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FIFTY YEARS ON JOURNEY TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale of Salem, Formerly of Albany, Married 50 Years

On Saturday, Dec. 5, 1925, was celebrated the 50th, or golden, wedding anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale, at their home in Salem, and for an old couple they are about the spryest we have seen in many a day.

For several years this estimable couple lived in Albany, where for five years Mr. Hale edited and published the Peoples Press, the official county paper of the populist party, from 1898 to 1903. During this time he was instrumental in electing men of that belief to county offices, among them being I. A. Munkers as sheriff, who at that time was a Scio resident but is now living at Elam, in Benton county. Those were very busy, yet happy days, says Mr. Hale, who ascribes much of his success to the helpfulness of his good wife.

It was a happy gathering of relatives and friends to commemorate a great event. The children and grandchildren present were: Mrs. John McCallum of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lennon of Olympia; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCallum and children of Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. Velden



MR. AND MRS. A. D. HALE

Boge and son of Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watkins and daughter of near Jefferson; Mrs. Ann E. McCorkle, 90, mother of Mrs. Hale, and Gladys Hale, an adopted daughter; and the friends present were Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Salem, Mrs. Minnie Watkins-Banks of near Jefferson, and I. V. McAdoo and wife of Scio, besides more than 30 letters from absent relatives and friends.

After a bountiful dinner, when a huge wedding cake with 50 lighted candles was cut, five generations of the family had their picture taken together—Mrs. Ann E. McCorkle, Mrs. A. D. Hale, Mrs. John McCallum, George McCallum and Patrick McCallum. The honored bride and groom received a set of gold band dishes from their children, a \$5 gold piece each, several large boxes of candy, flowers, and various other gifts.

One letter from an absent friend we are publishing, for we all know the writer, because it also brings a message that all can receive if we but "hue to the line and let the chips fall where they may." The letter:

"Albany, Oregon, Nov. 21, 1925

STORES ARE PREPARED

Time Drawing Close to Christmas and Drawing of Prizes

The holiday spirit is manifested more clearly each day. The spirit of good will and happiness is shown on every face, and the stores in Scio are reflecting the cause and time.

Nearly everybody is patronizing a store or stores these days that advertise, and this being so, we candidly ask our readers to look over each ad. There are real bargains in them we can truthfully say.

The time of drawing for prizes will be announced next week. If you have not seen them yet, you'll find them in Hibler & Gill's center show window. It is a magnificent showing. But read the ads.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hale, Salem, Oregon.

Dear Friends:

In prospect, fifty years seems like a long time in one's life. You now have it in retrospect, and probably it doesn't impress you as being so long.

I was delighted to receive your announcement and your letter. I shall cherish them and hold them in high esteem because they reflect the noble lesson of your lives, which, as I interpret it, is fidelity. You have been faithful to each other and to yourselves. No higher praise can be given than that. I congratulate you most cordially and wish for you many, many happy returns of your

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED

Information Sought That May Mean Much to Community

Quite a number of subscriptions expire with the last issue in this month. Each subscriber knows now whether he or she will renew at expiration. Some will, no doubt; others will not, no doubt. It is one of personal choice, just as selecting an overcoat or dress. Some expect a metropolitan paper of 16 to 32 pages, while others know it can't be done in a small city.

The publishers have done and are doing their best to print all the local news; they miss much, because no one tells them; they leave out some because of forgetfulness; both of these do happen.

Now, dear reader, and people of this community, do you want a paper here? Does the one that is here burden you? Is it needed here to keep the community before the eyes of outsiders? Does it abuse the political beliefs of its readers? Is the Tribune too much of a booster, or not enough? Should it try to publish a paper to suit each reader's idea of a newspaper? If you think the present ownership is incompetent to run a paper, why? Is a local paper an asset to a community, or does it hold back community pride and progress in all things? One man said the paper wasn't worth \$1.75 a year, another said it was worth more, which was right? One farmer said we were making too much money, and when we wanted to trade with him, he decided he was pretty well off on the farm. These questions are not idle, and the answers will determine what we consider a very important announcement. Don't pass them up with no answer, for lack of it may be interpreted different by us than you may be thinking. Don't ask any questions of us on the subject, but write your honest convictions. Then answer this, "why should a community paper be supported when you get all the home news in the Chicago Tribune?"

No foolin', we want answers, not for publication, but for guidance in making the announcement.

Two Pay Fines

Mike O'Day, an amateur vaudeville actor, left his car parked wrong all night last Wednesday night and Thursday morning paid a small fine to the city. He contended that he was informed straight parking was all right on Main street, in which position he left his car.

On Saturday a man by the name of Stevens and hailing from Eugene paid a small fine for the same offense.

See Mrs. Thoms for facials.

People's Theatre

Saturday-Sunday

Presents

"The Great Divide"

With Alice Terry and Conway Tearle

Mack Sennett presents

'The Sea Squawk'

DALRYMPE RESIGNS

Comes on Heels of Report by Investigating Committee

Last Saturday a bomb came out of the political sky when it was announced that Warden Dalrymple had resigned from the penitentiary and that J. W. Lillie, deputy warden, had been named his successor.

