

SOCIETY

Last Monday evening a slumber party was given by Miss Alice Hill at the home of her parents on Third Street to a party of ten of her girl friends. The slumber part of the slumber party was sleepless. All went to Sherry's and afterwards indulged in delicious refreshments. Hilarity reigned until nearly midnight when the guests retired to their sleepless slumber. Those participating in the revelry were: Misses Esther Hill, the guest of honor, Amelia Collier, Ethel Wright, Lillian Evans, Helen Currey, Serena Rohan, Inez Knowles, Olive Maasoe, Netta Hunter, and Alice Hill.

The alert class of the Island City Sunday school enjoyed a delightful social evening last Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homan. Games were played and refreshments served to the pleasing satisfaction of all present.

Last Thursday afternoon a party of young ladies enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Scranton. The time was passed in sewing, visiting, and was brought to a climax by delicious refreshments. Those present were:

Mrs. George Birnie, Mrs. Charles Button, Miss Imogene Russell, Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Ethel Rieth, Miss Zoe Bragg, Miss Mary Penington, Miss Lucretia Wood, Miss Mayme Rieth, Miss Nell Grimmer, Miss Grace Carter of Hood River, Mrs. M. Kiddle, Miss N. Kiddle and Miss Stella Hunter of Island City.

Miss Mary Penington arranged a very delightful surprise party in honor of her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Scriber Monday afternoon to commemorate the birthday anniversary. Neighbors and friends were invited in without knowledge to the recipient of the birthday honors and a very delightful afternoon was spent with delicious refreshments served at the conclusion.

Last Sunday Mount Emily afforded a play ground for several parties of La Grande people. This beautiful old mountain, which affords, on a clear day, a view of unexcelled grandeur and extent, is becoming very popular as a picnic ground. The snow capped peak of Mount Hood far in the distant west, the eagle caps off to the east and the beautiful Grande Ronde valley lying at its foot to the south and east are merely a few of nature's masterpieces visible from this advantageous lookout.

Another one of Dan Cupids' surprises occurred Monday when Mr. Reaso Sutphin and Miss Christine Steinwender of this city were married in La Grande. Mr. Sutphin and Miss Steinwender, announcing to their friends that they intended taking in the circus at La Grande quietly departed Monday morning. Word came back Monday evening that they were married.

The groom is a native of Virginia. He lived for several years in Pittsburg, Pa., and has been a resident of Wallawa about nine years. The bride came to this city from Pittsburg about two years ago. The young couple have built up an extensive friendship in this valley. Although both lived in Pittsburg at

NATION'S PERIL GREAT PICTURE

The patrons of Sherry's popular theatre last night enjoyed one of the very best programs of pictures ever shown in La Grande. "The Nation's Peril" proved to be a far better picture than advertising could describe. The plot is excellent, the photography perfect, and the acting is of the highest quality. The climax of the picture showing the explosion of the submarine mines and the fate of the foreign spies of a hostile country. "The Narrow Road" by the Biograph company is well worthy of comment and proved to be a feature in itself.

The closing reel of the program, a Vitagraph featuring John Bunny and Flora Finch needs no further comment as all fans are well acquainted with these two popular comedy artists.

At the same time, and their homes were only a few blocks apart, they were not acquainted before coming to Wallawa. The happy couple returned on Tuesday evening and intend making their future home here.

DR. FREENOR RETURNS HOME. Made Extended Visit to Eastern Cities While Absent.

Dr. F. J. Freenor has returned from his Eastern trip and will open his offices in the Selder building September 1st. He is glad to get back to Eastern Oregon although he had a pleasant trip. "I visited Davenport, Iowa, first," said Dr. Freenor, "but found that I could not obtain professional knowledge that I desired there and went on to Milwaukee and Chicago where I took the post-graduate course under the best spinologists in the world. Many days I witnessed eight hundred adjustments a day getting the benefit of all the practice that is enjoyed by the large institutions. I return to the Grande Ronde feeling that I shall give relief to the afflicted people better than ever before. My offices will be open for practice on September 1st." 8-31-12

Notice. La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 30, 1912. Notice is hereby given that my wife Lelia Henderson, has left my bed and board and that I will no longer be responsible for any debts that she may contract with anyone. 8-31-12p THOMAS HENDERSON

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Catarrh Pills for constipation.

