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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

MRS. P. ANDERSON.

A pretty wedding took place Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans at Harburt when their youngest son, Lawrence, wedded Miss Doris Tricky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tricky of the Heights. The house was tastefully decorated and Rev. Phillip Arnold performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Donald Littlepage of Mosier, attended the bride and groom. The young couple were both born and raised here and have a host of friends who are wishing them God-speed and good luck on their lifelong journey. Only the immediate family and a few close friends were present. They will make their home at the ranch of T. Evans for the present. On Friday evening the high school students and other young folks gave them a house-warming.

Columbia grange held a very interesting meeting on Saturday with many prominent visitors and a good attendance of members. S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, Attorney Boise and Mr. Rosenthal of Portland spoke on the \$6,000,000 bonds to be voted on in June and H. A. Lewis, our senator, also spoke for the bonds and as Columbia grange was in favor of the bonds, the decision was unanimous. We are more than sorry, that Pomona grange went on record as opposing this measure, and if the five of us had stayed until the vote was taken it would make a change, but there is not the least doubt in our mind that it will carry in June. T. J. Krueger and S. B. Hall, the county agricultural agent, were other interesting visitors. Columbia grange got three new members yesterday, Miss Abbie Stites, Mrs. W. Knight and Mrs. S. R. Knight. The grange decided to be in line with an exhibit at Gresham next fall and a committee was appointed to make arrangements. W. Knight, chairman, R. P. Rasmussen and Mrs. P. Anderson. Mr. Boise delivered one of the most interesting speeches that has ever been given inside the wall of Columbia grange. His fine voice and stately appearance made a hit and it surely brought the house down when at the conclusion of his talk, he paid a most beautiful tribute to our President, Woodrow Wilson, and asked everyone to be united as a people to stand by him in these serious times of trouble, and prayed "That God would protect him and our beloved nation."

Rev. Mr. Hayes organized a Sunday school at the Heights school last Sunday. A good turnout was on hand in spite of the rain and hereafter Sunday school will start every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Miss Grace Ferguson, the instructor of the grades, was in the city Saturday attending teachers' institute.

Mr. Yeon, the big road boss, entertained 20 of his friends at Crown Point chalet one evening last week. On Friday evening Mrs. Henderson gave a party in honor of the birthday of her son, Henry Hackett. Mr. and Mrs. Hackett are both ardent musicians and add much charm to the place. Next Saturday there will be a military affair at the chalet and about 100 have put in orders for chicken dinner.

Cupid has been very busy here of late, Mrs. Salzman, widow of F. Salzman, was married to Mr. Gottlieb of Troutdale recently.

Mrs. J. Deaver has gone to Goldendale, Washington, to be in attendance when the stork arrives at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Helen Nilson.

Mrs. Marsten, wife of the contractor, is much improved since she was operated on and will soon be out of the hospital. Mrs. Marsten sold out at Multnomah Lodge, the little inn at the highway, to some Portland parties.

W. Knight, our highway merchant, came out the winner in his recent lawsuit with James Pounder.

Miss Ruby Rasmussen returns to Monmouth today after spending Easter at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rasmussen at Corbett. Miss Ruby will graduate in June.

Mrs. Clara Smith, of Corbett, has moved to Portland to be with her daughter, Ethel, who has a position there. Mrs. Smith has rented her ranch here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans have moved up to their ranch at Mosier. Mr. Oster, of Springdale, was married last week for the fourth time and Grandpa Shelly has gone to Canada to take unto himself a wife. It surely is a pleasure to know, even at old age, one can have a young warm heart.

We take this way of greeting Mr. and Mrs. Henkle and can assure them that Columbia grange is awaiting to receive them with open arms.

There are more than 2,500 Red Cross dogs in the war fields doing work for the wounded.

Spring.
Spring is looked upon by many as the most delightful season of the year, but this cannot be said of the rheumatic. The cold and damp weather brings on rheumatic pains which are anything but pleasant. They can be relieved, however, by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

COTTRELL

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dentler were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Andre Sunday.

Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach at the Cottrell community church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mrs. Hengstler, of Sandy Bluff, will entertain the Ladies' embroidery club Wednesday afternoon, April 18. Mrs. L. Newell and Miss Freda Fender, of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. George Blackburn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Robertson, of Lusted, Sunday.

The services held at the Cottrell community church last Sunday were attended by a large crowd. The Easter program was rendered by the children at 11 a. m. The ladies served a bountiful dinner at noon and Rev. D. M. Cathey preached at 2 p. m.

Randolph Spiers, who has been ill in the Good Samaritan hospital for the past week, is rapidly improving. The Baptist Aid society will meet with Mrs. B. C. Altman Thursday afternoon, April 12.

The Pleasant Home Methodist Aid society will meet at the parsonage Wednesday, April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger spent Sunday with Mrs. Goger's mother, Mrs. Clara Kane, of Gresham.

