

PRETTY WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Jessie Myrtle Darby, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Darby, of Griffin Creek, is Married

The wedding of Miss Jessie Myrtle Darby to Mr. Neal I. Minear was solemnized at the beautiful home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby, on Griffin creek, at high noon, Wednesday, October 27. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Belknap of the M. E. church, in the presence of about 50 guests.

Ivy leaves and roses were artistically wrought into graceful wreaths and clusters about the rooms. In a gorgeous arch from which suspended a bell of white chrysanthemums, the happy bride and groom accepted the sacred marriage vows.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Darby, who was gowned in a white batiste trimmed in Valenciennes lace and insertion. The bride was handsomely dressed in a white silk Masseline, carrying in her hand a cluster of bride roses fastened by long streamers of white ribbon.

The groom, attired in the conventional black, was attended by his cousin, Earl L. Minear, as best man.

To the strains of the Bohemian "Wedding March" played by Mrs. G. E. Anderson of Portland, sister of the groom, the bride entered on the arm of her father, where the groom awaited her.

Those seated with the bride and groom were: Rev. and Mrs. Belknap, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darby, Mrs. R. C. Minear, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell, Mrs. G. E. Anderson, John Darby, Miss Blanche Darby, Mrs. L. D. Minear, Miss Susie Minear, Miss Alice Darby and Earl Minear.

At 3 o'clock the bride, attired in a dark gray serge tailored suit, wearing hat and gloves to match, bade farewell to home and friends, leaving amid showers of rice and old shoes with her husband for a wedding tour to California. Upon their return they will reside on the groom's fruit farm, three miles southwest of Medford.

The bride was handsomely remembered in costly gifts of silver, table linen, cut glass and many other useful articles. Both are highly esteemed and respectable young people of Jackson county. The bride, since coming west, has attended school at the S. O. S. N., afterward teaching in the public schools of Oregon.

The groom is a graduate of Bowling Green high school, Ohio. Since coming west in 1903, he has been successfully engaged in the fruit industry of Southern Oregon.

That they may live to enjoy many happy days and years together and as they travel down the journey of life hand in hand may there never be a cloud cast its shadow across their pathway, and instead of clouds may the sunshine of love be so brilliant through all their life that when they cross the silent river it will only be a continuation of beauty, love and joy, is the sincere wish of their many friends.

COOS BAY FREIGHTAGE IS INCREASING RAPIDLY

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 3.—An increase of 100,000 tons in the shipments of freight in and out of Coos Bay this year, as compared to one year ago, is the remarkable record which has been shown by figures just prepared. In other words, the past year shows an increase of 58 per cent over the preceding year, and lumbermen who are in a position to know say that the year 1910 will show an increase of 100 per cent in the lumber shipments as compared to the year 1909.

The figures showing the shipments for the past year were secured from Major Tower, the collector of customs for this port, and are for the year ending September 30, 1909. The total amount of lumber shipped out was 16,869,235 feet.

NOTICE

Water bills are payable at the office of the city recorder from the first to the tenth of each month. No notice other than this will be given. Water bills not paid on or before the tenth will become delinquent and water will be shut off without further notice.

ROBT. W. TELFER, City Recorder.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY GREAT GRAPE CENTER

Voorhies Tells of Wonderful Grape Land in That County.

(Oregonian.)

That Josephine county is rapidly becoming one of the greatest grape-raising sections in the country is the statement of A. E. Voorhies, editor of the Rogue River 'Courier' of Grants Pass. Mr. Voorhies was in Portland yesterday and exhibited some elegant specimens of Tokay and Malaga grapes raised near Grants Pass.

The largest grape vineyard in the Rogue River valley, according to Mr. Voorhies, is the Redland nursery, owned by A. H. Carson, who is a member of the state board of horticulture. Mr. Carson has 100 acres of vines of the Tokay and Malaga variety. His ranch is situated about six miles from Grants Pass.

The grapes raised in the Rogue River valley bring 25 cents more a crate than any other grapes shipped to Portland. The Southern Oregon climate seems to be particularly adapted to producing grapes of superior shipping quality. Grapes shipped from Grants Pass to Chicago are found to be in a perfectly fresh condition after the journey.

The grapes are grown on the hill-sides, generally on a south slope and in red soil. Thousands of acres are being planted to sprouts at the present time, and plans are being made for future plantings. About 8000 acres have already been planted to grapes, and about a third of the vines have come into bearing. Grapes ordinarily bear fruit in the third year.

The Tokay and Malaga species are raised altogether for commercial purposes. Concord and Sweetwaters are also raised quite extensively in the vicinity of Grants Pass, but mostly for local consumption.

