Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Howard, of Junction, Hold Anniversary Celebration.

(Eugene Guard.)

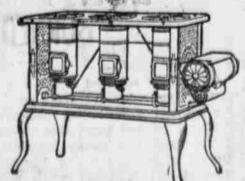
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Howard, of Junction City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home at that place on April 15th. Mr. Howard was born in Knox county Ohio, December 6th, 1833, and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1853 locating in Lane county, where he has since lived continuously. Mrs. Howard was born in Nodoway county, Missouri, on April 11, 1841, and crossed the plains with her father, Daniel Smith, in the year 1852, Her mother died on the plains after four weeks' journey, leaving her with the care of her younger sister and brother at the age of eleven years. They located at Smithfield, Lane county, the place which bears the name of her father. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married at Smithfield, Lane county, on April 15, 1858. Mr. Howard has been one of the

most enterprising ploneer business men of the county. Fourteen children have been born to this couple, thirteen of whom are living: Carrie Eden, of Oakland, Cal.; B. F. Howard, Arvilla Powell, Ipha Lee, and Mabel Baker, of Junction; Mabel E. Holges, of San Francisco; Wm. V. Howard, of Spokane; Andy M. Howard, of Portland; Lane L. Howard, of Roseburg; J. D. Howard. Dora Sovern, Rozilla Starr and Nora Dixon, of Eugene, all of whom were present except J. D., Andy M., Wm. V., and Mrs. Eden.

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