

PIONEERS HOLD GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mathes of Ashland Celebrate Fifty Years of Wedded Life—Came to Rogue River Valley in Early 60's.

The beautiful new bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Mathes on North Main street in Ashland was the scene of a notable gathering Monday evening of this week. On that occasion Mr. and Mrs. Mathes celebrated the anniversary of their marriage, which occurred on October 23, 1861—fifty years ago.

In 1862 Mr. Mathes and wife and son, Harry G. Mathes—now a gray-haired resident of Ashland—traveled to New York and took passage on a steamer down the coast to Panama. They crossed the famous Isthmus, then a picturesque wilderness and now the scene of the world's greatest engineering feat, amidst many hardships, of which one was a ten days' delay on the Isthmus owing to the erratic schedule of ocean steamers in that day.

After a long, hard, dangerous voyage they reached San Francisco and after a brief rest took a steamer up the Sacramento river to Red Bluff. Mr. Mathes was about out of money at this point of his travels. He put his wife and son on the stage for Phoenix. He himself shouldered his rifle and footed it up through northern California and over the Siskiyou and down into the Rogue river valley. On reaching their homestead near Phoenix they found remaining of his livestock herd but one cow and one hog—a poor start we of this day would think—but to these hardy pioneers the two remaining chattels were the cause of thanksgiving.

On the old homestead—some of them in the little old log cabin and some of them in the better house that was erected later—five more children were born, making six in all. Four of them are alive and helped to celebrate with their parents Monday. Bertha Mathes died in 1878 at the age of 14 years and Clyde Mathes in 1883, at the age of 18 months. The living children, all residents of Ashland, are Harry G. Mathes, Mrs. W. S. Van Dyke, George W. Mathes and Miss Jesse A. Mathes.

At the celebration Monday evening

TEACHERS FINISH SESSIONS HERE

Professor Ackerman Delivers Splendid Address on Advance Steps in Oregon Educational System Which Was Closely Followed.

The closing sessions of the teachers' institute yesterday were the most interesting of any held during the three days' institute.

Prof. J. H. Ackerman's address on "Advance Steps in Oregon's Educational System, Past and Present," was listened to with an eagerness which told plainly of the whole-souled interest every teacher present had in the upbuilding of the schools of this part of the state.

That there were present at this institute a representative body of educators of more than ordinary appreciation and receptive capacity was vouchsafed for by every instructor present when they all declared it to be the most responsive assembly they had ever addressed.

The music for each day's session of the institute was furnished by Prof. Taillandier, director of the Medford Conservatory of Music, and to him and his associates the teachers desire us to extend their hearty appreciation.

DENVER, Col.—Thrown from a window and injured by some "brothers" of his congregation, the Reverend Walter Rudolph now preaches from his bed.

fifty guests were present, among them the old pioneers of the town. From out of town were J. A. Graffis and wife of Phoenix, who went through the pioneer days as neighbors of the Mathes family. Also Joseph Woods and wife and daughter Miss Ella, of Boise, Idaho. Mrs. Woods being a sister of Mrs. Mathes.

The celebration included a program with readings by Miss Mary Mathes and Mrs. William Clyde and a toast by Rev. H. T. Chisholm of the Presbyterian church. Also Will Carleton's poem, "The Cabin," was rendered very effectively by Mrs. George Eagle.

Mr. Mathes wore the broadcloth suit and top boots in which he was married in Wisconsin fifty years ago and which made the long journey

DR KELSEY ONCE AGAIN PRESIDENT

Is Re-elected President of the Convention of School Officers and Welborn Beeson of Talent Is Secretary—Adopt Resolutions.

The convention of county school officers held in the auditorium of the Medford high school yesterday was encouragingly well attended and the interest manifest showed a spirit which promises much good for better education in Jackson county.

A resolution was unanimously adopted instructing the officers of the convention to prepare a memorial to congress asking that, in the event the government should win its case, now pending, against the Oregon & California railroad company, the land thus forfeited by the company to the government by given to the schools of the state to be leased or sold, and the money received from such leases or sales be placed in the state school fund to be used for educational purposes.

A committee was appointed to submit to the county court a petition asking that the county school tax levy be raised. This, it was argued, would have the effect of reducing the now customary special school tax levy in the several districts of the county. An example was given which proved conclusively the injustice and inequality of the present system: An eight mill tax levy was necessary to meet the school require-

with him from Wisconsin by way of New York and Panama and San Francisco and thence through the wilds, and which have been carefully preserved these many years.

Several beautiful presents in silver and gold were bestowed upon the bride and groom of fifty years. A substantial repast was served of salads and ice cream and cake, coffee, etc. The tables and rooms were tastefully decorated with flowers. Altogether the event was a very enjoyable one and long will be remembered by the participants. Despite their age Mr. and Mrs. Mathes are hale and hearty and bid fair to realize the hope of their many friends that they will enjoy their beautiful home and surroundings for years to come.

M'CALLUM SECURES ANOTHER ATTRACTION

According to Manager McCallum of the opera house, one of the best attractions of the season has just been secured by him for Tuesday, November 7 when Henry B. Harris will present the New York Liberty Theater success, "The Country Boy." This play has just closed an unusually successful engagement at the Columbia theatre, San Francisco, where its success in the east was duplicated and was booked to jump from Sacramento direct to the Helbig theatre, Portland, losing a performance in travel. When Manager McCallum

heard of this he immediately got into communication with John Cort, with the result that he received a telegram stating that Medford would be played on the open night. Theatregoers should show that they appreciate Mr. McCallum's efforts to bring the best attractions here, by giving this play a big house, as nothing better will play Medford this season.

Chester H. Rice of New York City was here today completing arrangements for the play's appearance.

EXCURSION

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SUNDAY

OCTOBER 29, 1911

Leaving Medford at 8 a. m.
Returning reaches Medford 4:50 p. m.

GIRL HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM SOUND

SEATTLE, Wn., Oct. 28.—Batling for over an hour in Lake Washington to save herself from drowning Lillian Reeves, pretty young woman of 20, vows that she will give up her residence in a houseboat. Coming to the houseboat in the darkness, she stepped into the lake before she noticed that the plank bridge was gone. Twice she sank, and then caught hold of a piling to which she hung. She had strength enough to pull herself out.

A Chicago high school student says Shakespeare was a "cheap grand stand player". There seems to be material for a good sized wheeze in that if somebody will only pull it.

ments of Trail district while in Siskiyou district a levy of one-tenth of one mill met all the school requirements. These two districts are about equal, but the assessed valuation of property in Siskiyou district being so much greater than in Trail the special school levy was correspondingly less.

The convention unanimously re-elected R. C. Kelsey of Gold Hill president and Welborn Beeson of Talent secretary.

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