

ELDRIDGE DOUBLES CHURCH MEMBERS IN PAST 3 YEARS

At a meeting of the official board of the First Methodist church, last night, the board, with great enthusiasm and unanimity, extended to the pastor, Rev. E. O. Eldridge, an invitation to the pastorate of the church for another year. This was a well deserved endorsement and appreciation of Mr. Eldridge, and his work among this people for the last three years.

Reports showed the church to be in a splendid condition financially, and along all lines of church activity. During the three years of Mr. Eldridge's pastorate, the church and Sunday school have almost doubled in membership, extensive repairs have been made, and large amounts of money have been contributed for missionary and benevolent purposes.

Mr. Eldridge has not only had great success in his own particular church, but has been an efficient factor in the social and civic affairs of the city, and has thus made himself strong and influential with the public.

LADIES INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE RUNAWAY

(Grants Pass Courier)

Late Saturday evening Mrs. A. C. Hough and Mrs. Dr. Shearer, with the children, were returning from an auto ride in the Hough Buick. They had returned to the garage, and Mrs. Hough, who was driving, got out of the machine to unlock the garage doors. Returning, she cranked the auto, but as it had not been thrown out of gear, it plunged forward, running over Mrs. Hough and through the side of the garage and into the orchard on the premises of County Treasurer Peterson. Mrs. Shearer and the children jumped from the runaway car and escaped injury, except that Mrs. Shearer severely strained the ligaments of one foot. Mrs. Hough also escaped injury when the car ran over her except for minor bruises. The wind shield and the lamps of the car were badly smashed and the fender bent, but it is otherwise none the worse for its wild run. It was stopped by running into an apple tree after uprooting several other trees in the Peterson orchard.

WEDDING BELLS

Mr. Norman John Merrill and Miss Lillian Agnes Isaacs were united in marriage Monday evening, June 1, 1914, at 8:30, by the Rev. R. W. McCullough, D. D., pastor First Baptist church, at the home of Mrs. M. A. Isaacs.

Mr. James Schlinog and Miss Effie Oliver were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 31, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, by the Rev. R. W. McCullough, D. D.

HOW TO CUT ROSES FOR EXHIBITION

For the benefit of those who are exhibiting roses this year for the first time, the following is a good method for their care: Cut them early in the morning of the show, and immediately after they are cut place the stems in a bucket of water, for the reason that the stems are then fully open and will absorb water much more readily.

If you have a bloom a day or two before the show that you desire to keep for the show, cut it when it is in proper condition, put it in water and place it in the ice chest.

If you have blooms coming along that are opening up too fast, tie them gently with soft yarn and keep them tied until you place them on exhibition.

NO TARDINESS IN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL

Independence school, four miles south of town, has just completed another year's successful work under the guidance of Miss Grace Smith. Miss Smith has taught two years in this school and will again teach here next year. This school has attained distinction from the fact that during the entire year not a single pupil has been tardy. This is an unusual record for a rural school with an average attendance of about twenty-five pupils, where several must walk some distance to school. The school has this year put in playground equipment and other improvements and it is the ambition of the teacher and the patrons to make it an ideal rural school.

Following is a list of the pupils: Opal Clemens, Bessie Thomas, Maize Turpin, Gladys Gardner, Emma McCaslin, Edna Hamlin, Frances McCaslin, Lena Harrison, Josephine Hartzell, Muriel Schuchard, Madge Jones, Lucile Harrison, Freada Stevens, Wilma Ireland, Beryl Johnson, Mable Hodgson, Hazel McCaslin, Orin Wilson, Blanche Tague, Annie Howard, Mable Howard, Luther Wilson, Herman Brogdon, Wilbur Hartzell, Elmer Anderson, Chester Hendrickson, Orval Zimmerman, Hershel Harper, Herbert Thomas, Jesse Brogdon, Verne Harper, Leverne Hamlin, Robert Hart, Harvey Wilson, John Gammill, Dee Gentry, Frank Hodgson, Don Hendrickson, Carl Jones.

