

Society

♦♦♦♦♦ The Observer is desirous of publishing all the social events of the week in Saturday's paper and your phone call or a letter with the particulars of any social event will be greatly appreciated. ♦♦♦♦♦ Phone number Main 13. Such items should be at the office by Friday afternoon if possible. ♦♦♦♦♦

Members of the Lutheran church and personal friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dalton, honored the former proprietors of "Dalton's Cash Store" with their presence, at a gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Stageberg, 1507 Washington, Monday evening. Every available seat and all the commodious rooms of the Stageberg residence were not sufficient to accommodate the guests. After a short program of music and addresses the evening was spent visiting with, and bidding farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, who left on the midnight train bound for their new home and place of business at Natches, where Mr. Dalton has relatives living. A number of those present went with the departing guests to the train where the final goodbys were spoken. If the well-wishes of the many friends is an omen, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will have a bright future before them.

It was proven Wednesday afternoon and evening that La Grande Baptists are not afraid of water. Despite the rainy weather, a goodly number of the ladies were in attendance at the missionary meeting at 2:30, at the close of which the women of the church organized a society the name of same to be determined later. The object of this organization is to promote a feeling of good fellowship in the church and congregation and to do any good work that they may be called upon to do. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. C. G. Green; Vice President, Mrs. W. A. Rhodes; Secretary, Mrs. G. L. Biggers; Treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Starba. At 6:30 a basket supper and church kitchen shower was held in the basement. This supper was well attended and enjoyed by all, and the kitchen was fully equipped with the necessary utensils for church suppers and socials. The early part of the evening was spent in games and later the crowd repaired to the church auditorium where an interesting program was tendered. The numbers on the program were as follows: Trio, Mrs. T. Williamson, Misses Calista Love and Jessie Green;

Piano duet, Mrs. Todd Wright, of Kansas City, and Mrs. N. G. Berry, of Portland; Vocal duet, Mrs. Williamson and Miss Love; Readings by Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. F. W. Williams; Piano solo, Mrs. Todd Wright. The evening was greatly enjoyed by all and plans are being made for another social to be given in the near future.

The local lodge of Elks opened the winter social season with a most delightful evening, when on Wednesday of this week the Elks and their ladies gathered at the lodge auditorium and enjoyed an informal evening of dancing. The hall was resplendent in its purple and white and its many lights shone on a scene of unrestrained gaiety. Last winter the same sort of social evenings were given alternating between hours at cards and dancing. They proved so popular with the members and the ladies that this year's social gatherings were planned in the same manner. Wednesday evening a popular vote was taken among those present to the effect that anyone missing one of these social evenings would be the greatest loser. The committee is working out plans for another informal evening in the near future.

Miss La Retta Bramwell was a most charming hostess at an afternoon tea given at the F. S. Bramwell home, 1510 Adams avenue, at 5 o'clock Tuesday of this week, to the lady members of the caste of the "Elk's Tooth." The home was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. The parlors were decorated in deep orange streamers which extended from the chandelier and made an interwoven roofing. The hall and living room was decorated in much the same manner except that the color scheme there was blue. The streamers extended from the center of the room to the punch table which was a dainty booth of blue and white. Miss Vic Crawford and Miss Gladys Bramwell served punch. The dining room was a bower of blue and pink. The tea tables were set in pink and white and every detail of the service followed out the color scheme. The tea table was presided over by Mrs. F. S. Bramwell, mother of the hostess, assisted by Miss Bee Patty and Miss Dewey Crawford. After an informal hour the ladies departed for their homes. The invited guests were, Mrs. P. C. Ferrin, Olive Massee, Miss Bessie Allison, Mrs. Irving Watson, Miss Elva Green, Miss Vera Joel, Miss Agnes Leslie, Miss Nora Arbuckle, Miss Calista Love, Miss Leona Newlin, Miss Charlotte Jones, Miss Eileen Pears and Miss Harriet Nichols and Mesdames F. C. and Lester H. Bramwell.

The first meeting of the neighborhood club for the year was held in the Commercial Club rooms last Tuesday afternoon. The full attendance and interest displayed gave promise of a good year's work along literary and civic lines.

