

Society and Clubs

An item of local interest is published in the Pendleton East Oregon this week, which says:

A most enjoyable affair of the week was a good luck party given last evening by Miss Clara Porter at the country home of her parents, Cottage Grove, six miles north of Pendleton, in honor of her brothers, Frank and Ralph Porter of View Point. The guests, to the number of about thirty, went from this city to her home in a hay rack. The house was prettily decorated in flowers, autumn leaves and evergreens, while the yard was lighted by dancing Japanese lanterns. Good luck emblems, in the shape of wish bones, four-leaf clovers and horseshoes, were hidden about the house and much fun was had as the guests hunted for these fortune givers. At a late hour the happy horde returned to Pendleton, the ride in the moonlight proving far from the least enjoyable feature of the evening. The hostess was assisted in her entertainment by Miss Nest Smith of La Grande and Miss Olive Jones of this city. The others present were Mr. and Mrs. James Porter, the Misses Gussie Sawtelle, Helen Hart, Elsie and Lonie Minnis, Elve Turner, Flo, Glee and Lottie McNett, Erna Mumm, Cora Towne, Helen Cranston and Irene Ladow, and the Messrs. Royal Sawtelle, Rosa Wymer, Frank Mitchell, George Hill, Aalga Rosenberg, Frank Dorsey, Pete Shaffer, Arthur Keenan, Lester Hamley and Merle Farrell.

Mrs. Franc Wilhelm entertained the afternoon section of the Kaffee Klatch yesterday afternoon. In addition to the regular sewing the club selected its president. Mrs. N. Mollitor who has served in that capacity for several terms refused to take a renomination and Mrs. Robert Newlin was unanimously elected to that office. The club meets next Friday evening with Mrs. C. H. Conkey and Mrs. N. Mollitor hostesses, at the home of the first named.

A popular sewing club composed of a number of high school girls, held its third meeting last Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Hilda Anthony. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess at the termination of a very busy evening.

Those present were: Misses Olive Massee, Mary Penington, Maude Leadswood, Ethel Wright, Miriam Smith, Mrs. Neill, Runa Bacon, Hilda Anthony.

At the regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. C. M. Andrews Wednesday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. C. W. Noyes, president; Mrs. H. C. Grady, vice president; Mrs. J. T. Richardson, secretary; Mrs. F. M. Jackson, treasurer.

Miss Maude Cotner was married a few days ago at Spokane to L. A. Stockman, an engineer out of Spokane. Miss Cotner, who recently visited friends and relatives in this city a few days ago. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cotner of this city. They will reside near Spokane.

There will be a reception tonight at the Baptist church for Mr. and Mrs. Huffman who are leaving soon for California. All members of the church and friends of the family are invited.

A year's work in music that is destined to prove instructive to the choir server office.

members and edifying to the congregation, is planned by the choir of the Methodist church. Mrs. Laura Green Willis has charge of the work and new anthems are to be mastered by an enlarged and re-organized choir.

A social meeting of the Neighborhood club was held Tuesday at which time the retiring officers were hostesses to the incoming officials. The new officials are Mrs. J. D. Stout, president; Mrs. A. R. Hunter, vice president; Mrs. Delle Green, recording secretary; Mrs. R. W. Logan, corresponding secretary and Mrs. G. T. Williamson, treasurer. The directors are Mrs. A. T. Hill, Mrs. Turner Oliver, Mrs. George Carpy, Mrs. J. K. Wright and Mrs. E. Polack. The party was held at the home of Mrs. J. K. Wright. Mrs. Wright, who is the retiring president, spared no effort to make this event one of the most delightful meetings the club has ever held. A program consisting of a piano solo, Mrs. Vincent Palmer; a vocal solo, Mrs. George Birnie; a piano solo, Mrs. Erla Carlock, was followed by delightful refreshments served by the hostesses Mrs. Oliver, Miss Anson and Mrs. Wright. Delegates to the state federation at Roseburg Oct. 18, 19 and 20 were elected and these honors fell to Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Sout and Mrs. George Carpy and Mrs. Fred Kiddle as alternates. This was the only business transacted at the very delightful afternoon.