HENRY SIEGEL ASKS FOR CHANGE OF VENUE

NEW YORK, June 2.—Justice Blanchard of the supreme court granted a change of venue to Frank E. Vogel and Henry Siegel on the ground that atmosphere prejudicial to their interests exists in New York. The two former department store merchants will be brought to trial in some other county of the state. Siegel and Vogel are defendants under fourteen indictments found against them for the methods of operating mercantile enterprises and a private bank which have failed.

GARDENER SUES MILLIONAIRE FOR LOSS OF WIFE

CHICAGO, June 2.—That Max Frederick Kleist, gardener, who married Juliet, daughter of Edward N. Breitung, a millionaire mining and business man as the result of a summer romance at Marquette, Mich., has sued Breitung at White Plains, N. Y., for \$250,000 damages for alleged alienation of the affections of Mrs. Kleist, became known here today in dispatches from White Plains, N. Y.

The dispatches said that parties to the suit, including the young woman's mother as co-defendant, were residents of different states, and for that reason the case was transferred yesterday from the state to the federal courts.

Kleist alleges the Breitungs poisoned the mind of their daughter against him. Breitung said today the charges were untrue, and that his daughter was free to return to Kleist any time she wished to.

MINISTERS DISCUSS "THE ROMAN PERIL"

GRANTS PASS, June 2.—The Rogue River Ministerial association was entertained at the Bethany Presbyterian church at Grants Pass Monday. Among the papers read were those upon "Rural Work—How to Increase the Efficiency," Rev. C. L. Creevy of Central Point; "The Roman Menace," Rev. W. J. Douglas, Ashland.

There was interesting discussion of these papers, introduction of new members and routine business, and a dinner set by the ladies of Bethany church.

The officers of the association are as follows: President, Rev. W. J. Douglas, Ashland; vice-president, W. F. Shields, Medford; secretary-treasurer, J. Manley Spencer, Rogue River.

Among those present were: Rev. J. Riley, Jeffrey, Jr., Rev. Williamson D. Vater, Rev. I. H. Tittel, Grants Pass; Rev. C. L. Creevy, Central Point; Rev. W. A. Schminley, Ashland; Rev. A. Coslett, Gold Hill; Geo. Iverson, Gold Hill; J. A. McAfee, Rev. S. A. Douglas and Rev. W. F. Gloeckner of Grants Pass; Rev. J. Manley Spencer, Rogue River, and Rev. W. J. Douglas, Ashland.

The association will meet at Ashland, July 8.

NEGRO EDEN, HOPES OF MAINE DREAMER

PORTLAND, Maine, June 2.—Chief Sam's steamer Liberia cleared today for Salt Pond on the Gold Coast of Africa where it is planned to found a colony of American negroes. The ship will call at Galveston, Tex., for 100 Oklahoma negroes.

Chief Sam and many of his followers are members of the Holy Ghost and United States society.

ROSES MUST BE READY FRIDAY

Oh, the world is full of roses
And the roses full of dew,
And the dew is full of heavenly love
That drips for me and you.

And Medford is full of roses. Albeit, they are a bit mildewed and imperfect, and the Holland hotel will be full of Medford roses on Friday.

All exhibits must be delivered at the door not later than 10 o'clock on Friday morning.

Join the rose society, whether you have roses to exhibit or not—get in line for next year, as membership will bring you the very latest news on roses.

Members of the society will be admitted free to the exhibit. Silver cups to the value of \$300 and \$100 in cash will be given as prizes.

BRIDE AND GROOM VICTIMS OF HOLD-UP

A genius with paint and brush one time drew a picture called "The Hold Up." It pictured Dan Cupid standing in the road, masked, demanding that an auto containing a loving pair halt. What the famous artist put on canvas was enacted on the Jacksonville road Monday night, when James Schlinog and bride, Miss Effie Oliver, of Griffin Creek, were "held up" by two "highwaymen" on serenading bent. The bride fainted. The auto they were in with a party of friends rushed to Medford for the police—but never arrived.

The bride and groom and party of friends were driving down the road when two figures loomed ahead. They demanded a halt, which was complied with. Then in the middle of the road they parleyed. The groom implored a search, but no harm, while his mate fainted in his arms. After bickering the "desperadoes" fled, and the auto sped to this city, presumably for aid.