The vineyards yield from \$400 to \$600 an acre per year, and grape culture is found to be as profitable as apple raising. The grape-raising industry has been developed in the Rogue River valley only within the last few years, and is expected within the next ten years to reach large proportions.

DUDLEY DOINGS.

By "Max."

D. A. Owens has moved into his new residence near the house which he formerly occupied. Mr. Owens has erected a large and very comfortable dwelling, the main body of the house being composed of hewn fir timbers, while the interior is finished in the usual style. It is a very substantial and permanent building and a credit to Mr. Owens and this community.

A. J. Smoots, our popular nurseryman, is showing a fine line of trees of almost every variety. Mr. Smoot has been remarkably successful in producing such a variety of nursery stock, quality and quantity considered.

E. G. Snider of Corvallis is visiting J. G. Spencer. Mr. Snider is very favorably impressed with our locality and may locate here in the future.

A party of our younger set went to Butte Falls on Saturday evening and took in the calico overall dance given there under the auspices of the Butte Falls Athletic club. They report a very good time.

Halloween passed off quietly, the usual pranks being played on several of our householders by the younger element, but no serious damage has been reported.

Mrs. E. E. Spencer gave a charming musicale at her home on Thursday evening. A number of friends were present and report a delightful time.

A large black bear has been causing considerable excitement in this vicinity during the past week. It apparently bears a charmed life, being caught twice in traps, each time making its escape; also escaping a violent death at the hands of a party of our crack hunters, who have sworn vengeance on its life, its principal offense being a desire to frighten unprotected ladies.

At the last meeting of the Idlers' club it was decided to have a masque ball in the hall on Thanksgiving eve. The volunteer orchestra to furnish the music.

OLSEN RANCH IN MEADOWS IS SOLD

Montana Men Pay \$12,500 for a Splendid Ranch in Meadows District.

CENTRAL POINT, Nov. 3.—(Special.)—J. H. Mulhollen & Sons of Butte, Mont., have closed a deal for the purchase of the A. J. Olsen ranch, in the Meadows, a few miles north of this city, at a consideration of \$12,500. The ranch contains 320 acres and is considered one of the best mountain ranches in Southern Oregon. With the large amount of fine range adjacent to the place, it is admirable for a stock ranch, and Mr. Mulhollen states that it is his intention to engage in that pursuit. He was formerly engaged in that business in Montana.

Buy in Sam's Valley.

Howard Stewart of Caldwell, Idaho, on Monday of this week purchased 80 acres of land in Sam's Valley from Benton Bowers of Ashland, paying \$1600 for the same. Mr. Stewart is a recent arrival in this section. He has also purchased some city property and will bring his family here to reside permanently.

STATE MAY FORBID UNDESIRABLE MARRIAGES

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 3.—Lecturing today to the students of Cornell, Professor J. W. Jenks, the eminent sociologist, asserted that other states will probably follow the example of Indiana, which forbids the marriage of certain undesirable, and also reduces the number of undesirables by anticipatory surgical measures. Professor Jenks told of the successful governmental control of smallpox and other diseases, and of the necessity for stamping out certain diseases by radical action.

"Individuals alone cannot succeed in preventing these diseases," said he. "There must be rigid action by the state controlling individuals within certain limits, even against their will, as to what they shall eat, as to what they shall drink, as to the condition under what they shall work, as to the way in which they shall be cared for in times of illness, as to the disposition of their bodies after their death."

A SNAP.

If you wish to consider a bargain—a real bargain—in real estate, address P. care of Tribune. 197

7164 HOMESEEKERS CAME IN MONTH

Tremendous Influx of Settlers During Period of Low Rates From East.

PORTLAND, Nov. 3.—In the 30 days that the low colonist rates were in force on the transcontinental lines, the O. R. & N. brought 7164 homeseekers to Oregon and Washington points.

This year the rates became effective September 15 and were offered only until October 15. Last year the sale period was for 60 days and in the entire two months of 1908 the O. R. & N. carried 8477 persons to Oregon and Washington points. The record for this year therefore shows that in half the time the number taking advantage of the rates was within 1313 of the number that purchased tickets in the entire period of the preceding year.

In the last 30 days of the colonist rate period of 1908, which corresponds with the total sale period of this year, the railroad brought in 4538 colonist ticket-holders, or 2626 fewer than this year. The travel in the 1909 period was over 57 per cent greater than in the corresponding 30 days of 1908.

Of the total number of homeseekers who came to Oregon and Washington during this year's rate period, 2323 were destined to Portland and 1389 to points south of Portland. Tickets were sold to some of the more important towns east of Portland as follows: La Grande 105, The Dalles 52, Hood River 52, Shaniko 36, Pendleton 38, Baker City 83. Puget Sound points were the destination of 1569 of the colonists carried by the O. R. & N.

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