

Society

BY MOLLIE RUNCORN.

Norton which was read at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson, near Airlie, on Sunday, August 16. Reverend A. Wilson, grandfather of the bride, officiated. A wedding luncheon was served immediately following the ceremony and the young couple left for a trip. They will make their home in Salem.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and Mrs. M. E. Rogers, of South Winter street, will motor tomorrow to Portland where they will be the guests of the George W. Steenliths. Sunday they will join the members of the Portland motor boat club for a Columbia river trip. They expect to be away from Salem for ten days.

PERSONALS

Albia Card, who has been visiting at the M. E. Roger home on South Winter street, returned today to Portland.

S. S. Aiken, of Medford, is registered at the Marion.

J. J. Tallman, of Silverton, is at the Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Dixon, of San Francisco, are guests at the Marion.

Herbert J. Flaag, of McMinnville, is at the Marion.

J. P. Crowe and Ray W. Going were registered yesterday at Portland hotels.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Staats of Airlie, who have been visiting relatives and friends in Salem for a short time, returned the first of the week to their home.

Mrs. B. H. Wilson, of Forest Grove, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Moyer, of Cheneketa street.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gray, of Albany, are Salem visitors.

Ralph Barnes, who has been spending several days at Oreoco, returned to Salem this morning on the Oregon Electric. He went down Sunday to visit friends.

Roy H. Mills, wife and baby took a trip to Newport Sunday by automobile. They started Saturday and returned Monday, and report that the roads were exceptionally fine. Mr. Mills is local manager of the Spaulding Logging company.

Douglas T. Potter, cashier at the Spaulding Logging company's office here, is spending his vacation in Washington state. He will be absent from the city ten days, and is taking in the sights of Seattle and Tacoma.

Luther J. Chapin and wife, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Lane, physician at the asylum farm, left this morning for Slab creek, on the coast. Their address is Newkown. They expect to be gone ten days.

George C. Will, Oregon's oldest music and sewing machine dealer, returned yesterday from a two weeks' vacation at Newport. Mrs. Will, who accompanied him to the beach, will remain for another week.

Mrs. Conklin, of Vancouver, is registered at the Bligh.

J. W. Hyatt, of Silverton, is a visitor in Salem and is registered at the Bligh hotel.

W. T. Grier, a lumberman of Falls City, is staying at the Bligh.

L. I. Will left yesterday for a vacation at Seaside.

H. W. Scarborough, northwest representative of the Standard Soap company, of San Francisco, has decided on Salem as his headquarters, and will make his home at the Bligh when not on the road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Davis, of Portland, are among the guests now at the Bligh.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton announced the engagement of their daughter Wava Walton to Albert B. Winters of Portland. The wedding will take place at the home of Miss Walton's parents on the fairgrounds road, September 26.

Mr. Chancey Bishop and family left last night for Grants Pass where they will spend the week. They will visit for a short time with Mr. and Mrs. Scholch, of Grants Pass, and then the party will return to Lake where they plan to spend two weeks.

At the parsonage of the Highland Friends church, Mrs. Bida Blawie and Ella Gray McMillan were married Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. Joseph B. Hackett officiating. Both are members of the Highland Friends church. They will make their home in Salem.

Abel A. Gaher of Salem and Miss Mable Zek of this city were united in marriage this morning at the parsonage of the Baptist church by the acting pastor, Rev. H. D. Fiskett.

The groom is a prominent young man of the capital city where he has an excellent position. He is worthy and industrious and has a host of friends in Salem. The bride is well known here having been employed in the Young department store for some time and has a large circle of friends who will wish her every happiness.

The newlyweds left on the morning train for Salem where they will make their home.—Albany Herald, Aug. 18.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Violet V. Wilson and James E.

Who's Who In Europe's War



WILLIAM II, German emperor, has been called the war lord of Europe. At the outbreak of the war between Austria and Serbia he at once served notice that Germany would back Austria. This ultimatum sent peace ambassadors scurrying all over Europe to prevent what it was agreed would be the most terrible conflict in the history of the world.

CANADIAN ROADS CHANGE EMPLOYEES

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 20.—Because of attempts to wreck trains and destroy bridges along the Canadian Pacific railroad, efforts are being made to replace German and Austrian laborers now working on the road. Hundreds of troops are guarding all lines, as well as keeping close watch on the men.

