

TALENT PASTOR, 72 YEARS OLD, TAKES BRIDE, AGED 70

Dan Cupid started 1924 operations in Jackson county, by uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony, a couple that have passed the Biblical allotment of three score and ten, in the race for eternity.

The groom, Thomas Jefferson Simons, a Baptist minister, and resident of the Rogue River valley for upwards of 20 years, gave his age as 72 years, eight months and 18 days, and the bride, Mrs. Martha Jane Robertson, gave her years as 70, 10 months and 21 days. Both are residents of the Talent district. Both are also hale and hearty, and well known throughout the county.

The ceremony was performed by County Judge George A. Gardner, in his office at Jacksonville Wednesday afternoon.

It was the first marriage license of the new year, and Don M. Pierce, a clerk in the recorder's office appeared as a witness.

The groom's filled pulpits at Myrtle Creek, and other places in Douglas county, Oregon.

GIRLS OF TODAY OLD BEFORE TIME

In a recent interview in New York Anna Pavlova, famous Russian dancer said: "It grieves me to see young girls today old before their time. I have seen lovely little sixteen year olds sitting late at night in cabarets, smoking cigarettes, blowing smoke rings, a bored, blasé expression on their pretty faces. They have lost the spirit of youth. They replace it with the pose of sophistication. They know as much at twenty as their mothers knew at forty. They would let you know life has no secrets for them. Why do we foster this spirit of cynicism in our young people? Why do we not try to inspire in them the spirit of play, of joy in youth? Instead we let them grow old at twenty and then at forty wish for the up-spoiled beauty they tried to improve upon with the arts of the courtesan."

Madame Pavlova will appear in Medford for one performance on January 12th at the Armory.

Dan's New Restaurant Opens On Saturday

An interesting feature in connection with the opening of Dan's restaurant in the new Palm building on the corner of Main and Fir streets, Saturday, January 5th, is that it is electrically equipped throughout. The equipment consists of the following:

Two ranges of 12 kilowatts, one 18x54 grid of 9 kilowatts, one 18x24 grid of 2 kilowatts, one 3-KW waffle iron of 2 kilowatts, one 1100 W coffee urn heater of 1 kilowatt, one 2000 W water heater of 2 kilowatts, two ceiling fans, one exhaust fan, 6 KW in air heaters of 6 kilowatts. A total installation of 35 kilowatts.

This electric equipment throughout shows not only a progressive spirit on the part of Dan Collier, but also indicates a feeling of confidence on his part that he will secure the best of service from the local power company. The equipment was purchased from and installed by the Peoples Electric store.

Protest Sale of Arms.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Warren Shaw Fisher, national commander of the United American War Veterans, made public last night a letter to President Coolidge voicing opposition on behalf of the organization against the sale of arms to the Obregon government in Mexico.

THIS WOMAN RELIEVED FROM SUFFERING

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. A Remarkable Story

Dover, Del.—"I wish every woman would take your wonderful medicine as it has done much good to me. I had cramps and faint spells and very bad pains. One day I was over to my neighbor's house and she told me I ought to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. So I went to the store on my way home and got a bottle, and took the first dose before supper. I have been taking it ever since, and you can hardly believe how different I feel. I had just wanted to lie in bed all the time, and when I started to brush up I would give out in about ten minutes. So you know how badly I felt. I used to go to bed at eight and get up at seven, still tired. Now I can work all day and stay up until eleven, and feel all right all the time. My housework is all I do in summer, but in winter I work in a factory. I have told a good many of my friends, and I have had three come to me and tell me they wouldn't do without the Vegetable Compound."

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BOBBY BYLAND TO MEET SCHNEIDAU HERE JANUARY 8

That Bobby Byland, veteran lightweight mat man, will appear in Medford against Gus Schneidau, seems to be assured and local promoters are planning on January 8th as the date for the match. There seems to be little doubt of these plans materializing since Byland has, himself, signified his desire to go on with the southern Oregon boy. He will meet Ted Thye in Portland the last of this week.

Gus Schneidau's last appearance in Medford was against Mike Yokel, the Wyoming title holder. Those who saw this match at the armory say that Gus had clearly the edge until he was knocked unconscious in a flying fall to the mat. That this match "raised the stock" of Schneidau in these parts goes without saying. Gus is taking long hikes on Rogue River every day to put himself in good shape for the Byland match and then probably return engagements with Ted Thye and Mike Yokel.