POLLMAN BUYS BAKER BANK

FIRST NATIONAL TAKEN OVER BY MR. POLLMAN.

Associates With Him Buy Interests of Levi Ankeny and Others.

(Baker Democrat)

A deal of more importance in local business and financial circles than any consummated in recent years was successfully terminated yesterday, whereby William Pollman and John Schmitz of Baker and J. N. Teal of Portland acquired the stock in the First National bank in this city, formerly held by Hon. Levi Ankeny of Walla Walla, Walter Fernald and Dr. O. M. Dodson of Baker. Simultaneously with the change of the ownership of the stock came the reorganization of the bank with William Pollman as president, J. H. Parker, vice president; J. N. Teal, George Chandler and John Schmitz, directors. The change in affairs at Baker's leading banking house is of greatest importance, in that it puts control of the institution in the hands of local people.

The capital stock is to be increased from \$75,000 to \$200,000, with a surplus of \$50,000 and undivided profits of \$125,000.

The new heads of the institution need little introduction in financial circles in the state. William Pollman has been for many years prominently identified with the banking and other large business interests of Baker and is at the present time president not only of the new First National, but also of the Baker Loan and Trust company, of which he was one of the founders. He is also a stockholder in the Citizens' National bank of Baker. J. N. Teal is one of the big men of Portland, manager of the D. P. Thomson estate and holder of banking interests in both Oregon and Washington. John Schmitz is one of Baker's prominent financiers and businessmen whose connection with the National and Baker Loan and Trust company, of which he is vice president and director. George Chandler and J. H. Parker, the others of the directorate, are substantial Baker business men whose connection with the reorganized banking house will lend the further confidence of the public at large in the soundness and stability of the new institution. Mr. Chandler is one of the most prominent stockmen in Eastern Oregon, and Mr. Parker has long been associated with the First National as vice president.

The First National bank was organized in 1883 by Levi Ankeny, then United States senator from Washington, and Walter Fernald of Baker, and they have been continually identified with the interests of the institution ever since the former as the principal stockholder and president and the latter as a director, and in other official capacities. The sale of their stock marks the termination of their connection with the bank, and the formal retirement of Mr. Fernald, for many years a familiar figure in the business transactions of the First National. He, however, does not retire from banking circles in Baker as he still is a director of the Baker Loan and Trust company, which was organized by he and Mr. Pollman. He will retain his personal offices in the First National also, and will be found at his long occupied place in an advisory capacity to the new officials.

In commenting on the change, Mr. Pollman said in part: "The policy of the bank will in the future be conservative and progressive. Its interests will be the interests of the community, and in outlining our policies along these lines it is with the hope and desire to aid the community by taking a substantial interest in public affairs and contributing toward those things which tend to build up our city and county. We contemplate a course of action that will make the institution a factor in community building such as is foreseen for Baker and vicinity, and in brief I think the first of my statement—the fact that our policy will be conservative and progressive—outlines the whole idea I have sought to express."

HOLMES TALKED MOST.

Presidency of Woodrow Wilson Club to Be Settled Tonight.

When friends of Woodrow Wilson, who are aiming at his election to the office of president, meet tonight at the K. of P. hall, it is likely that Fred J. Holmes of this city will be the leading candidate for president. Democrats today are aiming to have a large representation present and of those who have been talked of the most plausible Wilson leaders in Union county or rather the city, as this club is confined to La Grande now with intentions to spread and become a county affair. Mr. Holmes seems to be the popular choice. However, black horses are likely to crop out and throw the election of a president into the uncertainty class.

MRS. IRA HOWELL CURED.

Allcel Lady Suffered With Sciatica for Long Time.

