

Society

The Observer will very much appreciate a phone call or a letter when there is anyone visiting at the reader's home or information of any travelers who may be passing through the city. Also any social item sent to this office will be greatly appreciated. Social affairs should be reported by Friday evening if possible to insure publication on Saturday. Personal mention is welcome any hour of the day.

Riverside park was the scene of social splendor last evening when Mr. and Mrs. August J. Stange entertained about 300 of their friends in one of the most brilliant events of the season. A more nearly perfect evening could not be imagined, for the moon's silvery rays shimmered through the giant trees and spread beautiful reflected light over the pavilion. Oriental lanterns marked the driveway from the park entrance and the interior of the summer home for society was studded with them. At 8:30 o'clock the buzz of automobiles, the merry laughter of guests and the strains of music from Prof. Haines' orchestra mingled in perfect harmony. Dancing was the feature of the evening. While the event was informal, many beautiful gowns were noticeable and it was generally admitted that only the gentlemen guests took advantage of the informality. Through the center of the pavilion were two strands carrying large paper bags and the opinion of Senator Allison was generally shared—that dinner for each guest had been placed in these individual bags thereby conforming with the pure food

law." After a couple of hours of delightful dancing Mr. Stange gave the command to "grab" and everyone grabbed a bag. Instead of dinner or lunch in the paper container, each guest shook out a tin horn, one of those regular little boy blue horns and from that moment to the close of the evening Prof. Haines' orchestra was heard only occasionally for the guests made their own music. To quote John T. Williamson, one of the pioneers who had not attended a ball for twenty-five years, until last evening—"I thought the day of the 'tinhorn' was over in this country, but I see history is repeating." Continuing the old gentleman said, "but even the repetition of history cannot make actual reproduction for in early days the 'tin horns' were an entirely different looking and different acting bunch than the 'tin horns' of tonight." Dancing continued until about midnight, when coffee and sandwiches were served. The closing number followed serving of the refreshments and it consisted of what might properly be termed the "Maypole waltz" for the dancers were encircled and intertwined with spiral confetti thrown from either side. Ribbons by hundreds bound dancers together much like the spider's web and the effect was beautiful. In the ribbon throwing the art of wild west roping came in very handy and it was easy for Pat Foley ex-Harney county ranger, to pick out a pair of dancers and with one throw of the ribbon bind them together. The entire occasion was one of exquisite pleasure and thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of guests.

Wallowa Lake, Aug. 16.—(Special)—Many private parties and dances hold their sway with the visitors at

the Lake. Boating, fishing and climbing parties are also very popular. Perhaps the largest private party given by the guests was that given by Miss Etta Foley of La Grande last week. Miss Foley gave a crawfish feed to a number of friends which was greatly enjoyed. A large number of La Grander's enjoyed the fish with Miss Foley. Mr. and Mrs. Egensparger, the managing heads of the popular resort were special guests. A number of La Grande people have been guests at the Lake during the past week. The following is a list of La Grande guests for the month of August:

James Corbett, Elaine Corbett, Harley Richardson, Mr. Bell and family, Miss Elva Gaskill, Jess Andrews, H. C. Stacy, J. E. Ormond, Harry Zurbick, Myrton Westering, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Heacock, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews, Miss Lillian McDonald, Miss Helen McDonald, M. Buggs, Miss Etta Foley, Miss Jessie Booth, Jerome Foley, Miss Rachel E. Turner, Miss Irma Geddes, Miss Maple Perry, Miss Marjorie Silverthorn, Rev. E. B. Fyke, W. R. Jones and wife, S. D. Crowe and wife, Mrs. Geo. Stoddard, Earl Stoddard, Elmer Stoddard, Miss Greta Stoddard, Miss Jeanette Stoddard, Miss Iva Steers, Miss Blanche Black, Miss Florence McAllister, Lester Stoddard, Spencer Eeles, Mrs. Mae Wood and daughter, Miss Marjorie McCall, Miss Ethel Gulling, W. G. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Williams, L. J. French, Geo. Williams and wife, C. A. McCrary and wife, Merrill Stoddard.

Mrs. J. S. Lewis gave a pleasant surprise to her daughter, Vera, on her 12th birthday, August 12th. A number of her young friends gathered at her home at 808 Spring street, where they were taken to the park in the carry-all. The afternoon was spent playing games and a dainty lunch was served in the pavilion, the table being beautifully decorated in pink and white.