CONCERT IN HAVANA CUBA, HEARD HERE ON ALLEN'S RADIO

A. C. Allen, Jr., or "Jim," as he is better known, Medford high student, whose genius first attracted admiring public attention by the abstracted way in which he steps from motor launches into Klamath lake at Rocky Point, has lately won local distinction with his homemade radio set, constructed by himself, at an expense of \$100, at the Allen home, 1129 West Ninth street.

This apparatus has proved to be one of the best radio sets in Medford, and since its installation he has picked up 52 radio stations throughout the United States and Cuba.

Probably the most distinctive pick-up was that of several nights ago, in connecting with a fine concert at Havana, Cuba, which was heard very clearly and distinct. Last night his outfit registered concerts at Pittsburgh, Pa., Cincinnati, Ohio; Fort Worth, Texas, and Kansas City, Mo.

The family were listening to dolines at Chicago last Monday night, New Year's eve, about 9 p. m., when they were astounded to hear a great commotion of whistle blowing, etc., and soon realized that the great New Year's celebration was on in the Windy City.

It seemed uncanny to hear this racket so distinctly and realize that the New Year was just coming in there, three hours earlier than here, because of the difference in time. Then later, desiring to hear the celebrations at other places Jim tuned up and in turn heard distinctly those going on in Los Angeles and San Francisco. He tried to get Portland but that city was dead, at least as to the radio.

When he was "fishing" for Los Angeles, all of a sudden the fact that the connection had been made came in the shape of an ear piercing noise caused by the blowing of a siren whistle. It sounded at first as though the siren was blowing outside the house, so distinct was it.

Jim Allen can hardly be induced to go to bed before midnight these days, so engrossed is he in his radio and its concerts and talks and lectures from far distant points of the United States and some foreign places.

The neighbors say that Jim will keep on perfecting his machine until he will be able to be awakened in the morning by the crowing of roosters in London.

ROSEBURG TAX IS ONLY 9.1 MILLS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 3.—The tax levy, which applies to property in Roseburg, is seven-tenths of a mill less than last year, according to an announcement made by County Assessor Frank Calkins, who is directing the extension of the tax upon the assessment rolls. The levy in Roseburg this year is 41.6 mills, as compared with 42.3 mills last year. This embodies the state and county tax, city tax and school tax.

Roseburg's city tax is only 9.1 mills one of the lowest in the county. This tax will raise the sum of \$32,072.71 to be used in the administration of the city government.

Riddle has the highest municipal tax, paying 41.3 mills. Riddle's total tax levy is 81 mills.

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 3.—A four per cent decrease in divorces is shown by the figures compiled by the Umatilla county clerk. There were fewer marriage licenses issued in 1923 than in the preceding year but also many less divorces. During the year just closed 86 suits for divorce were filed and 81 decrees allowed. During 1923 there were 186 marriages in the county.

Tablets of soft paper for schools at this office.

LOCAL WEATHER MODERATES AS SNOWFALL STOPS

The cold snap was broken last night, but there was 1½ inches of snow on the ground this morning, including the inch that fell last night and the one-half inch remaining from yesterday. It was cloudy this forenoon, and the snow began melting with the rising temperature, placing the streets in a somewhat sloppy condition.

Rain or snow is the prediction for tonight and Friday. There was only one degree of difference between the maximum of yesterday, 26 degrees, and the minimum of this morning, 25 degrees. The sun broke through the clouds this noon and greatly accelerated the thawing process.

The brief cold snap and snow just ended, however, was a mere joke in severity in comparison with the winter spell about four years ago, when there was a foot of snow on the ground. On December 13 in 1919 there was a temperature of 9.7 degrees below on the 13th, of 6.05 below on the 14th, of 10 below on the 15th, and from then on the temperature began rising to normal.

2 MEDFORD BABIES BORN NEW YEARS

Two girls were born in Medford on New Year's day and a boy on January 2. The first to arrive was Mary Elizabeth, an eight and a half pound daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kennedy at the Sacred Heart hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy are new residents in Medford, recently arrived from Portland. The second girl was Wilma Katherine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Fillmore of East 11th street, who weights eight pounds and was born at the same hospital.

Mathew William, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ellis, was born at their home on Lozier, January second.