Trains going out of and entering Vancouver are running at slow speed and extraordinary precautions is being taken at all times.

BELGIAN ARMY RETIRES.

Washington, Aug. 20.—A second cablegram from the British foreign office to the embassy here said: "The Belgian field army, with its base near Antwerp, has retired in that direction in order to co-act its communication fortress. Anticipating that this might become necessary, the Belgian staff of government was transferred to Antwerp."

"Brussels is an undefended city and the fact that the Germans may have captured it is of no great importance."

Judging by the Name.



"What is this foot and mouth disease?" "I should suppose that it was an attempt to make both ends meet."—Kansas City Times.

Always Asking Questions.



"How do you like your teacher, dear?" little Mary was asked after her first day at school. "I like her real well," said Mary. "But I don't think she knows much, for she just keeps asking me questions all the time."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew His Geography.



Teacher-Johnny, can you tell me where Lake Ontario is? Pupil—Yesum; page 18.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Daddy's Bedtime Story

The Boy That Teased His Little Dog.

"BILLY BOYNTON has the cunningest little bull pup," said Jack to daddy one evening.

"Yes," charged Evelyn, "and you boys tease the little fellow awfully, and you're spoiling his disposition. I've seen you."

"Tall, of course," cried Jack.

"Don't quarrel, kiddies. But you boys had better be careful how you tease that little beastie. As he is a bull pup, maybe he will get even with you after a little with his sharp white teeth. Besides, it is wrong to tease small weak animals, anyway. I will tell you what earned me of it. Do you remember the little black and tan dog I used to own called Joe?"

"Oh, yes, daddy," answered Evelyn. "You mean the little fellow that lived to be seventeen years old?"

"Yes," said daddy. "My daddy brought him home for me when he was the littlest puppy you ever saw. I remember daddy carried him in his overcoat pocket. He was so tiny that he looked like a rat. And how we laughed when he crept around the kitchen table on which daddy had placed him and barked in the funniest, snappiest, little bark you ever heard! It was as if a bark had an echo and you heard the echo."

"Well, Joe and I were great chums, and we played together a great deal. He was a brainy little fellow, and I taught him many tricks. Of course daddy really taught him the tricks, but I used to like to think I did, and so daddy let me think so. I was not more than eight years old."

"Joe and I got along very well, except that I used to tease him. I used to like to make him bark in that funny way and white and show his funny little teeth. So I'm ashamed to say I used to pinch his tail and take his meat away from him and things like that."

"I used to like to see him swim very much. He was the funniest sight. He didn't like to, either, but when he was once in he could swim like a fish. So I used to chuck him in whenever I could."

"The spring he was two years old I was walking through the fields with him one Sunday. There was a little pond of water in which pieces of ice were still floating. I tried to get Joe to go in, but he wouldn't. Then I threw him in afterward. He ran home, and I after him, and he caught the most awful cold and rheumatism caused by my having thrown him in the cold water."

"I was always sorry, but that didn't help the little dog any, and I never teased little helpless creatures again."

"I guess I won't, either, any more, daddy," said Jack thoughtfully.

an extra dividend from operating revenue.

Upon full consideration of the foregoing, and of all the evidence and proofs offered and received, the commission determines that the value of the real and personal property of the respondent, together with its water rights and easements, stores and supplies on hand, all as actually used and useful in the service of the public, was the sum of \$375,000, on the 31st day of December, 1913. Working capital or credit, other than stores and supplies, is additional to the sum so found.

Rates Too High.

"The rates of defendant named do not bear equitably and ratably upon the various classes of consumers, and result in the imposition of charges which are unjust and unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory as between various classes of consumers served by the defendant."

It is also apparent that due to lack of inspection by defendant or otherwise, the tariff rates of defendant have not been and are not followed in many cases. But that some customers (other than those permitted by law to receive preferential rates) have been and are charged rates less than those provided in defendant's schedules and others have been charged more than tariff rates.

