

Society and Clubs

More afternoon and evening social organizations have come out of the shack this month and within a week or two all will be under way for a season of usual activity. The Billiken, active in many social events a year ago, were re-organized on Thursday when Mrs. E. S. Bay, one of the members, entertained the club. Sewing and refreshments were the order of the afternoon. The La Jaunesse comes to life next week, and it, too, will resume its twice-a-month meetings.

The social season in La Grande was given added impetus yesterday afternoon when the most formal and elaborate card party of the year was arranged by Mrs. Frana Wilhelm and Mrs. H. C. Grady at the home of the former. In number of guests present, formality and utility the function stands out as the most important of the year, and opens what is generally believed to be a busy season for society folk. The decorations, the gowns and refreshments were in keeping with the general tone of the function. Mrs. Christine Murphy won first honors at Five Hundred, and Mrs. George T. Cochran was second. The list of invited guests is:

- Mrs. James Slater, Mrs. A. B. Cherry, Miss O. Slater, Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, Mrs. D. Alkine, Mrs. Wm. Alkinson, Mrs. Fred Kiddle, Miss Ivy Head, Mrs. G. Swaney, Mrs. J. C. Gulling, Mrs. Maloney, Mrs. J. Corbett, Mrs. A. S. Geddes, Mrs. J. Oliver, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Miss M. Anson, Mrs. N. Mollitor, Mrs. C. H. Conkey, Mrs. V. Palmer, Mrs. G. Palmer, Mrs. Guy Byrkit, Mrs. M. K. Hall, Mrs. E. E. Bragg, Mrs. C. Murphy, Mrs. J. J. Carr, Mrs. Jay Van Buren, Mrs. M. B. Donohue, Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp, Mrs. C. Newlin, Mrs. W. R. Jones, Mrs. E. Polack, Bess Bohnenkamp, Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Richardson, Miss M. Newlin, Mrs. A. Newlin, Mrs. R. Newlin, Mrs. Geo. Cochran, Mrs. Charles Cochran, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Mrs. J. E. Foley, Mrs. J. Roesch, Mrs. Slegrist, Mrs. O. Jackson, Mrs. Will Stoddard, Mrs. Al Andrews, Mrs. W. W. Berry, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Upton, Mrs. C. T. Bacon, Mrs. A. W. Nelson, Mrs. W. H. Casey, Mrs. F. R. Bridges, Mrs. Nibley, Mrs. L. Dunn, Mrs. C. Dunn, Mrs. B. Pattison, Mrs. L. Scriber, Mrs. H. M. Bay, Mrs. R. W. Logan, Mrs. J. Rusk, Mrs. W. French, Mrs. Delle Green, Mrs. Wm. Ash, Mrs. Wm. Sargent, Mrs. F. Holmes, Mrs. Ellis Kirtley, Mrs. C. H. Finn, Mrs. F. Jackson, Mrs. J. Gardner, Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe, Mrs. F. Bach, Mrs. J. D. Stoot, Mrs. Fred Prock, Mrs. F. Lilly, Mrs. W. D. McMillan, Mrs. T. J. Scroggins, Mrs. H. McCall, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. Shea, Mrs. P. Theisen, Mrs. L. Snodgrass, Mrs. F. Dittbrandt, Mrs. B. Dennis, Mrs. C. Scranton, Mrs. P. Toney, Mrs. J. Snodgrass, Mrs. Tom Ormond, Mrs. P. McDonald, Mrs. A. Buckley, Mrs. E. D. Selder, Mrs. L. Givens, Mrs. W. R. Kivette, Mrs. P. Schilke, Mrs. J. Clark, Mrs. J. E. Reynolds, Mrs. E. Wright, Mrs. J. W. Loughlin, Mrs. D. Clark, Mrs. Remillard, Mrs. R. Loughlin, Mrs. L. H. Fuzell.

A home wedding of wide interest took place at the home of Mrs. Moses Miller, near Albany, at 10 o'clock today, attended by the immediate relatives of the bride. Mr. Union R. Wilson and Miss Minnie Maud Miller were united in marriage by Rev. F. H. Geselbracht.

After the ceremony a wedding dinner replete with good things from a Linn county farm was served. The groom was born in southern Wisconsin, but has lived in Eastern Oregon and Washington since 1884, most of the time in Wallowa, where he is now manager of the electric light plant. The bride is a graduate of Albany college, well known as a member of a pioneer family in Linn county. She took up the profession of teaching and taught in Linn and Marion counties, then in the schools of Wallowa. She is a very estimable young woman. They will make their home in Wallowa, where a home completely furnished awaits them, and the latch string will always hang out for their many friends, and may the blessing of Him who maketh the rich and addeth no sorrow be theirs.—Albany Democrat, Wednesday, Aug. 30.