Friends of Mrs. Ira Howell of Allcel will be pleased to learn that she has been cured of Sciatica and is now free from all pains and soreness. She took nine adjustments of Dr. Darland, the Chiropractor and Spinal Adjuster. Her little daughter Marlon, who was also ill and could scarcely eat anything without pain but after taking four adjustments the little one eats anything she chooses. 8-31-12.

HOLIDAY MONDAY.

Court House to Be Closed Along With Other Public Offices.

Monday next in Labor Day in Oregon and it is a legal holiday. The court house will be closed and the same thing will be true of the banks, postoffices and land offices. It is not likely that there will be any celebration here of any kind, however.

Shriners' Parade.

In "The Would-Be Shriners," a comic incident of the Shriners parade at Los Angeles, Cal., there is a laugh in every scene. Some friends induce a man to dress in costume, and take his place in parade. They then tell the police that he is an escaped lunatic and he lands in the asylum, where after a time his distracted wife and the same friends find him and secure his release. The picture also shows

MUST HAVE MORE ROOM

Several Carloads Fine Pianos Intended For Our Portland Store Diverted To La Grande

Prices Slaughtered to Make Room For Them. If You Haven't the Cash We'll Wait as Long as Necessary for The Money. But They Must Be Sold.

I have just taken over the management of our La Grande store and right at the start I find myself facing a crisis. All you who read the Portland papers know we have to give up our big store there. We must get out in a few days. Several carloads of fine pianos intended for the Portland store but delayed in transit had to be diverted to our La Grande store. We would have no place to put them in Portland. I already have a big stock in La Grande but must make room for these new goods. Only one way to do it. Put a price on them that will make you buy. That's what I am going to do.

There isn't much time to get rid of what I have here. That's the reason I'm going to make prices so low. You

will act quick. If you were a dealer you couldn't buy them cheaper. Think of buying strictly high grade pianos at \$268.00, a little less than half price. Others of the highest class sold right in New York City by the manufacturers for \$550 and \$600 going at \$395.00 and as low as \$302.00. EASIEST OF TERMS TOO

At these prices the terms should be all cash but you can pay \$15, \$20, or \$25 down and \$6, \$8 or \$10 per month. But you will have to hurry. They won't last long at these prices and as soon as we have room for the new goods this sale stops.

Don't wait but come in at once and make your selection. Lee Bethel, Mgr. Reed-French Piano Mfg. Co., Adams and Fir streets La Grande, Or.

many beautiful floats in the parade. Shown, tonight at the Elite for the last time.

Sunday's program will consist of "The Famous Scout to the Rescue," an incident in the life of Buffalo Bill; "The Wandering Musician," a dramatic masterpiece; "In His Father's Steps," a story of real life, and "A Prize Package," a hilarious comedy.

Treasurer's Call for City Warrants.

Notice is hereby given that there are now funds on hand to pay all outstanding warrants on General Funds of La Grande city up to and including No. 10066. Endorsed Jan. 4, 1912.

Interest on all warrants on General Fund from No. 9931 to No. 10056 inclusive ceases from this date. La Grande, Oregon, Aug. 31, 1912.

RAY W. LOGAN, City Treasurer.

8-31-12

Sun Cult Leader to the Bar.

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 31.—At the term

of the federal court about to convene in this city Otoman Zar Adusht Hanish, leader and founder of the Mazdaznan sun cult, will be called upon to face the bar of justice. Hanish was indicted by the grand jury some time ago on a charge of sending obscene literature, including the "Inner Studies," to a young woman in Brookfield, Mo. The indictment was voided after Richard E. Hanish, father of the cult head, had related the life story of his son. The father, an aged musician of Milwaukee, in poor circumstances, refuted the sun cult leader's romantic story of his birth. Hanish had led his followers to believe that he was born in Persia and reared in a monastery by followers of Zoroaster. Sensational testimony is expected at the trial. Among the followers of Hanish are said to be numerous women of social prominence in Chicago and in Montreal and Lowell, Mass., where branches of the Mazdaznan colony existed.

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