Delegates recently returned from

UNCLE SAM'S LOAN OFFICE. Special Sale on Watches. 7 Jewel Waltham and Elgin \$3; 15 Jewel Waltham, Hamilton, Elgin, and Illinois, \$6; 17 Jewel Waltham, Hamilton, Elgin, and Illinois, \$9; 21 and 19 Jewel Burlington Special, Hamilton, Waltham, Elgin, and Rockford, \$20; 23 Jewel Weingart, 5 positions adjusted, 25 year gold filled case, \$30. We sell Clothing at Half Price. Hours from 7 a. m. to 10 p. m. FOLEY HOTEL BUILDING

the meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Hood River were full of enthusiasm and gave glowing reports of the meetings and the entertainment they received while there. The new officers were installed. Mrs. J. T. Richardson, the president for the past year gave a resume of the year's work and among other things reported that the hundred dollars pledged to the Y. M. C. A. had been raised. Mrs. Vincent Palmer the new president in accepting the chair made a few gracious remarks which were warmly received. Mrs. A. L. Richardson added to the enjoyment of the afternoon by singing two songs in her usual charming manner. Five new members and nine applications for membership were received. After a short program light refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Wednesday evening Marguerite Thatcher entertained in a delightful way 24 of her young friends; the entertainment being in the nature of a farewell, as she with her parents, is soon to remove from La Grande.

The guests in return, surprised Marguerite by presenting to her a very pretty necklace and pin.

The evening was spent in various games, after which dainty refreshments were served. At a late hour all departed, each pronouncing Marguerite a royal entertainer.

Mrs. F. E. Stillwell and Mrs. H. C. Gilman entertained the ladies bible class of the Presbyterian church at the home of Mrs. Stillwell Thursday afternoon of this week, complimentary of Mrs. Perry Robinson who soon leaves for her new home at Portland. About 15 ladies were present to enjoy the afternoon. Luncheon was served late in the day. The table was decorated in carnations and beautiful Hamilton silverware was used.

On Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage, 103 Greenwood avenue, Reverend R. E. Close united in marriage Miss Roxie McClain of Cove and William C. Davis of La Grande. The young couple will make their future home on Y avenue in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClain of Cove and the groom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davis of Cove.

On next Wednesday evening the members of the caste of the "Elk's Tooth" will make merry at the Elk's hall when the local lodge will be hosts. An informal evening is the spirit in which the dance and banquet will be given and terrible things are threatened to those who come "dressed up."

The P. E. O. met Friday of this week at the Dr. Brownton home. After completion of the work for the afternoon, refreshments were served by the hostess and all departed feeling that a good time awaits the guests when Mrs. Brownton is to be hostess.

Mrs. A. W. Nelson entertained the Pincle club Thursday evening of this week. Miss Irene Murphy and C. O. Ramsey were special invited guests. Lloyd Scriber won honors.

Hot Lake Springs, Or., Oct. 18.—It has been "birthday week" at Hot Lake Springs. Sunday Dr. Tape gave a dinner because of the anniversary of Mrs. Tape's natal day. Tuesday Mrs. S. W. Struble, of Hagerman, Idaho, was pleasantly remembered by her friends, and Thursday Mrs. M. F. Foster, of La Grande, was the guest at a "duck dinner."

Among the La Grande visitors during the week were: C. C. Pennington, Nellie Pachon and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hamden.

C. A. Ryan, of Elgin, is also a visitor at Hot Lake.

Thomas McConnell, who made a fortune ranching in the Grande Ronde valley and later moved to California, spent a day at the Lake this week, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Jennie McConnell.

The Neighborhood club will give its annual library benefit next Thurs-

day evening, October 23, at the Presbyterian church at 8 p. m. At this time Mrs. Katherine Oliver McCoy gives her new reading entitled, "Tomorrow."

This play "Tomorrow," is based upon the timely and popular subject of Eugenics and is perhaps the most popular play with readers at the present time.

A professor of Chicago University says, "Mrs. McCoy in this wonderful play presents the subject of Eugenics in a most forceful way, yet in so delicate a manner as to leave no possible room for offense."

Mrs. McCoy is well remembered in La Grande as the Scotch impersonator. However she does not appear in Scotch dialect in this reading as "Tomorrow" is an American play, written by an American author.

The Happy Hour club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. F. W. Pattison, on Oak street. Mrs. Pattison proved a most delightful hostess and the afternoon was pleasantly spent at sewing and the pauses were filled with musical numbers. Refreshments were served by the hostess at the close of the afternoon. Special guests for the meeting were: Mrs. Wright of Kansas City; Mrs. Nelson Barry, of Portland, and Mrs. Calvert, of Meacham. A week ago Friday the Happy Hour club met for a delightful surprise party given in honor of Mrs. A. Heisner, who leaves soon for her new home at Portland. The ladies meet at the home of Mrs. A. L. Biggers and spent the afternoon in an informal way. Beautiful tokens of esteem were presented Mrs. Heisner from the members of the club. A dainty course luncheon was served by the hostess.