Thursday evening Mrs. Deborah Atkins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sargent entertained the Five Hundred club members and their husbands. The function was one of the most important in a social way of the week. Card honors were won by Mrs. W. H. Bohnenkamp for the ladies and Mr. W. H. Bohnenkamp for the men. It was the first party of the year at which the husbands of the Five Hundred ladies were present.

Next Tuesday evening the local Elks lodge opens its winter dancing parties. These parties were a source of a great deal of pleasure to the many Elks and their lady friends. They will be continued at regular intervals throughout the winter. These parties are attended only by Elks.

Complimentary to the Five Hundred club, and to Mrs. Paul Warren of Seattle, Mrs. George T. Cochran entertained the Five Hundred club Thursday afternoon at a very delightful function. The guests were served delicious refreshments. The honors went to Mrs. Fred Boch.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson was hostess to the Billkins Thursday afternoon. A few special guests were in attendance and partook of the afternoon's entertainment. This club is made up principally of West La Grande club ladies.

Invitations are out for a prominent social event next Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bragg and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scranton entertained at cards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes.

Miss N. Lucille Allen, a high school instructor, will entertain this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade on N street. A number of intimate friend will be guests on the occasion.

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The mortgage will mature in 1931 and bears interest at 5 per cent during the lifetime of the issue. The bonds are for \$100 each and are numbered from 1 to 40,000 inclusive.

SUMMONS.

In the circuit court of the state of Oregon, for the county of Union.

Mary Hug, plaintiff, vs. Louisa H. Becker and J. J. Becker, also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants.

To Louisa H. Becker, and J. J. Becker, also all other persons and parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in, or to or upon the real estate described in the complaint herein, the above named defendants: You and each of you are hereby notified by me to be and appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint therein filed against you in the above entitled suit within six weeks from the first publication of this summons, and defendants and each of you, will take notice that if you fail so to appear and answer, the plaintiff will, for want thereof, apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint in said cause, to wit: That plaintiff be decreed to be the owner in fee and entitled to the possession of all the real estate described in the complaint, to wit: the east half of northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), and southwest quarter of northwest quarter and northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section thirty-four (34), and north half of southwest quarter of section twenty-nine (29), and east half of northwest quarter and east half of southeast quarter of section thirty-two (32), in township one, north of range thirty-nine, and north half of northwest quarter of section five (5), in township one, south of range thirty-nine (39), east of Willamette meridian, in Union county, Oregon, excepting a tract of about fifteen acres heretofore by Rudolph Hug in his lifetime conveyed, and that plaintiff's title thereto be quieted and for such other relief as to the court shall seem just.

This summons is published by virtue of an order of the Hon. J. W. Knowles, judge of the circuit court of the state of Oregon for the county of Union, bearing date September 13th, A. D. 1911, directing publication of such summons in the La Grande Evening Observer, once each week for six consecutive weeks and the first publication of this summons is on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1911.

J. D. SLATER, Attorney for Plaintiff. D 9-13, 20, 27; 10-4, 11, 18, 25

REFUSES TO CHANGE (Continued from page one) to start Monday, unless again postponed. Facts of the Case in Brief. The Times building at First street

and Broadway, Los Angeles, was destroyed early in the morning of October 1, 1910.

General Harrison Grey Otis, owner and publisher of the Times, was in Mexico when the explosion occurred and hastened home.

Twenty-one persons were killed in the disaster.

A special grand jury to investigate the disaster was assembled October 25, 1910. It returned a verdict that the Times was destroyed by dynamite.

General Otis, through the columns of the Times, charged union labor with being responsible.

Union labor leaders denied the charge and offered a reward of \$5,000 for evidence leading to the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties.

Twenty-three indictments were returned by the grand jury on January 5, 1911. Earl Rogers, a Los Angeles attorney employed by the National Erectors association, presented the evidence. The indictments were secretly filed and bench warrants were issued.

On April 12, 1911, James B. McNamara and Ortie E. McManigal were arrested in Detroit, Mich., by operatives of William J. Burns' National Detective agency.

