

Mr. and Mrs. Ealrs returned from a short visit to Union last night. Mrs. Charles Gore returned today from Summerville, where she spent a day with friends.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Russo-Jap War Imminent. Bellingham, March 26.—That the next war between world powers will be between Russia and Japan, and that there is no chance of a war between Japan and the United States, is the statement of Bob Evans today.

SOCIETY.

The Blue Mountain Athletic association and De Lykele Tretten were entertained by Ray Williams at the home of his mother in South La Grande last evening.

Eleven male society leaders of the high school, and prime movers in athletic circles, were delightfully entertained last evening by Mrs. W. R. Hamilton, in honor of her son, William's 18th birthday.

Mrs. F. E. Moore yesterday afternoon entertained the Kaffeeklatch. The members spent the afternoon in sewing. Light refreshments were served.

The "500" club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. F. E. Moore. Mrs. G. Y. McCully won first prize.

Mrs. C. H. Flinn entertained at "500" early in the week. Mrs. Will Stoddard of Perry, won the prize.

In honor of her 11th birthday, little Miss Hattie Ferguson entertained a number of her girl friends this afternoon at her parents' home at the corner of Fifth and N streets.

The guests were Dorothy Haworth, Constance Bricheux, Louise Benham, Pearl Rosenbaum, Lucia Tilton, Emma Deal, Frances Hill, Eunice Bolton, Avis Venacke, Imogen Orton, Thelma Russell, Lena Roberts, Hattie Ferguson.

Dr. W. D. McMillan Painless Denistry La Grande National Bank Bldg Both Phones

EXPANSION MAY LURK

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for what its old iron is worth, or else it will be extended and made a vielder for power in transportation circles of eastern Oregon. Eliminating the first theory it is outlined that perhaps the N. P. interests are behind the new road now and that it will not only be extended to La Grande over the rights of way almost entirely secured three years ago, when the Central Railway of Oregon contemplated construction to La Grande, but will extend it over the Hunt grade to competitive lines at Pendleton—the Northern Pacific. Such action would give direct competition in Grande Ronde valley points with O. R. & N. and also furnish an outlet to the Portland market by way of the Sound.

It is now definitely announced that nothing in the way of announcement of future policy will be made until the sale at Union recently, is confirmed. The matter will be held in statu quo by Mr. Graham, the agent, until such steps are taken and then turned over to the new corporation.

Amusement

Florence Roberts. Florence Roberts, with such prominent names in her support as Arthur Forrest, Thurlow Bergen and Ann Warrington, comes to the Steward on April 9, under conditions which promise a genuine dramatic feast.

Miss Roberts will appear in the new play by Seymour Obermer, called "The House of Bondage." This piece has already occasioned widespread comment, through the boldness of its theme, which deals subsidiarily with the ethics of the medical profession, with a love interest, of course, predominating.

Obermer is said to have written not only a play of tremendous originality and force, but one embodying dialogue of great rhetorical charm. It affords Miss Roberts' splendid emotional gifts fullest sway, and also gives Manager John Cort an opportunity for a tasteful production which is made the most of.

Pastime Change a Good One.

The sketch, "Reagan's Visit," put on by Orton and Leota last night, shows them up to better advantage than anything they have thus far produced. Miss Leota has several "Buster Brown" costumes and never appears twice in the same and in this impersonation she is excellent and makes a hit.

The work of Harry Cramer as a juggler is extraordinarily clever, and he is always springing new stunts on his audiences.

All of the pictures at this change are excellent, but don't fail to see the big feature film, "Winter Sports in Canada." Tonight is the last chance to see it.

HELEN EMERY MARRIED

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nesses being the bride's parents, Countryman of Aoki, A. Patterson, secretary to the rector, and H. H. Gowen, who performed the ceremony. Accompanied by Aoki, the archdeacon appeared for a marriage license at the clerk's window at 10 this morning. They secured the license and hurried to the Savoy hotel. They were joined by the mother and daughter, and then entered the carriage and were driven to the church.

Excepting three reporters, the street in front of the church was deserted, and there was no demonstration of any kind. The ceremony was hurried. After pronouncing the words linking the white girl with the oriental, Rev. Gowan extended his hand and wished the couple happiness. Aoki thanked the rector, while the bride smiled. She appeared to be under an intense nervous strain. The party immediately returned to the hotel.

No definite plans for the future have been decided upon. The couple will probably remain in Seattle some time. It is known they will not return to California.

Thirteenth Regiment Tonight.

New York, March 27.—The disputed dates between the A. A. U. and the Thirteenth Regiment indoor championships have been settled by the withdrawal of the A. A. U.'s claim to this date, the spacious Thirteenth Regiment armory will contain a great throng to see Thirteenth's boys go through the events, which are numerous.

Vermonters Have Dinner.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 27.—At the Pouch gallery the annual reception and dinner of the Brooklyn Society of Vermonters will be held this evening. Governor George H. Prouty, of Vermont, and Mrs. Prouty, Judge Wendell P. Stafford of Washington, and George Harvey of Manhattan, are guests on this occasion.

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BALL GAME TOMORROW. Zimmerman, cf or p. Childers, c or 3b. George Herr, p. Soles, 3b or p. Hudson, Ailce, ss. Jerry Prove, 2b. Kooser, if. Alstott, rf. Murchison, lb. Cotner, 2b or cf. Such is the nearest dope sheet to the line-up of the opening game in semi-professional circles in La Grande at the ball park tomorrow afternoon. Cove will send its strong team, comprised largely of the county pennant winners of last year, and there will be just flying with which ever team wins tomorrow. Grant Lincoln has promise of a squad of 16 men to work out tomorrow, but how many of them will be here he does not know. The line-up above is as near as he can guess it today. Kooser and "Goose" Alstott may not be able to report, but McClure, a fast infielder, may also make his appearance and if he does will likely play a portion of the game. Lincoln had planned on his presence, but late today was notified McClure could not be present. While this is only semi-professional baseball, it will be a game worth seeing by fans who are anxious to have their voices trained up for what is to follow later in the season.

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