The evening Kaffee Klatch opened the 1913 social season with a delightful party last evening when Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Donohue and Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Robinson entertained the members at the Donohue residence, 1705 First street. Mrs. Jay Var Buren won the ladies' prize and T. J. Scroggins won the gentleman's prize.

The Eastern Star Social club will be entertained by Mrs. George Cochran and Mrs. Charles Dunn at the Geo. Cochran home on Washington avenue, Tuesday of next week.

Mrs. T. N. Murphy entertained the Bridge club this week at her home on Main avenue. Mrs. Chester Newlin won the honors.

Mrs. C. H. Conkey will entertain the afternoon session of the Kaffee Klatch at her home on Friday afternoon of the coming week.

Mrs. Roger Deal entertained the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church at her home in South La Grande this week.

"Y" WORKERS ORGANIZE.

Theory of Y. M. C. A. Work to Be Worked Out During Winter Months.

During week a crowd of local young men met with John Rudd, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and organized a club which will work as the junior board of directors, having no real authority but working on the theory of Y. M. C. A. work. It is their intention to subdivide into different departments and heads of departments and spend this winter in careful study of the departments of Y. M. C. A. work and when the new Y. M. C. A. building is thrown open they will take up work as volunteers. It is their intention to become thoroughly familiar with all the work this winter so that they can go right into the spirit of the thing when the new building is complete. Officers elected Monday were: President, Harley Richardson; vice president, M. L. Haviland; secretary, Oalf Groupe and treasurer, Fritz Lotte. They will meet again on next Tuesday night and begin plans for work.

PETE BEATTY FINED.

Man Who Shot Beng at Island City, Pays Fine of a Hundred.

Yesterday Pete Beatty, the man who pleaded guilty to assault with a dangerous weapon, in connection with his attack on a man named Beng, at Island City some time ago, as the outcome of a quarrel over a dog, was fined \$100 by Judge Knowles. He paid the fine.

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- Infant's and Children's Aviation Caps 19c
- Percales, the yard 9c
- Men's Belts, regular 50c value 19c
- Men's Heavy Wool Shirts & Drawers, val. to \$1.50 89c
- Boy's and Men's Caps, values to 75c 15c
- One Lot Boys' Suits, Saturday Night Only, One-third Off
- Men's Lined Gloves, regular 75c 48c

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GRADY ENTERS CIRCUIT.

Local Boy Enters Vaudeville as Head Liner Out of New York.

Today Harold Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Grady of this city, is due in New York to fill a 30-weeks' engagement with two prominent vaudeville circuits—the best circuits in existence. Mr. Grady forms a trio with Pete Burns and Mr. Armstrong, formerly fellow members with the Oregon Glee club, here last winter. The first 16 weeks of the engagement is with the Keith & Considine, the latter engagement taking them to the coast. The three are law students and when their circuits are complete, will enter school again. The salaries for the three are flattering, reaching close to \$100 a week each, and the trio has a splendid line of college stunts. Mr. and Mrs. Grady did not get to see their son before he left as he was called to New York by telegraphic instructions and could not come over the Union Pacific in making the trip. He is a junior at the U. of O. and has been a member of the Glee club there since he entered the university. Last Summer he got his first experience on the stage at Spokane when a trio of college students made decided hits in Spokane vaudeville houses.

Wallows Seek Location.

Flora, Or., Oct. 17.—Theodore Conrad left last Sunday morning on a trip

to the Grande Ronde valley in view of a new location. Mr. Conrad will look around in the valley this trip and if satisfied with results will move his family out later. Mrs. T. Conrad is visiting with her uncle, Orlando Gowey, of Arko, during her husband's absence. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Johnson started Monday on a return trip to the Grande Ronde valley, having to return sooner than intended on account of Mrs. Johnson's health. She attended the fair and was home for a few days superintending the packing preparatory to moving to Grande Ronde. We are reluctant to bid these good people farewell as they have lived for a number of years in Flora and have many warm friends here.

Rooters Accompany Squad.

Among the students who accompanied Coach Reynolds and his squad of huskies to Union today were the following: Mildred Bush, Bessie Allison, Marie Bolton, Lucile Pierce, Miriam Smith, Nita Hunter, Inez Knowles, Charlotte Jones, Lenora Hughy, Vera Joel, Hazel Theisen, Prof. E. Homer Maris and Professor Olson and wife, also were members of the party. The girls went plentifully armed with noise makers and were real sure that if they could help any La Grande would win the game, by a heavy score.

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