On April 12, 1911, John J. McNamara, international secretary of the bridge and structural ironworkers' union, was arrested in the offices of the union in Indianapolis.

After a hasty arraignment—according to union men before an incompetent judge—John McNamara was brought to Los Angeles by California deputy sheriffs and Burns' detective agency operatives. James B. McNamara was also brought west at the same time but by different routes. All three were lodged in the city jail in Los Angeles.

On July 5, 1911, the two McNamaras and McManigal were given their preliminary examination. McManigal was charged with dynamiting the Llewellyn iron works in Los Angeles on Dec. 25, 1910. The two McNamaras were charged with responsibility for the Times explosion and were held for trial on a charge of murder without bail.

Superior Judge Bordwell set the date for their trial as October 10, 1911.

During August and the early part of September, 1910, three men, whom the prosecution claim to have been James B. McNamara, M. A. Schmidt and David Caplan registered at various hotels in Los Angeles and San Francisco under varying names. It is claimed that the men who were known as J. B. Brice, M. A. Smith, David Caplan, A. J. Bryson, F. A. Perry, J. B. Leonard and William Morris variously during this time completed preliminary arrangements for the dynamiting of the Times building, including negotiations for the purchase of dynamite from the Giant Powder works at Giant, California and the renting of the launch Pastime, also known as the Peerless, for use in transporting the dynamite.

September 20.—On the pretext of using the Pastime for a tour of San Francisco bay, Smith and Perry deposited \$500 with E. H. Baxter, part owner of the boat, to secure against possible damage.

September 22—Smith, under the name of William Morris, arranged for the delivery of dynamite, previously ordered, on board the launch Peerless at the factory at Giant. On the same day the owner of the launch discovers that the name Pastime has been changed to Peerless by means of aluminum letters, later discovered to have been purchased from the Moise-Klinker company.

September 23—Smith and Perry leave Sausalito in the Peerless and arriving at Giant are assisted by a third man in placing the dynamite on board the craft.

September 26—The Pastime is returned to one of the owners, David Burrows, and the money on deposit is returned after allowances have been made for minor injuries. Examinations prove that another name plate has been placed over the name Pastime.

September 29—Smith and Peery arrive in Los Angeles. Peery goes to the hotel Chapman, where he refuses to allow a bellboy to carry two heavy suitcases. Smith goes to the New Baltimore hotel, registering as Bryce.

October 1—The Los Angeles Times

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building is blown up, 21 persons losing their lives as a result of the disaster.

October 2—Smith and Peery leaving Los Angeles for San Francisco where they go to the Arcade hotel.

October 16—Ten cases of dynamite, later identified as part of the purchase made at Giant, are found in a vacant house at 1622 Nineteenth street, South San Francisco.

October 17—The tarpaulin in which the dynamite was wrapped is identified as the one sold to William Capps of 1565 Grove street, San Francisco. W. P. Lawson and D. Caplan had been living at that address.

October 18—Mrs. Belle Lavin at whose lodging house Smith lived while in San Francisco, is arrested on an information and belief warrant charging murder. She is taken to Los Angeles as a witness before the coroner's jury. W. P. Lawson is found by the police. Caplan has disappeared, deserting his wife and children.

October 25.—Special grand jury is sworn at Los Angeles. Witnesses are summoned from San Francisco and the taking of testimony begins.

January 5, 1911—Twenty-three indictments are returned by the grand jury. They are secretly filed and bench warrants are issued.

April 12.—Ortie E. McManigal arrested in Detroit for the alleged dynamiting of the Llewellyn iron works at Los Angeles, subsequent to the destruction of the Times building, in confession accuses James B. McNamara, alias Bryson, alias Perry of being the actual dynamiter of the Times. Acting on this information McNamara is arrested in Detroit the same day.

April 22—John J. McNamara, international secretary of the bridge and structural iron workers of America and brother of James B. McNamara is arrested at Indianapolis as being the man who planned the destruction of the Los Angeles Times.

July 5—The McNamara brothers are brought up in Los Angeles for preliminary examination and are bound over to the superior court on murder charges.

October 10—Trial of the McNamara brothers begins.

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