

SOCIETY

This week has been occupied by the Elks' convention and attendant festivities in Portland, with half of Salem assisting, and our own Cherry Fair calling for an immense amount of time and labor—all this to the exclusion of society events, or at least the reporting of them.

Perfect days and a vast amount of enthusiasm made this seventh annual Cherry fete a splendid success. The story of Salem's hospitality to visiting Elks, will be carried to many cities in the middle west and on the Atlantic coast.

Surrounded by relatives and a few close friends, in the home of her uncle, Mr. A. E. Watson, West Washington street, Miss Evelyn Starkey became the bride of Levi Edward Stedinger at high noon Wednesday, July third, nineteen hundred and twelve. The floral decorations of the rooms were very beautiful. Ferns and laurel in reception hall. Pink, the motif for the living room was developed in roses and sweet peas. The parlor was beautiful with white rose buds and ferns, and under a canopy fashioned of ocean spray and ferns, graced with a true lover's knot of white maline, the ring service was read by Reverend Henry T. Haddock.

The bride's gown was a handsome creation of white handdown; her veil of tulle was caught with white sweet peas. As a loving tribute, she wore a ring which has been used in the family on wedding occasions for sixty years. The groom, Mr. S. E. Stedinger, of Forest, Illinois, was accompanied by his sister, Miss Perceida Stedinger, when he came to claim his fair Oregon bride. Miss Alice Irene Skiff played Mendelssohn's wedding march. After the ceremony and while congratulations were being extended, a shower of rice fell upon the heads of the unsuspecting couple. This surprise was cunningly arranged among the flowers in the bridal canopy.

After a sumptuous luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Stedinger, in a shower of old shoes and rice, left over the Oregon Electric for Portland. Returning to Salem on Friday, arrangements were made for departure last Tuesday, to their home in Forest, Illinois. The wedding gifts were very beautiful. For the past five years Mrs. Stedinger has been a most efficient school teacher and numbers many friends in Salem who will miss her greatly; and are wishing for her all happiness and prosperity in the future.

Miss Pearl Straw, a bride-elect, was honored on the evening of June second, with a miscellaneous shower, given in the parsonage at First Baptist church, by the members of Philia class, to which she belongs.

The rooms throughout were decorated with flags, ferns and pansies. Interesting games occupied a portion of the evening together with piano solos by Miss Esther Copley and Miss Rubie Bjork.

Mrs. W. T. Tapscott, Misses Esther and Nellie Copley and Miss Bjork assisted in serving the dainty refreshments. Forty guests enjoyed the delightful evening. Miss Straw's gifts were very lovely. Many pieces of beautiful linen were added to her chest. The young men's class presented the groom-elect, Mr. John Eddy, with a dining room set. The young people's marriage will be solemnized next week Wednesday.

In compliment to Miss Laura Lyman her house guest, Miss Frances Polle entertained last week, with a candy pull, after games and piano selections by Miss Lyman.

The forty-third wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William Lansing was the inspiration for a most delightful surprise celebration July fourth, in their lovely home on Garden road. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liston invited the honored couple for a morning spin in their automobile, and during their absence the rooms and broad verandas were gaily decorated with bright flowers, flags and bunting. Awaiting their home-coming was this very great surprise. A most elaborate dinner was served at tables graced with flowers and the national colors. The bride's cake, and the groom's, were placed in prominent positions. There were toasts and congratulations, and following the dinner, a delightful social afternoon with vocal and instrumental music.

Enjoying the festivities were the honored ones, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Liston. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griggs, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Starr, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Homer, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griggs, Mrs. George Lansing, Miss Myrtle Wilson, Miss Mabel Wilson, Miss Ruth Starr, Miss Mabel Starr, Miss Ruby Starr, E. H. Penn, Dale Homer, Frederick Wilfred, Ralph Wilson, George Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Mendenhall, of Willamette College of Music, left Salem last Saturday for an eastern trip.

Miss Laura Lyman, a student of Whitman college, and resident of Walla Walla, returned home last Thursday after a delightful visit with Miss Frances Polle. Miss Lyman stopped over after attending the conference at Gearhart. She is the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Frederick Schrock are comfortably settled in the fine, new parsonage of the First Baptist church.

Miss Cora Hammock is passing three weeks at Walla Walla, visiting her sister, Mrs. George Doerge.

Miss Cora Talkington accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Morris Alahama when they went to Portland last Thursday for the Elks' festivities.

Miss Helen Ladd and Miss Sara McCully, of Portland, were Mrs. William C. Knighton's automobile guests in today's parade of decorated cars.

Mrs. H. Polle, accompanied by her niece, Miss Mae Taylor, went to Portland July fourth for a short stay before visiting relatives in Seattle.

