

ROMANCE OF 20 YEARS STANDING ENDS AT ALTER

A romance of 20 years standing terminated last Tuesday in Medford with the marriage of Miss Louise Pitts, of Montague, California, to George E. Pitts, proprietor of the Lumber company of Appleton, Oregon.

In 1900 Mr. Pitts and Miss Scotts were living in Alaska, where the former was a prospector in the Klondike fields, were engaged to be married. Mr. Pitts was a passenger on the Gray Eagle, wrecked near the mouth of Copper River and was reported lost—a man answering his description being washed overboard. Mr. Pitts, instead of returning to his Alaska home, however, followed the ship to the Tonapah, Nevada, gold fields.

In 1902 he returned to the Klondike to find that Miss Scotts had left for parts unknown and while he made every effort to locate her, was never able to do so.

Mr. Pitts did his bit for his country during the war by prospecting for chrome in Trinity county, California. One day in 1918 he went to Montague for supplies and in coming out of a grocery store met his sweetheart of 18 years ago face to face. According to all reports Miss Scotts did not faint or scream, but simply gave a slight gasp and said, "Why George

Pitts, where did you come from?" George told her and then and there the engagement so summarily broken off was renewed. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts are now at home to their many friends at Appleton, Oregon.

EDEN PRECINCT

The Misses Genette and Edith Gore were guests of Mrs. J. M. Rader Friday night.

Mrs. Emma Reed of North Talent had a fine batch of white Lezhorn chickens this week. Her new incubator gave the best of satisfaction.

Miss Lane came up from Medford Friday to stay with Mrs. James Allen this summer. Miss Lane was with Mrs. Allen last year, and went to town for the winter.

Mrs. Childers of Ashland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ray Ward of Fern valley, and accompanied them over to Phoenix Saturday evening.

Mrs. Wm. High of Talent was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carey Friday.

Mrs. Fletcher Fish gave a dinner party Thursday in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stoddard of Oakland, California.

Mrs. Sallan of Medford was visiting her sister, Mrs. Ward of Phoenix, the last of last week.

Mrs. Walter Garrison returned from Myrtle Creek Sunday, where she has been visiting her mother, and is at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Allen of North Talent.

Mrs. Frost of Seattle arrived at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Carless of Phoenix Sunday, where she will visit for some time.

Mrs. Elsie Taylor and Miss Bassett

of Medford were guests of Mrs. J. M. Rader Saturday night and Sunday the party went to Eagle Point, where they enjoyed one of Mrs. Howlett's fine Sunday dinners.

PROSPECT

Mrs. B. N. French of Talent was in Phoenix on business Friday.

W. S. Stancliffe, and his brother, Bert Stancliffe, bought a bunch of milk cows of Ed Foss, on Friday and brought them down to W. S. Stancliffe's place. They are a nice looking lot of cows.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular monthly tea Wednesday and had a good attendance. All seemed to have a most enjoyable time.

The Neighbors of Woodcraft will hold their regular monthly meeting Wednesday of this week and a good attendance is looked for.

Mr. Stanwood has sold his place east of Phoenix to a Mr. Blankenship. Mr. Stanwood will move to his place down near John Mast's, on the highway between Phoenix and Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Chandler of North Talent spent Sunday in Medford with Mr. Chandler's cousin, Mrs. Gilkison and family.

Dr. Baile notified his congregation Easter Sunday that he was going to retire from active ministry, and would ask the Presbytery on April 28 to relieve him from the church at Phoenix. Dr. Baile has been pastor of the church at Phoenix for ten years, and during that time there has been perfect harmony in the church. Last year, beginning April 1, his salary was raised 2200, as the congregation wished to do more than they had ever done to show their appreciation of Dr. Baile's worth to the community. Dr. and Mrs. Baile's will move to Los Angeles, where they

will probably purchase a little home, and where they hope Dr. Baile's health will be improved. Dr. Baile will preach his last sermon to the church May 2.

