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Friday, August 18, will long be a day of sweet remembrances to a half-score of ladies of this city who were guests of Miss Olive Slater and Mrs. U. G. Couch of Island City, to meet Mrs. Mattie McCoy, now a resident of Portland and visiting here, but a pioneer school teacher of this city. Former pupils of the veteran pedagogues and old-time friends were the guests at a high noon dinner of old-fashioned hour and menu and old-time abundance and delicacies. Miss Slater had a few of Mrs. McCoy's warmest friends at the dinner in the motif's honor, and in the afternoon other friends were received by Mrs. McCoy. The dinner itself was par excellence, and during the afternoon ice cream of a most delicious type, made by the way, by Mrs. Couch, was served the guests. For a few brief minutes the assembled ladies annihilated time and went back to the days when Mattie McCoy

wielded the willows and rang the bell that called the pupils to school. Short dresses were worn, and here and there a bare foot protruded from under a rough desk, perchance a maiden supposedly studying with might and main behind a big geography was really munching gum, and little notes were scribbled to Sall and Sue and sister too—all in their imagination during a remiscuous hour. Stories of old school days were told with a great deal of amusement to all, and truly it was an afternoon of afternoons. The guests at dinner were Mattie McCoy, Mrs. A. A. Couch—a sister of Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. U. G. Couch, Mrs. Edna Slater at whose home the party was given, Mrs. Lucie Shambough, Mrs. Jasper Stevens, Mrs. Kate Frazier of Pendleton, Mrs. A. C. Craig, Mrs. J. D. Slater, Mrs. Nellie Nell and Mrs. A. B. Cherry. During the afternoon Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Adelaide Wilkinson, Mrs. L. H. Russell, Mrs. Don Turner and Mr. L. H. Russell were received.

A slumber party which came near not fulfilling its title, was given Tuesday night by Miss Mary Penington at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Penington, 408 Main avenue. From early evening until 6 o'clock the next morning the young ladies cavorted about the Penington home much to their own amusement. Early in the evening a three-course chafing dish luncheon was served the guests and various games, pranks, dancing and music entertained the bevy of maidens until 2:30 in the morning, when by sheer force of exhaustion the tired misses retired, sleeping until 5:30 when the final climax of the function ended with an early breakfast. The evening and midnight hours were extremely pleasant to the guests and the hostess has been roundly complimented on her varied methods of entertainment. Among the rather unique features of the entertainment was a realistic reproduction from Uncle Tom's Cabin, entitled "Eva's Death." The guests who were present were: Sarah Smith, Runa Bacon, May Nell, Helen Hart, Lillian Baker, Gladys Oesterling, Jule Hume, Ethel Hanley, Serena Rohan, Merriam Smith and Phyllis Moore.

Mrs. John Theisen was a charming hostess to 14 intimate lady friends yesterday afternoon at the Theisen home, 1914 First street. Fancy work kept the guests' fingers nimble. The home was very prettily decorated with red sweet peas, arranged in catchy effects, and a three course luncheon was served. Those who were present at the very delightful function were nearly all residents of West La Grande and were: Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mrs. Delle Green; Mrs. E. E. Bragg; Mrs. C. P. Newlin, Mrs. C. B. Clark; Mrs. F. L. Lilly, Mrs. Will French, Mrs. Franc Wilhelm, Mrs. Hugh McCall, Mrs. F. R. Bridges, Mrs. John Shay, Mrs. J. T. Richardson and Mrs. M. B. Donohue.

Tonight will be of much importance socially to about 50 young ladies of the city when the Omae girls, a galaxy of popular high school lassies, are hostesses at the home of Miss Helen Currey, corner Main and Fourth. The function is to be a lawn party, and refreshments, natty decorations, plenty of lamps and bushels of fun is the prearranged schedule of events. The Omae girls are entertaining this time with more elaborateness than usually marks their frequent, al-

though extremely popular informal parties.

Mrs. James Nelson entertained a few little girls, August 16, in honor of her daughter Vida's fifth birthday anniversary. Dainty refreshments were served and greatly enjoyed by the little ladies present. Those invited were: Vida Nelson, Vera Ladd, Eunice Downs, Oweda Lilly, Verona Brattner, Edna Carpenter, Alma Ladd and Dora Snyder.

Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Synhorst entertained the Busy Bee Club, of the Lady Maccabees, Thursday afternoon at the home of the former. The time was pleasantly spent in music and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served. The club has seldom had as enjoyable a gathering.

GILLILAN, EATON CHOSEN

MINISTERIAL AND LAY DELEGATES ARE PICKED.

Pastor of Local M. E. Church Among Those Chosen at Conference

Caldwell, Ida., Aug. 19.—(Special)—The Idaho annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church today elected Dr. J. D. Gillilan and Dr. G. W. Barnes delegates to the general conference at Minneapolis in 1912. Dr. Abram E. Eaton of Union and Ros C. Madden, ex-mayor of Caldwell, were made the lay representatives.

George H. Currey of La Grande was the lay delegate four years ago when Baltimore entertained the conference.

HUNTINGTON DRUGGIST DEAD.

Well-Known Mason and Huntington Merchant, Passes Away.

Word has been received in this city of the death of W. M. McClure, pioneer resident and druggist of Huntington, which occurred in that city yesterday at 1 p. m. He had many friends in this city and was prominent in Masonic lodge circles. The funeral will take place at Baker City under the auspices of the Masonic lodge of that place at 2 p. m. tomorrow afternoon.

Retaining all the features which made minstrelsy so popular in the days of Christy, Schoolcraft, Emerson, Backus, Wambold and Emmett, yet replete with novelties of the present day and fully keeping pace with public demand, the big fun-making organization, Richards & Pringle's minstrels, will appear at the Steward, on August 23.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC DELAYED

No. 18, from Portland Last Night, Delayed by Wreck at Blalock.

Passenger service on the O. W. R. & N. was delayed last night by a wreck at Blalock. The details of the freight wreck which held No. 18 so that it did not arrive until after midnight, is told in a Portland paper, under a Blalock dateline: "Thirteen cars of an O. W. R. & N. freight train were derailed at 6 o'clock this morning, one mile east of Blalock, when a flange on a wheel of one of the cars broke. The train was making about 25 miles an hour. No members of the crew were hurt and the damage was not great; \$2000 will probably cover the equipment damage.

"The freight was westbound, engine 524, and was in charge of Conductor Coleman and Engineer Carter. The derailment has upset passenger schedules considerably. Two cars of bridge steel and one car of heavy machinery are in the wreckage which makes the work of clearing the line slow."

VETERANS WILL MEET

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and stinging and Governor Dix, Mayor Edgerton and other distinguished men will deliver addresses.

The business session of the encampment will not begin until next Thursday. Several important subjects will come up for discussion, among them the protest against the placing of the General Lee statue in the Hall of Fame. The question of electing a new commander-in-chief does not promise much excitement, as it is generally conceded that Col. John McElroy, past second vice-commander-in-chief, has practically no opposition as candidate for that post.

The election of officers in the Woman's Relief Corps promises to be more interesting as there are already four candidates in the field for the

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