Reverend P. S. Kallweit is entertaining his granddaughters, Helen and Claire Stringer, of San Francisco, who, in company with their companion Mrs. Charlotte Davis, will remain until some time in August.

Miss Ethel Thomas was the guest of her brother, Mr. A. L. Thomas at Ocean View, until her mother's arrival. They are occupying a cottage for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Ryan, of 289 North Capitol street, and their sons, Donald and Marshall, are settled in their Nye Beach cottage, for the summer.

Mrs. Homer Smith entertained very informally last Tuesday afternoon with three tables of five hundred. Mrs. Lock captured honey prize.

Mrs. Paul Rasmussen and Miss Eva Bellinger were hostesses at Mrs. Rasmussen's home last Monday evening when a crowd of friends showered Miss Mae Gremmels, bride-elect, with a collection of miscellaneous articles daintily wrapped, and spread over the dining table. The room was beautifully garnished with a profusion of Shasta daisies and brilliant nasturtiums. The honored bride was placed before this most interesting mound of mysterious packages. After the joy of revealing all the treasures, a delightful social hour was passed in the living room, with its wealth of sweet peas in many varieties.

Misses Anna and Kate Schirmer assisted the hostesses in serving a lovely luncheon. The friends making up this shower party, including the hostesses and the assistants, were: Mrs. Kopplein, Mrs. L. P. Aldrich, Mrs. Floyd Boyington, Mrs. L. Curtis, Mrs. James McEvoy, Mrs. Arthur Schaffer, Mrs. Florence Smith, Miss Jessie Rock, Miss Edith Schirmer, Miss Margaret Carter, Miss Mildred Baker, Miss Ella Kooplin, Miss Effie Needham, Miss Hazel Price, Miss Ella Kooplin, Miss Leona Graber and Miss Esther Gremmels.

The school district of Hazel Green and Middle Grove entertained on July fourth with a picnic program of music and readings, and athletic sports. Mr. Thomas Walker presided over the use of his grove for a day of hilarity, and several hundred people savored themselves of this opportunity for enjoyment. At ten-thirty o'clock in the morning the day was opened with the patriotic program which began with "America" sung by the choir, and the invocation by Mrs. Bessie Peoples. Mr. George Swegle, a speaker of the day, followed with a fine address and also read a portion of the Declaration of Independence. Miss Myrtle Cartwright gave a piano solo, "Flower Song," Ada Latham recited, "Columbia," was sung by the choir. Following this was a club drill, with piano accompaniment by Lony Peoples, a song "Honey's Shuffling Dance," Herman Race, Earl Isham and Frank Race, who responded with "Monkey on a String," for encore. These were costume songs and were heartily enjoyed. Miss Myrtle Cartwright gave "Wreck of the Titanic," a piano solo; twelve girls presented a flag drill under direction of Mrs. Peoples, which was the grand finale of the program. A wand drill was given by Hazel Green boys. The club number was "Star Spangled Banner." The afternoon was given over to athletic sports. In the fifty-yard dash for girls, Myrtle Cartwright was first and Miss Esther Gremmels second. Time 4.5 seconds.

Mrs. W. Melvin Phipps and children are expected home tomorrow.

Mr. Paul Wallace returned today from a sojourn of ten weeks in the middle west and eastern cities.

Perry Frederick Schrock officiated last Saturday at the first marriage ceremony to occur in the new parsonage of the First Congregational church when Miss Ruth E. Simpkins, of Polk county, became the bride of Eugene S. Kirkwood, of Yamhill county. A small company of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood will make their home in Hoquiam, Washington.

Very quiet and pretty was the wedding solemnized at high noon July seventh, nineteen hundred and twelve, in the home of General and Mrs. W. H. Byars, of 635 North Commercial street, when Mrs. Effie Wright, their daughter, was given in marriage to Mr. Clayton Unruh, of Salem.

The living room decorations were a dainty combination of cut flowers, hanging baskets and potted plants. Under an arch of ivy twined with white maline, Reverend W. C. Stewart, pastor of Jason Lee Memorial church, read the ring service and pronounced the blessing.

The bride wore a gray, tailored going-away gown. As the party entered taking their places under the arch, Miss Margaret Fisher played Lohengrin's wedding chorus.

Twenty-five relatives witnessed the ceremony. After congratulations, a delicious luncheon was served in the dining room, lovely with its decorative motif in pink. Among the many beautiful and useful gifts, including numerous pieces of silver, was a handsome rocking chair, from the Woman's Relief Corps, of which organization Mrs. Unruh is a prominent member. Her lodge society, the Pythian Sisters, gave a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Louis Bechtel, in compliment to the bride-elect. A wedding-book, presented by the pastor, was inscribed with names of the guests witnessing the ceremony.

