

TOWN AND VICINITY

Married Seventy Years



William Mitchell of Elizabeth, N. J., and his wife, who celebrated the 70th anniversary of their marriage on Mr. Mitchell's 92nd birthday.

From Vida—F. A. Weed, of Vida, was a Saturday visitor in the city.

From Marcola—Charles Hager, of Marcola, was a visitor in Springfield on Monday.

Lowell People Here—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ventch and daughter of Lowell, spent Friday shopping in Springfield.

From Waltherville—Mrs. Walter Easton, of Waltherville, shopped in Springfield on Saturday afternoon.

From Marcola—Tom Hughes, of Marcola, spent Friday visiting his friends in Springfield.

Leaburg Resident Here—Mrs. Bud Kinsey, of Leaburg, was a Friday visitor in this city.

Transacta Business—R. Deadman, of Waltherville, transacted business in this city on Friday of last week.

Creswell Man Here—J. R. Scott, of Creswell, spent Saturday calling on his friends in this city.

Oregon City Man Here—Bob Archambeau, of Oregon City, spent Sunday with friends in this city.

On Business Trip—George Perkins went to Portland on a business trip Sunday.

Springfield Woman Ill—Mrs. Roy Pugh is reported to be quite ill at her home on Second street.

Donna Man Here—Frank Root, of Donna, visited his friends in this city Saturday afternoon.

Waltherville Resident Here—J. J. Cabe, of Waltherville, transacted business in Springfield on Saturday.

Camp Creek Man Here—Lester Kirk, of Camp Creek, visited friends in Springfield Saturday.

From Waltherville—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Potter, of Waltherville, were visitors in Springfield last Saturday.

Here from Spokane—Harriet Ausman, of Spokane, is spending the week with friends in Springfield.

Yarnell Resident Here—Mrs. O. Davis, of Yarnell, spent Monday in Springfield visiting with friends.

From Waltherville—Mrs. S. M. McNutt, of Waltherville, was a shopper in Springfield on Monday.

Here from Waltherville—Mrs. Fred A. Bleylock, of Waltherville, visited friends in this city on Monday.

Visits Snowline—Fred Pohl spent Sunday among the snowbeds in the upper McKenzie country.

Motor to Ashland—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McKinnis left for Ashland yesterday for a few days visit with friends.

Born Friday—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weight are the parents of a baby daughter born to them at their home in Springfield on Friday, March 7.

Drive to Gardner—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scott motored to Gardner on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom Richmond.

Visits Mother—Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, of Salem, were weekend guests here at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. O. Wilson.

Tonsils Taken Out—Mrs. T. J. Cunningham, of motor route 6, Eugene, had her tonsils removed at the office of a local physician yesterday.

House Guests—Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Kugel were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson at their summer home on Horse Creek in the McKenzie region.

Tonsils Removed—Tommy Benson, five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Benson, has his tonsils removed at a local physician's office on Wednesday morning.

Move Residence—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dawson have moved from their former residence on Fourth street to the Welby Stevens property on F street.

Leaves for Washington—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Girard left Tuesday for Olympia, Washington, to visit their son, Kenneth, and his family.

Goes to Portland—Miss Doris Girard left Springfield yesterday for Portland, where she will receive medical treatments.

Dinner Guests Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lorentz and Kenneth Lorentz were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Watson in this city.

Burns Hand—Mrs. C. F. Eggmann painfully burned her right wrist last Saturday on an electric iron. She had been using the iron and was putting the ironing materials away when the iron started to slide off the board, and in reaching for it she was burned on the wrist.

Recovering—Mrs. M. B. Huntly is recovering from a recent illness.

From Jasper—Mr. J. H. Pontius, of Jasper, was a visitor in Springfield on Wednesday afternoon.

Father Ill—The father of Rollo Morris is reported to be quite ill at his home.

Motor to Canyonville—Mr. and Mrs. John Parker motored to Canyonville on Sunday to visit Mr. Parker's mother, who is ill.

Has Operation—Allan Moore, of Creswell, submitted to a major operation at the Pacific Christian hospital in Eugene this morning.

Register at Elite—F. W. Force, Frances Rasmore and R. Buchanan, all of Portland, were registered at the Elite hotel the past week-end.