All of the party except the married pair knew a hold-up was coming. It was the Griffin Creek idea of a charivari.

SMITH SPENT \$706, MOSER SPENT \$742

SALEM, Or., June 2.—Dr. C. J. Smith, who won the democratic nomination for governor, expended \$706.35 in the primary campaign, according to his expense statement filed with Secretary of State Oleott.

Gus C. Moser of Portland, who was a candidate for the republican nomination, expended \$742.26.

Other candidates filing expense statements were: S. T. Richardson, republican candidate for supreme judge, \$563.43; L. R. Stockman, republican candidate for state engineer, \$226.40; W. C. Hawley, republican candidate for congress, first district, \$1057.72; William P. Lord, republican candidate for attorney-general, \$208.61.

HOME DEMAND FOR FOODSTUFFS EQUALS TOTAL PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, June 2.—With the home demand for domestic foodstuffs almost equaling production, the United States is not only reducing its exports, but is increasing its imports of certain foodstuffs. This is one of the striking features of a review today by the department of commerce of the foreign trade during the first six months under the new tariff.

Figures show that imports of foodstuffs in their natural condition, including food animals, increased from \$117,194,237 in the half year ended with March, 1913, to \$143,421,536 during the corresponding period this year, and that imports of foodstuffs, partly or wholly prepared for use, in the same period increased from \$95,744,241 to \$100,967,378. The increase in importations of all food products in the period named approximated over \$30,000,000, or an average of \$5,000,000 a month.

Figures of exports are even more striking. Of crude foodstuffs, exports fell off more than 50 per cent, while prepared foodstuffs also declined. Exports of crude foodstuffs fell from \$115,850,453 in the six months period of 1913 to \$55,483,787 in the corresponding period this year and manufactured products from \$180,007,422 to \$162,022,620.

Food articles showing largest increases in importations were beef, cattle, corn, wheat, rice, macaroni, fruits, molasses and edible oils.

ST. MARY'S ACADEMY EXERCISES THURSDAY

St. Mary's academy commencement exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 4, and promises to be very interesting. There are two graduates, Miss Katherine Emig and Olive Hogan. The exercises are of a musical and dramatic nature. Eleven little girls dressed as grandmothers, wearing caps and spectacles, and seated in rocking chairs with their knitting, led the program with a song, "I'd Like to Be Like Grandma."

There are two dramas and music by the choral society. The exercises closed with a short address by the pastor, Rev. J. M. O'Neil.

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NO DAMAGE DONE LASSEN ERUPTION

REDDING, Cal., June 2.—Thus far no damage has been reported as the result of the eruption of Mount Lassen, in Shasta county. Further activity of the old volcano, forest rangers said today, would endanger millions of feet of timber in the forest to the east and northwest of the peak. On the north side there is no danger of a conflagration, as the slope is covered for two miles from the summit with lava and there is little vegetation.

Twelve automobile parties started from Redding to try to reach the crater.

KING THANKS PRESIDENT FOR SYMPATHY WILL

WASHINGTON, June 2.—President Wilson received today from King George the following reply to his message of yesterday concerning the loss of the Empress of Ireland: "London, June 2, 1914. "The President of the United States of America, Washington: "I thank you sincerely for your sympathy in the terrible disaster to the Empress of Ireland and for your kind thoughts for the families of those who have perished. (Signed,) "GEORGE, R. I."

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FRANCE TO TREAT TEDDY AS EX-KING

PARIS, June 2.—The French government decided today to treat Colonel Theodore Roosevelt in the same way it does former rulers and furnish him with a special permit authorizing him to pass through the police lines at all times on his journey through France on the way to Madrid to attend the wedding of his son, Kermit, and Miss Belle Wyatt Willard.

Many classifications of these special passes are issued to diplomats and others, but all are limited in regard to the privileges accorded except the white permit given only to visiting rulers and ex-rulers and members of royal families. This is the kind which is to be handed to Colonel Roosevelt.

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