A business-social meeting of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. H. Green on Pennsylvania avenue. Aside from the regular business coming before the meeting the annual election of officers came up for dispensation. Those elected are:

President, Mrs. C. H. Gore; vice president, Mrs. J. W. McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Para Thornton; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson. Along its social lines the organization has planned for an ice cream social at the Christian church on September 11 and at that time Mrs. Silbaugh, a national organizer of Seattle will be in the city, a guest of the union here. After spending the evening at the social, Mrs. Silbaugh will go to Wallowa county.

Miss Christine Fraser entertained a few of her friends at her home on Fourth street this week in honor of Miss Beatrice Patty, who leaves soon for Portland to attend school. The

evening was spent playing indoor games. A dainty luncheon was presided over by Miss Mabel Fraser and Miss Naomi Kirtley. After luncheon was served they attended the last performance at the Isis theatre. Miss Fraser's guests were, The Misses Bessie Allison, Vio Crawford, Muriel Shaw, Gladys Bramwell, Ruth and Madeline Jones, Winnifred Jones, Winnie Kennedy, Dora Van Fleet.

A sewing club made up of young ladies, and still without a name has had one or two delightful meetings even this early. Miss Mary Penington entertained them this week at the Penington home with light refreshments. The young seamstresses present were Misses Maud Leadworth, Hilda Anthony, Ethel Wright, Mae Neill, Runa Bacon, Hazel Theisen and Olive Maasee.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Women's Foreign Missionary society, held at the home of Mrs. C. A. Robson, the following officials were chosen for the coming year: President, Mrs. Davis; vice president, Mrs. Bolton; treasurer, Mrs. Leighton, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Thornton; recording secretary, Mrs. Fritts, mite box, Mrs. McShain.

Mrs. M. B. Donohue was hostess to the regular Five Hundred club on Thursday with a pleasant afternoon's card playing. Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp won honors.

SUGAR GOES STILL HIGHER

TWENTY CENT CLIMB MADE THIS MORNING.

Sugar Now Selling at \$7.85 Per Sack, Cash Basis; Unprecedented.

SUGAR GOING HIGHER.

New York, Sept. 9.—Sugar took another jump today and both the sugar trust and the Arabuckles, wholesalers, are anticipating another jump. The trust's advance was a clear ten points, making a quotation of \$6.75 per hundred pounds. The Arabuckles makes their \$7 straight. Retailers will raise the price next week. The reports of short crops in Europe and other places is responsible, it is said.

Sugar took still another jump this morning going 20 cents higher this time. The sweetening goods is now up to \$7.85, an unprecedented price and there is likelihood of it going still higher. The jumps have been rapid and material each time, during the past few weeks and the one this morning was expected.

Shortage of crop in Germany is given as the chief reason for the unusual climb in prices.

MISS DELVENTHAL LEAVES.

ON for Vacation and Trap Drums Are Left behind Her.

The Isis theatre will lose one of its main attractions tonight when Miss Mamie Delventhal, the popular and indefatigable trap drummer, leaves on No. 5 for a well earned vacation. Miss Delventhal has been chief of staff at the Isis theatre since July last year and her friends (they are many) all join in wishing her a pleasant outing. Those who have been fortunate enough to meet Miss Delventhal, either professionally or socially, have nothing but high praise for her both as a musician of front rank and a charming entertainer. The Isis staff will be without her valued services for two weeks and will eagerly look for her return to La Grande.

Richens to Lecture.

"Is Fate Sufficient?" will be the theme of a free lecture tomorrow evening at the L. D. S. tabernacle when Osbourn Richens of Union will deliver an interesting lecture here. The public is invited to hear him.

NEW SHOW TONIGHT.

Lowe Stock Company Will Present a Splendid Play at Steward.

"What a Woman Will Do" is the title of the piece the Lowe Stock company will offer tonight at the Steward at its popular prices.

It has lots of excellent comedy and the admirers of Miss Annie Girard will be pleased to hear that this clever lady will be back in the cast in the comedy part as a London lodging house keeper with a stage struck daughter.

As this is Saturday Manager Lowe wishes us to announce that the curtain will not rise till 9 o'clock.

Ivanhoe Likes the South.

District Attorney Ivanhoe has received a letter from his son Lynton who is station at Gorgona, in the canal zone. He says he like the southern climate very much and has not been sick a day since he got there. He is well launched in his work and has no fault to find with the climate.

M'COMAS GIVEN MANY HONORS

RECORD FUNERAL ATTENDS LAST RITES.

Old Pioneer Laid to Rest With Fitting Tributes to His Memory.

One of the largest funerals in the history of Union and incidentally a large gathering of pioneers was occasioned by the funeral services of the late E. S. McComas at Union, according to local people who attended them. The high esteem in which he was held was properly reflected in the last tributes paid the pioneer.