Banker Returns—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kenyon returned to Springfield last night from a two weeks' vacation trip spent in Southern California.

Parents of Twins—Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brechtel, of Vaughn, are the parents of twin daughters born on Tuesday evening.

Here from Portland—Ruth Wilson, of Portland, arrived in Springfield on Saturday to spend a few days visiting with friends.

Spends Week-end at Portland—Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Kester and Mrs. Clark Wheaton spent the week-end in Portland.

From Fall Creek—Mrs. John Schultz and her daughter, Roma, were in Springfield from their Fall Creek home on Saturday.

From Carter Station—Frank Snyder came to Springfield from his home at Carter Station on Saturday to purchase supplies.

Donna Man Here—Matt Spores, of Donna, came to Springfield on Saturday to purchase feed supplies for his stock.

Visits Mother—Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Van Valzah, of Portland, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. A. B. Van Valzah.

Returns from Hospital—M. A. Pohl returned to Springfield Tuesday evening from Portland, where he had been given an examination at the veterans hospital.

Health Improves—Friends of Mrs. Mary E. (Grandma) Buchanan will be pleased to learn that she has recovered sufficiently from her latest illness so that she is now able to be seen on the streets again.

Admitted to Hospital—Marcella Koons, the three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Koons, of Marcola, was admitted to the Eugene hospital on Tuesday with a serious illness.

Returns from Walla Walla—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fraedrick returned to Springfield Saturday night from Walla Walla, where they had gone to attend the funeral of Mr. Fraedrick's father, who died in that city.

M'KINNIS ROOMS LEASED TUESDAY

Chamber of Commerce Takes Over Entire Top Floor of Building; Will Sub-Let.

The board of directors of the Springfield Chamber of Commerce voted at their special meeting last Tuesday evening to sign a contract with T. J. McKinnis whereby they lease the top floor of the McKinnis building for \$35 per month, and the chamber may sub-lease to other organizations in the city which hold regular meetings.

The Lions club and the American Legion groups have already signified their willingness to help pay the cost of leasing the property.

The decision to lease the property was reached after a great deal of investigation and consultation with the other organizations in the city to ascertain whether enough of them would be willing to help pay the rent to make such move practicable.

H. H. Stewart, W. F. Walker and H. E. Maxey constituted the Chamber of Commerce committee which recommended the action of the directors.

Walter N. Gossler presented his resignation as secretary of the chamber of commerce and I. M. Peterson was named to take his place.

Gossler gave up his position as secretary, which he had held for several years, because he was unable to take care of that work and the national guard at the same time.

FORMER RESIDENT WANTS TO HEAR FROM FRIENDS

The Springfield News is the recipient of a letter from Frank Whiteman, at Harleston, England, in which he asks that some of his friends in Springfield write to him. Whiteman states that he was a former resident, leaving here ten years ago.

The letter follows: Dear sirs:—I have lived in Springfield about eight years and in Oregon about 15 years, and am very hungry for some news about Springfield and the district. I left Oregon about ten years ago. Some of my friends must be still living in Springfield and if they will write to me I shall be very pleased to answer it. I never forget my friends, although I have been slack in writing to them. Could you find room for this in your paper and please send me one, then after reading it and hearing from some of my old friends I will write you again.

Yours, faithfully, Frank Whiteman. The note blank on which the letter was written indicates that Mr. Whiteman is now a meat dealer in England. His title is family butcher and purveyor.

JOHN BROOM GUILTY HIGH COURT VERDICT

John Broom, McKenzie rancher, will have to serve two years in the state penitentiary at Salem for setting up and operating a still. He was found guilty in the Lane county circuit court, but appealed to the Supreme court at Salem. The higher court sustained the opinion of the lower court in a decision handed down Tuesday. Broom is now being confronted with another charge of setting up and operating a still and with possession. He was recently notified by the federal tax collector that he owed a large sum to the government for license fees for making alcohol.

COUNTY AGENT INSPECTS CLOVER SEED GROUND

O. S. Fletcher, Lane county agricultural agent, inspected two plots of ground this week for farmers before they planted hardy Ohio red clover seed. Tuesday he inspected a plot of ground for Jones Schuster at Creswell and on Wednesday he went to a ranch near Junction City. He examines the ground to make sure there is no volunteer red clover there which would mix with the new strain and causing an inferior quality of seed.

