

# Society

A fitting climax to a very successful year's work of the Ladies' Neighborhood club came last Tuesday in the club breakfast given at the home of Mrs. P. A. McDonald on First street.

The tables were most artistically decorated in the club colors, yellow and white.

The centerpieces consisted of full rigged ships, their yellow hulls and white sails reflecting in the mirrors upon which they rested, while the shores of these miniature seas were formed by banks of yellow roses. In all the minor accessories the same color scheme prevailed making a very pleasing effect.

A delicious four course breakfast was served after which the president, Mrs. J. T. Richardson, introduced Mrs. F. S. Ivanhoe as toast mistress. Mrs. Ivanhoe, in her own charming manner congratulated the club upon the work it was doing and the things it stands for. Then explaining that for the morning the organization was to be called a ship, introduced as the first speaker, Mrs. Turner Oliver, who, by virtue of having filled every office from scrubbing the deck to steering the ship's course, would be well able to handle the subject, "Our Ship."

Mrs. Oliver described the launching of the ship with the few charter members as crew and Mrs. Cavanna to guide the ship's course. Quoting from Longfellow's "Building of the Ship"

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this first captain is represented as saying:

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With the model ship constantly in view Mrs. Cavanna allowed no slightest detail of parliamentary law to be ignored, saying:  
"Follow well this plan of mine,  
Choose the timbers with greatest care;  
Of all that is unsound, beware,  
For only what is sound and strong  
To this vessel must belong."

A brief history of the voyage of the club ship followed, telling of countries visited, the growth in numbers of the ship's crew and the life boats added to the ship's equipment among which are the Child Welfare Boat and the Civic Improvement Boat. And in closing Mrs. Oliver paid a beautiful tribute to the officers and crew who launched the ship.

The "Retiring Captain" was responded to by Mrs. J. T. Richardson, who, for the past year, has so ably held the ship in its course. With deep feeling Mrs. Richardson thanked the officers and crew for their assistance and co-operation during the last voyage. Made clear all that the work had meant to her personally in broader vision and clearer outlook and expressed her own parting message in the lines:  
"In spite of rock and tempests'  
roar"  
In spite of false lights on the shore,  
Sail on. Nor fear to breast the sea;  
My heart, my hopes are all with thee.  
My heart, my hopes, my prayers,  
my tears,  
My faith, triumphant o'er my fears,  
Are all with thee—are all with thee."

A vocal solo, "May Morning," by Mrs. A. L. Richardson, was so beautifully rendered that all the joy of the perfect day seemed expressed in the fitting melody. To a very enthusiastic encore Mrs. Richardson gracefully responded.

"The New Captain" was the subject taken by Mrs. Vincent Palmer. With congratulations to the retiring captain upon her success, and words of commendation for the untiring zeal and the ability she had shown in the discharge of her duties, Mrs. Palmer expressed the hope that the new officers might be able to hold to the standard set by their predecessors. Then outlining the plan for the next voyage, she urged that the Club Ship might ever stand for progress and for whatever tends to the betterment and the uplift of humanity.

Mrs. Albert Hunter very ably handled the subject, "The Crew." She dwelt upon the growth in numbers of the ship's crew their work along different lines but always towards culture and the bettering of conditions the loss to the membership by change

of residence and by promotions to the Great Beyond. Quoting from Joaquin Miller's "Columbus" he imparting advice to the crew was "sail on."

"The Midshipmen" or "The New Members" was responded to by Mrs. George Currey, who spoke of the new interest, new life and new thoughts that would be brought on board by the new members from various parts of the land, and welcomed them as members of the crew. Then she called attention to the use of the word new, The New Testament, the New Dispensation, and finally, the New Woman.

To the toast "Woman as the Home Maker," Mrs. George Carpy responded. To the woman whose home stands first in her heart and who seeks culture that she may better serve those near and dear to her Mrs. Carpy paid a beautiful tribute. The love and friendship that clings to those who are drifting away on life's sea was expressed in the lines:  
"But hark! A cheer! a shout of courage strong  
That rings in listless ears  
And firm strong hands  
Shall reach them forth, and he who slumbers deep  
Shall wake to find true friends  
whom know him best,  
Eager to set him on his course  
once more  
And side by side guide safely into port."

Mrs. Loughlin was next introduced by the toastmistress as a seeress who would answer the question, "Whither Bound?" In a beautifully chosen metaphor Mrs. Loughlin outlined the work of the club towards the establishing of a library in La Grande. Making it a story of a ship's cruise, among breakers at times but finally coming out into calm waters with the haven in view.

To the closing toast, "Our Bills, or the Man Left at Home," Mrs. J. D. Smith responded. In a most humorous manner a picture dear to the heart of the cartoonist was presented. A picture of the deposed ruler literally clubbed from his throne sitting dejectedly amid the ruins of his home. Then in more serious vein Mrs. Smith highly lauded these "Bills" who are ever ready to pay the bills, who encourage all that tends to add culture to the home and who by their efforts have helped to place woman on the plane she occupies today. And who with encouragement and financial aid have made it possible for the ship to sail serenely on her way.

A vote of thanks was then tendered to Mrs. Ivanhoe for the able and entertaining manner in which she had served as toastmistress and to Mrs. McDonald for her gracious hospitality in offering her beautiful home for the occasion.

