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Society and Clubs

Sunday the 12th is Mothers' Day, now celebrated as such in nearly every state in the Union and many countries throughout the world. Here in La Grande a committee of ladies consisting of Mrs. Helen M. Geddes, Mrs. Ida Ferrin, Mrs. Eva Rosenbaum and Mrs. Ellen Stoddard has prepared a fitting program in commemoration of the day which will be given in the tabernacle auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday. While the program is a most excellent one no admission fee will be charged and the public generally are invited. The white carnation is the emblem of motherhood, and every person who loves his mother is requested to wear that flower, emblematic of purity and love. The following program will be rendered:

Music by the choir; Invocation; Organ solo—Mrs. Earla Carlock; duet—Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Ferrin; "Mother's Day"—C. E. Cochran; solo—Mrs. J. F. Corbett; reading—Mrs. E. C. Moore; solo—Mrs. A. S. Geddes; "Our Mothers"—P. S. Bramwell; solo—C. P. Ferrin; anthem—choir; benediction—Geo. E. Stoddard; musical director, W. K. Davis.

Miss Lelah Hough entertained the girls of the 1911 class Tuesday evening at her home, 1803 Adams avenue, at a six o'clock, course dinner.

In the dining room where the dinner was served the class colors of crimson and gray and the high school pennants were the decorations. The early part of the evening was spent in some instrumental music and a great deal of visiting about past school work. At about 9 o'clock they were invited to attend the Arcade theatre. Then from there the party went in to taste some of Selder's "delicious" before they departed to their different homes. Those present were: Misses Enid Stanchfield, Hallie Alder, Ethel Sweeney, Jeanette Wheatley, Eva Woodruff, Callista Love, Elva Greene and Lelah Hough. On account of being absent from town Gladys Oesterling and Bonnie Severs were not present.

On May 8 the neighbors and friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Augusta Peach at her home on Second street. Forty years ago she was married to Thomas Peach and although his death separated them more than 20 years ago, the date of marriage has still its pleasant memories and a very pleasant evening was spent in social chat with music to enliven. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and the guests departed well pleased with the evening and leaving the guest of honor in high spirits, appreciative of honors shown her. Those invited were: Mesdames C. M. Holmes, J. H. Millering, Jas. H. Wilson, Sprat Montgomery, Thomas Stephenson, W. A. Worstell, Ella Moon, Hiram Nutt, Messrs Hiram Peach, Tom Peach, Melvin Larson, Albert Burke, Eddie, Harry Eugene and Elmer Moon, Lucille and Ruth Millering, Pearl Wilson and Clarence Stephenson.

Next Tuesday, May 14th, will be the next to the last meeting of the Neighborhood club for the season. The principal business to come before the club is the reading of the by-laws as revised, and passing upon them. All members who have not paid their dues are requested to do so before the club closes if they wish their names in the new year book. The civic committee wish to report on the flower beds at the hospital. They have set next Wednesday as planting day and anyone interested will be very welcome. The committee on flowers and shrubs have decided on what kinds to plant and the manner in which the are to be planted. The nurses at the hospital are delighted with interest shown by the Neighborhood club in helping to beautify the grounds of the hospital and will be pleased to become acquainted with the different women of all the organizations who show such an interest in them and the patients. Also the Neighborhood club wishes

to thank the public for its splendid co-operation in the different lines of work they have undertaken.

The program on Tuesday will be the last of this year's work. The last meeting will be taken up with reports and election of new officers for the coming year. Program:

Etou College—Mrs. Pickens.
Stokes Pogs—Mrs. Ritter.
Grey's Elegy—Mrs. Knowles.

Mr. William Jones and Miss Anna Lepina were united in marriage on May 11, 1912, at La Grande, Oregon. Justice of the Peace Arthur C. Williams officiating. Miss Lepina is recently from New York, and the groom although born in Philadelphia, Pa., has been here for some time, and is well known. They will go to Baker for a few days, and will then make their home in La Grande. Their many friends here wish them much happiness.

Feminine employees of the Independent Telephone company tendered a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening to Mrs. Helena Love Williamson, recently married to Tom Williamson. The function was arranged at the home of Miss Ethel Sweeney in the C. J. Scriber home. Elegant refreshments followed an informal evening in the bride's honor. Many elegant gifts were bestowed upon Mrs. Williamson.

To the upper class of the high school nothing of the year's end has more social importance than the banquet to the graduates tonight in the high school gymnasium. The faculty, school board and two upper classes will be guests of the juniors. A banquet, fitting post-prandial addresses by students and faculty will make up an elaborate entertainment.

A very delightful social function occurred last evening when Mr. and Mrs. George Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm entertained the evening division of the Kaffee Klatch at the home of the first named. Honors were won as follows: Ladies' favors, Mrs. Jay Van Buren; gentlemen's, P. S. Robinson.

Effect of warm weather is asserting itself at this early date. The Decum Card club which has had many enjoyable meetings during the winter has disbanded for the summer, intending to reconvene next fall.

Mrs. Lloyd Scriber was hostess to the Billiken seamstresses yesterday afternoon at her home on Main avenue.

Mrs. Fred Kiddle of Island City entertained the Bridge club this week at her home in the suburb. Favors were won by Mrs. H. C. Grady.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bay will entertain the Pinocle club next Tuesday evening.