General Byars' seventy-third natal day was chosen for this happy event. Mrs. Unruh has resided in or near Salem for the greater part of her life. She was graduated from Willamette university Conservatory of Music under direction of Professor Z. M. Marvin, and has a large circle of friends who are showering her with congratulations. Mr. Unruh is a prosperous farmer of Yamhill county. They departed Sunday afternoon for summer residence on their ranch near McMinville and will return in the autumn to occupy their new home in Salem. No cards were issued.

A large crowd from the Salem lodge of United Artisans went to Dallas Monday evening and were joined by members of the order from that city and from Wells and Airline. The occasion was for the purpose of holding a model meeting; each lodge contributing several candidates for initiation. A team of sixteen cadets from the several lodges gave in unison a fine exhibition of drill work. The sixteen young women, gowned entirely in white, presented a very pretty picture in their perfect evolutions.

From the armory the entire company marched to Woodman hall, which had been brilliantly decorated for the reception of guests and after initiation of the candidates, addresses were given by Attorney General A. M. Crawford, of Salem, and high officers from West Orlean, Whiteside, Airline and Dallas lodges. Mrs. Dibble, of Seattle, who is state supreme officer for organizing lodges, gave an entertaining talk.

After a fine supper, there was dancing in the big hall, and a jolly home-ward ride in the moonlight. The Salem delegation went over in two auto trucks and a number of private cars.

Mrs. F. W. Ferris, of Sutherlin, Oregon, and her small son, are guests of the George A. Woods, at 735 North Church street. Mrs. Ferris, a niece of Mrs. Wood, removed to Oregon a few years ago from their Minnesota home. Mr. and Mrs. Wood are entertaining for week-end visitors Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dibble, of Spokane, who are friends of the family in West Union, Iowa.

Miss Greata Rosenberg and Mrs. Graft, of Seattle, were in Salem last Tuesday for a day's visit with friends, leaving for Portland in the evening.

Miss Caroline Nerd was entertained by friends in Portland last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Erickson and daughter went down for the Elks' festivities on Thursday. Miss Gertrude will remain for a short visit with Mrs. Frederick Gram and Miss Mabel Gram.

Mrs. R. C. Iverson, of Tacoma, with her daughter, Sigma, and Claudia, have been guests of the O. P. Hoff this week. On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Hoff entertained them with a trip to Portland for the Elks' convention parties.

The Misses Iverson return home on Monday; their mother remaining for a longer stay in Salem.

The following program of music will be given tomorrow morning in First Presbyterian church: "Festal Prelude" (Self), organ, Mrs. Adelaide Merrill Biddle.

Anthem, Choir.
Offertory, violin solo, air by Pergolesi, Miss Mary Schultz.
Vocal solo, selected, Mr. Walsh.
Organ number, "March Pontificale" (Lombello).

One of the most artistic and beautiful decorations for a store front was designed by Miss Kittie Harbord and under her direction, developed in cedar and quantities of brilliant red carnations. The entrance to Fry's drug store is arched with the green and clusters of the carnations. In compliment to the Elks, ocean spray and purple blossoms in great bunches are placed in the windows.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Savage announce the engagement of their daughter, Winona Louisa, to Virgil L. Lloyd, of Reed Deer, Alberta, Canada. The wedding to take place in Canada the latter part of this month.

A beautiful vegetable garden is an inspiring sight, but it takes more than good wishes and admiration to plant one and coax it to grow.

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SHORT TALK ON SAVING THE BABIES

READING THE FOLLOWING ADVICE RECALLS THE OLD SAYING: "H—L IS PAVED WITH GOOD INTENTIONS, ADVICE AND INFANTS' SKULLS."

Some well-meaning persons are holding "Baby Saving Shows" in some of the larger cities. They are endeavoring to impress upon mothers the kind of treatment necessary to reduce the rate of infant mortality. Here is some information dispensed by them in a printed booklet for dwellers in tenement districts to follow:

In this booklet the mother is told "she should not work so hard as usual" before the baby is born. Then in caring for the baby she is told "he should sleep alone. It is very bad for him to be in the bed with older people." Other advice is as follows: "Four baby needs fresh air all the time." "Don't permit a neighbor when the baby is sick. Get a doctor." "The breast-fed baby's chance of living is just about five times as good as a bottle fed baby's."

The mother is also advised to be careful about the condition of the house. The booklet asks: "Are the wall paper and plaster dry and clean?" "Is there plenty of sunlight in the room?" "Are there any pools of dirty water, dump heaps, manure heaps or anything else that causes a bad smell near the house?"