The rates named in defendant's schedules are higher than the rates for water customarily allowed in towns and cities of like population on the Pacific coast, and are such that they yield to the owner of such public utility plant an undue return both upon the actual investment of the owners therein and upon the entire fair value of such plant.

(Here follows the classification which interests but few, it applying to trades and occupations.)

Just and reasonable rates to be charged, imposed and collected by the defendant from the water users supplied by it, and regulations governing such service are the following, in lieu of the existing rates and charges of the defendant, which existing rates and charges and all rules and regulations of defendant in respect thereto are hereby found to be unjust, unreasonable and unjustly discriminatory in so far as the same differ from the rates, charges and regulations in this finding set out, viz:

(Here follows the rates as given in the box leading this article, together with rates for business and trades.)

Some Other Rates.

Sprinkling lawns and gardens, also outside of industrial plant through common small hose with nozzle or lawn fountain, first 3,000 sq. ft. or less (building space included). (Payment of four months in advance allows use for 12 months in advance). \$.60 Do, each additional 1,000 sq. ft. (upon same terms) .15 Silecocks for washing store fronts .25 Bubbling or spray fountains, constant flow 1.00 Bubbling fountains, intermittent flow .50

The charge for fire hydrants, \$1.82, is found too low, and is increased to \$2.50.

It also finds the complaints as to pressure and extension of mains are not well founded, the service now comparing favorably with other plants in the state. Concerning the complaints as to charges for making connections the commission says:

It is the practice of the defendant to make the following charges to patrons for connecting with its mains, including the opening of the main by the installation of a corporation cock or tee, namely:

1/2-inch opening \$ 1.00
1-inch opening 2.00
1 1/2-inch opening 5.00

SALEM TO GET CHEAPER

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unnecessarily high and considerably exceeds salaries paid for such services by any other similar utility in this state. The officers mentioned are not employed solely in the conduct of the defendant's public utility business, but to a certain extent their services are rendered in non-utility operations of the Salem Water company and in other business ventures, without any adjustment being made therefor. A reasonable sum to be expended by defendant for superintendence and management of its public utility operations would not exceed \$3,000 per annum. By the practice of economy and reduction of such expense in the general management and operation of the defendant, it will be possible for it to increase its present operating profits at least \$6,600 per annum; and the payment of any greater sum by the defendant to its managing officers than what a competent manager could be obtained for is

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In addition defendant requires its patrons to lay their own service mains and pipes from the mains of the defendant in the street to the point of application on the consumer's premises notwithstanding the consumer has no franchise or rights to open or use the streets, and although the general practice of water utilities is to bring the water from the street main to the street property line of the patron.

Must Make Connections.

This practice of the defendant is unreasonable and unjust. A just and reasonable practice is for the defendant to make the connection between its distribution mains and the services of its customers, and to furnish the necessary service main from its distribution main to the street property line of each consumer.

It condemns and forbids some other of the companies' practices and gives the company some instructions as to its intake and maintaining the purity of the supply, and in conclusion, says: "Wherefore, it is ordered, considered, and determined, that the defendant shall cease and desist from making, imposing and charging the rates and charges now made and imposed by it under the provisions of its Tariff O. R. C. No. 1, together with its supplements Nos. 1, 2 and 3 thereto, in as far as the same differ from the rates herein found to be just and reasonable, and that the defendant shall classify its water users according to the classification hereinbefore found to be just and reasonable and non-discriminatory, and shall hereafter impose and collect the charges in the schedules hereinbefore found to be just, reasonable, and not unjustly discriminatory, without personal discrimination between its patrons other than as expressly permitted by law, and that defendant shall in the future follow and observe the practices hereinbefore found to be reasonable and just in lieu of those found to be unjust and unreasonable. This order shall be in full force and effect shall be immediately served upon the plaintiff and the defendant, and prior to the date the same becomes fully effective, defendant shall publish and file with the commission new schedules in lieu of its existing schedules, embodying the rates and practices herein prescribed. As hereinbefore provided, defendant is required to make answer as to the testing of its section pipes, in writing, within ten days from the date of the service of a copy hereof upon it."

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 19th day of August, 1914.

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF OREGON.

By Frank J. Miller,
Thos. K. Campbell,
Clyde B. Atkinson,
Commissioners.

H. B. Corry, Secretary.

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