Thus with congratulations for the success of the past year and bright prospects for the future the club year closed.

At St. Peter's church, Thursday June 5th, at three o'clock, the nuptials of Miss Edith Jennison and James M. Fletcher were solemnized by the Rev. Upton H. Gibbs, rector of the church.

Only a few of the immediate relatives of the bride were present, but while quiet, the wedding was a very pretty affair, and the solemnity of the occasion was rather emphasized thereby. The marriage ritual of the Episcopal church with the giving of the ring, was of course the form used for the ceremony, and both groom and bride were clearly heard as they pledged their vows each to the other, until death do them part.

The latter was beautifully gowned in light blue messaline, trimmed with cream colored lace and the former wore an appropriate suit of light gray. After the service the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Alice Jennison on Y avenue where dinner was subsequently served. The happy pair left on the eastbound train for a brief honeymoon trip, from which they will return to this city and make their home with Mrs. Jennison.

Mrs. Fletcher came here a few years ago with her parents from Minnesota and is the sister of Mrs. Walter Spencer. During her stay here she has made a circle of friends whose good wishes attend her on her new career. Her wedding day by a happy coincidence was also her 21st birthday.

The groom has been employed for some time in the lumber camps of the Palmer company in Wallowa county but has now severed his connection therefrom and will find employment in the city.

Miss Bertha Young's violin pupils gave a very pleasant recital Saturday evening. The program was carried out at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young and only a few friends had been invited. Those who participated in the delightful rendition of numbers were Misses Bakeman, Johnson, Patti, Hazel Young and Monroe and Messrs. Kinney, Davis, and Gekeler. Refreshments followed in due

order and in every way the occasion was a delightful one.

Miss Olive Massee entertained the Omaha girls Thursday evening. Miss Ruth Dickey of Baker was a special guest for the occasion and it is probably the last meeting of the school girls' club as many of the members are planning on leaving the city indefinitely or for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snodgrass entertained the Pinochle club and a few special guests Tuesday evening. Honors at cards went to Lloyd Scriber.

A great treat was in store for the members of the Happy Hour club early in the week. Mrs. Robbs entertained the club at the Commonwealth stock ranch home up the Grande Ronde river. The trip to the place, the sumptuous dinner, the mock trial for entertainment during the afternoon, all made a very enjoyable affair. The dinner at noon was a marvel according to the members who were: Mesdames Adcock, Ball, Billings, Bonsell, Biggers, Shumard, Day, Green, Gore, Smith, Heisner, Rhodes, Williamson, Kirtley, Wilson and Miss Kirtley.

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### Notice of Proposed Street Improvement.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the commissioners appointed by the common council, of the City of La Grande, Oregon, to make an examination of the property, upon which assessments are to be levied to pay the costs and expenses of the street improvement hereinafter described, as to the valuation and extent, if any of the benefits to be derived by said property by reason of said improvement, have made their report in writing to said council, which report has been received by said council, and is on file in the office of the recorder of said city, and is open for your inspection. That it is the intention of said council to levy a special assessment against all the property hereinafter described for the purpose of paying the costs and expenses of improving North Second street between the north line of "W" Avenue and the center of Lake Avenue by laying thereon macadam pavement on the roadway of said street, a width of forty feet, and constructing cement curbs, according to the plans and specifications therefore heretofore adopted by said council and on file in the office of the Recorder of said city.

That the real property included in and the boundaries of the district benefitted and affected by said proposed improvement are as follows:

North Second street and the West half of blocks 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 15, and 16 and the east half of Blocks 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, in Riverside Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the west half of Block 4 and the east half of Block 9 in Ryneerson's Addition to the City of La Grande, Oregon, all in the City of La Grande, Oregon, and the estimated cost of said proposed improvement is \$14,214.30. You will further take notice that said city council will meet at the council chamber in the city building of said city on the 18th day of June, 1913, at 8 o'clock p. m. of said day to consider making the proposed levy and will then and there grant a hearing to any and all persons feeling aggrieved against, or on account of, said proposed assessment.

Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 5th day of June, 1913.  
CITY COUNCIL OF LAGRANDE, OREGON,  
By Lee Warnick, Recorder of the City of La Grande, Oregon. 6-6-10t

### Notice of Teachers' Examinations.


Notice is hereby given that the county school superintendent of Union county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination for applicants for state and county papers at La Grande, Oregon, as follows:  
Wednesday—Writing, U. S. History, Physiology, Physical Geography, Reading, Composition, Methods in Reading, Methods in Arithmetic.  
Thursday—Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Grammar, Geography, American Literature, Physics, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate.  
Friday—Theory and practice, Orthography, English Literature, Chemistry, School Law, Botany, Algebra, Civil Government.  
Saturday—Geometry, Geology, General History, Bookkeeping.  
Dated at La Grande, Oregon, this 31st day of May, 1913.  
E. E. BLAGG,  
County School Superintendent.  
June 6-10t.

### Notice to Creditors.

Notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that William A. Worstall has been appointed by the County Court of Union County, Oregon, executor of the last will and testament of Rachel E. Worstall, deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased Rachel E. Worstall are required to present them with the proper vouchers within six months from the date hereof, to the executor, at the office of Arthur C. Williams, the southwest corner of Adams avenue and Depot street, La Grande, Oregon.

Dated May 3rd, 1913.  
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