The young people were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lewis, Mrs. C. R. Buel and Mrs. E. R. Guye.

Those present were Mildred and Myrtle Hoyt, Hazel and Maude Baker, Helen Hayel and Irene Leach, Mabel Landley, Evelyn Underwood, Florence Thompson, Rachael and Roy Lewis, Kenneth Keeny.

Complimenting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Gulling, Mrs. H. M. Bay entertained the Five Hundred club at cards at her home on Cedar street on Monday afternoon of this week. Baskets of sweet peas formed a most apropos decoration for the occasion was Mrs. Gulling's birthday anniversary. At the close of the informal afternoon light refreshments were served by the hostess in which an old fashioned birthday cake formed a particular part.

Mrs. Turner Oliver will leave Monday for an extended trip to Alaska. She goes from here to Portland, where she will join William Frazier, Chas. Frazier and their families. The party then leaves for a trip north, which will include stops at all the principal cities of the coast and will extend as far north as Skagway, Alaska. She will be gone three weeks.

At the August Stange residence on Fourth street on Tuesday afternoon of this week a large number of the little friends of Mirian Ann Stange gathered to celebrate her fourth birthday anniversary. Games and other childish amusements filled the afternoon's program and the luncheon served in the cool of late afternoon upon the spacious porch was a fitting climax to the afternoon's fun. The youngsters departed for their homes at a late hour wishing their little hostess many happy returns of the day.

Miss Runa Bacon entertained a few girl friends at dinner on Monday in honor of Miss Sarah Smith who left that evening for Chicago to take up her course at the Chicago university.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed McGeer and Nellie McGeer,

all of Antelope, passed through the city this week on their trip to Wallowa Lake by automobile.

The Happy Hour club met with Mrs. Hamford Friday afternoon. Many of the club members are out of town but the interest has kept up through the summer months and though the number in attendance was small the afternoon was delightfully spent.

The Hamai club, a musical club of South La Grande, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kinne this week.

Miss Maude Benton, lecturer for the Briggs Musicale bureau of Chicago and a contributor to many of the leading magazines, and a traveler of note, was in La Grande today. She is a guest with the Stackland family at Cove and is here today visiting La Grande. She will tour Canada before returning home, having already been in Yellowstone and Colorado points of beauty.

Hot Lake, Aug. 16.—(Special)—The following were registered at Hot Lake the past week from La Grande: Geo. Stoddard, Leon Stoddard, Elmer Stoddard, A. J. Stange, A. W. Nelson, J. F. Ravencroft, C. E. Bollman, A. Buckley, J. F. Corbett, Patricius Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Adelaide Kelly and Mrs. M. A. Henderson.

San Diego Man Here. Bernard Bergholtz, a businessman of San Diego, who is in this valley contemplating permanent location, is a visitor in La Grande today. He was introduced to local businessmen by G. G. Stackland, of Cove, a friend of the San Diego man.

Screen Law Enforced. When the carload of trout fry reaches here for distribution shortly, there will be no distribution of fish in creeks that have irrigation ditches from that stream unscreened. Water paddles are considered the same as screens. As the fish will soon arrive, it becomes a serious issue but Deputy Game Warden Orai is steadfast in his decision.

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keep things moving, if their services are needed. Friday the peak will be scaled and a class of neophytes will be given the third degree in the order of Knights of Pythias. The return will be made on Saturday and Sunday. Those whose business requires their presence here will hurry back. Others will take their time.

Grand Chancellor J. H. Gwinn of Pendleton, came in Tuesday afternoon and was an interesting participant in the preparations. Bruce Cox, district deputy, could not go, to the regret of the lodge members.

The stormy weather of the last few days has caused some speculation as to what to expect in the high mountains. Clouds have hung over the peaks most of the week and undoubtedly heavy rain and snow have fallen



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there. If storms should come up in the next three days, the pleasure of the expedition would be marred. The mountain, going in up the main branch of the river. They did not know the mountains, and they encountered rain and snow continuously. After a few days of hardship they returned to the lake without ever having come near Eagle Cap, or the basin at the foot of the peak.

Last year two large parties, from Enterprise and Joseph, scaled Eagle Cap August 14 and 15. A few days later some summer campers from Wallowa lake made the attempt to climb

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