EARLY COSTUMES WORN BY HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

Members of the junior class at the Springfield high school dressed themselves in clothes yesterday which represented the late 18th century. The girls dressed themselves in long flowing skirts and tight fitting bodices, and the boys took advantage of the event by wearing many old clothes.

The purpose was to raise funds for the Junior-Sophomore Laughteresque program which they are going to sponsor on March 28. A fine of ten cents was levied against everyone in the class who did not cooperate.

TWO LOCAL-WOMEN ARE ON BANQUET COMMITTEE

Mrs. C. E. Wheaton and Miss Edna Swarts were both members of the committee of the Amaranth order which held a large banquet at the Masonic temple in Eugene on Monday evening, honoring Mrs. Maude Grace Pitts, of New Jersey, supreme royal matron of the Order of the Aramant; Mrs. Jessie Smith, of Portland, grand Royal Matron for Oregon; Mrs. Frances Hulbert, grand secretary, and Rodney Hulbert, of Portland, Grand Marshall.

METHODIST CAMP GROUP MEETS HERE ON MONDAY

The Camp Commission of the Methodist church for this district held a meeting in Springfield Monday evening to discuss plans concerning the handling of property belonging to the church at Cottage Grove.

The Methodist church has property there which has been used for camp purposes, and a series of meetings have been held recently in an effort to determine the best possible means of developing the tract or disposing of it, if it is decided so to do.

The meeting last Monday night was attended by delegates from Eugene and Cottage Grove, also Dr. Marcey, the district superintendent.

Dr. W. H. Pollard, and Dr. P. J. Bartle, of Eugene, members of the commission, attended a meeting held at Cottage Grove last week.

POWER COMPANY BUILDS NEW EXTENSIONS HERE

Several more families will soon be served with electric power from the Mountain States plant here when the two new extensions now under construction are completed.

The extensions will be north on Fifth street, extending out across the Marcola road, and a shorter one on Mill street, which will bring electricity to six more houses of Mill street at the base of Emerald Heights.

A crew of workmen from the Albany office of the Mountain States Power company arrived in Springfield Monday to make the above improvements.

SPRINGFIELD CO-ED HAS ROLE IN JUNIOR VODVIL

Peggy Sweeney of this city was selected this week in the first tryouts at the University for one of the parts in the Junior Vodvil, the musical entertainment put on annually at the college by the junior class every spring term. 48 girls were selected from out of 200 who tried for parts. This number will later be reduced to 24.

"BETTER HOMES" WEEK CHARIMEN MEET FRIDAY

The chairmen of each of the better homes groups in Lane county will meet together at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Eugene on Friday afternoon at 1:30 to discuss with Miss Gertrude Skow, Lane county demonstration agent, plans of the annual Better Homes week, to be observed this week. Mrs. Bernice Van Valzah is the chairman of the Springfield organization.

BOOTH-KELLY SAWMILL RESUMES WORK MONDAY

The Booth-Kelly Lumber mill resumed operations here again Monday morning after a shut down of two weeks, caused by the decline in the lumber buying market. Much of the surplus stock has now been disposed off, and if present buying continues it is expected that the mill will operate steadily.

More than one hundred men returned to their employment with the reopening of the mill.

SERVICE CLUB MEMBERS ENTERTAINED ON FRIDAY

Mrs. E. C. Cole was hostess at her home on motor route 1, Friday evening for twelve members of the Service club of the Christian church. Games and discussions occupied the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames M. J. McKlin, Grace Lansbery, Peterson, Spriggs, Harris, Lynch, Bud McPherson, Elva Adams, and Mabel Riddle.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Lansbery sometime in April.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HELD AT POHL HOME THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pohl entertained at dinner at their home last Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. R. P. Mortensen, who observed her birthday on that day. Covers were laid for the members of the two families.

At Corvallis Meeting—Miss Lulu McPherson and Miss Maxine Snodgrass, both of the Moun-

tain States Power company office here attended a meeting of the women employees of the organizations which are members of the National Electric Light association at Corvallis on Tuesday evening. The organizations meet monthly and the next meeting will be held at Albany on April 8th.

From Leaburg—James Kennerly, of Leaburg, was among the many who transacted business in this city on Monday.



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