No doubt this is all good advice, but is it not mockery to offer it to the individuals that these baby saving shows are intended to reach? While economic conditions force mothers to go out to work or to do all the drudgery that must be done about a house what is to be gained by telling her that "she should not work so hard as usual," or to "keep the baby out of the kitchen." While workers get so small a share of what they produce (when allowed to produce at all) what can be accomplished by advising them concerning the risk of living in houses with damp and dirty plastering and wall paper, or with insufficient sunlight, or with unsanitary surroundings?

Joseph Fels once horrified some good people by telling them that if the corpses of all babies who have died in Oregon as a result of unjust economic conditions were placed in front of the state houses where the willfully blind legislators might see them, it would do more to save other babies than all the charity of a life time. The advice being so freely offered by the promoters of baby saving shows makes clear that Mr. Fels was right. But it may be that the legislators do not alone need such an awful object lesson. The promoters of charity schemes who favor anything to save the babies except abolition of the cause that makes them die untimely deaths, may need it also.

The baby saving problem is but one phase of the problem of poverty. To abolish poverty is about the last thing that the charity workers seem to want. There is no other reason for explanation of their blindness. In every city where poverty is forcing population into crowded slum districts there is enough vacant land being withheld from use to afford room for dwellings for all the tenement dwellers and still leave lots of space to spare. In every city there are old unsanitary buildings in which no one would live if low wages and high rents did not compel them. In every city there are also laws in force which penalize those who make improvements and encourage those who obstruct them. This in every city, and in the country districts also, opportunities for production are going to waste while men must crowd each other for permission to work at the opportunities left open, and only those who will work for the lowest wages may hope to get this coveted favor. Yet the obvious remedy for this state of affairs, removal of the penalty which our tax laws place on industry and placing the penalty instead on the withholding of opportunities from use, that is the thing which charity organizations are as expert in dodging as are the members of the legislature.

Charity organizations of the United States held their 39th annual convention at Cleveland on the 26th of June. Some speakers tried to impress on those attending their duty in this matter. Did their words fall on deaf ears.

RAPID PROGRESS OF DOUBLE TRACK WORK

San Francisco, July 12.—The contract for the construction of fifteen miles of second track on the Southern Pacific, which will connect the towns of Truckee, California, and Reno, Nevada, has just been awarded to the Utah Construction Company. This is the latest part of the construction of a second track on the Harriman lines between Omaha and San Francisco. Already hundreds of men are employed in clearing away underbrush along this stretch of fifteen miles. Camps, military in appearance, line the track and few people traveling over the line realize just what a stupendous job this fifteen mile stretch will be.

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TO LOOK AND FEEL BRIGHT IN HOT WEATHER

(From The Woman Beautiful.)

This is the season when she who would have a rose-leaf complexion, lily-white neck and hands, should turn her thoughts to mercurized wax, the firm friend of the summer girl. Nothing so effectively overcomes the soiling effects of sun, wind, dust and dirt. The wax literally absorbs the scorched, discolored, withered or coarsened cuticle, bringing forth a brand new skin, clear, soft and girlishly beautiful. It also unclogs the pores, removing blackheads and increasing the skin's breathing capacity. An ounce of mercurized wax, obtainable at any drug store, applied nightly like cold cream, and washed off mornings, will gradually improve the worst complexion.

When depressed by the heat and you want to freshen up for the evening, bathe the face in a lotion made by dissolving an ounce of powdered exfolite in a half pint with hazel. You'll find this more refreshing than an hour's rest. It also smooths out fine lines, affecting even the deeper wrinkles.

A Mine in His Cellar.

[EXCERPT FROM LATEST NEWS] Nevada City, Cal., July 13.—When business gets dull in the hotel line, Sam Andrews will go into his cellar with a pick and emerge with a fortune. Plumbers just uncovered a rich gold ledge under the building.

Notice of Intention to Improve Cottage Street.

Notice is hereby given that the common council of the city of Salem, Oregon, deems it expedient and proposes to improve Cottage street from the south line of State street to the north line of Ferry street with El Oso pavement at the expense of the adjacent and abutting property within said limits, in accordance with the plans, specifications and estimates for the improvement of said Cottage street from the south line of State street to the north line of Ferry street as heretofore adopted by the common council and on file in the office of the city recorder which are hereby referred to for a more particular and detailed description of said improvement, and are hereby made a part of this notice.

Written remonstrance against the improvement proposed herein may be made at any time within ten (10) days from the final publication of this notice in the manner provided by the city charter.

This notice is published for ten (10) days pursuant to a resolution of the common council and the date of the first publication thereof is the 9th day of July, 1912, and the date of the final publication will be the 20th day of July, 1912.

CHAS. F. ELGIN, Recorder.

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