

**THIS LADY SHOULD ENTER THE MARATHON DANCE**

Fort Worth, Tex.—At the age of 193 Mrs. Frank Stein finds that idleness weighs upon her like a burden. She wants a job. Almost anything will do provided it will not interfere with her dancing. Hard work and dancing, she will tell you, have kept her young and while she welcomes the one she will not give up the other. "I prefer work in a laundry," she says, "but I am willing to cook or do housework in a boarding house."

Mrs. Stein has had five husbands and the fifth is living with her. He apparently is in his sixties but at that lacks the youthful spirits of his wife, for he declines to accompany his sprightly spouse to the dance in Yeoman's hall, which she attends regularly.

Mrs. Stein was born in Ireland of parents who lived, she says, the father to be 117 and the mother to be 127. With congenial work and dancing enough she hopes to outlive the years of both.

Mrs. Stein's "baby boy" is now 68 years old. There are 13 children, including several sets of twins. Two of her boys fought in the Civil war.

Her first four husbands were brothers, Harrigan by name, she stated. She said that her first husband died of heart failure at the wedding supper. While his funeral was being held at the Harrigan home, husband No. 4 then six weeks old, was in the next room crying for his supper.

**CHILDREN'S FARM HOME TO BE DEDICATED SEP. 5**

To the credit of our state he said that after years of neglect of the dependent child that there are now housed in two well equipped cottages of the Children's Farm Home of the W. C. T. U. forty of such little waifs as have hitherto been condemned to temporary homes, housed in sectarian institutions established for the care of those who have lost the innocence which is the rightful heritage of childhood.

The Farm Home Board are congratulating themselves upon their good fortune in having secured in person Mr. C. T. Webb as superintendent, an ideal father and administrator. With unusual grasp of the need of the work undertaken, and high ideals of the mission of the home he has been able to organize the family collected from many counties and as many kinds of surroundings into a real family and home life. The motto of the board, "A Real Home on a Real Farm," is rapidly being made a reality.

Not only are humanitarians of the state becoming more and more interested in the project but hard headed business men are regarding it as one of the most foresighted business enterprises, planning as it does to develop those who might soon become an economic liability into a distinct economic asset.

Governor Pierce in a recent letter to the farm home office says, "I want to assure you that there is no greater work going on in Oregon than the work you are doing."

The two first cottages will be formally dedicated September 5, and a general invitation is extended to all readers of this paper to go to Corvallis for this event. The pressing need for additional buildings, that the many children for whom applications are being made in increasing numbers may be housed is so great that appeals are being made for "dedication gifts" in the hope that such will enable the management to meet this need.

John Hiatt, manager of the Peoples Hardware Co., received a letter from Mrs. Hiatt the other day telling of the serious and peculiar accident she met with a few days before. Mrs. Hiatt and the children are visiting friends in western Oregon and a few days ago while dressing Mrs. Hiatt looked over her shoulder into the mirror and almost dislocated her neck. She suffered intense pain for some time and a physician who was called declared she had a narrow escape from a broken neck.

**CECIL**

Mr. Yocum, of Wasco, has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Funk at the Curtiss place near Cecil.

Mrs. T. H. Lowe and son, Bob, were visiting Miss Annie Hynd at the Lawn ranch in Sand Hollow on Friday and Saturday.

Franklin Ely of Morgan took a rest from his work in the harvest fields and was calling on his Cecil friends on Sunday a change.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gray of Morgan honored Cecil with a short visit on Sunday.

Mrs. Streeter and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardesty on Sunday at Morgan.

Miss Cieta Palmateer of Windybrook and friend were calling in Cecil on Monday while practicing for the blue ribbon at the coming Rodeo in Heppner.

Mrs. N. Wallace, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Krebs, at the Last Camp for a few days, left on Thursday to visit her sons in Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stender of Selkome were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Funk at the Curtiss ranch on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Nash, who has been visiting at the home of Leon Logan in Fourmile, left on Friday for The Dalles where she will visit with her son, John, and family for some time.

Miss Violet Hynd of Butterby Flats spent the week end with friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Miss Virginia Curran of Estacada visited with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Krebs at the Last Camp on Saturday before leaving for Heppner.

