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Tulsa-Okmulgee Nuptial To Be Big Social Event

Rumored That Double Wedding May Take Place Sunday Morning

Before the altar in the First Baptist church of Okmulgee, at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, a wedding ceremony will be performed which will terminate a happy courtship of four years standing and link two human hearts in a bond of new found joy which only students of Cupid's school is accustomed to experience. The groom will be Lawyer J. H. Roberts of this city, and the bride will be Miss Audia M. Hoard of Okmulgee. The event will cause the biggest social stir that Okmulgee has experienced in years.

Among those who will attend the ceremony from this city are Dr. and Mrs. James, Lawyer and Mrs. Martin, Dr. J. J. McKeever, Prof. E. W. Woods and Prof. J. W. Hughes, principals of the High School and the Dunbar schools respectively, Mr. and Mrs. Smitherman.

Mr. Roberts is a graduate of the Fisk university and of the law department of the Chicago university. He is 38 years old and the bride-to-be is 24. Rev. T. H. Wiseman, pastor of the A. M. E. church of Okmulgee will officiate.

It is being whispered on the streets of this city that there will be a double ceremony performed and that the second one will be that of a certain school man of this city and a popular school mistress of Okmulgee formerly, but who was recently appointed to a position in the school of this city. Just how the rumor was started no one seems to know and of course "Prof." smilingly denies the truth of the rumor.

Posse Chases Assailant

Warner, Okla., May 26—Two bands of armed men, several deputy sheriffs among the number, were closing in upon a thicket near here Monday, where Henry Alexander, a negro lies concealed protecting his position with a Winchester. The desperate black has sent out word that he will die fighting.

Alexander is accused of criminally assaulting Mrs. Mary Johnson a negro, at her home three miles from Okmulgee on Saturday morning. After his deed was accomplished, Alexander is alleged to have broken into a nearby house and stolen a rifle, a revolver, with cartridges.

Negroes immediately set out in pursuit, and since Saturday have chased the fugitive over into McIntosh county, and later Monday a band of white farmers reported to the sheriff's office here that they had the negro surrounded in the southern edge of Muskogee, four miles from Warner. Deputy Sheriff Jackson and Malney of Muskogee and Cain of Keefton left at 11 o'clock to assist in the black's capture, which will be brought about if possible before nightfall.

Cornered.

"That chauffeur was a great /isap pointment."
"I thought he would be."
"But you gave him a letter of recommendation."
"Of course. And I advise you to do the same. It's the only way to get him to go peaceably."

More Teachers Appointed

Five more of the possible 17 teachers to be employed for the colored schools of this city were elected at a meeting of the school board Monday evening as follows: S. D. McCree, Tulsa; Mrs. Julia Jackson, Tulsa; Lula M. Sims, Tulsa; Nora Ledinger, Okmulgee and William Lane, Sand Springs. Seven more teachers are to be appointed between now and August.

Teddy In The Game Again

Will Open Campaign in Pennsylvania June 30 and Later Will Speak on the Coast.

Washington, May 26.—I shall be taking my part in the campaign this year.

This was the promise of Col. Roosevelt in a formal statement here tonight in the presence of most of the progressives in congress. The Colonel announced that he had told Gov. Johnson he would go to California if necessary to help the progressive ticket and would do all else he could for the party.

"I am not going to have any interview tonight, but there is a statement I want to make to the press," the Colonel said. "I came to Washington primarily to address the Geographical society, but secondly I wanted to see the progressive senators and representatives because I feel that peculiar debt of obligation in owing to them."

"Men who face a crisis either are overwhelmed or grow in stature. You men have faced a real crisis. You have been tried as no other body in either house of congress has been tried for sixty years past, and by that I mean not since the first men that championed the principles that Abraham Lincoln championed came to congress. So I speak from my heart when I say that my original feeling of indignant sympathy with you has changed to a feeling of admiration, respect and a small degree of envy."

Farmers To Have Picnic

To the Farmers of Tulsa County: In behalf of the Boys and Girls' Cotton, Corn and Canning Clubs you are invited to meet with them at the Tulsa Fair Grounds Saturday, June 6, 1914.

Bring your dinner and be prepared to enjoy an old fashioned farmers' picnic.

Ice cream will be free. An excellent program is being arranged.

Good horses will be there as a demonstration and will be lectured on.

Also a canning demonstration and fruit will be canned on the grounds. Come and enjoy yourself and learn more about the work.

C. E. EARNHEART, County Agent.

The Burden Of Taxation

No state was ever more burdened by the politician than Oklahoma is at the present time. Vastly rich in resources, as it is, there is no logical reason why it should not have been and should be one of the very great states, rich in opportunity as in resources yet there are more burdened people to the population than any state its size. Kansas had her mortgage burdened population some years ago, on account of misfortunes which man could not control but Oklahoma's people are burdened by conditions which they could control if they would stop, consider and understand.

A new state should be prosperous. Lands are cheap, markets should be good; people should be comfortable in their homes; children should be happy; if these conditions do not prevail, the people have not had fair treatment. Something's wrong in Oklahoma. The progress of the commercial interests is backwards. The politician is not serving his constituency. We need progress. The new brand of progress, which makes peace, happiness and prosperity. That progress which repudiates good citizenship by law; that progress which defies one man to do the best that is in him, is stagnation. Oklahoma cannot overstep the conditions which have made other states prosper. No city can do less than follow the conditions which have insured the growth of the great centers. Civilization is the same throughout. There are no exceptions to rules.

