

Society

Mrs. E. Polack was hostess to the Five Hundred club this week, favors going to Mrs. Jay Van Buren.

Mrs. Epling entertained the Methodist church ladies' aid society this week.

Cards have been received in La Grande announcing the coming marriage, at San Diego, California, of Miss Emma Weaver Strine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Strine, to Mr. James Kane Neill. Mr. Neill, the eldest son of Mrs. Nellie Neill, of this city, has a host of friends in La Grande where he grew to manhood, popular and successful. Since his graduation from the University of Oregon, Mr. Neill has been located in Portland where they will be at home.

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after August 1st at 629 Leo avenue. Many friends in La Grande will extend their best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. James K. Neill.

The Ladies' Neighborhood club met Tuesday afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Mrs. Vincent Palmer, president; Mrs. J. W. Loughlin, vice president; Mrs. George Cochran, secretary; Mrs. O. E. Silverthorn, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. W. Logan, treasurer. The club breakfast next Tuesday be served at 10 o'clock, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Bessie Brown, Naomi Kirtley and Lloyd Turner spent Friday at Hot Lake. Mr. Turner, who has been visiting Miss Brown, returned to his home in Cottonwood, Idaho, last evening.

Bessie Brown entertained the Die Maidchen club at the home of Chas. A. Small this afternoon. The afternoon was spent in sewing and gossip. Dainty refreshments were served later. The invited guest was Naomi Kirtley.

Mrs. Herman Seigrist was hostess to the Billikin club and a few special guests Thursday afternoon at her home on Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester P. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newlin pleasantly entertained the members of the evening division of the Kaffee Klatch last evening at the former's home on Main avenue. Honors at cards for the evening went to Mrs. Grace Molitor and W. W. Berry.

The Omae girls and their gentlemen friends will be entertained at a camp fire party tomorrow evening up the Grande Ronde river.

The Presbyterian Aid society will meet with Mrs. W. B. Duch, Penn., and Sixth, Wednesday of next week.

The Happy Hour club entertained the husbands of the members Tuesday at the W. A. Rhodes home. Pretty decorations had been arranged for the occasion. Games were played during the evening, and refreshments were served at an appropriate hour.

The husbands were highly entertained by this popular club and appreciated the interests in their behalf.

The Eastern Star social club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. P. S. Robinson's section.

Returns From Tonopah.

(Elgin Recorder.)

Chas. Hug, who left here several weeks ago for Tonopah, returned the latter part of the week and relates an interesting trip. He visited Tonopah, Goldfield and several other points in that section of Nevada, but failed to find any location that suited him as well as Eastern Oregon.

Mr. Hug states that the mining camps of that section are decidedly quiet, although several large mines are being worked. Goldfield is only a shadow of the former world-known mining camp. "Prices on all life's commodities are still high," says Mr. Hug, "and potatoes are four cents a pound." He says that exorbitant freight rates are largely responsible for the high cost of living in that section.

Mrs. Hug, who is engaged in the millinery business in Tonopah, has enjoyed a profitable trade but will return to Eastern Oregon as soon as she can dispose of her stock of millinery.

Mr. Hug has accepted a position with the detective department of the O. W. R. & N. Company, and has gone to Huntington, where he will be stationed for an indefinite period.

Union People Marry.

William Bettas and Juanita Robinson of Union were two who saved nickles by obtaining a marriage license prior to next Tuesday when the price of a health certificate will be added to the cost of wedlock. Both are Union residents.

Sheriff in Palmer Junction.

Sheriff Hug is transacting business in Palmer Junction today intending to return this evening.

Denver Paints up.

Denver, May 31.—"Spotless Town" is today the new "monicker" for Denver. The city's "paint up and clean up" week, which began last Monday

was brought to a close today with a burst of enthusiasm. The first two days of the campaign were devoted exclusively to "painting up" with the result that the fences and small out-buildings of the city were made brilliant. The other four days were devoted to "making the dirt fly."

'Frisco Cafes Many.

San Francisco, May 31.—San Francisco stands next to New York in ability to feed and care for the stranger according to statistics compiled here today by the chamber of commerce. A census shows that while the city only had 1,237 hotels and lodging houses a year ago, today it boasts 2,023 which is an increase of 64 per cent. The same bulletin shows the city has 767 cafes, exclusive of hotel dining rooms.

Daniels Visits Navy Yards.

New York, May 31.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels came here today for an inspection of the Brooklyn navy yard. He will return to Washington tonight. In June Secretary Daniels will visit the Portsmouth, N. H., Providence, R. I., and other New England navy yards and naval stations.

Commission at Denver.

Denver, Colo., May 31.—Today is the last day of the mayoralty form of government in Denver. The law abolishing the mayoralty form of government and establishing the commission form goes into effect tomorrow. The new commissioners, chosen in a special election May 20, will be inaugurated Monday.

Jap Pitcher Clever.

Tokio, May 31.—By daring base running and taking advantage of errors, the Stanford University baseball team defeated the Meiji university today, one to nothing. The Japanese twirler let Stanford down with one hit.

New Note Is Coming.

Tokio, May 31.—It is learned semi-officially today that the foreign office is drafting another note to be forwarded to Washington, regarding the anti-alien law passed in California. The note will be cabled to Ambassador Chinda for presentation to Secretary Bryan.

Auto Race Victims Resting.

Indianapolis, May 31.—Jack Tower, who sustained a broken leg in the speedway race when his car upset by blowing out a tire, rested comfortably today. Lee Dunning, his mechanic, is believed to be critically injured. He suffered three broken ribs, and internal injuries.

Not a Minute Wasted.

"Can't I get my pants pressed while you cut my hair?" "Certainly, sir!" "All right. Boy, shine my shoes at the same time, and hand me that newspaper. By the way, get the restaurant next door to send in a couple of sandwiches, and I can be eating my lunch."—Pittsburgh Post.

Frenzied Finance.

Cashier—But there is not a cent here to pay this check of yours. Fair Customer—I am glad that you have confessed. If your bank is as hard up as that you can give me what money I have here, and I will take my account to a safer institution.—Puck.

Hits Both Ways.

"Poverty may be a blessing in disguise." "No doubt," replied Miss Cayenne, "but it is such a small blessing and such a big disguise."—Washington Star.

Safest Side.

Handsum—What side do you generally take when your wife gets into an argument with somebody else? Wiseacre—Outside. It's safer.—London Tit-Bits.

PROGRAM AT ARCADE TODAY

1. THE DIVIDING LINE, COMEDY.
2. FOR LOVE OF COLOMBINE, DRAMA.
3. BAILY & MCCREE, IN VAUDEVILLE.
4. NEW BEAU, KEYSTONE COMEDY.
5. WOMAN WHO KNEW, DRAMA.
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Missourians Miss Lunches.

St. Louis, May 31.—Tis a sad world from a Missouri standpoint today. Beginning Monday, all Missourians who have been wont to buy their three beers and take their lunch at the free counter will either have to go without the usual three beers or the lunch. The law recently passed by the legislature making it a misdemeanor to serve free lunch with a schooner, will go into effect. National Pandhandlers' association take notice. It has been estimated that several hundred will be thrown out of work by the new law, since the mak-

ing up of the soup by the barrel, hot dogs by the bushels and salads by the gallon to be served to barrooms throughout the state has for some years been quite an industry.

Old Students to Meet.

Godfrey, Ills., May 1.—Alumnae from all parts of the country gathered here today to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the founding of Monticello Seminary tomorrow. The St. Louis Alumnae association, which includes many women of prominence, celebrated the occasion by raising \$75,000 for the endowment fund.

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