The Union Scout relates the following relative to the funeral:

E. S. McComas was born in Adams county, Ohio, January 23, 1839. In 1862 he crossed the plains with an ox team and joined the van guard of pioneers to the Grande Ronde valley. The trip was slow, tedious and beset by many of the perils that fell to the lot of the earliest pioneers. The company with which Mr. McComas traveled had many skirmishes with the Indians and the deceased carried to his grave the mark of an Indian arrow, retained along the way. The deceased was a central figure of Eastern Oregon for many years and engaged in business along many lines. The lure of the mines held him in its toils until old age and feeble health rendered him incapable for those arduous pursuits.

When the deceased reached the Grande Ronde, the country was unclaimed. None but a few scattering settlers and the voyageurs had preceded him. Hostile Indians and an unbroken wilderness were to be subdued. Having acquired a superior education for the times which he had lived, and being a young man of brilliant mind he soon was recognized the leader among the pioneer settlers and by adroit management was of material benefit in preventing Indian outbreaks. Mr. McComas was familiar with the language and the customs of the Indians and for many years his word with them was as an unwritten law.

The deceased had been much in public life. He established the first hotel at Old La Grande, known as "Our House." In 1866 he was elected county clerk, serving four years. During that time he was also engaged in the livery business with his brother, J. T. McComas. At one time Mr. McComas was register of the United States land office at La Grande. Under his able management the first newspaper was published in Union county. The first paper was published in 1868 and was known as the Mountain Sentinel. In company with his partner, Jap Stevens of La La Grande, he moved the paper to Union in 1876 and in connection therewith conducted the first real estate office of the county. Probably no man in the state was better known than Mr. McComas in the early days. Every mining camp in Oregon knew his presence and each prospector's cabin his shadow. As a writer he was one of the most brilliant of the west. A widow, one daughter and three sisters mourn his death.

The deceased was married in 1867 to Harriett M. Welsh, of Lone Tree, Iowa. Three children were born to them, and a daughter, Mrs. Moran, survives. The wife and daughter were with him to the end. Hon. Dunham Wright delivered the oration and the song service at the grave was furnished by J. G. Stevens and wife, a fitting tribute to a pioneer.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in this office for the week ending Sept. 8, 1911.

- Names—Gentlemen. Crouch, Mr. Creed. Cuder, Len. Edwards, Mr. Roy. Hanson, Mr. Todd. Miles, Mr. Robt. Nelson, Mr. John. Presgrove, E. F. Reynolds, Mr. J. H. Sullivan, Mr. C. W. Thompson, Loe Watts, S. E. Woodworth, E. H. Wittman, Mr. Frank W.
- Names—Ladies. Bates, Miss Eitel. Fish, Irene (3). Polleth, Mrs. Geo. Sheets, Miss Fay.

G. M. RICHEY, P. M. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Sept. 22nd, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

STODDARD RESIDENCE SOLD.

Building Occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash Changes Ownership

The George Stoddard residence on Penn. avenue occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Ash was sold today through the Black & Pratt agency. The buyer is Contractor P. Y. Rush who is now building the school house at Union. Mr. Ash is to occupy his new residence on Fifth street at once.

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Clerk Is Retained Again.

Manager F. L. Jones of the Western Union here has been ordered to retain a desk clerk hereafter, as was in vogue some time ago but dropped for a time. With the desk clerk to wait on customers and answer telephones commercial and press business can be handled with more dispatch and Manager Jones assures the public that the business coming to the office will be handled with speed and accuracy. A permanent clerk has not been selected yet.

NOTICE OF STREET IMPROVEMENT

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of La Grande, Oregon on the 5th day of August, 1909, creating improvement district No. 1, and designating Adams avenue as such district, and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said common council on the 6th day of September, 1911, whereby said council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Adams avenue, in said improvement district as hereinafter described, by laying thereon cement sidewalks and macadamizing, the council will, ten days after the service of this notice upon the owners of the property affected and benefited by such improvement, order that said above described improvement be made, that the boundaries of said district to be so improved are as follows:

All that portion of Adams avenue on north side from the west line of Alder street, to a point 200 feet west of Alder street.

(A) And the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows:

The property owned by the Grande Ronde hospital, described as follows: Commencing at a point 60 feet west of the southwest corner of block 14, of Grandy's second addition to the city of La Grande, Oregon, running thence west 350 feet to the west line of the southeast quarter of Section 6, Twp. 3, S R 38, E W M, thence north 212 1/2 feet, thence east 350 feet, thence south 212 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

Notice is hereby further given that the council will levy a special assessment on all the property affected and benefited by such improvement for the purpose of paying for such improvement. That the estimated cost of such improvement is the sum of \$651.90. That the council will, on the 20th day of September, 1911, meet at the council chamber at the hour of 8 o'clock,

p. m., to consider said estimated cost, and the levy of said assessment, when a hearing will be granted to any person feeling aggrieved by such assessment.

La Grande, Oregon, September 6th, 1911.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE, OREGON.

By C. M. HUMPHREYS, Recorder of the city of La Grande, Oregon 9-8-10t

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