith and lowing: Frank Kintzley, John Sheythe Masters and Wardens association, No. W. T. Thompson, east of town. It is Claude Ritchey, each \$2 for parking 1 of Oregon, will be held in the reported that they made the feathers too close to fire hydrants, D. W. Earl Nystrom \$5 for cutting corners.

## METHOD ADMINISTRATION MAYOR CALLS CITY

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. At the regular meeting held Monday night each councilman appointed one citizen to act with him on the budget committee. Mayor Eggimann appointed G. G. Bushman, councilman William Long appointed Herbert J. Cox, R. E. Moshler appointed Roy Carlton, Wilbur J. Lepley appointed W. C. McLagan, and M. J. McKlin appointed L. L. May.

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. The instruction came as a result of a petition by property owners in that district.

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,

Owen Thompson of Blachly, Oregon, asked for information regarding ferred to the street committee which A special feature of the program 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 ofcouncil 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 10th street and teh city limits, according to a motion passed.

#### BRANCH OF MASONS TO MEET TONIGHT

A meeting of the Past Masters. 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 All of Lane county and part of Lina county is included in the scope of the organization, and representatives from Cottage Grove, Eugene, Corvallis, Albany, Harrisburg, and Junction City are anticipated.

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 ihs chickens The lads denied the charges against them, and measures for the setteling of the matted have not yet been tak-

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. Swrts 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. Swarts the chickens are not only stolen, but the thieves are careful to pick out voung 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.

