

Society and Clubs

Out-of-town guests have been the centers of an accelerated series of social functions this week and among those for whom have been held several very pleasant social functions during the week are Portland, Michigan and Idaho citizens. Social clubs and organizations lying dormant through the summer are coming to life and within the present month fall and winter card clubs and afternoon clubs of various kinds will be well launched for another delightful season.

Several exceedingly pleasant entertainments have this week been tendered General and Mrs. Fred B. Wood of Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ellsworth of Portland, all of whom are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Birnie and Mrs. H. R. MacDonald. Mrs. J. A. Russell gave a coaching party to the Cove, where the former homes of the Russells and Ellsworth family was, and other points of interest were visited, followed by a luncheon in a picturesque spot by the waters of a mountain stream. The party in returning made a partial detour of the valley, stopping at the Hot Lake Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper H. Stevens were also the hosts of a thoroughly enjoyable trip by carriage and horseback to the Black Flat on the banks of the Grande Ronde river. The day was quietly spent but most keenly enjoyed, in this, one of nature's favorite resting places. Mrs. Stevens, true to reputation, spread a most ample and delectable repast before her guests. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, General and Mrs. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth, Mrs. H. R. MacDonald, Read Ellsworth and Joyce Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Birnie have given their guests the pleasure of a number of horseback rides to places of note in the vicinity of La Grande, particularly the ride including the Glass Hill view point, which affords a wonderful panorama of a wonderful valley.

An interesting evening of music at the Birnie home was another feature of the week. The singing of Mr. Birnie, Mrs. Birnie, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Stevens, the playing of Mrs. Dood and Mrs. Birnie in solo and duet, and the character singing by "Uncle Jap"

gave genuine pleasure to those present.

Mrs. J. A. Russell gave an informal "At Home" on Wednesday for the double purpose of giving her friends an opportunity of renewing acquaintance with Mrs. Fred F. Wood, nee Lou Ellsworth, and of meeting Mrs. Allan Ellsworth, of Portland. Mrs. Russell's charming home was thronged during the afternoon. Mrs. Jean MacDonald-Birnie presided daintily at the punch table.

A pleasant quinquennial function was "pulled off" last Tuesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Horace G. Vinacke celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of connubial bliss. There were gathered at the first landing of the flying machine a much smaller but quieter lot of folks than assembled on the day of that exciting aeroplane failure; these later folks were quite welcome. The celebrators were LeRoy Orton and wife, Ed. Clark and wife, Joseph Palmer and wife, E. W. Kammerer, F. H. Green, W. H. Spangfield and their wives, and Mrs. Walter Spencer, Mrs. S. N. Bolton, and Dr. J. D. Gillilan. It was a pleasant evening, and the presents were so many and so nice that Mr. Vinacke declares they are going to have their silver wedding next week and their golden wedding one week following. They surely will not soon forget their crystal anniversary.

Wednesday evening of this week Miss Lena Jones and Miss Irene Murphy were hostesses to a very delightful little theatre party, after which the guests were served to a dainty two-course luncheon at the home of Miss Jones. Those in the party were Mesdames H. M. Bay, H. T. Shelley, Oscar Jackson, Lloyd Scriber, A. W. Nelson, Charles Clark, R. E. Willis, Misses Etta Foley, Irene Murphy, Lena Jones and Miss Booth of Wasco.

At the home of Grandma Glass a birthday party was held on August 26, the event being in honor of the 70th birthday. All of her children were present, and other guests, including Chas. F. Glass, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bartmess, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sundman, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Glass, Mrs. Minnie Glass and her mother Mrs. J. M. Hagey. In addition there are

nine grandchildren and two grandchildren of Mrs. Glass, who reside in Portland and Seattle. Grandma Glass was one of the first to come to the Grande Ronde valley, by ox team, landing in this city, or what was then a hamlet, in 1860.

Mrs. Frank Bay and Mrs. Nate Zweifel were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the 'Newly-Wed' sewing club. The club has again taken up its semi-monthly meetings for the coming year, after a vacation during the hot summer months. Mrs. Hugh Shelley, of Portland, was the guest of honor. Those present were, Mesdames Shelley, Ben Noyes, Chas. Murchison, Chas. Bull, J. Y. Walnum, Jess Paul, A. W. Nelson and Nate Zweifel.

Preparations for a year's work that will undoubtedly be keenly followed and greatly enjoyed have been taken by several committees of the Neighborhood club. Year books will soon be out, assigning the leaders and their topics, all of which hinge on life about London and kindred subjects. The course of study is exceptionally unique.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained on

Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. H. T. Shelley, of Portland. The afternoon was spent with the thimble and needle and recalled happy days gone by. Those present were, Mesdames H. T. Shelley, H. M. Bay, Lloyd Scriber, Colon R. Eberhard, Frank Bay, C. B. Clark, R. E. Willis, Oscar Jackson, Miss Irene Murphy and Miss Lena Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Orton celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary Monday evening with a chosen lot of friends and neighbors. The day of youth pass swiftly by. And we are growing old. When we look back we sadly sigh "How fast the years have rolled."

Mrs. M. K. Hall and Mrs. E. E. Bragg, entertaining at the home of the former, were hostesses to the Five Hundred club this week. Mrs. C. F. Newlin won the favors.

Mrs. Chester P. Newlin was hostess to the Bridge club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jay Van Buren won the honors.

Mrs. Grant Lincoln, Mrs. John Jordan and Mrs. Bert Hughes were hostesses last Thursday to the Busy Bee club of the Ladies Maccabees. The

afternoon was spent at the Lincoln home on Pennsylvania avenue with

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at the office of the undersigned for the construction of cement walks on Second street from Jefferson to Main avenue; on Third street from Jefferson to Main avenue, and on Fourth street from Jefferson to O avenue, same to be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. The

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