Mr. Ernest Hollenbeck and Mr. N. S. Goodlow made a business trip to Medford Friday and returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pankey spent Sunday afternoon at the Bert Nichols home.

Mr. Joe Phipps and Tracy Bothby, and S. S. Ingles made a business trip to the Red Blanket Ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hollenbeck and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons spent Sunday evening at the G. E. Hollenbeck home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Simmons left the last of this week for Medford.

Mr. Bert Nichols turned his cattle out on the spring range Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Mooney and his sister, Miss Elsie Mooney came up from Medford on a business trip Monday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Elliott from Bureau of Road office Portland, Oregon, was in conference with Engineer Seymour this week.

A fraternal organization known as "The Bobs," was recently organized at Prospect. We are informed the society started out with quite a large membership, and has lately added a number of new names to the membership list. Harry Aiken bears the title of Chief Xnorholms and C. J. Seymour is being called "Blank Thirteen."

EDUCATION BILL IS ENDORSED AT TALENT MEETING

The local institute met April 10, at 10:30 a. m., at Talent with a very good attendance. Supt. Ager explained the two mill tax for elementary schools. George Carter, director of Talent schools, supported the measure with convincing arguments. Miss Homes and Mr. Godward, the candidates for county superintendent, made interesting talks upon the same subject.

Principal Robinson of Talent schools, gave a very interesting and instructive thesis on the subject of educational tests. Mrs. Chas. King, a teacher of the eighth grade, Talent schools, gave a most excellent discussion on the subject of "physical education to the student." Mrs. Bertha McKinney, Mrs. A. R. Kincaid and Miss Hazel Taylor discussed every phase of the standardization of schools.

The morning session opened by instrumental solo and vocal solo. The afternoon session was opened by folk dance by eighth grade girls and exercises by primary grade. G. W. Milam acted as secretary and G. W. Godward, R. R. Guches, A. R. Kincaid were appointed on resolutions. The following resolutions were adopted:

We, the resolutions committee, appointed for this school officers' and teachers convention at Talent, Oregon, this 10th day of April, 1920, hereby submit the following resolutions for your consideration and we hope for your unanimous approval:

Elementary Educational Bill

First: Whereas Oregon is one of the few states of our union now making no provision for a state wide tax for elementary educational purposes and for that which is generally conceded to be for the common good of all, and

Whereas a two mill tax, which will be levied upon all property of the state in case of passage of the elementary educational bill, will greatly relieve the critical situation in our elementary schools and enable many children to get the rudiments of an education who would otherwise be deprived of the same,

Therefore be it resolved, that we endorse the elementary educational bill and urge the passage of the same.

Salary Schedule

Second: Whereas the investigation committees on teachers' salaries of the O. S. T. A. and N. E. A., after having made extensive investigations, have recommended the adoption of a satisfactory salary schedule similar to the following, and which is intended to aid in meeting the changed conditions under which our school systems are now working and which if adopted will greatly assist in preventing trained teachers from leaving the profession for the purpose of taking up other lines of employment for which they have made no preparation but which offer better salaries, and

Whereas there is an apparent necessity for establishing a more uniform and definite scale of wages for teachers in Jackson county,

Be it therefore resolved, that we endorse the following minimum wage scale for teachers of Jackson county and recommend its adoption by board members.

(1) For elementary inexperienced teachers with a high school training class education, \$900.

(2) For elementary teachers with a standard normal school education, or teachers with at least two years of successful teaching experience, \$1080

(3) For normal graduates with two or more years of successful experience, \$1200.

(4) For high school teachers with a college or university education, or those who have had at least two years of successful teaching experience and who are otherwise qualified, \$1200.

(5) For college or university graduates with two or more years of successful teaching experience, \$1400.

Third: Be it further resolved that this convention extend a vote of thanks to the people of Talent for the splendid lunch so well served, and for the excellent entertainment furnished by the Talent school.

G. W. GODWARD,
A. R. KINCAID,
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Committee.

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