NYE AND HIS CROWD DELAYED

EASTERN BANKERS CANNOT COME NOW.

Illness of Ray Nye's Mother and Other Sicknesses Responsible.

J. D. McKennon, F. L. Meyers and others who were to entertain Ray Nye of Freemont, Neb., and a group of influential bankers of the midwest next week, have been apprised that the trip has been postponed at this time, owing to the illness of several of those who were contemplating the trip and also the serious illness of his own mother at Freemont, Nebraska, to which place he has gone from Chicago to be with her.

Mr. Nye wires, however, that there is no idea of giving up the trip and that they will surely be along later. He himself expects to come to Baker and La Grande the last of the month on his regular visit. If his mother's condition is such that he can leave.

When it was first announced the party would not be here this month there was some disappointment expressed, but on the whole it will be much better if the eastern capitalists visit this section later in the year when the highways are in better shape and other conditions more propitious.

"Big Chief" Meyers, the Giants' backstop, is hitting like a pile driver in his first nine games he made 15 hits in 29 times up.

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ROTTON LUCKS

(Continued from page one)

Owens 1, King 1; wild pitch, Stamps
Time of game, 1:55. Umpire, Knell.
Attendance, 400.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	P	W	L	PC
Boise	4	3	1	.750
Walla Walla	4	2	2	.500
Pendleton	4	2	2	.500
La Grande	4	1	3	.250

Notes of the Game.

Cosgriff handles himself like a ball player, but he goes after them too fast. He ought to make La Grande a first class sportstop when he gets the confidence. He is a nice little hitter, too.

Bradley made a nice steal of third. Nobody expected him to do it, and he made it standing up. And then the run did not count.

The La Grande runs came in so fast in the seventh that many of the fans did not count them all, and a howl of protest went up at the fifth stroke of the gong.

Not irrigators any more, but Leaders.

Bradley is not as much of a crab as he might look to be from the stands. He is always talking to his players, and his voice has a sound like the filing of a saw that make it seem as though he is nagging when he is shouting encouragement.

Games begins at 4 o'clock.
Probable batteries—McLinnis and Owens for La Grande; Crutchfield and Fox for Boise.

Perfection Wins Yesterday.

Walla Walla, May 10.—It was Pendleton's turn to win today, and she was equal to the occasion. Aubin was pounded all over the lot by the visitors and in the seventh was replaced by Blackman, but he could do no better. Garrett, with the exception of the second inning had his opponents guessing at all times. Score:

R.H.E.
Pendleton 12 0 0 2 3 2 1 0—11 12 5
Walla Walla 0 3 0 0 0 0 1 0—4 6 4
Batteries—Garrett and Wilson; Aubin, Blackman and Brown.

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 3rd day of April, 1912, creating improvement district No. 55 and designating Washington avenue as such district and in pursuance of a resolution adopted by said Common Council on the 17th day of April, 1912, whereby said Council determined and declared its intention to improve all that portion of Washington Avenue in said improvement district as hereinafter described by laying thereon Gravel Bitulithic pavement, 28 feet in width, with full street intersections and constructing curbs, and constructing drainage, 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 Washington Avenue from the east line of Fir Street to the west line of Twelfth Street, and the property affected or benefited by said improvement is as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Block 99, Chaplin's Addition to the City of La Grande; thence west to the alley through said block, thence south to the center of said block, thence east to the middle of the east line of said block, thence to the southwest corner of block 100, thence east to the alley running through said block, thence to a point on the north line of block 63, 10 feet east of the northeast corner of lot 3, block 63, thence south to the alley running through block 63, thence east to the northeast corner of lot 8, block 63, thence south to the south line of said block; thence to the northeast corner of lot 2, block 11, Cogran's Addition, thence south to the center of said block, thence east to the middle of the east line of said block; thence to the northwest corner of lot 3, block 11 of said addition, thence south to the southwest corner of said block; thence to the northeast corner of lot 2, block 15; thence south to the center line east and west of said block; thence east to the middle of the east line of said block; thence to the southwest corner of block 12, Cogran's addition; thence to the northeast corner of lot 2, block 14 of said addition; thence south to the center line, east and west of said block; thence east to the middle of the east line of said block; thence to the southwest corner of block 13, thence east to Washington avenue, thence to the alley on the line between lots 4 and 5, block W of Cogran's 2nd addition to the "alley running northwest and southeast through said block thence northwest to Fir Street, thence 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 \$18,133.60. That the Council will, on the 15th day of May, 1912, meet at the Council chamber at the hour of 8 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, April 25th 1912.

CITY COUNCIL OF LA GRANDE

OREGON

Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE United States National Bank

OF LA GRANDE, OREGON,
At the Close of Business April 18, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$301,573.69
Overdrafts	None
U. S. Bonds to Secure Circulation	25,000.00
Porto Rico Bonds sec. Postal Dep.	5,000.00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	491.14
Bonds and City and County Warrants	16,490.58
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	28,396.40
Redemption fund 5 per cent of circulation	1,250.00
Cash and due from Banks	152,480.78
	\$530,652.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	12,101.62
Circulation	25,000.00
Due to Banks	11,730.76
Certified Checks	100.00
Deposits	381,710.21
	\$530,652.59

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