Congratulations are extended to Miss Ruth May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. May of Lone Star ranch, who was married recently to Mr. W. White of Seaview, Washington.

Mrs. A. C. Hynd left for Heppner on Saturday to join W. P. Mahoney and family who left on Sunday for a tour through Idaho.

Geo. W. Wilson arrived from Portland on Wednesday and reports his father improving nicely and expects he will be able to be home in a week or so.

J. J. McEntire of Harney was doing business in Cecil on Friday.

Mrs. Melville Logan was visiting friends in Condon for a few days during the past week.

Miss Georgia Summers of the Last Camp was visiting friends in Heppner on Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Gertie and Hazel Pettijohn of Morgan were calling on Miss Helen Streeter at Cecil on Tuesday.

The Mayor no sooner gets home and sets all hands to work till he is off again. His wife accompanied him this time as he was going to



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Ukiah and might get lost among the pines on the Hynd Bros. ranch and Cecil can't do without the Mayor.

Mrs. Jenks of Monument is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Karl Farnsworth, near Rhea. County Agent Morse was a busy man in the Cecil district on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Logan and family passed through Cecil on Friday enroute to Portland where they will reside in the future.

Jim Huddleston, sheepman of Lone Rock, and Miss Bessie Huddleston of the same place spent Friday evening at Cecil.

Geo. Perry of Ewing is the busiest man around these parts hauling wheat into Cecil for Tom Dean of Fourmile.

Bob Lowe, accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie, were calling on Mrs. Geo. A. Miller at Highview on Thursday.

Our sympathies are extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Maloy and family of the Highway Grocery and Ice Cream parlor at Morgan who lost everything by fire caused by a spark from the blacksmith's fire where Mr. Maloy was at work on Tuesday morning.

**ATTENTION YOU RED BLOODED AMERICANS**

**A New American Non-Sectarian Secret Society, Home Office, Condon, Oregon**

The name of the Society is UNITED MINUTE MEN OF THE CONSTITUTION. Not organized for profit.

Some of the objects and purposes of the Society are as follows:

1—To inculcate and instill into the minds and hearts of its members and the citizens of our country, a clearer and higher regard for the Constitution of the United States, and the laws of our country;

2—To inculcate and instill into the minds and hearts of its members, and the citizens of our country, patriotism, love of country, reverence for law and order, performance of civic duty, and undivided allegiance to duly constituted public authority;

3—To inculcate and instill into the minds and hearts of its members and the citizens of our country that our government is one of the laws, not men;

4—To inculcate and instill into the minds and hearts of its members, and the citizens of our country that there should be absolute religious equality among all religious believers and among all religions.

The membership is confined to people of the white race, who are over 21 years of age, and such as have not been convicted of any felony or any crime involving moral turpitude. It excludes from its membership all persons belonging to any organization using or authorizing any of its members to use gowns and masks in public parades so their identity may be concealed.

It invites new members to its organization who can and will subscribe to the above objects and who will take the obligation of the society, and in good faith practice the things enumerated in their public and private lives. Names of the members are kept secret from those not members of this society.

Any towns in Oregon, or elsewhere, desiring to affiliate with this organization, may acquire a charter from this society upon proper application; and this society will render such assistance as will be helpful to towns having a peculiar problem to solve which affects their business, religion and welfare through organizations which boycott or shun all people not identified with its organization.

**UNITED MINUTE MEN OF THE CONSTITUTION Condon, Oregon**

PAID ADVERTISEMENT

R. V. Tyler of Rhea Siding was trying out his motor cycle on the highway on Thursday.

Dick Logan of Fourmile left home on Wednesday to hunt horses for his father and not returning at sunset, everyone thought Dick had eloped, but on making inquiries his lady love was still at her home, then a search began for Dick. Dick, who never says "die," in the meantime had rounded up his horses and was camped out on the sands somewhere between Cecil and Nowhere until Thursday morning and arrived home

safe and sound and ready to take up his place in the harvest fields at once.

Mrs. Geo. Noble of Rhea Siding accompanied by her mother, Mrs. S. P. Wright, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, left during the week for Seaside where they will spend their vacations.

Keith Logan, who has been working in the harvest fields around Cecil, left on Friday for Portland where he will join his father and mother. We hear that Keith intends to study at the Pacific University, Forest Grove, at the opening term.



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