Shrine Stated Session
Hillah Temple meets in Masonic Hall, Ashland, Friday evening, January 4. Routine business, installation of officers, and perfection of arrangements regarding the New Year ceremony in Ashland, Jan. 11. Refreshments after the session.
T. H. SIMPSON, Potentate.
W. H. DAY, Recorder.

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HARRY P. WHITNEY EXPLAINS PART IN TEAPOT DOME OIL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—Harry Payne Whitney, New York banker and sportsman, told the senate public lands committee today of his part in floating corporations organized by Harry F. Sinclair to operate the lease of Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

A total of 55,000 shares in the Mammoth Oil company and a considerable interest in the Sinclair Oil company were purchased by him in October and November, 1922. Mr. Whitney said, in three blocks. For the first block comprising 50,000 shares of Mammoth and 50,000 shares of Sinclair Oil, he said he gave an "equal number of shares in exchange," including Standard Oil of New Jersey, Standard Oil of New York and Reynolds Tobacco.

The second block of 50,000 shares of Mammoth, he said, cost \$1,025,000, and the third, of 55,000 shares, was obtained in exchange for 23,000 shares of Reynolds Tobacco.

Before Mr. Whitney was called the committee decided to ask Edward B. McLean, publisher of the Washington Post, to appear before it later and testify regarding a loan of \$100,000 he made to Former Secretary Albert B. Fall, who was head of the Interior department when the Teapot Dome lease was signed.

In addition to the stock owned outright, Mr. Whitney said he had "taken a 25,000 share interest" in the Mammoth Oil syndicate, which Mr. Sinclair had testified was organized to carry out the lease.

"What was the object of the syndicate?" asked Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana.

"I don't know," said Mr. Whitney.

"I was invited to participate and it gave me a chance to get that additional stock on payment of the amount of call, which was \$10 a share. Of course I was liable for the balance any time."

ORCHARD FORUM AT PHOENIX, FRIDAY P. M.

The Phoenix Brotherhood invites all men of the community to attend an open forum on "Pruning" at Clyde Hall Friday evening, January 4th, at 7:30.

Several experienced orchard men will lead in a general discussion open to all. Professor Reimer expects to be present. Music, light refreshments and a good social time during the evening.

FARMERS LOSE OUT IN PHONE RULING SALEM DISTRICT

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—What the public service commission calls "one of the few remaining discriminatory situations established during the development of the telephone industry under competitive conditions and before the days of regulation," is to be remedied by an order of the commission today affecting farmer patrons of the company in the district immediately south of Salem.

Elsewhere in Oregon farmers are required to maintain their own lines up to the primary rate area of the company. In the district south of Salem, on account of an arrangement existing since about the year 1904, the farmers maintain their lines only to Liberty, while the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company maintains the lines from Liberty to the south city limits of Salem, a distance of 2.2 miles beyond the primary rate area, which is the city limits. This is considered a discrimination against the farmers north, east and west of Salem, and also all others in the state.

The Pacific company is required by the order to desist from this practice by April 1. The order, while apparently directed against the telephone company, really upholds the contentions of the company and is against the contentions of the farmers.

WOMEN! DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

Waists Kimonos Draperies
Skirts Dresses Gingham
Coats Sweaters Stockings

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Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint any old, worn, faded thing new, even if she has never dyed before. Drug stores sell all colors.

ANOTHER BIG TIMBER DEAL IN WESTERN OREGON IS CLOSED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Announcement was made today of the closing of another deal, this time involving \$1,750,000 by the Yereck Logging company for purchase of timber in western Oregon. The tract taken over Monday comprises the holdings of the Lumbermen's Timber company, estimated at \$800,000,000 feet of fir on 11,000 acres of land just west of the Oregon-American Lumber company's immense stand of timber and also west of the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company's recent acquisitions. Described otherwise, the tract which has just changed ownership, is in townships 3 and 4, range 7 west, Willamette meridian, partly in Clatsop county and partly in Tillamook county.

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The Medford National

—eliminates worry
—gives that
"feeling of security"

Dan's Lunch Room

Formal Opening

of our Modern, Electrically Equipped Restaurant, in the New Palm Building, Next to Rialto Theatre

Saturday, January 5th

at 11 o'clock, a.m.

COME IN AND LOOK US OVER

The Electrical Equipment furnished and installed by the
Peoples Electric Store
which insures prompt service that electric equipment provides with electricity furnished by
The California Oregon Power Co.

DAN COLLIER, Prop.

New Palm Building

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