The resignation came with the filing of the report of Jeff Myers, G. A. White and a Mr. Thompson, who had been named as a committee by Gov. Pierce to investigate conditions at the pen and the break of Aug. 12. Whether the new appointee will be an improvement over the old remains to be seen.

Practically all of the recommendations of the committee have been carried out, which includes a tower at the front gate and the removal of the arsenal thereto, and other improvements on other towers, with suggestions that steel wire be put over the roof or on the inside.

Now, that that's that, what next will happen?

Crabtree Wallops Scio

The town basketball teams of Scio and Crabtree met on the local gym floor last Wednesday night and Crabtree walloped Scio to the tune of 39 to 6. The attendance was good, the sportsmanship fine and the game greatly enjoyed.

There is just one thing that casts shadows before the eyes of the fans and that is the probable visit of a sneak thief among the autos parked near the gym. Who this tuler or thieves are is not positively known, but suspicions are surely pointed. While it is possible to do so, two or three "sharper" better decide to go straight and save themselves and their parents a severe jolt.

Motometers, overcoats, etc., disappeared Wednesday night.

Awaiting Court Decision

The north approach to the new Albany bridge, says the Democrat-Herald, will remain unfinished until the supreme court passes on the injunction case now before it. The approach is said to be in bad condition and that a team of horses is kept there to help motorists over it. A lot of other work is to be done yet, even though traffic is allowed over the bridge. How in the name of common sense, would the dear people know a new bridge was in Albany without the lawsuit? Somebody may be hurt a little now, but more will be hurt worse a little later we believe. Nothing ever was done but that someone was hurt.

Parent-Teacher Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held at the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock. We understand a fine program has been arranged, and that refreshments will be served thereafter.

This organization is doing much to help the school, and every adult should attend and become a member.

G. W. Morrow was the victim of hicoughs for several days last week. On Thursday he suffered a light paralytic stroke. Report yesterday afternoon was that he was able to sit up.

The new Edison Fountain Pens are bought direct from makers and are of finest quality, and warranted. Easy to get parts if ever broken.—A. W. Hagey.

BIG FIRE IN SCIO SOON EXTINGUISHED

Last of Bonds Due in October 1925, Total \$5500, Burned —Other Business

Three visitors, besides the city fathers, were present last Thursday night at the regular monthly meeting of the city council.

One transaction was taken care of at a time when the fire needed some fuel, and as City Treasurer Myers was present with his pockets bulging the mayor asked him if he didn't want to unload. And he did! He had 11 bonds with him that matured in October, all canceled, and the council checked them over and then had the pleasure of seeing the flames in the stove consume them. This completed the last of the city indebted except the \$20,000 due in 1931 and payable annually until 1940, when it is hoped the city will be out of debt and stay that way. It was a big fire and \$5500 was soon consumed.

Bond No. 1, due 1931, was ordered taken up, the treasurer stating he knew where it was and the owner was ready to sell. This will leave us but \$19,000 to go.

The street and public property committee was instructed to sell or trade a big belt the city owns, and which has been at Barrett Bros. in Albany for more than a year.

Very little other business was before the council. A communication from the State Game Commission in regard to sewage emptying into the streams and rivers, and asking what disposition Scio was making of her sewage was read and referred to the health committee.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

Mountain States Power Co.,	\$ 59.90
A. W. Hagey, fire chief.....	5.00
I. Hoagland, city marshal ...	5.00
J. W. Parrish, labor.....	10.00
Scio Mill & Ele. Co., rent....	20.00
E. J. McAdoo, salary and ex	8.34
Bond No. 1, series 1931.....	1040.00
W. A. Gilkey, gravel.....	2.05
Gilbert McDonald, dragging streets.....	9.30
H. S. Johnston, cleaning water meter (claim \$1.50)...	1.00
I. Hoagland, repairing water mains.....	27.78
Scio State Bank, interest.....	15.67

Total paid out..... \$1204.04

The council adjourned to meet at the call of the mayor.

Received Sad Word

Monday morning about 11 o'clock Mrs. Rebecca Morris received a telegram notifying her of the death of her oldest child, Alamon Randle, the end coming suddenly, but the cause was not given. Mrs. Morris knew her son was a sufferer from diabetes for some time, and this may have caused his death at his home in Grangeville, Idaho, early Monday morning.

Alamon was born March 20, 1865, about four miles south of Scio, and was aged 60 years, 8 months and 17 days. He left here about 25 years ago, and although he wrote regularly to his mother, he never came back on a visit. With the exception of Ira and Eva, all of Mrs. Morris' children have crossed the great divide.

Nothing in the telegram gave any information as to the time of the funeral or place of burial. "Aunt Becky" has the heartfelt sympathy of her many friends in her sadness.