12,000 Harvest Hands Wanted In Oklahoma

U. S. Government Will Send Men to Help Gather Biggest Crop In History of State

Appealing to the Secretary of Labor, W. B. Wilson, at Washington, for aid through government channels in obtaining 12,000 or 15,000 harvest hands to work in Oklahoma, State Labor Commissioner C. L. Daugherty and his assistant, W. G. Ashton, are hopeful that the labor condition in Oklahoma will be relieved next week when the wheat harvest becomes a reality and converts the golden fields of waving grain into potential food products for a hungry nation.

Assistant Commissioner Ashton has just returned from a trip over the state and announces that the first cutting of wheat will take place along Red River some time next week, to be followed by a harvest that will sweep across the state to the Kansas line and reap the greatest wheat crop in Oklahoma's history.

Work in Sight.

When asked Monday about the period of work in sight for men who might come to Oklahoma to engage in harvesting Mr. Daugherty said:

"It is safe to predict that 12,000 to 15,000 men can obtain work in this state in gathering and marketing the wheat crop in June. Also it is safe to say that eighty per cent of those men can obtain steady employment in Oklahoma fields for a period of not less

than four months, since the cutting of thousands of acres of alfalfa will follow as closely after the wheat harvest as it is possible for men and machinery to cut and bale the alfalfa.

Silos Make Work

"The enormous increase in the number of silos in the state causes the labor situation to be more perplexing, since Oklahoma will raise more feed crops this year than in any past year since Oklahoma became known as the most resourceful agricultural state, and I can see the need of a small army of men to work on Oklahoma farms until the early autumn.

"Our department has asked the emigration agents of the various railroads to send men to help in the harvest fields. Also, we have asked for help from employment agencies in eastern states. If our appeals are responded to like we think they will be, then the agricultural communities of Oklahoma will be the busiest places in the whole nation for the next four months."

Federal Government to Help Secure Harvest Hands for Oklahoma.

State Labor Commissioner Chas. L. Daugherty, who with his assistant, W. G. Ashton, is making efforts to obtain harvest hands to help the farmers of the state, is in receipt of a message from the department of commerce at Washington promising aid in the movement to add to the wealth of Oklahoma. Following is the message:

"Washington, D. C., May 26, 1914. Charles L. Daugherty, State Labor Commissioner, Oklahoma City.

"Replying to your telegram I have directed the division of information of the immigration service of this department to prepare bulletins containing information that you furnish and same to all first, second and third class post offices in the United States. I have also given the information to the press and have arranged with the postmaster general to see that bulletins are placed before the public when need of harvest hands no longer exists. Please notify this department so that notice to the public may be given.

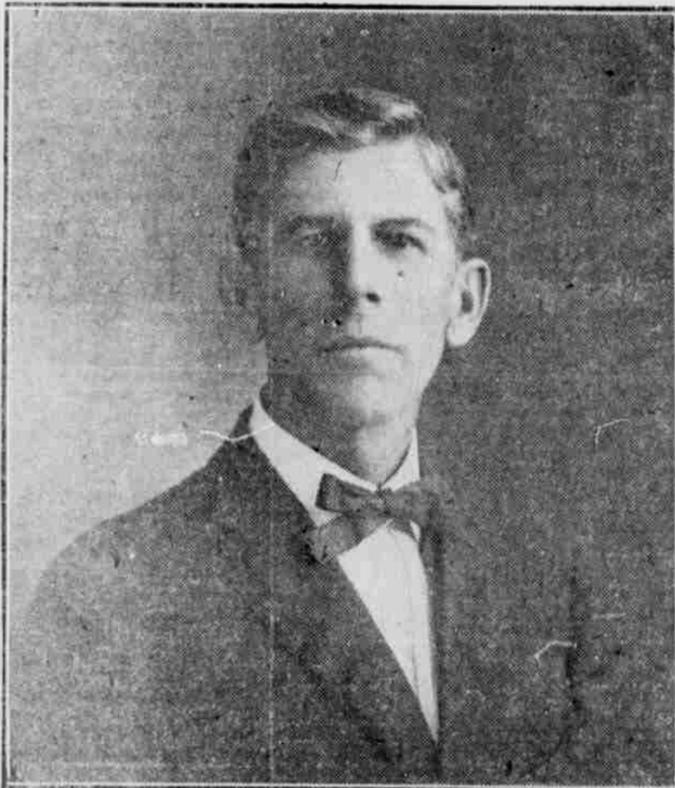
W. B. WILSON, Secretary Department of Labor.

CROP CONDITIONS.

Reports from various sections of the state are that in the river bottoms cotton has been damaged by overflow and many farmers have been compelled to plant their crops over. Upon the higher lands, the weather has been favorable and the crops have been hoed out and there are excellent prospects for a good crop, in case insects do not show up.

NO NEGROES WANTED.

The Republicans of Okfuskee county in which county Boley is situated, held a convention last week and in this convention there was not a negro delegate. The citizens of Boley have a Republican organization, a Republican city administration and a Republican postmaster and yet they had no representation in the party convention last week.



LEWIS CLINE

Candidate for the Office of County Clerk-Ex-officio Register of Deeds Tulsa County.

Mr. Cline has lived in Tulsa county fifteen years. For the last two years he has served the people of this county as Register of Deeds. He has filled this office with a marked degree of efficiency and because of the courteous treatment he has accorded the public in the performance of his duty has made many friends.

The last legislature consolidated the offices of County Clerk and Register of Deeds, and the two offices

combined will be under one head, County Clerk-Ex-officio Register of Deeds. Since his office has been consolidated with that of County Clerk, he now desires to succeed himself with the additional burdens of the new office.

The people of Tulsa will doubtless follow the rule and elect Mr. Cline to a second term as a mark of appreciation of his faithfulness and efficiency.