The ladies of the Cottrell community have organized an Aid society. The first meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Wagner, Tuesday, April 17. The officers are as follows: president, Mrs. Fred Radford; vice president, Mrs. J. B. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Hengstler.

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MELROSE AND VICTORY.

Among recent items of interest which, for various reasons, have failed to make their appearance in this column are the following.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden and children, of Bridal Veil, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews and Miss Edith Andrews were recent visitors in Portland, where Miss Andrews remained several days, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffat and children were dinner guests Sunday of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Burns.

Mrs. Margaret Wilhelm, of Seattle, visited with her sister, Mrs. John Strebin, a few days last week.

Mrs. Lester Conrad visited her mother at Yoder, Oregon a few weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Iekler and son John were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews one Sunday recently. After dinner the two families took a ride to Portland and on the return brought the teacher, Miss Jakway, home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke entertained at dinner Sunday of last week, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Andrews and daughter Miss Edith.

Mrs. O. Baker and grandson, Ralph Baker, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins. Mrs. Hopkins' brother, Ralph Baker, spent Sunday of last week there.

Mrs. Andrews called on Mrs. B. L. Walrad of Gresham, recently.

An old black sock, or stocking, is the very best thing to use when one is sponging off a garment of dark woolen goods with any cleaning fluid. There is no lint from it, and it is absorbent and soft.

Nitrate bearing lands owned by the Chilean government will be sold in April of this year. Part of the proceeds from these sales will be used to finance the construction of a new railroad.

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TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Sunday school had very pleasing Easter exercises at their regular hour Sunday morning. Mrs. L. A. Harlow had trained the children in appropriate songs, giving prominence to patriotism, and they entered very heartily into the spirit of the day. Easter eggs were distributed to all the children as they went home.

A family gathering was held Easter Sunday at the home of Jay Bailey. The guests at the bounteous dinner were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker and Ellsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ran Bailey, and family, and Mrs. and Mrs. R. H. Bailey and small son of Portland.

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Ruth Brink last Wednesday. After the business meeting Mrs. Brink served refreshments, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. John Heslin, and Mrs. Lee Evans. The next meeting is May 2, with Mrs. Geo. P. Lumsden.

The Wallace family returned Saturday evening from their homestead in the Eagle Creek country. They leave this week for eastern Oregon. Miss Myrtle will not accompany them. She may go later, to Timber Valley, Wash., to spend the summer with Mrs. Bert Edmundson.

An officer with two details of soldiers is guarding two points near here: the power lines of the Northwest Electric company down by the Columbia, and the tunnel near Rooster Rock.

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will hold their regular meeting next Friday at the schoolhouse. Mrs. Geo. Lumsden and Mrs. A. Delaney are hostesses.

Mr. McQuinn has rented the Harlow farm, and has hired Mr. Simms to do the farm work. Mr. Simms, with his family, has moved into the Fred Harlow house. Mr. McQuinn is an old timer here, having helped the elder Mr. Harlow to lay out the town of Troutdale.

James McNair, of Spokane, is visiting his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burns, of Troutdale, while convalescing from a recent operation in Spokane. Guests Sunday at the Burns home were Mr. and Mrs. David Burns of Portland.

Recent visitors at the Sundial

ranch were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Lumsden of Portland.

Mrs. Frank Boscoe and baby Billy left last Monday for a month's visit with her mother, Mrs. Barlow, near Tacoma.

Mrs. May Anderson, a student at Monmouth, spent the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Hatfield.

Earl Damgard, who has been employed at the Sundial ranch for two years, left last week for Camas, Washington.

Miss Edith Anderson, of Hillsboro, visited last week Friday and Saturday with friends in Troutdale.

Miss Belle Parsons, of Portland, spent the holiday with her parents here.

In the Old Testament seven possessed mystic significance. For seven days seven priests with seven trumpets invested Jericho and on the seventh day encompassed it seven times. Elisha sent Naaman to wash in the Jordan seven times. Ten times seven Israelites went to Egypt and the exile lasted six years. According to very ancient teaching the soul of man and his body are composed of seven properties which were under the influence of seven planets. Fire gave the sense of feeling. Water gave the sense of taste. Mist gave the sense of sight. Flowers gave the sense of hearing. South wind gave the sense of smelling. Clouds gave the sense of movement. In the United States seven is frequently found. To begin with there is America. Then the presidents, Madison, Garfield, the two Harrisons, Johnson and Lincoln.

Roumania is an important grain producing country. Its average exports of corn from 1911 to 1913 ranked second only to those of the Argentine, while its wheat exports stood sixth among all countries and its oats exports fifth. The country has a somewhat smaller area than the state of Arkansas. Roumania also has rich oil wells operated to a considerable extent by the Standard Oil company.

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